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1. Re: Yaesu FT8000R "FREEBAND MOD?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: captain@norden1.com
Message-ID: <32CAF5E6.1902@norden1.com>
Source record: 187183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I purchased the adms2-c software, tried the so-called european mod
to
no avail. If there is a "FREEBAND" type of mod for this unit, It is in
the
radio or keypad.

Still looking, 73, -=MIKE=-

2. Kenwood TH-79A -How do manual offset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: newiron@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970101235800.SAA25858@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187184

I have a new Kenwood TH 79-A 144/440 with an Automatic Offset of + -
600Khz for use with repeaters. I have found out how to do manual offset,
but it seems to be for the whole radio. I am trying to figure out if it is
possible to program in a separate offset for one frequency only.
Specifically, there is a repeater with a 1.035 MHz offset in S. CA. which
I want to program in. Can anybody help?

3. *4 SALE* TEKTRONIX 7104 1GHz OSCILLOSCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpixels@discover-net.net
Message-ID: <mpixels-0101971459270001@pm2-80.discover-net.net>
Source record: 187185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.marketplace,comp.forsale.hardware,comp.forsale,comp.forsale.computer,comp.forsale.computers,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: 1 GHz Tektronix 7104 Oscilloscope

Includes:

1 - 7104 1 GHz analog mainframe (microchannel plate CRT)
1 - Tektronix Scope-Mobile scope cart (adjustable angle, locking wheels)
2 - 7A29 vertical amplifiers (50 ohm impedance)
1 - 7B92A dual time base
1 - 7B16 delaying time base

Excellent condition, last calibrated Jan. 93.

If you know scopes, you know this is the best analog ever made. >$30K new.

$2600 plus shipping.

email mpixels@discover-net.net

4. Re: HTX100 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5aetbi$pkk@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 187186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

corry@eburg.com whistled a happy tune like:

|>jmul@microlink.net wrote:

|>>I am in need of the mod for the HTX100 to tie the transmitter to the RIT
|>>control. Email if you can help. TNX John
|>>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
|>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
|>Here is something copied from a web page...

|>Unlock the RIT on the HTX-100
|> "XIT-IT"

|> It's great! Have fun and I'll see you on 10 meters!

|> Back to the Radio Conversion Page
|> Back to the Home Page

Do you have the URL address for these pages please???

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.

5. FS: TS450S-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CB03FE.5D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187187

Kenwood TS450S-AT with PS-53 power supply. Hygain DX77 (7 band) vertical antenna. Rig has less than 1 hour on it. Have boxes, manuels, service manuels. $1100 Contact N4ZS Paul McClain (H)205-655-8321 (W)205-934-0484 email pmcclain@uabmc.edu

6. Re: Dxers: is it really worth going to 1.5kw from 500 watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Trettin <btrettin@theonramp.net>
Message-ID: <32CB26AC.144B@theonramp.net>
Source record: 187188

John T. Young wrote:
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> upgrade to an amp capable of 1.5 kw and I'm wondering if the 5 db gain I'd
> get from tripling my power output would really justify the expense and the
John, Do you work mostly SSB or CW? On SSB, you might need the legal
limit to break through a SSB pileup when the DX is operating transceive
but for CW, don't bother. Skill is worth a lot more than a gain of 1
s-unit.

7. Help 80m Amp Anomaly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <32CB12F2.6C67@primenet.com>
Source record: 187189

Stayed up extra late New Years morning to make a few casual
RTTY contacts in the SARTG New Years RTTY Sprint and had
an unusual occurrence that I would like to solicit comments about.

I recently added a Viking MB-V-A tuner to my station and changed
my 80m antenna to ladder line fed (160' long, center fed). I have
never before tested for any long period this antenna/tuner combination
with an amplifier.

Last night I was running about 900-1000w on RTTY. I was CQ'ing at
a rather low intermittant rate while working on some other things in
the shack. Suddenly, the amp shut down, blowing both 250v 15a fuses.
Everything had been ok previously and I had made a few QSOs prior.

I later put in some (smaller) fuses I had on hand and performed a
cursory
test. HV is etc is all ok. Tested at reduced drive on 40m up to about
400-500w out level and all was fine. I suspect something arced, causing
the sudden disruption (talk about starting the new year right). The SWR
to the amp was low over the entire RTTY range.

Questions: I don't beleive the MB-V-A would arc (settings 14-1-23)?
The
load control on my AL-1200 was very low (about 0, seemed to peak there,
though)? I also have an Autek WM1 meter in line, but it never has arced
before (never ran 80m QRO with it though)? There is also a high power
ICE
low pass filter in line? As for the antenna, no snow or ice accumulated
(I'm
near Phoenix), but it was damp out? Never applied high power to it
before?
FT-1000mp was at reduced power out? I suspect it may be just the
loading
of the amp?

Any suggestions of avoiding future problems? Where is a good source of
spare 250v 15a ceramic fuses?

I'd like to feel more comfortable operating 80m this weekend?

73, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

8. YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerard <0vdenbroek03@flnet.nl>
Message-ID: <32CAC8B6.6D06@flnet.nl>
Source record: 187190
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The digital frequency diplay of my FT107 has lost some segments, due to
a partially defective counter chip.
Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
This one is also used in the FT707. Yaesu has no stock left.
Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK

9. solarpower handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Stay <stay@arl.mil>
Message-ID: <32CB0A66.450D@arl.mil>
Source record: 187191

I am interested if anyone has experience in seting up a solar power system for utilizing the yeasu FT10 (or any other handheld) for long term use in the field. I have a project that I need to establish a remote 2m network in the Amazon Rain forest for 31 small Indian villages using central repeater.

I am presently investigating utilizing the FT10 with a 7 amp/hour gel cell battery, with a charge controller. The entire unit will be housed in a hermetically sealed high impact box, with a battery in a lower vented compartment with the other items in the sealed compartment. We will use a 5 watt solar panel producing 12+ volts at 250 milliampheres.

10. Re: Plans for 70cm duplexer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <32CB5522.64F5@dallas.net>
Source record: 187192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeff Gregor wrote:
>
> I am trying to find blueprints for the construction of a 70cm duplexer.
> The ARRL Antenna book has a great set of directions for a 2M duplexer,
> but I have not been able to find the 70cm equivilant. A co-worker of
> mine owns his own machine shop, so I can get one made fairly cheaply
> (better than paying $500+ for a commercially made one, anyway). If
> anyone can suggest (or even supply) construction directions for this I
> would certainly appreciate it! Email replies would be preferred but I
> will try and check back in the newsgroups in a couple of days.
>
> Thanks!
> Jeff Gregor, N1UDS
> hobbes99@ziplink.net

I have a page that describes a six-meter duplexer that can
be scaled to 440 MHz. We scaled the six design to two meters
even though I don't mention it on the page.

If you do scale the six meter design to 440 MHz you can probably
use 1/2" Heliax instead of 1 1/4".

The page is at:
http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/dup6m/dup.html

Hope this helps.
Jim

11. ICOM DUAL BAND FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hatten <shatten@ee.net>
Message-ID: <32CB3850.6FD1@ee.net>
Source record: 187193

I have the following to sell as a package Deal:

1 - ICW21A Dual Band Handheld (5 Watt)
1 - Spare Battery Pack
1 - Rapid Charger
1 - Handheld Mike (W/DTMF PAD)
1 - Car Adapter (For Radio)
1 - RFConcepts MiniAMP (144P) Amp & Pre-AMP

Have Origional Boxes..Unit has been used very little.
First $275.00 takes it all.

Scott W. Hatten
Shatten@ee.net
Work (800) 786-0040 (8:00am EST - 5:00pm EST)
Home (614) 885-9695

12. DUAL BAND ICOM FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hatten <shatten@ee.net>
Message-ID: <32CB3911.572F@ee.net>
Source record: 187194

I have the following to sell as a package Deal:

1 - ICW21A Dual Band Handheld (5 Watt)
1 - Spare Battery Pack
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13. Looking for an HW-8 or HW-9.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Meyerhoff <zoom@community.net>
Message-ID: <32CB0FED.3CBC@community.net>
Source record: 187195

Trying to locate an HW-8 or better (QRP rig) and an affordable verticle antenna to use with it. Any ideas please e-mail.
Don

14. Info: IC-271 tone encoder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32CB59F9.3689@ricochet.net>
Source record: 187196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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-- My IC-271H has a tone encoder but no decoder. I understand that the
USA versions came standard with only a tone encoder and that the
encoder/decoder is an optional extra. Is this true?? Does anyone know
what the model number of the "encoder/decoder" is? Hoes anyone have one
they can sell me??
Thanks, 73s.
********************************************************************** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* KI6QP *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
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15. Alinco 606 MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Pechota" <caveman@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <32CAC566.217B@megsinet.net>
Source record: 187197

If there are any mods for the 605 Please let me know, How far, any 800s anything like that.
E-mail caveman@megsinet.net

16. Re: Info: HF mobile in Toyota Tacoma Truck???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32CB28CA.2AC9@radia1.com>
Source record: 187198

Steve wz1u wrote:
>
> I just bought a 1996 Toyota Tacoma truck and would like to go Hf mobile
> with it. Well just wondering if you have had any problems with any engine
> noise, electrical system etc. I hate to purchase a rig and find out its
> not to good in the truck. So any comments would be appreciated. 73's WZ1U
> Steve
> Happy New Year
I run an Alinco DX-70T to an Outbacker on a mag mount on the roof of a
'91 Toy Landcrusher with great results - there is some noise but it is
not much at all compared to other installations.
Can't speak for the '96's...
Toyota does have a service buletin out that details radio installation,
but I have not seen it. It may be worth checking into.
My suggestion is to find a friend with a rig and antenna and try it out
- if there is noise, there are fixes that can be done.
Good luck -
Ernie
N2OJQ

17. Re: Motorola MTX 810 - Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tek@tdl.com
Message-ID: <32CB3188.2A2F@tdl.com>
Source record: 187199

Michael Cremeans wrote:
>
> I have a Motorola MTX810 radio. I would like to connect up with someone
> that know Motorola radios. I would like to know if this radio can be use
> on the ham bands. If you have any information please send me e-mail
>
> Mike
>
> mcremean@freenet.columbus.oh.us
>
> --
> Mike Cremeans N8XYM
> Digital/Voice mail pager 646-1497 145.43 / 444.55 * User 204 *
> Greater Columbus Freenet Consultant GCFN Ham Radio Moderator

MTX - 810 Cannot be used on Ham Bands. Its is a trunking radio capable
of "Talk-Around" on 800 Mhz band, as opposed to the MTX 800 which would
only do Trunked modes.

www.tdl.com/~tek

18. Re: C508A Mods....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tek@tdl.com
Message-ID: <32CB3047.A3F@tdl.com>
Source record: 187200

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Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> CAUTION: I read and heard that this Cellular mod does not work in the
> newer releases of the Standard C508A.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote in article
> <9612290914066030@atdbbs.com>...
> > Subject: Standard C508A mods
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> > remove this SM (RD77) |
> > component to extend |
> > TX 115-164 & 400-464 |

The Cellular UNlock Mod did NOT work on my C508a. So it does appear that
it works on some but not all models.
Anybody know how to get around this?
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19. WTB Heath HW24 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Barrons" <rbarrons@serv01.net-link.net>
Message-ID: <32CB482F.55F9@serv01.net-link.net>
Source record: 187201

I am in the need of a microphone for a Heath HW24 Twin Bander. The radio is made by Standard but do not know the Standard model no. The mic has all the dtmf buttons and other controls on it. Thanks in advanced 73's KB8SVJ Bob e-mail rbarrons@net-link.net

20. Re: TS-830 AND PKT/AMTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5aeci1$do0_001@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 187202

In article <hal_hazel-oao-ya023180003012961329450001@news.nrl.navy.mil>,
hal_hazel-oao@imdgw.chinalake.navy.mil (Hal Hazel) wrote:
>Hi and TIA:
>
>Without any major mods, will the Kenwood TS-830 work on PKT, AMTOR, PACTOR?
>
>Thanks again......73......de Hal/KM6JM

Yes. I used one for years on these modes. The only thing I had to do was make
sure the TX delay was set to about 70ms. It switches a little slow. If you can
find the review the ARRL did on it then the switching time is there.
Dave

21. FS: ICOM IC-735 + PS-55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E3CCw2.KH5@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 187203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For sale: ICOM IC-735 HF rig and PS-55 power supply:
- All mode: AM, CW, SSB, FM.
- Continuous coverage from 100 khz to 30 mhz.
- Optional 250 hz CW filter.
- Optional internal iambic keyer module.
- Can work splits.
- Many other features.
- Includes HM-12 microphone, original boxes and manual.
This one was used very little, never owned by a smoker and is in mint
cosmetic and electrical condition. $850. Call Jim at 716-381-3102 (home
before 10) or 716-654-2487 (work).
73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin,
Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com (new email address thanks to the idiots at BNR)
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22. FS: Kenwood TS930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E3CCxF.KI4@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 187204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For sale: Kenwood TS-930S/AT HF rig with autotuner. Has 500 hz
YK88C-1 CW filter and YK88S-2 SSB filter. Includes owners and
service manuals. $825 shipped or pick up in Rochester, NY for $800.
Call Jim at 716-381-3102 (home before 10) or 716-654-2487 (work).

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin,
Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com (new email address thanks to the idiots at BNR)
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23. FS: MFJ 144/220 SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E3CCz7.KIx@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 187205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For sale: MFJ-812B 144/220 MHz SWR/wattmeter. Measures SWR and power
on the two VHF bands. For power there are 30 and 300 watt settings.
In great shape, no dents or scratches. Includes original manual.
$25 shipped.

Call Jim at 716-381-3102 (home before 10) or 716-654-2487 (work).

73..Jim N2VNO
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James D. Cronin,
Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com (new email address thanks to the idiots at BNR)
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24. FS DFjr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ssable@tdi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf786$0456db20$4d842ace@dialup.tdi.net>
Source record: 187233

Have the Agrello DFjr with 2m, 220, 440 mhz antenna's. All about 2
month's old.
Shipped to you for $300.00 Email back or call Steve (313) 587-3832
after 1pm EST
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Steve N8NYU
ssable@tdi.net
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25. -FS- Pair of Motorola MRF 247 RF Power Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf780$de1df380$LocalHost@n8lmt>
Source record: 187234
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a matched pair of new Motorola
MRF-247 transistors, I bought these
from RF Parts a few years ago to repair
a 160 watt 2m amp....never got around to
doing the job. I want $40.00 for the
pair... i'll pay the postage.

73,
Ron Sibbitt
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail - n8lmt@usa.net

26. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V96 #1075

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHOLTZMA@aol.COM
Message-ID: <961231220009_1089126866@emout08.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 187235

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27. Want TS-570D INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32c9e29e.56164854@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 187236

Anyone know how to adjust the power on the 570. I would like to set
it to 5 watts for the 5 watt position instead of the 3 watts it is
now. Also, did I miss something, did Kenwood eliminate the ability
to set the dial revolution to 10/5 khz per revolution? I know there
is a "FINE" position, but I would like something in between the 10 khz
or 1 khz. I think the 850/450 radios would allow this. Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

28. wtb:motorola mt2000(160)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vcohen1057@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970101043500.XAA02033@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187237

want to buy a mt2000 vhf or uhf 160ch.

29. Re: Heath HW-7 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.852105938.22460.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 187238

In Article<32c742cd.0@lightning.ica.net>, <hduff@ica.net> write:
> From: hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Heath HW-7 ???
> Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 04:14:49 GMT
> Organization: ICA Canada
> Reply-To: hduff@ica.net
> X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82
> NNTP-Posting-Host: box1-n2-ip08.ica.net
> Message-ID: <32c742cd.0@lightning.ica.net>
> Lines: 7
> Path:
daily-planet.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!mindspring!realtime.net!news.s
printlink.net!news-fw-22.sprintlink.net!news.rns.net!lightning.ica.net!box1-n2-
ip08.ica.net
>
> Looking at purchasing a Heath HW-7 to play with on CW
> just for fun.
> Anyone have any comments on this radio ?
> Likes/Dislikes/Mods welcomed.
>
> Thanks, Hugh VA3TO
>
You would be better off with an HW8 or 9. The 7 had
numerous problems.
There are various fixes available for the 7 but why
bother when the newer ones are already fixed.
73 Gpewitt@execpc.com

30. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhill@minn.net
Message-ID: <5acs61$775@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 187239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.961230105612.13597C-100000@avatar.avatar.com>, Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:
>
>Hi,
>
>I've been using a PK-232 for a while now and I would like to upgrade to a
>newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
>CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
>recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.
>Too bad AEA is screwed up because the DSP-232 looks good.

Consider keeping your PK-232 and adding a Timewave DSP-599zx in front
of it. Their model 59+ and 9+ also do a good job improving weak signal
digital communications.
73, John, NJ0M

31. Re: Letting all the smoke out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net
Message-ID: <32c9faee.49669122@news.capital.net>
Source record: 187240

"David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com> wrote:

>Sounds like a cheap tantilum attempting to "dry out" after soaking up
>almost enough water.
>
>Makes you wonder, Do light bulbs create light or consume
>darkness.....
>
>Good humor, We need a lot more of it

The Dark Sucker Theory
For years, it has been believed that electric bulbs emit light,
but
recent information has proved otherwise. Electric bulbs don't emit
light; they suck dark. Thus, we call these bulbs Dark Suckers. The
Dark
Sucker Theory and the existence of dark suckers prove that dark has
mass
and is heavier than light.
First, the basis of the Dark Sucker Theory is that electric bulbs
suck dark. For example, take the Dark Sucker in the room you are in.
There is much less dark right next to it than there is elsewhere. The
larger the Dark Sucker, the greater its capacity to suck dark. Dark
Suckers in the parking lot have a much greater capacity to suck dark
than the ones in this room.
So with all things, Dark Suckers don't last forever. Once
they are
full of dark, they can no longer suck. This is proven by the dark
spot
on a full Dark Sucker.
A candle is a primitive Dark Sucker. A new candle has a white
wick.
You can see that after the first use, the wick turns black,
representing
all the dark that has been sucked into it. If you put a pencil next
to
the wick of an operating candle, it will turn black. This is because

it got in the way of the dark flowing into the candle. One of the
disadvantages of these primitive Dark Suckers is their limited range.

There are also portable Dark Suckers. In these, the bulbs
can't
handle all the dark by themselves and must be aided by a Dark Storage

Unit. When the Dark Storage Unit is full, it must be either emptied

or replaced before the portable Dark Sucker can operate again.
Dark has mass. When dark goes into a Dark Sucker, friction from the
mass generates heat. Thus, it is not wise to touch an operating
Dark Sucker. Candles present a special problem as the mass must
travel
into a solid wick instead of through clear glass. This generates a

great amount of heat and therefore it's not wise to touch an operating

candle.
Also, dark is heavier than light. If you were to swim just
below
the surface of the lake, you would see a lot of light. If you were to

slowly swim deeper and deeper, you would notice it getting darker and

darker. When you get really deep, you would be in total darkness.
This
is because the heavier dark sinks to the bottom of the lake and the

lighter light floats at the top. The is why it is called light.

Finally, we must prove that dark is faster than light. If you
were
to stand in a lit room in front of a closed, dark closet, and slowly

opened the closet door, you would see the light slowly enter the
closet.
But since dark is so fast, you would not be able to see the dark leave

the closet.
Next time you see an electric bulb, remember that it is a Dark
Sucker.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ

32. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V96 #1076

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbuttsch@slonet.ORG
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961231215124.16824C-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 187241

Where ever did you get the information that the TS930 was junk?. Of all radios in the past that are transistorized the 930 probably has the best reputation of all! Granted it has one large board, however than board is easily repaired in preference to god awful sockets for multiple boards that become intermittent.
As for the comment that the radio has high intermod, rubbish! Ask any DX-er or field day operator why they retain the 930 over all others.
This rig will not get off with total compliments. There is an insisent problem in the high current regulator board in both the 930 and 940. It is mounted right next to the power transformer and runs far too hot! The only answer---be sure that the cooling fan is operating properly. ALWAYS!
Cliff Buttschardt K7RR ex W6HDO

33. Re: SCANNERS IN PAWNSHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <93e_9701010100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 187242

>The way the Pawn business works is items are held as loan collateral for
>a minimun of 3 months and if the loan is not repayed the collateral
>becomes the property of the pawn shop to sell. So the pawn owner would
>most likely know what is coming out of pawn each week..... Just FYI

OK, that makes sense. I have the guy's card so I will drop him a line
from time to time to see what he has. Thanks for the info.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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34. Icom IC-48A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf79d$4b0a1a20$d5d723c7@dspark.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187243

Anyone know where I can find a rx mod for a Icom IC-48A
on the web???

Thanks,
dspark@ix.netcon.com

35. Re: FS FT-1000 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970101115300.GAA08501@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187244

Hello Chris:

Happy 1997 !

Is the manual for the FT1000/d ? With a FT1000mp out there now, this might be confusing; to me at least.

Pls tell me more about the firmware update chip. I have a FT1000D and am unaware of need for firmware updating.

Tnx.
73s ~ Vince
WA2RSX

Vince ~ WA2RSX
Deer Park, Long Island
New York

QRV @ 7085kHz Baudot RTTY

36. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <13970101130331.POSTMASTERD47X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 187245

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DELIVERY NOTICE

Referencing: Message id: 05961231125850/0003765414DC1EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: WED JAN 01, 1997 1:03 pm GMT
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37. Re: Digital clocks for the shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Virgil Chambers <edge@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf7f0$4e8d10a0$03e6aec7@virgil>
Source record: 187246

Ray Rocker <rocker@datasync.com> wrote in article
<5a7nd7$e6p@osh1.datasync.com>...
> In article <5a4fn7$5b2@nr1.vancouver.istar.net>,
> R.Moroney <windbrkr@fred.net> wrote:
> >Check out your local friendly Radio Shack. I recently saw a couple
> >clocks in local stores that meet your general requirements, and the
> >prices didn't seem out of line. I have the MFJ clock you've been
looking
> >for, and can verify that the quality is marginal. It looks neat,
> >but is a bear to set, and doesn't keep great time. Based on other RS
> >stuff I've owned, the RS clocks have *got* to be better than the MFJ.
>
> A promising idea...but a visit to my local Radio Shack turned up
> nothing that does 24-hour format. Ah well.
>
> -- Ray
>
Check Radio Shack again, but use the catalog vice asking a sales associate
(or talk directly to the manager). Many of the clocks in the RS line are
dual - both 24 hr format and am/pm. The catalog will tell you which. A
sales associate may not know this, especially if they are new.

73 de KF4LGZ

38. RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
Message-ID: <852130034.15745@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187247

Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my 2.5 watt 2m handheld. I think RF is getting into it and causing it to trip. Has anyone else had this problem? Where should I start to look for a cure? I have e-mailed Tripp Lite but got no responce. I have no schematic..

Clinton
cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
VE7KNL
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

39. Kenwood TM-732A : Sleep Mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4yx@dbeach.COM
Message-ID: <32CA8010.7481@dbeach.com>
Source record: 187248

While I was attempting to replace the mike connector, I crossed up something, and the rig went into some sort of shut down mode. I have tried the memory reset and VFO reset with no success, maybe I have fried something, or possibly there is some sort of "hard reset" that will get the rig working. I sure would appreciate any helpful suggestions you may have. BTW those new 8 pin modular "telephone" type plugs and a real pain to replace.

Steve
ko4yx@dbeach.com

40. TW4000A manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852131745.16185@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a manual for the Kenwood TW4000A dualband radio. Original
or copy. Email if you can help. TNX John N0EE
----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

41. HTX100 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852131986.16210@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I am in need of the mod for the HTX100 to tie the transmitter to the RIT control. Email if you can help. TNX John

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42. FS TU7 tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852132179.16313@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TU7 tone board for the Kenwood TM2530,2550,2570 series of radios. It will also work in the TM3550 and TR751A. This is NOT the TSU7 for the newer radios. $30 shipped. Email if interested. TNX John N0EE

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43. WTB Alinco DM-1350 or similiar DC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CA848C.5198@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187252

Looking for Alinco DM-1350 or similar 12vdc power supply in "mint"
condition. Send E-Mail rdodson@worldnet.att.net Thnx WB5APD Bob

44. FS-Drake TR3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852132786.16503@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have for sale a Drake TR3, power supply,and speaker. All are in very good condition. The TR3 cover has been repainted, a real nice finish, and the speaker is in real nice original condition. With manual copy. $150 plus shipping. Email if interested. TNX John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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45. FS-Climbing belt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852133123.16641@dejanews.com>
Source record: 187254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a like new ONV brand climbing belt, extra large with buttstrap.
$100 new, will ship for $45. Email if interested. TNX John N0EE
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

46. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <32d79356.128759562@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 187255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high
settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@mint.net

47. Re: comments on tm-733A kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil M." <philma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CAC612.7FEF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187256

Luis Velis wrote:
>
> Hi Folks
> Would like to hear any comments about the tm-733a kenwood dualbander
> radio..Is it really 9600bps ready?
> Planning to get one in afew days....
> Happy new Year to all hams all over..
> Luis/n3tuk

From the literature, it seems that the only thing the 9600 setting does
is adjust the level of the signals on the TNC connector. The radio does
have some neat features, but if you ever lose the manual, you're SOL.
Also, the tnc connector is a mini-din connector, not the standard mike
din connector, so get the cable too (I think it's part # ts5 or something
like that).
I like the wide-band receive, too. Comes in handy.

Enjoy,
73,
Phil

48. Re: Please Help: What newsgroup covers 2 way radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <whiteb@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf807$3fd1e380$117932ce@whiteb.onramp.net>
Source record: 187257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Why don't we make our own?
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Brandon

vtr@internetmci.com wrote in article
<01bbf6d6$365b2dc0$231337a6@sgr-desktop>...
I would like someone to tell me which newsgroup(s) deal with 2 way radios
such as the Motorola Sport, Spirit & Handi-coms.

Sorry for the interruption, and thank you for the information.
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Sincerely,

Steven G. Ross
Videotape Engineer
Reply to: vtr@internetmci.com
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49. Fw: Icom IC-471a 440 Multi mode with rf concepts Brick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlavin@nac.net
Message-ID: <N.010197.135239.67@nac-wsh2-s5-115k.nac.net>
Source record: 187258

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For Sale Icom IC 471a 440mhz Multi-Mode (AM,FM,USB,LSB) 32 Channels Built in Power Supply (110ac) Pl board, Like new, I have box & Manuals, Also RF Concepts 30 Watt in 110 Watt Out with GaSfeT receive preamp. The radio was hardley used and was sent to AES for complete aligment three years ago (cant have more than 10 hours on radio since then). Make offer Email me at tlavin@nac.net.

happy new year tim KA2ING

50. Re: Letting all the smoke out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istE3CGyE.C4H@netcom.com>
Source record: 187259

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In article <dgfE38Mvn.5zI@netcom.com> dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:
- "Symptom: R20 emits a small puff of smoke when radio is first
- powered-up, especially if radio has been turned off for a
- while. Radio seems to work properly."
-
- "Cure: Do nothing. This is a normal occurrence and does not
- mean there is a reliability problem in the radio."

Just make sure the drip pan under that grid leak is empty...

Actually, that doesn't sound like magic smoke is leaking out; it's probably
a power resistor that builds up dust and smells like a heater when you
first turn it on.

/mike
--
\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\
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51. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <w2isb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf81b$e2f47e60$8eef1fcc@default>
Source record: 187260

Hello... I've owned the W31, FT-51 and now have two T-7's. Sold the W31 and the FT-51! The T-7 is all the radio I need and does it all for me. Truthfully I have also been an ICOM fan, but I will try others as they come along. I found the little Yaesu to be an excellent radio but difficult for me to program and use... I didn't find the size comfortable in my hand... while the T-7 had the "right" feel for me.
That's my take on the subject... have fun that's what it's all about. 73, Gerd, W2ISB.

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote in article <9612290914076031@atdbbs.com>...
> > I would like to hear any opinions regarding the Icom IC-W32A or the
> > Yaesu FT-51 dual band hand helds...

52. FS: Scanners & Tranceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom & Tammy Lenahan <lava@clark.net>
Message-ID: <32CAC23F.631F@clark.net>
Source record: 187261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The following items are for for sale as part of an estate. Items will
be sold to the highest reasonable bidder after a 2 week period with the
shipping to be paided by the buyer. If you are interested in something
but aren't willing to pay alot, make me an offer anyway in case no-one
else is interested. Those who live in the Baltimore-Washington corridor
and wish to avoid shipping charges may pick-up equipment with a cash
payment.

Price: Highest bidder.
Shipping: Paided by buyer.
Payment: Check or money order. Shipped after check clears.
Condition: All equip. is used but in good working condition.
Most are in original boxes. Cables, manuals etc. included
if noted.

To place a bid: e-mail me at lava@clark.net

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ICOM VHF Pocket Radio Tranceiver
Model: IC-A21
Includes antenna & recharging tranformer.

Narco 760 channel Space Com Airplane Radio
Model 810 TSO
Indash flight radio tranceiver.
No cables or manual available.

Realistic Radio Scanner
Model: Pro-32A
200 Ch Progamable Scanner Freq Ranges: 30-54, 108-136, 138-174, 380-512 MHz
Includes recharger

Archer RF Modulator
Converts 75Ohm RCA A/V signals to Ch 3 or 4 RF out
No manual or cables available.

Azden Mini Wireless Microphone
Model: DM-Pro
Includes transmitter, receiver and clip-on microphone.

53. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32CAB824.652A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 187262

cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net wrote:
>
> Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my
2.5 watt 2m handheld.
>
> Clinton
> cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
> VE7KNL
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Is that why they call it a TripLite? :)

54. TS570D rig review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Lapp <rickl@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E3C8t1.Lp5@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 187263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Several here have asked that I re-post my review:

These are my Impressions of the TS-570.
My thanks to Joe, W2HPM who also spent some
time with me reviewing this new Kenwood.

I'm comparing the radio based on others I have owned:
940, 765, 850, Omni6, 450, 50, Delta2, and a 706. I've also
operated the FT-1000 enough to compare it to the others.

The radio was setup by removing all the connectors from the
450 and simply plugging them into the 570. Only the CW jack
changed from a "phone jack to an 1/8" mini which was
quickly fixed with an adapter. The amplifier keying and
PK232 interface all worked exactly as they did on the 450.

The LCD display reminds me most of the IC-728. The numbers
are large and easy to read. The backlight is adjustable via
a menu selection. The meter is a nice compromise between an
analog movement and a bargraph, since the LCD segments are
laid out in a radius, resembling an analog movement. This
is a simultaneous
S meter, power level, SWR, Compression level and ALC. It
looks like the audio level function in the 450 was left out
of the 570 meter. The peak hold function works well. (2
segments remain at the peak level for about .5 secs.)

The front panel is well laid out. It's exactly the same
size as the 450 but MUCH easier to operate. The location of
each of the buttons has been well thought out for operator
convenience or efficient contest operation. The buttons are
rounded rubber, not the squared off plastic and metal ones
on the 450 and 850 and 940. The buttons are divided into
groups depending on function. Each one of these groups has
a different shape and feel - a nice touch for the sightless
or sleepy contest operator who has his eyes on the monitor
and only his left hand on the controls. The buttons work
easily and don't take much effort. This was annoying to me
on the 706, Delta2 and Omni6 which take entirely too much
pressure to make contact. This is an important point for
contestors.

Joe pointed out that a "reminder" LED was missing from
functions like notch (beat canceler and noise blanker)
although the LCD segments for these functions are of good

size and difficult to miss.

The receiver was compared side by side to my 450. Without doing extensive lab tests with a signal generator, it's seems that the receiver is somewhat more sensitive yet quieter from phase noise. I didn't seem to need the pre-amp in situations where I needed it with the 450. The Noise Blanker seemed effective to pulsing noise and compared to the 450, did not cause the usual distortion on strong signals or strong adjacent signals.

IF shift control works well and I'm please to see it with a center detent, like the 450. I tend to leave mine a few degrees off center which seems to emphasize the lows of a SSB signal, making the signal sound "full".

The memory channel selector knob doubles as a menu selection control. The following functions are not controlled by the menus but can be individually controlled with this "multi" knob: mic gain, pwr level, keyer speed, vox/break-in delay, and bandwidth selector.

The menu function is extensive, yet fairly easy to use. It is similar to the 450 and 850 but has an alpha numeric scrolling display describing the function so you don't need to constantly refer to the manual. We were able to set and control most of the menu driven functions for the first time without referring to the manual.

The DSP function is in both the transmit and receive audio circuits, not in the IF like some of the other radios currently on the market. There are advantages and disadvantages to both techniques and Kenwood has chosen to put it in the AF. I think this was good choice, although I haven't compared it to an IF DSP radio. The complaints I've heard about transmit and receive audio distortion in the 870, appear to be non existent in the 570. Both transmit and receive audio are clean and non-distorted. Even with the DSP beat canceler or DSP Noise Reducer functions on, receive audio is still clean, although it is possible to hear a hint that the audio is being "processed". There is no comparison though to the distortion introduced in the audio through the low end Radio Shack DSP unit. There are two NR selections. NR1 and NR2. One is used normally for SSB and the other for CW. These tend to reduce background "hiss" and is a separate function from the Beat Cancel which works well on SSB. Kenwood could have had the NR1 and NR2 functions automatically selected depending on mode selected, SSB or CW. I don't know why they didn't do this. I'm mostly a CW operator and the NR2 works well but may not be that pleasing to listen to while copying CW at over 40 WPM. There is just a hint of rising edge distortion as the DSP

does it's work. What is impressive however, is the "hiss" reduction with the NR function enabled. The receiver is almost completely quiet except for the desired signal. It would be interesting to compare this DSP with one of the high end external DSP units. The Beat canceler does a fine job of eliminating heterodynes on SSB and does not add any objectionable distortion to the received audio.

The CW tuning is cute, but I'm not sure how often I'd use it. Perhaps new operators or contestors would find more use for it than I would. I suppose my ear has enough training and experience where I don't see that it's necessary. It is not as precise as I thought it would be as it usually comes within 10 or 20 Hz of the correct frequency depending on signal strength, QRM or keying speed.

I installed the 8Mhz, 500Hz CW filter in my radio. It appears that there is only one spot for this additional filter - I would not be able to install a 1.8Khz filter with my CW filter installed. I don't see this as a problem since a combination of the DSP slope tuning and the IF shift does an adequate job.

On CW, the IF filtering works well. There is a filter bandwidth control that controls the DSP AF bandwidth. The DSP bandwidth is variable from 2.0Khz to 1.0Khz, 600 Hz, 400, 300, 200,100 and 50 Hz! The resulting combination of 500 Hz IF filter and DSP AF filtering reminds me of the Jones Filter arrangement that Ten-Tec put in their Delta2 transceiver which was continuously variable from wide down to less than 100 Hz. I found it difficult to find a crowded portion of the band where the 570's IF and DSP AF filtering could not effectively knock out adjacent interference. Compared to my 450 which had both 8Mhz and 455Khz, 500Hz CW filters, the 570 seemed to be cleaner with less "ringing" while copying CW at narrow filter settings.

The automatic antenna tuner seems to do a good job of matching the radio on any band to my 80 meter dipole fed with ladder line through a 4:1 balun, although the 450 never had a problem either. The "AT Tune" function is different than on the 850 and 450. Kenwood saved the "Auto/Thru" button and put both functions on one button. Depressing the "AT Tune" button toggles the tuner on or off. Holding it down for longer than a second, starts the tuning cycle. The tuner sounds much different than previous Kenwoods. Rather than hearing the whirring of a motor, it sounds more like a relay chattering. It took some getting used to. I'm curious what they did different with the tuner that makes it sound like this. The tuner, like previous radios, memorizes settings for each band.

On Pactor, Amtor and RTTY, the radio performed well. The variable bandwidth of the DSP filter is a nice feature when operating on the digital modes to knock out any adjacent frequency QRM. On transmit, I was able to operate at 100 Watts key down on long FEC and Baudot transmissions with no temperature excessive rise. The radio seems to handle this 100% duty cycle operation. A nice feature for the digital modes are menu selections to vary BOTH the audio input and output from and to the TNC.

On CW, the 570, in my opinion, is the best Kenwood yet that I've operated. My criteria for CW operation is mainly how smooth the transmit to receive transition is, how smooth the sidetone sounds and any audible noise or clicks from either the speaker or relays while on QSK or semi-QSK. The amplifier keying relay is easily enabled or disabled via a menu selection and with this relay disabled, the radio is very smooth and quiet in QSK. During QSK, you have to strain to hear a small, perhaps reed relay. I heard very little, to no difference in another receiver while switching between semi-QSK and full break in while sending a string of dits at 50+ WPM. This is a test that Joe and I usually run to see how good the QSK operation is and essentially duplicates the CW dual trace scope photo you see in the QST rig reviews. On QSK, I would rate the 570 second only to the Ten-Tec Omni 6 for silky smooth QSK operation and nice sounding CW on receive.

Although the AF output stages are spec'd at 1.5 Watts for the 450 and 570, the 570 seemed to have somewhat less audio drive into my external speaker than the 450. It's not a problem since I never seem to run the audio gain up less than 10 or 11 o'clock . The audio quality on SSB and AM was clean and comparable to the 450.

We ran a number of transmit audio tests on 75 meter LSB. Using a Radio Shack Highball mic, the consensus was that "High Boost" transmit audio equalization, and the mic gain at 40, seemed to work best. A half dozen critical ears on the frequency preferred the 570 over the 450 for transmit audio quality.

I'd be interested to hear from other 570 users and will try to answer question from others who may be interested.

Rick, kc2fd

kc2fd
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Rick Lapp
rickl@unix.asb.com

55. Re: HTX100 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: corry@eburg.com
Message-ID: <5aegv2$o0q@Holly.aa.net>
Source record: 187264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

jmul@microlink.net wrote:

>I am in need of the mod for the HTX100 to tie the transmitter to the RIT
>control. Email if you can help. TNX John
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Here is something copied from a web page...

Unlock the RIT on the HTX-100
"XIT-IT"

I've had a lot of fun working DX from my car with this rig. It is
one of the easiest to modify, if you
want to unlock the RIT. One of the major drawbacks with a rig of this
class (HR-2510,HR-2600,
HTX-100) is the tuning. There are usually 4 step sizes used when
tuning to the desired frequency.
(500 kHz, 10 kHz, 1 kHz and 100 cycles). The 500 kHz step is rarely
used. Its main purpose is to
move you from one part of 10 meters to another. For example, if you
are in the CW portion of the
band and want to move to the SSB end, this switch is handy. The 10
kHz step tuning can be used
when looking for contacts but you skip over most of the band. The 1
kHz step isn't too bad, but if
the other station is 1/2 kHz off frequency, you'll have to switch
over to the 1 hundred cycle tuning.
Even then, the station may be 50 cycles off from you. I always found
myself using the 10kHz step to
find a section of the band with activity, then switching to the 1kHz
step to pick out a 'loud one' then
switching again to the 100 cycle tuning to fine tune the person in.
Often times I still could not get the
station in just right, and there just isn't any other way to get any
closer to their frequency! Sure, you
can use the rig's RIT contol to tune your receiver right on, but then
your transmit frequency is still off
a bit since it doesn't move with the RIT control!

What's the answer? A simple modification to allow the transmit
frequency to move in sync with the
receiver frequency when using the RIT control. This mod takes only a
few minutes, is reversable (in
case you change your mind later) and really makes the radio a

pleasure to use afterwards.

Parts:

There are only 2 parts to this conversion. You'll need a 6 inch piece of wire and a 10k variable resistor. Any 10k pot should work fine.

Preparing The Radio:

To begin the conversion, first place the radio on a flat SOFT surface (the cases of these rigs seem to scratch easily) with the speaker side down, and place the rig so the front is facing you. Remove the top 4 cover screws and the top cover. Locate the radio's lamp light, and follow the white leads down to the green circuit board. Notice that one of the lamp's leads is connected to a point on the board marked as +8. Now look on the circuit board to the right of the +8 point. You should see a white jumper plug. In front of this and slightly to the left is a printed circuit board trace line. It is a straight line with a solder point on each end. If you have a volt meter take a voltage reading from this trace against the chassis ground. It should read near 7 volts. Mark down this number.

The Conversion:

Next, disconnect the power from the radio. Take the 10k variable resistor and solder the center tap lead of the resistor to the board at the +8 solder point. Next take the 6 inch wire and solder it to either of the two remaining leads of the variable resistor. Use a sharp tool to break the straight line trace that you had just found. Cut it in the middle of the line if possible. Then solder the free end of the 6 inch wire to the end of the trace closest to the front of the radio. The existing end solder point works nicely for this. This trace line originally provided voltage only during receive. Since the 8 volt source that we are now tapped into is there during both receive and transmit, the control will change frequency in both cases now.

Testing Your Work:

Connect the antenna and power but do not replace the cover yet. Now you have to reset the radio back on frequency. To do this, you can use a frequency counter, or a local ham. Set the RIT (now RIT/XIT) to the center OFF position and adjust the 10k resistor to set the radio on the correct

frequency. Have your ham friend transmit on a pre-determined frequency while you set the resistor
to tune them in. Another method would be to use the voltage reading that you took earlier, you can
just check the center tap of the resistor now and set the pot to the original voltage and you will be
close to the correct frequency. Once back on frequency replace the cover, screws, antenna and
power. At this point, let me inject a word of warning, your frequency display WILL NOT
CHANGE as you use this new RIT/XIT. So be careful around the band edges, don't get too close
or you may actually be out of band!

Now You're ready to see how much easier the rig is to operate. With the RIT unlocked, I generally
just leave the step size set to the 1kHz position, tune close to a "loud one'" and then just use the
RIT/XIT for the final touch up. You get about 1 1/2 kHzs on each side of the control's center. It's
great! Have fun and I'll see you on 10 meters!

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56. Re: comments on tm-733A kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32CAC96A.691D@ibm.net>
Source record: 187265

Luis, it's a fine rig. I assume you're getting the good $399
Amateur Electronic Supply price. Others nay have the same deal.
Part is Kenwood's $100 off deal. It's a closeout, I believe.
Buena suerte, Larry

> Would like to hear any comments about the tm-733a kenwood dualbander
> radio..Is it really 9600bps ready?
> Planning to get one in afew days....
> Happy new Year to all hams all over..
> Luis/n3tuk

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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec Equipment

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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57. Info: HF mobile in Toyota Tacoma Truck???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970101172200.MAA14317@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187266

I just bought a 1996 Toyota Tacoma truck and would like to go Hf mobile with it. Well just wondering if you have had any problems with any engine noise, electrical system etc. I hate to purchase a rig and find out its not to good in the truck. So any comments would be appreciated. 73's WZ1U
Steve
Happy New Year

58. Computer Monitor Problems when Transmitting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: unsigns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970101173700.MAA14796@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187267

Anyone know of a good source of documentation, or consulting services for radio interference with monitors. Ways of getting rid of the problem?

Any help would be appreciated.

59. Re: Kenwood TS930SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljfm@polaristel.net
Message-ID: <5ae7cg$hfr@cronkite.polaristel.net>
Source record: 187268

I don't believe I have ever heard anyone refer to the 930S as a piece of junk except for the earliest models. ANything over serial number 3xxx will probably be ok.

IMHO it is still one of the best recievers around. If you do a bit of checking...ARRL Web page has a technical section that deals with radio comparisons...you'll find that it's still a pretty good piece of equipment. I just purchased a very nice IC 765 which represents a step up in reciever technology from the 930, and when A/Bing them, I found the 930 to be very acceptable.

There are a number of technical mods available for the 930 and any later versions..4xxx serial, will probably have them done, and the rest can be performed by any competent tech. They're well documented and easily obtainable from Kenwood and others.

I still like my930 alot. I think you'd find it a quite acceptable rig especially for the price they're now garnering...about 700 to 900 bucks depending on the filters and other goodies.

My $.02

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

In article <32C96B98.180E@sky.net>, crucis@sky.net says...
>
>I've heard that this rig has many problems and is a piece of junk.
>Others have said it's fine---no problems.
>
>Opinions please.
>
>Thanks,
>--
>===
>Mike Watson, WB0IKT
>Raymore, Missouri, USA
>http://www.sky.net/~crucis
>
> "Meetings are like fungi---there are more growing in dark, damp
> corners."
>===

60. TRADE: ICZ1A for 70cm Mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljfm@polaristel.net
Message-ID: <5ae7ob$hfr@cronkite.polaristel.net>
Source record: 187269

I have a brand new (3 mo.old/mint) Z1A dual band hand held that I would like to trade for a late model 440 mobile rig.

Extra 7.5 volt battery, auto cig. adapter, microphone kit.

Email if interested to: lmenzel@millcomm.com

Larry N0XB

61. Re: 59+ Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljfm@polaristel.net
Message-ID: <5ae7t6$hfr@cronkite.polaristel.net>
Source record: 187270

Marty,

Suggest you contact Al Caplan at Timewave. Send a note via WWW at:
www.timewave.com and you'll get all the help you need.

Larry N0XB

In article <32C95CFF.57EF@redstone.army.mil>, soprano@redstone.army.mil
says...
>
>Hi. Need help in connecting a DSP 59+ to my FT-900.
>Read the instructions but lost something in the translation.
>Still have lots of noise. Would appreciate any help.
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Marty/NM4S

62. yaesu ft-8500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Regan" <jpr@dialnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf815$55235080$1cf941ce@JosephP.Regan>
Source record: 187271

Yaesu ft-8500 for sale

excellent condition includes tone board and programming software (if I can find the disk)

transmit has been opened.

63. Re: ICOM CT-17 (CI-V) Interface programs out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <32cabe6f.22237966@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 187272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 31 Dec 1996 18:37:30 GMT, Tom Valenti <valenti@eskimo.com>
wrote:

>I am looking for bare bones, or better, shareware programs used by us to
>tie our rigs to the PC. My shack will be automating an IC-R7000, IC-735,
>IC-275H, and a IC-475H. If you have a program (BOTH binary and source
>code) I would love to download it.

Should you get something that actually works Tom, please post
or EMail details. TIA.

- Jim
jayemd@cix.compulink.co.uk | Work is the curse of the
olympus@prestel.co.uk | drinking classes.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | - Oscar Wilde 1854-1900

64. Re: What is a birdy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.dotcom
Message-ID: <32d6d2cf.10029095@news.wco.com>
Source record: 187273

I like birdies. They taste like chicken!

miker <mreiney@hevanet.com> wrote:
>A birdy is a thing that flies thru the air and makes a mess on your
>patio.
>A birdie is a signal generated by your radio that shows up as a
>signal somewhere in the valid tuning range. A birdie makes a mess on
>weak signals
>on the same frequency.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

65. 1958 HEATH CATALOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pollitt@dmv.com
Message-ID: <32caa568.188830143@news>
Source record: 187274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: HEATH 1958 Catalog (Heathkits) ------- excellent
condition, near mint ! A beauty. Complete, including order blank!
I will entertain bids (shipped postpaid).
Send your bid via e-mail to: pollitt@dmv.com

Hurry ---- I reserve the right to accept any bid at any time.
This should sell FAST.

Roy C. Pollitt KD4HC
Fenwick Island DE

66. FS HENRY TEMPO TEMPO VHF 6N2 KW AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B. Griffin" <dbgriff@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf82c$4e24baa0$cd872399@dbgriff>
Source record: 187275

FOR SALE:

Henry Radio TEMPO VHF 6N2 KW AMP (INTERNAL PS) IN MINT CONDITION.

$2200.OO + SHIPPING

Serious Inquiries Only.

e-mail reply only: dbgriff@gte.net with name & telephone number

67. SB200/220 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billd@comic.net>
Message-ID: <32CADFFE.389B@comic.net>
Source record: 187276

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For some mods to SB200 & SB220, see below:
SB200
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QST Sep 79--160 mtrs add
QST Nov 87--160 mtrs
QST Jan 89--160 mtrs
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SB220
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Communication Quarterly Summer 91--Improvements
CQ Feb 79--160 mod
QST Feb 79--Upgrading
Feedback Apr 89
QST Aug 86--Tips
QST Jan 88--Use with solid state rigs
QST May 89--Improved ss interconnect ckt
73, Bill W0BVR
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68. LOOKING FOR A CHEAP TNC.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Midnite^@home.com
Message-ID: <32cac27f.1398737@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 187277

Anyone out there have a very cheap tnc for sale.
We are trying to setup a small packet station here to get the
local kids interested in ham radio. Not having much luck as of
yet though. So far all we have been able to scrape up is an
antenna,feedline, and 2 dumb terminals. We also need a 2 mtr rig
and power supply. If anyone has any of this at a reasonable price
please let me know. Leave a follow up here or e-mail to the address
below........
Thanks;
WS3O
E-Mail: midnite@fidnet.com

69. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Briggs <pbriggs@televar.com>
Message-ID: <32CA06D8.1FC4@televar.com>
Source record: 187278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Phil M. wrote:
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> Kory Hamzeh wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > I've been using a PK-232 for a while now and I would like to upgrade to a
> > newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
> > CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
> > recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.
> > Too bad AEA is screwed up because the DSP-232 looks good.

I think the best idea for you would be to consider the Hal
Communications model P38 PC plug in board. It will operate a very good
weak HF signal mode called clover. It also works PACTOR, AMTOR, RTTY,
and ASCII modes all in one. The board is easily upgraded by simply
visiting Hal's homepage and downloading their latest firmware upgrades.
The web address for them is http://www.halcomm.com. The price for the
P38 is only $299 while the sales event remains and is a very good
price. Then if you do get clover operating, come visit us all on
14.065.5 Mhz Lower side band!

73's
Patrick AA7AE

70. FS: kENWOOD 261A $215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rcart <rob@wazoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf835$8c159380$4ea1cece@rhc>
Source record: 187279

3 month old 261a still under warranty
all doc, box etc.

rob@wazoo.com

71. Kenwood 940 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32caf1f9.1364693@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 187280

Looking to buy a Kenwood crystal filter...YK88 S2.
IF you have one please Email!!
Thanks,
Bill

72. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V96 #1069

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosistel@sole.media.IT
Message-ID: <32CAF045.2A6D@mailbox.media.it>
Source record: 187281

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> Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 02:30:25 GMT
> From: fer-tree@pacbell.net
> Subject: TS-130 and FL200B
>
> Hi all,
> I'm trying to hook a Yaesu FL2000B amplifier to my Knewood Ts
> 130. Unfortunately I have manuals for neither. Any help would be
> appreciated. The amp has a 4 screw terminal strip in back (remember
> those). 2 screws are gounds, one is ALC, and the last is Relay. I have
> no idea of the pinouts of the TS 130.
> Thanks
> Hi, maybe I can help you.I have TS 130S, try on rear the "remote connector" and follow
the pin
numbers:
Pin 1 = Unswitched AF OUT (8 hom)
Pin 2 = Relay common
Pin 3 = From stanby switch (PTT Circuit)
Pin 4 = Relay Tx (Normaly open)
Pin 5 = Relay Rx (Normaly closed)
Pin 6 = ALC
Pin 7 = N.C.
Pin G = Ground

Good luck and Happy new year
Ciao Ciao I7 PHH Gianni

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http: // www.futura.media.it

73. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <22970101205222.POSTMASTERD47X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 187282

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DELIVERY NOTICE

Referencing: Message id: 35961231204353/0003765414DC2EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: WED JAN 01, 1997 8:52 pm GMT
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74. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Bugs - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32CA1F90.5FEB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 187428

To produce a birdie, not the fine feathered creature,
but one in the radio, the local oscillator and divide by
N PLL circuits genenerate products in the mixer which
produce upper and lower sidebands.

If you took a RF spectrum Analyzer and attached it to the
receiver 1st mixer in the downconversion process, you would
products of the sums and difference and products.

Some of these products do not need an external signal, as
sometimes they do indeed fall within the receiver passband.

In the case of the FT-50, I believe that the Local Oscillator
LO to RF Isolation is poor and that a product occurs as the LO
frequency passes thru the 146.73 to 146.76 range. It may be and
image frequency which may be the the result of 2 x Lo(freq) -RF
for low side LO injection. The image can also produced by
2 x LO + RF for high side LO injection.
Even with no RF signal present, a internal reference oscillator
along with the divide by N syth. unit can produce a product that
can fall within the IF passband.
These products, necessarily do not have to be produced by the
second harmonic, but could be a product of the 3rd, 4th, or 5th.
A receiver designertypicall does a spur analysis to determine
which products can fall within the IF passband of the receiver.
They can be quite nasty and dificult to remove, especially if
the receiver is quite sensitive.
An observation that I found quite by accident was that when
I put my FT-50R atop of my computer, it was really quiet. Usually
a 2 meter radio(HT) and a computer next to each other are not to
compatible. The noise floor is often obsercured by all the products,
tones, hash noise produced by the CPU, video boards in a computer.
I was amazed that the FT50R was quiet, the S-meter was not near
scale and I could hear packet stations come in on the FT-50R.
I tried this with my Kenwood TH79AD and Icom W32A and interference
was bad into both receivers.
I noticed I could detect the birdie in the FT-50R, only when the
computer was off, when it was on, I could not.
Hum,... I started to thing about the comments I heard from
friends that said they had less Intermod on their FT-50 than their
other radio's.
It appears the FT50R, has an type of AGC which affects the front
end sensitivity upon the presence of strong signals. These stong
signals may not be detected to you, but the radio knows.
As the noise floor rises, one may think the squelch would open,

as it does on the W32A and TH79AD. When it comes to the FT50R,
when the noise floor rises, the AGC kicks in and the birdie goes
away.
In a high RF activity area(strong signals), the end user will notice
less poping of the squelch, S meter will not goes as crazy to react
to out of band signals as it does on other HT's.
This is a novel approach to automatically adjust to the changing
noise floor and dynamics of the automatic leveling for the squelch.
This is a technique found in some commercial radio's out there.
If you wanted to get rid of this birdie, one could adjust the AGC
range, but the result would be lost sensititivity when the radio is
not in a heavy or strong RF environment. Instead of hearing signal
down to the -140dBm noise floor, it would be 120-110dbm, and the
birdie would be not heard. But the receiver may not be as hot due
to the reduced sensitivity. The leak around of the LO to RF of the
mixer may be just need another 10dB isolation to remove the birdie.
On will notice that when the antenna is off, the birdie is heard
stronger, this is beacause the RF front end is poorly matched and
this affects the loading on the out of band termination impedance of
the mixer, resulting in lower isolation, allowing the birdies also to
be heard stronger.
Anyway, these are my thoughts on the birdie issue and the FT50R.
I still think its the best radio out there in terms of sensitivity.
As a designer of high performance recivers, I can understand the
mechanisms of the birdie.
I hope this will help you understand if you are a technical
type. It may be harder for the appliance operator to grasp this
but the statements here are for educational purposes.

73

Mike

anon@intca.com wrote:
>
> AF4480 wrote:
> >
> > I also have a birdie on 146.750...NOT GOOD.
> > My serial number is 6K11....
> >
> > Any solutions as to why some do and some don't
> > would be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks de N2LKV..Adam
> >
> > afeuer@rcknet.com
>
> This is a repost, I hope it helps you out:
>
> Talked to Yaesu tech support, and they confirmed that some FT-50R's have
> birdy's anywhere from 146.73 - 146.76. They told me if I ship them the

> unit (it's still under warranty), they will put a new board in it that's
> hot off of the presses in Japan. This is suppose to fix the problem.
>
> Unfortunately, they would not ship me the board so I could do the repair
> myself (and save a few weeks of waiting). Hope this helps out any others
> who have encountered this problem.
>
> Thanks to all who responded!
>
> P.S. Does anyone know what the CPU Clock shift function does????

75. WTB: Icom PS-20, PS-55, IC-3PA power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf777$9ddb8980$f7db48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 187429

The subject says it all. I would like the matchin supplies for some Icom rigs I have. Specifically:

PS-20 (20 amp with speaker)
PS-55 (curent, small PS)
IC-3PA (old 3 amp supply with speaker)

This units must work and be in good cosmetic condition.

Please e-mail me with price/condition at mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

76. FS: Good, cheap 25w 2m mobile ($130)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf778$501dff60$f7db48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 187430

KDK FM-2033 (mid '80s vintage) 25 watt (5w low), 2 meter mobile
TE-2033 PL encoder is installed
with TT mic, original manual, original sales brochure
backlit LCD display, 10 memories (2 banks of 5)
NICAD backup battery for memories
The only FM rig I ever saw with an RIT control (don't ask me why-it serves
no useful purpose)

Sorry, no mounting bracket
In good condition, works perfectly

$130 includes shipping

e-mail mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

77. WTB: Icom microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf778$9fcd7900$f7db48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 187431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

I would like the following Icom mics:

Desk mics:

SM-2, SM-5, SM-6, SM-8

Hand mics:

HM-7, HM-10, and any 4 pin Icom hand mics

Please e-mail me with price/condition.

mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

78. Re: Mods for IC-740?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan_Ringer@wnpb.wvnet.edu
Message-ID: <5acc4a$asi@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 187432

gfiber@cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:

>The IC-740 is Amateur band Only and will not extend beyond the Amateur bands.
>The modification you see is the WARC modification that clears the transmit
>muting on the 18 and 24 Mhz bands as they were not legal at the introduction of
>the IC-740 transceiver for sale in the U.S.

Later 740 did not restrict 18 and 24 MHz transmit.

Has anyone identified a need to modify the rigs??

Darrell (Dan) Ringer Dan_Ringer@wnpb.wvnet.edu
Attorney at Law dringer@access.mountain.net
68 Donley Street Amateur Radio - K8WV
Morgantown, WV 26505 304-292-1999 304-292-3372 (fax)
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79. High power HF mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <ru@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32CC503B.A2B@i-2000.com>
Source record: 187033

Any high power HF Mobile's here?
what do you use?
--
.... ru@i-2000.com ...
http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~ru/
x-no-archive: yes

80. Looking for owners/service manual for ts700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: reading@cctc.sum.tec.sc.us
Message-ID: <reading.23.0039440A@cctc.sum.tec.sc.us>
Source record: 187034

Need owners or service manual for a kenwood ts700a
Kenwood said they were no longer in print if you have either will pay for
copies and your time. Email please

73's jim

81. Re: Need MOD for IC-T7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Keith <KQ4BY@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <32CC582D.3440@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 187035

Wlodzimierz Piesiewicz wrote:
>
> Ineed Mod or any info for my IC-T7(A-E)

Me, too!

73,

Larry, KQ4BY
KQ4BY@ix.netcom.com

82. FS: GRC-109 Army HF field radio (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: amvorise@mailbox.syr.edu
Message-ID: <amvorise.138.02113C19@mailbox.syr.edu>
Source record: 187036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi and thx for reading. I have a GRC-109 for sale in auction at:

http://www.ebay.com/aw/item.cgi?item=fey2086

The GRC-109 is a set of small HF twins and a power supply. 10-15W,
covers HF up to 22MHz. GRC-109s were used primarily
by 12-man Special Forces teams in the field. A very nice set of
operating radios. More details at ebay.

83. Need MOD for IC-T7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wlodzimierz Piesiewicz <sp5abl@free.polbox.pl>
Message-ID: <01bbf8ff$8afb6220$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 187037

Ineed Mod or any info for my IC-T7(A-E)

84. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Megan Quattrocchi <megan@cgs-testing.com>
Message-ID: <32CC6B69.6CAE@cgs-testing.com>
Source record: 187038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

> > newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
> > CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
> > recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.

>
> How about the TAPR/AMSAT DSP93 kit? Looks like it's a neat system.

I'm kind of in the same quandry right now. It is frustrating when someone calls me back on PACTOR and my TNC can't pull him out of the mud. Arrrh.

I don't know which way to go. Personally, I would like to get into DSP programming. So, that makes the DSP93 attractive. But, then I'm lusting after that last little molecule of performance.

I'm tempted to wait on this as my guess is that we're on the downward price curve DSP wise. And save up instead for a new scope and 440Mhz beam/transverter.

85. MODS 605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Pechota" <caveman@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <32CBE74C.23D3@megsinet.net>
Source record: 187039

Can anybody tell me the pro.on how to mod the 605T
I posted a message 1-2-97 but had wrong info, finger slipped. {606 T}
Any help would be GREAT 73s
E-mail caveman@megsinet.net

86. Problem w/TS850 noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hunt <WA6TNW@LVNEXUS.NET>
Message-ID: <32CC53EC.AC4@LVNEXUS.NET>
Source record: 187040

I am having a problem with the Kenwood TS 850's noise blanker's, and
wonder if a cure (mod) exists.
When the noise floor reaches to about S 4 to 5 region, and can be
reduced by using the noise blanker, and a moderately strong signal
exists within about 100 Khz. This signal will cause the noise to pump
up and down to the unattenuated level at it's cw/ssb rate.
I would appreciate any information on how to cure this.

87. FS: Tower, antenna, et al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pumpkin@bilbo.bio.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <5ahf34$8k2@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 187041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All of the equipment is from US Tower Corporation.

You'll have to pay for removal and transportation yourself, from the
northwestern Indiana region.

Model No. Description Weight(lb) Orig. Price

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HDX-555 Self-Supporting Tower 870 2309.00
(Free-standing heavy-duty crank-up tower)
CX-3 Coax standoff arms 8 69.00
IV-16 Inverted Vee Arm 5 33.00
MDP-750 Motor Drive w/ Pull Down 185 1539.00
MCL-100 Limit Switch Package 7 389.00
TRX-80HD Raising Fixture 155 539.00
TB-2US Thrust Bearing for 2" Mast 10 89.00
with 2 Flange Holes

4967.00

Plus...an antennae from Mosley Electronics, Inc.

CL-33-M Antennae 425.00

And a reinforced steel base for the tower (350.00 + 150.00 labor)
Sum total of $5742.00 (w/o labor) originally.

All of this equipment is nearly unused, as the original owner passed
away before he could put it to use.

Asking $3000.00 OBO. Serious offers only, please. First come, first serve
basis on offers.

Email offers, or questions, to pumpkin@bilbo.bio.purdue.edu

Thanks. =)

88. Yaesu 5200 deviation adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32CC8470.287C@ibm.net>
Source record: 187042

The deviation pots on the Yaesu 5200 are VR-1001 and VR-1002.
However, I'm not sure of their location. They appear to be near
the optional tone decoder board.

Help is appreciated. Thanks.

Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec Equipment

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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89. Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <ecd_9701022219@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 187043

Hi iv had my htx 212 for a year now havent had any problems but i all ways keep my antennas tuned just right and i havent seen any mods for that radio yet.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

90. Problem w/TS850 noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hunt <WA6TNW@LVNEXUS.NET>
Message-ID: <32CC6306.3C80@LVNEXUS.NET>
Source record: 187044

I am having a problem with the Kenwood 850's noise blanker's, and am
wondering if a cure (mod) exists.
When the noise floor reaches approximately S 4 to 5 region, and can be
reduced by using the noise blanker, and a moderately strong signal
exists within approximately 100 Khz. This signal will cause the noise
to pump up and down, at it's cw/ssb rate, to the unattenuated level.
I would appreciate any information on how to cure this.

91. Info on Willco Icom Memory Board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R0201971720200001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 187045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I recall hearing about a memory board for the Icom R71A from Willco Electronics, which offered 1024 memories (and the program was in ROM, not RAM, so your radio doesn't die when the battery does). I'm interested in buying one, and was wondering if anyone had an up to date address and price for the unit.

Thanks,

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

92. FT-50R: Comet Miracle Baby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32CC9A46.3735@asu.edu>
Source record: 187046

I am considering purchasing the Comet Miracle Baby for my FT50R. Is the SMA-501 the same as the Miracle Baby for BNC?

--Will

93. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Gualtieri <piper@se-iowa.net>
Message-ID: <32CC8A1E.23C0@se-iowa.net>
Source record: 187047

AmranDin wrote:
>
> What's up with the price of radios in general. They are just too high!
> For someone like myself, I have found the prices of new radios to be
> rediculously high and as a result have decided not to persue a HF licence
> or expand my interest in this hobby. Computer can be a lot cheapet and
> there's "NO CODE" required.well don't give up on hf because of price. good tube type hf gear
can be had for under 200.00 you just have to look for it
hamfest' newpaper' friends gararge sales
well good luck with the radio shack htx 212
73
ke4rvk

94. FS: FT990 and Cushcraft R-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Benzing <gbenz@kcaccess.net>
Message-ID: <32CC930E.4A5D@kcaccess.net>
Source record: 187048

I have a complete station for sale:

Yaesu FT-990 with internal PS
Cushcraft R7 vertical
Bencher Paddles
all manuals, with original cartons
misc cabling etc.

For prices and misc info e-mail me at gbenz@kcaccess.net

95. DSP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32CC67EA.379D@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 187049

Can anyone out there comment on an external DSP unit that has worked well for them? wondering about the Timewave zx599 and the MFJ 'b' unit? Or are they all junk? I own an FT-990 and would really like to use an after 'if, external' type unit if it will help on ssb. Thanks,

Bob... KN6GA

96. Need SB-220 Linear FilamentTransformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWINN@TNG.NET
Message-ID: <vJeykIT#7GA.393@cobia.tng.net>
Source record: 187050

I need a filament.Bias transformer from a SB-220 or SB-2200 Heath Linear Amplifier. If you have one for sale or know of a source, Please contact me. I would be willing to buy a complete unit if the price is right!.

Thanks,

Don AF4Z
dwinn@tng.net

97. Re: Kenwood TM-732A : Sleep Mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32CC0F20.34C8@one.net>
Source record: 187051

Steve Wyatt wrote:
>
> the rig working. I sure would appreciate any helpful suggestions you
> may have. BTW those new 8 pin modular "telephone" type plugs and a real
> pain to replace.
>
> Steve
> ko4yx@dbeach.com

It is a good investment to purchase a RJ-45 climping tool if you do
a lot of work around those new "Mike" jacks. I bought one for $30.00
from Radio Shack and it comes with a RJ-11 adaptor die. It comes
in very handie when I needed those custom made phone cords for those
phones around my house.

Also the advantage I find in those new RJ-45 type mike jack is that
I don't need the soldering iron any more to rewire some of my old
mikes. hehe... Good for the lazy people like me.

73!

David Ho
davidho@one.net

98. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32CC6AA8.6280@gte.net>
Source record: 187052

> The other thing about Icom, as much as
> they are my favorite brand is that they are not loud with a Heil mike.
> That and a few other things drove me back to Kenwood (temporarily, at
> least)

I never cease to be amazed at what drives someone to buy or not buy a specific transceiver. For example, whether or not it works with one particular $75 accessory.... It is, after all, the relatively crummy and low output Heil mic that is the problem here .. not the transceiver. Why let the $75 tail wag the $3000 dog?

In virtually any Icom transceiver, all that is required is to either remove or change the value of ONE resistor in the input preamp if you can't live without the Heil hype.

:-)

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Grant Youngman - NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

Double Oak, TX (nr Dallas)

99. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32CC2C86.5B56@flash.net>
Source record: 187053

cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net wrote:
>
> Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my 2.5 watt 2m handheld. I think RF is getting into it and causing it to trip. Has anyone else had this problem? Where should I start to look for a cure? I have e-mailed Tripp Lite but got no responce. I have no schematic..
>
> Clinton
> cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
> VE7KNL
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Make certain that your coax is properly connected, and that the end connectors, regardless of their type, are installed properly. Second, try it on something that doesn't generate a signal and see if it trips the breaker. Connect it to your car's battery and turn on the heater blower, head lights, etc. See what kind of load it can handle. Back in the shack, check your grounding if the above failed to solve the problem.

Gary
ab5rm

100. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32CC7545.773E@gte.net>
Source record: 187054

Dave Burr wrote:

> It may seem weird on the face of it, but *to be heard* is at least as
> important as bells and whistles. There is no Icom mike available that
> will compare to the Heil HC-4 element

I agree wholeheartedly. The point was simply that there are enough ways to skin the cat that I can't imagine NOT buying any one radio because you might need to do a little extra (rig mod, preamp, etc.) to make it work with a mic.

Frankly, any good mic teamed with a parametric EQ will get you everything you want. The Heil is ok, too, although in my opinion most of the benefits are in the attitude of the talker rather than the S/N ratio of the listener. I will omit my usual editorial about how bad most radios sound with an HC-4 cartridge -- except to say that my own ham radio hell will be populated with hams running rigs with HC-4 elements and the compression controls turned to 20dB. :-)

To be fair, I have an HM-10-5, a couple of old BM-10's, a ProSet, an EQ-300 and a Heil boom. There must be a few ersatz 5 and 4 elements laying around too.

One of the very best (awful :^) sounding) DX mics is an old Icom HM-7 hand mic with a Heil element. This is a preamped mic, but differs from the current crop in that it is designed for a low impedance element. Since Heil achieves most of its tailored response by intentional mismatch of the element impedance (high) to the radio input impedance (low), you get a very potent "DX/contest" sound out of the combo.

But all of this Heil stuff is in a drawer somewhere -- well, I do still use the boom :-)

Regards ...

101. Looking for Service Manual on Yaesu VX-10 UHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32CBFEA3.1160@earthlink.net>
Source record: 187133

Need a copy of schematic and part# for UHF
VCO. Mine seem to drop out of lock when the
heats up.

Any idea's

Mike

102. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>
Source record: 187134
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

gerard wrote:
>
> The digital frequency diplay of my FT107 has lost some segments, due to
> a partially defective counter chip.
> Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
> The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
> This one is also used in the FT707. Yaesu has no stock left.
> Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK

Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
that no more stocks were available.
Try asking for a non working FT707 or 107
HNY Geoff

103. Amateur Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4fb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970102121300.HAA11428@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187135

I have the following pieces of amateur equipment which I no longer need or use for sale. XYL says that I must tidy up the shack.

Kenwood TS520S(160-10) HF xcvr.----------$350

Heathkit HW101&HP23 PS (80-10)xcvr.----------$150

Hallicrafters SX111rcvr & HT37 xmtr.----------$350

Colins 312B4 Station console----------$135

Bencher BY-1 paddles----------$45

Heil External speakers (2)----------$30

Cetron 572B tubes (4)----------$150

EF Johnson KW Matchbox tuner----------$225

All of the above equipment is in very good condition and is my personal equipment which I no longer need. Reasonable offers will be accepted. The above prices do not include shipping.

E mail to K4FB@aol.com

73' Terry/K4FB
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104. Need service info on Swan 250C 6M tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan's Cockatoo Ranch <schoo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <32CBDE9D.4537@fnal.gov>
Source record: 187136

I have a Swan model 250C SSB 6 meter tranceiver with some problems.
I have the owners manual which gives some basic information on circuit
function but not enough detail. I need a schematic diagram for it.
Does anyone have one or know where to get a schematic for the 250C?

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Daniel Schoo
schoo@fnal.gov

105. Light duty rotors FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5agfkm$18f8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 187137

Have Radio Shack (Channel Master) TV rotor, never outside, was used in
attic application for approx. 2 mos., clean,
cost $60 plus the tax, sell $40.
Also Alliance u-110(?) in GC, 1 1/2 yrs in the weather under a small
FM yagi, GC, $35
shipping extra, swap for ????? whatcha got?
Email replies please.

106. looking for a control program for ft-3000m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <mbeadles@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf89e$3bc7ed60$045003cf@jim-beck>
Source record: 187138

also looking for any mods other than the expand transmit

107. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <04970102141740.POSTMASTERD48X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 187139

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DELIVERY NOTICE

Referencing: Message id: 33970101140633/0003765414DC3EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: THU JAN 02, 1997 2:17 pm GMT
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108. Wanted - Kenwood TM701 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdykstra@juno.com
Message-ID: <5agc03$qr9@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187140

I'm looking for a service manual for the Kenwood TM701 dual band
radio.
Rick KD8CP
dykstrar@aol.com

109. FOR SALE KENWOOD TM455A 432 ALLMODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.phillips@dol.net
Message-ID: <000ED7BE012A77EC@dol.net>
Source record: 187141

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Message-ID: <32CBC595.2657@dol.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Jan 1997 06:26:29 -0800
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: FOR SALE KENWOOD TM455A 432 ALLMODE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 5

Have for sale a Kenwood tm 455a 432 mhz. allmode for $85 plus shipping
or ? Can call at 302-737-7966 before 0130 utc or email at rick.phillips
@dol.net.
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110. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Brade <roland@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5N2yRCAsp6yyIw+T@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 187142
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes
>gerard wrote:
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>> The digital frequency diplay of my FT107 has lost some segments, due to
>> a partially defective counter chip.
>> Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
>> The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
>> This one is also used in the FT707. Yaesu has no stock left.
>> Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK
>
>Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
>that no more stocks were available.
>Try asking for a non working FT707 or 107
>
Fax or Email Japan and ask them where they come from, They often will
send you one for free.
Don't believe everything the agents tell you as I have had a similar
problem some years ago.

Whilst on this anyone know of a source of the multi-pin miniture Jack
plug as used on the FT10-50R handhelds?
Happy New year to everyone.
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Roland Brade
roland@venusww.demon.co.uk
http;//www.venusww.demon.co.uk

111. Re: GE MPS Programming???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichols@delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32CBA885.4F36@delcoelect.com>
Source record: 187143

Sean P Murphy wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to make the GE suitcase programmer accept ham
> frequencies?
> Sean N5MWM
> Sean, some of the programs on the suitcase programmer
will accept ham freqs as is. I can program phoenix radios with no
problem. To enter "out of band" freqs for other rigs use the
"INSERT" key instead of "ENTER" when entering freqs. When using
the PC programming software use "CONTROL E" instead of "ENTER"

73 Chris N9LLO

P.S. can you program the S990 control head?

112. Re: GE MPS Programming???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichols@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32CBCAC3.634C@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 187144

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Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32CBD0B3.98C@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 187145

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the PC programming software use "CONTROL E" instead of "ENTER"

73 Chris N9LLO

P.S. can you program the S990 control head?

114. Re: Info: HF mobile in Toyota Tacoma Truck???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmenel@millcomm.com
Message-ID: <5aglu7$4o3@misery.millcomm.com>
Source record: 187146

You should have no trouble with a little precaution and planning.

First. What kind of mobile rig do you have. It matters to some degree.
The later rigs have superiour noise blankers, and that really helps, even in a good installation.

Second. Grounding is a major key. Make sure to strap all the parts of the truck together. Use RG8 Coax braid. tap small holes or use self tapping sheet metal screws. Tie the bumber to the frame, the frame to the box, the exhaust system to the frame, hood to the frame or body engine block to the frame. etc. I know this sounds like a lot of trouble but it pays big dividends later.

Third. High quality ignition wires. Make sure they are suppressor type, double shielded and solid wire conductor. High quality suppressor spark plugs...ask at a good auto parts store for help. you may have to pay 40-60 dollars for a good set of ignition wires...they'll also help your engine run better,btw.

Fourth. Antenna. Make sure you use a good solid mount for your antenna. A ball mount of some kind, securely fastened to the rear bumber or on the side of the body. Make sure that the mount is grounded well and makes contact with bare metal at the mounting point and make sure the mount is well grounded to the vehicle.

Fifth. Enough coax. Run at least 30 feet of coax...I'm really not sure why this works, but in 15 years of mobiling, I have found it true over and over. Additionally, find out where your truck's electric fuel pump B+ line runs. Put some clip on style torroids on the line as close to the fuel pump as possible. You'll have to play with this after you install the rig. Also, be sure to run the coax from the antenna on the side of the vehicle OPPOSITE the fuel pump power supply line. It usually runs up the right side of the vehicle, but you'll have to check to see. Fuel pump noise can be an awful problem.

Good luck. I know these things work. You should be able to have an almost perfectly quiet radio in your vehicle...it just takes some planning and work.

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

In article <19970101172200.MAA14317@ladder01.news.aol.com>, stevewz1u@aol.com says...
>
>I just bought a 1996 Toyota Tacoma truck and would like to go Hf mobile
>with it. Well just wondering if you have had any problems with any engine
>noise, electrical system etc. I hate to purchase a rig and find out its
>not to good in the truck. So any comments would be appreciated. 73's WZ1U
>Steve

>Happy New Year

115. WTB: VHF MOTOROLA HT1000*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac911@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32cbd2af.11934934@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 187147

Looking to buy a used Motorola VHF, 16 channel HT1000 portable.

With a charger.

Patrick
ac911@earthlink.net

116. WTB: Icom mics, IC-3PA (revised)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf8c9$273f5ec0$55db48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 187148

My thanks to everyone who responded to my previous posts. I have arranged
for purchase of most of the items I was looking for. The only items I
still need are:

IC-SM2 desk mic.
Any 4-pin Icom hand mics.
IC-3PA 3 amp power supply with speaker

Must be in good working & cosmetic condition.
Please e-mail with condition & price to:
mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

117. ICOM IC-706 hf+6m+2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5ago67$4jv@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 187149

I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?

118. ft51r modification information ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <32CB5F0C.676E@iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 187150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

a friend of mine owns an australian delivery ft51r h/h and is trying
to modify
it for general receive as per or similar to ft50 h/h.

he also owns the adms software for pc programming so basically what
we are after is any info on getting general rx eg 110-950Mhz or anyone
that has worked out any tips or key shortcuts.

please e-mail me or with any info all help is appreciated by us.

Paul Giusti VK3FPG

119. Source of 3-500z Tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <32CBE85C.6410@primenet.com>
Source record: 187151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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May need a source for a pair of 3-500z's soon.
Where would one look for a good pair at a very
reasonable cost?

73, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com
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120. FS: Uniden BC 200XLT full cellular -- $249

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@fairfield.com
Message-ID: <5agp5c$4t4@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 187152

Full cellular reception, like new condition, comes with battery and antenna.

121. Baycom/baypac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: llaflamme@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970102.125239.11479.0.llaflamme@juno.com>
Source record: 187153

Inquiring for friend, N1WTL, who is trying to interface baypac to Tandy
1000 TL2 computer. He says there is no com-port, but there is a modem.
I don't know enough about computers to be of much help, but maybe someone
is familiar with this computer?
Tnx, Larry, N1SHM
llaflamme@juno.com
Friendship through Amateur Radio

122. Icom 230 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rls@consun52
Message-ID: <5agpjf$6h9@kodak.rdcs.Kodak.COM>
Source record: 187154

Hello All,

I've been looking for a modification to the Icom 230 mobile radio
to allow it to tune from 145-147 instead of it's normal 146-148...
Does this radio have 'innards' similar to the IC22S ???

Thanks es 73,
Bob - N2YRJ

123. FS: Uniden BC 200 XLT with full cellular -- $249

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@fairfield.com
Message-ID: <5agqla$5d3@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 187155

I have a highly regarded handheld scanner for sale with full cellular reception capability. It is the Uniden BearCat 200XLT with cellular modification.

This is a 200 channel scanner with reception from:

29 to 54 Mhz
118 to 174 Mhz
406 to 512 Mhz
806 to 956 Mhz (with no gaps, including mobile cellular and cellular tower frequencies)

Features include weather scan, priority, search, light, keypad lock, lock-out, delay, and low battery indicator.

The price is $249 and includes battery and antenna.

124. - Trade Drake T4XC for T4XB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5agr7i$ng6$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 187156

Hello all,

I have a late SN #26606 T4XC in beautiful cosmetic condition and perfect working order, I'd like to trade for a T4XB in equivalent condition!

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(619) 434-6135

125. Need info on FTV901R transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CC0391.16E7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187157

Need info on a Yeasu FTV901R 2m/220/440 transverter that was part of a FT901D setup. Does anyone know what rigs will work with this w/o modifying cables etc. It has a 10m in/out I am told. Also what are the specs on this unit (pwr in/out etc) and is it tube type or what. Any comments for or agenst would be appreciated. Thnx WB5APD Bob

126. Re: ERROR ERROR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CC05F4.128E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187158

Damn! I was going to offer you $60.00 HA!
Bob

127. For Sale Ten-Tec OMNI V HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaker@apple.com
Message-ID: <aaker-0201971048580001@aakema.apple.com>
Source record: 187159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale
Ten-Tec OMNI V HF Transceiver
All HF ham bands 160 - 10 meters
Excellent receiver, low phase noise, high sensitivity
Excellent selectivity, two cascaded 1.8 kHz SSB filters, 500 and 250 Hz CW
filters
Pass band tuning and notch filter
Excellent transmitter with full-break in operation for CW
100 watts output into any SWR, power output adjustable with front panel control
Dual VFOs, 32 memories
Speech processor, noise blanker
Good condition, with manual
$1,100. US and I'll pay shipping within USA.
Mark Aaker K6UFO (former NT6G) aaker@apple.com (408) 974-4347
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128. Re: TS-830 AND PKT/AMTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Jones <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <32CBA827.7308@plix.com>
Source record: 187160

Hal Hazel wrote:
>
> Hi and TIA:
>
> Without any major mods, will the Kenwood TS-830 work on PKT, AMTOR, PACTOR?
>
> Thanks again......73......de Hal/KM6JM

Yes, to all the above. The '830 WILL switch quickly enough (I have a
friend who has used hers for this).

Randy

129. 6 meter rig wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32CC1F37.7805@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 187161

No tubes! SSB important! Frank KG9H 630-653-9090

130. WANTED : MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LASKER <manclub@mypic.ad>
Message-ID: <01bbf5c0$c6089dc0$10589ec2@manclub>
Source record: 187162

Regards to all the colleagues , I am interested in buying
material MOTOROLA :

- Equipment MOTOROLA GP-300
- Radiotelefon GM900
- Loader HTN9804A
- Sheath HLN9978A
- Micro HMN9725DR

it be Directed :

Manel

manclub@mypic.ad

Thanks -

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Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LASKER <manclub@mypic.ad>
Message-ID: <01bbf5c0$ce9c5b20$10589ec2@manclub>
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Thanks -

132. Need info on FTV901R transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CC0388.2C66@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187164

Need info on a Yeasu FTV901R 2m/220/440 transverter that was part of a FT901D setup. Does anyone know what rigs will work with this w/o modifying cables etc. It has a 10m in/out I am told. Also what are the specs on this unit (pwr in/out etc) and is it tube type or what. Any comments for or agenst would be appreciated. Thnx WB5APD Bob

133. ERROR ERROR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.phillips@dol.net
Message-ID: <000EDCC9012A77EC@dol.net>
Source record: 187165

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Message-ID: <32CC2B5F.65A6@dol.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Jan 1997 13:40:47 -0800
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: ERROR ERROR
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 7

The ad for the Kenwood tm 455a which read $85 was a typo error and
should
have read $485.00. Sorry for any inconvience.

Rick
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134. "FINE" SCANNER PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-0201971147350001@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 187166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

If you are even remotly into SCANNING I would highly recommend visiting:

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

There is a ton of links here for all scanning tastes!!
Check it out.
This page is allways growing so don't forget to E-mail me a link to your
page if it is scanning related I will be happy to included it!!
And please put a link to my page from yours!!

Have a great day!!
James
KE6YJQ

135. Re: Comments on DJ-S41T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Abbot <abbot@pez.bell-labs.com>
Message-ID: <32CC07FD.2671@pez.bell-labs.com>
Source record: 187167

I'll echo the other replies on this topic: The S41T is a good radio at an outstanding price. Its small size makes it a very easy radio to take everywhere, without thinking about doing so.

Nice battery life from the 3 x AA's, too.

The -one- thing I miss is a real antenna connector... the S41T has an inboard rubber duck with no provision for an RF output connector. So there's no way to use the lil' guy with an external amplifier or mobile antenna, things that can come in handy for a radio that puts out less than 400 mW.

Other than that, no complaints. A great deal!

Rich

136. WTB Icom ic-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <32CC1AEF.5390@ic-net.net>
Source record: 187168

Wanted Icom ic-1200 mobile

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
fax: (418) 843-5682
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

137. Need radio Programing Info/Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yingst@reddragon.com
Message-ID: <5ah64h$cie@news.emi.com>
Source record: 187169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two radios that I would like to program.

1. GE Phoenix SX. 16 Channel Model, Vhf-Hi, 25 Watts out.

2. GE MLS 8 Channel Model, Vhf-Hi, 40 Watts Out.

I am looking for any Info/software that will allow me to program up these units. I plan to move them both down to the 2-meter ham band.

Thanks

Harry - N6VUJ
yingst@reddragon.com

138. Re: Icom 230 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32CC32D1.1E2F@col.hp.com>
Source record: 187170

Bob Smith x31105 wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I've been looking for a modification to the Icom 230 mobile radio
> to allow it to tune from 145-147 instead of it's normal 146-148...
> Does this radio have 'innards' similar to the IC22S ???
>
> Thanks es 73,
> Bob - N2YRJ

Hi Bob,

Although the IC-230 probably had one of the best receivers designed, the basic topology for frequency selection is, so-called, "crystalplexed"; i.e., a matrix of crystals all mixed in pairs for each channel. I would guess that the effort to move this radio down 1 MHz would not be worth the time/cost. However, you might try contacting Bob Morrow, WB6GTM, who authored an article on several modifications to this radio back in the 70's. I copied him on this message...

73, Ken Wyatt WA6TTY

139. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rCu2mAAj0AzyEwss@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 187171
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5N2yRCAsp6yyIw+T@venusww.demon.co.uk>, Roland Brade
<roland@venusww.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes
>>gerard wrote:
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>>> The digital frequency diplay of my FT107 has lost some segments, due to
>>> a partially defective counter chip.
>>> Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
>>> The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
^^^^^^^^^^ Looks like an OKI part..

>>> This one is also used in the FT707. Yaesu has no stock left.
>>> Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK
>>
>>Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
>>that no more stocks were available.
>>Try asking for a non working FT707 or 107

The part mentioned looks like an OKI Semiconductor part from the number
-- should be possible to obtain this part from an OKI distributor -- but
very often parts are obsoleted and nobody has any stock left....

Regards..
--
David Husband, G8HJT, Portland, Dorset 01305 826900 0973 625969

140. DFjr Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ssable@tdi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf8ea$e4f33380$5a842ace@dialup.tdi.net>
Source record: 187172

Thanks to all who replied. I have a list of several people who want
it. I am keeping track of all who wrote and if for some reason the
person who was first to reply back's out of the deal I will Email
the next person on the list. Again, thanks for all the response's,
73
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It doesn't get any better than this!
(ssable@tdi.net)
http://www.tdi.net/~ssable
N8NYU

141. CCUs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe blow <blow@me.com>
Message-ID: <32CC2205.481E@me.com>
Source record: 187173

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poles required.
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142. Kenwood TM-732A : Sleep Mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4yx@dbeach.COM
Message-ID: <32CC241C.7ECE@dbeach.com>
Source record: 187174

While I was attempting to replace the mike connector, I crossed up something, and the rig went into some sort of shut down mode. I have tried the memory reset and VFO reset with no success, maybe I have fried something, or possibly there is some sort of "hard reset" that will get the rig working. I sure would appreciate any helpful suggestions you may have. BTW those new 8 pin modular "telephone" type plugs and a real pain to replace.

Steve
ko4yx@dbeach.com

143. WTB: YAESU FT301 main tuning knob or parts rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970102230900.SAA26178@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187175

Looking for a main tuning knob for the FT301 or a parts rig at a reasonable price.

HELP !!

Alan, N3BJ

144. FS: DRAKE CRYTALS for all R4* rx and T4X* tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970102231200.SAA26222@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187176

For Sale: crystals for all the Drake twins.

Have limited supply of 160M and 10M CW xtals for the Drakes...

Also have virtually all the shortwave freqs., including CB.

Alan, N3BJ

145. Faulty Akai VS-F15EKvideo, suggestions for repair required ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: g7anv@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32cc3dff.12013139@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 187177

Hi, name is Steve, I have an Akai VS-F15EK video recorder and have a problem with the acceptance of the tape into the mechanism. Are there any video engineers who may have had experience with this video recorder who could help!. I can give more detailed information of the fault if I can find someone out there.

HELP!!!.

Thanks.
Thanks, Steve O'Malley (G7ANV)

Email: G7ANV@DIAL.PIPEX.COM
Packet: G7ANV@GB7MSF.#18.GBR.EU
WWW: http://ds.dial.pipex.com/g7anv/

Longframlington, UK

146. FS Older Manuals (Ham)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlight1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <redlight1-0201972002470001@user-37kb9gj.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 187178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

While cleaning my shop out this holiday (one of the resolutions)
I have unearthed some service and operations manuals for primarily
older Kenwood gear...I would like to sell these outright but will
consider copying some if there alot of replies.

TS520
TS820
TS180
all sorts of vfo's etc that go with these.
misc 2m stuff

TenTec Omni

Swan(Misc)

Heathkit Misc Well worn books

Let me know what exactly you are looking for and I will go see...

Mike

redlight1@mindspring.net

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Mike - Raleigh, NC USA

Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
represent those of my employer.

147. ESI/Omega Items Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5ahb5g$260_002@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 187179

I'm seeking pieces and parts from the out of production vertical antenna line made by ESI.

ESI, or ElectroSpace Systems, now a divison of Raytheon (E-Systems), was also known by the trade name OMEGA.

The verticals used thick wall alum. and special ferrite matching and loading units.

The 2000C steering combiner used time delay via coax cables to 'steer' an array of verticals.

I am seeking the various base matching units, the 160 meter loading unit, the combiners, etc.

Check your junk boxes, and the garage! Let me know what you have, and what you think its worth.

email: mai@iquest.net daytime phone: 317-257-6811 fax: 317-257-1590

148. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Davies <Martin@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <852248370snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 187180
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <rCu2mAAj0AzyEwss@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
David@scanmaster.co.uk "David Husband" writes:

> >>> The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
> ^^^^^^^^^^ Looks like an OKI part..
>
> The part mentioned looks like an OKI Semiconductor part from the number
> -- should be possible to obtain this part from an OKI distributor -- but
> very often parts are obsoleted and nobody has any stock left....
>

A couple of years ago I was trying to locate a source of a very
similar device which was used in (I think) a Lowes SRX-30 HF
receiver. I tried all the usual OKI distributors in the UK,
including OKI themselves who fax'ed Japan for me, as well as
Lowes and Yaesu who both 'thought' they had some, all to no
avail. From what I recall being told by OKI, the various
equipment manufacturers all had different versions of the chip
mask-programmed to their specific requirements (IF offsets,
etc), so once the supply of a particular variant was exhausted,
that was it - finito, etc. They did offer to make a new batch
for me, but wanted a minimum order of (IIRC) 10,000!

Sorry to be such a kill-joy, but I don't hold out much hope that
you'll be able to find a supplier. Good luck with your search,
anyway.

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73 de Martin Davies, G0HDB
PS - Did you hear about the dyslexic devil worshipper who sold
his soul to Santa?

149. HF Station for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CC4EDD.714@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187181

Kenwood TS450S-AT with PS-53 power supply. Hygain DX77 (7 band)
vertical antenna. Rig been used less than 1 hour. Have boxes,
manuels, cords, mic, service manuels, etc. $1100
Contact N4ZS, Paul McClain
(H)205-655-8321
(W)205-934-0484
email pmcclain@uabmc.edu

150. Re: Dxers: is it really worth going to 1.5kw from 500 watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <32CBE9F0.19AE@atl.org>
Source record: 187182

Having been on the DX end of the pile up I'll agree with the
CW comments. Good operating practice always won out. In fact,
I'd work the good weak guys first cause the contacts went fast
and I didn't want to lose them if the band started to go.

Phone is funny. To my ear, a good clean signal is easier to
copy than a loud one. Well equalized, compressed, and
undistorted will stand out even if many S units below the
crappy signals. Again, good operators got worked first.

On the chasing end of things a good antenna is more important
than 5db of extra power. If you can't hear the DX through
the pileup you can't figure out what he's doing and it's much
more difficult to sound like a good op at his end.

I'm running 100W now to a full wave 80 meter rectangular
loop. Great on 80 and 40. A second antenna and some phasing
to kill some of the pile up noise comes next.

For 20 - 10, I could spend $100 on a trap
vertical and $1000 on a 1.5KW amp or I could spend $1000
getting a 2 ele quad up 50 or 60 feet. I KNOW I'll get more
from the quad and that's what's gonna happen this spring.

If you've already got some nice antennas, low loss feed line,
and a well tuned rig, the extra 5db might make a cost
effective incremental improvement.

However, for the same $1000, you could be DX for a week and learn
what it's like on the other end.

-bob
wb4mnf

151. Yaesu VX-10 UHF Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32CB857C.4B2E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 187206

Looking for info on this hand held.
Does anyone have a service manual
or schematic.

If you do , i have a simple question,
I need a schematic of the UHF VCO
FAX#310-813-9623 in USA

Any help
thanks

Mike

152. Wanted - valve hf tcvr or tx & rx in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@phicom.dungeon.com
Message-ID: <32cae6fc.0@news.flexnet.net>
Source record: 187207

Wanted :-

A Valve HF transceiver or valve separates. Must support SSB & CW and must cover 10 meters to drive some transvertors - AM might be usefull for conversion to FM, but not a priority.

Some names that spring to mind ... KW2000x or Drake R4C / T4C.
Any transceiver with an external power pack that would be capable of supporting another valve TXer (eg. 800V, 300V, 6.3V and -50 ish) would be of advantage.

The units must take 240V AC mains. Non-workers considered but must be complete and not too burnt !

I live in Ipswich, Suffolk, UK so its probably easiest for me to view if you live in England - pref S/E.

Thanks,

Andrew
G6ALB

153. FTS-7 tone board for Yaesu FT290RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burkebp@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970101.190259.3294.1.burkebp@juno.com>
Source record: 187208

All, I'm still looking for the FTS-7 tone board (not FTS-7A) for my older model FT290RII radio. 73, Brian/N0iMD (burkebp@juno.com)

154. Re: HTX100 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: corry@eburg.com
Message-ID: <5af3fo$21j@Holly.aa.net>
Source record: 187209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling) wrote:

>corry@eburg.com whistled a happy tune like:

>|>jmul@microlink.net wrote:

>|>>I am in need of the mod for the HTX100 to tie the transmitter to the RIT
>|>>control. Email if you can help. TNX John
>|>>----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
>|>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>|>Here is something copied from a web page...

>|>Unlock the RIT on the HTX-100
>|> "XIT-IT"

>|> It's great! Have fun and I'll see you on 10 meters!

>|> Back to the Radio Conversion Page
>|> Back to the Home Page

>Do you have the URL address for these pages please???

>73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
>E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
>Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
Sorry, I can't seem to find the URL. I saved the html to my hard disc
and didn't save the bookmark-looked all over the place too 'cuz it was
a nice web page for mods.

155. Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: longrigger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970102011200.UAA27890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187210

I was wondering if anyone could mail me with some answers to the following situation.

I am an avid deep sea fisherman. I have found that the local Charter and commercial boat captains now do not use thier VHF radio to discuss fishing locations anymore. They call each other on their cellular phones. A friend of mine told me that if I could get an old scanner, that it would let me listen in to the fishing conversations and get the location of the hot fishing spots.

1) What are the frequencies that cellular telephone are boradcast in.

2) Is it legal to listen (not broadcast) to the cellular channels in the US?

3)What about or Canada or mexico?

4) What distance does the FCC laws extend off the US coastline? (I fish usually about 10-50 miles offshore)

5) If it is legal to listen to the frequencies offshore, then where can I buy a 12 volt scanner to mount in my boat that would get the cellular frequencies?

6) I already have an antenna mounted on my boat for my cellular phone. Can I use this with the scanner?

7) Will a hand held scanner pick up as well as a 12 volt permanent unit mounted in the boat?

Longrigger

156. IC-215 mod? (full 2 meter coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu
Message-ID: <5af584$ud8@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 187211

Greetings all,
I am looking to MOD the IC-215 so I can operate the rig in the 145.00) MHz range... I need a simple xtal controlled radio for a freq (145.79)
Does anyone know of a mod that I could use to open the 146.00 - 148.000 window?

Thanks, Jason N1RWY
baack@maine.edu

157. WTB: Collins 312A-1 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5ua@net-connect.net
Message-ID: <5af77u$7f9@news.net-connect.net>
Source record: 187212

Looking for excellent condx Collins 312A-1 speaker.
k5ua@net-connect.net
(318) 783-1278
Charles J. Fontenot

158. Kenwood TM-V7A MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@cabot.mv.com>
Message-ID: <32CB254E.3159@cabot.mv.com>
Source record: 187213

I see Kenwood's new rig on the all the magazines. Does anyone have
modifications for full out of band on this? Its a new dual band mobile.

http://www.kenwood.net/vhf/TM_V7A/tm-v7a.html

How was the uhf out of band sensitivity?

Thanks for any info.
Dave
N1EDU

159. Re: Kenwood TH-79A -How do manual offset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.ingram@elec.canterbury.ac.nz
Message-ID: <5af8p4$ndu@cantuc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 187214

In article <19970101235800.SAA25858@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
newiron@aol.com (NewIron) wrote:
>I have a new Kenwood TH 79-A 144/440 with an Automatic Offset of + -
>600Khz for use with repeaters. I have found out how to do manual offset,
>but it seems to be for the whole radio. I am trying to figure out if it is
>possible to program in a separate offset for one frequency only.
>Specifically, there is a repeater with a 1.035 MHz offset in S. CA. which
>I want to program in. Can anybody help?

If it is like my TH-77, just use an odd split. Put your Rx frequency in a
memory
[ENT][ENT]435.000[ENT][M][3][3]
to put 435MHz into mem. 33
Now put your Tx frequency into the VCO and then put it into the same memory
location, but hold PTT while you enter the numbers.
[ENT][ENT]436.035[ENT][M]<hold and keep holding PTT>[3][3]<let go>

The display should show [+-] above the frequencies. Key up and check to see if
the displayed frequency changes.

Dave.

160. Need info on IC751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sq3dzk@gw.ab6qv.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <1476@gw.ab6qv.ampr.org>
Source record: 187215

Hello!

I am planning to buy used Icom 751. So I need some comments on the machine:
what can it do and what should I be beware of.

And generally, what are your opinions on the rig.

Thanks.

Jacek sq3dzk

email: sq3dzk@amsat.org

161. YEASU FT8000 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbf85a35901240f07174cf@default>
Source record: 187216

Will the Yeasu FT8000 receive aircraft?

Are any mods available for the 8000?

Thanks.

Mike
KB2TIU

162. Re: 1958 HEATH CATALOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vern Brownell <vern@brownell.com>
Message-ID: <32CB2593.867DA79@brownell.com>
Source record: 187217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

pollitt@dmv.com wrote:
>
> For Sale: HEATH 1958 Catalog (Heathkits) ------- excellent
> condition, near mint ! A beauty. Complete, including order blank!
> I will entertain bids (shipped postpaid).
> Send your bid via e-mail to: pollitt@dmv.com
>
> Hurry ---- I reserve the right to accept any bid at any time.
> This should sell FAST.
>
> Roy C. Pollitt KD4HC
> Fenwick Island DE

I'll bid $25.

--
Vern Brownell, mailto:vern@brownell.com
http://www.brownell.com/~vern/
--... ...-- -.. . .-- .---- ...- -...

163. Re: -= Need SB-200 Info PSE =-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5kzw@eden.com
Message-ID: <5afci1rtu1@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 187218

In article <5a7ac7$26s@sloth.swcp.com>,
n5zgt@swcp.com (Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT) wrote:
>Hello Everybody,
> What do I need to do to hook an SB-200 amp up to a Kenwood TS-140S?
>Is there any kind of relay or other equipment that needs to be in
>between the two? Thanks!
>73,
>Brian, N5ZGT
>
>
> ---
> Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
> Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580
> JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
> Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
> O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
> ---

>
You don't need any "equipment" per-se. In addition to the RF input, you
should also connect the ALC line and the Antenna Relay. If the TS-140S is
similar to the TS-430S and TS-440SAT, these lines should connect up with no
external relays or level conversions necessary.

73,
Ed

164. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <55970102035255.POSTMASTERD47X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 187219

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DELIVERY NOTICE

Referencing: Message id: 20970101035002/0003765414DC4EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: THU JAN 02, 1997 3:52 am GMT
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165. Re: NEED INFO ON JOHNSON COURIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glawson@inav.net
Message-ID: <32cb2cbb.4759546@news.inav.net>
Source record: 187220

On 24 Dec 1996 22:28:22 GMT, dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Russ Rinckey)
wrote:

Russ:

Per Raymond Moore's book on Transmitters 1930 to 1980 the Viking
Courier used Two (2) 811A for the finals with two 866A rectifiers. It
drove to full out put with 5-35 watts SSB and AM linear and 50 for
Classs C CW. It was rated at 500 watts input on
CW and SSB (PEP) and 200 watts input AM linear. Hope this helps

Gayle K0FLY

>
>I got a johnso courier from a friend. Need to know about it.
>Is it sapose to have 4 811a's in it. And is it am only.
>Also how is it keyed? Man she is a heavy unit. Dont build them like that any more. I would
like any help i can get on this beast.

166. Re: Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bennett <bdbennet@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5afa4f$q4t@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187221

In article <19970102011200.UAA27890@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
longrigger@aol.com (Longrigger) wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone could mail me with some answers to the following
>situation.
>
> I am an avid deep sea fisherman. I have found that the local Charter and
>commercial boat captains now do not use thier VHF radio to discuss fishing
>locations anymore. They call each other on their cellular phones. A friend
>of mine told me that if I could get an old scanner, that it would let me
>listen in to the fishing conversations and get the location of the hot
>fishing spots.
>
>1) What are the frequencies that cellular telephone are boradcast in.
>
>2) Is it legal to listen (not broadcast) to the cellular channels in the
>US?
>
>3)What about or Canada or mexico?
>
>4) What distance does the FCC laws extend off the US coastline? (I fish
>usually about 10-50 miles offshore)
>
>5) If it is legal to listen to the frequencies offshore, then where can I
>buy a 12 volt scanner to mount in my boat that would get the cellular
>frequencies?
>
>6) I already have an antenna mounted on my boat for my cellular phone. Can
>I use this with the scanner?
>
>7) Will a hand held scanner pick up as well as a 12 volt permanent unit
>mounted in the boat?
>
>Longrigger

Longrigger;
First, what your asking to do is illegal. But if that doesn't discourage
you, the chances of actually capturing a call on your scanner would be VERY
slim. Unless these captains are ragchewing on the phone and chitchatting
for any length of time, the frequency range is large enough that it would
take time to scan the celluar freq. range.
Cell phones don't use just one freqency, they can change frequencies many
time during a conversation. The users don't know it or notice it, but the
computers do and anyone trying to listen.
You would have a lot to learn about scanners, celluar frequencies, and how

to put them together. I don't think you would ever hear what your looking for. Put your time into being a better captain yourself and learning the water, listening to a cell phone could get you in lot of trouble if the other boat captains find out and report it. It is a Federal law, not state or local.
Just one person's opinion, others may tell you go ahead. The law part is fact, the chance of listening is just my opinion.

Bob

167. Re: comments on TM-733A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Hildebrand" <BHildebrand@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf864$c4080aa0$3dcc93cf@486>
Source record: 187222

Phil M. <philma@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<32CAC612.7FEF@ix.netcom.com>...
> Luis Velis wrote:
> >
> > Hi Folks
> > Would like to hear any comments about the tm-733a kenwood dualbander
> > radio..Is it really 9600bps ready?
> > Planning to get one in afew days....
> > Happy new Year to all hams all over..
> > Luis/n3tuk
>
> From the literature, it seems that the only thing the 9600 setting does
> is adjust the level of the signals on the TNC connector. The radio does
> have some neat features, but if you ever lose the manual, you're SOL.
> Also, the tnc connector is a mini-din connector, not the standard mike
> din connector, so get the cable too (I think it's part # ts5 or something

> like that).
> I like the wide-band receive, too. Comes in handy.

The connector for that packet port is the same as a PS/2 computer keyboard
extender and/or adapter. You can get them at computer supply stores for a
couple of bucks. Cut off the female end and wire your DB9 or DB15 and your
done.

BH

168. Re: your LISTSERV request "help 80m amp anomaly?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listserv@ucsd
Message-ID: <199701020425.UAA23918@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 187223

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The mailing list "80m" could not be found.
You may use the INDEX command to get a listing
of available mailing lists.
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169. Re: Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970102043100.XAA03443@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187224

i've got a cell capable scanner for sale, 12v or 110, with programming instructions. price is $350 + shipping. would work well in a boat with your cell antenna. Jay

170. Re: YEASU FT8000 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris ayres <cjayres@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <5afegs$hmh@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 187225

"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>Will the Yeasu FT8000 receive aircraft?
>
>Are any mods available for the 8000?

Mike,

Yes, the FT-8000R will receive the VHF AM Airband. I'm very happy with the Airband reception quality, but sensitivity does drop off a bit as you get closer to 110MHz.

Sorry I can't help with any mod details.

Chris,
VK2YUS.

171. NYE VIKING POWER MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hoke <tomk6xd@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf883$71425f40$7b014dc6@tomk6xd.mountain.net>
Source record: 187226

Nye Viking 5000 watt power monitor like new with manual $400

172. Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wick <shelby13@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf874$e01fdd20$1f94d4cd@default>
Source record: 187227

Need help, please! Purchased a Radio Shack HTX-212 last fall.
It works great on low power, but at high power I hear a whine
and it doesn't transmit. Has anybody else had this problem?
Sounds like adjustment is needed....sales person said he thought
the SWR was off, but I running Fiberglass Diamond that can't be
tuned. Power supply is 35A and is new (powers other
transceivers OK.)

Also, looking for any mods that might be available.

Mike Wick
Sidney, OH
shelby13@bright.net
KC8EIT

173. Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wick <shelby13@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf874$f98728e0$1f94d4cd@default>
Source record: 187228

Looking for Mods for this radio. Anybody have a page, or
directions?

Mike/KC8EIT
shelby13@bright.net

174. Re: WTB:Heavy duty spring for Hustler antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32cb5527.4757595@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 187229

On Tue, 31 Dec 1996 21:28:30 GMT, garyh@ezonline.com (Gary Hoffmann) wrote:

>Hello group,
>
>I would like to find a fairly heavy duty spring mobile mount to
>replace the military unit that I had.
---snip--
> Someone lese suggested outbacker, but i could not find
>their tlelphone number.

Outbacker Antennas are made in Australia, now distributed by Alpha Delta Communications - they make a complete mount assembly (designed to mount onto a horizontal bumper or plate sticking out behind the vehicle) which has an SO-239 horizontally out of the bottom of the mount, and what I describe as a "hell-for-stout" spring on it. Amateur Electronic Supply (and other dealers) stock this mount.

Very 73, and good luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

175. Re: Kits for phase-3D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <32cb5685.10084050@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 187230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 28 Dec 1996 22:26:44 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

:You'll need a pair of steerable yagis or helixes, for mode U/V. You can
:build these yourself and save a bunch of money. When the sat is near apogee,
:it hangs in virtually the same spot in the sky for long periods, so you can
:aim the antennas by hand, no need for auto-tracking, or even for rotators.
:The antennas don't have to be very high off the ground, since they are
:looking up. You can use a tripod or post mount and turn them directly
:by hand as needed. The antennas can be made from a length of 2x2 and use
:aluminum clothesline wire for elements. There are a number of antenna
:programs available on the net which can optimize the design for you.

I thought the P3D power output and antenna gain is high enough to
allow the use of omni antennas on the ground. Is this not true?

176. Kenwood TS-450 With Antenna Tuner $ 950.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cropsey <mikec@dct.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf855$42600c00$2e4ac9c7@mikecnt>
Source record: 187231

Kenwood TS-450 with Antenna Tuner, $950.

Mint Condition
box and manuals

If interested mail mikec@dct.com

177. Kantronics All Mode Kam Sale - - - $ 150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cropsey <mikec@dct.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf855$9d34c350$2e4ac9c7@mikecnt>
Source record: 187232

Manuals included as well as long 25 pin serial cable.

if interested email mikec@dct.com

178. kpc-9612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: catman@cris.com
Message-ID: <32cc51bb.15335411@news.cris.com>
Source record: 187055

Kantronics kpc-9612 for sale ,Know longer needed.
with reference manual and assy. asking $80:00 or trade on most
anything. 73,s N8NVL (bernie)

179. astron 7a power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <jwbeltzp@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf90c$5b6b40e0$b3774fcf@default>
Source record: 187056

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i have sale a astron model 7a power supply.5 amp cont.asking $30.00 i will
ship.thanks jack
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180. 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: amrandin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970103004900.TAA28870@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187057

Radio Shack has the 2 meter mobil unit--HTX 212--on sale right now at $199. It's a great little rig with plenty of features like DTMF encoding and decoding. I bought one yesterday and found it to be a great little unit and very easy to use and program. The only bad thing about the rig is that it only has 30 memory channels. This year's model--HTX 242--has 40 channels and sells for a hundred dollars more. Overall, I'm very happy with it. With a MFJ 5/8 2 meter antenna at only $19.95, it makes a great base station for under $220. Not bad for someone on a budget.

What's up with the price of radios in general. They are just too high! For someone like myself, I have found the prices of new radios to be rediculously high and as a result have decided not to persue a HF licence or expand my interest in this hobby. Computer can be a lot cheapet and there's "NO CODE" required.

73,

Amran (KF6HAD) "A NO CODE TECH and that's as far as I'm going, and that's by choice"

That's ---00--0--0-0-000--0-0-- for those of you who can read code.

181. q: tm-733e mod only 4 receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayer@bfl-sg5.bfl.gv.at
Message-ID: <5ahld7$108@news.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 187058

hi all !

i have a kenwood tm-733e rig (european version)
i am looking for a mod, so that only receiving
is possible out of ham-bands.
there are a lot of mods in the pr-network, but
all are modifications for receiving and transmitting.

best regards from vienna
hans
oe1smc

182. Re: WTB:Heavy duty spring for Hustler antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8qwl@tir.com
Message-ID: <5ahnb4$3a6$3@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 187059

Gary I have several of the outbacker springs and boy do they work, cost me $65.00 ea. will sell one for $50.00 shipped if interested call dennis @ 810 659 1776 or email me. 73s

183. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trandall@mhv.net
Message-ID: <5aidg9tln1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 187060

In article <19970103004900.TAA28870@ladder01.news.aol.com>, amrandin@aol.com (AmranDin) wrote:
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>that it only has 30 memory channels. This year's model--HTX 242--has 40
>channels and sells for a hundred dollars more. Overall, I'm very happy
>with it. With a MFJ 5/8 2 meter antenna at only $19.95, it makes a great
>base station for under $220. Not bad for someone on a budget.

Good deal! I heard the 212's are nice little rigs. They say the 242 is
excellent as well.

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>or expand my interest in this hobby. Computer can be a lot cheapet and
>there's "NO CODE" required.

Ever think of buying a good used HF rig? A "decent" computer costs as much
as a new HF rig and where is the challange of communication using a computer?
The "net" is great and all that but there's no challange.

>73,
>
>Amran (KF6HAD) "A NO CODE TECH and that's as far as I'm going, and that's
>by choice"

That's O.K. with me, nothing wrong with tech class hams as far as I'm
concerned.

73,

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

184. Heathkit ID 5001 Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1nfc@eagnet.com
Message-ID: <32cc7867.0@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 187061

I have a heathkit 1d 5001 weather machine without sensors that works with the exception of the backlight. Anybody need it?

Make me an offer.

73

Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@eagnet.com
Kingsland, GA 31548 n1nfc@hotmail.com
Home: 912-729-5287 n1nfc@aol.com
Data: 912-729-6067 bill.carreira.jr_@uswinfo.com
Ampr: n1nfc@ampr.america.com
Navy: ETC_Carreira@trfkb-emh1.navy.mil
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm

185. hand held radio for sale with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Marsh <jaymarsh@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf92a$39a0c200$20a1adce@groucho>
Source record: 187062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm selling a TH-215A hand held radio made by Kenwood, power supply,
includes two antenni two
rechargable batteries and charger. I'm asking $150 dollars.
The power supply is made by Radio Shack.

If you are interested you can contact me at Jaymarsh@chis.com

186. Re: donated police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5ai0il$hmp@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 187063

Hi Rob....U might want to list at rec.radio.swap and ask
fer a Motorola G/E expert....Mocoms r OLD -xtal I think?
Cost lots to repair and parts also...Gud luck dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

187. Need Kenwood commands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5aif3q$cop@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 187064

Hi

I am looking for the Kenwood (TS-690S) command for reading the S-meter of the radio from the PC. Is this perhaps available on the Internet ?

73 Danie zs6awk
zs6awk@global.co.za

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5aif4d$cop@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 187065

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189. Omni6 or FT1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwshock@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <5ai281$ii2@shiva.usa.net>
Source record: 187066

Ok guys, I am sure this thread has been here before but here goes. What is thought to be a better performing rig, the Omni VI or the FT-1000D. Any feed back would be great. Please consider also the price of each unit. I have a pocket full of money an am swaying towards the FT1000D but to be fair I have to consider the Omni VI.

-- 73 de "Its not who asked the question but
AA0UF/Doug what the question was that counts."
_____

190. FS: MOTORALA 100 WATT VHF SYNTORXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdemos@cts.com
Message-ID: <5ai39g$ik2@ordeal.cts.com>
Source record: 187067

For Sale: Motorola 100 watt VHF SyntorXX. A great radio for someone who appreciates top quality commercial gear. This is a 32 channel radio that operates 138-174 Mhz and includes pl encode/decode. Will program as you desire. Asking $425 obo. (includes control head, mike and speaker).

Please respond by email to: <tdemos@cts.com>

191. Re: ICOM IC-706 hf+6m+2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank j grzych <fcobra@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ai5pc$40h@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187068

In article <5ago67$4jv@news.injersey.com>,
Locutus <firefox@injersey.com> wrote:

>I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
>Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?
>
If you are interested I have one for sale I want $900.00 call me if your
interested Frank 401-231-3993

192. PK900 with WISP for Sats??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Rubenstein <rubenc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32CCA5EA.417F@iglou.com>
Source record: 187069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I had WISP running fine with a PK96 TNC set as a TNC-2. I recently got a 9600 baud card for my PK900 TNC, and when I set it up to run in place of the PK96, NOTHING worked. I reset the TNC type to PK900, and even with strong signals, nothing appears on MSPE. I reset the TNC type to TNC-2, with non improvement. Does anyone here have a PK900 running with WISP?

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG?

Charlie KB8BWE
rubenc@iglou.com

193. Clegg Interceptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddervin@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5aibsk$ip1@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 187070

I have a Clegg Labs Interceptor w/ the optional Allbander shortwave convertor that works flawlessly and is in perfect condition. Does anybody have manuals for this? I am stuck on what some of the knobs do and wantto operate it better.

Thanks-

Dale

ddervin@infinet.com
WA8QQU

194. Re: Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scederas@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32ccb3b7.3968086@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 187071

Since you understand that it is against the law then lets get
on with the program!!
Most of the people who tell you not to do this are the same
ones who are doing it!!

Cellular 869-894 Mhz. Get a scanner that has programmable
serach bank(s) and set these 2 frequencies as the upper and lower
limits. Keep searching until you hear the conversation you want to
listen to. Late at night you have a good chance of finding it...it
just takes a little more time during peak time.
A good rule of thumb .....NEVER TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU HEAR ON
THE SCANNER.
Good luck.

Sam Cederas
Cary, N.C. K4OC

195. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scederas@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32cca95c.1317476@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 187072

On 3 Jan 1997 00:51:28 GMT, amrandin@aol.com (AmranDin) wrote:

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>$199. It's a great little rig with plenty of features like DTMF encoding
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>by choice"
>
>That's ---00--0--0-0-000--0-0-- for those of you who can read code.
>

Can the Radio Shack mobile store 162.550 Mhz in memory?

196. For sale 2 meter ht and accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Marsh <jaymarsh@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf94a$55437140$5ca1adce@groucho>
Source record: 187073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Kenwood th-215a, with two antennas, two batteries, charger and a 12v 1.5 amp power supply (radio shack model). I am asking $150 for everything plus shipping. Contact me at jaymarsh@cris.com if you are interested.

Scott Marsh --- Kb7yni

197. Clegg Interceptor: Need Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddervin@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5aiehd$k10@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 187074

I have a Clegg Interceptor recently restored (?) to perfect condition w/ th=
e=20
Clegg Interceptor Allbander convertor for shortwave. Does anybody know if =
any=20
manuals are in existance? What are all the knobs and stuff for (duh)?

It works great- better than my digital Sangean, but I would like to know ho=
w=20
to operate it better.

Thanks, 73-

Dale

ddervin@infinet.com
WA8QQU

198. Info on FT757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j_r_w@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5aifhk$qvu@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 187075

I know that Yaesu made 6 and 2 meter modules for the 767 but was there ever that option for the 757?

199. Re: FT-50R: Comet Miracle Baby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32CD682C.3815@earthlink.net>
Source record: 187076

Will White wrote:
>
> I am considering purchasing the Comet Miracle Baby for my FT50R. Is
> the SMA-501 the same as the Miracle Baby for BNC?
>
> --Will I would get the SMA501, its sma mount, the smallest sma mount
antenna for the FT50R.

If you want a high performance sma , the longer SMA 3 is
a real high performer in SMA!!

73

Mike

200. Yeasu FT-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5aif87$8h3@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 187077

I have not seen much posted about the Yaesu 8500

While the Yaesu web site and lit lists the features
only the owners manual tells all about how to work all those features.

Is the rig easy to use. Are you using the mike with all the controls on
it? If so is it easy to use?

Are the programming features easy to use?

Does the programming so complicated you have to carry around a manual or
is it all intuitive or with menus.

Do you have any complaints or changes you would want on the raido (other
than price of course)?

Thanks I am looking at a second Kenwood TM-V7A or the FT-8500.

tnic@ios.com

201. Re: Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5aipga$8ma@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 187078

Longrigger (longrigger@aol.com) wrote:
: 1) What are the frequencies that cellular telephone are boradcast in.

The cell towers broadcast on 868-896MHz, thats your best bet.

: 2) Is it legal to listen (not broadcast) to the cellular channels in the
: US?

Absolutely illegal. Its illegal to manufacture or import into the
country any scanner manufactured after April 1994 that is capable
of receiving (or being able to be modified) to receive cellular.

: 3)What about or Canada or mexico?

I doubt it.

: 4) What distance does the FCC laws extend off the US coastline? (I fish
: usually about 10-50 miles offshore)

I assume they extend as far as any federal offense.

: 5) If it is legal to listen to the frequencies offshore, then where can I
: buy a 12 volt scanner to mount in my boat that would get the cellular
: frequencies?

If you want a new one you will have to import it from another country.
I believe it is legal to bring it into the country if it is considered
your personal property. If on the other hand you tried to get a foreign
company to send you one, that would almost certainly be illegal, and if
it were detected by customs they would confiscate it, and at best you'd
lose your money. Any radio that is already in the US (including cellular
capable ones) can be freely sold on the used market.

: 6) I already have an antenna mounted on my boat for my cellular phone. Can
: I use this with the scanner?

It's very possible the connectors are different, and so you might need to
buy some sort of converter, but other than that, yes, it should work
fine. Incidentily, a cell phone is often capable of acting as a scanner.

: 7) Will a hand held scanner pick up as well as a 12 volt permanent unit
: mounted in the boat?

The quality of the receiver determines this. Not all handheld radios are
equal, just as not all mobile radios are equal. In general, a mobile radio
will do better than a handheld, but some handhelds probably do better than
some mobiles.

: Longrigger

Personally I think this is somewhat juvenile. First off, I don't believe your basic premise. Cellular phones cost money to use, VHF radios don't. Further more, I have some difficulty believing a cellular phone would work reliably on the ocean, since they are limited to 3 watts, or 600mW on a handheld. Another question is why are you fishing? Are you fishing for fun or profit? If its for fun, I think this is way overkill, and would be complicated and silly. If its for profit, I think its highly illegal, and I think if anyone found out what you were doing (especially the other fishermen) you would be in DEEP shit (and your posting this, doesn't really help you too much). Your chances of even picking something useful up to begin with are pretty low, and you probably need to learn a lot more about radios and cell phones before attempting this regardless.

dan

202. Re: Heathkit ID 5001 Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Pmikes@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <32CCD069.3A82@fishnet.net>
Source record: 187079

Hello Bill,
I have the light kit mod sheets if you get in the mood to repair it. I
have the same weather computer an it works great.

Bill wrote:
>
> I have a heathkit 1d 5001 weather machine without sensors that works with the
> exception of the backlight. Anybody need it?
>
> Make me an offer.
>
> 73
>
> Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@eagnet.com
> Kingsland, GA 31548 n1nfc@hotmail.com
> Home: 912-729-5287 n1nfc@aol.com
> Data: 912-729-6067 bill.carreira.jr_@uswinfo.com
> Ampr: n1nfc@ampr.america.com
> Navy: ETC_Carreira@trfkb-emh1.navy.mil
> http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm

203. FS: Drake TR7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0301970730500001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 187080

I have a mint TR7 w/the following boards installed: Aux. Bd, Noise Blanker Bd, Filter Bd w/4 filters, also comes with:
PS7 Power Supply
MS7 Speaker
FA7 Cooling Fan
Shure 444D Mic
Ameco 1.8-54Mhz Preamp
Original Operating and Service Manuals, I will ship for 700.00 reply to fleet@mbl.edu

204. TS-870 to swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32CD1429.57F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi all, and happy new year...

I have a six month old Kenwood TS-870 which I would like to trade for a Yaesu 1000MP. I will pay the difference, or can offer additional equipment to make up the balance...Icom 275H, Yaesu 707, lots of 2 mtr handhelds, Kenwood & Icom power supplies, 2 MFJ 3kw tuners, the list is almost endless - lots to talk about and consider...

If interested, just drop me some E-mail - I'm sure we'll be able to work out a fair deal...

Thanks

John

205. looking for AM amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn44510@afn.org
Message-ID: <5aj4uu$alr@huron.eel.ufl.edu>
Source record: 187082

Hi,

Where can I find a booster AMP for AM radio. I have looked everywhere and
with no luck. I am trying to improve the signals of local AM stations at
night wich pick up interference from other stations.

thanks,
Robin

206. Re: FT8000 in cross band repeat mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes [KF4NDQ]" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32CD181C.B10@erols.com>
Source record: 187083

J Scarbrough wrote:
>
> I get very bassy audio reports when repeating through my FT8000. Anyone
> else have this problem? The audio is intelligible, but very sub-par.
>
> Jim KE5FN
I haven't had the same problem. When the radio was set up properly for
one way crossband repeat, i tottaly forgot that I wasn't speaking
directly to the repeater. The radio is missing a function when it comes
to cross-band repeating, VOX vs. carrier detect for retransmission
activate.
--
E. Scott Sykes KF4NDQ
This is Ground Control. . .

207. Re: Heathkit ID 5001 Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cruff@ncar.ucar.edu
Message-ID: <5ajakt$1kf@ncar.ucar.edu>
Source record: 187084

I just replaced the backlight circuitry with a small ballast and a
momentary normally open pushbutton. My backlight lifetimes went
from a few months to over a year. Had to use a slightly larger
fuse on the AC to account for the slightly higher current draw.
--
Craig Ruff NCAR cruff@ncar.ucar.edu
(303) 497-1211 P.O. Box 3000
Boulder, CO 80307

208. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <aeb_9701031100@magsystems.com>
Source record: 187085

>http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

Where can you get the mod if you do not have http (Usenet and E-Mail
only?)

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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209. QSK Problem> TEN TEC ARGOSY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <terri001@mc.duke.org>
Message-ID: <32CD3222.752A@mc.duke.org>
Source record: 187086

Hi,
Recently bought a Argosy(non-digital) and it does not have QSK. It came loaded with all the accessories and mods. At first I thought the 'relay' accessory for using a linear was the culprit..so disconnected it. Nope. Now I'm thinking its the mods that were done. Has anyone found that doing the AGC mod disables QSK?? The reason I buy Tec-Tec is for QSK. No-one comes close. Before I ship it to TT..maybe someone has the answer?
Thanks for reading..
73 & Happy New Year!
Dennis/WR4i
Chapel Hill,NC

210. Re: FT-50R: Comet Miracle Baby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randall J. Zaleschuk" <randyZ@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbf9a1$0ecd3140$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 187087

Will:
I bought one of the Comet CH-32 Miracle Baby antennas for my Kenwood HT. The size is incredible which is more than I can say for the performance. Without a doubt, this antenna is absolutely deaf. If you wanted to have a signal attenuator on your HT and it didn't come with that option, then buy the Comet CH-32 and your radio will be as silent as ever. I use the Larsen Kulduckie stout helical antenna and can hit repeaters with 30 milliwatts that I can't hit using three watts out with the Comet. What a waste of $50 Cdn. Wouldn't it be nice if something that small actually worked? I have heard that Diamond make a small antenna too, about the same size, but with vastly improved performance and a cost of about $60 Cdn.

In summary, I like the size but think the antenna works like a dummy load for HTs and is basically a waste of money.

-- My Personal Opinion --

73s
Randy - VE7ERZ
randyZ@ainsworth.ca

Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote in article <32CC9A46.3735@asu.edu>...
> I am considering purchasing the Comet Miracle Baby for my FT50R. Is
> the SMA-501 the same as the Miracle Baby for BNC?
>
> --Will
>

211. FS: HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@starpoint.net>
Message-ID: <32CD6848.795E@starpoint.net>
Source record: 187088

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For Sale
HTX-100 10 meter mobile with mic & mounting bracket $130
Mark
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212. FT-50 mod question....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <32cd7725.5539680@Pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 187089

Is there a way to open up RX to cellular without the "mother of all mods" that needs the programming software? I don't have the programming kit with software and don't see the need to spend the $$$ just so I can pick up cell calls. If there's a way to do it without the software, great. Let me know. If not, oh well. Thanks...

Todd...
tadunlap@centuryinter.net
KC8EDS

213. Where to find radio mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CD50DD.5EFD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187090

To find mod's for all kinds of Ham radios + scanners etc. etc go to
http://www.dxer.com/mods.html

They are listed by manufacturer Icom/Yeasu etc.

Thought I would post this since I see so many questions abt mods for
radio's.

214. What do you think abt a FT901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CD5864.74AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187091

Looking for opinions pro/con on Yeasu FT901DM

Thnx
WB5APD

215. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <32CD69BA.73B8@staffnet.com>
Source record: 187092

Bea and Marvin Jones wrote:
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> James Gualtieri (piper@se-iowa.net) wrote:
> : AmranDin wrote:
> : >
> <-snip->
> : > Computer can be a lot cheapet and
> : > there's "NO CODE" required.
>
> OK, I'm using a couple of Kenwood TS-520's that are 20 years old or so.
> Computers that are 20 MONTHS old or so are just about junk.
> Don't tell me computers are cheaper!!
>
> : well don't give up on hf because of price. good tube type hf gear
> : can be had for under 200.00 you just have to look for it
> : hamfest' newpaper' friends gararge sales
>
> I concur.
>
> 73
> Jonesy W3DHJ
> __
> SK
>
> --
> Bea and Marvin Jones jonz@rmii.com
> Gunnison, Colorado

If you pay $15 per month for internet access you'll spend $1800 in ten
years just for access. You don't pay anything to use the ham bands. A
good computer's about $2000 and you can get a real nice HF rig for that!
The computer will last about 3 years while you'll have the HF rig for
probably 10 to 15 years. Over ten years that's $7800 for the computer
and $2000 for the HF rig.

216. Trade: ICZ1A Dual Band Handheld for HF Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmenel@millcomm.com
Message-ID: <5ajq9l$e58@misery.millcomm.com>
Source record: 187093

I have a 3 month old IC Z1A Dual BAnd hand held...every feature in the world on this baby, including additonal 7.2 Volt battery and mobile charging cord.

This is a great handheld if you're looking for one.

IN exchange I'd like to find a good quality HF Tuner. Needs to handle full legal limit.

Interested? email me and let's talk. Or call 612 835-3360

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

217. Re: SCANNERS IN PAWNSHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ajqm7$trr@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 187094

Roland Stiner (Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com) wrote:

: >I've bought 3 scanners from Pawnshops and have always gotten good prices
: >and good products. They take them only if they work properly, because they
: >don't want to lose their collateral if the units don't work. Also, most
: >people that pawn their equipment don't intend to lose their items, but just
: >don't have the money to get it back. I'm on very friendly terms with three
: >pawnshops in my area, and they will let me know if they have something I
: >might be interested in. One even has ham gear once in a while. If it were
: >me, I would grab that scanner before someone else does!

: Noted, I took your advice and went to my local pawn shop but the guy did
: not have any scanners there. He said that the might have some next
: week. I wonder how he knows that? If people come off the street, how
: would he know if he's getting something in a week's time?

: ---
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What else he is saying is that he has a few scanners in his stock that
he still has to hold for another week to see if the people come back for
them and if they don't they will go on sale. You have to remmeber that a
pawn shop works in more than one way. On thing they do is take stuff in
that people do not want anymore and sell it for a profit another thing
they do is to take stuff in as collateral for a small loan and after so
many days you either have to come in and make an interest payment on it
or pay the money back with interest or lose the item and alot of dealers
can tell if a person will be back for the item.
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// Amiga Corporation!
// The Buttheads Blew IT!
\\ // Len Carpenter
\X/ (lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca)
A Believer in Welland, Ontario Canada

...Everyone has a photographic memory! Some just lack the film!

218. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Balch (K4JJ)" <jbalch@skycom.com>
Message-ID: <32CD763D.6BD7@skycom.com>
Source record: 187095

The 781 has few people willing to consider it new due to price and older technology. On the used market, they are not easily sold. They compare (used) close to the FT-1000D's, but are worth less. In the best of condition, they are not a $3,000 radio. I've owned one, and sold it in perfect condition about two years ago with matching speaker in the mid $2,000 range after trying for months to sell it at $3,000.

219. Info: IC-271 tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI6QP <stuart@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <32CD65DF.A35@itron-ca.com>
Source record: 187096

Looking for information on whether the tone
decoder/encoder board was ever available for the IC-271.
If so what is the model number?

The standard IC-271 comes with a tone encoder but no
decoder. I need a decoder. anybody have one??

220. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32CD7DAF.77F9@mcs.com>
Source record: 187097

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> older technology. On the used market, they are not easily sold. They
> compare (used) close to the FT-1000D's, but are worth less. In the
> best of condition, they are not a $3,000 radio. I've owned one, and
> sold it in perfect condition about two years ago with matching speaker
> in the mid $2,000 range after trying for months to sell it at $3,000.

Yep.....I foresee the price of '781s dropping like a rock because the price was really only warranted by the "neat" display. While the '756 will not be the radio (from a features standpoint) that the '781 is, the price of a new '781 shouldn't be more than $1,000 over that of a '756.

We'll see. I am in the market for a "dual receiver" rig, but am getting a little tired or waiting and would buy a used '781 or 950SDX or maybe an FT1000D at the right price. The other thing about Icom, as much as they are my favorite brand is that they are not loud with a Heil mike. That and a few other things drove me back to Kenwood (temporarily, at least)

Dave
K9XK

221. 1997 Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fitzgerald <AA2WU@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CD81D4.6BD5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187098

Does anyone know of a source for a 1997 Calendar pertaining to Ham
Radio?
****
Bill Fitzgerald, AA2WU
Cranford, New Jersey
****

222. Wanted: Kenwood DSP-100 et al.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner.Jochem@hoexter.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <5ak0mh$mfh@ragnaroeck.abacom.net>
Source record: 187099

I am looking for:

1 Kenwood DSP-100 (DSP filter unit)
1 Kenwood SO-2 (TCXO unit)
1 Kenwood DRU-2 (digital recording unit)
1 Kenwood IF-232C Interface

Offers from USA are welcome.
73 Joe

Werner 'Joe' Jochem DK7VW - AC5KS
Postweg 20 DARC - ARRL
D-37671 Hoexter
GERMANY

Phone: +49 5271 8577 Fax: +49 5271 8560
ax.25: DK7VW @ DB0HOL.#NDS.DEU.EU
Email: Werner.Jochem @ hoexter.netsurf.de
jochem @ t-online.de

223. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5ajmdb$inm@rainbow.rmii.com>
Source record: 187100

James Gualtieri (piper@se-iowa.net) wrote:
: AmranDin wrote:
: >
<-snip->
: > Computer can be a lot cheapet and
: > there's "NO CODE" required.

OK, I'm using a couple of Kenwood TS-520's that are 20 years old or so.
Computers that are 20 MONTHS old or so are just about junk.
Don't tell me computers are cheaper!!

: well don't give up on hf because of price. good tube type hf gear
: can be had for under 200.00 you just have to look for it
: hamfest' newpaper' friends gararge sales

I concur.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

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Bea and Marvin Jones jonz@rmii.com
Gunnison, Colorado

224. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970103103515.14138A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 187101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I think we, collectively, have enough experience to build a very very
good PC based DSP TNC. We can use a sound blaster board, we cheap PC, and
use of of the COM ports to make it look like a off the self TNC. This
way, it will work with other TNC software such as PacRatt or KaWin.

The PC configuration would look something like this:

- Sound Blaster DSP card
- 4 Megs of RAM
- Floppy drive
- One Serial Port

I would like to see it support HF Modes (RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PACTOR),
SSTV, FAX, VHF Packet, and also the satellite modes like BPSK.

Unfortunatly, I don't have that much DSP experience to do this or I would
have done it already.

If anyone is interested, lets start the project! I think it could turn
out to be very fun.

I'm willing to start a mailing list on my machine to kick of the discussions.

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

On Thu, 2 Jan 1997, Megan Quattrocchi wrote:

> > > newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
> > > CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
> > > recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.
>
> >
> > How about the TAPR/AMSAT DSP93 kit? Looks like it's a neat system.
>
> I'm kind of in the same quandry right now. It is frustrating when
> someone calls me back on PACTOR and my TNC can't pull him out of the
> mud. Arrrh.
>
> I don't know which way to go. Personally, I would like to get into DSP
> programming. So, that makes the DSP93 attractive. But, then I'm
> lusting after that last little molecule of performance.
>
> I'm tempted to wait on this as my guess is that we're on the downward
> price curve DSP wise. And save up instead for a new scope and 440Mhz

> beam/transverter.
>
>

225. Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A.Fascitelli" <N1JAT@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf9bf$6345a900$46d5b7c7@NETCOM>
Source record: 187102

Hi I have an alinco 2 meter data radio that I would
like $150.00 for any takers let me know at my e-mail
address thanks 73 Jack
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n1jat@ix.netcom.com

226. FS: DRAKE equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pollitt@dmv.com
Message-ID: <32cd5bf3.97467190@news>
Source record: 187103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Drake equipment for sale, AS IS ..... local pickup only.
(Fenwick Island DE .... near Ocean City, Maryland)

R4C Receiver
R4B Receiver
T4XC Transmitter
MS-4 Speaker w/pwr supply
MN-4

All of the above for $ 200.00 as is.

This equipment is in much better shape than the price indicates.
Repair yourself, cannibalize or whatever.
No further questions answered about condition ('cuz I don't know!).
At this price, you take a chance, right ?

Local Pickup ONLY ---------- DelMarVa Peninsula

E-mail for address.

Roy C. Pollitt KD4HC

227. Re: Kits for phase-3D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan3.224328.6949@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 187104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <32cb5685.10084050@news.ccnet.com> w6uv@ccnet.com writes:
>I thought the P3D power output and antenna gain is high enough to
>allow the use of omni antennas on the ground. Is this not true?

P3D will have more power, but from what I understand that power will
be used to have more than one mode active at the same time, IE the
power will be spread over more bandwidth. So you'll still need at
least a minimum Oscar 10 class receiving station for most activities
near apogee. At perigee it should kick butt, but it will spend a lot
more time out toward apogee so you should plan your station accordingly.

One big advantage will be the 3-axis stablization it will use.
That means the gain antennas will always be nadir pointing.
The problems we had with O10 and O13 due to poor squint angles
should be gone. It won't have to switch to its omni antennas at
perigee. And spin modulation shouldn't be an issue either. This
will lessen Earth station requirements somewhat. I don't know
if omni antennas will suffice, though. The receivers on P3D
won't be any better than those on O13, so you'll still need a
fair amount of uplink ERP even with gain antennas on the satellite.
I suppose you could use an amp into an omni, but it seems to me to
be better to use steerable beams for both up and down links.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

228. KWM-2 Gurus - Try This One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoff@america.com
Message-ID: <5ajvvc$rgs@defiant.america.com>
Source record: 187105

Hi,

The KWM-2 loads fine on 40 and 20 (230 ma anywhere in the band) but not 80 meters. On 80 it loads as follows:

Freq 3.8 band MA SWR
4.0 80 2.8
3.9 120 1.3
3.8 200 1.1
3.8 3.6 band 150 1.1
3.7 100 2.5

I can understand it might not load right at the high SWRs, but it sure ought to load ok at 3.9 or at 3.8 when on the 3.6 band. The load control will help a little, but not much. Haven't been able to improve it with alignment. Any ideas or suggestions of things to try will be greatly appreciated.

Conrad W8MHH hoff@america.com

229. Kenwood TM-732A : Sleep Mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4yx@dbeach.COM
Message-ID: <32CD95AE.170@dbeach.com>
Source record: 187106

While I was attempting to replace the mike connector, I crossed up something, and the rig went into some sort of shut down mode. I have tried the memory reset and VFO reset with no success, maybe I have fried something, or possibly there is some sort of "hard reset" that will get the rig working. I sure would appreciate any helpful suggestions you may have. BTW those new 8 pin modular "telephone" type plugs and a real pain to replace.

Steve
ko4yx@dbeach.com

230. FS: Icom 751 and AT500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grpowell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32CD85C1.5E3B@concentric.net>
Source record: 187107

********** For Sale: **********
Icom IC-751 HF transciever
All band (1.8 to 29.7 mhz) including WARC
All mode (SSB, CW, AM, FM and RTTY)
All Solid state - 100 watts output
General Coverage Receiver (100 khz to 30 mhz)
Dual VFO (A & B) with speed tuning and split operation
32 memories (frequency and mode), scanable
Outstanding receiver - 105bd dynamic range
PassBand Tuning (PBT)
Notch filter (eliminate cw signals in SSB)
Adjustable AGC, Noise blanker
Audio tone control, RIT, preamp.
100% duty cycle transmitter,
12 volt operation,
audio monitor circuit,
speech processor,
full QSK,
XIT
Hand mike (HM12) and extra desk mike (SM-6)
Manual and factory box
Excellent condition
$750.00

Icom IC-AT500 automatic antenna tuner
Auto band switching (cable included)
Band preset controls
Four antenna connections
12 VDC or 110 VAC
Fast band switching (7 seconds)
Manual and factory box
$350

Gary Powell (941) 534-7520 (work) daytime
N4DL (941) 646-6344 (home) evenings
grpowell@concentric.net

231. KNWD TM-221 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CD925A.457A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 187108

Cannot find my manual for the Kenwood TM-221A 2m rig. ANyone out there willing to send me a copy? I will pay postage, copy costs.

73 de WA1UWZ

232. Hard/reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CD9711.1022@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187109

Well I don't abt ur rig but removing ALL power will do a hard reset.
That would include any internal batteries.

233. Re: Info on FT757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <32CD61C1.18E2@ldp.com>
Source record: 187110

John West wrote:
>
> I know that Yaesu made 6 and 2 meter modules for the 767 but was there
> ever that option for the 757?

Yes, there was a separate transverter called the FTV-700 which accepted
6m, 2m, and 70cm modules (one at a time). So, to have an operational
unit, you need the transverter mainframe and at least one module.

Rolfe, W1VC

--
Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

234. Re: motorola program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xwk@infi-pos.com>
Message-ID: <32CDA710.74EC@infi-pos.com>
Source record: 187111

VCohen1057 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where i can buy the software program for the MT2000 or
> purchase a copy from some one?

Try www.motorola.com $350.00

235. Re: ICOM Computer Control Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <32CDAC42.4DFA@emily.net>
Source record: 187112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There's a new control program for the IC-706 on the ARRL ftp site. I believe the filename is simply ic-706.zip. Unfortunately (for me), the program only runs under Windows 95 or Windows NT. The LOG-EQF shareware program also supports the IC-706 and a number of other radios.

73 from Lyle, K0LR

236. test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CDB59E.22AA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187113

test

237. Need help with HW-101 heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Highfrequency@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bbf9a3$8ef00260$dc762299@default>
Source record: 187114

If there is an OM willing and/or able to assist me with a Heathkit Mod.
HW-101...Am working on my uncles old rig...fixed several problems already
but got stuck on one weird problem where the sidebands appear wider
than normal and also seem reversed. Am able to receive some strong
sigs ok but some get lost trying to tune em in.
Uncle is retired and can't afford to pay former Heath techs rates.
Any assistance would be appreciated.

Gary Ritter...N2EAL
(954)572-5049
Fort Lauderdale suburb.

Tnx

238. Re: 1997 Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Sameck <nc9t@cnsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32CDBABC.5D16@cnsnet.com>
Source record: 187115

The ones CQ Mag puts out are quiet nice. They have one that features vintage equipment and one that shows different shacks, antenna farms, etc.

73 - Dan, NC9T

239. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5akebf$k49@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 187116

Let me save you the pain and suffering I had for the eighteen months it took me to figure it out (yes, I'm slow!).
Synopsis: the voltage regulator Vsense connection is picking up the RF, detecting it, and shutting the supply down. I've had this problem with ALL brands of PS, Astron, Tripp-Lite, homebrew, etc. And the handbooks don't supply designs around the problem either.
Cure: find the big white power resistor that's in series with the + or - output of the supply (as in, last thing before you leave the box--it's usually on the + side). There will be two *little* wires (not the big fat ones!) running from either side of that resistor to a (most likely) 14-pin DIP IC. If you apply RF chokes to either (or preferably, both) of those wires, you're cured.
The chokes can be as simple as a few turns thru a ferrite core. Beads may work as well.
Good luck!

In article <852130034.15745@dejanews.com>, cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net wrote:
>Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my 2.5 watt 2m handheld. I think RF is getting into it and causing it to trip. Has anyone else had this problem? Where should I start to look for a cure? I have e-mailed Tripp Lite but got no responce. I have no schematic..
>
>Clinton
>cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
>VE7KNL
>----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

"There is no need to sally forth, for it remains true that those things which make us human are, curiously enough, always close at hand. Resolve, then, that on this very ground, with small flags waving and tiny blasts of tiny trumpets, we shall meet the enemy, and not only may he be ours, HE MAY BE US."

Scott Townley
nx7u@primenet.com

240. ! 25 CENTS.MIN INTERNATIONAL CALLING !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: flow@j51.com
Message-ID: <5ak54g$641@tzlink.j51.com>
Source record: 187117

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241. WTB:URIE, dbx, Pultec, old mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Studios <derekstu@berkshire.net>
Message-ID: <32CDCD79.6646@berkshire.net>
Source record: 187118

Looking for compressors & tube gear from URIE, dbx, Pultec and the like.
E-mail if you have gear not being used that you want to turn into cash.

Greg Steele

chief engineer
Derek Studios

242. Bug in new Kenwood V7A Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gan <gandt@ccom.net>
Message-ID: <32CDD433.7E75@ccom.net>
Source record: 187119

You can crash the computer control on this
rig by doing the following:

1) On the VHF side, turn on channel memory mode.
2) Make sure TONE 'T' is on.
3) Press DTSS TWICE (like the instruction manual says).
4) You're hosed.

You can't even turn the rig off! The power indicator
will immediately switch to 'M' (for medium power) then
the 'ON AIR' transmit indicator will be on (no transmit though).

I reported this to Kenwood. They could care less.

Nice radio otherwise. Anyone have any mods yet?

73's

D.Gan KC7NYP

243. Re: Info on FT757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32CD2EEF.6DC7@radia1.com>
Source record: 187120

TheJohn West wrote:
>
> I know that Yaesu made 6 and 2 meter modules for the 767 but was there
> ever that option for the 757?

They made an external transverter - sorry, don't know the model. They
are sort of rare.

244. WTB: Programmer/soft/cable for FTH-7005 Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Guion <guionmr@mail.startext.net>
Message-ID: <32CDA37A.6A69@mail.startext.net>
Source record: 187121

Wanted To Buy: YAESU programmer/software/cables for programming of
Yaesu FTH-7005 UHF 5-watt handheld transcievers.
E-mail me at... guionmr@startext.net

245. Re: Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wall <richwall@asan.com>
Message-ID: <32CDDF62.7CC9@asan.com>
Source record: 187122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The pros are the obvious freedom of a cordless headset.

The cons are great, in my opinion.

1)You can be listened to by other cordless phones, scanners, baby monitors and other devices. This results in no privacy.

2) If you live in an appartment or densely populated community, you can hear other handsets or headsets using the same frequency or channel you are on.

3) The batteries in the cordless unit can die with little or no notice. Nicad batteries have a fast "drop-off" and the time spent off the charger is limited.

4) In some cases other handsets or headsets can capture your base unit's dial tone and dial out on your line. This problem has been resolved with the newer models using security codes.

These problems become more evident in apartment dwellings where the chances of other having a cordless close to yours is strong.

I hope this helps you with your concerns.

Rich

246. ATTN IC-781 Sellers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32CD806E.26CB@iglou.com>
Source record: 187123

Having trouble dumping your IC-781's before the value bottoms out? Check out the Signal-One add in QST. They buy old 781's and turn them into mil-spec radios with a new face. I think they have a web page too. I have no idea how much they give for them though. Does anyone?

N4LQ

247. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Baker <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <32CDE58C.51B3@swbell.net>
Source record: 187124

Dave Burr wrote:
> The other thing about Icom, as much as they are my favorite brand is that they are not loud with a Heil mike.

I found that to be true with my IC-765, but a simple 2N2222 preamp out
of the Handbook provides more than enough gain and provides shelf life
for a 9-volt battery. Reports are excellent, as you would expect from
that mic on that radio.

--
73, George
W5YR (original, not vanity)
Fairview, TX

248. Wanted: 1.2 Ghz. radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada <n6jfo@anv.net>
Message-ID: <32CDFA51.2C22@anv.net>
Source record: 187125

I am looking for some 1.2 ghz radios Hts or mobile rigs.

I will pay reasonable prices for these radios.

Also in need of reasonably priced 1.2 repeater.

Please contact :

Noel Lozada N6JFO n6jfo@anv.net
Alex Fernandez K6BG k6bg@juno.com
Jessie Cudal KO6ZH ko6zh@ix.netcom.com

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http://www.lafn.org/community/magellan/

249. Re: Yeasu FT-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcupples@iphase.com
Message-ID: <jcupples-0301972008290001@iasc3-222.flash.net>
Source record: 187126

In article <5aif87$8h3@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>, tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com> wrote:

> I have not seen much posted about the Yaesu 8500

I believe QST reviewed it a few months ago, the writeup was generally favorable, it had heigh makrs on the technical specs.

> While the Yaesu web site and lit lists the features
> only the owners manual tells all about how to work all those features.
>
> Is the rig easy to use. Are you using the mike with all the controls on
> it? If so is it easy to use?

I have the MH-39 mike, not the "joystick" original one (I think the MH-39 was introduced as it was more conventional than the original mike, which some seem to like and others hate).

It is fairly easy to use, but some of the functions like squelch and vol are on the same control, and you must change the function by holding down a button till it flashes (i.e. to go from vol function to squelch set) and that can be annoying. There is a rocker switch on the top of the mike to change memories in a band, handy.

Manual is well written.

> Are the programming features easy to use?

Reasonably so, I think, but the menu is sort of hierarchical, and you have to step up to a function group, then select the individual function within the group. The display shows the function selected. There are lots of things you can control.

> Does the programming so complicated you have to carry around a manual or
> is it all intuitive or with menus.

Menus, but some of the functions are a little hard to select, as I said they are grouped together in sets.

> Do you have any complaints or changes you would want on the raido (other
> than price of course)?

Yes, there is a high pitched noise in the audio you will hear easily on a remote speaker or headset. The factory has apparently modified the latest units out. Mine loses its control settings and current menu settings (it is 8 months old) and several others on the net told me they had same experience. When new, it would come back in exactly the same operation and menu mode at power up. I plan to send mine back and have them find the problem. The internal speaker sounds terrible. I use a small computer-type

8 ohm external speaker in base operation, mostly.

Some alt functions are shifted by a momentary button push, but a completely different function is enabled by a 2 sec push. Sometimes annoying to differentiate.

> Thanks I am looking at a second Kenwood TM-V7A or the FT-8500.

Some Kenwood rigs are notorious for intermod susceptibility. I do not know about the TM-VA. I have had many good reports on my signal with the FT-8500. It is compact and solid, receiver is sensitive enough to get simplex from the next county with an outdoor groundplane antenna.

I would suggest you also look at the FT-8000 as it seems to me it has some nice compromises and features at a lower price, kind of like the FT-51 vs. FT-50 HT. Kinda like a cost reduced refinement with a few less features, but similar basic performance. I have not tried the FT-8000, this is speculation.

The radio does not come with the remote mount kit, so if you plan to use the removeable faceplate, you'll have to buy it. DTMF decode is like $60 optional card (but it cross bands very nicely).

The price is pretty high. I paid $585 at the late great Oklahoma Comm Center (curse you, Tucker) and have seen it even higher. With the limitations I mentioned, it has been a nice rig - all the bells and whistles, strong performer. I find the alphanumeric display along _with_ the freq (both bands) to be highly useful, that was my main reason for buying FT-8500.

I'd try to find one that is a late s/n (mine is 5K090970, which means it was made in 9/95). My guess is you'd want one with 6 as the first digit...

The first two digits tell everything. The first digit is a number, indicating the last digit of the YEAR in which it was produced.

The next character is a letter. Take the position of the letter in the alphabet and subtract TWO (from what I've been told several times) and that gives you the month of manufacture.

73
Jerry Cupples
KC5SXA

250. Re: Need Kenwood commands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <32CD229C.728B@lucent.com>
Source record: 187127

> I am looking for the Kenwood (TS-690S) command for reading the S-meter
> of the radio from the PC.

Whoops! I don't have the manual with me, but I can tell you this. This command does NOT read the S-Meter, which is unfortunately the only meter I would care to read. When I tried to implement the "Read Meter" command, it would only return valid values (0-30) for the audio "dB" meter on receive, or for the transmit meters (SWR, ALC, etc).

There's a command to select one of the meters as noted above. The "Read" command consequently only works with those that can be selected via the "Select" command. Since the S-Meter is *Always* active, it can't be "selected," and hence it can't be read! Pretty dumb, huh?

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251. Re: Help on dsp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32CD28F6.7311@one.net>
Source record: 187128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Dashoff wrote:
>
> Can anyone out there comment on an external DSP unit that has worked
> well for them? wondering about the Timewave zx599 and the MFJ 'b'
> unit? Or are they all junk? I own an FT-990 and would really like to
> use an after 'if, external' type unit if it will help on ssb. Thanks,
>
> Bob... KN6GA

KN6GA de VS6UE/W4

Bob,

I have a MFJ tunable DSP filter (B kind. It's at home and I don't
recall the model number). Without the acutal experience of any
other audio ASP filters besides the MFJ's, I think I can only speak
for what I feel about it.

For the sake of comparison, here is my setup at home:
IC-R71 with 500Hz narrow filter, 106' G5RV, and the MFJ tunable
DSP filter.

CW operation

I love the CW performance. It's VERY effective to seperate signals
that are only 25 to 30 Hz away! For moderate to strong CW signals,
AGC works very well and it can really make the sidetone pops out from
the noise. Extreme weak signals are hard to pull out. During a noisy
band condition, the narrow deep DSP filter has a constant "Ringing"
noise. This frustrates me a great deal. In situation like this, my
personal preference is to bypass the DSP filter at this point because
it doesn't do any good to my ears. Adjustable Noice Reduction is
acceptable for CW operation; nevertheless, it seems useless because
noise level reduces dramatically as bandwidth reduces. When
bandwidth is down further, the CW tone becomes very "Soft". That's
OK but I prefer a crisp tone instead. My overall feeling about this
filter during CW operation is 95% out of 100%.

AM operation

I don't like the setting that MFJ suggested because it reduces
readability. Due to the fact that my IC-R71's audio has an unusal
"Booming" sound effect, the DSP filter is better off configured to
use as "Slope tuning". That means the filter can cut out some of
the low audio frequency; hence, increases intelligibility. When

Noise Reduction is turned on, an unusal "Echoing" effect will be imposed onto the signal. I personally don't like that because it makes my life a lot harder to live. Overall feeling during AM operation is about 60% out of 100%.

SSB operation

Similar to AM operation. I use "Slope tuning" most often and it seems to be 90% to 100% effective when cutting nearby SSB signals. Again, the Noise Reudction feature will create an "Echoing" effect on all SSB audio. I don't use it very often. I can get very good reception by combining the use of the receiver's own notch and pass band controls. This filter does help some in SSB reception but not a whole lot. It can be very frustrating to learn how to make the filter to work the way you want it during SSB. "Band Pass" filtering is also available but it cuts down on both sides of the signal simultaneously. This's why I use "Slope tuning" most often. "2 Band Pass" filter option is a hard one to use (to me). Weak signal filtering is acceptable, but don't expect MFJ will help you really lower the receiver's noise floor and pull the weak signals out for you. My overall feeling during SSB operation is about 50-80% out of 100% depending on band condition.

Digital operation

No activity on these modes.

Other feature

Memory and preset for center frequency are very useful and not very hard to learn; however, you need to write all settings down on a sheet of paper for different memory settings (MFJ provides you with a form template). Otherwise, you will need to recall the memory by morse code. The speed of the Morse code announcement is internally adjustable.

Notch depth is internally adjustable. The "Manual Notch" is effective; however, the control knobs are shared with the "Band Pass" filter. This means you need to know what you are setting, and it confuses the hack out me. The "Auto Notch" sucks. Period. Use the receiver's notch filter instead.

Make sure your transever/receiver has enough audio output to drive the DSP filter. I have to turn the AF gain on my IC-R71 and the DSP audio input to full scale to get everything going. The IC-R71 puts out 2.0 watts and the suggested audio input for the DSP filter is 2.5 watts.

Overall, the DSP filter is a good to excellent product and it's a good add-on to your existing system (not if something else is batter). I think that there are three areas MFJ can improve on:

1. Noise Reduction Algorithm
2. Auto Notch filtering
3. Input sensitivity

With all those knobs on the panel, one should expect a little
learning curve as well.

73!

de VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

252. Re: What do you think abt a FT901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32CD7920.7DB3@one.net>
Source record: 187129

R.E. Dodson wrote:
>
> Looking for opinions pro/con on Yeasu FT901DM
>
> Thnx
> WB5APD

WB5APD de VS6UE/W4

Hi!

I used to have one (1978 to 80?) and I loved it! It was my first HF rig! My FT-901DM was completed with an external VFO, digital readout on both VFO's, and the output was 100 watts. It's final has 3 (or 2? or 4?) 6146B's. The only mod to it was getting a pair of crystal so my brother could play CB with it. Yeah, a very nice CB with powerfule AM modulation punch!

I finally sold it to another ham and replaced it with then newly released IC-720A (1982?). Since it's been so long ago and that's all I can recall about the rig.

By the way, the radio was bought back by my brother in 86 (who is now in Hong Kong) for his CB venture. Last time when I visited him in 1990, the tubes were still putting out about 30 to 40 watts on CW! I replaced some new tubes for him before I came back to the states. I guess the radio still has years to come in its time.

73!

de VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

253. WTB R-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edwin G. Buttell" <edd.b@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <32CCD3EC.2E29@mail.snet.net>
Source record: 187130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,,rec.,radio.swap,rec.,ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a clean,working,R-392 in the N.E.or N.Y.area.
The connecting cables,audio and power are a big plus.
Let me know what you have and what price you are asking.
de W1AFA Edd.B.

254. WTB / R392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edwin G. Buttell" <edd.b@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <32CCE91C.627C@mail.snet.net>
Source record: 187131
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a clean,working R-392, in the N.E.or N.Y.area.
The connecting cables, power and audio are a big plus.
Let me know what you have and and what price you are asking.
Thanks de W1AFA Edd.B.

255. Mod for IC2350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfa7f$72d0d5a0$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 186933

Howdy from Montana KA7YAO - I would like to know if mods are available for my IC2350 2M/440MHZ to expand the transmit so I can work the the New MIR FM repeater on 437.950MHZ output with input 435.750MHZ and CTCSS of 141.3. Does anyone have the MODS ?????? - Bill

256. Mods for Pro-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <sci@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfa85$a8b13240$df87c7cd@sci.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 186934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Would someone direct me to where I can find mods for my pro-25 please?
Thanks much.

Visit Seattle Counseling Information
http://pobox.com/~sci

257. KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A.Fascitelli" <N1JAT@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfa87$5c3dbee0$2cd5b7c7@NETCOM>
Source record: 186935

Hello I have for sale a Kantronic Kam all mode tnc that
I would like $150.00 and I will pay shipping. It's the 6.1
version w/pactor. any takers can reach me at my e-mail
address. 73 Jack
--
n1jat@ix.netcom.com

258. Need help with Astron RS-20A PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: norm <norm@cqg.com>
Message-ID: <32CF247F.4C3B@cqg.com>
Source record: 186936

I have an Astron RS-20A Power Supply that suddenly has decided to blow fuses. There is no indication inside of damaged parts. Any ideas where to look? Thanks norm@cqg.com

259. AOR 7030 vs JRC NRD 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willems <viking@dso.nl>
Message-ID: <01bbfa8c$068eae00$c1d7ebc2@viking>
Source record: 186937

Hi to all,

Does any one have experience off his/her own how those two HF receivers compaire ?

In Europe there is a huge price diference (more than double) but in the US is seems to be much less.

Smiles across the miles,

Roger Willems
The Netherlands
viking@dso.nl

260. TS-450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <32CEA578.DA7@ndak.net>
Source record: 186938

Hello all...

Are there any more modifications for the TS-450S besides the all band
transmit and the transmit audio mod? Would sure like to get these files
for review! Tnx in advance.......

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261. looking for Yaesu service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CEDCF1.2FD0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186939

I could use a set of service manuals for Yaesu FT901DM HF transceiver w/AM and FM option FTV901R transverter FTV901 remote vfo YO-901 monitor scope Also the matching spkr/phone patch for this setup. Don't know model number Also the matching ant. tuner for this setup. Don't know model number I just bought this rig over Internet and have not received it yet. Thnx WB5APD Bob

262. Re: Need help with Astron RS-20A PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32CEE31B.121@onramp.net>
Source record: 186940

norm wrote:
>
> I have an Astron RS-20A Power Supply that suddenly has decided to blow
> fuses. There is no indication inside of damaged parts. Any ideas where
> to look? Thanks norm@cqg.com

Disconnect the overvoltage SCR and see what happens, but don't have
anything hooked up when you do as the output voltage is probably 20+
volts...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

263. FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Manley <bman@webmart.net>
Message-ID: <32CF0F6F.D48@webmart.net>
Source record: 186941

Somebody had posted a web site that lots of info on the ft-50 but I
didn't write down the address. If some one could repost it or email me.
Thanks

264. 4Sale TS450S-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CF19B7.1CEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186942

Kenwood TS450S-AT with PS-53 pwr supply. Hygain DX77 (7 band) vertical.
New. MINT. Have accessories, service manuels, boxes... $1100
Paul McClain (N4ZS)
(H)205-655-8321
(W)205-934-0484
email pmcclain@uabmc.edu

265. Trouble with Yaesu GS800SDX rotor...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <32CF2EC7.4FBF@vivanet.com>
Source record: 186943

My new (about 3 months old) antenna system has started this problem:

When I rotate the thing with the rocker, maybe 20 degrees or so, then release, the antenna AND rotor box pointer swings back and forth about 2 degrees or so... I know the antenna is rocking back and forth, I've looked at it while the XYL move the antenna a bit and stops. It rocks back & forth about 5-6 times, before it settles down. I thought these had a "lock" that holds the antenna down when stationary???
Also, when I xmit on 2m (and HF), the antenna will move about 3 degrees, when keyed, then move back when unkey. I was thinking this was RF getting into the rotor cable (I bundled all the coax at the tower base with wire ties into shack - maybe I need to separate them???)

Antenna consists of:
10ft roof mount tower,
20 foot light gauge mast,
Force 12 beam about 6 foot above thrust bearing,
2 meter Cushcraft 13el mid way up,
440 cushcraft 3/4 way up,
and Diamond 6m/2m/440 vertical on top.

Anybody got any tips before I start to attempt to contact Yaesu???

Vic AA2YW

266. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32CF2F0B.77FD@concentric.net>
Source record: 186944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Grant Watson wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I recently set up my great grandfathers old HF Reciever (its REAL
> old), it's a TRIO MODEL 9R-59DS. Probably no-ones ever heard of it
> :). It picks up frequencies from 550khz to 30mhz. I have been
> listening to all those ham radio operaters and CBers and I decided I
> want to join in. But Since I don't really know any Ham Radio
> Operators in my area.. I don't know who to ask for help.. so I posted
> here. By the way I live in Penrith NSW Australia (if there are any
> hams around there that might be able to help e-mail me). I beleive
> that I need some sort of license to be allowed to legally transmit.
> Here are the questions I need some answers for...
>
> 1) Do I need a license to transmit to CB and/or Amateur radio bands?
> In Australia that is.
>
> 2) If so, who do I contact to get this license, and what must I know
> to get the license? Also.. how much does it cost?
>
> 3) How strict are the authorities on people who don't get a license,
> like, could I get away without having a license?
>
> Thanks for any help you may provide. ANother question, when buying a
> tranciever that says it can transmit to the frequencies, eg - 1.8mhz
> to 30mhz does that mean you can set the frequency? Because over here
> in Australia the cordless phones frequencies are about 29.XXXX so
> could I transmit to them.. hehe fun :).
>
> This is real important to me, because I don't want to go thru the
> hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I
> can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to
> people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
> oh well.
>
> Thanks again in advance!
If your grandfather used it(legally)to TX,he had to pass the
CW(code) exam,so,for his sake,give it a shot.Its like anything
else...if it is worth having,its worth working for!
Make your Grandfather proud!
Ko4qC

267. IcomR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <32CF3EB0.321D@xmission.com>
Source record: 186945

Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?

268. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlyle@scvnet.com
Message-ID: <32CF3906.5F23@scvnet.com>
Source record: 186946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

You might want to check out the following URL:

http://marconi.mpce.mq.edu.au/wia/

It has most of the information you want!

George, N7TNJ

> Grant Watson wrote:
> >
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> >
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> > old), it's a TRIO MODEL 9R-59DS. Probably no-ones ever heard of it
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> > hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I
> > can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to
> > people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
> > oh well.
> >

> > Thanks again in advance!

269. Maxon GMRS 210+3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <32CEC6B3.10B9@pitnet.net>
Source record: 186947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

Hi!

Thinking of buying a Maxon GMRS 210+3. Does anyone have any
expierence/comments with this radio? Also, where is a good place to
order one? Cheapest I've seen is $209.99.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

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ï¿½ andrew_g@hotmail.com ï¿½
ï¿½ http://personal.pitnet.net/andrewg ï¿½
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270. How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: harold rosee <hrosee@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32CF2601.5D5E@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 186948

I am thinking about buying a FT1000MP. I would like to hear any pros or cons about this radio. One friend said the "MP" stands for "more problems". Is this rig that bad? Thanks for any comments.. Harold WA5ZZT

271. XCT Translator 112 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <32CF2B7C.2E4@foothill.net>
Source record: 186949

HELP!

What is an XCT Crystal Controlled Translator Model 112?

What is it?

Does nanyone have a manual?

Gene Rippen.

272. Re: JCOM 232<>TTY interface converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <tait@primeline.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970104213029.9571A-100000@primeline.net>
Source record: 186950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc,sci.electronics.repair

On Sat, 4 Jan 1997, David Cripps wrote:

#Hi,
#
#A few years ago I purchased a CAT converter for my FT767, built in the
#head shell of the 25pin socket and made by JCom.
#
#The interface was built around the Dallas 1275 chip and was powered from
#the 232 interface.
#
#Does anybody know the whereabouts of JCom nowadays? or anybody else who
#makes a similar interface?
#
#Basically I want it to connect either my AR8000 or Opto Cub to my PC.
#
#TIA
#
#Dave Cripps
#

Didn't Ramsey buy J-Com?
$

Gary Tait , VE3VBF

273. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32CE25FE.1B4A@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 186951

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

274. Re: motorola program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <32CD2AF8.6520@dove.net.au>
Source record: 186983

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> Motorola Parts at 800-422-4210!

Yeah, but if they're anything like Motorola parts here in Australia you'll pay through the nose for it. Motoroa RSS software here in Australia is all around AUS$650-700!! NOT including the programming leads (AUS$100-150) or RIB box (AUS$350+)!. They're approximate list prices, excluding sales tax.

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Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dove.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

275. Re: Yeasu FT-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <32CD2FD7.F96@dove.net.au>
Source record: 186984

tnic wrote:
>
> I have not seen much posted about the Yaesu 8500
>
> While the Yaesu web site and lit lists the features
> only the owners manual tells all about how to work all those features.
>
> Is the rig easy to use. Are you using the mike with all the controls on
> it? If so is it easy to use?

I use the FT-8500 mobile all the time. I have the standard mic which comes with the radio (not the larger optional one). I find it easy enough although it takes a little bit of learning. The functions I need to access whilst driving are easy. Anything more complex requires more attention but you (I) shouldn't be doing anything like that whilst driving anyway ;-).

>
> Are the programming features easy to use?
>
> Does the programming so complicated you have to carry around a manual or
> is it all intuitive or with menus.

I *do* carry the manual in the car but I rarely refer to it. It is all menu based and reasonably intuitive once you learn under which sub-menus to find stuff. The biggest problem is most keys on the mic have at lease 2 (and some 3) functions so learning the key-strokes to get through the menus took a little while. No problems now though.

>
> Do you have any complaints or changes you would want on the raido (other
> than price of course)?

The band switch button on the mic doubles as the power button (press momentarily to change bands, press and hold to switch off). It doesn't always register. Probably due to the multiplexing of the serial data from the uP in the mic. The knob on the front panel is more reliable.

There is a persistent but *very* low-level high-pitched whistle in the RX audio (~15kHz) which is probably uP noise. Most people can't hear it. I can but only when everything else is quiet. Apparently there was a Yaesu tech bulletin dealing with this.

It also seems to be more susceptible to ignition and alternator noise than other radios I've used. It really needs to be wired direct to the battery.

The first one I had suffered a microphonic VCO but that was replaced without question under warranty (the whole radio, I mean).

>
> Thanks I am looking at a second Kenwood TM-V7A or the FT-8500.
>
> tnic@ios.com

Bear in mind, I'm being really critical above. It is a great radio - probably the best mobile I've uses, notwithstanding the above comments. The receiver is excellent (possibly the best in the business) with very good pager rejection and great performance from *both* receivers on *both* bands. The memory channel arrangement is fantastic and the optional ADMS-2 computer-aided programming software is worth its weight in gold. I've also had only very good reports about the transmitted audio (far better than I expected). The cross-band repeat function works great too.

I'd take the Yaesu over the Kenwood any day (but that's just my opinion). Local ham magazine "Radio and Communications" also gave it an excellent review for its performance, especially up against the latest Icom offering. The reviewer *did* give its user interface a bagging but I disagree with him on a lot of it.

BTW, other users I've spoken to hear also like them a lot.

Cheers,

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Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dove.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

276. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32CD9FFA.24B4@iglou.com>
Source record: 186985

Steve Ellington wrote:
>
> I have here advertisement for the IC-756 which states "In the spirit of
> the IC-781.
>
> Time will tell how they compare but here's food for thought. The IC-756
> will sell for around $2.200 and I see folks asking over $3200 for
> IC-781's that are more than 8 years old.
>
> Something tells me that the price on old 781's is either too high or
> else, the 781 is a much better performer.
>
> Any comments?
>
> N4LQ

277. Knight Kit - Ocean Hopper Receiver WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: briancox@freeway.net
Message-ID: <5akcvq$l8e$2@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 186986

Wanted: Knight Kit 60's era Ocean Hopper receiver with plug in coils and manual. Prefer in working order, but does not need to be. Please contact: Brian N8TC - briancox@freeway.net

278. Re: portabel amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5ak9qb$h5d@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 186987

M.Massberg@t-online.de (Marcel Massberg) wrote:

>Hi all together,
>I'm a paraglider pilot and I need a portabel amateur radio to
>communicate with friends and other pilots. I know that there are 2m
>and 70cm radios. But what is the better for pilots? Which has a bigger
>range?
>Please write.

Hi Marcel,
Keep in mind you need an Amateur Radio license to operate one of
these. And you can be found by other Hams if they find you are
operating illegally. The reason why I say this is because it states
many times in the license study book that VHF/UHF is "line of sight"
communications.
I would consider getting a license, or using the new Family Service
band or some kind of avaiation freqs. But please don't use it
illegally (That is if you don't have a license.)
73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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279. WTB:Heathkit SB230 Linear Amp. Assembly Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhodes@townsquare.net
Message-ID: <5akgbu$htj@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 186988

I need the assembly manual for a Heathkit SB230 Linear Amp. A photocopy would be good enough. This amp was modified from original and I want to restore it to original.

KF9HW Dan

Please Email price to dlk6@juno.com

280. JST-245 FREQ MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M McClary <kd4afw@wingnet.net>
Message-ID: <32CE15AF.528E@wingnet.net>
Source record: 186989

IM THE PROUD OWNER OF JAPAN RADIO'S JST-245 AND CANT FIND THE FREQ/MARS
MOD ANYWHERE. CAN SOMEONE ENLIGHTEN ME ON THIS ONE...THANK YOU..KD4AFW

281. Re: Info on Willco Icom Memory Board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Gilpin <kgilpin@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfabd$393ca7e0$2830adce@compnt>
Source record: 186990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris,
I clipped the following articles from a couple of sites. I will be looking into this myself.

Title>PR33:Willco Electronics ICM-1024 Memory Replacement Board
Author>Kearman, Jim - KR1S
Source>QST Jul 94, p. 79
Abstract>A replacement board that owners can install themselves when the self-contained battery in ICOM models R-71, IC-745, or IC-751/751A fails.

Digest>The ICOM R-71 receiver, the IC-745 or IC-751/751A transceivers use a complex operating system held in volatile memory. It is maintained by a self-contained battery, but when that battery fails, the entire unit stops operating. Until now, the only solution has been to return the unit to ICOM to be equipped with a new battery!

Willco Electronics, owned by Jack Albert - WA9FVP, provides a plug-in circuit board that any ham can install on their own. It is only necessary to remove the bottom cover and replace the original memory board with the ICM-1024.

In installing it in an IC-751/751A, it is also necessary to add a wire jumper and remove a resistor on the new board before making the change.

The ICM-1024 board also contains a lithium battery to support the on-board memory. Owners can change this battery themselves. Doing so requires re-initializing the settings of the board, but it typically is done only once about every five years.

The replacement board also greatly expands the number of memories available in the transceiver. When bought new, there were only 32 in the transceiver. The new board provides up to 1024 memories for anyone who can think of how to use that many!

The ICM-1024 is available from the manufacturer at PO Box 788, New Lenox, IL 60451. Its list price is $150.00.

Article: 17580 of rec.radio.shortwave
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 1993 16:36:33 EST
Sender: Short Wave Listener's List <SWL-L@OHSTVMA.BITNET>
From: "David L. Wilson" <dwilson@S850.MWC.EDU>
Subject: R-71A Memory Notes
Lines: 25

I have heard that a new company named Willco is going to sell no fail
memory for the Icom radios.

Two models, one with 64 channels for around $70 and a 1000
memory channels for around $149 will replace the small battery
backup unit. The Willco board will use standard AA batteries.
When the batteries die in the Willco unit, the radio won't fail
and need servicing as is now the case. (However, the memories
would need to be re-programmed.)

Using the lock button and memory switch, one steps through the
banks of 32 channels each. One channel in each bank can be used
to store the channel number for display to identify the bank number
according to the maker.

Willco's address is P.O. box 788 NewLenox Il. 60451

If someone orders one, let me know what you think of it. I am not sure
which radios other than the R-71A in which it will work.

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David L. Wilson dwilson@s850.mwc.edu
Department of Mathematics Phone: H (703)898-1084 W (703)899-4744
Mary Washington College Amateur callsign: AC4IU (ex-KD4ASW/KO4EQ)
Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Lat./Long.: 38 15 40 N/ 77 32 51 W

Copied from the QRZ! Windows Ham Radio CDROM

Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
<cps-ya02408000R0201971720200001@news.digex.net>...
> I recall hearing about a memory board for the Icom R71A from Willco
> Electronics, which offered 1024 memories (and the program was in ROM, not
> RAM, so your radio doesn't die when the battery does). I'm interested in
> buying one, and was wondering if anyone had an up to date address and
price
> for the unit.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris
>
> --
> Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
> http://www.access.digex.net/~cps
>

282. Re: 1997 Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5ak9es$lnf@rainbow.rmii.com>
Source record: 186991

Bill Fitzgerald (AA2WU@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Does anyone know of a
: source for a 1997 Calendar pertaining to Ham Radio?

HRO in Denver had a good lookin' calendar pertaining to boat-anchors.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

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Marvin Jones jonz@rmii.com
Gunnison, Colorado

283. Re: Bug in new Kenwood V7A Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5akmr9$io3@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186992

I cant do the key sequence you are showing.

To do step 3) I have to hit the function key to be able to select DTSS. I
can only hit DTSS once then I have to hit the Function key again??

I cant lock mine up.

David Gan <gandt@ccom.net> wrote:
: You can crash the computer control on this
: rig by doing the following:

: 1) On the VHF side, turn on channel memory mode.
: 2) Make sure TONE 'T' is on.
: 3) Press DTSS TWICE (like the instruction manual says).
: 4) You're hosed.

: You can't even turn the rig off! The power indicator
: will immediately switch to 'M' (for medium power) then
: the 'ON AIR' transmit indicator will be on (no transmit though).

: I reported this to Kenwood. They could care less.

: Nice radio otherwise. Anyone have any mods yet?

: 73's

: D.Gan KC7NYP

284. HELLO FROM KC7MXL RICH:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrmmin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104045400.XAA07906@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186993

WANT TO BUY A (6) METER SAWSON TUBE RADIO:
IF YOU HAVE ONE SEND INFO:

TO: E-MAIL Jrm Min:

285. Re: Dxers: is it really worth going to 1.5kw from 500 watts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <32cec760.19856789@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 186994

>> upgrade to an amp capable of 1.5 kw and I'm wondering if the 5 db gain I'd
>> get from tripling my power output would really justify the expense and the

>John, Do you work mostly SSB or CW? On SSB, you might need the legal
>limit to break through a SSB pileup when the DX is operating transceive
>but for CW, don't bother. Skill is worth a lot more than a gain of 1
>s-unit.

I'd get the amplifier. Note that 1 s-unit is the difference between S1 and
S0.

73, Bill W7TI
wrt@eskimo.com

286. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf9f8$6f3a06a0$20e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 186995

AmranDin <amrandin@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970103004900.TAA28870@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

> Radio Shack has the 2 meter mobil unit--HTX 212--on sale right now at
> $199.

Can anyone comment from first person experience how this rig behaves in
1200 bps packet use?

What sort of TXD do you need?

Can you run it at full power?

How immune to intermod/crossmod is it?

Thanks and 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

287. Re: JST-245 FREQ MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: killer@lorien
Message-ID: <5akq5o$a65@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 186996

John M McClary (kd4afw@wingnet.net) wrote:
: IM THE PROUD OWNER OF JAPAN RADIO'S JST-245 AND CANT FIND THE FREQ/MARS
: MOD ANYWHERE. CAN SOMEONE ENLIGHTEN ME ON THIS ONE...THANK YOU..KD4AFW

I also would like to know Freq. Mod of this radio.
Thanks in advance, de HL2AMO.

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Kijun Park - killer@creol.ucf.edu, http://www.creol.ucf.edu/~killer
Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers - CREOL
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816-2700

288. FT-50R FOR SALE and other equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104061400.BAA09917@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186997

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:
1). FT-50R Dual Band, (2-meter / 70 cm), Yaesu Hand-held radio. Manual, original box,
schematic diagram are included. Original Duck antenna and additional Premier RD-8
dual band 7 whip are also included. This is the High Power version (battery for 5 watt
operation), rechargeable with the wall charger. Receive from 76 Mhz - 999Mhz, with NO
intermod using the Premier RD-8 (I tested that out in downtown Salt Lake City, aka
Intermod Alley by local hams). Transmits on 144-148 and 430 - 450 Mhz. This little
radio is in excellent condition with not so much as a scratch on it and fully operational. It
fits right in the palm of your hand or clips to your belt. I love this little rig but need to sell
as we have baby on the way very soon and need the money. I am asking $285 and I will
take care of the shipping / insurance costs. Please email kj7ho@aol.com

2.) I also have an HTX-212 Mobile Radio Shack 2 meter Transceiver. This rig is in
perfect condition and fully operational. Have made excellent quality contacts on this rig.
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TenTec enclosure. So now you have a single paddle, self completing dots/dashes with
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include a 20 feet length of RG-58 coax with PL259 connectors on each end AND a bag of
6 mixed coax adapters (bnc to pl259, double pl259, barrel connectors, etc.)

Email kj7ho@aol.com with your desire to help me out. I would appreciate it.

Duane.

289. ICOM IC-449A need mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5xdn@pcok.com
Message-ID: <5aksg9$u3$1@okanogan.brigadoon.com>
Source record: 186998

I'm looking for mods for an ICOM IC-449A UHF rig. I would like the TX out of band mod plus any others availible for this rig. Please email or post here.
Thanks,
N5XDN@pcok.com

290. CD-R Media for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tccs@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <5aksh3$i8i@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 186999

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
213-650-1680
213-650-9110 Fax

291. Re: Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: james o'brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32CE2D13.7F2C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 187000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rich Wall wrote:
>
> The pros are the obvious freedom of a cordless headset.
>
> The cons are great, in my opinion.
>
> 1)You can be listened to by other cordless phones, scanners, baby
> monitors and other devices. This results in no privacy.
>
> 2) If you live in an appartment or densely populated community, you can
> hear other handsets or headsets using the same frequency or channel you
> are on.
>
> 3) The batteries in the cordless unit can die with little or no notice.
> Nicad batteries have a fast "drop-off" and the time spent off the
> charger is limited.
>
> 4) In some cases other handsets or headsets can capture your base unit's
> dial tone and dial out on your line. This problem has been resolved with
> the newer models using security codes.
>
> These problems become more evident in apartment dwellings where the
> chances of other having a cordless close to yours is strong.
>
> I hope this helps you with your concerns.
>
> Rich

hello from Jim in Atlanta. All previous points correct,I've got some
experience with those too. I have found that the 900 mhz that use
spreadspectrum encryption work real well. You can be on hf running a k
with no rfi. The range is great,has the same charecteristics as our band
close by. Can be monitored,but they have to work for it! In my opinion
worth the expense. Good Luck KD4CDB

292. Looking for DIGITAL DISPLAY for DRAKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32CE0AE5.228E@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 187001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I'm looking for a digital display for a drake c-line. Several were
made in years past by aftermarket companies such as Palomar, etc. I
also recall the "digital dial" by Atlas would work with the Drake line.
I also believe the outboard displays by Yaesu and Swan would work.

Please let me know if you have an old one lying around. I would like
a working unit if possible.

mailto:joe@the-stock-market.com

Joe

293. FT-50R Dual Band Hand-held and other equip for sale:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104081100.DAA12726@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187002

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:
1). FT-50R Dual Band, (2-meter / 70 cm), Yaesu Hand-held radio. Manual, original box,
schematic diagram are included. Original Duck antenna and additional Premier RD-8
dual band 7 whip are also included. This is the High Power version (battery for 5 watt
operation), rechargeable with the wall charger. Receive from 76 Mhz - 999Mhz, with NO
intermod using the Premier RD-8 (I tested that out in downtown Salt Lake City, aka
Intermod Alley by local hams). Transmits on 144-148 and 430 - 450 Mhz. This little
radio is in excellent condition with not so much as a scratch on it and fully operational. It
fits right in the palm of your hand or clips to your belt. I love this little rig but need to sell
as we have baby on the way very soon and need the money. I am asking $285 and I will
take care of the shipping / insurance costs. Please email kj7ho@aol.com

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Email kj7ho@aol.com with your desire to help me out. I would appreciate it.

Duane.

294. ICOM IC-Z1A Scan Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark T Rooney <DiznyGuy@Cris.Com>
Message-ID: <01bbfa11$5e9917a0$bcf0adce@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 187003

Earlier I had a key-press combination that expanded the capabilities of my ICOM Z1A. It was two or three buttons during power-up. My batteries drained, and now I'm stuck in the old 136-174 range. Does anyone know the override? I thought this was permanent.

Thanks

295. Lentini and NY Tax dept. Audit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick129@ican.net
Message-ID: <32cb2742.15306299@news.ican.net>
Source record: 187004

I recently got a summons form the State of NY saying I bought my radio from Lentini Communications in Conneticut and did not pay any sales tax. Therefore I have to pay tax and interest and penelties.
I recently Bought a radio from Lentini at thier store. They said they could save me money by selling it as a mailorder and not pay the NY tax. Recently I got a summons from NY tax dept to pay the tax, a $80 interest, and a $110.00 penalty. Thanks alot Lentini!!! If I have to pay this you really took me to the cleaners!!

If this is the case the cost of the radio went up $300 due to penalties and interest. I have tried to fight it, but it seems there is a law that allows New York to collect taxes from out of state mail order houses if they ship to NY and Lentinis is apparently coopereating to the fullest.

Nice to buy a radio froim someone who goes an turns around and causes that radio to cost another 15% becuase they are jerks. They could hzve charged me the tax up front and saved me the $60 in interest and the $95 in penalties. But instead I guess they just wanted to make a radio sale.

Anybody else thinking of buying a radio better reconcider if you are thinking of buying from Lentini. Anyone else have any similiar situations

Rick

296. Re: Info on FT757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie_Loftin@acd.org
Message-ID: <863121151.172605052@acd.org>
Source record: 187005

>I know that Yaesu made 6 and 2 meter modules for the 767 but was there
>ever that option for the 757?

I own a 757 and have never seen any modules for it. I have the manual and
there is no mention of any such thing.

Leslie WD5BYQ

297. Re: What do you think abt a FT901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32CE4E1C.333C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 187006

I am running the FT-901D and have had a lot of fun with it. You want to make sure that it is aligned before oyu try and tune up tho.. The service manual will walk you thru it without any major headaches..

The down side is, you only get the "old" hf bands.. You will have to do without 12, 17 and 30 meters.

73 de KB9LDG

298. Re: 2 meter mobil rig on sale at Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbcsc274@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <5al77c$k4h@csun2.csun.edu>
Source record: 187007

I use a Radio Shack HTX212 with a Kantronics KPC3 TNC to do 1200 bps
packet. Cut a 10BaseT patch cable in half to make the cable needed to
hook the radio & TNC together. Full power? No problem.
Intermod? There is a slight problem. Just close the squelch a little bit,
and it goes away.

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Jerry H. Wang, KE6UUX | California State University Northridge
jwang@csun.edu | School of Engineering and Computer Science
http://www.csun.edu/~hbcsc274 | Northridge, California, USA

299. fs 48 ft tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1kla <ka1kla@ici.net>
Message-ID: <5alj5g$3cr$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 187008

Ihave 48 ft.free standing rohn hbx tower for sale or trade.it's in nice shape,down and ready to go. asking $275.00 or trade for ??? name is dick,ka1kla in new bedford,ma.

300. Re: Bug in new Kenwood V7A Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32CE5715.5F8D@mbl.edu>
Source record: 187009

David Gan wrote:
>
> You can crash the computer control on this
> rig by doing the following:
>
> 1) On the VHF side, turn on channel memory mode.
> 2) Make sure TONE 'T' is on.
> 3) Press DTSS TWICE (like the instruction manual says).
> 4) You're hosed.
>
> You can't even turn the rig off! The power indicator
> will immediately switch to 'M' (for medium power) then
> the 'ON AIR' transmit indicator will be on (no transmit though).
>
> I reported this to Kenwood. They could care less.
>
> Nice radio otherwise. Anyone have any mods yet?
>
> 73's
>
> D.Gan KC7NYP

Why would you want to, maybe Kenwood doesn't care because they feel no one is foolish enough to bother. They can certainly come up with enough bugs of their own, without people inducing them??!!

301. TUBES WANTED - TOP DOLLAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin@UPSCALEaudio.com
Message-ID: <5alsoe$s0t@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 187010

Hi there-

These are the tubes I'm looking for. Most tubes would need to be new old stock, but some used types are OK when noted. n for new, u for used.

As far as pricing, depends on the brand/condition. This way I can pay top dollar and get the best stuff. Since I am looking for certain things to fill in holes in inventory, it will be substantially higher than what you will get from other dealers. Especially audio tubes. From 10% to double what Antique Electronic Supply and others will pay.

Or, I can trade if it makes sense. I also pay finders fees if you know where a stash is.....

Kevin Deal (909) 931-9686 Upscale Audio
Fax (909) 985-6968

6DJ8/ECC88 n Amperex, Mullard, Telefunken
6922/E88CC n any gold pin
7308/E188CC n most gold pin.
12AT7/ECC81 n Amperex, Mullard, Telefunken, some RCA
12AU7/ECC82 same as above
12AX7/ECC83 same as above
7025/12AX7 Amperex, Mullard, Tung-sol
12BH7 most new only
ECC801S any new or used
ECC802S any new or used
ECC803S any new or used
ECC808 any new or used
5691 most new or used
5692 most new or used
7199 any new
7316 any new
7591A any new
8417 any new
EL34 most new or like new
EL37 any new or used
6L6GC RCA
KT66, KT77, KT88 any British made new or used
6550 any st shaped glass (shoulders on top), some used
5AR4/GZ34 any new
2A3 any new
45 new
45/VT52 new or used
50 new or used
845 new

211 new
300A/B new/used
350B new/used
6KD6 new
6LF6 new
6LQ6/6JE6C new
6MJ6 new
6JS6C new
20LF6 new
8950 new
VF 14 any
AC701 any
7728 any
7729 any
7730 any

Best Regards,

Kevin Deal Fine Tube Components, Home Theater,
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1410 Lemonwood Dr West Open 7 Days By Appointment.
Upland, CA 91786 (909) 931-9686

302. Forsale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfa54$daeecaa0$5501e8cc@home>
Source record: 187011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a brand new, still in the box HTX212 from Radio Shack. 190 plus 5 shipping takes it.

I have a PRO43 with cell mod for 300.00 plus 5 shipping. (has charger and manual)

I have an Epson LQ1170 printer. 50 plus shipping.

I have a bus mouse with card 40 plus 5 shipping.

I have a USRobitics 28.8 dual Courier. 250 plus 5 shipping.

Looking for a 241A with backlit mic.

Pat
N5PW

303. Re: SB200/220 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5alt5h$f5g@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 187012

A great place to look for low-voltage relay control and other mods and upgrades for both SB-200 and SB-220's is the nicely done website from Harbach Electronics. Kind of makes me wish my SB-200 needed something. The stuff looks pretty good, and they even have a decent price on Svetlana 572B's (matched at no extra cost, not that it matters much).

Browse at:

http://www.harbach.com

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <32C85BCA.2A54@magicnet.net>, dickd@magicnet.net wrote:
>I am looking for info, mods ect. for the SB 200 and SB220 amps.
>Reference the articls or material on single band conversion or use with
>todays solid state rigs.
>
>tnx for the help
>
>73 Dick

Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
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"Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
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304. any experience with the TM-V7A mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4geu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104155500.KAA20562@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187013

I'm looking for someone that has done the mod to the
Kenwood TM-V7A, I have the Kenwood Sheet ASI-0030

It talks about the new Tx-Rx Ranges:

VHF 142-151.995mHz Tx 118-174mHz Rx
UHF 420-449.995mHz Tx 420-470mHz Rx

Does the mod extend the tx range of both bands
more than the Tx ranges above?

Also wonder what will happen if the 2nd wire is cut?

Randy
kd4geu@aol.com

305. test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32CE83FF.6159@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187014

xxx

306. WTB Icom ic-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <32CE8E04.6BA9@ic-net.net>
Source record: 187015

Wanted Icom ic-1200

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
fax: (418) 843-5682
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

307. Re: FT-50R: Comet Miracle Baby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32CEB243.1A2C@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 187016

Randall J. Zaleschuk wrote:
>
Will,

The SMA-501 IS NOT the same as the miracle baby for the BNC radios.
They advertise it to be, but it is not. I did extensive testing of
both.

This seems to be the rating I came up with:
These are all 8" and shorter antennas. Range was tested on 10 different
repeaters TX/RX with multiple locations in a general area to get rid of
space diversity differences.

Best listed first:

Dual Band 727 Yaesu Antenna BNC
Dual Band Larsen BNC
Yaesu Stock Duck on FT50 BNC
Miracle Baby - BNC
Standard C508 Duck SMA

SMA-501 SMA (I've seen dummy loads better than this one)

The SMA-501 that I bought is terrible. It is not even close to my
miracle baby with a BNC-SMA adapter!!

> Will:
> I bought one of the Comet CH-32 Miracle Baby antennas for my Kenwood HT.
> The size is incredible which is more than I can say for the performance.
> Without a doubt, this antenna is absolutely deaf. If you wanted to have a
> signal attenuator on your HT and it didn't come with that option, then buy
> the Comet CH-32 and your radio will be as silent as ever. I use the Larsen
> Kulduckie stout helical antenna and can hit repeaters with 30 milliwatts
> that I can't hit using three watts out with the Comet. What a waste of $50
> Cdn. Wouldn't it be nice if something that small actually worked? I have
> heard that Diamond make a small antenna too, about the same size, but with
> vastly improved performance and a cost of about $60 Cdn.
>
> In summary, I like the size but think the antenna works like a dummy load
> for HTs and is basically a waste of money.
>
> -- My Personal Opinion --
>
> 73s
> Randy - VE7ERZ
> randyZ@ainsworth.ca

>
> Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote in article <32CC9A46.3735@asu.edu>...
> > I am considering purchasing the Comet Miracle Baby for my FT50R. Is
> > the SMA-501 the same as the Miracle Baby for BNC?
> >
> > --Will
> >

308. Re: 1997 Calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0pkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104172800.MAA23162@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187017

CQ Magazine has a couple. One with superstations and the like, and one for collectors of old radios. Available through CQ Mag and local "Candy Stores".

Specs, KB0PKZ

309. Mobile TCP/IP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stroh <strohs@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.95.970104093341.15287D-100000@coho.halcyon.com>
Source record: 187018

On 24 Dec 1996, Robert Schaefer wrote:

> WHich sorta brings us to my question. I'm not a ham (yet!), but I am
> interested in tcp over packet networks. Specifically, I'd like to network
> a notebook in my car to my linux box at home. Now, I know this is gonna
> involve mote that just getting a radio & plugging it into my computer, but
> what _does_ it involve? Can anyone point me at an URL or something?
> Thanx for any help!

Check out http://www.tapr.org and follow the links for the FreeWave
special purchase. You'll have to be a ham and a member of TAPR to buy one
though. Very nice units- 115 KBPS, serial port interface, reasonable
price.

Steve N8GNJ

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Steve Stroh Woodinville, Washington, USA strohs@halcyon.com

310. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32CE9B47.E34@mcs.com>
Source record: 187019

Grant Youngman wrote:
>
> > The other thing about Icom, as much as
> > they are my favorite brand is that they are not loud with a Heil mike.
> > That and a few other things drove me back to Kenwood (temporarily, at
> > least)
>
> I never cease to be amazed at what drives someone to buy or not buy a
> specific transceiver. For example, whether or not it works with one
> particular $75 accessory.... It is, after all, the relatively crummy
> and low output Heil mic that is the problem here .. not the transceiver.
> Why let the $75 tail wag the $3000 dog?
>
> In virtually any Icom transceiver, all that is required is to either
> remove or change the value of ONE resistor in the input preamp if you
> can't live without the Heil hype.
>
> :-)
>
> --
> Grant Youngman - NQ5T
> nq5t@gte.net
> http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm
>
> Double Oak, TX (nr Dallas)

Grant:

It may seem weird on the face of it, but *to be heard* is at least as important as bells and whistles. There is no Icom mike available that will compare to the Heil HC-4 element if you are a DXer or contester. I have not been "suckered" by Heil's two-bit hype or their backwoods company. I have just had lots of experience with Icoms and mikes and know what works. (read many many years, lots of Icom rigs, and lots of microphones)

It is not quite as "simple" to modify modern Icom rigs as some people believe. Pretty much all of the components on the audio amp board are surface mount. And if you want to do it right, you will put a variable resistor in parallel with the bias on the mike amp, so you can just yank out the mod when you sell the radio. That is easier said than done considering the size and delicacy of the components.

Dave
K9XK (a big Icom fan)

311. FS: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davida@electriciti.com
Message-ID: <32ce9684.2539457@news.electriciti.com>
Source record: 187020

Hello All:

* For Sale *

Kenwood TS-850S/AT HF Transceiver

* Automatic Antenna Tuner
* YG-455C-1 CW filter (500 hz.)
* SP-31 Matching External Speaker
* MC-43-S Hand Microphone (New)
* Totally Mint Condition
* Instruction Manual included (of course)

This transceiver has been used very little and is in virtually "brand new" condition. It works perfectly. Serial number: 30500278

Price: $1075 and I will pay shipping UPS (ground) in the U.S.

If you have questions please email them to me or else you may call me at: (619) 562-5960

Thank you,

Davida - NI6X

312. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32CEA053.7E91@wco.com>
Source record: 187021

There seems to be several of us here with similar problems..

Mine is a Pyramid ps-25 that is acting up. In my situation, only my HF
rig trips the supply off, and then ONLY if something else is connected
to the supply. I have attached non-rf loads to the supplies maximum and
have no problems. As soon as I connect the HF, all hell breaks loose.

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net wrote:
> >
> > Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my 2.5 watt 2m handheld. I think RF is getting into it and causing it to trip. Has anyone else had this problem? Where should I start to look for a cure? I have e-mailed Tripp Lite but got no responce. I have no schematic..
> >
> > Clinton
> > cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
> > VE7KNL
> > ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
> Make certain that your coax is properly connected, and that the end
> connectors, regardless of their type, are installed properly. Second,
> try it on something that doesn't generate a signal and see if it trips
> the breaker. Connect it to your car's battery and turn on the heater
> blower, head lights, etc. See what kind of load it can handle. Back in
> the shack, check your grounding if the above failed to solve the
> problem.
>
> Gary
> ab5rm

313. Anybody have experience mod'ing an IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Armando Stettner <aps@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <32CE9EC7.1907@ieee.org>
Source record: 187022

I have the Radio/Tech Modifications book, 8A detailing modifications for the Icom-706. Has anybody implimented these changes?

armando (aps@ieee.org)

314. Re: ICOM IC-Z1A Scan Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <32CEA28D.3D20072B@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 187023

Mark T Rooney wrote:
>
> Earlier I had a key-press combination that expanded the capabilities of my
> ICOM Z1A. It was two or three buttons during power-up. My batteries
> drained, and now I'm stuck in the old 136-174 range. Does anyone know the
> override? I thought this was permanent.

Have a look at this page

http://ic.net/~jheaton/ic-z1a.html
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Regards

mailto:john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca Amateur Radio: VE7JBT

315. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0lbn@anchor.nl
Message-ID: <pa0lbn.26.001333C3@anchor.nl>
Source record: 187024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <32CA06D8.1FC4@televar.com> Patrick Briggs <pbriggs@televar.com> writes:
>> Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > I've been using a PK-232 for a while now and I would like to upgrade to a
>> > newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
>> > CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
>> > recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.

>I think the best idea for you would be to consider the Hal
>Communications model P38 PC plug in board. It will operate a very good
>weak HF signal mode called clover. It also works PACTOR, AMTOR, RTTY,
>and ASCII modes all in one. The board is easily upgraded by simply
>visiting Hal's homepage and downloading their latest firmware upgrades.
>The web address for them is http://www.halcomm.com. The price for the
>P38 is only $299 while the sales event remains and is a very good
>price. Then if you do get clover operating, come visit us all on
>14.065.5 Mhz Lower side band!

The only good thing on the P38 is its price.
The unit has not enough processor power and has low performance.
(see QST,I believe december). Its Pactor I mode and amtor mode is
rather poor compared to a number of other units.
If you really want clover I would consider one of the more expensive
HAL units. But for the same price you can buy optimum Pactor I and
Pactor II mode. look atSCS (http://www.scs-ptc.com/)
Again see QST.
regards,
Jan PA0LBN

316. Low power repeater wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dann0fpe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970104184500.NAA25156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 187025

I am looking for a working lower power repeater. VHF or UHF is fine. 10 watts or less is also fine..Something along the lines of a GE lookout repeater or similiar. I need it for the local RACES group and am paying out of my own pocket so NO $1000 repeaters please...If u have something drop me a note to DanN0FPE@AOL.COM

Thanks Dan

317. Re: Need SB-220 Linear FilamentTransformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5am967$g4j@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 187026

Check With Fair Radio in Lima Ohio.....I think they currently have
them available NEW for $65.

Hope this helps!
73,
George
KC2MF

DWINN@TNG.NET (Don Winn) wrote:

>I need a filament.Bias transformer from a SB-220 or SB-2200 Heath Linear
>Amplifier. If you have one for sale or know of a source, Please contact me.
>I would be willing to buy a complete unit if the price is right!.

>Thanks,

>Don AF4Z
>dwinn@tng.net

318. FT 51-R won't turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Jones <brian00@cris.com>
Message-ID: <32CEB548.668E@cris.com>
Source record: 187027

Recently my unit powered off automatically as it is supposed to if the battery drops below 4 volts. But I am not able to get it back on once the nicad is replaced or recharged. Does anyone know how to get this rig on and back to normal?

Brian
AC5GL

319. wtb or trade for outbacker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.852419336.25994.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 187028

Wanted outbacker-8 or hp will buy or trade.
gpewitt@execpc.com

320. Re: Baycom/baypac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean P Murphy <spm03@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5amcpo$cru@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 187029

Larry L Laflamme <llaflamme@juno.COM> wrote:
: Inquiring for friend, N1WTL, who is trying to interface baypac to Tandy
: 1000 TL2 computer. He says there is no com-port, but there is a modem.
: I don't know enough about computers to be of much help, but maybe someone
: is familiar with this computer?
: Tnx, Larry, N1SHM
: llaflamme@juno.com
: Friendship through Amateur Radio

I am not familiar with the computer. The Baypac requires a serial
connector.

321. JCOM 232<>TTY interface converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: d-cripps@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5amd0f$1ur@newsgate.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 187030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Hi,

A few years ago I purchased a CAT converter for my FT767, built in the head shell of the 25pin socket and made by JCom.

The interface was built around the Dallas 1275 chip and was powered from the 232 interface.

Does anybody know the whereabouts of JCom nowadays? or anybody else who makes a similar interface?

Basically I want it to connect either my AR8000 or Opto Cub to my PC.

TIA

Dave Cripps

322. Ted Lee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5amemd$ddj@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 187031

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pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
paul.j.flautt@ameritech.com
KB8CMW @ W8CQK.CMH.USA.NOAM
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323. Q: FT-840 tweaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave and Rox <dandrox@montana.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfa7d$63783960$32e004d0@dandrox.montana.com>
Source record: 187032

Has anybody done any work, mods on a FT-840 for better performance. I dont mean expanded frequency coverage, but better noise floor, dynamic range, etc.
Any ideas?
Dave - N7MJW

324. Re: ft51r modification information ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <32CD2722.23D9@dove.net.au>
Source record: 187132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Giusti wrote:
>
> a friend of mine owns an australian delivery ft51r h/h and is
> trying to modify
> it for general receive as per or similar to ft50 h/h.
>
> he also owns the adms software for pc programming so basically what
> we are after is any info on getting general rx eg 110-950Mhz or anyone
> that has worked out any tips or key shortcuts.
>
> please e-mail me or with any info all help is appreciated by us.
>
>
>
> Paul Giusti VK3FPG

The Australian-spec FT51R will *not* go above 470MHz (AFAIK). The new model Yaesu radios sold through the official importer (DSE) have custom PROMS specifically done for the Autralian market (since the FT-530, hence its TX coverage from 420-450MHz).

It isn't possible to make them TX out of band nor to extend the RX coverage by any programming tricks or hardware mods that I'm aware of. Sorry.

Mind you, I'm quite prepared to be proven wrong on this one ;-).

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Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dove.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

325. Re: HR2510 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb22$6d940e60$084de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 186833

Sounds like the CPU crystal doesn't start. You can check if it oscillates
by listening on an HF receiver (your gen coverage HF rig?) for its carrier.
The signal will be weak so use a piece of wire as an antenna and hold it
close to the xtal (but don't make connection with it)

Other cause could be that the PLL is out of lock, but I'm not sure if that
would cause the display to go blank

Good luck

Loek d'Hont

necros@fishnet.net wrote in article <5anun2$os1@mackrel.fishnet.net>...
> I have a 2510 which doesn't work. When you turn it the display
> light comes on but the lcd display won't appear. The radio will not
> transmitt or receive. If you turn it on and off numerious times you
> can get it to work occasionally. Any ideas where the problem may be?
> Thank you very much
> Gary Parks
> necros@fishnet.net
>
>

326. Re: ATTN IC-781 Sellers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb23$5e76ed20$084de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 186834

Don't know what they pay for the 781, but the mod alone costs $4500 they
told me (without an additional remote controller board option which costs
another $1000)

So don't expect to get much money for your 781, they only use some boards
and basically built it up from the ground....

Still an interesting concept, though.

Loek

Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com> wrote in article
<32CD806E.26CB@iglou.com>...
> Having trouble dumping your IC-781's before the value bottoms out? Check
> out the Signal-One add in QST. They buy old 781's and turn them into
> mil-spec radios with a new face. I think they have a web page too. I
> have no idea how much they give for them though. Does anyone?
>
> N4LQ
>

327. thanks from DXER.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32cfd65d.3967889@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 186835

We at DXER.COM would like to thank all
of you for your comments and support for
the site. And invite you back to check
out the updates. New sites are being added
weekly.

40 new links have been added with more to come.
Check out the new "Shortwave Listening" index

"http://www.dxer.com"

"Your Ham Radio Resource Site"

73 de KB7UB & K0OK

328. WTB:IMAC 8873 tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net
Message-ID: <5aolob$gm2@hera.ia.net>
Source record: 186836

I am looking for a a IMAC 8873 conduction cooled tube.

Any ideas of where I can find one?

Thanks
Jack kovar
K0VAR

319-378-9852
IOWA

329. Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <32CFDE73.2EDC@n-link.com>
Source record: 186837

Hello All,

I just passed my no-code Tech exam and I am looking for an inexpensive (around $500 minus antenna) base unit to get started with (I already have a Radio Shack HTX-202). Other than used equipment, are there any transcievers out there that are good quality and inexpensive? I have been reading about the TenTec Scout and the offerings from MFJ. The Scout, in particular, looks appealing, but I don't want to buy the first thing I see. I'd appreciate any info from you long timers in the hobby on available rigs and inexpensive antenna setups that fit within or close to my price range. Objective and subjective opinions welcome! Thanks!

- Brian

330. WTB:Mini Products HQ-1 MiniQuad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: raffert@exo.com
Message-ID: <5aonr2$2vr@news.snni.com>
Source record: 186838

I am interested in finding a Mini Products HQ-1 MiniQuad beam. Its ok if its only usable for parts. Please reply via email rafferty@exo.com.

331. Re: Info on FT757 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <32CFE9F4.4AC0@ldp.com>
Source record: 186839

Leslie Loftin wrote:
>
> >I know that Yaesu made 6 and 2 meter modules for the 767 but was there
> >ever that option for the 757?
>
> I own a 757 and have never seen any modules for it. I have the manual and
> there is no mention of any such thing.
>
> Leslie WD5BYQ

Look in the manual for mention of the FTV-700 transverter. It is a mainframe which is designed to accept (one at a time) 6m, 2m, or 70cm modules. The transverter has it's own RF gain control and a simple Up/Simplex/Down switch for repeater splits. There is also a bandswitch which to allow one to cover the complete 6 and 2 meter bands on the 28-30Mhz range of the FT-757GX. I forget what the 70cm coverage is.

If anyone is interested in purchasing one, I have an FTV-700 which I purchased about a year ago and have not used. I have all three band modules and original boxes and documentation. I have no idea what price to put on it.

Rolfe, W1VC

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

332. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasmith@southwind.net
Message-ID: <32cff6a3.2139549@news.southwind.net>
Source record: 186840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 31 Dec 1996 21:17:24 GMT, gwatson@npgx.com.au (Grant Watson)
wrote:

>Hi!
>Since I don't really know any Ham Radio
>Operators in my area.. I don't know who to ask for help.. so I posted
>here. By the way I live in Penrith NSW Australia (if there are any
>hams around there that might be able to help e-mail me). I beleive
>that I need some sort of license to be allowed to legally transmit.
>Here are the questions I need some answers for...
>
>1) Do I need a license to transmit to CB and/or Amateur radio bands?
>In Australia that is.
>
>2) If so, who do I contact to get this license, and what must I know
>to get the license? Also.. how much does it cost?
>
>3) How strict are the authorities on people who don't get a license,
>like, could I get away without having a license?
>
>This is real important to me, because I don't want to go thru the
>hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I
>can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to
>people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
>oh well.
>
>Thanks again in advance!
>
You could also try reading the FAQs in this newsgroup.

333. Looking for Service Manual for Harris CT-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramrod <ramrod@lords.com>
Message-ID: <32CFFFF2.155C@lords.com>
Source record: 186841

Does anyone know anything about these radios? Please e-mail me with any info.
I am looking for the service manual and would pay for a copy plus shipping.
Thanks, Ray/KC6FUA

334. FS: Icom AT100 Auto Antenna Tuner $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb3c$cbbea8a0$cbc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 186842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom AT100 Auto External Antenna Tuner $225.00

Icom AT100 matching external automatic antenna tuner with control cable to connect to a Icom Radio $225.00.

The unit in very good condition, with manual, however I don't have the original box.

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

335. Icom U-12 diode matrix programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick@mail.enter.net
Message-ID: <5ap11e$53f@news.enter.net>
Source record: 186843

Hi,
I have a Icom U-12 commerical 460 to 470 mhz HT that I would like
to put on the 70 cm band. Does anyone have any info on doing this and
also any info on the diode matrix to reprogram the frequencies?
I'm willing to pay copying,mailing,ect. costs.
Thanks,
Rick
KC2ZA
kc2za@hotmail.com
rick@enter.net

336. Looking for meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ladd Straatmann <laddo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32CF8D6D.3DEA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 186844

Hi.. I am looking for a good meter such as a Dosy tc-4001 or a PDC-700
Anything like theses I would like....

Please re by e-mail

Ladd

337. Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>
Source record: 186845
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...

And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
rack-mount connector.

The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".

Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?

Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!

Robert Bernstein
rdb@silcom.com

338. Shack cleaning sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dann0fpe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970105225900.RAA06407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186846

I have the following items for sale or trade:

TPL commercial grade VHF amp 120 watts out with 45 watts in. In near new condition, still
factory sealed works 138 to 174 mhz FM only.....$125 shipped

HYGAIN Hyrange II 10 meter FM converted CB...works and looks great
$35 shipped

SSC DTMF decoder in excellent condition with horn honk option, includes hookup cable..
.. $35 shipped

Uniden APH-52 2 channel 5 watt commercial portable, with drop in charger, NO crystals
, fair battery, $45 shipped

Cirrus Logic VGA card, 16 color, works fine, pulled from my computer $20 shipped

AMI 486sx/33 motherboard with Intel processer ...640k no extra memory
$40 shipped
same thing as above with 8 megs of ram $85

AMD 486sx/25 baby mother board with daughter board, 4 megs ram, onboard VGA , PS/2
style mouse port , Ps/2 style keyboard , on board drive controllers, No I/O board needed
$85 shipped

I have the following crystals for the Midland 13-509 220mhz rig that are surplus to my needs. These crystals also will work in the Cobra and the Clegg 220 rigs.

Transmit Receive

222.32 223.92
222.36 223.96
223.28 224.88
222.70 224.30

I will take $7.00 a pair shipped
If you take all of them I will take $20.00 shipped

Let me know if any or all of these look like something you might use.

I also have the following VHF scanner crystals. These will work in any rig having a 10.7 IF

RECEIVE ONLY !!!!!!!
155.370 147.645 155.100 154.370 146.940 154.92

153.710 155.835 147.330 146.820 155.490 155.300
155.400
All of the above crystals are $2.50 each or $25.00 for all of them shipped
to your door.

I also have following 2 meter pairs for the older Kenwood, Icom, regency
ect 2 meter radios
using a 10.7 if
Transmit Receive
147.81 147.21
$7.00 a pair shipped to your door

Contact me in the following ways
Packet N0FPE@N0LBA.#CEMO.MO.USA.NOAM
EMAIL DanN0FPE@AOL.COM
Phone 1-573-449-3690 after 5pm central (PAY ATTENTION TO THE
TIME!!!!)

I am looking for the following for trades on the above equipment

KPC-3 with latest firmware and 100k mailbox
KPC-4 with software
Icom 2at with good batteries
8088 laptop with or without hardrive
HTX-100 in MINT condition with NO mods

If u have any of the above items and are intersted in trading for my
goodies let me know..

73 dan

339. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlisle@mail.north.island.net
Message-ID: <5apcah$249@cliff.island.net>
Source record: 186847
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>
>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com

Check with Stan Griffiths (W7NI) at w7ni@teleport.com. He is a TEK
specialist. If he doesnt know, chances are no-one does.

Steve

340. Re: HR2510 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32D03716.3A0E@wco.com>
Source record: 186848

Loek d'Hont wrote:
>
> Sounds like the CPU crystal doesn't start. You can check if it oscillates
> by listening on an HF receiver (your gen coverage HF rig?) for its carrier.
> The signal will be weak so use a piece of wire as an antenna and hold it
> close to the xtal (but don't make connection with it)
>
> Other cause could be that the PLL is out of lock, but I'm not sure if that
> would cause the display to go blank
>
> Good luck
>
> Loek d'Hont
>

Could also be a cold solder contact at the low voltage regulator IC or
even a cracked diode or resistor.

Jim..

341. WTB: Nye Viking RFM-005 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Selman <wega.ppp@pop.loop.com>
Message-ID: <32D02D2C.74ED@pop.loop.com>
Source record: 186849

Would like to buy the Nye Viking RFM-005 Wattmeter. If you have please e-mail condition and price and phone number. 73's WE6A

342. Icom IC-2SAT HT mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Starling <robert@starling.com>
Message-ID: <32D03C6A.64BF@starling.com>
Source record: 186850

Several years ago I had the receive modified on my Icom 2SAT HT to allow extended receive. I would now like to have the transmit opened up so that I can use it in the 156-157 mhz range for recreational boating.

The guy that did the original work used to come to various hamfests here in the Southeast. Anyone know anybody that does this still and/or is it something I can do myself?

Thanks and 73!

Robert N4GVF
Orlando, Fl

343. MOTOROLA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbfb60$94668700$087074cf@default>
Source record: 186851

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FOR SALE

BRAVO CLASSIC $55.

1 YR SERVICE $48.(YOUR PAGER OR A NEW ONE)
(EMAIL YOUR ZIP CODE TO VERIFY COVERAGE)

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION - HELPING AMATUERS NATIONWIDE
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344. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <32D03816.2DD3@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 186852

Brian W. Haren wrote:
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> Hello All,
>
> I just passed my no-code Tech exam and I am looking for an inexpensive
> (around $500 minus antenna) base unit to get started with (I already
> have a Radio Shack HTX-202). Other than used equipment, are there any
> transcievers out there that are good quality and inexpensive? I have
> been reading about the TenTec Scout and the offerings from MFJ. The
> Scout, in particular, looks appealing, but I don't want to buy the first
> thing I see. I'd appreciate any info from you long timers in the hobby
> on available rigs and inexpensive antenna setups that fit within or
> close to my price range. Objective and subjective opinions welcome!
> Thanks!
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> - Brian
Brian
You might look at the ADI rigs. A recent review in QST rated their 2
meter rig quite high. Priced 239.00 - 249.00, 50 watts, and most of the
FM rig bells and whistles. Check with AES and/or HRO homepages. They
both handle them.

Rick, W7AV

345. Re: HR2510 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Farrenkopf <farrenko@bconnex.net>
Message-ID: <32D06B34.595E@bconnex.net>
Source record: 186853

necros@fishnet.net wrote:
>
> I have a 2510 which doesn't work. When you turn it the display
> light comes on but the lcd display won't appear. The radio will not
> transmitt or receive. If you turn it on and off numerious times you
> can get it to work occasionally. Any ideas where the problem may be?
> Thank you very much
> Gary Parks
> necros@fishnet.netI had a similar problem in my 2510. It turned out to be the 5 volt regulator circuit on the cpu board. The large value electrolitic
capacitor
was shorted and then I found the 5 volts was not 5 volts and repaired
that part as well.

Good luck.... Harold, VA3HF

346. HF Station 4-Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D03B09.93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186854

Kenwood TS450S-AT with PS-53 power supply. Hygain DX77 (7 Band)
vertical. Rig has all accessories, including new service manuel, cords,
mic, box, etc. Has been used less than 1 hour. Always covered up, never
exposed to smoke. $1100 for the package.
Contact (N4ZS)
Paul McClain
(H)205-655-8321
(W)205-934-0483
email pmcclain@uabmc.edu

347. RE: Maxon GMRS 210+3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701051608256391@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 186855

>>Thinking of buying a Maxon GMRS 210+3. Does anyone have any
>>expierence/comments with this radio? Also, where is a good place to
>>order one? Cheapest I've seen is $209.99.

I had the opportunity to test the 210+3 before it was released, and
write the following little piece back in late-1994:

FINALLY A RADIO DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE G.M.R.S.
Clint Bradford

Maxon has just announced a new UHF transceiver designed exclusively
for the GMRS, and which has USER FRIENDLY multiple-repeater
capabilities. This model is not (like most other GMRS radios) merely
a reworked version of some other commercial model. This one has
features which are uniquely needed by GMRS licensees, especially
those who travel.

10-channel positions -
Channels 1 through 7: the seven non-repeater "interstitial"
frequencies (462 MHz only).
Channel 8: the 675 channel, user selectable from the front panel
for EITHER repeater or direct communications.
Channels 9 and 10: dealer programmable for any 2 of the other
7 PRIMARY channels, also front-panel selectable for either
repeater or direct communications.

With the front-panel repeater offset selection for channel
positions 8 through 10, this could actually be considered to be a
THIRTEEN-channel radio.

CTCSS tone-code selection: FRONT-PANEL USER SELECTABLE for ANY of
the approximately three dozen common tones plus another dozen
extended and "in-between" tones, fifty in all. The user can
quickly change the tone code on any channel. The capability to
change the code no longer requires access to internal programming
or the use of a special external programmer. It's all accessible
on the front panel.

Transmitter output power: Depending on the battery or power source,
from 2 to 5 watts output, with a low-power (1 watt) front-panel
selection.

This is the first UHF transceiver since the mid 1970's designed
exclusively for the GMRS with a repeater capability. It is also the
first GMRS radio EVER to include user-friendly, front-panel-
accessible multiple CTCSS selection.

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Drawbacks - Channels 9 and 10 cannot be programmed to 462.675 - like Channel 8. BUT - because the changing of the CTCSS tones is so quickly accomplished, it is no real problem.

"$209.95" is about right...expect to pay about 175-210 for them today.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

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348. Re: IcomR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfb6a$f233b240$6e50c7cd@billc>
Source record: 186856

Paul:

Are you sure it's a SSB signal you're trying to receive? If so, check the back of the radio, there are a few small push button switches. One of them changes the default between upper and lower sideband.

Bill Crocker

Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com> wrote in article
<32CF3EB0.321D@xmission.com>...
> Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?
>

349. Re: FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfb6b$44ed5ea0$6e50c7cd@billc>
Source record: 186857

Ben:

Try: http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Add it to your bookmarks!

Bill Crocker

Ben Manley <bman@webmart.net> wrote in article
<32CF0F6F.D48@webmart.net>...
> Somebody had posted a web site that lots of info on the ft-50 but I
> didn't write down the address. If some one could repost it or email me.
> Thanks
>

350. FS: 6 Meter Amp 8-10w IN ---> 350 w OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32D0650E.42D4@tricon.net>
Source record: 186858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Cleg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

351. WTB Ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D059FB.5114@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186859

I am setting up a new ham station and am looking for the following.
Will only consider equipment in "mint" condition (no scratches or
problems etc). Original boxes and manuals a plus. Send me you bottom
dollar on items. Will pay COD cash to Alabama.
WANTED:
Mirage A1015G 10w in/150w out 6meter amp fm/cw/ssb
Mirage 4-110 10w in/100w out 440 amp fm/cw/ssb
Mirage B-310-G 8w in/100+ out 2m amp fm/ssb/cw
Alinco DM-1350 DC Supply
Yaesu YS-60 swr/wattmeter 1.6-60 mhz
Original Desk mic for FT901 series
MFJ-264 dummy load
service/parts manuals for FT901DM,FTV901R,FTV901,YO-901
Thnx for helping me get back on air
WB5APD
Bob

352. Free Internet SWAP Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce Raisley A.R.S. N9ZLE" <n9zle@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32D05C5A.326A@concentric.net>
Source record: 186860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Addswap form has been repaired. It had not been working correctly
for the last two weeks and had been sending most posts off to lala land
or outer space or somthing.
It is working now and you may post all the items you like (no charge)

The URL is:
http://www.concentric.net/~n9zle

353. FS: Uniden BC 200 XLT w/cellular $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Pender <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <32D0887F.7A3@megsinet.net>
Source record: 186861

Hello. Name's Mike. I have the Uniden bc200xlt handheld scanner for
sale.
It is a 200 channel scanner with the cellular unlocked. Works perfectly.
Has Weather scan, priority, search, light, keypad lock, lock-out, delay,
and low battery indicator. Has been idle for a while since I've gotten a
table-top model that I prefer.

Includes Rechargeable clip-on battery, charger, and stock antenna.
Price is $225, including shipping just about anywhere. My ham call is
N9IVO and my phone is 708-795-7739 or get me via e-mail. Don't post to
the
group please.

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N9IVO, Mike Pender / 4519 S. Home Ave./ Forest View, Il. 60402/
steam@megsinet.net

354. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada <n6jfo@anv.net>
Message-ID: <32D074E2.6BBE@anv.net>
Source record: 186862

Rick Perry wrote:
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> Brian W. Haren wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
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> > I just passed my no-code Tech exam and I am looking for an inexpensive
> > (around $500 minus antenna) base unit to get started with (I already
> > have a Radio Shack HTX-202). Other than used equipment, are there any
> > transcievers out there that are good quality and inexpensive? I have
> > been reading about the TenTec Scout and the offerings from MFJ. The
> > Scout, in particular, looks appealing, but I don't want to buy the first
> > thing I see. I'd appreciate any info from you long timers in the hobby
> > on available rigs and inexpensive antenna setups that fit within or
> > close to my price range. Objective and subjective opinions welcome!
> > Thanks!
> >
> > - Brian
> Brian
> You might look at the ADI rigs. A recent review in QST rated their 2
> meter rig quite high. Priced 239.00 - 249.00, 50 watts, and most of the
> FM rig bells and whistles. Check with AES and/or HRO homepages. They
> both handle them.
>
> Rick, W7AV

Brian,

Are you looking for HF equip when you said you were looking at Scout
models? If you have a no-code tech ticket you could have meant UHF/VHF
equipment. Rick is right those ADI rigs are the way to go. In fact they
have ALL the bells and whistles or be like me, I buy only used
equipment. Check rec.radio.swap also. 73-good luck
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Noel Lozada N6JFO
n6jfo@anv.net
n6jfo@juno.com
http://www.lafn.org/community/magellan/

355. Computers w/Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale M. Boresz" <dmb@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <32D06971.6FED@harborcom.net>
Source record: 186863

I've been a ham for 30 years, but have been inactive for about the last 12 years or so until about a year ago. I see so many uses for a computer in the shack but I have one big question. How do you keep the computer and or monitor from interfering with reception ???

I set up a Pentium computer next to my ICOM IC-728 and can hear can hear all kinds of computer generated "noise" throughout the entire h.f. bands. Is there a trick to this? I ran the ICOM on a battery to rule out a.c. line coupling and still had the problem, so I know that it is radiated noise. Am I doing something wrong, or does everyone just put up with this added interference?

Sorry for asking what is probably a stupid question, but any help would be appreciated.

Thanks!!

Dale
WA8SRA
dmb@harborcom.net

356. HTX-202 battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil M." <philma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D08800.3651@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186864

Are the battery packs from any other radio compatible with the Radio
Shack HTX-202 HT?
I'm looking for a higher power (5W) battery for the thing.
I was told once that some older Icom HT batteries work. Is this true?

Any help is appreciated.
Thanks and 73,
Phil

357. cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Del Buon <bun@image.dk>
Message-ID: <01bbfb2d$60c45400$7239eac2@delbuon>
Source record: 186865

This is the fairest, most honest way I have seen to share in the wealth of the world.!

Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life. If you want to know how to make thousands of dollars quickly, legally, and with NO CATCH, then keep reading.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. Think about it. You see those 'Make Money Fast' posts more and more. That's ... because it WORKS ! So I thought, all those new users might make it work. And I decided to try it out, a few months ago. Besides, what's $5.00, I spend more than that in the morning on my way to work on coffee and cigs for the day. So I sent in my money and posted. Everyone was calling it a scam, but there are SO many new users from AOL, Netcom, etc. they will join in and make it work for you.

Well, two weeks later, I began receiving bucks in the mail! I couldn't believe it! Not just a little, I mean big bucks! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, then BOOM. By the end of the fourth week, I had received nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. And every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still had enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking a similar chance with $5 of my own bucks. Not a big chance, I admit--but one with incredible potential, because $5 is all anyone ever invests in this system. Period. That's all Markus, Dave, or Dan invested, yet their $5 netted them tens of thousands of dollars each, in a safe, legal, completely legitimate way. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

STEP 1.
Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five separate pieces of paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail them by standard U. S. Mail to the following five addresses:

1. Brian Truter - 101 N. Park Avenue - Springfield, IL 62702

2. J. Campbell - 1040 C Winners Circle - Bowling Green, KY 42104

3. Joost Walter - P.O. Box 259 - 2870-AG Schoonhoven The Netherlands

4. S. Thomas - P.O. Box 4945 - Tampa, FL 33677-4945

5. G. Del Buon - Horsekildevej 43 3 th - 2500 Valby - Denmark

STEP 2.
Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other names up. This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP 3.
Post the article to at least 250 newsgroups. There are at least 19000 newsgroups at any given moment in time. Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can. Remember the more groups you post to, the more people will see your article and send you cash!

STEP 4.
You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing returns within 7 to 14 days! Remember, the Internet is new and huge. There is no way you can lose.

Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses. Yes, that's right, only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250 additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings. On average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at #4,....$50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people= $500.

They make 250 postings each with your name at #2= 100,000 postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at #1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off the list. And that's only if everyone down the line makes only 250 postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is $55,000.

>From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list, you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on you. You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of. The more postings you make, the more cash ends up in your mailbox. It's too easy and too cheap to pass up!!!

So that's it. Pretty simple sounding stuff, huh? But believe me, it works. There are millions of people surfing the net every day, all day, all over the world. And 100,000 new people get on the net every day. You know that, you've seen the stories in the paper. So, my friend, read and follow the simple instructions and play fair. That's the key, and that's all there is to it. Print this out right now so you can refer back to

this article easily. Try to keep an eye on all the postings you made to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see what happens.

REMEMBER....HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE BUCKS! GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND YOU WILL WIN AND MAKE SOME REAL INSTANT FREE CASH!

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the bucks to the people already included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this and only got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent the 5 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10,000!

358. fs AEA PCB-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zachary and Carol Canright <zzacman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <32D07B80.1544@alaska.net>
Source record: 186866

It is the exact same as a PK-88 but it mounts in an IBM expansion slot.
Works fine, I just don't use it anymore. E-mail me back direct as I
seldom look at this newsgroup. $40.00

359. FS: Kenwood TR751A All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada <n6jfo@anv.net>
Message-ID: <32D0A709.4AF6@anv.net>
Source record: 186867

For Sale: TR751A 2meter ALL Mode with optional tone board (TU-7)
installed. CLEAN AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION;

Asking price: $475.00 pickup or you pay shipping cost.

Call: Noel Esquejo KE6JAO
(510)489-2866 home
email: ke6jao@aol.com
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Noel Lozada N6JFO
n6jfo@anv.net
n6jfo@juno.com
http://www.lafn.org/community/magellan/

360. Re: SCANNERS IN PAWNSHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <d4f_9701060000@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186868

>Hi All, ALWAYS, ALWAYS get a receipt with name of pawn shop, signature
>of seller, model, serial number, and amount paid.

Well, a pawnshop is a store like any other. Wouldn't they have to give
you at least a receipt. I've never bought anything from a pawnshop.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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361. Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <d4e_9701060000@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186869

R>I recently got a summons form the State of NY saying I bought my radio
>from Lentini Communications in Conneticut and did not pay any sales
>tax. Therefore I have to pay tax and interest and penelties.
>I recently Bought a radio from Lentini at thier store. They said they
>could save me money by selling it as a mailorder and not pay the NY
>tax. Recently I got a summons from NY tax dept to pay the tax, a $80
>interest, and a $110.00 penalty. Thanks alot Lentini!!! If I have to
>pay this you really took me to the cleaners!!

How did the State of NY know that you bought a radio from a store in CT?

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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362. Yaesu FBA-10 circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Gettig <tgettig@KeystoneSystems.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb46$69109ec0$37e431cf@ws22.KeystoneSystems.com>
Source record: 186870

Does anyone have, or know where I might find, plans to turn an empty
Yaesu FBA-10 into a cigarette lighter adapter? Thanks for any direction.

Tony Gettig
mailto:tgettig@KeystoneSystems.com

363. FS:Rohn HDBX-40 18sqft $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlmpro@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970104.222641.11166.3.mlmpro@juno.com>
Source record: 186871

For Sale Rohn HDBX-40 18sqft self supporting tower 40' tall. $225.00
Ready for pick up in Southern California. 73, Alan mlmpro@juno.com

364. Need help with ham-tech list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: morel.GRunberg@telrad.co.IL
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=TELRAD%l=MISMAIL-970105073551Z-44@mismail.MIS.ELEX.CO.IL>
Source record: 186872

Hello,

I'm looking for the people associated with the "ham-tech" list at
netcom.com.
I have an unsubscription problem and all my unsubscribe requests and
messages to owner of ham-tech list and majordomo at netcom.com were
unsuccesful.
Please let me know if you have the private e-mail or callsign of the ham
who
administrate this list.

Thank you
Morel, 4X1AD

365. Re:Icom AH-1 for $60.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlmpro@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970104.222641.11166.2.mlmpro@juno.com>
Source record: 186873

Hello there, I have for sale a ICOM AH-1 automatic 80-10 meter mobile antenna
for $60.00. Works with IC-720 and other Icom radio's. 73, Alan
mlmpro@juno.com

366. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: juanp@necsus.COM.AR
Message-ID: <199701051835.PAA15264@alphard.necsus.com.ar>
Source record: 186874

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subscribe
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367. Re: ICOM IC-706 hf+6m+2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: loushery@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <32D09FC8.79CD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 186875

Locutus wrote:
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> I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
> Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?Locutus wrote:
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> I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
> Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?

Nothing but Great things to say about the rig. I'v had mine over a year
and I keep learning more about it every day.
Lou
KB6FFT

368. looking to purchase kenwood radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brad@bbds.sas.ab.ca
Message-ID: <5amveb$hn8$2@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 186952

Looking to purchase two(2) Kenwood radios 430, 440, or 850 with power supplies. Capable of operating on 11 meters. Reasonably priced. Locations perferrably in western Canada. Also interested in other leads. Contact at above E. mail address. Please leave name and home phone number or fax number.

369. YEASU FT50 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbfabc$daababe0$6d7174cf@default>
Source record: 186953

I have a Yeasu FT50. I performed the extended receive mod and have the following problems, any info on how to fix them?

-CTCSS opens to false signals regularly, even ones without CTCSS encoding

-Speaker lcd does not go one when a signal opens the squelch. Only when you push the monitor button.

Is any info on adjusting sensitivity via the keyboard available yet?

Thanks

370. Re: Need SB-220 Linear FilamentTransformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <32CF4D20.146@fyi.net>
Source record: 186954

Don Winn wrote:
>
> I need a filament.Bias transformer from a SB-220 or SB-2200 Heath Linear
> Amplifier. If you have one for sale or know of a source, Please contact me.
> I would be willing to buy a complete unit if the price is right!.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Don AF4Z
> dwinn@tng.net

Peter Dahl Co. --- www.leaglel.com./commercial/pwdco/

371. FS: 10 thru 80 meters Inv-V/Dipole Ant. System ($75)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d3f802.77741723@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sale In Silicon Valley Area:

For Sale:

*Multi-band Inv-V/Dipole Ant. System ($75)
-Alpha Delta DX-CC, a no trap 10 thru 80
meter, Dipole Antenna
-37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is
schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections,
with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75".
Complete with all clamps, eye-bolt
(guy points), hardware and marine nylon
rope. More durable than Steel Masts in
a wind storm when guyed properly. Also,
much better ground isolation.
-100 feet of RG-213/U coax.

Gary
ke6byu

372. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davida@electriciti.com
Message-ID: <32cf06b4.1299415@news.electriciti.com>
Source record: 186956

The radio has been sold and delivered...
Thank you all very much...

73,

>>> Davida - NI6X <<<

373. Looking for Galaxy V Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d5fa36.78305858@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I'm looking for a Galaxy V Power Supply. Already
have Galaxy V transceiver and manual.

thanks,
-gary
ke6byu

374. FS: Vintage HF Radio Receiver, BC-348-Q, US Army Signal Corps - Good working condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d812d9.84613280@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Sale in San Jose, CA
(Make offer)

Radio Receiver BC-348-Q,
US Army Signal Corps,
Wells Gardner & Co.

Receiver has been upgraded
with new caps & resistors,
calibrated and is fully
functional (in very good
condition). Power Supply
included.

Frequency coverage:
200 - 500 KC
1.5 - 3.5 MC
3.5 - 6.0 MC
6.0 - 9.5 MC
9.5 - 13.5 MC
13.5 - 18.0 MC

-gary
ke6byu
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375. 10 thru 80 meters Inv-V/Dipole Ant. System ($75)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32cff6a7.77395586@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sale In Silicon Valley Area:

For Sale:

*Multi-band Inv-V/Dipole Ant. System ($75)
-Alpha Delta DX-CC, a no trap 10 thru 80
meter, Dipole Antenna
-37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is
schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections,
with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75".
Complete with all clamps, eye-bolt
(guy points), hardware and marine nylon
rope. More durable than Steel Masts in
a wind storm when guyed properly. Also,
much better ground isolation.
-100 feet of RG-213/U coax.

Gary
ke6byu

376. FS: Galaxy V Transceiver (make offer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d0f72b.77527186@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale in San Jose, CA

Galaxy V transceiver with manual

make offer,

-gary
ke6byu
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377. will trade pedal steel for HF gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970105044900.XAA11467@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186961

For Sale or trade: Pedal Steel guitar, 1992 Nashville LTD 10 string E 9th tuning, single neck guitar on a double body with pad. 5 pedals, 5 knee levers, George L E-66 pickup, rosewood formica. Comes with modified Peavey Nashville 400 amp, Pack-a-seat, volume pedal, extra strings, cables and accessories. Excellent condition. Asking $2500 or will trade for equivalent HF and/or VHF/UHF gear. Email lemaniac@aol.com or call 503-357-1487 and ask for John WB6JKQ Portland Oregon area.
What did the Buddhist Monk say to the hot dog vendor?
"Make me one with everything."

378. Wanted: Knight T-150 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ss@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <5aptsu$8j8@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 186962

I am looking for a manual for a Knight T-150 HF transmitter. I've had my T-150 since about 1978 but the guy I bought it from didn't have a manual for it. Any help would be greatly appreciated. TNX.

73 de N4OZK
Steve Spainhour
ss@richmond.infi.net

379. 120 watt VHF amp for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dann0fpe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970105054400.AAA12968@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186963

I have a like new commercial grade VHF amp for sale.
It is a TPL PA3-1FE.....

15 watts in for 80 watts out
45 watts in for 120 watts out..

This amp has no more than 5 hours use on it and is still factory sealed.

It will work 138 to 174 MHZ..

I will sell it for $125 shipped to ur door or trade for one of the
following

I will trade the amp for any one of the following:

A KPC-3 with latest firmware and 100k mailbox or
A KPC-4 with software (will add cash to this trade)
A HTX-100 in MINT condition will all acces.
A older 8088 laptop computer with or without Harddrive
A Tandy 100 or 101 in working condition
A Icom IC-2at with a good battery in working order.....

My equipment is in new near mint working condition and I am only intersted
in
trades for the same
condition equipment

Contact me via Email at DanN0FPE@AOL.COM
or via packet at N0FPE@N0LBA.#CEMO.MO.USA.NOAM
or Phone 573-449-3690 after 5pm central....

73 Dan/N0FPE

380. Re: DSP help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbfac7$7655f000$31d866cf@default>
Source record: 186964

Bob,

You should consider the JPS NIR-12. It does two kinds of noise reduction
at the same time PLUS adjustable bandpassfilters. I have tried the DSP-9
and the DSP-9+ (not the zx599), but I find the JPS unit much superiour to
the others.

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Bob Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<32CC67EA.379D@ucr.campus.mci.net>...
> Can anyone out there comment on an external DSP unit that has worked
> well for them? wondering about the Timewave zx599 and the MFJ 'b'
> unit? Or are they all junk? I own an FT-990 and would really like to
> use an after 'if, external' type unit if it will help on ssb. Thanks,
>
> Bob... KN6GA
>

381. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32CF436E.32E5@mcs.com>
Source record: 186965

Grant Youngman wrote:

>
> Frankly, any good mic teamed with a parametric EQ will get you
> everything you want. The Heil is ok, too, although in my opinion most of
> the benefits are in the attitude of the talker rather than the S/N ratio
> of the listener. I will omit my usual editorial about how bad most
> radios sound with an HC-4 cartridge -- except to say that my own ham
> radio hell will be populated with hams running rigs with HC-4 elements
> and the compression controls turned to 20dB. :-)

..snip

I agree about audio quality with the HC-4. The piercing audio produced by a Kenwood with the "high boost" on and an HC-4 is not natural sounding. It isn't the thing you want for ragchewing (aside,perhaps, from the 75m wars) It's only good for being heard.

I can remember the W2 that was in the northwest US that was always calling "CQ DX...beaming Pacific, Asia"....blah,blah I think it was W2NQ. You always heard him on just about any HF band that was open during the late 80s. He had the world's worst audio, but it was exactly the kind that busted through pileups. He was running a crummy old '820 or something and a normal amp but his audio was all "doctored". Hard on the ears but I guess it got results.

See Ya
Dave K9XK

382. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5anbcn$r3v$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186966

Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net> wrote:

>> The other thing about Icom, as much as
>> they are my favorite brand is that they are not loud with a Heil mike.
>> That and a few other things drove me back to Kenwood (temporarily, at
>> least)

>I never cease to be amazed at what drives someone to buy or not buy a
>specific transceiver. For example, whether or not it works with one
>particular $75 accessory.... It is, after all, the relatively crummy
>and low output Heil mic that is the problem here .. not the transceiver.
>Why let the $75 tail wag the $3000 dog?

>In virtually any Icom transceiver, all that is required is to either
>remove or change the value of ONE resistor in the input preamp if you
>can't live without the Heil hype.
-
>Grant Youngman - NQ5T

I agree, it is not a radio manufacturers responsibility the build his radio so it operates with some ones accessory, but the Accessory manufacturers responsibility to make sure his device works with the radio he advertises it will work with.

If I were building an accessory like a mic, I be darned sure it worked with the radio I was selling it to work with.

The IC-756 will be using the standard ICOM mics so the Heil mic will still need an amplifier to be used.

Gary

383. MOT Minitor II internal jumper question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.peters@dartmouth.edu
Message-ID: <steve.peters-1302041210430001@ka3-73.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 186967

Thanks for taking the time to read this.

I have a Motorola Minitor II.

Right now, the "beeping" volume is variable with the speaker knob.

I know I can change an internal jumper to have the unit do a "Fixed Alert/Variable Audio."

This will have the pager "beep" at full volume, and then open squelch and monitor at a volume set by the knob.

If you know the jumper, would you please get back to me?

Thanks and 73 - Steve

384. Re: ICOM IC-Z1A Scan Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5anbhi$r3v$2@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186968

"Mark T Rooney" <DiznyGuy@Cris.Com> wrote:

>Earlier I had a key-press combination that expanded the capabilities of my
>ICOM Z1A. It was two or three buttons during power-up. My batteries
>drained, and now I'm stuck in the old 136-174 range. Does anyone know the
>override? I thought this was permanent.

>Thanks

Press and hold the B+# buttons while powering up the radio. Continue to hold
these buttons for at least 5 seconds after you powered up the radio.

This setting should have remained, the radio uses an EEPROM for storage and
loss of a operational battery should not have caused you to loose the wide
receive reset. Now you will loose it if you did the total reset as described
in your radio instruction manual.

Gary

385. Re: FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32cf3f61.8526062@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 186969

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

Ben Manley <bman@webmart.net> wrote:

>Somebody had posted a web site that lots of info on the ft-50 but I
>didn't write down the address. If some one could repost it or email me.
>Thanks

386. Re: IcomR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <kd6fyk@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32CF614B.1A61@wco.com>
Source record: 186970

Paul Larson wrote:
>
> Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?

paul,is it on usb and lsb? you do know about the switch?are you tuning in
with 0.1 khz?are you using an external speaker?
i paid 100. for mine.some cb'er didn't know it could be run on 12v after
the 110 supply went south.
73 steve

387. Kenwood TM-V7A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbfabd$55256e60$6d7174cf@default>
Source record: 186971

Are any available yet?

Thanks

388. FS: Uniden BC 200 XLT with full cellular -- $249 N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <c5e_9701050700@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186972

B>I have a highly regarded handheld scanner for sale with full cellular
>reception capability. It is the Uniden BearCat 200XLT with cellular
>modification.

Are you located anywhere near NYC? I'd like to be able to pick it up if
possible.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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389. Wanted: address of Daiwa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoanneWinters <100625.1473@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <32D0110C.2831@compuserve.com>
Source record: 186973

Urgently wanted the mailing address of Daiwa please
for G3NVK. TIA.

390. HR2510 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: necros@fishnet.net
Message-ID: <5anun2$os1@mackrel.fishnet.net>
Source record: 186974

I have a 2510 which doesn't work. When you turn it the display
light comes on but the lcd display won't appear. The radio will not
transmitt or receive. If you turn it on and off numerious times you
can get it to work occasionally. Any ideas where the problem may be?
Thank you very much
Gary Parks
necros@fishnet.net

391. STANDARD 108a Price ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elmexx Trading <elmexx@sn.no>
Message-ID: <01bbfb13$ed52d640$6c078fc2@elmexx>
Source record: 186975

Handport.vhf, Standard 108a. Hvat is price in your country ?
Txn.

elmexx@sn.no

392. Re: ICOM IC-706 hf+6m+2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0501970932130001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 186976

In article <5ago67$4jv@news.injersey.com>, Locutus <firefox@injersey.com> wrote:

>>I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
>>Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?

Great radio!

I have had mine for about 8 months and find it to be terrific. Its so
pretty I hate to take it mobile for fear of coffee stains, theft, etc.

It works slick!

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
voice mail 603.533.3472 | | | | | fax 603.627.1623

Digital Scope.FAQ + Amateur Radio.FAQ + Macnet

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

393. AX700 INFO WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jos Koekkoek <101650.407@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5aofjjgag1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 186977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I AM LOOKING FOR THE COMPLETE MANUAL (COPY) OF THE STANDARD AX700
WIDEBAND RECEIVER. CAN ANYONE OFFER ANY HELP ?

394. Re: Looking for Galaxy V Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.852489051.6872.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 186978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In Article<32d5fa36.78305858@192.0.2.3>, <gvs@netcom.com> write:
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Path: daily-planet.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!howland.erols.net!netcom.com!gvs
> From: gvs@netcom.com (Gary)
> Subject: Looking for Galaxy V Power Supply
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Message-ID: <32d5fa36.78305858@192.0.2.3>
> Sender: gvs@netcom23.netcom.com
> Reply-To: gvs@netcom.com
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99g/16.339
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Date: Sun, 5 Jan 1997 03:59:17 GMT
> Lines: 8
> Xref: daily-planet.newsops.execpc.com rec.radio.swap:84391
rec.radio.amateur.misc:70197 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:45217
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm looking for a Galaxy V Power Supply. Already
> have Galaxy V transceiver and manual.
>
> thanks,
> -gary
> ke6byu
I have a mobile ps for the Galaxy 5. gpewitt@execpc.com

395. What Relay in ICOM IC-R7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5aoi5l$183@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 186979

Can someone tell me what relay is used for the Remote Tape Output connector on the ICOM R7000? This is the relay that turns an external tape recorder on or off. I was told it is a OMR-109F but can't find this Relay number listed anywhere.

Is the OMR-109F a ICOM part number or a standard number?

Would apreciate any info on this Relay (part number, spec's, etc).

396. Re: How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5aoja7$idq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186980

Hi Harold,
I've got a 1000MP which I absolutely love. I also owned a 1000D, but I'll tell you, as good as the 1000D was, overall I like the MP better.....more features, more flexibility. I haven't had ANY problems in the time I've owned it (4+ months) and would recommend it highly. I think that overall, it's the best buy out there.

Hope this helps!

George
KC2MF

harold rosee <hrosee@cyberramp.net> wrote:

>I am thinking about buying a FT1000MP. I would like to hear any pros or
>cons about this radio. One friend said the "MP" stands for "more
>problems". Is this rig that bad? Thanks for any comments.. Harold WA5ZZT

397. Icom 230 VFO ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@snuffy.penfield.ny.us
Message-ID: <5aoj50$et8@thetimes.pixel.kodak.com>
Source record: 186981

Hello All,

I've recently acquried an Icom 230 2m FM Transceiver. It has an
accessory socket on the side - one pin labeled VFO input... Did
Icom ever actually make a VFO for this radio? Any info appreciated.
...and if they did, and you happen to have one collecting dust...

Thanks es 73,
Bob, N2YRJ

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\ Bob Smith \
\ office|voice mail: +1 716 253-1105 \

398. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil M." <philma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CFFCC4.2EA1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186982

Michael Wick wrote:
>
> Looking for Mods for this radio. Anybody have a page, or
> directions?
>
> Mike/KC8EIT
> shelby13@bright.net

Look in the QRZ ftp site in the mods directory,
ftp.qrz.com

There is a wide-band mod and the CAP/MARS mod.
The wide band involves removing a surface-mount resistor.
It allows out-of band transmit on both bands as well as a wider receive.

73,
Phil

399. Re: Computers w/Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32D17D7F.2B4B@mcs.com>
Source record: 186783

Dale M. Boresz wrote:
>
> I've been a ham for 30 years, but have been inactive for about the last
> 12 years or so until about a year ago. I see so many uses for a computer
> in the shack but I have one big question. How do you keep the computer
> and or monitor from interfering with reception ???
>
> I set up a Pentium computer next to my ICOM IC-728 and can hear can hear
> all kinds of computer generated "noise" throughout the entire h.f.
> bands. Is there a trick to this? I ran the ICOM on a battery to rule out
> a.c. line coupling and still had the problem, so I know that it is
> radiated noise. Am I doing something wrong, or does everyone just put up
> with this added interference?
>
> Sorry for asking what is probably a stupid question, but any help would
> be appreciated.
>
> Thanks!!
>
> Dale
> WA8SRA
> dmb@harborcom.net

Turn off various components and try it. Or, better yet, turn off the monitor and check for noise (since that is your problem most of the time). Cheap monitors and cheap video cables can really do a number as far as RF goes, although the signal levels are likely to be small.

Also, see if your antenna is picking up the noise. Pull coax leads out, check grounds, etc. Any decent quality video setup, combined with good shielding, should not have this problem.
Dave

400. Re: HELP w/ vehicle Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32D18DB9.13D0@flash.net>
Source record: 186784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff Lehman wrote:
>
> Hello, and thanks for reading this. I have a '90 Isuzu Trooper
> and would like to mount a couple of radios. The trouble is that the
> computer is in the center console. I have called Isuzu and there
> hasn't been any word on RF and the computer. There is little room
> under or in the dash and it seems that all other driver-side accessible
> locations are near the console. Any ideas, suggestions?
>
> Thanks much,
>
> Jeff
So what's the problem? Having the computer in the center console is
probably great for you in the grand scheme of things. Mount the radios
in or under the dash, run your coax off to the side and down the side
panel to the rear for the antenna, or to the fron cowl, or wherever.
Make sure you use good coax, and good connectors for proper shielding.
If this doesn't get it, form a shield around the computer with aluminum
foil and if it is a problem do the same with the wires running to it.
Ought to work just fine.
gary
ab5rm

401. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <hank_oredson@mentorg.com>
Message-ID: <32D16905.5346@mentorg.com>
Source record: 186785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I've been using a PK-232 for a while now and I would like to upgrade to a
> newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
> CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
> recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.
> Too bad AEA is screwed up because the DSP-232 looks good.

Take a look at the PCI-4000 from HAL and the SCS PTC-II.
Both companies (HAL and SCS) have web pages.
(Sorry, don't have the URLs here at work)

402. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard B. Joerger" <pepper@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <32D19A8F.262@icanect.net>
Source record: 186786

Rick Perry wrote:
>
> Brian W. Haren wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I just passed my no-code Tech exam and I am looking for an inexpensive
> > (around $500 minus antenna) base unit to get started with (I already
> > have a Radio Shack HTX-202). Other than used equipment, are there any
> > transcievers out there that are good quality and inexpensive? I have
> > been reading about the TenTec Scout and the offerings from MFJ. The
> > Scout, in particular, looks appealing, but I don't want to buy the first
> > thing I see. I'd appreciate any info from you long timers in the hobby
> > on available rigs and inexpensive antenna setups that fit within or
> > close to my price range. Objective and subjective opinions welcome!
> > Thanks!
>

To get as real taste of ham radio, try building a kit.
The Ten-Tec FM rigs are supposed to be easy and work well for $200.

Web page is: www.tentec.com

Rich, WB4EHG

403. Still needing this type of ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D1A309.6448@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186787

Still needing this ham gear. Will only consider equipment in "mint"
condition
(no scratches or problems etc). Original boxes and manuals a plus.
Send me you bottom dollar on items. Will pay COD cash to Alabama.

WANTED:
Mirage A1015G 10w in/150w out 6meter amp fm/cw/ssb
Mirage 4-110 10w in/100w out 440 amp fm/cw/ssb
Mirage B-310-G 8w in/100+ out 2m amp fm/ssb/cw
Yaesu YS-60 swr/wattmeter 1.6-60 mhz
Original Desk mic for FT901 series
MFJ-264 dummy load service/parts manuals for
FT901DM,FTV901R,FTV901,YO-901
WB5APD Bob

404. WTB: Yaesu FT-901 add-ons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D1B4D6.1119@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateurmisc

I am looking for the Yeasu FV-901DM remote VFO and the Yeasu FTV-901R
VFH/UHF transverter for the 901D..

TNX

405. Analysis & Synthesis Capability Now Available to Ham Clubs, Groups and Consortia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <32D1848F.7675@webblabs.com>
Source record: 186789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I posted material some time ago regarding the Webb Laboratories Education & Professional Partnership Programs, unprecedented opportunities through which every faculty member, graduate student and undergraduate student (alternatively for the PP program - each member of a working group of designers) can achieve true ownership, at school, home and on the job, of powerful electronic CAE capability. The EP and PP Programs provide general, graphical nodal circuit analysis, RF/microwave-specific analysis, unconstrained nodal noise capability and true 'floating' two-nodes-per-port definition. In addition, the EP and PP Programs include the industry's most comprehensive transmission structure analysis/synthesis engine as well as the powerful SystemPlus suite of design tools for the wireless/receiver/system designer.

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406. FS: Yaesu FT 990 and Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Benzing <gbenz@kcaccess.net>
Message-ID: <32D1ED82.73CD@kcaccess.net>
Source record: 186790

I still have for sale:

FT 990 includes: 500hz CW, 250Khz SSB filters, internal automatic antenna tuner, internal power supply, Yaesu MD-1c8 desk mike, manuals with original cartons. One year old. Price: $1500

Cushcraft R7 vertical with 75 ft used RG8 foam, lightning arrester, low pass filter with manuals and original carton (antenna) $175

Prices include shipping/insurance (US only) upon receipt of draft or cashiers check.

E-mail for more info gbenz@kcaccess.net

Gene Benzing KF0YL

407. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <randyZ@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbfc25$97f92e20$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 186791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Brian:
I think you are suffering from 'Tunnel Vision'. Please put on the Wide Angle Lens and see the whole world! The FCC does not dictate to Canada, or any other country, with the exception of the USA, what bands it may use for communications. Do you think that the radio waves produced up here in Canada bounce off some invisible force field when they reach the 49th parallel? I don't think so. The 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands don't just belong to the USA and some congressman from the US isn't going to give a fat rats ass if I send him a letter from the Great White North anyway. I don't think I'm going to panic.
73s
Randy.
ps: I think its called the WWW... hmmmm... none of those 'W's stands for Washington, I guess they don't own the World Wide Web either.
<< the opinions expressed above are my own>>

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT <n5zgt@swcp.com> wrote in article <5ar9o7$enr@sloth.swcp.com>...
> Dear Fellow Amateur Radio operators,
> Remember the ARRL bulletins from last summer warning us of a threat to
> our 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands?? Read on.
> An article in the December 23, 1996 issue of USA today discusses the
> development of Teledesic, which will involve putting 840 loe-earth
> orbit satellites (LEOS) into orbit.
> Keep in mind that these satellites are the beginning of the threat to
> our 2 meter and 70 cm (440 MHz) bands. If these things go up, we had
> better expect our 2 meter and 70 cm bands to shrink up, or even
> vanish. After these satellites go up, more companies will want their
> satellites in orbit and do similar things.
> If you have not taken time to write your Congressmen,
> Representatives, etc. to ask them to help defend our bands, DO IT
> PLEASE. I am getting great cooperation from Sen. Domenici here in New
> Mexico. Get other Amateurs involved. Announce this at meetings. Sign
> petitions and send them to your government officials and to the FCC
> (WRC-97). But please be courteous when writing. Emphasize the
> importance of these bands for us (search & rescue, traffic handling,
> etc.).
> These bands are extremely important to us, and we cannot lose
> them. Please do something and don't give up.
> 73,
> Brian, N5ZGT

408. Looking for 6m/2m/70cm RF Concept 10w in/100-150w out amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D1C763.7548@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186792

Guess abt all I did't say is that I want the models w/preamps that they made.
Not sure if they ever had a 6m or a 70cm w/preamp. Amps must be in good condition working w/no problems. Of couse I am looking for a good deal
hi hi.
WB5APD
Bob

409. Lafayette Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <jasonjude@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D1C8ED.6441@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186793

I have a Lafayette Linear Amplifier Model #250a, but I have no cord or manuel for the 8 pin cable. Anybody know where I can find this information.

Thanks Jason Anderson
Please email me at jasonjude@worldnet.att.net

410. Ft-901DM s-meter lamp out need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D1CB0F.1DAE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186794

Anybody know how to replace the s-meter lamp on a FT901 and where I can get a couple of the lamps. Have no idea of the type used only know the lamp is out in the s-meter. One guy said you had to pull off all knobs and the front panel to get to bulb. Is this true. Something abt a grain of wheat bulb he thought. If it is all that hard maybe I should just forget it, what do you all think. Thanks for reading this. Bob WB5APD

411. Re: IC-229H Display Problem - help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32D1FD0C.132A@wco.com>
Source record: 186795

Paul Ferguson wrote:
>
> I changed the front panel lights on my ICOM 229H. To do this I had to
> remove the front panel and remove the LCD display. After replacing
> (soldering in) the lights, I was missing some segments in the display.
>
> I reset the CPU but it did not correct the problem. I pulled the
> panel off several times and inspected my work, but still found no
> problem. The number of missing segments changes each time I take it
> apart.
>
> I assume I am not getting good contacts with the LCD panel, but I do
> not see where the problem is. Anyone have experience with this?
>
> 73,
> K5ESW
> Paul
> Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

Most likely problem is dust where the conductors are meeting the
display. I use canned air to dust off the areas prior to replacing the
display when I change bulbs.. If there's a smudge from fingers on the
display or dust pressed into the end of the conductor, use a very small
amount of rubbing alcohol and a LINT FREE cloth to clean and canned air
to dry. works for me.

Jim..

412. WTD: Manual to Lafayette HA-250 HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D1EAAD.32D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186796

I recently came across an old HA-250 in the garage and would like to get a photocopy of the manual (if anyone has one) as I seem to recall this tube rig did quite well on 40M and 80M and might be a keeper. I'll cover any copying and mail expense.

Thanks in advance,

73s es Happy New Year

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

413. Speaker mic wiring on FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Lorencz <ve6ns@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <32D1E2B6.330F@smartt.com>
Source record: 186797

This should be an easy one....

I just picked up another speaker mic (Standard CMP111) for my FT530.
What is the proper internal connection of the microphone to configure
for the FT530?

I Thought I'd save some time by asking the experts...:)

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"From Sea to Sky"
VE6RND and VE6NS/7
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414. FS:TS-450 HF Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D19EB3.1DD6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186798

Kenwood TS-450S-AT and PS-53 pwr supply. Hygain DX77 (7 band vertical)
Like New. MINT condition. $1100 for the package.
Contact Paul(N4ZS)
(H)205-655-8321
(W)205-934-0484
email pmcclain@uabmc.edu

415. Re: Logging Software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tberry@www.netmcr.com
Message-ID: <32d33a30.5655187@news.netmcr.com>
Source record: 186799

Rush,
I have found DX4WIN to be a very well written logging program that
will run in windows. Get a free demo from :

http://home.erols.com/pvander/

Good luck
Tom AA4VV

On Mon, 06 Jan 1997 08:44:17 -0800, Rush Johnson <johnsor@ttc.com>
wrote:

>I have been using a DOS based software program for years that has been
>adequate for my HF logging and DXCC award tracking called the Total Ham
>Plus. However, I am looking to upgrade to a more sophisticated Windows
>3.1/Windows 95 based program.
>
>I would like some recommendations on your picks out there. Looking for
>something very flexible, QSL card label printing, Award Tracking, etc.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.....
>
>73,
>
>Rush NR4M
>

416. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5as55i$k2g@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 186800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT (n5zgt@swcp.com) wrote:
: Dear Fellow Amateur Radio operators,
: Remember the ARRL bulletins from last summer warning us of a threat to
: our 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands?? Read on.
: An article in the December 23, 1996 issue of USA today discusses the
: development of Teledesic, which will involve putting 840 loe-earth
: orbit satellites (LEOS) into orbit.
: Keep in mind that these satellites are the beginning of the threat to
: our 2 meter and 70 cm (440 MHz) bands. If these things go up, we had
: better expect our 2 meter and 70 cm bands to shrink up, or even
: vanish.

----snip-----

It seems, after reading some of the stuff (not too technical :)) that
happened during the WRC-95(?), that Teledesic was already assigned it's
spectrum that it wanted and that bit o' spectrum was no where near the 2m
or 440Mhz bands. In fact it was in the Ghz region.

You do have a point about saving our 2m and 440 bands but Teledesic is not
the threat.

TTYL,
Mike

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\ Michael Long || President /
/ Callsign: KB8WPE || for HARC (W8YY) \
\ Email: cmlong@mtu.edu || Email: harc-l@mtu.edu /
/ Phone: (906)487-5664 || Majors: EET and EMT \
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417. RE: HTX-202 battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701072227506471@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 186801

>>Are the battery packs from any other radio compatible with the Radio
>>Shack HTX-202 HT?

Batteries are indeed compatible with larger ICOM (IC-2AT/IC-32AT) series HTs.

MAHA makes a great MH-BP-8H - 8.4v @ 1800mAh ... periphex makes a 12 volt monster for you... I regularly use the Quantum HAM Battery for all-weekend affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Some HTX-202s will not take a BP-7 Icom pack. The BP-8 usually works well.

ALWAYS: Slide off your NiCad pack when using external DC power from your vehicle or a power supply! Leaving the pack on while mobile puts too much burden on the Zener diodes, and generates heat at twice the normal rate. Save your radio and take off the pack!

Unlike it's Icom brother, the 202 will not top charge an Icom pack while on external DC power. Refer to the warning above!

WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BOTTOM-CHARGE THE STOCK NICAD PACK IN AN ICOM BC-35 OR CLONE CHARGER.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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418. Re: Cellular phone freq question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3uqq@erols.com
Message-ID: <32d04288.163133002@news.erols.com>
Source record: 186876

On 2 Jan 1997 01:14:02 GMT, longrigger@aol.com (Longrigger) wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone could mail me with some answers to the following
>situation.
>
> I am an avid deep sea fisherman. I have found that the local Charter and
>commercial boat captains now do not use thier VHF radio to discuss fishing
>locations anymore. They call each other on their cellular phones. A friend
>of mine told me that if I could get an old scanner, that it would let me
>listen in to the fishing conversations and get the location of the hot
>fishing spots.
>
>1) What are the frequencies that cellular telephone are boradcast in.
>
There are two bands 870-890Mhz are the towers and much stronger than
the mobiles 45Mhz lower.

>2) Is it legal to listen (not broadcast) to the cellular channels in the
>US?
>
No, it is the same as an illegal wiretap.
>3)What about or Canada or mexico?
>
Don't know but most likely the same in Canada
>4) What distance does the FCC laws extend off the US coastline? (I fish
>usually about 10-50 miles offshore)
>
Should be the same as territorial waters About 200 nautical miles
>5) If it is legal to listen to the frequencies offshore, then where can I
>buy a 12 volt scanner to mount in my boat that would get the cellular
>frequencies?
>
No scanners made now for the US maket will recieve celluar with any
EASY mod (look for an old Uniden Bearcat BC 200xlt ht or BC 760xlt
>6) I already have an antenna mounted on my boat for my cellular phone. Can
>I use this with the scanner?
>
Yes but it will recieve celluar best and not much else
>7) Will a hand held scanner pick up as well as a 12 volt permanent unit
>mounted in the boat?
>
No, a mobile scanner has a better receiver than an ht
>Longrigger

419. Re: ATTN IC-781 Sellers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5apkam$kig@herald.concentric.net>
Source record: 186877

A word to the wise, get your money up front if you sell to this individual.

In article <32CD806E.26CB@iglou.com>, n4lq@iglou.com says...
>
>Having trouble dumping your IC-781's before the value bottoms out? Check
>out the Signal-One add in QST. They buy old 781's and turn them into
>mil-spec radios with a new face. I think they have a web page too. I
>have no idea how much they give for them though. Does anyone?
>
>N4LQ

420. Toshiba T1200 Laptop for HF Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970106013900.UAA11229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186878

Have Toshiba T1200 Laptop, loaded with software and in good shape. Seeking HF gear in trade.

Any interest out there???

Jim, K4ZDZ

421. WANTED: Manuals for Cdn. Marconi XH14, T.M.C. SBE-2, T.M.C. STE-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rflukes@silver.cs.umanitoba.ca
Message-ID: <5apn21icj1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 186879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I would like to purchase manuals/schematics for the following
commercial radio equipment:

Canadian Marconi (CMC) XH14 HF Monitor Receiver (1-2 channel Xtal ctl)

Also:

Technical Materiel Corporation (TMC) SBE-2 SSB/AM/CW exciter
Technical Materiel Corporation (TMC) STE-1 SSB/AM/CW exciter

Thanks,
--Richard, VE4AIV
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Richard F. Lukes rflukes@cs.umanitoba.ca
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Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 4Z1 HOME: (204)-257-6701
Canada

422. How to transfer ADMS files to YaesuFT-50R ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbrooker@usa.net
Message-ID: <32d066ca.7247793@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 186880

When I attempt to send an RDF file to the FT-50R, it hangs 52% of the way through and resets the radio.

Anyone know how to accomplish this successfully? Works great going the other direction (radio to computer).

Thanks

423. RE: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701051919336399@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 186881

>>I just passed my no-code Tech exam...

Congratulations, Brian - and WELCOME to this great hobby!

>>...and I am looking for an inexpensive (around $500 minus antenna)
>>base unit to get started with (I already have a Radio Shack HTX-202).

Well, we really need a little more information, Brian! Because that measley <grin> little ole HTX-202 - when plugged into AC - delivers over 5 watts for me - which is more than sufficient for *me* to hit scores of repeaters where I live. (This is "cheating," of course, because I live in repeater-rich Southern California.)

Are you in the boonies? Large metropolitan area? What does your local Amateur Radio Club have to offer you? I looked up your name on the current (12/96) QRZ! Ham Radio CD-ROM, and you're "too new" for me to find out where in the country you are. Your BEST BET is to join your local Amateur Club! Let us know where you are - and we'll try to give you some good information!

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ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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424. Re: Mil-Spec Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb84$5650a080$92022399@peter-s>
Source record: 186882

Jerry Gardner <jerry@bashful.isi.com> wrote in article
<slrn5cisc1.9nb.jerry@bashful.isi.com>...
> In article <32C0C7CC.6990@juno.com>, Ben P. Cook wrote:
> >Hi everybody! I was thinking about buying a new radio. I wanted the
> >radio to be able to withstand some rugged treatment since I'm going to
> >use it for MARS and Search and Rescue. Could somebody tell me something
> >about these radios or suggest some? Thanks!
>
> Ben,
>
> If you're in the market for a mil-spec radio, you can't go wrong with
> Motorola. These are generally much more rugged than any ham HT.
>

If he needs super heavy duty he should find a submersible version of the
Saber.

The armed forces uses these.

425. Re: How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronwa2luf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970106044800.XAA16852@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186883

I just recently purchased a 1000mp and like it very much. I have had an ft990, ts-870, and other rigs, but the 1000mp is the nicest sounding and easy to use rig I have had. There are some initial setup menus, but other than that a very comfortable rig to use

426. TS450/690S XMIT Frequency Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Compton <craigcom@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb8d$aceb8fa0$12d6aec7@craigcom>
Source record: 186884

Wonder if anyone has had the problem I currently have with my TS-690 or may have a Technical Manual for the radio to make a guess what may be wrong. The radio works perfectly on receive and in every respect except for the problem that I am about to describe. When the transmit frequency is set to a frequency lower than 74.88 Khz above the bottom band edge it transmits between 52.7 to 55.2 KHZ above the lower band edge. The rest of my description will be described in relation to 80 meters although the characteristics are the same on each of the bands.

Any setting below 3574.88 results in a transmit frequency between 3.5552 and 3.5527 MHZ. Changing the frequency (as indicated on the readout) causes the frequency to vary between the two extremes listed above. Tuning within this range seems normal - there are no jumps until the frequency reaches the high end of the range, then jumps back to the low end of the range or vice versa. Once the radio is set to a frequency above 3574.88 (3574.89) the xmit frequency jumps to 4177.8 KHZ then increases "normally" up to 4180.2 then returns to 4177.8 and increase again until 4180.2 is reached - then tre cycle repeats again.

If anyone can shed any light on this problem I would sure appreciate hearing from you. Hate to spend $70 for a service manual to find out that it is a problem that I may be unable to repair and will have to ship back to Kenwood anyway.

Thanks,

Craig Compton
K4XR

427. Re: Computers w/Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970106051500.AAA17604@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186885

Some things to try: Get the receiving antenna as far from the computer as possible. Try torroids on long leads coming from the computer. Make sure your station grounds are good and your antenna lead in shield is good. Try to improve the shielding in the computer. Different computers are better than others. My new Sony 200MHZ Pentium is much quieter than than the box it replaced, a 33MHZ 486. But even when you get yours quiet, then you can hear your neighbors computer....73

428. Sept-Oct '79 Elementary Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@execpc.com
Message-ID: <5aq27n$58g@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 186886
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a copy of an article which appeared in the Sept.- Oct. '79 issue of Elementary Electronics. Please respond by direct e-mail if you can help.

Thanks,

Mark Langenfeld

429. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <32d09062.44346588@news.capital.net>
Source record: 186887

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>Well, we really need a little more information, Brian! Because that
>measley <grin> little ole HTX-202 - when plugged into AC - delivers over
>5 watts for me - which is more than sufficient for *me* to hit scores o

This is a rather bad way to say what you mean. An uninformed person
might think it's possible to plug an HTX-202 directly into the house
current instead of using a 12 volt D.C. power supply. Don't try this
at home, Kids. Spectacular fireworks will result.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
(To send me mail,leave out
the two stars at the end
of my address.)

430. Invitation & Collins Reflector goes fully automated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel@exis.net
Message-ID: <32d0930a.40259201@news-3.exis.net>
Source record: 186888

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-Mail to:

crippel@exis.net

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

-73-

Here are the instructions:

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.es.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send the following E-Mail message to:

LISTSERV@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV

Leave the "subject header" in the body of your message blank and in the body, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-Mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-Mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the

second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-Mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins affectionados everywhere. Enjoy!

-73-

431. RE: MOTOROLA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701052227216407@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 186889

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Please show us here in public proof of your non-profit status, and also "how" you are assisting Amateurs nationally - and I will refer several clients to you.

Thank you very much.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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432. Re: MOTOROLA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32d29aff.9016958@news.wco.com>
Source record: 186890

I don't want to start this up again (52 states) but I don't think a pager provider can be non profit. You must be registered as non-profit, and cannot make a profit. I do NOT think this company is non-profit.

"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>FOR SALE
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>
>BRAVO CLASSIC $55.
>
>1 YR SERVICE $48.(YOUR PAGER OR A NEW ONE)
>(EMAIL YOUR ZIP CODE TO VERIFY COVERAGE)
>
>
>NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION - HELPING AMATUERS NATIONWIDE

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

433. Re: IcomR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stearns@getnet.com
Message-ID: <5aq1cp$l7t$1@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 186891

In article <32CF3EB0.321D@xmission.com>,
Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com> wrote:
>Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?

I own an R7000 and had the same problem. There was a technical service bulletin put out a few years back on this problem. A mod needs to be made to the radios 's PLL. I made the mod on my R-7000 and it was tricky work. Contact ICOM about Service Bulletin SB#11688-001.

Good luck.

Ned Stearns
AA7A

434. Re: MOTOROLA PAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32d39b86.9150690@news.wco.com>
Source record: 186892

I assume there are also a copy of your established by-laws?

"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>FOR SALE
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>
>BRAVO CLASSIC $55.
>
>1 YR SERVICE $48.(YOUR PAGER OR A NEW ONE)
>(EMAIL YOUR ZIP CODE TO VERIFY COVERAGE)
>
>
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

435. Tom, N1??, QSK-5, pse reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecregger@water.waterw.com
Message-ID: <5aq9ce$4t3@sea.waterw.com>
Source record: 186893

Tom,
I sold you an Ameritron QSK-5 a while back and am interested in how you are making out with it. Unfortunately, I downloaded a file which was supposed to contain a graphic of the Star Trek com system logo and the damned thing ate my hard drive. I lost your email address and call sign.
Please fill me in via email.

Ed Cregger, NM2K

436. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 memory loss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3ce@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <vk3ce-0601972227490001@ppp9.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 186894

In article <jcupples-1512961014250001@ipm6-175.flash.net>,
jcupples@iphase.com (Jerry Cupples) wrote:

> Hello,
>
> My 9 month old FT-8500 dual band mobile xcvr has worked well.
>
> Lately, it seems to have some problem with its memory:
>
> Wehn powered off for a few hours, it will come back in what appears to be
> factory default mode. By pressing D/MR and going to the memory banks, the
> programmed memories can be restored, but it is annoying that the volume
> and squelch settings and the VFO must all be re-set. This is not the way
> it used to work, it would power up in exactly the setup last being used,
> with all displays and settings unchanged.
>
> I called Yaesu and talked to a lady in customer service who listened, and
> gave me the old "Twilight Zone" (you are the only person in the universe
> with any such problem, and it cannot be explained by existing science) in
> a more roundabout way. She wanted me to send it in a wait a few weeks -
> it's under warranty.
>
> She said it could not be a battery, since if the backup battery were out,
> the stored memories would also be gone.
>
> I can't see any battery in the schematic, anyhow; but it seems to me that
> if the circuit is designed such that the programmed memories are stored
> in a different type of digital memory than the VFO and op settings, it
> could happen the way I see it. I'd rather spend an hour and a few bucks to
> fix it here, unless it is risky or very difficult.
>
> Anyone else seen this?
> Is there a battery in there I can easily replace?
>
>
> regards,
>
>
> Jerry Cupples KC5SXA
> ._ ._. ... _.

Yep, had exactly this problem in our review unit for our mag here in VK.
But wait, there was more: the same thing happened to the review FT-8000R.
Make sense of that. Very annoying problem, exactly as you describe it,
with data still intact. If it's any help, it did NOT happen with the

FT-3000, and it did NOT happen at all until after I had been playing
around with the ADMS computer control package. Do you have this suite, by
any chance?

Chris, VK3CE

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437. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3ce@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <vk3ce-0601972222270001@ppp9.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 186895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <32BEDEB8.1128@ibm.net>, Larry or David Gibbs
<larrygibbs@ibm.net> wrote:

> Yes, the noise
> > blanker leaves a lot to be desired, but I've not seen any other
> > blankers in rigs this price range that were any better..
>
> The Kenwood TS-50 noise blanker works, and the Ten-Tec Scout blanker
> is superb. The other blankers are ineffective, save the mediocre one
> in the Icom 706, according to QST reviews.
>
> Larry W3UIO

Tried the blanker in the Yaesu FT-900?

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438. Re: IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3ce@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <vk3ce-0601972225160001@ppp9.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 186896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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In article <850681330snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, tgold@panix.com wrote:

> In article <32B4B269.47E4@itl.net> equinox@itl.net "Geoff Brown" writes:
>
> > The initial "feel" of the New IC756 is good TX/RX audio is gud with nice
> > reports being rxd.
> > You cannot monitor dual watch out of band, it has to be the same band.
> > DSP is nice with the NR cct, and TX audio can be tailored.
> > another great seller?.....quite so!
>
> Is this a production release at last or just the prototype that was
> floating around the UK about 6 weeks ago?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

We've done a full review of the IC-756 for publication in the March issue
of our mag -- and it's excellent value for money and works astoundingly
well. TX audio is surprisingly BBC -- needs a few more highs (heck of a
surprise for an Icom!)

VK3CE

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439. Kenwood TS-450 Help Needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfbb1$353a0a80$47ee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 186897

TS-450 Help Needed:

While attempting to calibrate the frequency display on my TS-450 S/AT, I inadvertently
adjusted TC1 on the CAR Unit (X50-3160-00). I don't have access to a service manual,
so could someone assist me in readjusting TC1. Any info would be greatly appreciated. I
did however get the digital display adjusted!!!

73's
N9MSS Bob
n9mss@htc.net

440. WTB: FT736R and 767GX Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0601970646390001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 186898

I'm looking for modules for the above radios, email me with what you have,
price and condition, fleet@mbl.edu

441. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5aqpjh$gs@bvadm.tek.com>
Source record: 186899
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>, rdb@silcom.com says...
>
>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
>
>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.
>
>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
>
>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>
>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com

I believe this scope is one that had a separate power supply chassis. It provided B+,filaments ,etc. It should have been provided with the scope. Tek made a couple of tube scopes with separate p.s. because they used so much power and space. I suggest that you put your money and effort into a solid-state scope like a 465.

Jim Yanik

442. Re: How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Duncan Clark" <duncan@genesys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9rQg$EAJFO0yEwVl@genesys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186900

In article <32CF2601.5D5E@cyberramp.net>, harold rosee
<hrosee@cyberramp.net> writes
>I am thinking about buying a FT1000MP. I would like to hear any pros or
>cons about this radio. One friend said the "MP" stands for "more
>problems". Is this rig that bad? Thanks for any comments.. Harold WA5ZZT

The only problem with my FT1000mp was that the CPU xtal (around 25Mhz)
varies from rig to rig such that my first one doubled up to 50.150 or
there abouts. As I wanted to trnasvert to 6m that was no go. A
replacement now comes in at the top end of 12m but leaves 6m clear. You
don't need to be transverting to have this problem. The sprog is loud
enough to cause problems on any 6m rig in the same room. Why each
individual rig has a different cpu xtal frequency I have no idea. If you
want to operate 6m then select your FT1000mp from a few! Suffice to say
that Yaesu's response is that the rig was never designed for 6m even
though they have a transvert option and you can alter the frequency
display to show 50, 144 or 430Mhz. I still lose some of 12m even now.

Duncan
G4ELJ

The problem with being on the cutting edge is that you occasionally get
sliced from time to time....

Duncan Clark
DNAmp Ltd.
TEl/FAX 01252376288
http://www.dnamp.com
http://www.genesys.demon.co.uk

443. Re: Need radio Programing Info/Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32D0ED3F.B12@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 186901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Knighted Computers wrote:
>
> I have two radios that I would like to program.
>
> 1. GE Phoenix SX. 16 Channel Model, Vhf-Hi, 25 Watts out.
>
> 2. GE MLS 8 Channel Model, Vhf-Hi, 40 Watts Out.
>
> I am looking for any Info/software that will allow me to program up these
> units. I plan to move them both down to the 2-meter ham band.
>
> Thanks
>
> Harry - N6VUJ
> yingst@reddragon.com Harry, these rigs are programmed with the "GE suitcase "
programmer. The MLS may have PC software I dont know. You need to find
a ham friendly GE dealer who will do this for 20$ or so. I may have some
info on the EEPROM data for the phoenix if you have access to a standard
EEPROM blaster you could entered it by hand. I will look for this.
73 Chris
N9LLO

444. ! MASS POST Was Here! (kqQXpU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ones-And-Zeros@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <5aqqt4$34si@usenet1y.prodigy.net>
Source record: 186902

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MASS POST--the program by Ones and Zeros--has been used to send this message
to thousands of newsgroups.

(kqQXpU)
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445. New RS Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: L.Wald@LERC.NASA.GOV
Message-ID: <L.Wald-0601970825250001@lwald.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 186903

Anyone purchased the new HF power meter that RS has brought out? It's on sale now and a buddy and I are considering picking one up. Supposedly does HF/peak and CW, with a remote head, and digital display.

Larry, KE8GW

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Larry Wald
NASA Lewis Research Center

446. Trevose Hamtronics service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <32D0FCD5.66@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 186904

Do NOT take a piece of ham equipment to Trevose Hamtronics in
Pennsy and expect to have it repaired or even looked at within a
reasonable amount of time.
I droped my Icom IC275H off for repair to the S/rf panel meter.
(It doesn't work on either tx or rx.) This was on Jan. 2, 1997. I
was told that it would be 6 to 8 weeks before I would even get a call
about what would be needed to fix the problem. This is not a big
place with high-volume sales (used to be, years ago). I can't
conceive that their repair department is THAT busy. I did buy the
rig from them years ago and buy my major ham radio stuff from them.
My questions are:
1) Is this a normal lead time for ham radio repair shops?
2) Do I have an alternative for service (like sending the rig back to
Icom)?
The rig is out-of-warranty, but that shouldn't matter, IMHO.
de N2MPU Jack

447. FS: Icom IC-3200A Mobile $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfbdc$84efb720$43fce8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186905
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition Icom IC-3200A Mobile for sale. Unit has box and manuals. $275 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

448. FS: Yaesu FT-5100 Mobile $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfbdc$b4896260$43fce8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186906
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Mint Condition Yaesu Ft-5100 Mobile for sale. Unit looks new. In box with manuals. $375 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

449. Re: IC-756 vs. IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32D180D9.1CB@itl.net>
Source record: 186907

This posting fails to reach a point!
The IC756 is full DSP....new technology, no CRT..just LCD.
Production is much cheaper...
I have owned a 756 for the past month and think it's VERY gud, it knocks
spots off the 781, plus, half the 781 is a CRT!
nice radio that will hold it's price!
Geoff GJ4ICD

450. Logging Software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rush Johnson <johnsor@ttc.com>
Message-ID: <32D12BE1.573@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 186908

I have been using a DOS based software program for years that has been adequate for my HF logging and DXCC award tracking called the Total Ham Plus. However, I am looking to upgrade to a more sophisticated Windows 3.1/Windows 95 based program.

I would like some recommendations on your picks out there. Looking for something very flexible, QSL card label printing, Award Tracking, etc.

Any help would be appreciated.....

73,

Rush NR4M

451. Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
Message-ID: <32d11e84.1908922@news.racal.com>
Source record: 186909

Has anyone found who has the best pricing for the IC-756 in the US?

N3JPU

452. Comments on Alinco DJ-G5TH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Thomas" <mdt2@po.cwru.edu>
Message-ID: <32D1223A.375B@po.cwru.edu>
Source record: 186910

I am thinking of purchasing an Alinco DJ-G5TH and was gathering feedback to see if this is the HT to go with. Any comments pro or con would be helpful.

Thanks in Advance

Mike
KB8VYT

453. Re: Kenwood TS-450 Help Needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32D11FD8.974@onramp.net>
Source record: 186911

N9MSS wrote:
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> TS-450 Help Needed:
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> While attempting to calibrate the frequency display on my TS-450 S/AT, I
> inadvertently
> adjusted TC1 on the CAR Unit (X50-3160-00). I don't have access to a
> service manual,
> so could someone assist me in readjusting TC1. Any info would be greatly
> appreciated. I
> did however get the digital display adjusted!!!
>
> 73's
> N9MSS Bob
> n9mss@htc.net

TC1 on the Carrier unit is for the master reference oscillator. That
is what you needed to adjust. Sounds like you did fine...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net

454. READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5ar9o7$enr@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 186912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Dear Fellow Amateur Radio operators,
Remember the ARRL bulletins from last summer warning us of a threat to our 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands?? Read on.
An article in the December 23, 1996 issue of USA today discusses the development of Teledesic, which will involve putting 840 loe-earth orbit satellites (LEOS) into orbit.
Keep in mind that these satellites are the beginning of the threat to our 2 meter and 70 cm (440 MHz) bands. If these things go up, we had better expect our 2 meter and 70 cm bands to shrink up, or even vanish. After these satellites go up, more companies will want their satellites in orbit and do similar things.
If you have not taken time to write your Congressmen, Representatives, etc. to ask them to help defend our bands, DO IT PLEASE. I am getting great cooperation from Sen. Domenici here in New Mexico. Get other Amateurs involved. Announce this at meetings. Sign petitions and send them to your government officials and to the FCC (WRC-97). But please be courteous when writing. Emphasize the importance of these bands for us (search & rescue, traffic handling, etc.).
These bands are extremely important to us, and we cannot lose them. Please do something and don't give up.
73,
Brian, N5ZGT

For more info, visit http://www.usatoday.com
and
Global Internet Satellites Set To Be Approved - LA Times
Find this article at: NewsLinx Daily Web News (1/6/97)
http://www.newslinx.com/

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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455. AUDIO ADJUST ON KENWOOD 733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ardm6$hk2@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186913

I have 2 new 733a's and both have a high piched audio have set DEV. down but still is all high's and no lows seems worse going through the 440 repeaters.

456. Re: Kenwood TH-79A -How do manual offset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Labriola <dplabriola@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Message-ID: <32D12058.6CBF@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 186914

Dave Ingram wrote:
>
> In article <19970101235800.SAA25858@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> newiron@aol.com (NewIron) wrote:
> >I have a new Kenwood TH 79-A 144/440 with an Automatic Offset of + -
> >600Khz for use with repeaters. I have found out how to do manual offset,
> >but it seems to be for the whole radio. I am trying to figure out if it is
> >possible to program in a separate offset for one frequency only.
> >Specifically, there is a repeater with a 1.035 MHz offset in S. CA. which
> >I want to program in. Can anybody help?
>
> If it is like my TH-77, just use an odd split. Put your Rx frequency in a
> memory
> [ENT][ENT]435.000[ENT][M][3][3]
> to put 435MHz into mem. 33
> Now put your Tx frequency into the VCO and then put it into the same memory
> location, but hold PTT while you enter the numbers.
> [ENT][ENT]436.035[ENT][M]<hold and keep holding PTT>[3][3]<let go>
>
> The display should show [+-] above the frequencies. Key up and check to see if
> the displayed frequency changes.
>
> Dave.
Very close. The receive frequency is stored with the [f][MR] then after
the tx frequency is entered, press [f][PTT][MR] (must hold PTT until MR
has been entered).
This is also useful if the RX/TX range has been extended to prevent
accidental out of band transmissions. On the VHF, you may set the TX
into the aircraft area, and the TX will be totally supressed. On the
UHF, I set mine to 446.0 simplex calling frequency.

73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

457. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.US
Message-ID: <199701061900.AA25330@gate.hin.state.ny.us>
Source record: 186915

I had the same problem with my 7000 until I grounded the center
conductor of the antenna connector to the screen door at the rear
entrance of the house........

> Date: Mon, 6 Jan 97 09:41:34 PST
> From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@UCSD.EDU>
> Reply-to: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU
> Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #11
> To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

>
> Date: Sat, 04 Jan 1997 21:40:00 -0800
> From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
> Subject: IcomR7000
>
> Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?
>
> ------------------------------
>

Charles Stampf, SPHS
cstampf@health.co.dutchess.ny.us
Dutchess County Department of Health
Poughkeepsie NY 12601
(914) 486-3404
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458. Computer stuff FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4elo@csra.net
Message-ID: <32d18f5a.22467126@news.csra.net>
Source record: 186916

I have a 386Dx/40 motherboard with 4MB of 1x3 Ram,14.4 Ext. Fax Modem,130MB HD and a keyboard. All work fine. $150.00 or bets offer. Derek..

Derek a.r.s.(KC4ELO) McClure
E-mail:kc4elo@csra.net

459. Radio Shack HTX-242 - opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5arirn$qt7@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 186917

I'm considering buying the Radio Shack HTX-242 2m FM transceiver, and I'd like some opinions on its performance from current or former owners and users. I will be using it for voice only (no packet), and in my shack at home only (not mobile).

If you like it, don't just tell me "it's a great rig and I like it", because that doesn't tell me anything useful. Please, tell me WHAT you like about it.

Similarly, if you don't like it, don't just tell me "it sucks and I hate it". Tell me what you DON'T like about it.

Confine your opinions to the most recent model, the HTX-242, rather than the older HTX-212 (which I am already familiar with).

I'm sure someone will tell me, "Go read the QST review on it". I am planning to do just that, but I want other users' opinions also.

Send replies via email, please, rather than clogging up the newsgroup.

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

460. Drake Phone Patch info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmd@ihgp7.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <5argnp$a8m@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 186918

I have have a Drake hybrid phone patch that I got through a silent key situation. I have no info on this. I would really like to get a copy of the schematic and operation manual if possible. Most people that I have talked to have never heard of a Drake phone patch. I expect that this unit may be 30-40 years old. Anybody have any info on this?

Thanks,

Craig Dinsmore
KB9HCQ

461. Logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4elo@csra.net
Message-ID: <32d19096.22782340@news.csra.net>
Source record: 186919

You need to try Logger by N6BFM. I think it'll have all that you want
plus much more. He has 3.1 and 95 versions of it. And the best part is
that it is free via E-mail.
Send him an E-mail telling him you would like a version of Logger and
he'll get one off to you. His email is n6bfm@tiger.avana.net
Be sure to include your call somewhere in the message and of course a
return email add.
73 Derek..

Derek a.r.s.(KC4ELO) McClure
E-mail:kc4elo@csra.net

462. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmenzel@millcomm.COM
Message-ID: <m0vhM7o-000MfYC@mill2.millcomm.com>
Source record: 186920

Subscribe Larry Menzel lmenzel@millcomm.com

If this ain't right, let me know.

Tnx

N0XB

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_ ______________________________ _
/ )| Larry Menzel |( \
/ / | Financial Consulting | \ \
_( (_ | Minneapolis MN 55431 | _) )_
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\ / \ /
\ _/ lmenzel@millcomm.com \_ /
/ /| lmenzel@juno.com |\ \
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463. Magnum Six Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: grao@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <852582390.11549@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For 100 shipped with manual and in good cosmetic condition.
Got it as part of a Drake C line, but I do only CW, so don't
need it.

Please reply to grao@umbc.edu

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
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464. Re: FT-50 mod question....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes [KF4NDQ]" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D16AAF.61D0@erols.com>
Source record: 186922

tadunlap@centuryinter.net wrote:
>
> Is there a way to open up RX to cellular without the "mother of all
> mods" that needs the programming software? I don't have the
> programming kit with software and don't see the need to spend the $$$
> just so I can pick up cell calls. If there's a way to do it without
> the software, great. Let me know. If not, oh well. Thanks...
>
> Todd...
> tadunlap@centuryinter.net
> KC8EDS
--
You don't need the software if you do the FREEBAND version of the mod.
It is a very handy addition and decreases you programing time but you
don't need it to complete the mod.
Just ignore all the steps pertaining to the software but when you do be
prepared to reprogram your radio.
Have Fun!
--
E. Scott Sykes KF4NDQ
This is Ground Control. . .

465. Whats the best antenna to use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Meyerhoff <zoom@community.net>
Message-ID: <32D13BC7.35F9@community.net>
Source record: 186923

I am trying to find an affordable 80-10 meter antenna that I could stick on my roof. I don't have enough room for a halfwave dipole so I would think that a vertical of some sort would be the answer. If anyone knows of anything Affordable. I'm interested. Thanks
KE6DDG

466. RS DSP-40, How Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiE3LuFw.5vx@netcom.com>
Source record: 186924

I've heard good things about the Radio Shack DSP-40, so I picked one up this weekend. The local store had one left for $26.95, which seemd like a good deal. The filter works great on CW, and decent on SSB. How does this filter compare to ones costing much more? How does it compare to something like the Kenwood TS-570? I'm using mine on a Yaesu FT-840.

Stephen
AC6YK

467. Re: WANTED: Manuals for Cdn. Marconi XH14, T.M.C. SBE-2, T.M.C. STE-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5arpel$git@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 186925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a list of MANY MANY sources for manuals.

You might enjoy trying that route. I am SURE you can get this manual from
some of the suppliers I list.
SOme are businesses. Some are just hams that have extra manuals.

It is called simply: manuals.txt

Located in the Ham Radio Resources section at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/

ENJOY!

rflukes@silver.cs.umanitoba.ca (Richard F. Lukes) whistled a happy tune
like:

|>I would like to purchase manuals/schematics for the following
|>commercial radio equipment:

|> Canadian Marconi (CMC) XH14 HF Monitor Receiver (1-2 channel Xtal
ctl)

|>Also:

|> Technical Materiel Corporation (TMC) SBE-2 SSB/AM/CW exciter
|> Technical Materiel Corporation (TMC) STE-1 SSB/AM/CW exciter

|>Thanks,
|>--Richard, VE4AIV
|>--
|>Richard F. Lukes rflukes@cs.umanitoba.ca
|>55 Vista Avenue
|>Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 4Z1 HOME: (204)-257-6701
|>Canada

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.

468. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes [KF4NDQ]" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D16CB4.5707@erols.com>
Source record: 186926

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Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> >http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50
>
> Where can you get the mod if you do not have http (Usenet and E-Mail
> only?)

> --
YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz
[FREEBAND MODIFICATION]

1. Remove battery
2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a
solder
blob
between 2 pads.
5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below) be
carefull!
It is the first resistor on the from left
6. Reinstall the keypad with the two screws
7. Turn radio off
8. Press down and hold the tuning knob and lamp button while turning on
the
radio.
VIEW: looking down with keypad removed
*** ***
= ***** * ***
I ******************
* -------------- *
I* | [FREEBANDER] | *
I* | _____________ | *
* YAESU *
I* =============== *
I* =============== *
* =============== *
* =========== *
* *
* -------------- *
* | ABCDE | *
* | IIIII | *
* | : : : | *
* | 1 2 3 | *
* -------------- *
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****
10. The vfo should display 144.000 Press FW. (this step may not be
needed but
it worked for me)
Power off.
11. Powerup with lamp/ptt/knob held down. It should now be in tune mode
with
something new
(BAND= A 1) change it pressing the knob for 1/2 second and then turn
the
knob to FREE.
(BAND=FREE)
12. Power off and back on NOW RADIO DISPLAYS 50~540 590~1000 no gaps!!!
(Dont change any other function or you could screw up alot of
adjustments
here)
IT will tx where ever it locks. One radio 122~231 and 309~502 and
another
radio was
120-232mhz and 315-509mhz. This varies radio by radio.
Tx is only miliwatts near the edges (DONT TX OUT OF BAND!!!).
Rx locks after about 74mhz. it is very def in the 220 band tx is
miliwatts.
no tx above 502
but varies radio by radio.

13. If you have the ADMS 1 software you should have a copy of what was
in your
radio.before you started.
14. Copy from the radio. Save and name this file FREEBAND. This is to be
saved
as a clean copy for future use.
15. Copy from the radio again (or just copy the file) name this file
MERGE.
16. Merge the old file to this file and send to radio.
17. With your palms facing forward put your thumbs in your ears, wiggle
your
fingers and stick out your tongue at your Users manual while it is open
to page 10.
18. Then update page 10.

Dont make the FCC and Yaesu angry at you by trasmitting where you are
not
supposed to.

This information came from a Newsgroup message by Alan Judd, information
gained
from the Web Page at
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm and my own attempts at
restoring the
radio using this

FREEBAND Mod.
Please give Alan Judd great thanks for subjecting his radio to T&E R&D
(trial
and error research and
development).

--
E. Scott Sykes KF4NDQ
This is Ground Control. . .

469. WTB: Dentron RT3000 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D16588.79C8@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186927

I'm looking for a clean Dentron RT3000 Antenna Tuner...roller inductor type.

If you have one you'd like to sell please email me at: lmenzel@millcomm.com and we'll talk.

Larry, N0XB
Northfield, MN

470. Re: Icom 706 information requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32D173F6.48AC@monmouth.com>
Source record: 186928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The difference in the Mods are as follows:

The yellow wire mod will open up the recieve from 140 - 165 Mhz. This is acomplished by using the 2 meter bandpass filter. The rig will loose most of its sensitivity in the 60 - 140 Mhz Range. (6meters is not affected). By cutting the yellow wire you are leaving the 2 meter bandpass filter in place of the genral VHF bandpass filter.

Removing the caps mod actully corrects the existing badpass filter which now cuts out at 140 MHz to keep pager intermod out of the Broadcast FM.

By doing the caps mod opposd to the wire mod you get your full 60 - 180 Mhz coverage and have to live with some intermod in the FM BC and aviation bands (108 - 136).

The yellow wire mod is very easy and quick to get the VHF public service bands 148 - 165 Hhz but will kill most sensitivity in the FM BC and aircraft bands.

I hope this answers your questions

73,
Bill WD2AEV

471. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32D1743F.117A@monmouth.com>
Source record: 186929

$2349.00 HRO

73
Bill WD2AEV

472. HELP w/ vehicle Install

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlehman@radon.sci.csupomona.edu
Message-ID: <5artjc$5lb1@kellogg.csupomona.edu>
Source record: 186930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello, and thanks for reading this. I have a '90 Isuzu Trooper
and would like to mount a couple of radios. The trouble is that the
computer is in the center console. I have called Isuzu and there
hasn't been any word on RF and the computer. There is little room
under or in the dash and it seems that all other driver-side accessible
locations are near the console. Any ideas, suggestions?

Thanks much,

Jeff

473. IC-229H Display Problem - help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5esw@pobox.com
Message-ID: <32d17983.9592993@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186931

I changed the front panel lights on my ICOM 229H. To do this I had to remove the front panel and remove the LCD display. After replacing (soldering in) the lights, I was missing some segments in the display.

I reset the CPU but it did not correct the problem. I pulled the panel off several times and inspected my work, but still found no problem. The number of missing segments changes each time I take it apart.

I assume I am not getting good contacts with the LCD panel, but I do not see where the problem is. Anyone have experience with this?

73,
K5ESW
Paul
Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

474. Re: FS Index Labs QRP Plus Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32d173c8.25375162@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 186932

On 19 Dec 1996 03:52:12 GMT, "John Smith" <jtsmith@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Index Labs QRP Plus Plus new improved
>with miniture MFJ microphone, orginal
>box, manuals, and 4 amp solar charging
>module. LIKE NEW......
>
>Asking $600
>
>jtsmith@mindspring.com
>
>phone 770-641-0964
>evenings
>
>John de KI4XO

John,
Did you ever sell your QRP + ?
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

475. Alinco DJ180T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lluis Casals <casals@mat.upc.es>
Message-ID: <32D25BC1.1E18@mat.upc.es>
Source record: 186733

Where can I find the electronic diagram of the
Alinco DJ180T ?

Thank you!

Lluis Casals
casals@mat.upc.es

476. WTB: Colllins S-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-0701971309280001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 186734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a Collins S-Line: 32S-3, 75S-3 (or -3B), power supply, 312-B4 console. A mic would also be nice if available: SM-1,2 or 3. Must be excellent-to-mint condition, with no operational problems. Prefer winged emblem (this is a nostalgia thing for me) but will consider round. Email if you have one to sell. Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY

--
mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

477. Re: FT 51-R won't turn on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwh@orian.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <lwh-0701971339390001@maclwh.mc.duke.edu>
Source record: 186735

In article <32CEB548.668E@cris.com>, Brian Jones <brian00@cris.com> wrote:

> Recently my unit powered off automatically as it is supposed to if the
> battery drops below 4 volts. But I am not able to get it back on once
> the nicad is replaced or recharged. Does anyone know how to get this rig
> on and back to normal?
>
> Brian
> AC5GL

I had this happen several times with my FT-51 with batteries that I had not used in while and I attributed it to bad battery contacts. Wiggling the battery around a little after reinstalling or carefully cleaning the contacts may help.

Larry
AE4YO

478. FS:AEA MM-1/Bencher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D299A2.890@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186736

Selling my AEA MM-1 Morsematic keyer w/ Bencher BY paddle (black). MM-1 has optional ME-1 memory expansion. Can be used as a keyer, memory keyer, beacon and Morse trainer. Paddle and keyer look and work great. Instruction book included. Selling both for $ 155 UPS shipping included. Brian K3USC- Erie, PA 814-866-2585 or email

479. Re: How to transfer ADMS files to YaesuFT-50R ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwh@orian.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <lwh-0701971343330001@maclwh.mc.duke.edu>
Source record: 186737

In article <32d066ca.7247793@news.concentric.net>, jbrooker@usa.net wrote:

> When I attempt to send an RDF file to the FT-50R, it hangs 52% of the
> way through and resets the radio.
>
> Anyone know how to accomplish this successfully? Works great going
> the other direction (radio to computer).
>
> Thanks

You could call RTS and ask for help. I have done that in the past and they have been quit helpful. I have had my system hang up with time out error and just retrying several times I have been successful. If all else fails restart computer and restart clone mode may work.

Larry
AE4YO

480. Re: NEW ICOM IC-708????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D2A105.3682@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186738

Frank Krozel wrote:
>
> I got a call this morning from a friend and he stated there was a new
> Icom at the last hamfest, (Indianapolis?). It appears that it is called
> the IC-708. Last rumors on this unit stated it was DC to 450 Mhz, with
> two filter slots...
> Has anyone else seen or heard about this new radio?
> Is the fan tolerable?
> Does the two meter side still have the popping that both of mine
> exhibited?
> Frank KG9H
> Does it have any new bands?
It will be available in sping 1997 by ICOM .PLUS Yaesu will have a clone
also about the same time! More competition equals lower price for us
HAMS!!

481. klm amp question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: raykf2vj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970107174100.MAA04815@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186739

I received an old KLM product recently. It did not come with
documentation. It appears to be an amp or pre-amp (for vhf, I assume).
The model number:
pa2-23b. If you have some information on this, specs, etc., please
e-mail:
RayKF2VJ@aol.com.

482. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <randyZ@ainsworth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbfccb$0c956aa0$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 186740

I think the US is still a democracy and unless there's something illegal going on, Bill Gates only gets one vote. What kind of democracy folds due to pressures from corporate ventures? Isn't it 'The land of the free and the home of the Brave'? You make it sound like 'The land of the Dictators influenced by the Wealthy'.
Randy.

DaveMar278 <davemar278@aol.com> wrote in article

> There was an article in the LA times about Teledesic and Bill Gates.
> Seems the LA times believes they will get all the spectrum they ask
> for......more spectrum than any one company has...except for the good old
> government. Seems 2m and 440 will either vastly shrink or cease to exist
> after WARC97, Remember, bill spends more money on his trash in one day
> than we spend on radios in the entire year.......
>
> Seems the industry thinks that this Teledesic, with the "fund" they
> produced to fly FC commissioners around the world is just a form of
> bribery. Of course, they also have as a CEO an ex FCC commissioner...
>
> Folks, don't go buying any new 2m or 440 gear. I think most of those
> bands as we know it will soon be gone.

483. AT-11 Antenna Tuner Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwh@orian.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <lwh-0701971416480001@maclwh.mc.duke.edu>
Source record: 186741

Interested in reactions and experience with AT-11 automatic antenna tuner (LDG Elelctronics) featured in QST Jan 96. How well does it work and how reliable, ect. Thanks in advance, Larry AE4YO

484. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tegennett@hfs.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.1232.852676756.Postmaster@hfs96>
Source record: 186742

Robert N. Barnett <rbarnett@traveller.com> wrote in article
>
> The new Kenwood V7-A DOES NOT HAVE SUB-BAND MUTING!!!

Neither does my new Yaesu FT-8000. Bummer! Other than that (and the wimpy audio) its a great radio.

Do you get the impression that these radios are being designed by people that don't use them?

73 de K9WX

485. Radio Shack portable HTX-202 2m $150 obo.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <32d2ca22.16589272@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 186743

Includes nicad pack, charger, belt clip, antenna, and spare battery pack. Very good condition. Reply via e-mail or (606) 874-8254.

486. Kenwood TS-130* cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aswNS@hamp.hampshire.edu
Message-ID: <32d2b46f.0@news.hampshire.edu>
Source record: 186744

I had a Kenwood TS-130V and used it in a casual way for a number of years. This is the low-power version of the TS-130S. I liked it, but I decided I want a full power rig for times when I really want to be able to keep a schedule. Someone who wanted the 130V pointed me to someone who had a TS-130S for sale, and with his help a 3-cornered deal was worked out. My TS-130S just arrived today, I haven't even turned it on yet.

There is a problem with my new rig -- the cooling fan has been removed. I know it is thermostatically controlled, and the control includes transmitter shutdown if heat becomes excessive, but I am quite sure from the documentation and looking for ads from the early 80's when these rigs were new that the cooling fan wasn't an option, it was standard on the TS-130S. It is also quite obvious from looking at the unit that it once did have a fan; the tapped holes where the fan was mounted are somewhat roughed up.

I am a little concerned about the danger of damage and the possibility that I won't get top performance out of this rig without the fan. From the old ads I have learned that a few years later Kenwood released the TS-130SE with an optional fan. It appears the control circuitry of the SE is more sophisticated and power is proportionally controlled if the temperature rises too much. But with no former experience with these rigs, indeed, never having seen a TS-130SE, I have no idea whether the optional fan went with a larger heat sink, or whether there are other design features of the SE that make it less sensitive to overheating.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone with experience with these rigs who can tell me how much I should be concerned about the absence of a fan on the TS-130S. I think it will be easy to rig up a light or some other indicator to the fan power jack to let me know when it is trying to turn the fan on, and I imagine I can learn to run at a reduced power level that is safe. I can probably also mount some kind of surplus fan behind the rig. However, from pictures in the manual it looks like the fan was mounted on a plate that covered the back of the heat sink, and I presume this had some function in controlling the air flow. If anyone can help me locate an original-equipment fan with mounting plate for a TS-130S I would appreciate that, too.

73, Al N1AW
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Al Woodhull
awoodhull@hamp.hampshire.edu
http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/
n1aw@k1mea.#wma.ma.usa.na

487. You're a real Trooper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Wilson <nospam@see.signature.part>
Message-ID: <E3nn52.3D8@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>
Source record: 186745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jlehman@radon.sci.csupomona.edu (Jeff Lehman) wrote:
>Hello, and thanks for reading this. I have a '90 Isuzu Trooper
>and would like to mount a couple of radios. The trouble is that the
>computer is in the center console. I have called Isuzu and there
>hasn't been any word on RF and the computer. There is little room
>under or in the dash and it seems that all other driver-side accessible
>locations are near the console. Any ideas, suggestions?

Remove the passenger seat and replace with a 19" rack.

Seriously, I'm with the other poster who suggested that
you go ahead and mount the radios wherever you can, and
if problems occur, deal with them.

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.........Monty.
mwilson @ flex.net (with spaces deleted)

488. Re: You're a real Trooper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <32D2E7B4.6E57@arrl.org>
Source record: 186746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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You could mount an HF rig in the space where the glove box is. It is
easily removed. A small VHF tranceiver might fit at a slant just
in front of the console. Instead of using rigid mounting brackets, use
two pieces of stiff antenna wire on each side of the mounting holes of
the rig and run them down to the front screws that hold down the console.
That worked pretty well for me. I've not had any problems with my
on-board computer (yet).

Good Luck,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
1988 Trooper Owner :-)

489. WTB: AEA MM-1 Documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680000701971203150001@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 186747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a User Manual or other documentation on AEA's old MM-1
MorseMatic keyer. I fax'ed an enquiry to AEA, but received no response.

I will gladly pay copying and postage expenses.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

490. FS Drake RV-4C VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bbfcc9$5a527500$506274cc@AD4HL>
Source record: 186748

For Sale Drake RV-4C VFO with Manual Near Mint-Condition
$195.00 FIRM Shipped

Email too Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

491. FOR SALE HF RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bbfcc9$a6578440$506274cc@AD4HL>
Source record: 186749

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For Sale OR TRADE Drake TR-4 10-80 meters CW,SSB,AM
with Manual,Mikephone,And MS4 Speaker/Power-Supply
Clean Near Mint-Condition $275.00 Plus Shipping

Email too Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
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492. WTB Yaesu YD-844A or YD-148 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D2D981.3F6F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186750

Been told these were the original desk mic's offered with Yaesu FT-901.
If that is so I am looking for one in really good condition.

Thnx
WB5APD

493. Want service/parts manuals for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D2DD70.7E58@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186751

Looking for service/parts manuals (copies ok) for
FTV901R
YO-901
FC-902
FV-901DM

WB5APD
Bob

494. FS: Yaesu FT-5100 Dual Band Mobile Like New in Box $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfcf7$22251d80$6cfce8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186752
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Mint Condition Yaesu Ft-5100 Mobile for sale. Unit looks new. In box with manuals. $375 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

495. FS: Icom IC-3200A Dual Band Mobile $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfcf6$f57d3b00$6cfce8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186753
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an excellent condition Icom IC-3200A Mobile for sale. Unit has box and manuals. $275 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

496. vhf dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <44d_9701071939@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 186754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Hi all i got a lote of replys about a vhf dummy load and i want to ask some of you would a 1watt Metal-oxide 5% work radio shack sells them thay carry the 10 ohms,100 ohms,1k ohms.

Or if not how about a 8 ohm non-inductive resistor 5% 20 watts

Please tell me if them will work.

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

497. READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <44c_9701071939@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 186755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Hi ther not takeing them bands ther takeing the bands 700mhz and up to the
3.0gig area iv all ready red about it in the fidonet ham echo.

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

498. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32D3087B.2C60@ibm.net>
Source record: 186756

Rick Perry wrote:
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> Brian W. Haren wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I just passed my no-code Tech exam and I am looking for an inexpensive
> > (around $500 minus antenna) base unit to get started with (I already
> > have a Radio Shack HTX-202). Other than used equipment, are there any
> > transcievers out there that are good quality and inexpensive? I have
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> > on available rigs and inexpensive antenna setups that fit within or
> > close to my price range. Objective and subjective opinions welcome!
> > Thanks!
> >
> > - Brian

Brian,

Welcome to a great hobby. Don't get in the trap of thinking that working locals through repeaters on 2 meters or 440mhz (70 cm) is all your license is good for. I heartily recommend SSB "weak signal" work on 6 meters, 2 meters, and even 432mhz (70 centimeters). I put weak in quotation marks because when the bands are open and if you have a good antenna, signals can be quite strong. On 6 meters you can work the entire world when conditions are right, and during e-skip season, contacts between 500 and 2,000 miles are the norm during openings. I've worked as much as 2,450 miles on 2 meters. This is impossible on FM. (Read up on the nature of FM vs SSB, capture effect, and the fact that all the repeaters are on a limited number of channels.) You can also work the world via satellite with your license.

Unfortunately, all mode equipment can be quite expensive if purchased new. A Yaesu FT-690RII 6 meter all mode rig (FM, CW, SSB) costs about $700. The 2 meter version is a bit less. Don't rule out good used gear. The original version of the same rig (FT-690R) only puts out 2.5 watts (vs. 10 on the current 6m version, 25 on 2m), but can be run with a small linear amplifier if you need more power (which, with a good antenna, you don't!) and typically sells on the used market for $200-$275. Find an older used 2m SSB rig and a similar 70cm rig, add an antenna, and work the satellites! Make some friends in your local ham club who can help guide you on what to purchase, and can help you accurately judge the condition of used gear. Like any other group of

people, hams are MOSTLY honest, but I've met some real exceptions.

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Whatever you do, have fun. It's a great hobby!

73 and good luck,
Martin AL7OQ

499. Beginner HF Rig FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Garmong <cgarmong@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <32D2F4A3.3B3B@flinet.com>
Source record: 186757

I have a Heathkit HW101 with AC Power supply, CW filter installed.
MFJ Versa Tuner Model No.MFJ962 included. Has not been used for 15
years, but still works OK. Manuals included. $150.00 plus shipping.
Contact Carl Garmong (WD8QNE)
E-Mail cgarmong@flinet.com
LL 561.626.8722 or Fax 561.627.7664

500. WTB: 1.2 ghz. radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada <n6jfo@anv.net>
Message-ID: <32D322C8.4760@anv.net>
Source record: 186758

I am still looking for any mobile, ht or repeaters in the 1200MHZ band.
I am interested in any reasonably priced equipment.

Please contact myself, Noel Lozada N6JFO - n6jfo@anv.net; or Jessie
Cudal KO6ZH - ko6zh@ix.netcom.com

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Noel Lozada N6JFO
n6jfo@anv.net
n6jfo@juno.com
http://www.lafn.org/community/magellan/

501. Re: Low power repeater wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D33929.6F09@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186759

DanN0FPE wrote:
>
> I am looking for a working lower power repeater. VHF or UHF is fine. 10
> watts or less is also fine..Something along the lines of a GE lookout
> repeater or similiar. I need it for the local RACES group and am paying
> out of my own pocket so NO $1000 repeaters please...If u have something
> drop me a note to DanN0FPE@AOL.COM
>
> Thanks Dan

A GE MVP would be perfect for what you want....10-20watts out, SMALL
package (stick with UHF though...VHF is small radio, BIG Cavities!)
and an MVP can be had for less than $150 with xtals included.

Chris
WB5ITT

502. Re: Pwr level adjust on GE master2 rptr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D3308D.E41@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186760

PublicSafety wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where the pwr adjustment on the GE master2 is ? email
> publicsafety@earthlink.net

Yeah...its called the Power Adjust pot on the PA deck....kinda hard to
miss...

Chris

503. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32D32945.6D8C@monmouth.com>
Source record: 186761
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I had a Tek 555 which I belive was a dual beam version of the 551 and it had a seperate PS that was connected via a 16 pin connector. I doubt the scope is usable with out it. I might have a schematic if you need to figure out the pinouts.

73 Bill
WD2AEV

504. Help Alienco Dm-1350 DC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D330EE.7772@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186762

Just received a Alienco DM-1350 DC supply. Fan is not running. Is it supposed to run all the time or does it cut in w/temp. If you have one let me know abt fan.

Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

505. WTB: NYE VIKING Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Selman <wega.ppp@pop.loop.com>
Message-ID: <32D33C2D.3FA5@pop.loop.com>
Source record: 186763

Looking to buy the Nye Viking Wattmeter. Have the Tuner. Does anyone
have one??? Please e-mail.
WE6A

506. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@inlink.com
Message-ID: <5auh3f$t6u$2@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 186764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Not that your suggestions are not valid, I think positive intervention from all hams on this issue should be mandantory.

However, FWIW: In my numerous years as a ham, I have seen our bands increased not decreased. With the exception of early ham radio prior to WWII.

How do you think taking away any of our bandwidth would be enforced?

The FCC cannot handle nor do they care to, the one simple 11 meter band that has become a thorn in the radio spectrum.

Deallocating 2 meters from Ham use would open it wide up to CBer's and disgruntled hams all over the world and it will probably become as useless as 11 meters has become.
For less than 30 bucks, any earth based station could easily jam the weak signal produced by those Commercial low orbit satellites.

I see any intervention by the government in deallocating the current spectrum assignments as opening pandora's box and obliterating the entire radio spectrum as we know it. And literally losing what little control of it they now have.

The entire radio spectrum will become one big 11 meter band, that he with the most power dominates, even if it means ruining it for everybody else in the process.

The government can't own what it can't control. How can they sell something they don't own in the first place.

Think about it!

TTUL
Gary

507. Re: Beginner's Rig

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Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32D30871.43AA@ibm.net>
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Martin AL7OQ

508. FS: 6 Meter Amp 8-10w IN ---> 350 w OUT See Pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32D3021F.4001@tricon.net>
Source record: 186766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: 6MAMP1.GIF

For Sale
Cleg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

509. FT757 lamps, how to replace?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <32D2CA71.3495@hevanet.com>
Source record: 186767

Is there a secret to replacing the front panel lamps on the
Yaesu FT757? I took a peak and it looks like I have to take all
the boards out of the bezel to get at the lamps.
Thanks, miker

510. tm-733 mods 4 receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayer@bfl-sg5.bfl.gv.at
Message-ID: <5aun0p$kf8@news.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 186768

hi all !

i have a kenwood tm-733e rig (european version)
i am looking for a mod, so that only receiving
is possible out of ham-bands.
there are a lot of mods in the pr-network, but
all are modifications for receiving and transmitting.

best regards from vienna
hans
oe1smc

511. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D31ECF.27C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

DON'T PANIC!

Teledesic is not one of the "Little LEO Operators that are after 2m and 440. They are a "Big LEO Operator" (hence the financial ability to put up 840 satellites) who already have spectrum assigned, and it's not the ham bands.

BTW, if I recall correctly, The Bill Gates is part owner of Teledesic, which sparked some negative comments due to misunderstanding early on in the fracas.

--
73 de Jim, KD1YV
http://pw1.netcom.com/~jimkd1yv/hamily.html

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT wrote:
>
> Dear Fellow Amateur Radio operators,
> Remember the ARRL bulletins from last summer warning us of a threat to
> our 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands?? Read on.
> An article in the December 23, 1996 issue of USA today discusses the
> development of Teledesic, which will involve putting 840 loe-earth
> orbit satellites (LEOS) into orbit.
> Keep in mind that these satellites are the beginning of the threat to
> our 2 meter and 70 cm (440 MHz) bands. If these things go up, we had
> better expect our 2 meter and 70 cm bands to shrink up, or even
> vanish. After these satellites go up, more companies will want their
> satellites in orbit and do similar things.
> If you have not taken time to write your Congressmen,
> Representatives, etc. to ask them to help defend our bands, DO IT
> PLEASE. I am getting great cooperation from Sen. Domenici here in New
> Mexico. Get other Amateurs involved. Announce this at meetings. Sign
> petitions and send them to your government officials and to the FCC
> (WRC-97). But please be courteous when writing. Emphasize the
> importance of these bands for us (search & rescue, traffic handling,
> etc.).
> These bands are extremely important to us, and we cannot lose
> them. Please do something and don't give up.
> 73,
> Brian, N5ZGT
>
> For more info, visit http://www.usatoday.com
> and
> Global Internet Satellites Set To Be Approved - LA Times
> Find this article at: NewsLinx Daily Web News (1/6/97)
> http://www.newslinx.com/

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> ---
> Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
> Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580
> JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
> Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
> O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
> ---

512. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ucapb6t@ucl.ac.uk
Message-ID: <1997Jan7.163209.28456@ucl.ac.uk>
Source record: 186770
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>, Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com> says:
>
>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
>
>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.
>
>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
>
>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>
>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com
From Tim;
The TEK 551 (dual-beam) should have a *seperate* power-supply unit, which
is connected via a cable to that 16-way plug on the 'scope. The EHT for
the CRT is generated inside the scope itself, but the other voltages are
provided by the power-unit. If you don't have this, then it's :-(
unless you can find one.
regards

513. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32D2EC26.1D4B@radia1.com>
Source record: 186771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote:
>----snip-----
> The entire radio spectrum will become one big 11 meter band, that he
> with the most power dominates, even if it means ruining it for
> everybody else in the process.
>
> -----snip----
>
> TTUL
> Gary

One big 11 meter band - does that mean those yahoos will be running echo boxes and roger beeps on their cell phones?

Ernie
N2OJQ

514. What is packet & amateur radio. Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: waheeb@scscomm.com
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970104103214.006858b0@scscomm.com>
Source record: 186772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If this post has been sent to wrong place I am very sorry

Could anyone explain to me what is packet radio, amateur radio and the difference between them.

What sort of equipment do I need

Does it work worldwide or do I have to be within a distance of (say a tower or station)

Anything extra would be very valuable

pls drop me email direct
Thanks in advance

waheeb

515. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32D283D4.563@one.net>
Source record: 186773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

N5ZGT de VS6UE/W4 K

How would satellites that are supposed to handle high volume traffic
sattle with narrow bandwidth like our precious 2m and 70cm?

Analogy:
Amateur HF RTTY cannot be over 300 bps but in the VHF area can
go as high as 19.2 kbps. Why? BANDWIDTH!

To accomodate high speed internet traffic, T1 (1.544 mbps) is already
getting tighter as hours go by. But Satellites are talking about T3
or even bunch of T4's (if there is anything called T4). How much do
our 2m and 70cm get to offer?

Don't worry. It seems to me that the microwave regions are more likely
to be where they get the bandwidth from.

73!

de VS6UE/W4 (New callsign pending)
David Ho
davidho@one.net

SK . .

516. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bheaton@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <32d29bab.86664085@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 186774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Randy,

While the original post was directed to a US-centric audience
the band threat is a worldwide issue. The LEO providers are
attempting to gain additional spectrum via the next WARC. So while
writing to a US congressman might not help much a letter to your local
legislator won't hurt a bit.

BDH/N5VFF

On 6 Jan 1997 22:52:32 GMT, "Randy" <randyZ@ainsworth.ca> wrote:

>Brian:
>I think you are suffering from 'Tunnel Vision'. Please put on the Wide
>Angle Lens and see the whole world! The FCC does not dictate to Canada, or
>any other country, with the exception of the USA, what bands it may use for
>communications. Do you think that the radio waves produced up here in
>Canada bounce off some invisible force field when they reach the 49th
>parallel? I don't think so. The 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands don't
>just belong to the USA and some congressman from the US isn't going to give
>a fat rats ass if I send him a letter from the Great White North anyway. I
>don't think I'm going to panic.
>73s
>Randy.

517. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimm@teleport.com
Message-ID: <32d1933f.5494147@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 186802
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 05 Jan 1997 11:34:42 -0800, Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com>
wrote:

>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
>
>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.
>
>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
>
>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>
>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com

I think this took a separate PS, it took up the lower
shelf on a big scope-mobile.

Jim McVein
jimm@teleport.com

518. Re: yaesu ft470 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonny Chong <sonnyc@pworld.net.ph>
Message-ID: <01bbfc3b$a111f800$b73001d0@default>
Source record: 186803

Sonny Chong <sonnyc@pworld.net.ph> wrote in article
<01bbf73a$df431560$bd3001d0@default>...
> need help, mods for yaesu ft470 ht.
> 73,
> de sonny DU1SSR
>
Thanks, I got the mods. 73,
Sonny DU1SSR

519. Sept-Oct '79 Elementary Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5asa1s$2nm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 186804

I need a copy of an article which appeared in the Sept. - Oct. '79 issue of Elementary Electronics. Please respond by direct e-mail if you can help.

Thanks.

Mark -- WA9ETW

520. Re: Trevose Hamtronics service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <32d1b447.6868631@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 186805

On Mon, 06 Jan 1997 08:23:33 -0500, Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>Do NOT take a piece of ham equipment to Trevose Hamtronics in
>Pennsy and expect to have it repaired or even looked at within a
>reasonable amount of time.

All I can add to this subject is this...I know of one old-timer nearby who sent a Kenwood down there for service more than once and both times ended up with a bill that would make your eyes spin. A second local I know sent his rig down (another Kenwood) and layed out big bucks although not as bad as the first guy. Lead time aside, be prepared to have your wallet flattened quickly.

John

521. Re: How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5ascqr$c4j@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 186806

Harold:

I've talked with about a dozen hams running the ft-1000MP. The reports all agree: the owners love the FT-1000MP.

They sound great on SSB, too.

73,

[Jim Nitzberg WX3B]

In article <32CF2601.5D5E@cyberramp.net>, hrosee@cyberramp.net says...
>
>I am thinking about buying a FT1000MP. I would like to hear any pros or
>cons about this radio. One friend said the "MP" stands for "more
>problems". Is this rig that bad? Thanks for any comments.. Harold WA5ZZT

522. Re: SCANNERS IN PAWNSHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfc44$6f1a7080$b60d2399@peter-s>
Source record: 186807

Roland Stiner <Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com> wrote in article
> Well, a pawnshop is a store like any other. Wouldn't they have to give
> you at least a receipt.

I've bought a few items from pawnshops (albeit many years ago) and they always gave me a receipt stating description, model and serial numbers. These were on store receipt forms, and like most stores, did not have any signatures, but sometimes the initials of the salesclerk. I never ran into any situations where the receipts were needed.

...Peter

523. FS: 37' telescoping mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d1b124.63999543@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sale In San Jose, CA:

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is
schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections,
with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75".
Complete with all clamps, eye-bolt
(guy points), hardware and marine nylon
rope. More durable than Steel Masts in
a wind storm when guyed properly. Also,
much better ground isolation.

Gary
ke6byu

524. FS:Kenwood TS520SE station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cramer@gte.net
Message-ID: <5ash21$d0i@news2.gte.net>
Source record: 186809

For Sale: TS520SE - Good condition. Includes Heathkit Keyer and Chrome D104 mic.

Asking: $350

Norm Cramer WD2AEM
(972) 539-3912 Home (Dallas TX area)
(972) 462-4923 Work

email cramer@gte.net
cramer@dseg.ti.com

525. FS:Kenwood TS711A 2M All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cramer@gte.net
Message-ID: <5ashbr$d0i@news2.gte.net>
Source record: 186810

For Sale: TS711A 2meter all mode. Excllent Condition, Like new!!
Asking: $700

Norm Cramer WD2AEM
(972) 539-3912 Home (Dallas TX area)
(972) 462-4923 Work

email cramer@gte.net
cramer@dseg.ti.com

526. Spectrum Analyzer HP-141T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Gouin <arsupply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <5asj0j$991@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186811

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Spectrum Analyzer HP-141T with 8553 tuning head
100KHz-110MHz with matching signal generator and manuals
$1300.00 U.S. firm + shipping
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527. Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Gouin <arsupply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <5asjcd$991@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186812

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Collins KWM-2A with 516F2 Power Supply
Winged Emblem Excellent Condition
$700.00 + shipping
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528. Re: Antron on 15 & 17 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpmdersh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970107045500.XAA19883@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186813

I have used the Antron antenna on 15 and even 20 meters with a MFJ949 tuner with excellent results. It produced consistent QSO's stateside and when conditions were better than average, many DX contacts. It certainly is not the ideal antenna system for DX, particularly on the lower frequencies, but it worked for me! 73. Brian

529. FT-51R Wide Receive??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tirsch@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004605@msn.com>
Source record: 186814

Has anyone successfully modified a Yaesu FT-51R to receive from 100-900 Mhz.

If so, which mod did you do, and hows the sensitivity on 800 Mhz frequencies.

530. Re: WTB: IC-229H Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32D20329.7EEC@wco.com>
Source record: 186815

Paul Ferguson wrote:
>
> I would like to buy a service manual for an ICOM-229H.
> I called ICOM, but they are out of stock. They can send me a copied
> manual, but I expect parts of it could be hard to read.
>
> K5ESW
> Paul
> Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

Try Sarrios..

http://www.sarrio.com

531. Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarnett@traveller.com
Message-ID: <5aspul$g5i@tsunami.traveller.com>
Source record: 186816

The new Kenwood V7-A DOES NOT HAVE SUB-BAND MUTING!!!

I had held off buying a new dual-band mobile for over a year, I was waiting for Kenwood to release a new mobile with alphanumerics. When I saw the first product announcement for the new V7-A, I put money down on the radio (sight unseen, and price unknown) at my local radio dealer, just to insure that I received one of the FIRST of these new radios...

I was completely thrilled with the radio for the first week I had the unit, except, I could not find any mention of sub-band muting in the manual. I asked my local dealer, and we went through instruction manual, page-by-page. No mention of this feature anywhere in the manual. My dealer called Kenwood, they looked and apparently returned with the response of "gee, we hadn't noticed that the radio was missing that feature....."

I then sent email to customer service, explaining the importance of this feature, and that I really need this feature in a dual-band radio. Their response was that of "we know it is a missing feature, but the other features of the radio should overshadow this "minor" shortcoming...."

Now if you haven't caught on to my problem, sub-band muting is the capability of the radio to mute the "other" band on the radio when you are monitoring a transmission on the band you are listening to... Therefore you can have a conversation on VHF, and while you're listening to a reply on the VHF frequency, you can be scanning UHF. When a signal is received on the UHF band, it will be muted to a low level as to not interfere with your main channel that is receiving audio at that time.

Without this feature, a user is forced to turn the volume up on only one band at a time, or listen to garbled audio when audio is present on both bands.

My Kenwood 732 has this feature, so do 733's and most any other modern dual-band mobile that I can think of....

The lack of this feature made this radio COMPLETELY useless to me, as I desire the ability to scan both bands simultaneously and not have to deal with the garbled audio that occurs without a mute circuit.

Therefore, I returned the unit to my dealer. Of course I had used the radio, and it was not the dealer's fault for this problem and they would have to sell the unit as "used." (I understand this policy as I work in retail sales, also... I had already put a few minor scratches on the unit, too...) My salesman attempted to get Kenwood to replace the unit for them, therefore, the dealer would receive full credit for this unit and be financially able to give me a full refund, also... Kenwood's reply was "that is why the unit has two volume controls"....

I had always been a HUGE fan of Kenwood Mobiles, I presently own the 733, 742, 241, 331, 441, and 541 mobiles. However, after this huge mistake of a radio, it will be a LONG time before I consider a new unit with the Kenwood name on it... Especially, if they come out with a new deluxe model with sub-band muting. As they are very likely to treat the current owners of V7-A's the same way they treated owners of TH-79A's (left out memory skip-on-scan capability)and when they introduced the capability offered NO upgrade to the current owners nor did they even give them a discount on buying the new "deluxe" model....

Robert N. Barnett
KE4GNN
Secretary/Treasurer - Huntsville, AL Amateur Radio Club (K4BFT)
rbarnett@traveller.com

Opinions expressed are my own, personal, thoughts, and do not necessarily represent logical thought OR my employer....

532. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970107094700.EAA26038@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186817

Hello, all

There was an article in the LA times about Teledesic and Bill Gates. Seems the LA times believes they will get all the spectrum they ask for......more spectrum than any one company has...except for the good old government. Seems 2m and 440 will either vastly shrink or cease to exist after WARC97, Remember, bill spends more money on his trash in one day than we spend on radios in the entire year.......

Seems the industry thinks that this Teledesic, with the "fund" they produced to fly FC commissioners around the world is just a form of bribery. Of course, they also have as a CEO an ex FCC commissioner...

Folks, don't go buying any new 2m or 440 gear. I think most of those bands as we know it will soon be gone. We may get more HF spectrum, though. Seems less and less people want these frequencies......

533. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5at6la$28ig@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 186818

>This is a rather bad way to say what you mean. An uninformed person
>might think it's possible to plug an HTX-202 directly into the house
>current instead of using a 12 volt D.C. power supply.

If someone has a license and is still "uninformed" enough,
he really deserves the experience.

73, Moritz

534. ic-706 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32d23652.19663342@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 186819

Hi all

does anyone have the mod for vhf extended tx yet??

and does anyone have a solution to make the noise blanker work

thanks bill vk2eu
****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

535. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Beasley <jamesbeasley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5atk07$a56@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

contact Gavin Vigar, po box 3220, victoria, australia...His son has an e-mail address but i have missed placed it. He is a ham and well established CB'er in the area, i'm sure he can answer all your questions about CB and HF ferqs availiable to non hams and hams etc.

73z, Jim, KC6VWY

536. MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyk9gs@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <32d08c0e.162343140@news.pitnet.net>
Source record: 186821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

A while back there was someone selling replacement caps for the
MLA-2500 Power Supply. 100-150 uF @ 450 Volts.

Does anyone remember who was selling them or know of a source? I do
know that caps in this size/voltage are difficult to buy.

These are for a good friend of mine.

Any help appreciated!

Gary K9GS

garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net or
garyk9gs@pitnet.net
73,
Gary K9GS

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(| garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net |Secretary/Treasurer/
\ Gary Schwartz | K9GS@WA9KEC.WI.USA.NOAM | Greater Milwaukee/
___________________| PacketCluster: NB9C | DX Association (
(_____________________________| GMDXA \
(_____________________\

537. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5atnf2$ebn@rainbow.rmii.com>
Source record: 186822

Roland Stiner (Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com) wrote:

: R>I recently got a summons form the State of NY saying I bought my radio
: >from Lentini Communications in Conneticut and did not pay any sales
: >tax. Therefore I have to pay tax and interest and penelties.

: How did the State of NY know that you bought a radio from a store in CT?

Probably cuz the NY Revenue Gestapo decended on the CT store.
Yes, boys and girls, state revenue departments have been doing
those sort of 'out-of-state' activities for some years now...

--
Marvin Jones jonz@rmii.com
Gunnison, Colorado

538. FS: Icom 2.4GHz for the 970 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32D25B22.79B0@amsat.org>
Source record: 186823

I have a 2.4GHz module for the Icom 970 series available. This unit is no longer made, and can not be obtained from Icom US or Icom Japan. It is about 3 months old, and in like new condition with all boxes, manuals, wiring hookups. Icom was retailing this unit at $2500+! I will sell my like new unit complete for $1800. Makes the 970 Phase 3D workable and complete. Email me at kg2ic@amsat.org for further info and details.

73,
Bruce KG2IC

539. FS: Icom Z1A Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D26ED4.641C@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186824

I have a three month old IC Z1A to sell.

This is a top of the line handheld with many, many features. Icom brought it out and priced it in the $600+ range.

I find that I don't use it as much as I thought I would. So...I have the following:

Radio
7.2 volt 600mAh battery ($100+ item)
4.8 volt 950mAh battery
Car 13.5 volt plug
Wall charger

Shipped anywhere in CONUS. Email me and we'll talk.

$325

Larry N0XB
Northfield, MN

540. Radio mods and repairs for all ham radios and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: b073220c@bcfreenet.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5atppe$nvk@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 186825

For those of you needing mods and/or repairs for ham radios or scanners I would recommend Electronics Unlimited owned by Mike Castagna. He does all my mods, and knows all the latest mods and tricks. He also does repairs, and on ICOM equipment, he is an authorized service center (and cheaper than sending it to ICOM). His rates are very reasonable. E-mail at radiomods@maco.net, phone 561-627-9610.

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Brian J. Cathcart
The Scanner Dude
Amateur Operator KE4PMJ
E-mail: ScannerDude@juno.com

541. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbfcb7$94eb8ba0$467174cf@default>
Source record: 186826

HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR THIS RADIO? I WILL BUY IT!!!!

Robert N. Barnett <rbarnett@traveller.com> wrote in article
<5aspul$g5i@tsunami.traveller.com>...
> The new Kenwood V7-A DOES NOT HAVE SUB-BAND MUTING!!!
>
> I had held off buying a new dual-band mobile for over a year, I was
waiting
> for Kenwood to release a new mobile with alphanumerics. When I saw the
first
> product announcement for the new V7-A, I put money down on the radio
(sight
> unseen, and price unknown) at my local radio dealer, just to insure that
I
> received one of the FIRST of these new radios...
>
> I was completely thrilled with the radio for the first week I had the
unit,
> except, I could not find any mention of sub-band muting in the manual. I

> asked my local dealer, and we went through instruction manual,
page-by-page.
> No mention of this feature anywhere in the manual. My dealer called
> Kenwood, they looked and apparently returned with the response of "gee,
we
> hadn't noticed that the radio was missing that feature....."
>
> I then sent email to customer service, explaining the importance of this
> feature, and that I really need this feature in a dual-band radio. Their

> response was that of "we know it is a missing feature, but the other
features
> of the radio should overshadow this "minor" shortcoming...."
>
> Now if you haven't caught on to my problem, sub-band muting is the
capability
> of the radio to mute the "other" band on the radio when you are
monitoring a
> transmission on the band you are listening to... Therefore you can have
a
> conversation on VHF, and while you're listening to a reply on the VHF
> frequency, you can be scanning UHF. When a signal is received on the UHF

> band, it will be muted to a low level as to not interfere with your main
> channel that is receiving audio at that time.

>
> Without this feature, a user is forced to turn the volume up on only one
band
> at a time, or listen to garbled audio when audio is present on both
bands.
>
> My Kenwood 732 has this feature, so do 733's and most any other modern
> dual-band mobile that I can think of....
>
> The lack of this feature made this radio COMPLETELY useless to me, as I
> desire the ability to scan both bands simultaneously and not have to deal

> with the garbled audio that occurs without a mute circuit.
>
> Therefore, I returned the unit to my dealer. Of course I had used the
radio,
> and it was not the dealer's fault for this problem and they would have to

> sell the unit as "used." (I understand this policy as I work in retail
sales,
> also... I had already put a few minor scratches on the unit, too...) My
> salesman attempted to get Kenwood to replace the unit for them,
therefore,
> the dealer would receive full credit for this unit and be financially
able to
> give me a full refund, also... Kenwood's reply was "that is why the unit
has
> two volume controls"....
>
> I had always been a HUGE fan of Kenwood Mobiles, I presently own the 733,

> 742, 241, 331, 441, and 541 mobiles. However, after this huge mistake of
a
> radio, it will be a LONG time before I consider a new unit with the
Kenwood
> name on it... Especially, if they come out with a new deluxe model with
> sub-band muting. As they are very likely to treat the current owners of
> V7-A's the same way they treated owners of TH-79A's (left out memory
> skip-on-scan capability)and when they introduced the capability offered
NO
> upgrade to the current owners nor did they even give them a discount on
> buying the new "deluxe" model....
>
> Robert N. Barnett
> KE4GNN
> Secretary/Treasurer - Huntsville, AL Amateur Radio Club (K4BFT)
> rbarnett@traveller.com
>
> Opinions expressed are my own, personal, thoughts, and do not necessarily

> represent logical thought OR my employer....
>
>

542. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5atvru$3m7@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186827

Sub Band Mute is not the only missing feature.

Kenwood also left out wireless memory transfer.

Kenwoods E-mail address is cuyeda@ix.netcom.com

Other than that its a great radio.

543. Re: Beginner's Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5au0o8$1br@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 186828

In article <32D03816.2DD3@wolfenet.com>, w7av@wolfenet.com says...
>
(SNIP)
>
>You might look at the ADI rigs. A recent review in QST rated their 2
>meter rig quite high. Priced 239.00 - 249.00, 50 watts, and most of the
>FM rig bells and whistles. Check with AES and/or HRO homepages. They
>both handle them.

AES also carries the Kenwood TM-261A (their latest 2m mobile) for $269.95
in case you want to stick with more established name brands.

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. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

544. Question: FT-736R and bogus AQS messages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cruff@ncar.ucar.edu
Message-ID: <5atr0h$rpi@ncar.ucar.edu>
Source record: 186829

I just completed my serial CAT interface box for my FT-736R, and
am in the process of testing it. Everything appears to be working
fine, except every once in a while a bogus AQS message is output by
the rig.

I did some testing to make sure I wasn't getting random garbage from my
interface box. I get groups of 15 bytes within a 0.027 sec period
(which is close to what I would expect for 4800 baud and the limits of
the gettimeofday call I used to time it) with both valid and bogus AQS
message received numbers as the last byte. The contents of the messages
also looks like garbage.

It doesn't appear to be from the pager transmitter intermod (damn them!),
nor from other 1200 baud packet transmissions.

So, is there a way to get the 736 to not send these decoded messages?
I can ignore them otherwise, I guess.
--
Craig Ruff NCAR cruff@ncar.ucar.edu
(303) 497-1211 P.O. Box 3000
Boulder, CO 80307

545. MOTOROLA PAGER -NOT FOR PROFIT PROOF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bbfcb8$5072bf60$467174cf@default>
Source record: 186830

I SAID I AM SELLING THIS PAGER NOT FOR PROFIT.

ANY BODY OR COMPANY CAN SELL SOMETHING FOR NO PROFIT, OR AT ANY PRICE THEY DESIRE.

WHEN SOMEONE SELLS A RADIO OR EQUIPMENT, ARE THEY DOING IT FOR NO PROFIT.

GET REAL.

546. NEW ICOM IC-708????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32D295F0.6238@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 186831

I got a call this morning from a friend and he stated there was a new
Icom at the last hamfest, (Indianapolis?). It appears that it is called
the IC-708. Last rumors on this unit stated it was DC to 450 Mhz, with
two filter slots...
Has anyone else seen or heard about this new radio?
Is the fan tolerable?
Does the two meter side still have the popping that both of mine
exhibited?
Frank KG9H
Does it have any new bands?

547. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680000701970953280001@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 186832

In article <5atnf2$ebn@rainbow.rmii.com>, jonz@rainbow.rmii.com (Bea and Marvin Jones) wrote:

>Roland Stiner (Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com) wrote:
>
>: R>I recently got a summons form the State of NY saying I bought my radio
>: >from Lentini Communications in Conneticut and did not pay any sales
>: >tax. Therefore I have to pay tax and interest and penelties.
>
>: How did the State of NY know that you bought a radio from a store in CT?
>
>Probably cuz the NY Revenue Gestapo decended on the CT store.
>Yes, boys and girls, state revenue departments have been doing
>those sort of 'out-of-state' activities for some years now...

And it's all legit. It is called a "use" tax and is levied on out-of-state purchases so in-state merchants won't be at a disadvantage. Be advised that just about every state that levies a sales tax also has a use tax.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

548. FS: Icom AT-100 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5b0ud7$q6d@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186634

FS: Icom AT100 Antenna Tuner

Icom AT100 matching external automatic antenna tuner with control cable to connect to a Icom Radio $250.00.

The unit in very good condition, with manual, however I don't have the original box.

Price includes shipping.

Please send e-mail to:
John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

John Finley
Miami, FL
skybird@ix.netcom.co

549. TW4000A manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852771679.21233@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of an operators manual for the Kenwood TW4000A dualband,
original or copy. Please email if you can help.TNX John N0EE
----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

550. TS790 Junker needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852771929.21418@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for, for a friend, a junker Kenwood TS790 transceiver, lightning struck, UPS junked, etc. Reply by email and I will relay the info, thanks. John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

551. TS430S panel needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852772202.21599@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a front panel for a Kenwood TS430S, does not have to be perfect. It is to replace a panel that has a large piece of a corner missing. May be interested in a junker radio. If you can help,please email me. Thanks John N0EE

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

552. WTB IC3SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852772491.21825@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for an Icom IC3SAT 220 handheld, does not have to be mint but must function properly. I may be interested in other 220 handhelds as well. Please email if you can help. Thanks John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

553. WTB 6m.amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5b0v62$cet@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 186639

Hiya;
I'm looking for a 6m amp reasonable
tnx.Fred

554. Q: Value of Icom 765 + SP 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Vuccolo" <jav@hrb.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfd5d$873f9ea0$27039195@mayfly.hrb.com>
Source record: 186640

Hi,

I have a mint condition Icom IC-765, SP-20 (Speaker) and SM-6 Mic that I am thinking of selling. I would like to know what a good fair price for the package would be? I bought the radio new and have the original cartons, manuals, ...

Thanks

Jim....

e-mail responses please.

555. Re: Mil-Spec Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba ba booey <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5b06us$foh@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 186641

"Peter Gottlieb" <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
>Jerry Gardner <jerry@bashful.isi.com> wrote in article
><slrn5cisc1.9nb.jerry@bashful.isi.com>...
>> In article <32C0C7CC.6990@juno.com>, Ben P. Cook wrote:
>> >Hi everybody! I was thinking about buying a new radio. I wanted the
>> >radio to be able to withstand some rugged treatment since I'm going to
>> >use it for MARS and Search and Rescue. Could somebody tell me something
>> >about these radios or suggest some? Thanks!
>>
>> Ben,
>>
>> If you're in the market for a mil-spec radio, you can't go wrong with
>> Motorola. These are generally much more rugged than any ham HT.
>>
>
>
>If he needs super heavy duty he should find a submersible version of the
>Saber.
>
>The armed forces uses these.

Well, yes & no ... On a carrier, they will use ALL kinds of Motorola gear
in addition to the military commo gear.

However the most ruggedized and durable hand held unit on the market today
is the 'Saber R' .. it's the submersible version mentioned above. But it
is available only in the Saber I, and Saber II versions. ie. a full
keypad submersible verision is not available.

556. FS: WW2 Hammarlund SP-600 (mdl JX-17), Hallicrafters S-108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Frank Paynter" <paynter.5@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <32D48371.4A7C@osu.edu>
Source record: 186642

I unearthed the following equipment last weekend at my mother-in-law's house:

A WW2-vintage WW2 Hammarlund SP-600 (mdl JX-17). Appears to be in excellent condition (dusty from about 30yrs in a closet). Has original US Army Signal Corps stamp and nameplate.

Hallicrafters mdl S-108 SWL receiver.

I have no idea if either of these items have any value. I'd love to keep them for myself, but I've no room at my house - they'd just go from my MIL's closet to my basement <g>.

Anybody interested? Please contact me via email at:

paynter.5@osu.edu

TIA,

Frank

557. Re: MOT Minitor II internal jumper question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <brinkley@ols.net>
Message-ID: <32D48486.1B08@ols.net>
Source record: 186643

Steve Peters wrote:
>
> Thanks for taking the time to read this.
> I have a Motorola Minitor II.
> Right now, the "beeping" volume is variable with the speaker knob.
> I know I can change an internal jumper to have the unit do a "Fixed
> Alert/Variable Audio."
>
> This will have the pager "beep" at full volume, and then open squelch and
> monitor at a volume set by the knob.
>
> If you know the jumper, would you please get back to me?
> Steve -

The jumper labeled "FX Alert" on the decoder board of the pager should
be jumped across with a small bit of solder. The jumper is the one
directly above the "X" of "FX".

Good luck with the modification, (be careful with soldering iron so that
you don't lift a trace up).

Andy Brinkley

****
"brinkley@ols.net"
****

NC Certified Firefighter III / Fire Service Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician
Amateur Call N4ROX

558. Need Schematics & IC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-0801972047440001@col-max23.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 186644

Greetings

I am in need of some schematics for the following power supplies:

Heath HP-1144
Kenwood KPS7
Astron RS7A
VHF Engineering PS25M

I need a schematic for the ICOM BC-350 battery charger

I also need an IC for a 150 MHZ Moxy radio, this is the desc. IC the
displayed numbers on it are:

M2078
274 H 8436

Any assistance with any or all will be appreciated.

Isn't it amazing how much stuff ends up lying around not working!

73's and thanks in advance

Charles KD4HHX

559. Info on KO6YB, dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32D47429.62AA@ricochet.net>
Source record: 186645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

-- Does anyone have experience dealing with Stan Krumme, KO6YB?? He
advertises used/surplus equipment in Electric Radio (maybe elsewhere??).
Does he ship as promised?, Is the equipment in the stated condition?
Does he return phone calls?? Any information about the individual's
business reputation would be appreciated.

Thanks you.
** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
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****

560. Kenwood TS-140 and TS-440SAT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5b0bi9$1l3@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186646

I have the 140 and 440sat both mint. $525 and $725

561. Help w/GM-300 Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfd6b$510c28e0$2f02b8cd@dspark.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186647

Can anyone tell me what the pinout of the rear accessory connector is???
I believe it is 16 pins... I trying to find out if there is provisions for
a ext. spkr,
and or, dtmf audio.... Thanks dspark@ix.netcom.com

562. INVERTED/SCRAMBLED RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <E3p1uz.1w9.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 186648

All:

A local municipal law enforcement agency is using Inversion on their primary now. This renders listening via scanner impossible. Does anyone have information about how this works? I've heard that filters for the audio can be built, etc. Sounds like a neat system.

563. Re: Alinco DJ180T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32D472DD.2661@monmouth.com>
Source record: 186649

Alinco also has a web page that you can use to order manuals and parts
HRO and AES have links on thier pages.

564. Delavan Electronics Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian White <bwhite@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <32D4664E.6EC@execpc.com>
Source record: 186650

I have recently been given a Dela - Bridge I antenna Bridge, part no. 40603. I am looking for whatever information that can be provided about this piece equipment. I am interested in how it works as there was no documentation included with this device. Also any information on Delavan Electronics, Inc. that can beprovided would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance
Brian
73 de KB9LCQ

565. HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D47393.5598@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186651

Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
HELP!!!
WB5APD
Bob

566. WTB:Old bug Morse keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fumi Kobayashi <fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bbfd69$aba60c00$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 186652

I looking for old bug keys ,like old Vibro ,Mac,Speed - x etc.Marconi straight key.Please E_mail me with price and condition.

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Fumitaka Kobayahi (Japan) JN3VOG
(fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp)

567. Re: You're a real Trooper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5b1p06$15r@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 186653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <E3nn52.3D8@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>,
Monty Wilson <nospam@see.signature.part> wrote:
>jlehman@radon.sci.csupomona.edu (Jeff Lehman) wrote:
>>Hello, and thanks for reading this. I have a '90 Isuzu Trooper
>>and would like to mount a couple of radios. The trouble is that the
>>computer is in the center console. I have called Isuzu and there
>>hasn't been any word on RF and the computer. There is little room
>>under or in the dash and it seems that all other driver-side accessible
>>locations are near the console. Any ideas, suggestions?
>
>Remove the passenger seat and replace with a 19" rack.

This actually appeals to me, I mean, then nobody can ask for a ride. :) This
is best accomplished with pickup trucks and two-seater sports cars.

>Seriously, I'm with the other poster who suggested that
>you go ahead and mount the radios wherever you can, and
>if problems occur, deal with them.

That could be an expensive mistake. First, are the radios that Jeff wants
to put in the truck remote mountable? If so just stick the RF decks at the
rear of the truck and mount the remote heads at the console. At the same
time be sure your power connections are nice and clean, no cheapy
plugging into the cigarette lighter types. I'd say that would work quite
nicely.

73,
Tony

(Whos new .signature will read "Boston has the combat zone, Providence
IS an erogenous zone.")

568. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>
Source record: 186654

Do they have any yet ????

569. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfd65$0d1ab940$52ef1fcc@ka2ctn>
Source record: 186655

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$2129 Gene LaRue, LaRue Electronics K3HAM
--

Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
Dave - ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com

Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
<32D1743F.117A@monmouth.com>...
> $2349.00 HRO
>
> 73
> Bill WD2AEV
>
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570. FS:TEC TEN PARAGON II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5b0jo0$1j0$1@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 186656

I have a Ten Tec Paragon II in mint condition with a 1.8SSB filter
for sale.

$1600 with the filter or $1550 without the filter

Please call after 6PM EST.
603-886-5023
Bob NK1C

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob stowell <bob.stowell@ako.mts.dec.com>
Message-ID: <5b0joh$1j0$2@mrnews.mro.dec.com>
Source record: 186657

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for sale.

$1600 with the filter or $1550 without the filter

Please call after 6PM EST.
603-886-5023
Bob NK1C

572. Boatanchor question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5b0kn3$rvl@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 186658

Although I am not actively seeking this equipment at the moment, I'm wondering if any of our boatanchor experts could tell me what HQ-170/180's and Johnson Ranger I/Valiant I's (in good or better, operable shape) are selling for nowadays?

Thanks,

Mark -- WA9ETW

573. Need HW-32A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: highland@cityscape.net
Message-ID: <32D46C7B.411@cityscape.net>
Source record: 186659

I'm in need of an HW-32A operations manual, if you have one you want to
get rid of or will make copies of, please contact:

mailto:highland@cityscape.net

de KA9KQH, Dwayne Terry
--
....quitely making noise......
mailto:highland@cityscape.net

574. Re: AT-11 Antenna Tuner Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melvin Seyle <wa3kzr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D43B35.7F62@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186660

lwh wrote:
>
> Interested in reactions and experience with AT-11 automatic antenna tuner
> (LDG Elelctronics) featured in QST Jan 96. How well does it work and how
> reliable, ect. Thanks in advance, Larry AE4YO

A friend bought an AT-11. The computer chip that controls the automatic matching function puts out a tremendous amount of hash. The company's response was to tell him how to switch off the automatic function and only tune when he needed it. Of course this completely eliminates one of the main reasons he bought the tuner in the first place!

73,
Mel
WA3KZR

575. Need a radio or computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5av09u$nf@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 186661

If your looking for radio or computer equipment you need to be at,

http://www.hhs.net/moment

576. Want / Recherche / Suche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebastien <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <32D3DF65.4A95@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 186662

- Looking for an ICOM IC-1275E in good state.

- Cherche un ICOM IC-1275E en bon ï¿½tat.

- Suche ein ICOM IC-1275E in guten betriebszustand.

Contact : HB9ICC : Email: easycom@infomaniak.ch

Best 73's. Sebastien, HB9ICC

577. Want / Recherche / Suche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebastien <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <32D3E055.6F1@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 186663

- Looking for an ICOM IC-1275E in good state.

- Cherche un ICOM IC-1275E en bon ï¿½tat.

- Suche ein ICOM IC-1275E in guten betriebszustand.

Contact : HB9ICC : Email: easycom@infomaniak.ch

Best 73's. Sebastien, HB9ICC

578. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32D43BAF.5220@radia1.com>
Source record: 186664

Andy Wright wrote:
>
> Has anyone any experience of the MFJ989C antenna tuner? Are they as good as the
> adverts claim?
>
> Andy Wright G4OJY

Typical MFJ product - works well, but the physical design and
construction quality are poor. If you are not concerned with lo
A fellow did a user survey a few weeks ago about this tuner and the
results were quite interesting. I will email you the file if I can find
it.

Cheers,
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

579. FS Kenwood 940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <32D3F61F.2FE9@theramp.net>
Source record: 186665

For sale: Kenwood TS-940AT w/ MC-85 mic. (no add-on filters) Great shape w/ manual. $999. obo

Al Jennings KD9XF

580. WTB 6m.amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5b16jq$dtg@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 186666

Hiya;
I'm looking for a 6m amp reasonable
tnx.Fred

581. Pwr level adjust on GE master2 rptr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PublicSafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfd10$34b805c0$a8002399@jeremy.EGAN>
Source record: 186683

Does anyone know where the pwr adjustment on the GE master2 is ? email publicsafety@earthlink.net

582. FS: Galaxy V MK3 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d30dda.34628290@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sale in San Jose, CA

Galaxy V MK3 transceiver with manual (actually a MK2, but very close).
No p/s and missing cover. Nothing else is missing.

$110, including shipping -or- best offer

-gary
ke6byu

583. WTB: Antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbagge@xmission.com
Message-ID: <32d32465.897968@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 186685

Thanks for reading,
Name is Jim, I'm looking for an HF antenna tuner. I am on a very limited budget so I can't pay more than $100.00. If anyone has a tuner they are willing to let go in this price range please e-mail me at jbagge@xmission.com. or call at 801-964-6443.

Thanks,
Jim

584. Re: FT-50R Best Price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: theuclakid@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970108054000.AAA25862@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186686

Jeff,
I just bought a ft-50R from HRO and I got a few extra discounts too.
The original radio is 339.95 and they gave me a $5.00 promotional discount
and also a $20.00 manufacture's discount. I bought this at the burbank HRO
1-4-97, so I think that it is still valid. There number is (818) 842-5283.
I hope this helps.

585. RE: Alinco DJ180T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701072227506472@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 186687

>>Where can I find the electronic diagram of the
>>Alinco DJ180T ?

Contact Alinco at:

Alinco Electronics
438 Amapola Avenue - Unit 130
Torrance CA 90501 USA

Telephone 310-618-8616.

-or-

1-1-1 Mishimae
Takatsuki City
Osaka 569, JAPAN

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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586. Re: Icom 230 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael G. Carper" <mcarper@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfd2e$e3207a20$dda12299@zeos-486dx66>
Source record: 186688

I'm in the same situation. I picked up an Icom IC-230 at a hamfest and thought I could tune it to 145.53 and dedicate it to my PacketCluster station. Perhaps I was wrong.

If there is anyway to modify the rig to operate on that frequency (simplex, of course), I'd be real interested. How would I go about contacting WB6GTM via email?

73 de Mike, WA9PIE

Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com> wrote in article <32CC32D1.1E2F@col.hp.com>...
> Bob Smith x31105 wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > I've been looking for a modification to the Icom 230 mobile radio
> > to allow it to tune from 145-147 instead of it's normal 146-148...
> > Does this radio have 'innards' similar to the IC22S ???
> >
> > Thanks es 73,
> > Bob - N2YRJ
>
> Hi Bob,
>
> Although the IC-230 probably had one of the best receivers designed, the
> basic topology for frequency selection is, so-called, "crystalplexed";
> i.e., a matrix of crystals all mixed in pairs for each channel. I would
> guess that the effort to move this radio down 1 MHz would not be worth
> the time/cost. However, you might try contacting Bob Morrow, WB6GTM,
> who authored an article on several modifications to this radio back in
> the 70's. I copied him on this message...
>
> 73, Ken Wyatt WA6TTY
>

587. which ant to use for 6mtr rptr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5avf7s$rsd@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 186689

Hello, I am currently using a 6 mtr ringo at 60 feet for a rptr ant. The gain is 3.75db, the antenna is about 10'long. This is not a great antenna, but it put me on the air. Does anyone know which antenna would perform much better, especially for mobile work, say 50 miles or so? The antenna is on top of a ridge which is 1500 feet high, relatively flat. My friend bought a comet 6 mtr antenna which has always had a swr problem, so I did not want to fool with that. Any information would be appreciated.

73, Bill- KA2QEP

588. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@ptel.net>
Message-ID: <32D35875.18EB@ptel.net>
Source record: 186690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote:
>
> Not that your suggestions are not valid, I think positive intervention
> from all hams on this issue should be mandantory.
>
> However, FWIW: In my numerous years as a ham, I have seen our bands
> increased not decreased. With the exception of early ham radio prior
> to WWII.
>
> How do you think taking away any of our bandwidth would be enforced?
>
> The FCC cannot handle nor do they care to, the one simple 11 meter
> band that has become a thorn in the radio spectrum.
>
> Deallocating 2 meters from Ham use would open it wide up to CBer's and
> disgruntled hams all over the world and it will probably become as
> useless as 11 meters has become.
> For less than 30 bucks, any earth based station could easily jam the
> weak signal produced by those Commercial low orbit satellites.
>
> I see any intervention by the government in deallocating the current
> spectrum assignments as opening pandora's box and obliterating the
> entire radio spectrum as we know it. And literally losing what little
> control of it they now have.
>
> The entire radio spectrum will become one big 11 meter band, that he
> with the most power dominates, even if it means ruining it for
> everybody else in the process.
>
> The government can't own what it can't control. How can they sell
> something they don't own in the first place.
>
> Think about it!
>
> TTUL
> GaryI agree, the FCC cannot even keep business band under control. Then they
think they are going after some irrate Hams? I don't think so...
--

Name: Mike Dickman, KD4LLA
E-mail: mdickman@ptel.net (Mike Dickman)
@date@@time@

589. Re: SCANNERS IN PAWNSHOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <f6d_9701080109@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186691

>Next week happens to be (a) the beginning of the month and (b) the
>beginning of a new year. It will be a good time to see new inventory
>on the shelves. Keep in mind, seldom does it all come out at once.
>Usually the past due pawn tickets will be reviewd in order, and
>merchandise may trickle out over a period >of time from the review.
>For this reason, a few trips may be in order to view the anticipated
>wares. Hope this sheds some light.

It does, thanks for the input.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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590. FS: Henry Radio 2006 6m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32D3B088.2E22@amsat.org>
Source record: 186692

I have a Henry Radio model 2006 6 meter amp for sale. Power output is 1200 watts. Unit is in 100% condition both electrically and cosmetic. Works in both the FM and the SSB modes. Runs off 110 or 230 volts. With manuals and all paperwork. Works with super with a wide variety of radios. Also have dust cover for unit. Asking price is $1000, but open to reasonable offers or trades. Unit is almost $2k new from Henry radio. Contact me via email at kg2ic@amsat.org, or call 716/689-6727 evenings. Thank you.

73,
Bruce KG2IC

591. FS: Icom 2KL 500 watt Amp and Icom AT-500 Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32D3B2CE.F90@amsat.org>
Source record: 186693

Hello, I have a Icom 2KL 500 watt Amp and matching Icom AT-500 Automatic Tuner for sale. These units are in very good condition, both electrically and cosmetically. The 2KL amp has the 10meter Mod professionally installed. Works with all Icom radios, including the Icom 706! Coverage is 160m-10m and 500 watts output in RTTY, AM, SSB modes. Have original boxes, all manuals, worksheets, cables and hookup info. The unit runs off either 110 volts or 230 volts. Fully automatic, solid state, hands off units!
New cost on this equipment from Icom is now over $3500!
I am asking $1500, but am open to reasonable offers or trades.
Thanks.

Contact me via email at kg2ic@amsat.org or call 716/689-6727 evenings.

73,
Bruce KG2IC

592. WTB: YAESU,FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHARLES EWELL <radios@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5b0fqb$n37@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186694

LOOKING TO BUY A FT50R RADIO (USED)
PLEASE E-MAIL OR CALL 813-933-1023
THANKS CHUCK EWELL

593. WTB: HF Legal Limit Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D3C7F3.68D5@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186695

I'm looking for a 2K+ tuner

Prefer Murch, Tucker, Dentron style roller inductor models. I'm looking for a clean or mint piece of gear.

Email me with price and condition, Please.

Larry N0XB
lmenzel@millcomm.com

594. Re: What is packet & amateur radio. Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5b0jhc$6nq@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 186696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <2.2.32.19970104103214.006858b0@scscomm.com>, waheeb@scscomm.com writes:
>If this post has been sent to wrong place I am very sorry

For what? All of us have to start somewhere! You have arrived in the friendliest place in the world, ham radio. Sort of like Internet without wires! <Huge grin>

Once you discover what all this is about, you may embark on a lifetime of discovery. At 44 years into this thing, I am still having fun and, for the most part, the people in it are WAY above average folks.

>Could anyone explain to me what is packet radio, amateur radio and the
>difference between them.

Amateur radio is the permitted use of a relatively large part of the radio channels by individuals who do not have to pay for the right to use the channels. If you look at your broadcast radio, your FM radio and your TV set, you will see they are marked in channel numbers. Never mind about the meaning of that, right now, just discover here that there are MORE channel numbers above and below and between those that you see!

Many, many more. Whole sections of the channels are used by different people for different things! Police, fire people, constuction crews, people sending I love you messages from a cruise ship - they ALL use these other channels and MOST of the time they have to get a LICENSE from the government to use one or more of them.

Hams have to get licenses too. However, the hams use whole chunks of channels. Each chunk has different characteristics. Some chunks can be used to talk directly from Podunk, Texas, to Sydney, Australia, direct! On a good day, you can do that with the power of no more than a FLASHIGHT!

Imagine that, shining a flashlight up in the air and having it seen in Australia! Not only that but your little flashlight can be seen by THOUSANDS of people, all over the world at the SAME TIME! And, its all for free (well, not the cost of the flashlight or the very little for the paper work of the license), totally free, any time of day or night, just holler hello!

It is a priceless, fascinating hobby.... MAGIC that even David Copperfield cannot top.....

Now Packet Radio is a form of radio that packages up blocks of text and numbers into small groups within a larger message. It uses the radio channel to communicate these chunks of text to someone else, and while it is doing it, it makes sure that the chunk was received correctly at the

other end of the circuit. It is just one of MANY forms of amateur radio, but note... it isn't used just by hams. It is also used by fire departments, astronaughts in space... you name it.

>What sort of equipment do I need

A transmitter and receiver that operate upon a channel or set of channels that can be used with a similar type setup on the other end. Cost can be very little or LOTS. Like dogs, or most anything else, some dogs are bigger than other dogs. Ham radio is competitive and the my dog is bigger than your dog deal exists here too! That's part of the fun! It leads to CONTESTS!

There, a well trained little dog can often bite the heck out of even far bigger dogs... expererience and dedication count, just like other sports.

>Does it work worldwide or do I have to be within a distance of (say a tower >or station)

All of the above!

You may talk direct from you to someone else, or go through what we call a repeater station to help you.

Either way, your station uses an antenna. You buy or build your own antennas, some of which need be no larger than a foot or less in size, to HUGE ones that can require towers more than 200 feet high with wire lengths of 2400 to 4000 feet long.

The controlling factor for the tower and antenna size is the channel area. Some channels take bigger antennas than others.

Owning a St. Bernard can be a chore... Using the channels that require the huge antennas above takes space only found out in the country, but there are TONS of channels that can be carried around in your hand or pocket!

<smile>

All dogs are welcome!

>Anything extra would be very valuable

Yes indeed. Go to Radio Shack or a book store or a library and look us up! Your local library is a fine place, or in any event, one of several books you can thumb through is "Now You're Talking", published by one of the fraternal organizations in the hobby called the American Radio Relay League.

If you take it home, the chances are you will be started on this stuff!

In even most smaller cities or even out in the country, chances are someone will know of a "ham operator." Seek the person out, guys and gals abound in this thing!

The rest is all MAGIC!

>pls drop me email direct

Not really. I hope I've answered it in such a way that you will come back here or seek the area that will let you start this fascinating journey!

>Thanks in advance
>
>waheeb
>

De nada. !

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

595. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d2e6ac.24597941@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Sale in San Jose, CA.

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75".
Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, doesn't interact with
antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

596. Z1A Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D3C677.704C@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186698

The radio is sold.

597. Tone board for IC-451A? Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5b0kqg$14d0@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 186699

Do they make them?
Where could I find one...
I would love to work Mir UHF, but I need that there CTCSS ..

Jason N1RWY

598. Re: Yeasu FT-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwh@orian.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <lwh-0801971247020001@maclwh.mc.duke.edu>
Source record: 186700

In article <jcupples-0301972008290001@iasc3-222.flash.net>,
jcupples@iphase.com (Jerry Cupples) wrote:

> In article <5aif87$8h3@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>, tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com> wrote:
>
> > I have not seen much posted about the Yaesu 8500
>
> I believe QST reviewed it a few months ago, the writeup was generally
> favorable, it had heigh makrs on the technical specs.
>
> > While the Yaesu web site and lit lists the features
> > only the owners manual tells all about how to work all those features.
> >
> > Is the rig easy to use. Are you using the mike with all the controls on
> > it? If so is it easy to use?
>
> I have the MH-39 mike, not the "joystick" original one (I think the MH-39
> was introduced as it was more conventional than the original mike, which
> some seem to like and others hate).
>
> It is fairly easy to use, but some of the functions like squelch and vol
> are on the same control, and you must change the function by holding down
> a button till it flashes (i.e. to go from vol function to squelch set) and
> that can be annoying. There is a rocker switch on the top of the mike to
> change memories in a band, handy.
>
> Manual is well written.

I use the MH-39 mike and once you get used to it, its oK. But now I rely
mostly on the ADMS software for programming. The software is quite good
and easy to use and well worthit for this radio. I use it primarily as a
base radio, not moble. I am annoyed by the cross band auto-mute but not
much you can do about it. On the FT-51 I have the subchannel is
automatically muted when main active. On the Ft-8500, whatever channel is
set for mute is muted when other channel active.
>
> > Are the programming features easy to use?
>
> Reasonably so, I think, but the menu is sort of hierarchical, and you have
> to step up to a function group, then select the individual function within
> the group. The display shows the function selected. There are lots of
> things you can control.
>
> > Does the programming so complicated you have to carry around a manual or
> > is it all intuitive or with menus.

>
> Menus, but some of the functions are a little hard to select, as I said
> they are grouped together in sets.

Like most of these complicated radios, youll learn a subset of the
operation to get you going but probably not every thing. So having the
manual around is a smart thing to do. For instance the time comes to use
the radio in your car as a cross band repeater for the first. I have done
this recently. You better have the manual with you at that point.
Incidently, it works great in the cross band mode.
>
> > Do you have any complaints or changes you would want on the raido (other
> > than price of course)?
>
> Yes, there is a high pitched noise in the audio you will hear easily on a
> remote speaker or headset. The factory has apparently modified the latest
> units out. Mine loses its control settings and current menu settings (it
> is 8 months old) and several others on the net told me they had same
> experience. When new, it would come back in exactly the same operation and
> menu mode at power up. I plan to send mine back and have them find the
> problem. The internal speaker sounds terrible. I use a small computer-type
> 8 ohm external speaker in base operation, mostly.

I have not noticed any high pitched noise, perhaps I have a later model,
bought in Aug-Sept, 96. Having a couple of small stereo speakers outboard
is a real must as the internal speaker is not easy to copy from. The auto
mute is a poor substitute for the way they did it in the FT-51. I have
had no problems with memory failing in FT-8500.
>
> Some alt functions are shifted by a momentary button push, but a
> completely different function is enabled by a 2 sec push. Sometimes
> annoying to differentiate.
>
> > Thanks I am looking at a second Kenwood TM-V7A or the FT-8500.
>
> Some Kenwood rigs are notorious for intermod susceptibility. I do not know
> about the TM-VA. I have had many good reports on my signal with the
> FT-8500. It is compact and solid, receiver is sensitive enough to get
> simplex from the next county with an outdoor groundplane antenna.
>
> I would suggest you also look at the FT-8000 as it seems to me it has some
> nice compromises and features at a lower price, kind of like the FT-51 vs.
> FT-50 HT. Kinda like a cost reduced refinement with a few less features,
> but similar basic performance. I have not tried the FT-8000, this is
> speculation.

I considered the FT8000 and thought for a little extra money the
additional features were worth it but at the moment, except for paging and
extra memory channels, I am not sure what additional features were.
Perhaps one was minimum 5 watts out ???. All in all, I am very happy with
my FT-8500 and considered that for my purposes, I made a good decision. I

also like the FT-51 which I bought first.
>
> The radio does not come with the remote mount kit, so if you plan to use
> the removeable faceplate, you'll have to buy it. DTMF decode is like $60
> optional card (but it cross bands very nicely).
>
> The price is pretty high. I paid $585 at the late great Oklahoma Comm
> Center (curse you, Tucker) and have seen it even higher. With the
> limitations I mentioned, it has been a nice rig - all the bells and
> whistles, strong performer. I find the alphanumeric display along _with_
> the freq (both bands) to be highly useful, that was my main reason for
> buying FT-8500.
>
> I'd try to find one that is a late s/n (mine is 5K090970, which means it
> was made in 9/95). My guess is you'd want one with 6 as the first digit...
>
> The first two digits tell everything. The first digit is a number,
> indicating the last digit of the YEAR in which it was produced.
>
> The next character is a letter. Take the position of the letter in the
> alphabet and subtract TWO (from what I've been told several times) and
> that gives you the month of manufacture.
>
>
> 73
> Jerry Cupples
> KC5SXA

599. FS. FT1000MP + MD100 + SP8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5b0nso$1h0@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186701

I have a like new FT1000MP with MD100 microfone and SP8 speaker. All are in excellent condition and have a couple months left on warranty. All boxes and manuals are included. Package price is $2400 shipped from Atlanta, GA. Please send me some e-mail if interested.

Pieter Ibelings
N4IP
n4ip@amsat.org

600. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mreising@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970108103800.FAA01248@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186702

I understand the "use tax" part of the issue but I do wonder what authority the NY tax dept. has in obtaining records from an out of state company. If the comapny refused to provide sales records, what "hammer would the State of NY have? It's time for everyone to fight these kind of abuses by all levels of government. If local merchants are at a disadvantage due to higher tax rates in their home state, then they should initiate processes to lower the tax rate so they can remain competetive with adjacent states.

Waiting for the revolution.

601. WTB: newbie EQP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamakiz@infi.net
Message-ID: <5avkg6$m9j@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 186703

wanted to buy.or pay shipping for anyone hat wants to get rid of

there old ham radio eq, trying to get into hobby, taking test im march or
april. lookinf for ppl to help, dontate to my cause (heh).

or willing to pick up eqp cheap or whanot in the south-western va area, or
anywyere along i-81 in VA or in the greensborro area in NC

Or anyone in Roanoke,Va Metro willing to help.

thanks...

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602. MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy_w@sn3009.oldham.gpsemi.com
Message-ID: <5avlsp$eou@nnews.OLdham.GPsemi.Com>
Source record: 186704

Has anyone any experience of the MFJ989C antenna tuner? Are they as good as the adverts claim?

Andy Wright G4OJY

603. ICOM IC-24AT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetwerx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970108182500.NAA10103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186705

I am selling an ICOM IC24-AT in great condition. It include box, manual, battery and charger, and antenna. Send any questions to wetwerx@starnetinc.com or wetwerx@aol.com

604. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbass@bluemoon.net
Message-ID: <5b0bfr$oqt@news.bluemoon.net>
Source record: 186706

MREISING (mreising@aol.com) wrote:
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: authority the NY tax dept. has in obtaining records from an out of state
: company. If the comapny refused to provide sales records, what "hammer
: would the State of NY have?

A number of states have reciprocal agreements when it comes to sales tax.
That's likely the case here. However, if there is such an agreement, the
merchant (IMHO) has an obligation to either collect the tax or at least
inform the purchaser.

: It's time for everyone to fight these kind of abuses by all levels of
: government.

I'm not sure it's an abuse, but it doesn't seem like it is handled very
well by the states or the merchants. A proper disclosure would be in
order.

Ben

==
Ben Bass, N2YDM
bbass@net.bluemoon.net
ben.bass@bibmug.org
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605. WT look for: IC:250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <5b045cpip1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 186707

I have an IC-255 and I am looking for the equivalent look a like all
mode VHF radio which I think is the IC-250 ???

Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

606. yaesu ft-50 ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a71213@netrunner.net
Message-ID: <32d3e0a6.6556484@news.netrunner.net>
Source record: 186708

I am looking for a better antenna for the ft-50. Recently I read some articles here that discussed this, but I did not save them. What I am looking for is an antenna that has better transmit properties in the business band without giving up the ham bands. If I remember correctly someone mentioned the standard antenna. If any one has info on this please post or mail. Thanks.
JP

607. Yaesu FT-8000R Mod Transmit CAP MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: oliveriust@almeria.fontana.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <852754150.12522@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186709

I have heard of two modifications to the FT-8000R that will supposedly allow extended xmit. One mod had something to do with removing a resistor on the control circuit board. The other said something about entering a freq. of 1234.560 on the right display, power off, then back on again.

I have tried the 1234.56 mod, and nothing changed. I am hesitant to try the resistor removal, since the parts are not designated on the board with their "R" numbers.

Question: What is the REAL Yaesu CAP/MARS mod for the FT-8000R?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

608. Re: What do you think abt a FT901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: digipoin@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <N.010897.094839.56@196-7-177-76.compusys.iafrica.com>
Source record: 186710

On 4/1/97 14:33, in message <32CE4E1C.333C@earthlink.net>, Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net> wrote:

> I am running the FT-901D and have had a lot of fun with it. You want to
> make sure that it is aligned before oyu try and tune up tho.. The
> service manual will walk you thru it without any major headaches..
>
> The down side is, you only get the "old" hf bands.. You will have to do
> without 12, 17 and 30 meters.
>
> 73 de KB9LDG

I am also running said unit and have found it to be great fun - don't let the kids twiddle with knobs between QSO's - it can cause it to let the smoke out if you dont retune!!

73's

ED - ZS2DI

609. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a.p.vanderwel@student.utwente.nl
Message-ID: <5b113r$fet@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>
Source record: 186711
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>, you say...
>
>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
>
>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.
>
>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
>
>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>

Oh dear, this really is a pity as you need the power supply that goes with the 551. This is in a separate box and provides all the required regulated power busses.

You need a 551 power supply. Power supplies for other 2-part Tek's (eg. 507, 517 or 555) will not fit.

If you find the power supply, the connection 1:1 so it is easy to make a cable yourself.

If you decide to build your own power supply, it will need to produce:

about 4 different 6.3 VAC lines at a total of about 10 A (My guess)

-150 V @ 100 mA
+100 V @ 100 mA
+225 V @ 200 mA
+350 V @ 350 mA
+500 V @ 50 mA

The current ratings are approximate but they do indicate that it is probably non-trivial to build your own power supply. Also, they need to be well regulated, typical ripple specs on these busses are of the order of 5 or 10 mV tt.

If you need more info, talk to Stan Griffiths (w7ni@teleport.com) who knows everything about old Tek scopes, Or EJ Holleman (e.j.holleman@student.utwente.nl) who has a 551 and is probably willing to give you a connector pinout if you need one.

Too bad about your scope, for it is truly one of the great classics when complete and working.

On the subject of classic scopes, you are welcome to have a look at the Museum of Tektronix scopes, which can be found at:

http://cal003109.student.utwente.nl/~wel/tek.htm

And should you get the connector pinout, it would be great if you would send me a
copy so I can include it in the museum on the technical info page.

Regards,

Arnoud.

p.s your mailing address does not seem to work.

610. IC706, hole in back panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom3.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.97Jan8080443@netcom3.netcom.com>
Source record: 186712

There's a hole, about 1/2 inch diameter, in the back panel of the
IC-706 with a plastic plug in it. Has anyone got any theories about
its purpose, or even asked Icom and gotten a rational answer?
73, doug

611. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <32D40CE5.6F59@ldp.com>
Source record: 186713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Jan PA0LBN wrote:

> The only good thing on the P38 is its price.
> The unit has not enough processor power and has low performance.
> (see QST,I believe december). Its Pactor I mode and amtor mode is
> rather poor compared to a number of other units.
> If you really want clover I would consider one of the more expensive
> HAL units. But for the same price you can buy optimum Pactor I and
> Pactor II mode. look atSCS (http://www.scs-ptc.com/)
> Again see QST.

Where did you get the idea that the P38 is a poor performer? QST certainly did not draw that conclusion. The P38 does better than everything else in it's price class by quite a margin -- and I would point out that neither the SCS unit nor Hal's own PCI-4000, while they may be slightly better performers than the P38, are in the same price class.

Rolfe, W1VC

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
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(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

612. FS: TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 HF, VHF/UHF TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32D40824.4196@amsat.org>
Source record: 186714

I have a TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kit for sale. Unit has been professionally built, checked out and works just super. Have orignal box, paperwork, manuals, cables, etc. Does all current HF and VHF/UHF digital modes. Modems are changed and updated via software so the unit never becomes "dated". TAPR's kit price on this unit is $430, I am asking $450 for mine assembled! Compare this unit the the AEA DSP2232 which retails over $1100. You may contact me via email at kg2ic@amsat.org or call 716/689-6727.

73,

Bruce KG2IC

613. Re: AT-11 Antenna Tuner Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32D429C8.2ED@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 186715

Melvin Seyle wrote:
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> lwh wrote:
> >
> > Interested in reactions and experience with AT-11 automatic antenna tuner
> > (LDG Elelctronics) featured in QST Jan 96. How well does it work and how
> > reliable, ect. Thanks in advance, Larry AE4YO
>
> A friend bought an AT-11. The computer chip that controls the automatic
> matching function puts out a tremendous amount of hash. The company's
> response was to tell him how to switch off the automatic function and
> only tune when he needed it. Of course this completely eliminates one of
> the main reasons he bought the tuner in the first place!
>
> 73,
> Mel
> WA3KZR
I have built one, and have run it for 100,000 mobile miles. I like it
very much. It has only one spur, on 7.208, but my box does not have the
cover fastened, as it was originally a temporary setup. Unfortunately,
temporary is longer than I originally thought. I cannot fault LDG on
this, as it is my fault that I didn't put the cover on it!
In the Chicago area there are several of these, and they all operate
very well. I would recommend the AT-11 as a very cost effective
approach to tuners that are force fed to be bought with the rigs.
KG9H....7.040/7.208

614. FS. FT530 w/ cell + digital speaker mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5b0ob2$1h0@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186716

I have a very clean FT530 with MH29 digital speaker microfoneans case . Radio has never been out of the case. All are in excellent condition . Package price is $275 shipped from Atlanta, GA. Please send me some e-mail if interested.

Pieter Ibelings
N4IP
n4ip@amsat.org

615. Astron Power supplies for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: db895@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5b14lq$eka@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186717

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For Sale:
Astron RS-35M excellent Condition $125
Astron RS-20M Excellent Condotion $95
Astron RS-20A Excellent Condition $75
All plus shipping
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616. FS: Icom SM-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: db895@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5b14p2$elf@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186718

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Icom SM-20 desk microphone in Mint condition. $125
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617. WTB: HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: db895@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5b154e$erc@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186719

Looking to buy Ameritron AL-80B, AL-811 or possibly Kenwood TL-922
Please let me know what you have. Thanks, Bob 73 de KF8RU

618. Re: AT-11 Antenna Tuner Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32D42A16.63D@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 186720

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very well. I would recommend the AT-11 as a very cost effective
approach to tuners that are force fed to be bought with the rigs. In
fact, I await my second unit. KG9H....7.040/7.208

619. Re: vhf dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <philip@vogon.rain.com>
Message-ID: <32D4075E.4F62@vogon.rain.com>
Source record: 186721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Charles Mccurdy wrote:
>
> Hi all i got a lote of replys about a vhf dummy load and i want to ask some of
> you would a 1watt Metal-oxide 5% work radio shack sells them thay carry the 10
> ohms,100 ohms,1k ohms.
>
> Or if not how about a 8 ohm non-inductive resistor 5% 20 watts
>
> Please tell me if them will work.

Check the construction of the metal oxide resistors (ask the
manufacturer if all else fails). They are typicaly fabricated by
depositing a thin layer of metal oxide on a ceramic body, and then
cutting away some of the oxide in a spiral down the length of the
ceramic core.

This is obviously not what you want in a VHF dummy load.
It is possible that other fabrication techniques are used, but
you need to check.

The "non-inductive" resistors sound like the way tp go to me.

Philip

620. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <55c_9701080233@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 186722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi i got a icom-211 and the blanker on it works only with a preamp inline.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

621. Need comparaison between Yaesu and Motorolla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean Perron <jperron@total.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfdac$a2e772a0$b77acdcd@qcmtl102566>
Source record: 186723

Hi,

I'm with an ingeneering firm working on a project in the Algerian desert. We want to use a couple of hand unit, some mobile ones and a central relay with an 80 feet antenna.

Two family of VHF products were proposed to us (one by a Canadian cie and one by a French cie). We have the choice between Yaesu VX500 and FTL2011 or Motorolla's HT1000 and GM1000.

Is there anyone that already work on a comparaison between the different products or that can indicate me a source of information? ('cause my 2 suppliers don't have any typ of comparaison).

Thanks.

622. Re: RS DSP-40, How Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: psoper@encore.com
Message-ID: <E3pMtL.Lx5@encore.com>
Source record: 186724

Hi Stephen,

lui@netcom.com (Stephen Lui) writes:

>I've heard good things about the Radio Shack DSP-40, so I picked one up
>this weekend. The local store had one left for $26.95, which seemd like a
>good deal. The filter works great on CW, and decent on SSB. How does this filter
>compare to ones costing much more? How does it compare to something like the

It doesn't offer as many adjustments, it can be easily overdriven to distortion
if the input level is too high, and it only handles one heterodyne frequency.
The steepness of the filter skirts is likely to be lower than that of a more
expensive DSP filter also. But for me, as a cheap heterodyne killer it is great.
For CW it isn't really a complete substitute for a narrow IF filter (try getting
close to a strong interfering signal that has been tuned out so it's not audible,
but notice the desired signal is weak because the receiver RF gain is down via
AGC).

Regards,
Pete
KS4XG

623. DR-150 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vvv@radio.stack.net
Message-ID: <5avnv8$c32@ns.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 186725

Hello!

I'am looking for rx/tx ext. mods Alinco DR-150E.

Victor

624. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680000801971225220001@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 186726

In article <01bbfcf9$924b8660$0d102399@peter-s>, "Peter Gottlieb"
<peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:

>Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com> wrote in article
><dick-ya023680000701970953280001@news.greatbasin.net>...
>> And it's all legit. It is called a "use" tax and is levied on
>out-of-state
>> purchases so in-state merchants won't be at a disadvantage. Be advised
>> that just about every state that levies a sales tax also has a use tax.
>
>Does this mean that if you buy anything out of state you have to pay BOTH
>the out of state tax AND the in state tax?

Nope. Usually one or the other, but not both.

The idea is that your local in-state vendor should not be placed at a
competitive disadvantage just because he needs to collect your state's
sales tax while the out-of-state vendor doesn't. This primarily applies to
mail order sales. If you can show your state's tax collector that you paid
the out-of-state sales tax, you shouldn't have to pay your state's use tax.

YMMV.

Disclaimer: I am =not= an attorney and you should seek competent legal
advice before making any decision regarding taxes; sales or otherwise.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

625. Want : Any Internet source for Collins Military TRX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HL5BPL <hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bbfdaa$97e426c0$0d0a41c1@wmec13.hdpic.co.kr>
Source record: 186727

Hi, all

I want any information for the military transceivers from Collins.

Anybody can help me where can I find manuals, service parts, etc.
for the Collins' military transceivers?

73! de HL5BPL / Y.G. Yu (hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr)

626. Information on Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfd54$5e77a480$0d4492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 186728

I would appreciate very much any information on the Kenwood TS 180S. I can't find anywhere.

627. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug King <doug@raymog.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DKNPPDAfm30yEwgg@raymog.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186729
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>, Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com>
writes
>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
>
>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.
>
>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
>
>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
>
>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
>
>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com
Hi, some of the big tek scopes came with a trolly and a power supply
on the bottom shelf they had a black cable with retanglar connectors
on each end. circa 1960, No's like 454, 455, I seem to remember
They did need the trolly very large and very heavy,
Hope this helps, why not give tek a ring

--
Doug King

628. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: onat@turbine.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Message-ID: <5av2ut$jhs@kuee2.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 186730
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In Steve & Gale Carlisle's opinion;

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: >some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
: >Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
: >
: >Robert Bernstein
: >rdb@silcom.com
:
: Check with Stan Griffiths (W7NI) at w7ni@teleport.com. He is a TEK
: specialist. If he doesnt know, chances are no-one does.
:
: Steve

And please post the results for the rest of us! (^_^)

| Ahmet ONAT Kyoto Univ. Japan |
| E-mail : onat@kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp |
| WWW page : http://turbine.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/staff/onat.html |
| My 6 leg walker, RC airplanes & more in home page |

629. WTB: KNWD TS790A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfdc0$f46db800$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 186731

Howdy from Helena, Montana (KA7YAO)
Looking for an all mode TS790A by KNWD for Sat's.....
Also looking for used Sat antenna's 2M and 70CM and 5400 Sat antenna
rotor..
Thanks Bill

erhardt@mt.net

630. Need Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <852771198.20983@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of service manuals for the Kenwood TS430S and the Kenwood
TS790. If you can help please email me. Thanks John N0EE
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

631. Re: How is FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim.Vanoverbeke@ping.be
Message-ID: <5audfq$iqm@news1.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 186775

harold rosee <hrosee@cyberramp.net> wrote:

>I am thinking about buying a FT1000MP. I would like to hear any pros or
>cons about this radio. One friend said the "MP" stands for "more
>problems". Is this rig that bad? Thanks for any comments.. Harold WA5ZZT

Hi,

i am the happy owner of the MP since one week, and enjoy it very
much...

Does annyone has modifications + hidden functions for this
transceiver..... ?????

e-mail me at: Wim.Vanoverbeke@ping.be

632. ft-1000/MP mods + hidden functions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim.Vanoverbeke@ping.be
Message-ID: <5audk9$iqm@news1.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 186776

hi,

are there mods + hidden functions available for the ft-1000/MP??

let me know by follow up or e-mail me personally !!!

Wim.Vanoverbeke@ping.be

633. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfcf9$924b8660$0d102399@peter-s>
Source record: 186777

Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com> wrote in article
<dick-ya023680000701970953280001@news.greatbasin.net>...
> And it's all legit. It is called a "use" tax and is levied on
out-of-state
> purchases so in-state merchants won't be at a disadvantage. Be advised
> that just about every state that levies a sales tax also has a use tax.

Does this mean that if you buy anything out of state you have to pay BOTH
the out of state tax AND the in state tax?

What if you travel out of state, buy something, dispose of it, then return
to
your own state? Are you still double-taxed?

If this all is really true, then wouldn't it be interesting to watch state
officials
when they travel out of state and make a log of their purchases, then
report
this info to the state tax dept? Isn't it great when everybody is a
criminal?
You know, most tax depts offer rewards for whistle-blowing...

634. F.S. Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6mn@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5auuhr$k34@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186778

I have a Clean TS-940S No scratches like new.
I am asking 1,200. Plus shipping. Will ship USA only pls.

E-Mail Kd6mn@worldnet.att.net

bob kennon

635. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgabb@tir.com
Message-ID: <32d300fd.1396045@news.tir.com>
Source record: 186779

On Wed, 01 Jan 1997 11:16:52 -0800, Dan K Nelson
<dknelson@pacbell.net> wrote:

>cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net wrote:
>>
>> Hi and thanks for reading this. I have a Tripp Lite PR-25 power supply that trips off when I transmit. I can even trip it off with my
>2.5 watt 2m handheld.
>>
>> Clinton
>> cpeebles@saloon.bcbbs.net
>> VE7KNL
>> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
>Is that why they call it a TripLite? :)
Had same problem with PR-20. Try a quick fix by turning up current
limiter. The supply is very sensitive to surges so this alone may
work. If not put small filter caps from positive and negative to
ground. If you do this you should put a polorized A-C PLUG on. Finnaly
if this doesn't work try a choke input on the supply. Good luck this
is not a very good supply.

636. TEST ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgabb@tir.com
Message-ID: <32d30019.1167440@news.tir.com>
Source record: 186780

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Just testing
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637. Re: TEST ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgabb@tir.com
Message-ID: <32d3007f.1269526@news.tir.com>
Source record: 186781

On Wed, 08 Jan 1997 02:03:04 GMT, lgabb@tir.com wrote:

>
>Just testing
JUST TESTING AGAIN

638. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarnett@traveller.com
Message-ID: <5av1u5$ddm@tsunami.traveller.com>
Source record: 186782

What really worries me is that they had not apparently noticed this
until my dealer contacted Kenwood, and asked them about the sub-band
muting....

Surely one of the factory reps had played with the unit during design
stages?!?!?

Rob
rbarnett@traveller.com

In article <NEWTNews.1232.852676756.Postmaster@hfs96>,
tegennett@hfs.purdue.edu says...
>
>
>
>Robert N. Barnett <rbarnett@traveller.com> wrote in article
>>
>> The new Kenwood V7-A DOES NOT HAVE SUB-BAND MUTING!!!
>
>Neither does my new Yaesu FT-8000. Bummer! Other than that (and the
wimpy
>audio) its a great radio.
>
>Do you get the impression that these radios are being designed by
people that
>don't use them?
>
>73 de K9WX
>
>

639. Re: RF getting into power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtmiller@dsmnet.com
Message-ID: <09970008183654.OUI58.dtmiller@dsmnet.com>
Source record: 186535

In article <32d300fd.1396045@news.tir.com>, From lgabb@tir.com, the
following was written:
> Had same problem with PR-20. Try a quick fix by turning up current
> limiter. The supply is very sensitive to surges so this alone may
> work. If not put small filter caps from positive and negative to
> ground. If you do this you should put a polorized A-C PLUG on. Finnaly
> if this doesn't work try a choke input on the supply. Good luck this
> is not a very good supply.

What makes this 'not a very good supply?'

I've been using a PR-25 for some time, and never had a problem. It
sounds to me like both you and the original poster have RF floating
around the shack, and getting into the power lines.

I have HF, VHF and UHF transmitters with both coax and balanced
feedlines to the antennas, and have no problems with the power supply.
I also make sure all my equipment is grounded to a single point ground
with the house wiring.

MY PROBLEM is RF getting out of my computer case and into my
receiver.<grin>

640. Yeasu 757 GX2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgshively@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bbfe33$6ca59a00$43342399@default>
Source record: 186536

I'm thinking of selling my FT757 GX2 so that I can upgrade to something newer. What would this radio be worth? It's in excellent condition and has never been used as a mobile rig, only in the shack.

Thanks in advance,

David Shively KC4HUM

dgshively@msn.com

641. Yeasu FT757 GX2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Authorized User <dgshively@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfe32$7a49d6e0$43342399@default>
Source record: 186537

I'm thinking of selling my FT757 GX2 so that I can upgrade to something newer. What would this radio be worth? It's in excellent condition and has never been used as a mobile rig, only in the shack.

Thanks in advance,

David Shively KC4HUM

642. Re: WT look for: IC:250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5b2s29$6o4$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186538

glapierre@seimac.com (Greg LaP.) wrote:

>I have an IC-255 and I am looking for the equivalent look a like all
>mode VHF radio which I think is the IC-250 ???

> Greg
> glapierre@seimac.com

It was an IC-260.... it covered 144 to 148 Mhz at 10 watts out. Had FM, CW,
LSB and USB.

Gary

643. Re: IC706, hole in back panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5b2s89$6o4$2@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186539

faunt@netcom3.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:

>There's a hole, about 1/2 inch diameter, in the back panel of the
>IC-706 with a plastic plug in it. Has anyone got any theories about
>its purpose, or even asked Icom and gotten a rational answer?
>73, doug

Was going to be an amplifier keying relay, the factory choose not to install
it though they already had the cases cast.

Gary

644. DJ-G5 mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Arnoul <parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr>
Message-ID: <32D4F519.304A@gaap.saclay.cea.fr>
Source record: 186540

What do you guys in the US and of course in Japan do perform as
a software key sequence to unlock an ALINCO DJ-G5 and then get
entended receive freqs.

I live in France and the #212 sequence used for the DJ-G5 "E"
(european) does not apply to the DJ-G5 I bought in Japan...

Thanks for any info.

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

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Patrick Arnoul Email: parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr
CEA Saclay
LETI/DEIN/SLA Bat 528 AMPR: f5hnk@f5hnk.ampr.org
F-91191 GIF SUR YVETTE Cedex AX25: F5HNK@F6PTT.FRPA.FRA

645. FS: FT-8500 2m/70cm rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfdc5$3ed12860$57ee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 186541

For Sale:

I have a Yaesu FT-8500 2m/70cm dual band mobile with the ADMS-2 Programming Software. This rig is in excellent condition and I will ship for $550.00. Contact me
for more info.

--
Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

646. Re: MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8jitom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109015100.UAA22456@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186542

In article <32d08c0e.162343140@news.pitnet.net>, garyk9gs@pitnet.net (Gary K9GS) writes:

>
>A while back there was someone selling replacement caps for the
>MLA-2500 Power Supply. 100-150 uF @ 450 Volts.
>
>Does anyone remember who was selling them or know of a source? I do
>know that caps in this size/voltage are difficult to buy.
>
>These are for a good friend of mine.
>
>Any help appreciated!
>
>Gary K9GS

Gary,

When you replace the caps get rid of the crummy carbon resistors across them and use 50 to 100 k metal film or wire wound types with the proper dissipation

It is usually the "bleeder" resistors in the Dentron that cause the caps to fail. Carbons should NEVER be used in a resistance critical application.

73 Tom

647. FS Wm NYE MB-VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Gouin <arsupply@serv.net>
Message-ID: <5b2vms$glj@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186543

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William Nye MB-VA Ant tuner Excellent condition
Legal limit tuner with manual $600.00
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648. IC-821 Mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dirk Gust <dc6pd@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32D502DB.26FC@amsat.org>
Source record: 186544

Hello !

For my new IC-821 I need the availible Modifications e.g. Wide-band
TX/RX, is it the same way with removing some diodes from the pcb ?

73 de Dirk DC6PD

649. ADI Sender 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Mallard <er24bxm@is.ups.com>
Message-ID: <32D50BE5.74D4@is.ups.com>
Source record: 186545

I have a Sender 450 which seems to be an export model, a fact I didn't realize until the radio reset itself and now only covers 430 to 440. Is there anyone out there that has the cheat sheet to get the expanded Tx/Rx? Please E-mail to the above address

650. F.S. RADIO SHACK TRC-231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matttolf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109152500.KAA09811@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186546

For sale nice portable, CB unit. Out of box once. Purchased last year for over $250, yours for $100 plus $6shipping UPS insured. If you are in need of a good mobil CB unit, this is a deal for you! comes with extra microphone and ni-cd batteries and recharger. email for more deatils!

651. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: macino <macino@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32D50C28.2121@ibm.net>
Source record: 186547
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Arnoud van der Wel wrote:
>
> In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com>, you say...
> >
> >I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...
> >
> >And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
> >rack-mount connector.
> >
> >The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".
> >
> >Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
> >some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?
> >
> >Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!
> >
>
> Oh dear, this really is a pity as you need the power supply that goes with
> the 551. This is in a separate box and provides all the required regulated
> power busses.
>
> You need a 551 power supply. Power supplies for other 2-part Tek's (eg. 507,
> 517 or 555) will not fit.
>
> If you find the power supply, the connection 1:1 so it is easy to make a
> cable yourself.
>
> If you decide to build your own power supply, it will need to produce:
>
> about 4 different 6.3 VAC lines at a total of about 10 A (My guess)
>
> -150 V @ 100 mA
> +100 V @ 100 mA
> +225 V @ 200 mA
> +350 V @ 350 mA
> +500 V @ 50 mA
>
> The current ratings are approximate but they do indicate that it is probably
> non-trivial to build your own power supply. Also, they need to be well
> regulated, typical ripple specs on these busses are of the order of 5 or 10
> mV tt.
>

> If you need more info, talk to Stan Griffiths (w7ni@teleport.com) who knows
> everything about old Tek scopes, Or EJ Holleman
> (e.j.holleman@student.utwente.nl) who has a 551 and is probably willing to
> give you a connector pinout if you need one.
>
> Too bad about your scope, for it is truly one of the great classics when
> complete and working.
>
> On the subject of classic scopes, you are welcome to have a look at the
> Museum of Tektronix scopes, which can be found at:
>
> http://cal003109.student.utwente.nl/~wel/tek.htm
>
> And should you get the connector pinout, it would be great if you would send
> me a
> copy so I can include it in the museum on the technical info page.
>
> Regards,
>
> Arnoud.
>
> p.s your mailing address does not seem to work.

Hi,

Try giving Pembleton Electronics in Fort Wayne area code 219
a call. He had/has tons of old Textronics stuff around. He's
right across the street from the old Magnavox factory and
surpluses a lot of their stuff, and others as well. Not too
big in computers, but about 30,000 sq ft. Closest thing to the
Chicago - Michigan Ave joints of old. Any grins out there?

73 Jim W9LZ

652. F.S. RCA VICTOR RADIO 1930's-40's $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matttolf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109152700.KAA09901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186548

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for sale RCA victor am radio $35 plus $6 shipping UPS insured.
(model 45X1)
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653. Re: kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5b34kt$6iq@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186549

I own both the 733 and the TM-V7A.

GO FOR THE TM-V7A if you can afford it!

The TM-733 can be purchased for about $400 right now.
The 733 is being discontinued.

I think the TM-V7A is a way better radio on every level. The
display is the best I have seen.

The controls and programing are great. Its very useable from the drivers
seat. The menus are friendly. I have had no problems or glitches with it.

The only nitpicking I can do on the radio is 1) No mute and no wireless
memory transfer.

Other than that NO COMPLAINTS.

Thomas M�rch <thomasm@digianswer.com> wrote:
: Hi

: I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
: i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
: best?? Is there mods out yet for the v7, and what can it do??????
: Any comments about the two radios (specialy the operating ease of them)
: is welcommed.

: Many thanks in advance...

: Thomas M. OZ2AFO.
: e-mail : thomasm@digianswer.com

654. Re: What is packet & amateur radio. Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D50DA9.14D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

waheeb@scscomm.com wrote:
>
> If this post has been sent to wrong place I am very sorry
>
> Could anyone explain to me what is packet radio, amateur radio and the
> difference between them.
>
> What sort of equipment do I need
>
> Does it work worldwide or do I have to be within a distance of (say a tower
> or station)
>
> Anything extra would be very valuable
>
> pls drop me email direct
> Thanks in advance
>
> waheeb

Waheeb. For lots of information on Packet and the digital modes -- go to
the DX Reference page below.

For What is Amateur Radio and how to become one go to the INDEX Page,
then ARRL Home pages. Tons of info for u there. The ARRL will send u a
packet of info upon request. See how to get started in Amateur Radio on
the ARRL Pages.

Good luck
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

655. Mobile Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmolloy@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5b1lab$me0$1@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 186551

I am looking for something for mounting the front panels of 2 radios in my car. What I have in mind is some kind of goose-neck attached to the floor with a metal plate for mounting the radio panels. Does anyone have any idea where I might get something like this?

Thanks.

656. Re: ICOM IC-706 hf+6m+2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ALANHYMAN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D53AFD.1C8A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186552

loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> Locutus wrote:
> >
> > I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
> > Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?Locutus wrote:
> >
> > I'm thinking of getting one of the Icom 706 mobile HF/6/2 meter rigs.
> > Does anyone have any comments on this unit ? good or bad ?
>
> Nothing but Great things to say about the rig. I'v had mine over a year
> and I keep learning more about it every day.
> Lou
> KB6FFT

I also have on and like it very much, however its receiver is not as good
as my TS-450 or Yaesu 900. I also would not suggest that you buy the
narrow ssb fileter as it is not narrow enough. All in all it is a GREAT
rig for the money! Add 2Meter adn 6Meter SSB and you can't beat it!
Alan
KA2PVR

657. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickle@tek.com
Message-ID: <rickle.80.001A8507@tek.com>
Source record: 186553
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <32D00252.4C84@silcom.com> Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com> writes:
>From: Robert Bernstein <rdb@silcom.com>
>Subject: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help
>Date: Sun, 05 Jan 1997 11:34:42 -0800

>I have a Tektronix Type 551 oscilloscope from a yard sale...

>And it has a mighty weird 16-Pin power connector; it looks like a
>rack-mount connector.

>The back of the oscilloscope is marked "Wired for 117V".

>Does anyone have any idea whether I can just apply 117V power to
>some pins of this connector. And, if so, which pins it would be?

>Any help or related information would be much appreciated. Thanks!

>Robert Bernstein
>rdb@silcom.com

I just happened to have an old 1967 catalog at my desk and was amused to see a picture of your old 551 sitting next to its enormous power supply. The supply was two thirds the size of the scope and weighed in at 43.5 lbs. I know nothing about these old scopes other than the fact that they were the best there was at the time.

658. MFJ-259 Mod - MORE POWER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5b35pg$sod@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 186554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have been using an MFJ-259 for the past couple of years and love it. One area where it falls short is output power. I found this when I tried to set up a Mosley CL-33 beam (capacitive coupling feed). The analyzer had me going in circles till I finally just put some RF to the antenna and found that it was fine. The MFJ-259 simply did not have enough output to couple properly to the CL-33. Last night I built some antenna traps and used the MFJ-259 to resonate them. I later placed the traps in PVC to protect them from the weather. I tryed to dip them with the 259 to verify that the resonant frequency had not changed, but the analyzer didn't have enough poop to adequately couple to the trap inside the PVC. I dug out an old Knight brand Grid Dip Meter and it worked (with the usual GDO characteristics). I'm sure that I'm not the only one who has experienced this problem with the MFJ-259. Has anyone out there modified their 259 to increase the output? Lets face it, it needs MORE POWER,.....ARR, ARR, ARR! Thanks for taking the time to read this.

73 & GUD DX
de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

659. WANTED: 2m all-mode under $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teddy Bear <teddyb@prog1.caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970109075617.8779E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 186555

A ham friend of mine is looking for a used 2 Meter all-mode rig with built-in PL tones and memories for under $300 from anyone who lives in the Los Angeles basin area only.

He's also willing to trade a 600W (PEP) mobile HF amp he has or he will sell the amp for $375

If interested, email me with your phone number and I'll forward your message to him.

660. Re: Information on Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <32D51C23.133C@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 186556

Rafael Hernandez wrote:
>
> I would appreciate very much any information on the Kenwood TS 180S. I
> can't find anywhere.

You can call ARRL Headquarters for a mail or fax of the product review
that appeared in QST Magazine. I think it's about 2 or 3 dollars for
the service.

Butch KF5DE

661. Timer/receiver combo unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael T." <michaelt@emtel.com>
Message-ID: <32D521F6.152@emtel.com>
Source record: 186557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Happy New Year, all.

I'd like to be able to record (unattended) my favorite radio programs and features for later listening. Something like a VCR with multi-event programming would do the job nicely. Some have suggested using a VCR and a tuner connected to the audio input, but that would require going back and retuning the receiver to different stations between events, which is not possible in this case.

Any ideas? Thank you in advance.
Michael

michaelt@emtel.com

662. Information on Uniden MR8100 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5b1pl3$c1h@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 186558

I am looking for information on the Uniden/Bearcat MR8100 Scanner.

Looking for any software for the RS-232C port.

Does anyone know the software commands so I could write my own
software program.

Looking for any mods.

Looks like a well built receiver but would like to hear from
MR8100 owners.

663. Re: Icom 230 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32D53BD0.36C1@col.hp.com>
Source record: 186559

Michael G. Carper wrote:
>
> I'm in the same situation. I picked up an Icom IC-230 at a hamfest and
> thought I could tune it to 145.53 and dedicate it to my PacketCluster
> station. Perhaps I was wrong.
>
> If there is anyway to modify the rig to operate on that frequency (simplex,
> of course), I'd be real interested. How would I go about contacting
> WB6GTM via email?
>
> 73 de Mike, WA9PIE
>
> Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com> wrote in article <32CC32D1.1E2F@col.hp.com>...
> > Bob Smith x31105 wrote:
> > >
> > > Hello All,
> > >
> > > I've been looking for a modification to the Icom 230 mobile radio
> > > to allow it to tune from 145-147 instead of it's normal 146-148...
> > > Does this radio have 'innards' similar to the IC22S ???
> > >
> > > Thanks es 73,
> > > Bob - N2YRJ
> >
> > Hi Bob,
> >
> > Although the IC-230 probably had one of the best receivers designed, the
> > basic topology for frequency selection is, so-called, "crystalplexed";
> > i.e., a matrix of crystals all mixed in pairs for each channel. I would
> > guess that the effort to move this radio down 1 MHz would not be worth
> > the time/cost. However, you might try contacting Bob Morrow, WB6GTM,
> > who authored an article on several modifications to this radio back in
> > the 70's. I copied him on this message...
> >
> > 73, Ken Wyatt WA6TTY
> >

Bob Morrow may be reached at RKMorrow@aol.com

Tell him Ken Wyatt sent you...

664. TS-130S fan, mods and other questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aswNS@hamp.hampshire.edu
Message-ID: <32d531b0.0@news.hampshire.edu>
Source record: 186560

Thanks to the several people who e-mailed me in response to my query about the TS-130S I bought sight unseen that arrived without a cooling fan. My news feed is screwy this week, I don't know if they also posted here. In summary (very briefly) the fan does not seem to be necesary in normal operation, at least for cw or ssb. The July 1981 QST review says the review unit they obtained gave them doubts about whether the fan circutry was working, since it didn't run at all in a couple of months of normal operation. In the ARRL lab the fan did work when the rig was run keydown continuously into a dummy load.

I have some more esoteric questions now, about possible modifications and other things:

1. On my unit someone has made a mod that involves putting a switch in series with one of the lines from the rearmost connector on the PLL board. I am not sure of the numbering coventions, it is either pin 3 or 4 of J15, which would be line C1 or D1. Both of these lines go to the counter board. The question is, why did someone go to the trouble of installing a switch to open this line? The visible effect is that the display is blank on the 18, 28, and 28.5 Mhz ranges when the switch is open.

2. On the RF board there are 5 black jumper wires labelled J1 through J4, and J6, that connect the front of the board to the rear. They are soldered in at both ends. There is also a brown jumper labelled J5 where it connects to the board at the front, but the other end is a push-on connector, meant to connect to single pin-type connector on a board. The problem is, this wire is just hanging loose, near the rear of the vfo enclosure, and I have been unable to find where it is supposed to connect on any board within its reach. I presume it is meant to connect to another board, or perhaps it is just used for some testing? None of the jumpers J1..J6 are identified on the schematic.

3. The meter doesn't seem to indicate anything in ALC mode. Can anyone suggest a reason why this might be so? Is it possible there is a jumper that might have been removed to enable ALC voltage to be fed back from a linear amplifier? I don't think my mysterious unconnected brown jumper is in the right part of the circuit to be involved in the ALC.

4. I cannot find a serial number on this rig, which I bought by mail from someone I don't know, but who apparently is in the business of buying and selling in the Virginia, USA, area, and whom I have been told by third parties is well-known and reputable. I have only a photocopy of the manual; the fuzzy picture of the rear of the set makes it look there may have been a nameplate of some sort on the

fan mounting plate which I am missing. Can someone verify this? Also, there is a hand-engraved ID that looks like a Minnesota drivers license number on the heat sink. I feel some responsibilty to verify that I haven't purchased a hot item. Can anyone tell me how to go about checking this?

Am I asking these questions in the right place? I know there is also a Vintage Solid State mailing list, would that be a better place for these questions?

73, Al N1AW

Albert S. Woodhull
Hampshire College, Amherst, MA
awoodhull@hamp.hampshire.edu
http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/

665. Re: QSK Problem> TEN TEC ARGOSY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rohrwerk@pcOnline.com
Message-ID: <rohrwerk-0901971113500001@tsc-p0.pconline.com>
Source record: 186561

In article <32CD3222.752A@mc.duke.org>, "Dennis F. Terribile"
<terri001@mc.duke.org> wrote:

> Hi,
> Recently bought a Argosy(non-digital) and it does not have QSK. It came
> loaded with all the accessories and mods. At first I thought the 'relay'
> accessory for using a linear was the culprit..so disconnected it. Nope.
> Now I'm thinking its the mods that were done. Has anyone found that
> doing the AGC mod disables QSK?? The reason I buy Tec-Tec is for QSK.
> No-one comes close. Before I ship it to TT..maybe someone has the
> answer?
> Thanks for reading..
> 73 & Happy New Year!
> Dennis/WR4i
> Chapel Hill,NC

Hmmmm.... what do you mean, it does not have QSK? Is the recovery slow?
How slow? Mine will barely recover between code elements at about 15-20
wpm, and will of course easily recover between words.

Which AGC mod are you talking about? I have one that inserts an RF gain
control, and this didn't affect QSK.

It is of couse possible that it was specifically modified for slower
recovery. If so, it is likely that this was done at the main TR DC
switching circuit. You probably have to look for a bigger capacitor than
the schematic plugged in somewhere.

Good luck, and E-mail me privately if you don't have the manual or schematic.

John K0JD

666. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@inlink.com
Message-ID: <5b3auf$c26$2@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 186562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com> wrote:

>Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote:
>>----snip-----
>> The entire radio spectrum will become one big 11 meter band, that he
>> with the most power dominates, even if it means ruining it for
>> everybody else in the process.
>>
>> -----snip----
>>
>> TTUL
>> Gary

>One big 11 meter band - does that mean those yahoos will be running echo
>boxes and roger beeps on their cell phones?

>Ernie
>N2OJQ
Not only that, they will probably make it one big party line by
running a couple of gigawatts from their mobile on a pair of co-phased
cellular towers mounted at each end of their pickem-up trucks.
Cooking every thing for miles around from the radiation.

TTUL
Gary

667. WANTED: King KMC-96 & KMC-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teddy Bear <teddyb@prog1.caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970109084405.8779J-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 186563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Wanted:

I am looking for models KMC-95 and KMC-96 made by King,(a division of Allied Radio/Bendix-King), which used to be sold at swap meets a few years ago as retired-surplus HF marine radio equipment.

They're easy to spot if you happen to have any stacked in a pile of old radios, because both had white plastic covers and the KMC-95 transceiver front and rear panels are black. The KMC-96 tuner has no front control panel but the rear panel where the cables connect may be black.

Please email me if you have any that work or that are good for parts.

Thanks.

668. Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <5b259f$65h@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 186564

I need to order some parts from vibroplex anyone have the phone number?

Dick

669. Info Wanted on KO6YB, Dealer??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI6QP <stuart@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <32D53016.3887@itron-ca.com>
Source record: 186565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.equipment

Has anyone had experience with Stan Krumme, KO6YB. Is he reliable?, is the equipment in the condition stated? Any problems??

Thanks!!

670. FS: HV PS Diodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: spetri@e-tex.COM
Message-ID: <m0viQ5l-00015oC@e-tex.com>
Source record: 186566

Hello,

These are nice HV PS Diodes. 25KV and I ran a test of 1.2 Amps for 4 hours.
These guys can take it.

4 for $40 mailed USPS USA

73 de Pete WA5JCI

671. Re: Timer/receiver combo unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D5642A.C22@erols.com>
Source record: 186567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Michael T. wrote:

> I'd like to be able to record (unattended) my favorite radio programs
> and features for later listening. Something like a VCR with multi-event
> programming would do the job nicely.

Me, too!

I bought a Reveal FM radio board for the PC (about $40 at Best Buy), with the idea of being able to program it as you suggest.

<flame> I got disgusted at the dain-bramaged software that came with it (only 10 presets, hard to set with fixed scroll rate, roundoff errors in freq display, . . .). I'd have kept it if I could have gotten specs for how to control it -- I'd have written a control program myself. But their "24/7" tech support line put me on permahold so I gave up and returned it. </flame> I could always buy another one if I decide to try it again someday. It seemed like a well-build piece of hardware.

Seems like you could build an integrated control out of an old XT with the FM radio card in it and an IR emitter to drive the VCR. If the VCR won't record sound without a video signal to sync to, put a CGA card in the PC; you could put a timestamp on the video to tell you when the audio was sent, freq, station/program ID, etc., in nice bold characters that would show up in fast forward / rewind.

If your existing FM receiver is IR controllable, then that opens other possibilities.

I agree, this is a product that is missing from the marketplace. Probably wouldn't be terribly hard for the VCR makers to implement, either; they already have the front end, what's a couple more chips for the FM broadcast IF and detector? They can sell an entire Walkman for $cheap. . . It'd be neat: an 8-hour stereo audio recorder! There's not much on the tube worth watching, anyway.

We can't be the only two who've felt this need. Ideas, anyone?

-rrk

672. Storno CQM714 info needed ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: airnig@gmtnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <32d54c19.0@news.gmtnet.co.uk>
Source record: 186568

Hi there. I,ve just got a Storno CQM714 VHF FM set, and wonder does
anyone know the crystal equations for it, and also I,m after crystals
for it for 144.625, 144.650, and 144.675.
Many thanks
Nigel
G8KZS
airnig@gmtnet.co.uk

673. Re: Information on Uniden MR8100 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32D53CF9.6334@col.hp.com>
Source record: 186569

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> I am looking for information on the Uniden/Bearcat MR8100 Scanner.
>
> Looking for any software for the RS-232C port.
>
> Does anyone know the software commands so I could write my own
> software program.
>
> Looking for any mods.
>
> Looks like a well built receiver but would like to hear from
> MR8100 owners.
>

The MR-8100 was an OK scanner, but somewhat sensitive to intermod. Despite that, I use one exclusively while mobile. The capability to upload frequencies is really useful, as I travel a lot.

For software, I would refer you to my Web page:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak

Regards, Ken Wyatt WA6TTY

Here's a review I wrote on the MR-8100 some time ago:

MR8100 Scanner Review

by Ken Wyatt, WA6TTY

(Revised 9/5/96)

Overall: This is a well-built and laid out scanner which was designed with input from the California Highway Patrol. The enclosure is made with cast aluminum and there are numerous internal shields to isolate the various sections of the receiver. It covers all the usual public service (plus 800 MHz), aircraft, and government bands. The only exception is the military aircraft band (240-400 MHz). The radio is about the same physical size as other mobile scanners, but all the controls are mounted on what would be the normal "top" surface, leaving plenty of room for oversized controls, along with a large alphanumeric display. The radio includes 100 channels arranged in banks of 10 and the scan rate may be toggled between either 35 or 100 ch/s. The audio is clean, with three watts of power; adequate for the inside of a dump truck! The

radio must be mounted against a flat panel or on top of a floor-mounted system and will not work for the typical under-dash configuration. The radio does not have a built-in speaker, but comes with a remotely-mounted one. Scanner World also supplies IBM-PC programming software (on 3 and 5.25 disks), along with an interface cable. {See note below}

Controls: The radio includes all the usual controls. Missing is a scan search/store feature and the capability to -not- delay a channel. The user may program frequencies, lock out channels, and manually step through programmed channels from the front panel controls.

Display: The display is a large (about) 20 character alphanumeric type with variable backlighting and contrast. It displays the channel number, and either the frequency (to four significant digits) or a user-programmed alpha name (upper/lower case). Unfortunately, while the display indicates frequency out to four decimal places, the firmware only accepts three decimal places for PLL programming. Thus while you -think- the radio is tuned correctly to one of the "splinter" channels, it's not.

Computer I/O: Yes, this radio may be programmed via an RS-232 port! Software is included to program frequencies, name channels and banks, and set prioity channels (one per band). Scanner World supplied the wrong cable, but those who use the (typical) DB-9 connector (COM1), may simply purchase a "straight-through" 9-pin to 9-pin cable. The frequency (scan) list may then be stored and retrieved from disk. The cellular channels are unavailable via the front panel, but the software allows programming these if you enter the correct password, "ECPA1986"; would you believe! Connection of the scanner must be made to the COM1 port of your computer (not mentioned in the manual).

New MS Windows-based programming software is currently under development and preliminary copies may be obtained via AOL or CompuServe in their ham radio areas. The filename is "PSCAN.EXE". It's really slick!

Performance: The radio performs fairly well, overall. The sensitivity is on par with similar mobile scanners. The receiver IS susceptible to strong signals, such as paging transmitters. This results in an intermod problem where either paging tones will come through or signals will be received that you aren't tuned to. For me, this only occurs within large metropolitan areas, and only in places of high level rf energy. For example, within Colorado Springs, I have run into maybe five or six "bad" localities. At least 95% of the city is OK. As a first trial at solving this, I placed a variable step attenuator in line with the antenna. Usually clicking in 10-30 dB will do the trick, and doesn't impact reception of stations that much.

I have also tried Grove's Scanner Filter and while I'm sure it
would help if the receiver was overloaded by broadcast stations,
it does little for the variety of paging transmitters in this
area. The step attenuator seems to work the best and is what
I'll use for my permanent installation. I wish the radio had a
built-in attenuator like the PRO-200x series.

Summary: The scan rate of 100 ch/s is wonderful. I am usually
able to catch the first syllable of a transmission, unless there
is multiple traffic occuring. I don't know why one would wish
to scan at it's lower rate. The audio is clean with plenty of punch.
I find that permanently leaving 20 dB of attenuation between the
antenna and radio gets rid of the bulk of intermod problems, while
still allowing good reception. I like the fast scan rate and
having banks of 10 channels is really convenient if one travels
through different areas, or wishes to lock out complete services, etc.
I travel a lot, and find it very conveneient to be able to upload
a new set of frequencies/channel names every time I enter a new state.
I use my HP 100LS palmtop computer for this task; keeping a host of
frequency files loaded in memory.

Pluses: Good clean audio
100 channels in 10 banks
Fast 100 ch/s scan rate
Alphanumeric channel information
Large readable display
Programmable by computer
Ruggedly built

Minuses: Low-to-moderate problem with intermod
Only choice is a 2 second scan delay
Awkward mounting; no under-dash install. possible
No search and store capability
No military aircraft band

Available only from Scanner World, $289, plus $10 shipping.

NOTE: As of three years ago, Scanner World ran out of these.
Occassionally, they may be found used on rec.radio.forsale.

674. Pro-25 scanner mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfe58$9634cb00$cb87c7cd@sci>
Source record: 186570

Anyone have the mods for the Radio Shack Pro-25 scanner?
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Visit Seattle Counseling Information at:
http://pobox.com/~sci

675. wanted: meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgelhar693@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109175900.MAA13690@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186571

need a meter for a Jackson #648 tube tester.

thanks jeff
JGelhar693@AOL

676. Re: WTB: GE MASTR II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham440@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109210000.QAA18642@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186572

I have several 40 Watt units. The 100 watt units must be seperated to run full power. Also the heat sink must be cooled for repeater service.

Good Luck
Dick K6DBR
HAM440@aol.com

677. Re: NEW ICOM IC-708????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970109175854717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 186573

In message <32D2A105.3682@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Frank Krozel wrote:
> >
> > I got a call this morning from a friend and he stated there was a new
> > Icom at the last hamfest, (Indianapolis?). It appears that it is called
> > the IC-708. Last rumors on this unit stated it was DC to 450 Mhz, with
> > two filter slots...
> > Has anyone else seen or heard about this new radio?
> > Is the fan tolerable?
> > Does the two meter side still have the popping that both of mine
> > exhibited?
> > Frank KG9H
> > Does it have any new bands?
> It will be available in sping 1997 by ICOM .PLUS Yaesu will have a clone
> also about the same time! More competition equals lower price for us
> HAMS!!

So is there any hard information about this new radio? Will it cover
70 cm all modes for instance?

Ok on the Yaesu, I heard a rumour that Kenwood would be bringing out
something similar to the IC 706, any news on that?

Gav,
GM0WDD

678. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbuehler@hitline.ch
Message-ID: <32d5610c.9011160@news.hitline.ch>
Source record: 186574

andy_w@sn3009.oldham.gpsemi.com (Andy Wright) wrote:

>Has anyone any experience of the MFJ989C antenna tuner? Are they as good as the
>adverts claim?
>
>Andy Wright G4OJY

The construction is quite bad. The box twists around when you turn the
roller inductor. I placed two big bricks on top of it. If you turn
the inductur too far..... it's gone ! There is a very poor stop on the
inductor, it's only a small peace of rubber fixed with glue.
If you are really running 3 KW's.... forget this tuner. I heard it
whistle with 100 W !
If you are looking for a better product: The Tucker T-3000 is about
the same but the construction is much better (same as Vectronics).
My advise: Save your money and buy a better product !
HB9CPW Marc

679. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfe69$46301cc0$4fef1fcc@ka2ctn>
Source record: 186575

Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
<32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>...
> Do they have any yet ????
>

Nope! There are none for sale in the US as of 1/8/97 but it is
"_supposed_" to be any day. I think it's the 6 meter portion that is the
hold up on FCC approval since a "normal" HF rig would have been approved
much faster. Keep an eye on http://www.icomamerica.com since I'm sure they
will announce the approval as soon as they receive it.
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Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
Dave - ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com

680. Yaesu FT52R Use & Recharging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblohm@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <5b3jh5$cun@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 186576

Small question I'm trying to find the answer to. Didn't find it in the manual but may have overlooked it.

Is it safe to operate the radio while re-charging the battery?

Bill B.
KC7JSD
bblohm@boi.hp.com

681. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970109134515717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 186577

In message <NEWTNews.1232.852676756.Postmaster@hfs96>
tegennett@hfs.purdue.edu writes:

> Robert N. Barnett <rbarnett@traveller.com> wrote in article
> >
> > The new Kenwood V7-A DOES NOT HAVE SUB-BAND MUTING!!!

> Neither does my new Yaesu FT-8000. Bummer! Other than that (and the wimpy
> audio) its a great radio.

> Do you get the impression that these radios are being designed by
people that
> don't use them?

> 73 de K9WX

I don't think the tm-733 from kenwood has it either as a local
commercial pager transmitter about 1 mile away on 153MHz wipes out
the entire 2m band when it transmits! 700uk pounds for junk!

73
Gav, GM0WDD

682. WTB: DRAKE RV75 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill wilson <billo@nti.net>
Message-ID: <32D5868B.1B24@nti.net>
Source record: 186578

I am looking for the Drake RV75 VFO. If you have one available please send me the details.

Thanks in advance,

Bill
Jacksonville, Al.

683. Need help with Viking Valiant problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5b3r9o$m9q@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 186579

I have a problem with my Viking Valiant II transmitter and need a bit
of help in tracking it down. There is no grid drive only on 80 metres
except when the OSCILLATOR switch is in the ZERO position. The problem
only occurs on VFO. It works fine when using crystals and using the
VFO on all the other bands is OK.
Thanks....Mike VE3FGU

684. Re: Yeasu FT-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5b3e9o$27n@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 186580

On the FT-8500 microphone:

I have the joystick model (FS-10). I believe access to volume, squelch, band switching and most other things are quicker, but you probably pay a price with the higher learning curve. I've heard people complain about the size and it being easy to mess up something inadvertently with the mike, but these don't seem to be problems for me. I'd give it a 7 out of 10 for usability. I believe the joystick is somewhat of a gimmick and the function could have been implemented more effectively in other ways. Bottom line, it's a bit intimidating at first but is generally very effective at one hand control of radio functions without having to look at the mike or radio. If you enjoy gadgetry, this is the one for you.

Got an idea for Yaesu. It's a pain to switch in and out of DTMF autodial mode on the 8500, but it's something I seem to need to do often. When the radio is in non-autodial mode, have a press of the ENT key cause a subsequent number button press to select that autodial memory instead of the single DTMF number...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

685. FS: Heath "Cantenna" dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5b3qao$jlb@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 186581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For Sale:

Heath "Cantenna" 1500 Watt dummy load
Nice condition, no damage, no mods
Filled with nob-PCB transformer oil
Original manual (not a copy!)

LOCAL PICKUP ONLY, DALLAS / FORT WORTH AREA

Price $20.00 cash

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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686. Re: Pwr level adjust on GE master2 rptr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean P Murphy <spm03@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5b3pne$9ou@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 186582

Christopher (Chris) W. Boone <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:
: PublicSafety wrote:
: >
: > Does anyone know where the pwr adjustment on the GE master2 is ? email
: > publicsafety@earthlink.net

From the top of the radio it is located on the top/ rear of the
radio. It is in the section nearest the fins. You need to remove the
shielded cover to the pa (power amplifier). The adjustment potentiometer
is usually blue. It is a plastic pot. It is located near the p.a. input
which comes from the exciter. The exciter cable is a small gray wire on
the left side (if the front is closest to you) of the radio.
SEAN N5MWM 444.375/r Kenner, La.

687. Re: Computers w/Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5b2u4t$hm4@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 186583

"Dale M. Boresz" <dmb@harborcom.net> wrote:

><SNIP> I see so many uses for a computer
>in the shack but I have one big question. How do you keep the computer
>and or monitor from interfering with reception ???

><SNIP>

> Dale
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My ICOM 751 is pretty well shielded - I mean the computer hash HAS to
come in on the antenna line to be a problem. Since I use well shielded
coax for the run to the antenna a hundred feet away, I have no
computer hash I can hear. Back when I had an antenna tuner in the
shack the hash could get inside it and then into the receiver.

Jerry W4UK

688. Re: IcomR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5b2u55$hm4@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 186584

"Bill Crocker" <billc@rust.net> wrote:

>Paul:

>Are you sure it's a SSB signal you're trying to receive? If so, check the
>back of the radio, there are a few small push button switches. One of them
>changes the default between upper and lower sideband.

>Bill Crocker

>Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com> wrote in article
><32CF3EB0.321D@xmission.com>...
>> Why does this radio sound so bad on SSB reception?
>>
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Also, the 7000 tunes in 100 Hz increments on SSB.

689. WTB: TenTec Scout 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Everman, Jr." <everman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <32D540A1.7CA4@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 186585

Want to buy: TenTec Scout 555

A few scratches OK, but must be fully functioning.
Reply by e-mail.

Everman@Sprintmail.com

John N9MDH

690. Re: MFJ-1278 Program Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <32D5679C.3031@fyi.net>
Source record: 186586

Dennis Littleton wrote:
>
> I have an MFJ 1278 but need a program to use with it. Can anyone help me
> out with a source or even a program?.
>
> Dennis
> KK5EC
Any terminal prg will get you going...Win 3.1 terminal, Procom etc.

691. Kenwood 241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfe85$0d5faca0$0201e8cc@home>
Source record: 186587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like to purchase one. Reasonable price please. I have the cash.

N5PW

692. WTB 2m CW source

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikegem@aol.com
Message-ID: <mikegem-0901971156580001@cox0b.batnet.com>
Source record: 186588

I need a 2M exciter to drive an amplifier in an industrial application. I would like 50 watts out
CW (really CW, 24 hrs/day!), but can use a unit with 10-15 watts out to drive a brick amp. I'm
not very familiar with what's available, but I'll bet someone has a 2m XMTR or XCVR they want to sell
which would do just fine as a CW source in my application. Thanks.

73
Michael Pinneo
ex-WA7AXG

693. Re: FS: Icom Z1A Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D." <N6NR@XC.org>
Message-ID: <32D5134C.2F16@XC.org>
Source record: 186589

Larry Menzel wrote:
>
> I have a three month old IC Z1A to sell.
>
> This is a top of the line handheld with many, many features. Icom
> brought it out and priced it in the $600+ range.
>
> I find that I don't use it as much as I thought I would. So...I have
> the following:
>
> Radio
> 7.2 volt 600mAh battery ($100+ item)
> 4.8 volt 950mAh battery
> Car 13.5 volt plug
> Wall charger
>
> Shipped anywhere in CONUS. Email me and we'll talk.
>
> $325
>
> Larry N0XB
> Northfield, MN

Larry,

I just bought one brand new a few weeks ago for under $300.00

73 de Rick, N6NR

694. Re: MFJ-1278 Program Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dmapub.dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970109174208.17568B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 186590

On 9 Jan 1997, Dennis Littleton wrote:

> I have an MFJ 1278 but need a program to use with it. Can anyone help me
> out with a source or even a program?.
>
> Dennis
> KK5EC
>
>
What do you wish to do specifically with the 1278?? I use pcplus,
simpterm and any number of other terminal programs to run mine. There is
also a program that mfj has for use with windows and the 1278. Somewhat
costly considering that all of the others seem to work just as well
without all of the bells and whistles. I have also run it in kiss mode
using jnos in an old XT and a newer 286 AT, so it is a very versitile
black box to hook to a radio and a computer.

I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
death your right to say it.

Fred

Fred Peerenboom
internet: peerenbf@dmapub.dma.org
Amateur Radio: ke8tq@n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam

695. Long Island Hamfest 2/16/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32D5BF06.6F12@i-2000.com>
Source record: 186591

Hamfest - Sunday February 16, 1997
Sponsored by - The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Where - New York State Armory, 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, New York
Time - 9:00 - 2:00 (doors open at 7:00 am for sellers)
Admission - $25.00 / 6 ft table (LIMARC Supplied): $ 6.00 General Admission All others

If you are interested in selling at the hamfest, you MUST reserve you table(s) in advance. Please note tables will not be sold the day of the hamfest. Currently we have sold approximately
40% of the tables, so please do hesistate to reserve your space now.

Make your check out to LIMARC and mail it to Mark Nadel, W2OT, 22 Springtime Lane East, Levittown, New York 11756-4419.

For any additional details on the hamfest call the LIMARC information line at 516-520-9311 any time 24 hrs/day.

There will NOT be any amateur radio exams given at the hamfest.

696. Re: HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <32D5B138.7332@cadvision.com>
Source record: 186592

R.E. Dodson wrote:
>
> Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the
> repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the
> repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows
> just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
> HELP!!!
> WB5APD
> Bob

5.0MHz is normal split on 440MHz
Allan

697. Re: WANT: 2 Meter Repeater Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham440@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109205600.PAA18544@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186593

Try the GE Mastr II, It makes an excellect repeater. It is very similar
to the MVP.

They can be bought for about $50 or less.

Good Luck

Dick K6DBR

698. bearcat BC60XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smess@topnet.net>
Message-ID: <32D5DE65.4F5E@topnet.net>
Source record: 186594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i recently got a deal on a uniden bearcat bc60xlt handheld for $60. is this a good deal? i don't want a tabletop model, as i really don't have the space to spare. i'm primarily interested in fire and police frequencies anyway, so i'm not looking for anything too exotic. what's your opinion?

699. Epson PX-8 Laptop for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmthomps@telepath.net
Message-ID: <cmthomps-0901972257570001@zoom2102.telepath.com>
Source record: 186595

I have an Epson PX-8 laptop, circa 1986 for sale, cheap. It comes with
a 300 baud acoustic coupler, a dot matrix printer, some software.
The Batteries are shot but it still runs. Email me if you are interested.

Charles Thompson
N5XAW
cmthomps@telepath.net

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"There's nothing wrong with you that an expensive operation
can't prolong."

- Surgeon to Mr. Notlob
'The First 20 Years of Monty Python'

700. Kenwood YK 88S-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32d66911.588631@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186596

I need one ......
its a crystal filter for the old ZKenwood 930.

Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

701. Re: Epson PX-8 Laptop for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-0901972336250001@col-max47.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 186597

In article <cmthomps-0901972257570001@zoom2102.telepath.com>,
cmthomps@telepath.net (Charles Thompson) wrote:

> I have an Epson PX-8 laptop, circa 1986 for sale, cheap. It comes with
> a 300 baud acoustic coupler, a dot matrix printer, some software.
> The Batteries are shot but it still runs. Email me if you are interested.
>
> Charles Thompson
> N5XAW
> cmthomps@telepath.net
>
> --
> "There's nothing wrong with you that an expensive operation
> can't prolong."
>
> - Surgeon to Mr. Notlob
> 'The First 20 Years of Monty Python'

How cheep is cheep????????? Some software of what kind???????

Inquiring minds want to know

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702. washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-0901972214270001@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 186598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Isn't this interesting from the DRUDGE REPORT

GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE

Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.

The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.

The conference call was over how to counter the inevitable Democratic attacks and how to time the admission with newspaper and evening news cycles. The call caught on tape provides top insights into the methods and intensity of spin used to calm and convince the public mass. It is proving to be a complete embarrassment for the Republican leadership.

"Oh my lord -- why is anyone talking on a cell phone," a Republican source on the Hill told the DRUDGE REPORT after getting briefed on the TIMES bullet.

The phone transmission originated from one of the participants in the strategy talk, who was no doubt taking a Christmas break in the sunshine state. Newt was at is home in Georgia; others taking part were in Washington. The TIMES says the tape was given to them by a Democratic congressman who was slipped the goods by a couple in Florida who overheard the call on their scanner. Calling James Bond.

(It should be noted that it is a federal crime to make audio recordings of any and all activities that occur on such scanners.)

Gingrich being caught on tape is a twisted irony. Leading Republicans on Capitol Hill have recently issued warnings to all staffers about the dangers of talking on cell phones in the current partisan-charged Washington, DC atmosphere. The National Enquirer's public announcement that they were soon going to open a Washington bureau also added to the growing cell phone fears.<

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703. Radio Shack 212???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark W. Ness" <mness@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970109202211.11197A-100000@planetx.bloomu.edu>
Source record: 186599

Can anyone give me feedback on the model 212 2m mobile that Radio Shack is clearing out? Any known problems? Does it have expanded receive? My local store DOESN'T have all the answers!

N3JZK

704. PS Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199701092247.QAA31075@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 186600

I am in need of buying a power supply to power a Ten Tec Triton IV. I
also need a microphone for the same unit.

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/ \ Mike Hughes - Ham Call WF5P
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705. Re: Need help with Viking Valiant problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <32D5A68D.76@frii.com>
Source record: 186601

Mike Toneri wrote:
>
> I have a problem with my Viking Valiant II transmitter and need a bit
> of help in tracking it down. There is no grid drive only on 80 metres
> except when the OSCILLATOR switch is in the ZERO position. The problem
> only occurs on VFO. It works fine when using crystals and using the
> VFO on all the other bands is OK.
> Thanks....Mike VE3FGU

Unless someone knows the internals of that rig, everyone will be making wild guesses. If the vfo is bandswitched, then you probably have a bad contact on the 80 switch contact. I can only assume that the ZERO position removes power from the amplifier stages, which leaves the switch contact idea in the cold.

Trying to analyize your problem with so little information is like trying to give a haircut by mail!

Regards,
W0MAY

706. Ten-Tec QRP rigs available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32D593B0.7B3D@ibm.net>
Source record: 186602

I saw on Ten-Tec's WEB site today that the QRP rigs are out for
80, 40, 30, and 20 meters at $95. Have to wind one toroid,
though.

Has anyone tried one of these yet, or know of any reviews?
TNX es 73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec Equipment

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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707. Two 386 laptops for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike.Ward@f150.n2613.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <852852668.AA07489@rochgte.fidonet.org>
Source record: 186603

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* Original To : Sale@ALLUSA, 1:2613/150
* Original From: WD4SGU, 1:2613/150
* Original Date: Jan 07 13:34

For Sale: two 386-based portable computers.

1) GRiD 1450sx 386sx/20 with 5mb ram, 40mb hard drive, 2 serial
ports, 1 parallel port, internal 2400 baud modem, backlit
VGA display, external VGA port, 1.44mb 3.5" floppy drive,
large-key keyboard, external keyboard port, 2 ac adaptors,
shoulder strap for carrying, original box and manuals. It can be
operated directly from the AC adaptor or an external 12v source.
I also have 2 rechargeable battery packs for this one, but neither
of them are charging. They contain AA nicad cells, so they could be
rebuilt if you wish using surplus batteries. The ac adaptor can
be plugged directly into the battery for charging. $250 OBO.

2) Tandy 3820 386sx/20 with 4mb ram, 60mb hard drive, 1 serial
port, 1 parallel port, internal 2400 baud modem, backlit VGA
display, external VGA port, 1.44mb 3.5" floppy drive, external
keyboard port, ac adaptor. Battery pack is near death, but
replacements are available through Radio Shack and other sources.
It can be operated directly from the AC adaptor or an external
12v source. $300 OBO.

Please reply here or send email to me at wd4sgu@juno.com

Thanks
Mike - Rochester, NY
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708. FS: 9600 Packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcscrutc@wolf.co.net
Message-ID: <32D52567.6077@wolf.co.net>
Source record: 186604

Hello
As I'm cutting back on the number of ports on my bbs here, I have some extra TNC's for sale.
I have a PacComm Tiny-2 with the PacComm EM-NB96 External Modem connected to it. The pair will work either 1200 or 9600 narrowband packet. Both units look almost like new and work fine, just took them off the bbs. Also have the manuals for both units.
The price is $140 for the pair and I'll pay UPS shipping.

I also have an MFJ 1270B that looks and works fine and has the mailbox and fax eprom in it. Asking $60 for this one and includes the book.

You can email me at jcscrutc@wolf.co.net or call 507-377-3801

J.C. Scrutchfield, NX0C
Albert Lea, MN.

709. Re: vhf dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32D5E7EE.5CF8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 186605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Philip Peake wrote:
>
> Charles Mccurdy wrote:
> >
> > Hi all i got a lote of replys about a vhf dummy load
> > Or if not how about a 8 ohm non-inductive resistor 5% 20 watts
> >
> > Please tell me if them will work.
>
>
> This is obviously not what you want in a VHF dummy load.
>
> The "non-inductive" resistors sound like the way tp go to me.
>
> Philip
Phil:

If you need to make a real brute force dummy load, check out surplus outlets for Carborundum Corp silicon carbide resistors. These resistors are often used as industrial heaters or in kilns. They often take the form of a rod or tube, typically 1/2" to 2" diameter and 6" to 24" long. All sorts of resistances. The terminations are a silver fired onto the ceramic body at each end. These babies are tough! And absolutely low inductance. I have used them as sense resistors in lightning pulse generators and as super RF loads. Immerse them in cooling oil, and dissipate away!
The big problem for you is impedance matching. It takes some imagination to configure one of these into a termination that properly matches the RF source. After all, the whole purpose of the dummy load is to transfer and absorb all of the RF, not reflect it. So, you not only have to consider the dissapative element, but the housing around it. Remember that the physical dissapator will act like an antenna if it's left out in the open "electrically". In the VHF range, you can't just hang a resistor on the end of the coax, it should be contained within an extension of the coax shield (otherwise the dummy won't be totally dumb) which doesn't create impedance discontinuities.

710. Need Racal RA-6790 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skytron@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d4fb4d.10468668@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186606

Help!
I have a Racal RA-6790GM Receiver that I received as is. The front panel shows all zeros and the keypad is dead. I have investigated the A9 display board and the A6A2 controller board. On the A6A2 board I replaced the battery and fixed the traces damaged by battery corrosion. I have checked the board as best I can without the schmatice using an O-scope and meter. I am qualified to repair this radio but what I need the the schematics and or board service instructions. The manual I received with the radio did not include the schmatic diagrams.
If anyone has the schmatics for the A9 and A6A2 controller board and has a scanner, I would be very greatful if they could scan just those pages and either post them or send them via E-Mail.
Once I have the schemaitics, I think I can repair the radio. Any other troubleshooting assistance would be appreciated.

Also if anyone has a A6A1 RS-232 interface for sale or knows where to get one please let me know.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Dave Pearson
skytron@ix.netcom.com

711. Re: What is packet & amateur radio. Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cipriano@nutecnet.com.br
Message-ID: <32d50f2e.2178709@news.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 186607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 07:24:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>waheeb@scscomm.com wrote:
>>
>> If this post has been sent to wrong place I am very sorry
>>
>> Could anyone explain to me what is packet radio, amateur radio and the
>> difference between them.
>>
>> What sort of equipment do I need
>>
>> Does it work worldwide or do I have to be within a distance of (say a tower
>> or station)
>>
>> Anything extra would be very valuable
>>
>> pls drop me email direct
>> Thanks in advance
>>
>> waheeb
>
` Hi Waheeb...

My name is Carlos Alberto...
I'm amateur radio of Brazil...
I not write english very well, but lets go...
The packet radio is a mode of transmition an reception of
digitals signals..
Amateur radio is a class of people with make conversation from
radio equipment.
We have very others modes.. SSB, CW, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR,
GTOR, SSTV, SATELITE....
I hope help you...
See about amateur radio in ALTAVISTA SEARCH in ARRL
Bye Bye...

Carlos Alberto
PY4CEL

712. Equipment For SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khaltex.Intl@khaltex.net
Message-ID: <5b3lgo$28t@news.unicomp.net>
Source record: 186608

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Visit http://www.khaltex.net/av/
If you are not able to browse the web E-mail Khaltex.Intl@khaltex.net
for complete list.

Equipment Include:
Test Equipment
Transmitter/Exciters/Satellite
Recorder
Cameras
Editors
Complete Sys
Switchers
Audio
DVE
AND MORE

Sincerly,
Khaltex International
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713. FS: 10 meter SSB HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32D5A7BB.6A6C@bright.net>
Source record: 186609

For sale AEA 10M SSB HT in excellent condition....$175.00 and I pay UPS to lower 48 states... I can take VISA/MC through my business, otherwise UPS COD cash only... email me with you phone number and best time to call and I'll call you on my nickle...

Jon WB8OMG
jferrall@bright.net

714. FS: Diawa Dual Band Amp 80/60 watts out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32D5A72F.3A60@bright.net>
Source record: 186610

For sale Diawa DLA-80H dual band all mode amplifier...5 watts in 80 out on 146, 60 out on 440...asking $350.00 and I pay UPS...can accept VISA/MC... email me at jferrall@bright.net and I'll call you back or phone 800-783-4806 M-F 9:00AM-5:00PM and ask for Jon if email be sure to tell me best time to call and number...

Jon WB8OMG

715. RE: RG-8X and BNC connector - where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdnaumann@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109015300.UAA22501@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186667

I cannot find anyone in Denver that sells a male BNC solder connector for RG-8X cable also known as Belden 9258. Does anyone have a cross reference that can tell me the amphenol number for the connector, or has any advice. Seems simple but I can't find it. e-mail at PDNAUMANN@AOL.COM Thanks.

716. Need Alinco DR150 Owner Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Tidd <rtidd@dbtech.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfdca$b3a6e120$39d0d6cc@rtidd.dbtech.net>
Source record: 186668

Friend bought Alinco DR150 used with no manual. E-mail of manual
acceptable. Thanks, Robert - KF4ABQ

717. WTD AM43c frc headphone amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109032300.WAA25078@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186669

looking for this small rack headphone amp made by united television co or
others
thanks michael in texas

718. FS: VHF Motorola HT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109053800.AAA29197@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186670

Hello,
I am selling a VHF Motorola HT-1000 for a friends with the following:

16 Channels
2 Batteries
Public Safety Microphone
Antenna
Rapid Charger

The range of the looks to be in the 150-174 range.. but not for sure.

I don't know what is currently programmed inside the radio except it was a
fellow police officers old duty radio.

4 Watts and in GREAT condition... Asking $450 + Shipping

If interested please let me know... N9MXT - Jeffrey
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719. WTB: Field Strength Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kl@ipass.net
Message-ID: <32d68015.6110394@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 186671

Hi,
I'm looking for a Palomar Field Strength Meter. If you've got one or something equivalent and want to sell it please drop me a note. I'm looking for something that's tunable and has a calibrated attenuator.
Thanks & 73,
Doug Hall, KF4KL
dhall@jps.com

720. Re: yaesu ft-50 ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32d48b5d.1453699@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 186672

Here is an article that talks about the FT50 antenna options. This
article and many more are archived at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: Re: FT-50R: Comet Miracle Baby
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Date: Sat, 04 Jan 1997 11:40:51 -0800

Randall J. Zaleschuk wrote:
>
Will,

The SMA-501 IS NOT the same as the miracle baby for the BNC radios.
They advertise it to be, but it is not. I did extensive testing of
both.

This seems to be the rating I came up with:
These are all 8" and shorter antennas. Range was tested on 10
different
repeaters TX/RX with multiple locations in a general area to get rid
of
space diversity differences.

Best listed first:

Dual Band 727 Yaesu Antenna BNC
Dual Band Larsen BNC
Yaesu Stock Duck on FT50 BNC
Miracle Baby - BNC
Standard C508 Duck SMA

SMA-501 SMA (I've seen dummy loads better than this one)

The SMA-501 that I bought is terrible. It is not even close to my
miracle baby with a BNC-SMA adapter!!

> Will:
> I bought one of the Comet CH-32 Miracle Baby antennas for my Kenwood HT.
> The size is incredible which is more than I can say for the performance.
> Without a doubt, this antenna is absolutely deaf. If you wanted to have a
> signal attenuator on your HT and it didn't come with that option, then buy
> the Comet CH-32 and your radio will be as silent as ever. I use the Larsen
> Kulduckie stout helical antenna and can hit repeaters with 30 milliwatts
> that I can't hit using three watts out with the Comet. What a waste of $50
> Cdn. Wouldn't it be nice if something that small actually worked? I have
> heard that Diamond make a small antenna too, about the same size, but with

> vastly improved performance and a cost of about $60 Cdn.
>
> In summary, I like the size but think the antenna works like a dummy load
> for HTs and is basically a waste of money.
>
> -- My Personal Opinion --
>
> 73s
> Randy - VE7ERZ
> randyZ@ainsworth.ca
>
> Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote in article <32CC9A46.3735@asu.edu>...
> > I am considering purchasing the Comet Miracle Baby for my FT50R. Is
> > the SMA-501 the same as the Miracle Baby for BNC?
> >
> > --Will
> >

a71213@netrunner.net wrote:

>I am looking for a better antenna for the ft-50. Recently I read some
>articles here that discussed this, but I did not save them. What I am
>looking for is an antenna that has better transmit properties in the
>business band without giving up the ham bands. If I remember
>correctly someone mentioned the standard antenna. If any one has info
>on this please post or mail. Thanks.
>JP

721. MFJ-1278 Program Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Littleton <dennis@ridgenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfdcb$a40378e0$26200dcf@ridgenet>
Source record: 186673

I have an MFJ 1278 but need a program to use with it. Can anyone help me out with a source or even a program?.

Dennis
KK5EC

722. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mreising@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970109081200.DAA03079@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186674

The local vendor may in fact lose your sale, but in the case of big ticket items like radios, cameras and computers, the vendor is probably involved in mail order sales and picks up out of state customers of his own. I think New York has a FEW mail order camera and computer places and I'm sure they welcome out of state sales from people trying to avoid high local taxes in their own states. In other words, it's a wash; it is not the vendors who are complaining, it's the tax collectors and we should tell them to take a hike (not a tax hike).

723. Re: Kenwood TS-130* cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: marks@news.holonet.net
Message-ID: <5b2a5n$48r@colossus.holonet.net>
Source record: 186675

Albert S Woodhull (aswNS@hamp.hampshire.edu) wrote:
: I had a Kenwood TS-130V and used it in a casual way for a number of
: years. This is the low-power version of the TS-130S. I liked it, but
: I decided I want a full power rig for times when I really want to be
: able to keep a schedule. Someone who wanted the 130V pointed me to
: someone who had a TS-130S for sale, and with his help a 3-cornered
: deal was worked out. My TS-130S just arrived today, I haven't even
: turned it on yet.

: There is a problem with my new rig -- the cooling fan has been
: removed. I know it is thermostatically controlled, and the control
: includes transmitter shutdown if heat becomes excessive, but I am
: quite sure from the documentation and looking for ads from the early
: 80's when these rigs were new that the cooling fan wasn't an option,
: it was standard on the TS-130S. It is also quite obvious from looking
: at the unit that it once did have a fan; the tapped holes where the
: fan was mounted are somewhat roughed up.

: I am a little concerned about the danger of damage and the possibility
: that I won't get top performance out of this rig without the fan. From
: the old ads I have learned that a few years later Kenwood released the
: TS-130SE with an optional fan. It appears the control circuitry of the
: SE is more sophisticated and power is proportionally controlled if the
: temperature rises too much. But with no former experience with these
: rigs, indeed, never having seen a TS-130SE, I have no idea whether the
: optional fan went with a larger heat sink, or whether there are other
: design features of the SE that make it less sensitive to overheating.

: I would appreciate hearing from anyone with experience with these rigs
: who can tell me how much I should be concerned about the absence of
: a fan on the TS-130S. I think it will be easy to rig up a light or
: some other indicator to the fan power jack to let me know when it is
: trying to turn the fan on, and I imagine I can learn to run at a
: reduced power level that is safe. I can probably also mount some kind of
: surplus fan behind the rig. However, from pictures in the manual it
: looks like the fan was mounted on a plate that covered the back of the
: heat sink, and I presume this had some function in controlling the air
: flow. If anyone can help me locate an original-equipment fan with
: mounting plate for a TS-130S I would appreciate that, too.

: 73, Al N1AW
: --
: Al Woodhull
: awoodhull@hamp.hampshire.edu
: http://minix1.hampshire.edu/asw/

: n1aw@k1mea.#wma.ma.usa.na

Al,

Thought you might like to see the following recent post.

I own a TS-130SE and the fan mounts with screws, but plugs-in
electrically (not hard-wired).

The July 1981 QST review of the TS-130S said:

"Because the finals are solid-state, Kenwood has taken precautions
to protect them from conditions that might lead to their
destruction. A large and quite effective heat sink is attached
to the finals. In fact, the heat sink on the finals is lager
than the heat sink on the compainion PS-30 power supply. A
very quiet fan is mounted on the heat sink of the '130.
Normally, the fan is off; when the temperature of the heat sink
rises above a predetermined level, the fan is switched on
automatically. For the first couple of months that I used the
rig, the fan did not come on. I had begun to suspect that it
might be defective. During the lab tests we locked the
transmitter on at full output power (into a dummy load of course).
The heat sink warmed up rapidly, and the fan did come on. It
is an extremely quiet, but effective fan."

Hope this helps.

-Dale Marks KA5EVK dale@marks.org

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> From: na1a@ix.netcom.com(Duke Hoang)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
> Subject: FS: Cooling Fan for TS-130s
> Date: 5 Jan 1997 23:24:32 GMT
>
> Kenwood cooling fan for the TS-120/130s model. $27 shipped.
> If interested, leave E-mail here...
> 73,
> Duke

724. Re: HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scam@siu.edu
Message-ID: <5b2d9n$1sfk@saluki-news.wham.siu.edu>
Source record: 186676

In article <32D47393.5598@worldnet.att.net>
"R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net> writes:

> Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the
> repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the
> repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows
> just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
> HELP!!!
> WB5APD
> Bob

The normal offset for 70cm repeaters is + 5mhz, so the default is
correct. The problem you're having might be the lack of a PL encoder.
Most 440mhz repeater use a subaudible tone for access, which your FT709
may be lacking, or it may not be programmed properly.

Good luck,
Scott

Scott A. Manthe, N9AAT "There is no reason for any individual
E-MAIL: scam@siu.edu to have a computer in their home."
Protect your privacy, Kenneth Olsen, President,
use PGP. Digital Equipment
Corporation, 1977

725. Yaesu Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.webconn.net" <kenkd1xs@webconn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfdde$0cd3e140$1861e7ce@kenkd1xs>
Source record: 186677

I may have to send my Yaesu HF rig back to CA. for service (bad bearing in main tuning assembly)

Anyone have any experience with Yaesu service, i.e. typical turn around, flat rate or hourly charges, etc?

Thanks in advance

73,
Ken KD1XS
(KenKD1XS@Webconn.net)

726. Need info ARD Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sm3lbn@swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5b2ce1$8tf@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 186678

Looking for info regarding Advanced Radio Devices,
use to be located in VA. Cant find them on WWW.
Are they still in business ? IWB.
If you have an ARD 230A/230C Amplifier, send
me E-mail. Any info are welcome
Tnx
Hakan

727. kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas M&#65533;rch <thomasm@digianswer.com>
Message-ID: <32D4BE35.1A40@digianswer.com>
Source record: 186679

Hi

I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
best?? Is there mods out yet for the v7, and what can it do??????
Any comments about the two radios (specialy the operating ease of them)
is welcommed.

Many thanks in advance...

Thomas M. OZ2AFO.
e-mail : thomasm@digianswer.com

728. WNT Manuals for TR-7200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Strelcov <igor@krom.pskov.su>
Message-ID: <32d53354@krom.pskov.su>
Source record: 186680

Thanks for reading. I am looking for Owners and (or) Service
manual for an TR7200. Let me know what you wnt for it.
Thank you ..... Igor
Best regards Igor 73!
P.S. E-Mail igor@krom.pskov.su

729. MUTE function on ICOM's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danie <bryd@kidd.co.za>
Message-ID: <32D4CC74.50E9@kidd.co.za>
Source record: 186681

Does anybody know if the ICOM radio's ie IC-706, IC820 etc have a MUTE function ? In other words is it possible to use two ICOM's on the same antenna ?

Danie

730. REQ INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <andrews@cgc.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <32D4D7B2.61DF@cgc.ns.ca>
Source record: 186682

I am doing research for a very large international interest, who is interested in purchasing mobile/portable field operated HF radios, possible with a couple of channels. Can you provide me with any information regarding this request. Thanks, your urgent attention would be appreciated.

Thanks!

731. WTB: Hand Microphone for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@netins.net
Message-ID: <32d7c1ff.740754@news.netins.net>
Source record: 186435

Hi,

I'm looking for a hand mike for a Kenwood TS-430S. If you have one
that you want to get rid of let me know. Thanks and 73, Alan
KE3OK@netins.net

732. Info on FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32D6C0BF.19C6@mcs.com>
Source record: 186436

Gang:

I recently made a change to a new rig, and after considering the IC-775, the TS-950SDX, and the FT-1000D, the FT-1000D was the clear winner. (I'm into DXing and contesting).

The one I bought was owned by a guy who bought it and dropped dead or something so it is in mint condx w/low hours, but is about 2+ years old. Anyone know what upgrades or mods have been available through the years? They have been making this rig for over five years now.

Any FT-1000 owners out there in the know?

Thanks

Dave
K9XK

733. Re: !Free Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110222700.RAA25463@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186437

Good luck however, you need to do two things.
1. debug your database since regardless of what choice of gear chosen, the xcvr selection ALWAYS is returned!
2. There must be more specific categories such as "HF amplifiers, VHF amplifiers" etc..
Hope these suggestions help.
73

734. FT-50R Digital Battery Voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kauppila <jimae4hl@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <32D72A43.7607@internetmci.com>
Source record: 186438

How does the digital battery voltage work on the FT-50R?

Also I see what looks like a speck of plastic between the lens and the LCD on the upper left corner of the display, I can't tell if it's supposed to be there or not. Probably just a piece trapped in there I guess.

735. Re: Info on FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970110151915.9780A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 186439

On Fri, 10 Jan 1997, Dave Burr wrote:

>
> The one I bought was owned by a guy who bought it and dropped dead or
> something so it is in mint condx w/low hours, but is about 2+ years old.
> Anyone know what upgrades or mods have been available through the
> years? They have been making this rig for over five years now.
>
> Any FT-1000 owners out there in the know?

Hi Dave,

Here's a stupid question: have you bothered to call Yeasu and ask them?

Kory
AC6RN

736. FS: 6 Meter Amp 8-10w IN ---> 350 w OUT See PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskippe@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32D72456.6FC7@ibm.net>
Source record: 186440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: 6MAMP1.GIF

For Sale

Clegg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

PS: I have other pics if interested.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

737. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Beach W6BI <orv@micom.com>
Message-ID: <32D72888.5DA0@micom.com>
Source record: 186441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hank Oredson wrote:
>
> Kory Hamzeh wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > I've been using a PK-232 for a while now and I would like to upgrade to a
> > newer DSP based TNC. I'm mostly interested in HF weak signal work. I good
> > CW recovery is important. I was wondering what people here would
> > recommend. I like the spec of the SCS PT-II, but it is very expensive.
> > Too bad AEA is screwed up because the DSP-232 looks good.
>
> Take a look at the PCI-4000 from HAL and the SCS PTC-II.
> Both companies (HAL and SCS) have web pages.
> (Sorry, don't have the URLs here at work)

SCS can be found at:
http://www.scs-ptc.com/
Interesting site, but $985 is awful steep. But good copy to
-18 dB S/N might be worth it.

73 - Orv - W6BI (ex-WB6WEY)

738. TS-570 PLUS 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D71156.5AB8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186442

KENWOOD IS ABOUT TO announce a new model. IT is the the TS-570D plus
6 Meters ! Price to be about $1750 USA DOllARS

739. PAIR UHF P-110 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim fye <tfye@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff0c$7ce69fc0$6995f6ce@cpdist>
Source record: 186443

2 UHF P-110 Radius Portables For Sale.
Includes Charger And Battery For Each.
Asking $ 325.00 Shipped Lower 48.

Tim N9NRY
tfye@skyenet.net

740. Restoring a Bencher BY-2 paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970110191843.16971D-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 186444

Hi Everyone,

I recently purchased a Bencher BY-2 Chrome/Chrome paddle, sight unseen, on the Internet. The seller told me it was in great condition. After I received it, I noticed that the base is really scratched up.

Any ideas on how I can polish it up? What kind of compound or polisher to you think I can use?

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

741. need meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgelhar693@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110162600.LAA15855@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186485

My 80 year old father is looking for a meter for a Jackson #648 tube tester.
Any help with meter or where to get info will be appreciated.

thanks,Jeffat JGelhar693@AOL

742. WTB: FT736R and/or FT767GX Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-1001971238170001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 186486

I'm looking for modules for the above radios

FT736R FT767GX

220 MHZ 440MHZ
50 MHZ 50 MHZ
1.2GHZ

If you have any of the above forsale replt to fleet@mbl.edu

743. FS:KLM KT-34a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwshock@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <5b5tp8$be8@shiva.usa.net>
Source record: 186487

I am selling my KT-34A. It is about 9 mo. old and never put in the air. It is partially assembled in my basement(about 1/3 done). It is the latest release from KLM for the 34A model. Nothing is wrong with it
I am just considering other alternatives for antennas. I live on a military installation and failed to do my homework. I will take the best offer that comes my way. You may reach me by e-mail dwshock@usa.net

-- 73 de "Its not who asked the question but
AA0UF/Doug what the question was that counts."
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744. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5b5rml$hds@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 186488
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Too bad about your scope, for it is truly one of the great
classics

"Great"? "Classic"? Hardly!! There are a few early Tek scopes
(pre-465) which could be described with one or both of those
adjectives, but the 551 sure isn't one of them! 511, 545A, 547
maybe, but 551? Abomination would be a better descriptive term
to use. Most people who have worked on 551's would agree that
the 551 serves only to remind us how primitive the technology was
in those days. The fact that something is old does not
necessarily make it either great or classic. Don't let nostalgia
cloud your common sense.

Don Wall
(ex-Tek technician)

745. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5b5uo3$6t@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 186489

jeff <jefco@got.net> writes:
>
>If you're interested in cross-banding, get the Yaesu. I have the
>IC-W31A, Yaesu 530, & have played with a 51r for a while. Yaesu is more
>flexible in crossband mode, allowing different pl tones on each band, no
>squelch tail, ability to use keypad while crossbanding (Icom is locked).

How do the FT50R and the IC-W32 compare to the Kenwood TH-79?
I was going to ask this question here but I see that the original poster
came first :-)

I want to buy a dual-band handheld with the most features (including AM
receive). It also has to be modifiable for wideband transmit (I'll take it
abroad).

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Vartan

746. Re: kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@207.70.247.33>
Message-ID: <32D66D4A.230F@207.70.247.33>
Source record: 186490

Thomas Mï¿½rch wrote:
> I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
> i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
> best??
> Thomas M. OZ2AFO.
> e-mail : thomasm@digianswer.com

I have used a Kenwood TM-733 for a year and a half, and I think it is an excellent radio. A message posted on news:rec.radio.amateur.equipment a few days ago indicatd that the V7A does not have sub-band muting, which I think is a very important feature. I would definitely recommend the 733.

As for the intermod "problem", I live in a low-population area, but I have taken the 733 with me through Chicago and St. Louis and found that the "advanced intercept point" feature does a good job of cutting down the intermod.

Mods for the 733 are available at

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/kenwood

As a side note, if anyone finds the mods for the V7A, PLEASE e-mail me!

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

747. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Watson <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <32D67162.3E1F@sky.net>
Source record: 186491

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> I need to order some parts from vibroplex anyone have the phone
> number?
>
> Dick

More info...

The Vibroplex Co., Inc.
11 Middletown Park
Mobile, AL 36606

http://www.vibroplex.com/
(800) 840-8873 - Orders
(334) 476-0465 - Fzx
(334) 478-8873 - Info

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Mike Watson, WB0IKT
Raymore, Missouri, USA
http://www.sky.net/~crucis

"Meetings are like fungi---there are more growing in dark, damp
corners."
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748. Re: kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamster@loose.org
Message-ID: <5b60libdg1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 186492

In article <32D4BE35.1A40@digianswer.com>, thomasm@digianswer.com says...
>
>Hi
>
> I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
>i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
>best?? Is there mods out yet for the v7, and what can it do??????
> Any comments about the two radios (specialy the operating ease of them)
>is welcommed.
>
>Many thanks in advance...
>
>Thomas M. OZ2AFO.
>e-mail : thomasm@digianswer.com
Your operating mode is an important consideration. I have a 733 and 732.
I prefer the 732 to the 733 only because of the display. I like over
and under better than left/right, because when mobile I can read the
display faster. The 733 & 732 have too many features for easy mobile
use. It is easy to forget keystrokes for unusual features unless using
the rig very often. I really like both of my KW rigs and prefer them to
my local EMA Icom late model dual banders. For the VM-7, I would be very
cautious of a brand new model. Looking at the KW web site, the newer
rigs have many service bulletins, unless it is a upgrade model. (The 732
had about 10 SBs, but the 733 only a couple because it was an upgrade 732
design) I beleive the 7 is a new design, and it is missing one VERY
important feature. The MUTE function is priceless in mobile or base
operation. I use my rig most often on the road or in emergency
communications, and the MUTE feature will keep you from missing that key
item of someone else's QSO. Plus the 733 is about $200 bucks less than
the 7. The 733 out of the box now has the backlit mic (very handy) and a
duplexer (also handy). Also the 733 has extended RX without the extended
TX out of the box (my 732 requires a mod for public service freq RX, and
this mod also allows TX in pub sev freqs - not cool). It's your money,
but my 732 has been with me for 4.5 years, and my 733 since October. I
really like the 733 & 732, that I would keep the extra bucks in my pocket
and pickup a radio that has had its design problems worked-out before it
was shipped to your local dealer who is now closing them out. The 7 is a
good radio, and in a year, the bugs will be worked out and a great radio.
But by then the 733s will be gone......
Good Luck and good hamming
KC4YOB
Paul

749. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Watson <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <32D67077.3045@sky.net>
Source record: 186493

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> I need to order some parts from vibroplex anyone have the phone
> number?
>
> Dick
They have a web page, http://www.viroplex.com/

I sent them an e-mail earlier this week and got a response in 1/2 hour.
I think their phone in posted on the webpage.
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Mike Watson, WB0IKT
Raymore, Missouri, USA
http://www.sky.net/~crucis

"Meetings are like fungi---there are more growing in dark, damp
corners."
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750. Re: You're a real Trooper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf@kaiwan.com
Message-ID: <6YSroClg1OOM068yn@kaiwan.com>
Source record: 186494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <5b1p06$15r@anomaly.ideamation.com>,
kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) wrote:
> In article <E3nn52.3D8@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>,
> Monty Wilson <nospam@see.signature.part> wrote:
> >jlehman@radon.sci.csupomona.edu (Jeff Lehman) wrote:
> >>Hello, and thanks for reading this. I have a '90 Isuzu Trooper
> >>and would like to mount a couple of radios. The trouble is that the
> >>computer is in the center console. I have called Isuzu and there
> >>hasn't been any word on RF and the computer. There is little room
> >>under or in the dash and it seems that all other driver-side accessible
> >>locations are near the console. Any ideas, suggestions?

I have a '91 Isuzu Trooper. My Kenwood TM742 (2m 5W; 35W 440 MHz;
25W 220 MHz) is between the two arm rests hanging on the passenger
side arm rest right above the conter console. I have even accidentally
ran 35 W 440 MHz into a rubber duck on the floor. My Trooper keeps
on marching.

73,
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Alfred Lee alf@kaiwan.com
KE6KGV 'The answer is (e^i&#65533; + 1) ? "No" : "Yes"'
Remembering: KE6LTH, KD6HNU, March 22, 1996

751. Re: FS: Heath "Cantenna" dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5b61ac$jee@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 186495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The cantenna has been sold. Thanks for the inquiries.

de K5DH

In article <5b3qao$jlb@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com says...
>
>For Sale:
>
>Heath "Cantenna" 1500 Watt dummy load
>Nice condition, no damage, no mods
>Filled with nob-PCB transformer oil
>Original manual (not a copy!)
>
>LOCAL PICKUP ONLY, DALLAS / FORT WORTH AREA
>
>Price $20.00 cash
>
>--
>Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
>211 Addison Place
>PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
>Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
>. . . . . .
>Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
>Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
>Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
>Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
>Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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752. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5b62rg$r8b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In <32D283D4.563@one.net> David Ho <davidho@one.net> writes:
>
>N5ZGT de VS6UE/W4 K
>
>How would satellites that are supposed to handle high volume traffic
>sattle with narrow bandwidth like our precious 2m and 70cm?
>
>Analogy:
> Amateur HF RTTY cannot be over 300 bps but in the VHF area can
> go as high as 19.2 kbps. Why? BANDWIDTH!
>
>To accomodate high speed internet traffic, T1 (1.544 mbps) is already
>getting tighter as hours go by. But Satellites are talking about T3
>or even bunch of T4's (if there is anything called T4). How much do
>our 2m and 70cm get to offer?
>
>Don't worry. It seems to me that the microwave regions are more
likely
>to be where they get the bandwidth from.
>
>73!
>
>de VS6UE/W4 (New callsign pending)
>David Ho
>davidho@one.net
>
>SK . .

You are very INCORRECT! LEO Satellites want spectrum in the 130-170
and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
not the only entities that want ham bands.

It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!

de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

753. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5b69ib$7t0@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 186497

Randy <randyZ@ainsworth.ca> wrote:
: I think the US is still a democracy and unless there's something illegal
: going on, Bill Gates only gets one vote. What kind of democracy folds due
: to pressures from corporate ventures? Isn't it 'The land of the free and
: the home of the Brave'? You make it sound like 'The land of the Dictators
: influenced by the Wealthy'.
: Randy.

: DaveMar278 <davemar278@aol.com> wrote in article

: > There was an article in the LA times about Teledesic and Bill Gates.
: > Seems the LA times believes they will get all the spectrum they ask
: > for......more spectrum than any one company has...except for the good old
: > government. Seems 2m and 440 will either vastly shrink or cease to exist
: > after WARC97, Remember, bill spends more money on his trash in one day
: > than we spend on radios in the entire year.......
: >
: > Seems the industry thinks that this Teledesic, with the "fund" they
: > produced to fly FC commissioners around the world is just a form of
: > bribery. Of course, they also have as a CEO an ex FCC commissioner...
: >
: > Folks, don't go buying any new 2m or 440 gear. I think most of those
: > bands as we know it will soon be gone.

754. Heathkit At-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4lrx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110195300.OAA21143@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186498

Want Heathkit AT-1 and AC-1 both units need not work, but want front panels in reasonably good condition.

k4lrx@aol.com

755. FOR SALE-----HW-8---MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6rcl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110212900.QAA23916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186499

FOR SALE A MINT CONDITION UNIT WITH A EXCELLENT WIRING JOB..
WORKS GREAT AND A COLLECTORS DREAM
125.00 _____FIRM_____
E-MAIL ONLY
K6RCL@AOL.COM

756. F.S. IC-575H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7cai@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5b6aj9$oqi@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186500

Great working IC-575H and matching PS-15 supply

E-mail DIRECT for price and more details

k7cai@ix.netcom.com

757. New W9GR dsp webpage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: szwmflud@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5b6aq9sja1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 186501

Check out the new W9GR dsp webpage at; http://www.oro.net/~w9gr/

758. WTB: Service manual for Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@netins.net
Message-ID: <32d8c230.788945@news.netins.net>
Source record: 186502

Hi,

I'm looking for a service manual for a Kenwood TS-430S. If you have
one that you would like to sell please email me. Thanks and 73,
Alan KE3OK@netins.net

759. Kenwood TM-V7A Visual scan and Spectrum scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5b6e55$g5@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186503

Yaesu Kenwood and other radio manufacters are jumping on the Spectrum scan (tm)/Visual Scan (tm) band wagon.

This seems like a solution to a problem no one has.

I guess there is some value knowing somone is transmitting somwere else on the band but I always took that for granted.

Is anyone else using this feature in a way a simplistic radio operator how I can appreciate this feature better.

I like the TM-V7A and have a review if you are wondering about it - email me and I will send it.

tnic@ios.com

760. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5b6esp$pjf@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 186504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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William M. Pasternak <newsline@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
>equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
>not the only entities that want ham bands.

Right. It's the frequency wholesalers who want 'em. There's a chance
they might make a buck or two on resale, so it's worth the gamble. But
it's difficult to see how someone with that as their sole demonstrable
need for the spectrum, could make a persuasive enough argument to the FCC
to displace the amateurs from their most active bands. I'll grant that
just about anything's possible in government, but that by itself doesn't
mean it's necessarily likely to happen.

>It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
>billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
>the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!

Yes. But if the corporations did take over the bands, then the
Technicians wouldn't be able to fulfill your prognostication that they
would live out their entire amatuer careers on a single two meter
repeater, and you would finally have to admit being wrong about that. :-(

Jim, AC6XG

>de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

761. FS:ICOM IC-820H 2m/440 all mode base station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhaas@onramp.net
Message-ID: <mhaas-ya023480001001971656410001@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 186505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,dfw.forsale

I have for sale an ICOM 820-H 2M/440 all mode base station. $850 + shipping and COD. Contact mhaas@onramp.net if interested.

762. AEA PK-88 Packet TNC for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpayne1786@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110233500.SAA27628@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186506

I have a Brand new AEA pk-88 used 2 times. NO SCRATCHES. would be
interested in a GOOD 2-Meter rig for a even trade.
Please send e-mail if interested

763. Re: Radio Shack 212???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D6DDCC.78A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186507

Mark W. Ness wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me feedback on the model 212 2m mobile that Radio Shack is
> clearing out? Any known problems? Does it have expanded receive? My local
> store DOESN'T have all the answers!
>
> N3JZK
I got one for X-mas in 95. So far I am happy with it. It does have
expanded receive, but as with all 2M/440 rigs with expanded receive, you
do not have as tight of a receive as you would like.. But over all, it
is a good rig.

764. Mods for Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <brinkley@ols.net>
Message-ID: <32D6FDE5.5290@ols.net>
Source record: 186508

Happy New Year !

I just purchased a used Kenwood TM-241A rig and was wondering if any one had any information on opening the RX / TX limits.

Any help would be appreciated.

TNX

Andy Brinkley

****
"brinkley@ols.net"
****

NC Certified Firefighter III / Fire Service Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician
Amateur Call N4ROX

765. FS: Kenwood TH-28 2m Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhaas@onramp.net
Message-ID: <mhaas-ya023480001001971700180001@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 186509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,dfw.forsale

I have for sale a Kenwood TH-28 2m handheld. Comes with a third-party antenna, PB-13 battery, wall charging unit carrying case and manual. $100 + shipping & COD. Contact mhaas@onramp.net if interested.

766. Thanks for help on 440 offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D6EF29.77BA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186510

Thanks all of you who responded to my request for what is repeater offset on 70cm. I'm back on air after 20 years, and am working 70cm repeaters w/no tbl.

Thanks again
WB5APD
Bob

767. "FINE" SCANNING is GROWING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-1001970352250001@ip174.lax.primenet.com>
Source record: 186511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Come visit a great scanning links site at:

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

over 2000 scannists can't be wrong!!

?? or comments leave E-mail

Have fun
James

768. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 666@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32D657B4.196C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186512

Thomas W. Castle wrote:
>
> Hi Tom here...
>
> I've been told that the Ft-990 will no longer be in production,
> due to the unavailability of the PLL unit... If it goes out the
> rig is basically history...
>
> If this is true; any idea of the preliminary symtoms???
> Is this adesign flaw that will eventually happen to any FT-990???
> I was told it could be possibly repaired with after-market assembilies???
> Any insights into this???
>
> De Tom
>
> 73'

you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes

769. Re: FT 50 - Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff3a$0e8abce0$d187c7cd@sci>
Source record: 186513

Pretty straight forward. The LCD will display a number less than 10. You have to press a number that when added to the displayed number = 10. After pressing your number, hit the F key to enter it. The game will slowly increase in speed... That's all.

Neubauer Andreas <de3dna@art.at> wrote in article
<01bbff06$e300fcc0$0c6464c9@holodeck>...
> Does anyone know how the game on the FT50 works?
>
> It can be started if the MR SKIP * is hold during Power ON.
>
> Has anyone Rules for that game?
>
> Thanks, OE3DNA, Andy :-)
>

770. Re: HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <32D6F595.4887@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 186514

R.E. Dodson wrote:
>
> Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the
> repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the
> repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows
> just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
> HELP!!!
> WB5APD
> Bob

Generally the off-set is 5 Mhz, but that could vary in some parts of the country. Might be that the machines use a subaudible tone for access, 103.5 hz etc. If you don't have a repeater directory than you might try searching the Internet I think their is one. Don't have the address.

Rick W7AV

771. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5b5jl1$aer@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186515

In <32D657B4.196C@earthlink.net> 666@earthlink.net writes:
>
>Thomas W. Castle wrote:
>>
>> Hi Tom here...
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>> due to the unavailability of the PLL unit... If it goes out the
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>>
>> If this is true; any idea of the preliminary symtoms???
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assembilies???
>> Any insights into this???
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>> De Tom
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>you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes

Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the inner workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of the licensing.

772. Radar and Laser Jammer For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward C. Vincent" <edvincent@uinet.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32D6CEA8.1C5D@uinet.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 186516

The following items are for sale at greatly reduced prices....
Shipping is additional, Payment is either by Money order, Check with
time for clearing at the bank,
Master Card, Visa, or Discover Card.

I am located in the Chicago area, and can ship either standard mail or
UPS.

NIKON 4004 AF (Auto Focus) Camera 9++ condition. This has Manual and
Automatic functions.
Pop up flash, auto advance and rewind, uses all Nikon lenses , etc..
These normally sell retail for $255+ I am asking only . $ 170.00 (no
lens, body only) OBO
This camera shoots @ 1/2000 sec. Center weighted spot meter.
This is a great first camera or back up to your Nikon system.

MicroSoft Office 4.3 Professional Version on 3.5ï¿½ HD floppies.. Retails@
$600-800, selling for $125.00
(this software comes with tons of manuals and is heavy and
large....shipping could be $15.00 easy)

Windows NT Version 4.0 on CD Workstation Version.....$ 120.00 requires
16 meg RAM, 110 Meg HD space. This sells for $400++ RETAIL

Corel Draw 4 for only $60.00 Brand New And Upgrade able.!!!!!!!

Phazer Laser and Radar Jammer with ticket guarantee voucher, Brand New,
Retails $250, selling for $125.00

EMAIL TO edvincent@uinet.campus.mci.net phone: 708-383-6538

773. Re: How to transfer ADMS files to YaesuFT-50R ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff3a$81e1b720$d187c7cd@sci>
Source record: 186517

> > When I attempt to send an RDF file to the FT-50R, it hangs 52% of the
> > way through and resets the radio.

Simple solution... .make sure your squelch is set at 9 or less. Also, the
software DOES NOT work with Windows NT.

> > Anyone know how to accomplish this successfully? Works great going
> > the other direction (radio to computer).

If this doesn't work, e-mail me back. I had problems at first too, and
seem to have it working fine now.

Ron in Seattle
KC7SQC

> You could call RTS and ask for help. I have done that in the past and
> they have been quit helpful. I have had my system hang up with time out
> error and just retrying several times I have been successful. If all
else
> fails restart computer and restart clone mode may work.

774. FS: Icom IC-3200A Dual Band Mobile w/box $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff0e$e4827300$affde8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186518
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an excellent condition Icom IC-3200A Mobile for sale. Unit has box and manuals. $275 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

775. WTB: Programmer/soft/cables for YAESU FTH-7005 UHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Guion <guionmr@mail.startext.net>
Message-ID: <32D71224.3487@mail.startext.net>
Source record: 186519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,dfw.forsale,tx.forsale

Wanted To Buy: YAESU programmer/software/cables for programming of
Yaesu FTH-7005 UHF 5-watt handheld transcievers. Also WTB same for YAESU
FTH-7008 UHF HT. No got? Do you know of a DFW-area shop that can program
the FTH-7005's for me?
E-mail me as... guionmr@startext.net

776. WTB: tr-2400 Kenwood HT Parts radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul case <paulcase@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32D73B58.78E@usit.net>
Source record: 186520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a kenwood TR-2400 for parts. Email me if you can help.
Thanks
Paul
KC4CNK

777. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Donald <pdonald@rmplc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bbff14$be6c0680$43149ac2@pdonald.rmplc.co.uk>
Source record: 186521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

James Coburn <confused@primenet.com> wrote in article
<confused-0901972214270001@news.primenet.com>...

> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
>
> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
>
> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
> Gingrich being caught on tape is a twisted irony. Leading Republicans on
> Capitol Hill have recently issued warnings to all staffers about the
dangers
> of talking on cell phones in the current partisan-charged Washington, DC
> atmosphere. The National Enquirer's public announcement that they were
soon
> going to open a Washington bureau also added to the growing cell phone
fears.<
>
(Loads of other irrelevant American stuff cut)

What does this have to do with the UK? Stop posting stuff to every group
with 'radio' in it's title - it annoys people

778. Garmin 45xl GPS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d40dac4e6070b83989681@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Hello -- Have a Garmin 45xl GPS for sale. Unit was bought just before Thanksgiving and has been used less than 48 hours. Paid $278.00. Will ship to you for $210.00. Unit does maidenhead grid squares and is great for grid hopping. Has detachable antenna. 73 N5VVB Rick

779. FS: All mode squelch board for Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Henry <sthenry@infogo.com>
Message-ID: <32D6FFFD.82A@infogo.com>
Source record: 186523

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Give your TS-700A All Mode Squelch. Board is easy to install and has
instructions.
$25.00
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780. FS/Trade kenwood ts 120s yaesu ft101ee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Conrad <conradc@teclink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff5f$fc3db8a0$9f27e5cd@conradc.teclink.net>
Source record: 186524

I have three radios for sale or trade
kenwood ts120s, yaesu ft101ee, yaesu ft101ex
make offer or trade.

later Don.....

781. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net>
Source record: 186525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

James Coburn wrote:
>
> Isn't this interesting from the DRUDGE REPORT
>
> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
>
> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
>
> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
>
> The conference call was over how to counter the inevitable Democratic
> attacks and how to time the admission with newspaper and evening news
> cycles. The call caught on tape provides top insights into the methods and
> intensity of spin used to calm and convince the public mass. It is proving
> to be a complete embarrassment for the Republican leadership.
>
>

Big Deal! Politicians figuring out how to spin a news story. I bet THAT doesn't happen everyday. Now if you had a tape of Clinton asking Paula Jones to clean his unit with her dentures that WOULD BE news!!!

P.S. - Is the New York times then guilty of violating federal law by publishing excerpts of what it knows to be a private telephone conversation?

782. Re: New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D70AE9.1563@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186526

GJSLY wrote:
>
> I hear that Kenwood is about to announce a new version of the 570 with 6
> meters
> included. Anyone know anything about it?
Should be out in the spring. The TS-570 will replace the TS-450.
The Ts-580 (includes 6 meters) will replace the TS-690
Price to be $1750 dollars (USA). I would check out the ICOM 756. FOR
A FEW MORE DOLLARS YOU GET IF DSP and QUAD CONVERSION PLUS SCOPE!!

783. WTD: KDK FM-4033 220MHz Mobile Manual, Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D73FE2.4396@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings. I am looking for a copy of the manual and schematic for the KDK FM-4033 220MHz mobile rig. My radio needs service, as the receiver is off-frequency by about 100Hz, and I don't know where the RX frequency adjustment is located (if it indeed has one). Right now I have to tune off freq. with the RIT 100Hz to work a repeater. Funny, though - even though I'm dialed off for the RX, the TX is still dead-on, split and all. Maybe this rig has a real RIT circuit (hi-hi). Any help here is appreciated, and I'll be glad to reimburse any expenses incurred for the copy and postage.

73s es TNX in advance,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

784. Re: MFJ-259 Mod - MORE POWER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Hutchinson <w4pbc@digital.net>
Message-ID: <32D68AE5.2E4@digital.net>
Source record: 186528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Amen! I didn't realize that the 259 was underpowered.

Thanks again, Gary.

73,
de Jeff N4JT

785. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan10.201718.9299@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 186529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970103103515.14138A-100000@avatar.avatar.com> Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> writes:
>
>I think we, collectively, have enough experience to build a very very
>good PC based DSP TNC. We can use a sound blaster board, we cheap PC, and
>use of of the COM ports to make it look like a off the self TNC. This
>way, it will work with other TNC software such as PacRatt or KaWin.

I don't think this is a good way to go. I'd suggest programming to a common API spec such as the Clarkson packet driver API for those still stuck in the DOS world, or just use a ptty or a socket interface under a real OS. Using a PC as just a TNC is overkill even at today's low PC hardware prices. You might as well make the PC do everything since it doesn't cost much more to equip it to be a real machine. Basically you need to add display, keyboard, and a hard drive to your "PC TNC" to make it do everything. That's cheaper than having to have another computer emulate a dumb terminal. And if a real OS is used, real applications could make use of the radio network linkage in an efficient and tightly coupled manner.

>The PC configuration would look something like this:
>
> - Sound Blaster DSP card

AFAIK the Sound Blaster "DSP" isn't user programable at the level of running modem code we might write. The Cardinal soundcard with the PSA chipset *is* a fully programable DSP, but they're hard to find. Generic sound cards are only useful for ADDA conversions, with the main PC processor doing the actual DSP number crunching. For a fancy modem, that means a Pentium with MMX extensions. For more mundane modems, a 486 will do. Fortunately, the latter have gotten cheap. We need to walk before we can run, so our initial activities should be aimed at implementing simpler modems anyway.

I think we'd like this to run on generic hardware so that anyone with a PC and sound card can play. That limits us to less than the most exotic DSP modems, but we can still do a lot with this. By the time we need more processing power, Pentiums with MMX should have fallen in price to the point where a motherboard transplant won't be painful to "everyham" (we have to keep in mind the multimedia laptop users, however, they won't be able to do a "brain" transplant cheaply, so we need to keep the reference platform at a reasonable level for quite some time).

> - 4 Megs of RAM

Might as well have 16M, memory is cheap now. You can run Linux in
4M, but it thrashes a lot. A large memory store also lets you run
a really fancy memory ARQ, IE you can rescan the raw data several
times in several different ways to piece together valid packets
without having to force a perfect packet through over the air by
multiple repeats.

>I would like to see it support HF Modes (RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, PACTOR),
>SSTV, FAX, VHF Packet, and also the satellite modes like BPSK.

Well, most of that is available in one form or another already.
The challenge would be to pull it all together and make it work
in a user friendly shell with a consistent interface. That's why
you want the modems to conform to a common API, then one consistent
shell can access any mode. (That's basically how the HAL P-38 works.)

>Unfortunatly, I don't have that much DSP experience to do this or I would
>have done it already.
>
>If anyone is interested, lets start the project! I think it could turn
>out to be very fun.
>
>I'm willing to start a mailing list on my machine to kick of the discussions.

I think a collaborative internet project would be an excellent idea.
The open model used by GNU and Linux has shown that such projects can
work, and produce excellent results. I think we need to define our
objective fairly closely before we jump into this too heavily, however,
and I'd note that the TAPR HF SIG and DSP SIG are in some senses
duplicative of any possible mailing list we might establish.

Let me give you my vision of the PC for "everyham", including modest
DSP capabilities, and see how much interest it attracts (and how many
brickbats too, there are holes in these ideas).

First let me define a reference platform as a base for "everyham".
Faster and more elaborate platforms can participate too, of course,
but there has to be a floor below which we won't try to go simply
because performance becomes too limited. With that thought in mind,
here's my idea for the base system.

PC motherboard: 486DX4-100 minimum

Discussion: These are cheap, and about the lower limit for effective
PC DSP. A 586-133 might make a more reasonable base unit, and a P90
or faster would obviously work, but Pentiums are still more expensive
than most hams will devote to an amateur project. (That could change
in a matter of months, however. We have a rapidly moving target here.
We need to flog this out throughly before starting coding.) We shouldn't
make any of our code dependent on a particular processor clock rate,
so that it can painlessly migrate to faster hardware as prices fall,
but we do have to have some minimum rate below which we won't go.
I think the 100 MHz level is as low as we dare go.

Sound card: Generic Soundblaster "compatible"

Discussion: these are cheap and available everywhere. They aren't really clones of the real Soundblaster, and we will really only be using them for A/D and D/A to get the analog signals to digital form and back so we can process them. We don't want to tie ourselves to a specific brand or model of sound card because this too is a rapidly moving target. Example: the excellent Cardinal sound cards with the PSA chipset have virtually disappeared, dumping most of the coding work that has been done for them down the bit bucket. If we stick to a generic card used only for ADDA, we can avoid this obsolescence for quite a while longer, though we limit the ultimate performance we can achieve. A 44 kHz sample rate should be sufficient for anything we'll attempt to do with voice grade radios, and 16 bit sampling should be sufficient for our needs too.

Note that a second generation DSP plug-in card could be added for higher performance uses at a later date without obsoleting our PC platform as the control and display element of the system. We'd just add a driver stub to tie it to our standard API.

Memory: 16M base

Discussion: There are lots of 30 pin SIMMS floating around out there in the 1M and 4M range which we can acquire for a song, but motherboards that use them are becoming scarce as new product. We need to assume a 72 pin SIMM, and 16M is currently the most cost effective size. Why so much memory? Why not? It makes economic sense today. This is a moving target, but 16M is enough to run an effective OS and major application programs.

OS: Linux

Discussion: This is a hot potato. In one sense, a program loader like DOS has the advantage of getting out of the way and letting our DSP code run full throttle. But in another sense it isn't really cost effective to have a full PC just do a modem function, and a monolithic "do everything" program can become so large, clumsy, and intractably bugridden that it can kill the effort, so we need the ability to break the tasks into manageable segments with defined interfaces and multitask them. Windoze won't do, it is too clumsy and almost assures data loss and system crashes. We need a robust protected mode environment with a predictable scheduler. QNX might be ideal, but Linux is practically free, and is a completely open system (if we decide we need totally deterministic scheduling, we have the source code for the scheduler and can make it so). I think it is the ideal platform for *amateur* work. There are already a number of amateur radio applications running on Linux, and there is a robust software development environment available for it at no extra cost.

Development software: C++ with assembler boost

Discussion: We have the excellent GNU C++ and assembler available to us for no extra cost, these are the native tools of Linux

and most of the rest of the software world. We can do effective
DSP coding in C++ (with the critical sections committed to hand
tuned assembler following the 90/10 rule).

As a wildcard, let me suggest that the user interface should be Java
applets running in a browser. Java is rapidly becoming the "universal"
user interface language, and the browser paradigm appears to be the
next standard in user interfaces. This will make the learning curve
short, and will maximize portability.

I suggest we bury the DSP modem code and protocol code in a series
of driver and server processes and communicate with the browser applets
through a network standard API. This is clean, and allows us to migrate
to other platforms as they become affordable. This can also allow us to
implement client/server in a network transparent manner, allowing us to
run the DSP on one computer while operating it from another computer on
a local LAN (or even across the internet).

Now this sounds like a huge job, and it would be if we tried to do
it as a monolithic program, but we can break it into manageable pieces
in the Linux environment as long as everyone agrees on the APIs between
the various modules (and C++ tends to enforce that). Thus we can have
small teams each concentrate on their small piece of the project without
becoming overwhelmed.

The one thing we have to get right the first time is the overall
system design. If we choose the division of tasks and module interfaces
unwisely, we'll have an unmanagable mess that we'll never be able to
sort out. But if we do it right, we'll have a flexible and extensible
system which can serve us well far into the future.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

786. FS: Heathkit SB-1000 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D6A8F1.5546@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186530

I have a very clean, last edition Heathkit SB1000 HF linear for sale.
Built by a very fussy Extra Class op. it is well done.

The only reason I'm selling it is that I'm replaceing it with an AL1200.

This amp has a new power supply transformer and a fresh 3-500Z tube.
Covers 10-160 meters, and puts out 1000 watts key down on 40-160 and 850
watts on 10,12,15,17 and 20.

It's in good condition, a few minor scratches on the top, and works
perfectly.

I will also include an Ameritron QSK solid state board, never installed,
with the deal.

email me at lmenzel@millcomm.com for more information.

Larry Menzel N0XB
Northfield, MN

787. TRD: Compaq 486 Color Notebook For HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D7464A.6115@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new Compaq Aero 486 color notebook PC in xlnt cond., complete with case, docking station and charger, hard disk, 1.44MB ext. floppy drive, built-in trackball pointer, pocket docking interface, laplink cable, AC power supply, battery, manuals. Will trade for HF rig of equal value, such as IC-735 or 706, TS-930S, etc. If you are interested, please reply via E-Mail.

TNX es Happy New Year,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

788. Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D6AAA5.31A8@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186532

Sorry...

$600 including shipping and insurance. CONUS Only.

789. 6m Transciver needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tilman D. Thulesius" <tilman@algonet.se>
Message-ID: <32D6B9C2.3203@algonet.se>
Source record: 186533

Hello there

Any 6m trancive aroudn for sale ??

DRAKE TR-6
ICOM IC 505
YAESo FT-690

If you have or knows soembody pls drop me a note
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****
From the magic machine of Tilman D. Thulesius
www.algonet.se/~tilman - tilman@algonet.se
****

790. bearcat bc60xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smess@topnet.net>
Message-ID: <32D6C23E.5526@topnet.net>
Source record: 186534

i'm looking to buy a rebuild of this uniden model. i'm primarily interested in fire and police frequencies, i'm not looking for anything too esoteric. will this handheld model meet my needs?

791. wanted 386/486 portable laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfe5c$9964ff80$5fc99dcc@n0mnb.minn.net>
Source record: 186611

looking for a portable laptop that i can use in the car.. color

contact bill

n0mnb@minn.net

792. !Free Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: psuhrod@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5b44vm$520@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 186612

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793. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfe9b$e7f37a20$225253ce@bug>
Source record: 186613

hi richard...

our telephone numbers are:
Orders 800-840-8873, Information 334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465
our web site is:
http://www/vibroplex.com

give us a call...

mitch, w4oa
vibroplex owner

Richard R. Fasi <rfasi@castles.com> wrote in article
<5b259f$65h@clark.zippo.com>...
> I need to order some parts from vibroplex anyone have the phone
> number?
>
> Dick
>
>
>

794. Manual for FTDX560

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: revellm@indy.net
Message-ID: <5b47gh$cua@news.indy.net>
Source record: 186614

I have a Yaesu FTDX560 HF rig that apparently needs some work. Does anyone have a service manual they would like to get rid of?
Thanks
Mike Revell KF9QP
revellm@indy.net

795. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5b48u3$8gf$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186615

"David Spillett" <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
><32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>...
>> Do they have any yet ????
>>

>Nope! There are none for sale in the US as of 1/8/97 but it is
>"_supposed_" to be any day. I think it's the 6 meter portion that is the
>hold up on FCC approval since a "normal" HF rig would have been approved
>much faster. Keep an eye on http://www.icomamerica.com since I'm sure they
>will announce the approval as soon as they receive it.
>--

Just for information NO Amateur transmitter ever gets tested by the FCC or a testing lab for the FCC. All the manufacturers have to meet is the exact same Part 97 specs as if you built the transmitter. The receiver is the problem. When the Amateur radio that receives above 30 MHz, actually gets tested and accepted as a SCANNING Receiver. The FCC database shows amateur receivers as scanners. The receiver must pass FCC Part 15 for receiver radiation. This is so your amateur receiver does not interfere with your or the neighbors TV or VCR. One would think the transmitter would be tested for spurious products, but they are not. Makes for interesting conversation. Look at your HF radio, you will not find any FCC ID Numbers on it, only your radios that operate above 30 MHz and HF Linear amplifiers.

Your are correct it is the 6 meter receiver that the FCC is testing.
Gary

796. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3ce@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <vk3ce-1001971346020001@ppp11.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 186616

In article <9612290914076031@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

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> > I would like to hear any opinions regarding the Icom IC-W32A or the
> > Yaesu FT-51 dual band hand helds...
>
> >>I suggest you look at the Yaesu FT-50R. I think it's a better rig
> >>than either the W32A or the FT-51.
>
> And, of course, the Standard C558a outshines either....
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Nonsense. Having used the lot, I have to reluctantly tell you the C558 has nothing like the versatile frequency coverage of the more recent radios. It is, however, much more the hacker's radio because it permits the user to do almost anything. Nonetheless, the FT-50R is the most frequency agile, while the FT-51 is second best. The Icom is a creditable effort, but has some immunity problems which the Yaesus do not exhibit.

73 de vk3ce

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=-=
From Chris Edmondson, VK3CE, managing director Edmondson Pty Ltd
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797. WTB: Yaesu FP-2, FP-7, FP-12 power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfea3$5b1a5f80$5fdb48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 186617
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like to purchase the following Yaesu power supplies:

FP-2
FP-7
FP-12

I am also looking for an ICOM IC-3PA.

Please e-mail me with condition, price, and how I can contact you at
mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2.

798. Looking for tuner info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: phydeaux@pine.liii.com
Message-ID: <5b4ei2$1jf@cedar.liii.com>
Source record: 186618

Looking to finally get my hands on a tuner, and as there's a local hamfest coming up, I was wondering what I should look for? I've never really used a tuner, so the t hings to look for and avoid are all rather complete mysteries to me...

I'm using a very very basic station right now, a Ts520SE and a dipole for 40m. CW only until I u/g my license. The rig is likely to remain unchanged! :)

--
73 de Dave Weingart KB2CWF "Can you find the Valium?
mailto:phydeaux@liii.com Can you bring it soon?
mailto:phydeaux@emerald.princeton.edu Lost Johnny's out there
http://www.liii.com/~phydeaux Baying at the Moon"
-- Hawkwind

BY SENDING UNSOLICTED, COMMERCIAL SPAM EMAIL TO THIS ADDRESS, YOU HEREBY AGREE TO RECEIVE UP TO 20 MEGABYTES OF RANDOM CORE DUMP INFORMATION.

799. Thanks re: Help W/GM-300 Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfeb5$61ced060$8ea120cc@dspark.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd like to thank all of the individuals who responded
to my post regarding my GM-300. It really proves that
there are still a lot real nice folks out there who are
willing to take the time to help out one another.....
Duane Park

800. MODULES FOR FT 767 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ram16k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110061600.BAA04241@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186620

Howdy!
I am looking for the 6, and the two 440 modules for the FT 767 Yeasu.
Please e-mail if you have any information on a good place to get these.

Thanks and 73 de chris
AE4XO

Marietta, GA

801. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110064900.BAA05277@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186621

vibroplex

1-800-840-8873

73

802. FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970110001559.55557C-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186622

Hi Tom here...

I've been told that the Ft-990 will no longer be in production,
due to the unavailability of the PLL unit... If it goes out the
rig is basically history...

If this is true; any idea of the preliminary symtoms???
Is this adesign flaw that will eventually happen to any FT-990???
I was told it could be possibly repaired with after-market assembilies???
Any insights into this???

De Tom

73'

803. Re: MFJ-259 Mod - MORE POWER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackl@pinetree.microserve.com
Message-ID: <5b4ov1$e8u$6@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 186623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

grhosler1@mmm.com (Gary Hosler) wrote:
>I have been using an MFJ-259 for the past couple of years and
>love it. One area where it falls short is output power.

<snip>

>Last night I
>built some antenna traps and used the MFJ-259 to resonate them. I
>later placed the traps in PVC to protect them from the weather. I
>tryed to dip them with the 259 to verify that the resonant frequency
>had not changed, but the analyzer didn't have enough poop to
>adequately couple to the trap inside the PVC. I dug out an old
>Knight brand Grid Dip Meter and it worked (with the usual GDO
>characteristics).

Many thanks for posting this Gary. Knowing that the MFJ
won't necessarily replace an aging GDO is valuable info.

73,
Jack WB3U

804. Re: Looking for tuner info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110070400.CAA05563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186624

<<Looking to finally get my hands on a tuner,

If I remember the ts520 correctly, it is a rig with tube finals and a pi net output. That should match a single band coax fed dipole without a tuner.

However if you want all bands, then feed that dipole with open wire and get a tuner with a balanced output. A tuner rated at 300 watts should do you ok. If any arcing or smoke then lengthen or shorten the feedline or antenna and try again. Cut and try is the name of the game on these antennas but their cheap and do work,

73 CW OP

805. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D69BB0.2C4E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186625

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Chris Edmondson, VK3CE wrote:
>
> In article <9612290914076031@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) wrote:
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> > > I would like to hear any opinions regarding the Icom IC-W32A or the
> > > Yaesu FT-51 dual band hand helds...
> >
> > >>I suggest you look at the Yaesu FT-50R. I think it's a better rig
> > >>than either the W32A or the FT-51.
> >
> > And, of course, the Standard C558a outshines either....
>
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> nothing like the versatile frequency coverage of the more recent radios.
> It is, however, much more the hacker's radio because it permits the user
> to do almost anything. Nonetheless, the FT-50R is the most frequency
> agile, while the FT-51 is second best. The Icom is a creditable effort,
> but has some immunity problems which the Yaesus do not exhibit.
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> 73 de vk3ce
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> -=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=- I agree with you,
not many hams, know this, since a large
abundance of HT users are not Engineers to appreciate the
designs, but as an radio Electronic Engineer, I can say the
FT50R is the real winnner.

1.) For those who want to be enlightened, the FT50R has a
unquique desined front end for both VHF and UHF that utilizes
a varactor tuned 2 stage filter driven by the CPU.
This allows the front end to get less intermod for wide band
reception!!
Most of the intermod resistant radio's need narrow band
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filters on the front end, but are not good for wide band
reception, the other manufacturers will claim wide band,
but can not claim good image rejection to signals that you
listen to when you want to listen out of band.

2.) The AGC is much superior in the FT50R , instead of AGC, to
early like Kenwood, Icom they do it futher back to insure a higher
dynamic range for the radio.

I had a TH79AD, W31A/W32A, got rid of them and very pleased with
the FT50R. I can say that this HT outshines the FT51R in its superior
out of band reception on VHF/UHF.

If I was Yaesu, I would not change anything electrically in the
FT50R!!

I wish it has a wider filter for FM, 88-108Mhz , but in Japan
they use narrower FM. It may have some points of concern from
those use to V/V or U/U , but if you compare, its design is
about 1year ahead of the other manufacturers.
I can almost guarantee that other manufacturers look at
each other radio's and get ideas to implement for their newer
radio's.
I would say this engineering competition of providing the
latest and greatest rather evolutionary. A manufacturer
knows that features, performance, can be crucial to the time
a radio is introduced. One can capture the market for a 6month
to 1 year span, then their competition out does them. It goes back
and forth this way as each trys to acquire a % of the market place.
For right now the FT-50 is on top, 6months to 1year from now, who
knows, there is be some revision , copycat , catch up , or
dominance by the competion.

All you FT50R users , have fun, I have mine..

73

Mike

806. Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: God@Provide.Net
Message-ID: <5b59q3$rfv@news.provide.net>
Source record: 186626

I'm looking to buy a used spectrum analyzer.
Maybe the HP 141T/8552B/8553B. Anyone know how old they are?
Lowest price I've seen is $1200. Is it worth it?
Any advice would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Brett

807. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <852898644snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186627

In article <19970109081200.DAA03079@ladder01.news.aol.com>
mreising@aol.com "MREISING" writes:

> In other words, it's a wash; it is not
> the vendors who are complaining, it's the tax collectors and we should
> tell them to take a hike (not a tax hike).

Quite right. We all want clean safe streets and good schools,
libraries and hospitals. But why should we have to pay for any of
them? Many politicans believe that voters are so disconnected from
reality that a promise of less taxes is a certain vote winner, and
all the posts in this thread appears to justify that cynical view.
This also explains to me why the Make Money Fast threads never end.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

808. Special mods for TS850 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea4abb@linux.ea4abb.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970110132844.152K-100000@linux.ea4abb.ampr.org>
Source record: 186628

Hello !

I would like toknow if it exist a mod for the ts850 to receive from 30 to
40 Mhz ???...

I know that on the TS450 it does, but on 850 ??

Many tnx for all..

Please email me.

-- Roberto

Email:ea4abb@ea4rct.ampr.org or ea4abb@ea4rct.clubs.etsit.upm.es
ax25: ea4abb@ea4een.eam.esp.eu **** fidonet: Roberto Munoz 2:341/64.10
RadioClub E.I.T WWW: http://www.etsit.upm.es/~rclub
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809. Re: Logging Software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <32D64426.1368@ismi.net>
Source record: 186629

Rush Johnson wrote:
>
> I have been using a DOS based software program for years that has been
> adequate for my HF logging and DXCC award tracking called the Total Ham
> Plus. However, I am looking to upgrade to a more sophisticated Windows
> 3.1/Windows 95 based program.
>
> I would like some recommendations on your picks out there. Looking for
> something very flexible, QSL card label printing, Award Tracking, etc.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.....
>
> 73,
>
> Rush NR4M
go to www.itis.net/eqf, download the LOG-EQF logging
program, if you use Kenwood rigs, also get the RIG-EQF
, is a completer rig control program for Kenwood rigs.
Follow the Docs for setup under windows. I've used the
program for many years, its the best. 73 Bill, KG8AW

810. Uniden HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZAPP <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5b5icj$elm@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186630

Anyone have the RIT/XIT mod for this radio? I've got the instructions for the rit mod on the HR2510, but the
boards though similar are not the same. tnx

811. New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjsly@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970110154500.KAA14882@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186631

I hear that Kenwood is about to announce a new version of the 570 with 6
meters
included. Anyone know anything about it?

812. Req: FT 50 - Game

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neubauer Andreas <de3dna@art.at>
Message-ID: <01bbff06$e300fcc0$0c6464c9@holodeck>
Source record: 186632

Does anyone know how the game on the FT50 works?

It can be started if the MR SKIP * is hold during Power ON.

Has anyone Rules for that game?

Thanks, OE3DNA, Andy :-)

813. FS: Mint TS440SAT $850 or BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradley@interport.net
Message-ID: <5b5ojd$mft@interport.net>
Source record: 186633

Thanks for reading....

I have a super mint condition Kenwood TS440SAT for sale. It also has the following features installed: YK88-C 500Hz CW Filter, YK88-SN 1.8kHz SSB Filter, VS-1 Voice Synth Chip, TU-8 Tone Unit. It comes in its pristine boxes with full manuals and original packing.

It's a terrific first rig, or just a great radio for casual use.

I'd really like to sell it to someone who would really cherish it. However, as a last resort I will sell it to AES as used equipment only to see them spending time and money bench testing an already perfect rig and then selling it to some person for an overly inflated price.

If you know of anyone (a good friend, perhaps) who might be looking for a terrific rig at a terrific price, please let them know about this one!

Please reply via Telephone, Email or Packet and NOT TO THIS NEWSGROUP.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Bradley KB2LWK Tel: 718-965-4010
Packet: KB2LWK@WA2AAR.NJ.USA.NA
Email: bradley@interport.net
bfeldman@colesys.com

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"Invention - The best non-chemical high I've ever experienced..."
- Charles Trimble, CEO, Trimble Navigation
Bradley M. Feldman -> bradley@interport.net
-> bfeldman@colesys.com

814. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D84B05.701E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186287

Assume that LEOs or some equally horrible creatures get 2m and 440.
What wold happen if we just continue to operate? The FCC is not about
to enforce the rules on us there any more than they enforce the rules on
11 meters. Of course, we would have to shut down repeaters, etc.,
because they are vulnerable to DF'ing. But who's to shut down 500,000
hams who just keep on plugging along on simplex FM, SSB, and (gasp!!)
CW?

Kind of gives me a thrill just to think about it.

prvalko wrote:
>
> Randy <randyZ@ainsworth.ca> wrote:
> : I think the US is still a democracy and unless there's something illegal
> : going on, Bill Gates only gets one vote. What kind of democracy folds due
> : to pressures from corporate ventures? Isn't it 'The land of the free and
> : the home of the Brave'? You make it sound like 'The land of the Dictators
> : influenced by the Wealthy'.
> : Randy.
>
> : DaveMar278 <davemar278@aol.com> wrote in article
>
> : > There was an article in the LA times about Teledesic and Bill Gates.
> : > Seems the LA times believes they will get all the spectrum they ask
> : > for......more spectrum than any one company has...except for the good old
> : > government. Seems 2m and 440 will either vastly shrink or cease to exist
> : > after WARC97, Remember, bill spends more money on his trash in one day
> : > than we spend on radios in the entire year.......
> : >
> : > Seems the industry thinks that this Teledesic, with the "fund" they
> : > produced to fly FC commissioners around the world is just a form of
> : > bribery. Of course, they also have as a CEO an ex FCC commissioner...
> : >
> : > Folks, don't go buying any new 2m or 440 gear. I think most of those
> : > bands as we know it will soon be gone.

815. DR-150T MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
Message-ID: <32D8413A.56BE@apk.net>
Source record: 186288

Does anyone know of any mods for the DR-150T? I would like to open up
the recieve range, especially in the 440 band receive.
TNX,
Adam
KA8QNT

816. MFJ989C Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D84E64.5F17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186289

The MFJ989C tuner has problems. Mainly, the construction is flimsy. I bought one and, when it arrived, something was rattling around loose inside. I opened it up and found:
- The roller inductor WAS NOT EVEN BOLTED TO THE CHASSIS.
- The variable capacitors were not aligned with the front panel holes and they would not rutn without binding.
- A couple of the connections on the antenna switch had never seen a drop of solder.

I fixed it up and have used it since, running as much as 750 watts through it with no problem.

If I had it to do over again, I would:
1. Build my own. Use plans from ARRL Antenna Book or Handbook. Get parts from ads in QST, 73, or CQ or hamfest.
2. Buy a good old Johnson Matchbox. The Matchbox it the classic antenna tuner, came in 275-watt and 1-kw versions. They are tough to find, not cheap, but they are worth the effort. I have just purchased a near-cherry 275-watt Matchbox and have retired the MFJ.
3. Buy the Vectronics tuner from Turner Electronics. I saw one and it's impressive.

817. (Testing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ryan <WO4J@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D7B50B.788B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186290

from WO4J

818. Re: Looking for tuner info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D85096.6AA5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186291

riot nrrrd wrote:
>
> Looking to finally get my hands on a tuner, and as there's a local
> hamfest coming up, I was wondering what I should look for? I've
> never really used a tuner, so the t hings to look for and avoid
> are all rather complete mysteries to me...
>
> I'm using a very very basic station right now, a Ts520SE and
> a dipole for 40m. CW only until I u/g my license. The rig is
> likely to remain unchanged! :)
>
> --
> 73 de Dave Weingart KB2CWF "Can you find the Valium?
> mailto:phydeaux@liii.com Can you bring it soon?
> mailto:phydeaux@emerald.princeton.edu Lost Johnny's out there
> http://www.liii.com/~phydeaux Baying at the Moon"
> -- Hawkwind
>
> BY SENDING UNSOLICTED, COMMERCIAL SPAM EMAIL TO THIS ADDRESS, YOU HEREBY
> AGREE TO RECEIVE UP TO 20 MEGABYTES OF RANDOM CORE DUMP INFORMATION.
The best antenna tuner ever made was the old Johnson Matchbox. It came
in two versions: 275-watts and 1-kw. They are hard to find and are not
cheap. If you find one, open it up and look to make certain no one has
screwed around with it. Also, need to get a manual and try to find one
with a directional coupler (that is, built-in forward/reflected power
meter).
Stay away from the MFJ tuners. They are flimsy.
The Murch transmatch is fine old tuner, too.
The Heathkit SA-2040 is not bad provided the builder did decent job with
it.

819. Icom U16 HT 420 to 490 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111220400.RAA29762@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186292

For sale Icom U16 NEW never used covers 420 to 490 mhz full PL cost
$509.00
sell for $300.00

call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail to WB2ROL@AOL.com

820. Re: IC-821 Mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0014$bdb2f860$83c56cce@default>
Source record: 186293

Dirk,

I'd be curious to hear what you find out. Mine does not even receive
outside the 2m band - despite what the brochure promises.

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Dirk Gust <dc6pd@amsat.org> wrote in article <32D502DB.26FC@amsat.org>...
> Hello !
>
> For my new IC-821 I need the availible Modifications e.g. Wide-band
> TX/RX, is it the same way with removing some diodes from the pcb ?
>
>
> 73 de Dirk DC6PD
>

821. Sony Direct TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111222000.RAA00232@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186294

For sale Direct TV Sony top of the line paid $750.00 Wife says NO, 5 weeks old selling $600.00

Call Joe at 516-796-4236 between 4pm and 7pm or e-mail WB2ROL@AOL.com

822. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D865E4.1085@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186295

Tdgshively@msn.com wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I'm currently trying to compare the Yeasu FT990, the
> Kenwood 570 and whatever ICOM is in the same sort
> of price range. I would guess that this would mean
> the ICOM 756 but from what I recall the price is about
> $500 more for the ICOM.
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> I am currently leaning towards the FT990 - has anyone
> had any problems or concerns about this radio?? The
> Kenwood also looks good and has DSP (on the audio
> not the IF) but it looks like more of a mobile/base rig
> and probably doesn't have as good performance as the 990.
> However, from what I recall the 990 doesn't have any
> DSP at all. I don't have any direct experience with
> the ICOM rigs so I don't really have an opinion right
> now except for the matter of increased price for the
> ICOM.
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> I guess what I'm looking for at this stage would be
> any seriously negative opinions about any of the
> above mentioned radios. Comments like "I would
> never buy an FT990/Kenwood 570 becuase ....."
> might be helpful.
>
> Thanks in advance and have a great New Year!!!
>
> David Shively KC4HUM dgshively@msn.com
THE YAESU FT-990 WILL BE CLOSED OUT NEXT MONTH!!!
The FT-990 was A great rig (I owned one). It is older technology.
The Icom 756 is $2150 from some dealers. The Ts-570D is $1550 AND
Kenwood just came out the TS-570S (includes 6 meters for $250 More).
I don't kwon what the new rig to replace the Yaesu 990 will be like?

823. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Spokes <spokes@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <32D831FE.98@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 186296
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

William M. Pasternak wrote:
>
> In <32D283D4.563@one.net> David Ho <davidho@one.net> writes:
> >
> >N5ZGT de VS6UE/W4 K
> >
> >How would satellites that are supposed to handle high volume traffic
> >sattle with narrow bandwidth like our precious 2m and 70cm?
> >
> >Analogy:
> > Amateur HF RTTY cannot be over 300 bps but in the VHF area can
> > go as high as 19.2 kbps. Why? BANDWIDTH!
> >
> >To accomodate high speed internet traffic, T1 (1.544 mbps) is already
> >getting tighter as hours go by. But Satellites are talking about T3
> >or even bunch of T4's (if there is anything called T4). How much do
> >our 2m and 70cm get to offer?
> >
> >Don't worry. It seems to me that the microwave regions are more
> likely
> >to be where they get the bandwidth from.
> >
> >73!
> >
> >de VS6UE/W4 (New callsign pending)
> >David Ho
> >davidho@one.net
> >
> >SK . .
>
> You are very INCORRECT! LEO Satellites want spectrum in the 130-170
> and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
> equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
> not the only entities that want ham bands.
>
> It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
> billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
> the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!
>
> de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF================================

This may not be entirely true. The ever modest Wayne Green in a 73
article many years ago reported on an interview with Gen. Curtis LeMay

the following: Le May is reported to have said (with many expletives deleted) that (the military) want the hams to keep their bands because in time of conflict we (the military) can quickly take back the ham bands, but the commercial people will fight tooth and nail to keep their frequencies. ...So you see, we may have more friends in power than the commercial interests. Perhaps we need to remind the military of this from time to time and keep them on our side. If you know military hams, advise them of this point if you think it is correct. Sgd. Neil AB4YK.

824. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D86532.FDF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186297

Tdgshively@msn.com wrote:
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> Kenwood 570 and whatever ICOM is in the same sort
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THE YAESU FT-990 WILL BE CLOSED OUT NEXT MONTH!!!

825. NEW YAESU HF RIG!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D8694B.1039@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186298

Just in . MY contacts at Yaesu have confirmed that Yaesu is Cloing out the FT-990 HF RIG. Its replacement will look like a scaled down FT-1000MP but will have 6 meters and DSP included. I have no other info about the rig. Not sure if it is IF or Ausio DSP either . Should be available in the next 3 Months.

826. Re: MFJ989C Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D86750.852@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186299

ir003432@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> The MFJ989C tuner has problems. Mainly, the construction is flimsy. I
> bought one and, when it arrived, something was rattling around loose
> inside. I opened it up and found:
> - The roller inductor WAS NOT EVEN BOLTED TO THE CHASSIS.
> - The variable capacitors were not aligned with the front panel holes
> and they would not rutn without binding.
> - A couple of the connections on the antenna switch had never seen a
> drop of solder.
>
> I fixed it up and have used it since, running as much as 750 watts
> through it with no problem.
>
> If I had it to do over again, I would:
> 1. Build my own. Use plans from ARRL Antenna Book or Handbook. Get
> parts from ads in QST, 73, or CQ or hamfest.
> 2. Buy a good old Johnson Matchbox. The Matchbox it the classic
> antenna tuner, came in 275-watt and 1-kw versions. They are tough to
> find, not cheap, but they are worth the effort. I have just purchased a
> near-cherry 275-watt Matchbox and have retired the MFJ.
> 3. Buy the Vectronics tuner from Turner Electronics. I saw one and
> it's impressive.
I had the MFJ 989C and had the same problem. How can MFJ stay in
business and advertise its equipment in QST. It was the worst purchase
of my life!!! GET THE VECTRONICS

827. Re: New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D867BF.30E1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186300

ptracy@aol.com wrote:
>
> In article <32D70AE9.1563@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
> <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> >GJSLY wrote:
> >>
> >> I hear that Kenwood is about to announce a new version of the 570 with
> 6
> >> meters
> >> included. Anyone know anything about it?
> >Should be out in the spring. The TS-570 will replace the TS-450.
> >The Ts-580 (includes 6 meters) will replace the TS-690
> >Price to be $1750 dollars (USA). I would check out the ICOM 756. FOR
> >A FEW MORE DOLLARS YOU GET IF DSP and QUAD CONVERSION PLUS SCOPE!!
>
> How many shipping cartons with factory return coupons will it come with?
Please explain your comments. Are you telling me that you think the ICOM
756 will be going back and forth to the factory? WHY?

828. Re: TS-570S - a TS-570D with 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D8683F.4FBE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186301

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I wrote:
>
> It ain't news to me - it's in this month's QST (Feb.)
> which just showed up in my mailbox today.
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> *** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
> ** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
> * 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *
SINCE YOU WORK FOR ALINCO I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU POST ANY NEWS
ABOUT ALINCO RADIOS UNDER DEVELOPEMENT. I do not have any contacts at
ALINCO. THANKS.

829. Re: HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5b93bs$bal@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 186302

mayer@bfl-sg5.bfl.gv.at (mayer hans) wrote:

>In article <32D6F595.4887@wolfenet.com>, Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com> wrote:
>>R.E. Dodson wrote:
>>>
>>> Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the
>>> repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the
>>> repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows
>>> just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
>>> HELP!!!
>>> WB5APD
>>> Bob

>>Generally the off-set is 5 Mhz, but that could vary in some parts of the
>>country. Might be that the machines use a subaudible tone for access,
>>103.5 hz etc. If you don't have a repeater directory than you might try
>>searching the Internet I think their is one. Don't have the address.
>>
>>Rick W7AV

Yes, the offset for UHF is 5 MHz. Most of the US places UHF repeater
outputs between 442 and 445 MHz, with the inputs between 447 and 450 MHz.
That would be a "+" offset. But in some of California and much of the
northeast, some of the repeaters are upside down from that.

>intersting to read. where is the 70cm band placed in the us ?
>in europe it is from 430 - 440.
>most countries have a shift of -7.6 meg.
>some have +1.6 meg.

>hans
>oe1smc

FM repeaters generally operate between 442 and 450 MHz in North America.
In the busiest cities repeater activity has pushed down to 440 MHz. The
standard offset is 5 MHz. Of course, some people have to be different.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
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Gary Pearce Avid/Video Editor Internet:kn4aq.gary@mms.net
116 Waterfall Ct. Franklin Video
Cary, NC 27513 Raleigh, NC
919-380-9944 919-833-8888 Ham Radio: KN4AQ

830. Synthesizers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcrm <lcrm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D88ADA.5B7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186303

A friend of mine is looking for any and all information on the GLB synthesizers kits models GLB-300 and the GLB-450A. The 450A is the universal synthesizer, which can be used on any band. I believe he said the 300 can only be used on two meters.

If anyone has information on these, I'd appreciate hearing about it.

Thanks and 73's
Dan Hicks, Jr., KB8UYZ
lcrm@earthlink.net
danjr2@juno.com (alternate email address)

831. FS: 6 Meter Amp 8-10w IN ---> 350 w OUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32D87DD6.1679@tricon.net>
Source record: 186304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Clegg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

PS I have some pic's of the amp if any one is interested.

832. Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: osborne@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <osborne-1101971821130001@usr5-100.dial.roc.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 186305

looking for a small power FM transmiter

833. Kilowatt Ten Tec Transceiver System For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Messerschmidt" <messy@pcpros.net>
Message-ID: <32D83055.6C94@pcpros.net>
Source record: 186306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

My friend KA9DQQ (Dick) has the below equipment for sale.
He resides in Wausau, Wisconsin USA

Ten Tec Model 705/705A Electret Condenser Microphone
Ten Tec Model 585 Paragon All-Band HF Transceiver
Ten Tec Model 253 2 Kilowatt Automatic Antenna Tuner
Ten Tec 9420 Power Supply
Hercules II Model 420 Solid State Linear Amplifier

All Ownerï¿½s Manuals Included.
System Completely Rack Mounted.

Price $3,600.00 Plus Shipping/Handling/Insurance.

I am posting this for him, please call him for any additional
information.

Pricing on above equipment should be confirmed with KA9DQQ.
Final price is subject to his approval.
I reserve the right that if a typographical error occurred, it was
not made to misrepresent KA9DQQ or misguide the reader of
this posting. Laymanï¿½s termsï¿½ I am not the best of typists.

KA9DQQï¿½s personal information is as follows:

Email: elmer5@juno.com
Phone: 715-848-8095

Thank you for your time and attention.
Dave KB9OPQ

834. Kilowatt Ten Tec Transceiver System For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Messerschmidt" <messy@pcpros.net>
Message-ID: <32D82FB9.60F7@pcpros.net>
Source record: 186307

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Phone: 715-848-8095

Thank you for your time and attention.
Dave KB9OPQ

835. Re: New RS Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <32D84A24.2079@rakefet.com>
Source record: 186308

Lawrence Wald wrote:
>
> Anyone purchased the new HF power meter that RS has brought out? It's on
> sale now and a buddy and I are considering picking one up. Supposedly
> does HF/peak and CW, with a remote head, and digital display.
>
> Larry, KE8GW
>
> --
> Larry Wald
> NASA Lewis Research Center

Larry,

I got one. It works very nicely, especially in that it has an auto-range feature: I can use it with my QRP and QRO rigs without pushing a button (or, in real life, without pinning the meter and cursing). The only problem is that it is not very well suited for tuning... although it has an SWR bar graph in addition to the digital display, it reacts too slowly. I still use an analog meter when adjusting the antenna tuner.

BTW, how much is it on sale for? I think I'm still in the price guarantee range and maybe can get a few bucks back!

Vic K2VCO

836. Looking for radio or computer equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5b8hbv$vgo@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 186309

Are you looking for new or used readio or computer equipment?
Then you need to be at

http://www.hhs.net/moment

for the best deals...

837. Microwave Modules 1296 Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0017$60eca2e0$83c56cce@default>
Source record: 186310

I bought a Microwave Modules 1296/144 MHz transverter (MMT 1296) a couple of years ago and have only used it for receiving until now. I'd like to use it in the VHF contest next week-end.

Can anyone tell me how much drive power it needs?

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

838. Yeasu Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <32D88E46.32CA@frii.com>
Source record: 186311

I'd need the current address to order Yeasu parts.

Thanks,
W0MAY

839. WARNING!!! --- MIAMI HERALD NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miguell <miguell@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <32D7DAD7.7D01@icanect.net>
Source record: 186312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ATTENTION:

SINCE THE MIAMI HAMFEST IS ABOUT 2 WEEKS AWAY (1ST WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY) AND SOME OF YOU WILL BE COMING INTO THE AREA - IT'S GOOD TO KNOW SOME OF THE GOINGS ON OF A LOCAL VENDOR AND THAT YOU SHOULD BEWARE JUST INCASE HE'S INVOLVED IN THE EVENT THIS YEAR (HE USUALLY IS).

ORIGINAL ARTICLE AT "http://www.herald.com/broward/digdocs/045490.htm"
FOLLOW-UP AT "http://www.herald.com/broward/digdocs/051146.htm"
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By ELAINE WALKER
Herald Staff Writer

The would-be owner of Hollywood's police radio tower has a penchant for collecting discarded police radios and communications equipment that keeps landing him in trouble.

Alan Leonard, a felon out on parole, is being investigated by the FBI for computer fraud and copyright infringement. That was news to Hollywood
city officials, who managed Monday to get Leonard to drop any claim to the police tower.

``The city doesn't want to have anything to do with people like him,'' City Manager Sam Finz said. ``The good news is we're not going to be Doing business with him anymore.''

According to an affidavit filed Dec. 10 in U.S. District Court in Miami by FBI Agent Kathleen Antona, investigators believe that Leonard may be manufacturing and cloning Motorola radios, then selling them as the real thing.

Reached at his home Monday, Leonard declined to comment. ``I would really like to talk to my attorney before I go any further.''

The FBI raided Leonard's Miami home and the offices of his business, Communications Electronics Engineering of Miami, on Dec. 13. A collection of Motorola radios, computer equipment and diskettes was seized.

As of Monday, the FBI has not filed any charges against Leonard, and the investigation remains ongoing, acting spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said.

``I don't believe we've done anything since the search warrant was executed,'' said Figueiras, who would not discuss the nature of the investigation.

Documents show that the FBI investigation began in January 1996, after a call from Joe Krause, an attorney for Motorola.

Krause told the FBI that he suspected that Leonard was in illegal possession of Motorola software, which he was illegally using to program Motorola radios.

After Krause's complaint, the agent Antona, who specialized in high-technology crime, turned her attention to Leonard's business practices.

Antona's review found probable cause to believe that more than eight times during the last year, Leonard has assembled Motorola radios from used or scrapped Motorola radio parts, federal court documents show.

The FBI claims that he then used a computer and illegally acquired Motorola software to program the radios, which he allegedly sold as genuine Motorola radios, without permission from the company.

``Alan Leonard has willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain embarked on a scheme to defraud Motorola and Motorola's legitimate customers,'' Antona wrote in her request for a search warrant.

Antona also found probable cause to believe that Leonard made unauthorized changes to the radio programming software contained in the Motorola radios.

The changes give Leonard the capability of producing, using and selling radios that can access -- illegally -- the Motorola communication system used by the FBI and other local law enforcement agencies, the affidavit said.

This is not Leonard's first brush with the law.

He was convicted on charges of second-degree murder, conspiracy and attempted robbery with a firearm for participation in the Feb. 17, 1978, attempted robbery at the Round Table Restaurant in Coral Gables. Leonard's two companions in that incident -- one of whom was a police informant -- were killed in a shootout with Coral Gables police.

Leonard's parole officer, Nanette Russell, told the FBI that during the past few years she has received inquiries from at least three South Florida law enforcement agencies about Leonard's business practices.

The inquiries concerned Leonard's allegedly illegal operation of businesses where he sold police equipment, badges and ``police-type'' portable radios.

By comparison, Leonard's controversy in Hollywood is small scale.

Leonard claimed that the police communications tower was part of a collection of surplus communications and radio equipment that he bought from Hollywood in December 1995 for $500.

After vowing last week to fight for the tower, Leonard suddenly backed off at a meeting Monday with city officials. He signed an agreement releasing any claim to the police tower -- or any other towers owned by the city.

Finz said Leonard told city officials Monday in a closed-door meeting that he realized that the police tower was never supposed to be included as part of the surplus equipment.

840. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5b8ov5$ngg@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 186313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote:
>James Coburn wrote:
>>
>> Isn't this interesting from the DRUDGE REPORT
>>
>> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
>>
>> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
>> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
>> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
>> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
>>
>> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
>>
>> The conference call was over how to counter the inevitable Democratic
>> attacks and how to time the admission with newspaper and evening news
>> cycles. The call caught on tape provides top insights into the methods and
>> intensity of spin used to calm and convince the public mass. It is proving
>> to be a complete embarrassment for the Republican leadership.
>>
>>
>_____________________________
>Big Deal! Politicians figuring out how to spin a news story. I bet THAT
>doesn't happen everyday. Now if you had a tape of Clinton asking Paula
>Jones to clean his unit with her dentures that WOULD BE news!!!
>
>P.S. - Is the New York times then guilty of violating federal law by
>publishing excerpts of what it knows to be a private telephone
>conversation?

WHAT the New York Times not do something honorable ?! yeah, right..
this is the same rag that REFUSED to acknowledge the truth about it's
own best seller list . When Howard Sterns book was number 1 on the list
did they print the truth , nope ! ... only what suits their
politically correct agenda ... I hope someone prosecutes their
hypocritical asses under ECPA ! ... fuck 'em ! 'distinguished reporting'
what a joke ...

841. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.011197.092902.18@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 186314

> andy_w@sn3009.oldham.gpsemi.com (Andy Wright) wrote:
>
> >Has anyone any experience of the MFJ989C antenna tuner? Are they as good as
> the
> >adverts claim?
> >
> >Andy Wright G4OJY
>
> The construction is quite bad. The box twists around when you turn the
> roller inductor. I placed two big bricks on top of it. If you turn
> the inductur too far..... it's gone ! There is a very poor stop on the
> inductor, it's only a small peace of rubber fixed with glue.
> If you are really running 3 KW's.... forget this tuner. I heard it
> whistle with 100 W !
> If you are looking for a better product: The Tucker T-3000 is about
> the same but the construction is much better (same as Vectronics).
> My advise: Save your money and buy a better product !
> HB9CPW Marc

well i have one and have had no problem with it ...i think you got one built on saturday the only trick is get the lowest inductance and highest capacitance...i also have used the 1.5kw tuner for 2 years and it has worked well for that time ...just my experiences with mfj they also back there products 100% even when outr of warranty...

graham dyer va3gjb

842. Re: Source of 3-500z Tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae4mj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111170400.MAA20809@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186336

ESRC at 561-735-3397 cares them sometimes. I need 2 real soon also.RF Parts at 619-744-0700 carries the widest selection. If you find other sources let me know. They carry Eimac, Amphenol, and their brand (China made). They are pushing the graphite plate versions. Anyone have used ones or nearly used for sale? 73 Steve AG4W

843. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32D7CAEB.304A@mcs.com>
Source record: 186337

Dave:

Although I have not owned these *specific* rigs, I've owned a number of late model rigs offered by each manufacturer--- IC-737, TS-850S, FT-1000D (played *extensively* with an IC-775 before deciding on the FT-1000), and a zillion other Icoms and Kenwoods before these.

This is my opinion, of course, but I think you may find several who agree, at least with some of these points:

*Most sensitive reciever, generally Icom (can't say about the '756...it's not out yet.

*Best receiver in terms of "cleanliness" and overall quality. The nod goes to the '990. I'm not a huge Yaesu fan, but I have to give it to them on this.

*Best transmitted audio, probably the Kenwood, although you'll get a few arguments from fans of other mfrs. You will need to throw the Kenwood mike out the window first, though. Also, keep in mind that if you want a better mike, like maybe a Heil or something, it will not work well with an Icom unless you modify the rig. This is true with the '756 as well.

*Most thoughtful design from the standpoint of ease of operation...the '990. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this. But hams generally want a densely packed front panel because it is fun and looks cool. If you are a contester, this is no good. I might add that moving functions to software is not always great solution either. That is the way the '775 works and to some degree the '756. You will find that some frequently used settings on the Icoms will require your going into a "set" mode (even on the extremely busy '775, which has 500 buttons and knobs!). Kenwood tends to pack all the controls on the front panel and only have the least used functions on software. Yaesu makes the rig a little bigger, and then give you knob and button combinations to set some lesser used settings without going through a menu system,which is a somewhat sensible approach. All three approaches have merit.

*Worst build quality, Icom. I LOVE Icom rigs and have owned more Icoms than any other, but the 737 was a trainwreck, and I see the '775 the same way. There have a been a ton of problems with '775s. Again, maybe the '756 will be better.

The net: If you need to buy a radio NOW, buy the '990. (set the '570 next to it just for fun..the 570 will look like a toy) If you can wait, check out the '756. It may be a great rig, albeit a riskier purchase.

I will also note that DSP on most rigs works in the audio stage and an outboard DSP can be used if you want that capability with the '990. I would recommend DSP capability in receive because a good algorythm can work miracles when the QRM sets in.

It will be interesting to see the other opinions. Good luck!

de Dave, K9XK

844. Re: HELP!! what is normal 440 repeater offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayer@bfl-sg5.bfl.gv.at
Message-ID: <5b8i2k$c44@news.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 186338

In article <32D6F595.4887@wolfenet.com>, Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com> wrote:
>R.E. Dodson wrote:
>>
>> Trying to get on air for 1st time in 20 yrs. Have a 440 HT and know the
>> repeater offset is +, but the default on this FT709 is 5.000. Should the
>> repeater offset for most 70 cm repeaters be 600 kc or what. Book shows
>> just +. I am in Birm. trying to get on Birm repeaters.
>> HELP!!!
>> WB5APD
>> Bob
>Generally the off-set is 5 Mhz, but that could vary in some parts of the
>country. Might be that the machines use a subaudible tone for access,
>103.5 hz etc. If you don't have a repeater directory than you might try
>searching the Internet I think their is one. Don't have the address.
>
>Rick W7AV

intersting to read. where is the 70cm band placed in the us ?
in europe it is from 430 - 440.
most countries have a shift of -7.6 meg.
some have +1.6 meg.

hans
oe1smc

845. Re: ICOM-Z1A and Aviation Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <5b8i8d$e5v$1@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 186339

"Trent Helms" <thelms@orl.mindspring.com> wrote:

>I picked up an ICOM - Z1A yesterday after being told that it would pick up
>the aviation bands. I can't see where in the manual it covers those
>frequencies. Am I wrong?

>I am a student pilot and I was looking for a multi purpose handheld that
>covered the aviation, vhf and uhf frequencies.

Turn off the radio

Press and hold the B+# buttons while turning on the radio, and continue to hold these buttons for 5 seconds after power up.

Now look in the set mode for a new function labled 1 PLACE

Turn both main tuning knobs until you see 100 PLACE in the display.

You have now enabled wide receive with aircraft coverage and 6 digit direct frequency entry.

Gary

846. Zetron DID Converters (Model 50) For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgold@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <kgold-1101971042560001@kgold.slip.lm.com>
Source record: 186340
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,sci.electronics.components,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.equipment,us.forsale.misc

I have TWO Zetron Model 50 DID Telephone Trunk Converters for sale.

These both are in BRAND NEW CONDITION. They were in use for less than a year.

A DID (direct inward dial) line allows each mobile radio or pager to be reached at a unique, seven-digit telephone number, just as in cellular service. A caller doesn't have to overdial extra codes in order to reach a radio or pager.

They were designed to be used with a Zetron Model 45B (Z-Patch), 46 (Trunked Interconnect) or Model 48B (Repeater Manager) but will work with ANY DID installation.

Rack-mount. All manuals included.

This allows each subscriber to have his own unique telephone number!

Original price was $1,000 each. Willing to sell for $1200 for both or $700 each -- OR BEST OFFER.

email: kgold@telerama.lm.com

847. FS: Kenwood TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Brooks <lbrooks@market1.com>
Message-ID: <32D7DC8A.41C5@market1.com>
Source record: 186341

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TM-741A Tri-Band radio.
2M/440/220 all three bands installed.
Great condition, manual, box.
$750.00

Larry, WB0ECV
lbrooks@market1.com

848. KNIGHT KIT OCEAN HOPPER RECEIVER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: briancox@freeway.net
Message-ID: <5b82q6$3f1$4@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 186342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

WANTED TO BUY:

1960's era Knight Kit Ocean Hopper Receiver w/ plug in coils. Prefer in working condition but will consider other offers. Please contact me via e-mail.

73, Brian N8TC - briancox@freeway.net
Traverse City MI

849. Re: Info on FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32D7C348.7B92@mcs.com>
Source record: 186343

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> On Fri, 10 Jan 1997, Dave Burr wrote:
>
> >
> > The one I bought was owned by a guy who bought it and dropped dead or
> > something so it is in mint condx w/low hours, but is about 2+ years old.
> > Anyone know what upgrades or mods have been available through the
> > years? They have been making this rig for over five years now.
> >
> > Any FT-1000 owners out there in the know?
>
> Hi Dave,
>
> Here's a stupid question: have you bothered to call Yeasu and ask them?
>
> Kory
> AC6RN

Kory:

Not a stupid question at all. I just find that the objectivity offered by real users can be helpful. They tend to give a better story about the deficiencies in a piece of equipment that can be solved through an upgrade or mod. In the absence of this info, I certainly would talk to Yaesu. After all, some info is better than no info.

Dave

850. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: evanh@mail.opencominc.COM
Message-ID: <199701111855.KAA07617@UCSD.EDU>
Source record: 186344

UNSUBSCRIBE

851. MFJ949 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D7FDD4.3026@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186345

Anyone have information on adjusting "aligning" the MFJ949C or E model tuner.

Tnx Bob

852. FS: HW-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32d7dc90.25956718@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 186346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Super nice condition UNMODIFIED HW-9 with WARC bands. All original
with manuals and schematics and power cord. Will ship in 48 for $285.
Email for more info.

Tim

853. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d7c5d4.113141655@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Telescoping Mast for sale
in San Jose, CA.

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The
sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt
arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru
center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very
beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru
freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16,
and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each
upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the
excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background
and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't
something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as
high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I
use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV
resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

854. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d702f5.63255859@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
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-gary
ke6byu

855. Re: kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayer@bfl-sg5.bfl.gv.at
Message-ID: <5b8hi2$bsp@news.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 186349

In article <5b60libdg1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>,
hamster <hamster@loose.org> wrote:
>In article <32D4BE35.1A40@digianswer.com>, thomasm@digianswer.com says...
>>
>>Hi
>>
>> I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
>>i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
>>best?? Is there mods out yet for the v7, and what can it do??????
>> Any comments about the two radios (specialy the operating ease of them)
>>is welcommed.
>>

i have kenwood's tm-733 since over a year. the first rig
always looses the memory, if i started the motor.
(sorry - not the memory, only the contents of the memory - hi)
but it was in gurantee, the rig was changed and this one
it workes perfectly.

and dont forget: the tm-733 is designed as mobile-rig (or
maybe fix station for phone) - not for 9k6 packet radio.
even if there are connectors for it.

>>
>>Thomas M. OZ2AFO.
>>e-mail : thomasm@digianswer.com
>Your operating mode is an important consideration. I have a 733 and 732.
> I prefer the 732 to the 733 only because of the display. I like over
>and under better than left/right, because when mobile I can read the
>display faster. The 733 & 732 have too many features for easy mobile
>use. It is easy to forget keystrokes for unusual features unless using

o.k. - thats right. if you want to program the rig, you need the manual.
so i have it placed in the car. (unpossible to remember all the things)
but for mobile operation, what do you really need ?
only 3 keys: the pf-key for switching the ham-band
and the up and down keys on the mic, for switching between
the programmed repeaters. thats it - just easy to use.

best regards from vienna
hans
oe1smc

856. Re: You're a real Trooper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5b877q$158@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 186350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6YSroClg1OOM068yn@kaiwan.com>, Alfred Lee <alf@kaiwan.com> wrote:

>I have a '91 Isuzu Trooper. My Kenwood TM742 (2m 5W; 35W 440 MHz;
>25W 220 MHz) is between the two arm rests hanging on the passenger
>side arm rest right above the conter console. I have even accidentally
>ran 35 W 440 MHz into a rubber duck on the floor. My Trooper keeps
>on marching.

This reminds me of someone that KD1HZ and I know who stuffs his FT-5100
between the seat and the center console of his Ford Explorer. Not pretty
but somewhat effective. In his case he wasn't a serious ragchewer so heat
wasn't a problem.

Tony

--
-- Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR
-- kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com
-- Boston has the combat zone, Providence *IS* an erogenous zone.

857. Alinco DX-70 Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill_Combs@mgdmug.ORG
Message-ID: <0513.199701111425.005012F2@mgdmug.org>
Source record: 186351

I have a friend who has an Alinco DX-70. He had some problems with the rig and had to send it back. They updated the noise blanker for him to some newer version which Alinco said they changed after serial no. 1000. The new blanker works but
it distorts at very low signal levels, S3 or S4, and the distortion is very bad.

Any suggestions?

Bill
W8BC

858. FS: GE MASTRII UHF REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Schuck <SSchuck@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32D7EA39.7371@i-2000.com>
Source record: 186352

FS GE Mastr ll UHF 100 watt Cont Duty Community Repeater
UHS Rx
CSI TP-154 Shared RPT Panel
Motorola 4 Cavity Pass Reject Duplexer
In 30 inch Cabinet
450-470 MHZ Split
Currently on 442.975/447.975
$1400 plus shipping

859. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PTX.3.95c.970111092302.10225B-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 186353

The comparable Kenwood unit to the Yaesu FT 990 is the Kenwood TS 850, not the 570. I researched the TS 850 vs. the FT 990 very carefully by getting the QST and CQ magazine reviews and MY interpretation of those reviews indicated to me that the TS 850's receiver had the edge. So I bought one and have been thoroughly satisfied with its performance. Since Kenwood is discontinuing the TS 850 (being replaced by the TS 870 with IF DSP), the price for a new one has dropped and they are very affordable now. 73 de John, K7JY.

On Sat, 11 Jan 1997 dgshively@msn.com wrote:

>
> Greetings,
>
> I'm currently trying to compare the Yeasu FT990, the
> Kenwood 570 and whatever ICOM is in the same sort
> of price range. I would guess that this would mean
> the ICOM 756 but from what I recall the price is about
> $500 more for the ICOM.
>
> I am currently leaning towards the FT990 - has anyone
> had any problems or concerns about this radio?? The
> Kenwood also looks good and has DSP (on the audio
> not the IF) but it looks like more of a mobile/base rig
> and probably doesn't have as good performance as the 990.
> However, from what I recall the 990 doesn't have any
> DSP at all. I don't have any direct experience with
> the ICOM rigs so I don't really have an opinion right
> now except for the matter of increased price for the
> ICOM.
>
> I guess what I'm looking for at this stage would be
> any seriously negative opinions about any of the
> above mentioned radios. Comments like "I would
> never buy an FT990/Kenwood 570 becuase ....."
> might be helpful.
>
> Thanks in advance and have a great New Year!!!
>
> David Shively KC4HUM dgshively@msn.com
>
>

860. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McGregor <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32D7E96E.263B@sprynet.com>
Source record: 186354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Thomas W. Castle wrote:

> Makes the "Dirtbags" easier to find an keep track of...
> Maybe instead of - protecting such things [cell calls] they should
> be forced to be in the clear...?

I'm for that!!!

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

861. Needed: FT-900CAT Mars Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel@exis.net
Message-ID: <32d7926f.4431513@news-3.exis.net>
Source record: 186355

Anyone know the MARS Mod procedure for the FT-900CAT?

Thanks

862. Omni 6 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel@exis.net
Message-ID: <32d7924d.4396856@news-3.exis.net>
Source record: 186356

I am thinking about getting a Ten Tec Omin 6. Anyone have any opinions?

863. TS850s/AT <-> PC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Manuel Ribeiro <deec643@tom.fe.up.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.970111113543.13322D-100000@tom.fe.up.pt>
Source record: 186357

Thanks for read this message.
I'd like to now if there is an easy way to connect my Kenwood to a PC?

Thanks,
Jose Ribeiro
email: deec643@tom.fe.up.pt

864. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111201200.PAA26437@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186358

In article <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net>, HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
writes:

>P.S. - Is the New York times then guilty of violating federal law by
>publishing excerpts of what it knows to be a private telephone
>conversation?

No, not the New York Times! Surely you jest. Now if it was the American
Spectator or the Limbaugh Letter, that would be different. No question.
GUILTY GUILTY GUILTY! Janet "THE PIT-BULL" Reno would be at the
publishers / printers herself with guns and grenades a-blazin'

865. WTB FV-102DM & FC-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert - ns4w <ns4w@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32D82E0E.3624@tdsnet.com>
Source record: 186359

Hi,

I am looking for the matching VFO & Antenna Tuner for
the Yaesu FT-102. Preferably clean & functional.

Thanks, Bert - NS4W
ns4w@tdsnet.com

866. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111180100.NAA22505@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186360

I suspect that since Gingrich's call was a conference call, that one of the participants was on a cell phone (in FL) while the others were using what they thought were secure phones. Shows how one weak link in supposedly secure links can compromise the whole thing.

A bigger problem for us is that new laws and stronger enforcement of anti-monitoring regs will probably follow.

867. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <32d8c962.3829725@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 186361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M. Pasternak) wrote:

>You are very INCORRECT! LEO Satellites want spectrum in the 130-170
>and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
>equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
>not the only entities that want ham bands.
>
>It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
>billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
>the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!
>
>de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

Bill;

Tens of billions of dollars??! And what fine piece of analysis work do you base this claim on? This is pure hysterics, IMHO, just more Chicken Little-like "Sky is Falling" crap with no supporting evidence to back it up.

Are there people and organizations out there that would like to grab up our spectrum for their own use? You bet there are. But if it were really worth "tens of billions of dollars" we'd have lost that fight long, long ago.

Our tiny chunk of spectrum at 2m and 70cm is barely usable by modern data communications standards. Any organization that can afford to get its own LEO bird on-orbit can easily afford SHF gear to communicate with it much more reliably than with VHF/UHF links. I think our claims to bandwidth at 2 GHz and above are far more at risk from these sorts of operators.

Bob

868. Re: Ten-Tec QRP rigs available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teddy Bear <teddyb@prog1.caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970111123302.5671A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 186362

On Thu, 9 Jan 1997, Larry Gibbs wrote:

> I saw on Ten-Tec's WEB site today that the QRP rigs are out for
> 80, 40, 30, and 20 meters at $95. Have to wind one toroid,
> though.
>
> Has anyone tried one of these yet, or know of any reviews?
> TNX es 73, Larry

What is their website address, please?

869. Re: FT-50R Digital Battery Voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32d7e6e7.11618020@news.wco.com>
Source record: 186363

Hold down the top button (whatever their term for it is to get to the
menu) and scroll to SUB. Press the button down, and change to dC. You
will then have a DC reading... 10.x, 9.9, etc..

Jim Kauppila <jimae4hl@internetmci.com> wrote:

>How does the digital battery voltage work on the FT-50R?
>
>Also I see what looks like a speck of plastic between the lens and the LCD on the upper
>left corner of the display, I can't tell if it's supposed to be there or not. Probably
>just a piece trapped in there I guess.

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

870. Re: ICOM 706 MARK II ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D7EAD9.7F54@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186364

J3387 wrote:
>
> I have a 706, and called the tech line, they implied that the new mod
> would be DSP
I am not sure if it will have DSP but it will have 440 MHZ plus 2
options for crystal filters. If it includes DSP then WOW!!!

871. TS-570S - a TS-570D with 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5b8ud3$340@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 186365

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It ain't news to me - it's in this month's QST (Feb.)
which just showed up in my mailbox today.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *
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872. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32D80031.6F67@onramp.net>
Source record: 186366

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Mr Hogan wrote:
> >
> > I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
> > I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > ,\\ichael
>
> Why don't you just go to their web site?

Don't know where you are but we try for faster turnaround than the
factory...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

873. Wanted: Info on Yaesu MD1B and MD1C Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32D79F9B.7DAB@mbl.edu>
Source record: 186367

I'm curious if anyone knows the difference between these two mics, any input appreciated. 73 Barry

874. FS: 6 Meter Amp 8-10w IN ---> 350 w OUT See PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32D74165.7251@tricon.net>
Source record: 186368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: 6MAMP1.GIF

For Sale

Clegg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

PS I have more pic's of the amp.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

875. Icom 37A 220 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111215900.QAA29602@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186369

For Sale Icom 37A transceiver 220mhz 25 watt good shape $175.00

call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail to WB2ROL@AOL.com

876. PRO 26 MEMORY MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yatkonj@ibm.net
Message-ID: <32D80B3B.3220@ibm.net>
Source record: 186370
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a mod to expand the memory on the PRO-26?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

877. VHF Repeater 300 watt amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111221200.RAA29955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186371

For sale VHF 300 watt adjustable output power repeater amplifier
"Continuous duty" still under factory warrenty cost $1,548.00 selling
$1,100.00 all Motorola transistors, a real nice unit, runs Very cool. This
was my prize piece, giving up
running the repeater.

call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail WB2ROL@AOL.com

878. VHF 250 Watt Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111221700.RAA00183@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186372

For sale Midland base tech 2 years old VHF 250 watt repeater in 40 inch rack with metering package cost $9,000.00 is broken, giving up the repeater hobby,
tired of working on the shit. want to push the button like every body else $1,000.00 takes all cost 65.00 to motor ship across the states

Call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail WB2ROL@AOL.com

879. TenTec Delta 580 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ryan <WO4J@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D7C338.54B2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186373

Delta 580 HF 160-10 meters for sale, excellent condition with 214/234 microphone and speech processor. Ship for $375.00. Phone 615 896-1668 or E-mail WO4J@worldnet.att.net

880. Icom Multi Charger CM-60A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111220100.RAA29695@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186374

For sale Icom Mulit charger CM-60A charges 6 batterys at once cost $410.00
sell for $225.00 always had a fresh battery on hand

call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail to WB2ROL@AOL.com

881. UHF Repeater 100 watt continuous Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2rol@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111220700.RAA29841@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186375

For sale UHF 100 watt continuous duty amp 10 to 35 watts in rack mounted
cost $800.00 works well sell for $400.00

Call Joe at 516-796-4236 or e-mail WB2ROL@AOL.com

882. Re: Ten-Tec QRP rigs available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0012$71653240$a30292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 186376

Ten Tec can be found at www.tentec.com

73 Doug W2DR

Teddy Bear <teddyb@prog1.caprica.com> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.91.970111123302.5671A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>...
> On Thu, 9 Jan 1997, Larry Gibbs wrote:
>
> > I saw on Ten-Tec's WEB site today that the QRP rigs are out for
> > 80, 40, 30, and 20 meters at $95. Have to wind one toroid,
> > though.
> >
> > Has anyone tried one of these yet, or know of any reviews?
> > TNX es 73, Larry
>
> What is their website address, please?
>
>

883. I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hogan <mrhogan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D7E364.6435@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186377

I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?

Thanks

,\\ichael

884. Re: New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111201200.PAA26439@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186378

In article <32D70AE9.1563@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>GJSLY wrote:
>>
>> I hear that Kenwood is about to announce a new version of the 570 with
6
>> meters
>> included. Anyone know anything about it?
>Should be out in the spring. The TS-570 will replace the TS-450.
>The Ts-580 (includes 6 meters) will replace the TS-690
>Price to be $1750 dollars (USA). I would check out the ICOM 756. FOR
>A FEW MORE DOLLARS YOU GET IF DSP and QUAD CONVERSION PLUS SCOPE!!

How many shipping cartons with factory return coupons will it come with?

885. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32D7F664.20AC@mcs.com>
Source record: 186379

Mr Hogan wrote:
>
> I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
> I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?
>
> Thanks
>
> ,\\ichael

Why don't you just go to their web site?

886. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <32d816bb.2970523@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 186380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:
>> I have an R390A, near mint condition, Built by Collins.
>> Can anyone give me an idea of what it might be worth? Thanks.
>>
>> gerhart@netusa1.net
>With meters and both covers it's worth between $275.00
>and $350.00.
If it's all Collins and has the modified IF, along with the covers and meters, it could be worth up to $750.00 depending on condition. I put an ad in Radio World to sell a Stewart Warner R-390A for $600 and got responses from all over the world.
dr

887. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186381

> >> Any insights into this???
> >>
> >> De Tom
> >>
> >> 73'
> >
> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
>
> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the inner
> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of the
> licensing.

Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole of
Roberts message...?

Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything to
say... BUT you have already proved that...

Tom

888. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5b8uur$94b@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186382

"Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com> wrote:

>I seem to remember a news report from a couple of Christmas seasons ago
>that told of NY state revenue agents scouring the parking lots of
>northern NJ malls and placing notices on the windshields of cars with NY
>plates "reminding" the car owners that purchases they make in NJ are
>still subject to the higher NY sales tax rate and that it was their
>"responsibility" to pay the difference to NY state. I have also heard
>stories about NJ state revenue agents doing the same thing in the
>parking lots of outlet malls in nearby Delaware (which has no sales
>tax). Talk about crass!

Reminds me of when I lived in NH, near Mass border. The Mass. tax
agents planted themsleves in the parking lots of the NH liquor stores
just off I-95, and when the driver crossed back into Mass, ZAP!

What ever they can get away with, they'll do...

889. Re: IC706, hole in back panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net>
Message-ID: <32D83315.496C@apci.net>
Source record: 186383

I have not pulled the plug to look, since the radio is in my car which is sitting outside with a minus 35 degree wind chill factor, but the exploded diagram in the service manual shows the hole. If it is for access to something, it would have to be on the filter board, or on the PA board toward the back of the radio. The filter board mounts with the component side down and the rtty and remote jacks are on it just above the hole. There are some relays behind the jacks, so it doesn't look like there is anything to access there.

The exploded diagram doesn't show any holes in the casting that would allow access to something on the PA board.

It is near both the accessory and the rj45 mic jack, maybe it was meant as a standard jack for accessing some of those connections?

Any other ideas?

73, Bill, N9HH Troy, IL

890. FS Alinco DJ-580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d4202364b1dca1989680@bad-news.harborcom.net>
Source record: 186384

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Radio: Alinco DJ-580
Condition: Excellent
Includes extra battery packs and speaker microphone.
Original box and manual
Modified to receive cellular.
Asking price: $200.00 includes shipping.

I can be contacted at the following:
n8qxb@harborcom.net
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891. Re: Info: IC-271 tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McColm <amac@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <32D64309.7E80@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 186445

KI6QP wrote:
>
> Looking for information on whether the tone
> decoder/encoder board was ever available for the IC-271.
> If so what is the model number?
>
> The standard IC-271 comes with a tone encoder but no
> decoder. I need a decoder. anybody have one??

The model number is UT-15

73
Andrew
VK3KIR
--
Director/ Producer - Creatology Australia Pty Ltd
Television Production & Post Production
Phone: 613 9888 9446
Fax: 613 9888 7741
Mobile: 0418 354 644
email: amac@ozemail.com.au

892. Computer stuff FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4elo@csra.net
Message-ID: <32d6f67b.20211301@news.csra.net>
Source record: 186446

I have a 386DX/40MHz motherboard with 4MB of RAM,a 14.4Kbps Ext. US Robotics modem,a 130 MB Seagate HD,and a keyboard. Asking $150.00 for all. OBO
Will sell separate.
de Derek kc4elo@csra.net

Derek a.r.s.(KC4ELO) McClure
E-mail:kc4elo@csra.net

893. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff5c$07d08200$315253ce@bug>
Source record: 186447

oops... mike made an error in our web address:
http://www.vibroplex.com

mitch, w4oa

Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA email: w4oa@vibroplex.com
The Vibroplex Co., Inc., 11 Midtown Park, E., Mobile, AL 36606-4141 USA
Orders 800-840-8873, Info 334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465
Visit our www site at: http://www.vibroplex.com

Mike Watson <crucis@sky.net> wrote in article <32D67077.3045@sky.net>...
> Richard R. Fasi wrote:
> >
> > I need to order some parts from vibroplex anyone have the phone
> > number?
> >
> > Dick
> They have a web page, http://www.viroplex.com/

894. Re: Vibroplex Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff5c$29993080$315253ce@bug>
Source record: 186448

oops again... mike made an error in our address... the correct
address is in my signature below

mitch, w4oa

Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA email: w4oa@vibroplex.com
The Vibroplex Co., Inc., 11 Midtown Park, E., Mobile, AL 36606-4141 USA
Orders 800-840-8873, Info 334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465
Visit our www site at: http://www.vibroplex.com

Mike Watson <crucis@sky.net> wrote in article <32D67162.3E1F@sky.net>...
>
> The Vibroplex Co., Inc.
> 11 Middletown Park
> Mobile, AL 36606
>
> http://www.vibroplex.com/
> (800) 840-8873 - Orders
> (334) 476-0465 - Fzx
> (334) 478-8873 - Info
>
> --
> ==
> Mike Watson, WB0IKT
> Raymore, Missouri, USA
> http://www.sky.net/~crucis
>
> "Meetings are like fungi---there are more growing in dark, damp
> corners."
> ==
>

895. Re: FT-50R Digital Battery Voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5b6ud5$722@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186449

You can use the menu to dislay the battery voltage. It works pretty good
you can see the voltage dropping when your transmitting. Once you work
with the radio a while you have a very good idea when your battery is
dying. I like it. There is also a small battery on the display when your
battery is getting close to dying.

Jim Kauppila <jimae4hl@internetmci.com> wrote:
: How does the digital battery voltage work on the FT-50R?

: Also I see what looks like a speck of plastic between the lens and the LCD on the upper
: left corner of the display, I can't tell if it's supposed to be there or not. Probably
: just a piece trapped in there I guess.

896. Want to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff6d$ebdd7d20$3e01e8cc@home>
Source record: 186450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood 241A or 261A.

N5PW
Pat

897. -FS- Drake Parts - accessorys - 6jb6's - etc.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff72$bc13f600$606794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 186451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

For Sale...

Drake W-4 wattmeter...few scratchs on sides
but works great, with manual....$45.00

Drake TV-3300-LP Low Pass Filter...
rated 1 KW...perfect condition..$20.00

Drake replacement Power-on/Function Switch
for R4C, new, never installed...$10.00

Crystals for 4-line, two 12.6mhz (for
getting on 160), one 20.800mhz, one
12.455mhz...all hc6/u..the lot, all for $10.00

Tubes: Pair of new-in-box GE 6JB6A $25/pair
Pair of new-in-box Sylvania 6JB6 $25/pair

DowKey model DK78-T manual transfer switch
new-in-box, real quality! rated 1KW to 500Mhz,
.............$40.00

I need $3. extra to ship any of the above....

call 810-679-3535 or E-Mail n8lmt@greatlakes.net

73,
Ron Sibbitt
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail - n8lmt@usa.net

898. FS: Icon AT-100 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonny@ici.net
Message-ID: <32d6e304.9276084@news.ici.net>
Source record: 186452

Hi all,
I'm placing this ad for a friend N1lty Bill Vincent who has a
Icon AT-100 antenna tuner forsale. He says it is in excellant
condition and has the manual. He is asking $250.00 and can be reached
at the following number in South Dartmouth, Mass. (508)99-21026
Please direct calls to Bill Vincent. Do not respond to this
message on the newsgroup. Thanks and the best of 73's.

Sonny <Ka1esg>

899. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <32d720a3.47348205@news.capital.net>
Source record: 186453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <5b62rg$r8b@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>,
>William M. Pasternak <newsline@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>You are very INCORRECT! LEO Satellites want spectrum in the 130-170
>>and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
>>equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
>>not the only entities that want ham bands.
>
>Right. It's the frequency wholesalers who want 'em. There's a chance
>they might make a buck or two on resale, so it's worth the gamble. But
>it's difficult to see how someone with that as their sole demonstrable
>need for the spectrum, could make a persuasive enough argument to the FCC
>to displace the amateurs from their most active bands. I'll grant that
>just about anything's possible in government, but that by itself doesn't
>mean it's necessarily likely to happen.
>
>>It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
>>billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
>>the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!
>
>Yes. But if the corporations did take over the bands, then the
>Technicians wouldn't be able to fulfill your prognostication that they
>would live out their entire amatuer careers on a single two meter
>repeater, and you would finally have to admit being wrong about that. :-(
>
>Jim, AC6XG

Good point, Jim. Pasternak is so full of hot air he has to carry
ballast to keep from floating away.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
(To send mail, delete the
two stars at the end of my address.)

900. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970111004749.87668D-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

It just goes to show: if the public has access to whats going on,
Its no secret...

Makes the "Dirtbags" easier to find an keep track of...
Maybe instead of - protecting such things [cell calls] they should
be forced to be in the clear...?

It would seem most of these morons wouldn't have enough seens to
code their calls... They don't have enough sense to keep their
mouth shut over a phone, Do They???

De Tom

73'

901. -FS- Heath Grid dip Meter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bbff73$3a8c0f40$606794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 186455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit Model HD-1250 Dip Meter with carry case,
and 1.6-3.4, 3.2-6.6, 6.3-13, 12.5-26, 25-51,
48-100, 100-250 Mhz plug in coils. With manual.
Like new condition. Asking $ 40.00 or Best Offer
plus shipping.

73,
Ron Sibbitt
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail - n8lmt@usa.net

902. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.852957067@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 186456

jonz@rainbow.rmii.com (Bea and Marvin Jones) writes:

>Roland Stiner (Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com) wrote:

>: R>I recently got a summons form the State of NY saying I bought my radio
>: >from Lentini Communications in Conneticut and did not pay any sales
>: >tax. Therefore I have to pay tax and interest and penelties.

>: How did the State of NY know that you bought a radio from a store in CT?

>Probably cuz the NY Revenue Gestapo decended on the CT store.
>Yes, boys and girls, state revenue departments have been doing
>those sort of 'out-of-state' activities for some years now...

>--
>Marvin Jones jonz@rmii.com
>Gunnison, Colorado

Something similar happened here in Pennsylvania some years ago. A
purchase had been made in New York, and the purchase was a gift to me.
Some time later the NY tax folks sent me a notice. A lot of PA folks got
them and the PA Dept. of Revenue was called, as was the state Attorney
General's office. The PA state folks essentially told the NY state folks
to "go ---- -- - ---!" and NY backed off. No one I know ever paid any
tax to NY in this matter.

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Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
"Ham Radio is a calling"

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Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.852957346@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 186457

bbass@bluemoon.net (Ben Bass) writes:

>MREISING (mreising@aol.com) wrote:
>: I understand the "use tax" part of the issue but I do wonder what
>: authority the NY tax dept. has in obtaining records from an out of state
>: company. If the comapny refused to provide sales records, what "hammer
>: would the State of NY have?

>A number of states have reciprocal agreements when it comes to sales tax.
>That's likely the case here. However, if there is such an agreement, the
>merchant (IMHO) has an obligation to either collect the tax or at least
>inform the purchaser.

>: It's time for everyone to fight these kind of abuses by all levels of
>: government.

>I'm not sure it's an abuse, but it doesn't seem like it is handled very
>well by the states or the merchants. A proper disclosure would be in
>order.

>Ben

>==
>Ben Bass, N2YDM
>bbass@net.bluemoon.net
>ben.bass@bibmug.org
>==

Anyone care to enlighten us on how the interstate commerce clause of the
U.S. Constitution fits in here?

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Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
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904. HELP! What's final TR of ICOM handy IC-2S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: HL5BPL <hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bbffef$bc13c720$0d0a41c1@wmec13.hdpic.co.kr>
Source record: 186458

Hi, all!

I want to know whats the type no. of transmit final transistor
of ICOM 2m hany-held "IC-2S".

73!

Y.G. Yu / HL5BPL (hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr)

905. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d6fdca.61933759@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

906. Duplexer wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0gv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111071300.CAA09685@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186460

Looking for uhf mobile duplexer for ham mobile repeater project.

Gerry W0GV@aol.com

907. WANTED.....UHF MOBILE DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0gv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111072300.CAA09878@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186461

Need uhf mobile duplexer for mobile repeater project.

Gerry W0GV@aol.com

908. FS: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32d701f3.62998535@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 186462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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with antenna like a steel mast would.

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-gary
ke6byu

909. Re: test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubble@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <5b77g5$3c1@news.magna.com.au>
Source record: 186463

In article <32CDB59E.22AA@worldnet.att.net>,
"R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>
> test
>
>
>< Content-Type: text/html; Filename: text.htm >
>
JUST TESTING TO SEE IF THIS POSTS..... !!!

910. TEST ...TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubble@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <5b77ae$3c1@news.magna.com.au>
Source record: 186464

TEST ONLY.....

911. R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerhart@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <5b6t2u$4br@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 186465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an R390A, near mint condition, Built by Collins.
Can anyone give me an idea of what it might be worth? Thanks.

gerhart@netusa1.net

912. Is FT-50 still celullar modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff61$9f56d840$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186466

If the current version of FT-50 still celullar modifiable?
How good is the reception?
How is it done?

Thanks and sorry for all the questions.

Pieter
N4IP

913. Re: Uniden HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D7490A.1BC1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186467

ZAPP wrote:
>
> Anyone have the RIT/XIT mod for this radio? I've got the instructions for the rit mod on the HR2510, but the
> boards though similar are not the same. tnx

Try this:

http://www.qth.com/antenna/xit-it.htm

Have fun.

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

914. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McGregor <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32D72DE7.7489@sprynet.com>
Source record: 186468

Vartan Narinian wrote:

> I want to buy a dual-band handheld with the most features (including AM
> receive). It also has to be modifiable for wideband transmit (I'll take it
> abroad).

I have the Yaesu FT530.. .. it does TX from 110 to 180 and 400 to 470
and of course has AM rx. Just open it up and cut the green wire
and do a CPU reset. I have used it many times for X-band repeat
and it does a great job. I love the way all of the functions
on the 530 work and I don't think there's a thing about it that
I would change.

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Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

915. Re: Logging Software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net>
Message-ID: <32D79A5E.5655@apci.net>
Source record: 186469

I have been using LogEQF for awhile, and it seems to fill the bill. It does all you stated, I think, plus interface to most computer controlled rigs and packet cluster. It is a DOS based program that runs just fine in a window on 3.1 or win95. That's one of the reasons I like it--I often use an old 286 laptop with the radio, but I can run the program on one of the more modern computers without dropping into DOS.

Shareware versions are available and they seem to be much more functional than alot of the brain dead tryouts floating around for others. I think registration is only 35 bux. N3EQF has a web site, but I don't have the URL handy. Try a search, or email and I'll dig it up.

73,
Bill, N9HH Troy, IL

916. Motorola Saber I Radio Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hummer <hummer@taeback.kornet.nm.kr>
Message-ID: <01bbffcd$d73872c0$3de07ea8@hummer>
Source record: 186470

Greetings All,
I am not a regular subscriber to this group. I appologise in advance if this posting is in the wrong group, re-direction would be appreciated. I am trying to find out the value of 2 Motorola Saber I radios, with extra (extension) Microphones, 4 new batteries, 1 charger. These Radios are in full working order and in overall good condition. If anyone can help please E-mail me direct.
Thank you, all replies will be answered.
Sincerely,
Robert

917. Re: ICOM 706 MARK II ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j3387@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111061300.BAA08236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186471

I have a 706, and called the tech line, they implied that the new mod would be DSP

918. HR2510 PTT CKT FAILURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Velez <djv@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32D7A003.21AC@gte.net>
Source record: 186472

Have you seen this before?

My HR2510 does not shift to XMIT when PTT is depressed. I have the service manual, but this "orginal" from UNIDEN has a schematic which is not very legible. I think I have it isolated to the OP-Amp that takes the PTT volts and sends the toggled voltage to the transmit and receive circuitry...but without a good copy of this schematic, I can't be sure. Anyone seen this failure before?

Dan N4WZR

919. Icom IC-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: itpint01@rad.net.id
Message-ID: <5b7bmr$b78@server2.rad.net.id>
Source record: 186473

Does any one knows, all the function in handheald Icom IC-V68.
User guide book not explain all the function ICOM V68.
IF any one knows that list please send to me.

my E'mail address < yong_2@hotmail.com >

JH.Jong

920. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $60 or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32d80131.62804979@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 186474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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73,
-gary
ke6byu

921. ICOM-Z1A and Aviation Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Helms <thelms@orl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bbffd0$355405c0$fcaf79a8@earth>
Source record: 186475

I picked up an ICOM - Z1A yesterday after being told that it would pick up the aviation bands. I can't see where in the manual it covers those frequencies. Am I wrong?

I am a student pilot and I was looking for a multi purpose handheld that covered the aviation, vhf and uhf frequencies.

Thanks for any help in advance.

Trent

P.S. Does anyone know where I can find a radio license renewal form? I am coming up on my ten year anniversary of my license.
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Trent Helms, KE4FU
Orlando, FL
Internet: thelms@orl.mindspring.com
Compuserve: 73320.1477@compuserve.com

922. Re: How to transfer ADMS files to YaesuFT-50R ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bbffd8$3d192ee0$8350c7cd@billc>
Source record: 186476

Ron:

I got mine to work with WIN NT 4.0. I had to go into the Advanced settings on my COM port and turn off the 16550 UART buffering. Prior to doing that, I was having a similar problem where it would pass approx. half the data, then lock.

Bill Crocker

Ron in Seattle <ron.in.seattle@pobox.com> wrote in article <01bbff3a$81e1b720$d187c7cd@sci>...
> > > When I attempt to send an RDF file to the FT-50R, it hangs 52% of the
> > > way through and resets the radio.
>
> Simple solution... .make sure your squelch is set at 9 or less. Also, the
> software DOES NOT work with Windows NT.

923. Problems,sommercamp 280 dx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elmexx <elmexx@sn.no>
Message-ID: <01bbffd5$b70fbf00$62078fc2@Elmexx>
Source record: 186477

sommercamp 280 dx, portable. mamory is out of radio ?? only vfo mode
working.
hvat is problems ??? no batt, backup. only e prom for memory.

txn. elmexx@sn.no (mail to me)

924. Zetron Digital Hybrid (Model 810) For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgold@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <kgold-1101971043200001@kgold.slip.lm.com>
Source record: 186478
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,sci.electronics.components,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.equipment,us.forsale.misc

I Have one Zetron Model 810 Digital Hybrid for sale. This is a 2-Wire to 4-wire converter with digital signal processing. It typically is used to connect a standard telephone line to a mobile radio system. It will enhance the audio (especially full-duplex) in trunking, conventional and cellular radio systems.

This unit is in excellent condition. It was in-service for less than a year.

Rack-mount (about 2" high). With Instructions.

Originally purchased for $900. Will sell for $600 OR BEST OFFER.

email: kgold@telerama.lm.com

- Keith

925. Cushcraft R-7 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Workman <rworkman@ocean.city.k12.nj.us>
Message-ID: <32D7AB23.5032@ocean.city.k12.nj.us>
Source record: 186479

HI!

I am a relatively new ham and 16 years old. I have a cushcraft R-7 Vertical antenna that I can't seem to tune very well. All thge bands seem dead. My coax, is in good cond. and so is the antenna I beleive. I bought it new last summer.

Could in be a blown balun box? If so, how much of a diff would that make in the swr?

Any suggestions or help, would be much appreciated!

Ryan Workman, KB2OOP

926. FS: JAN 8168/4CX1000A Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff77$a3b72320$405070ce@portal.gulftel.com>
Source record: 186480

I have two (2) new JAN 8168/4CX1000A transmitter tubes still in the Eimac shrink-wrap.
Price is $200 each plus shipping.

Thanks and 73,
Walt, W2OKF
szachara@gulftel.com

927. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853009493.27081.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 186481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In Article<5b6t2u$4br@news.netusa1.net>, <gerhart@netusa1.net> write:
> Path:
gotham-globe.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.int
ernetmci.com!news.netusa1.net!space
> From: gerhart@netusa1.net (Kit Gerhart)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: R390A--What's it worth?
> Date: 11 Jan 1997 02:14:54 GMT
> Organization: not much
> Lines: 4
> Message-ID: <5b6t2u$4br@news.netusa1.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: indyk133.netusa1.net
> X-Newsreader: News Xpress Version 1.0 Beta #4
> Xref: gotham-globe.newsops.execpc.com rec.radio.shortwave:63632
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:45738
>
> I have an R390A, near mint condition, Built by Collins.
> Can anyone give me an idea of what it might be worth? Thanks.
>
> gerhart@netusa1.net
With meters and both covers it's worth between $275.00
and $350.00.

928. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <32D7BC18.7035@n-link.com>
Source record: 186482

Robert E. Garland wrote:
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> >Gunnison, Colorado
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> --
> Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
> Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
> Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
> "Ham Radio is a calling"

I seem to remember a news report from a couple of Christmas seasons ago
that told of NY state revenue agents scouring the parking lots of
northern NJ malls and placing notices on the windshields of cars with NY
plates "reminding" the car owners that purchases they make in NJ are
still subject to the higher NY sales tax rate and that it was their
"responsibility" to pay the difference to NY state. I have also heard
stories about NJ state revenue agents doing the same thing in the
parking lots of outlet malls in nearby Delaware (which has no sales
tax). Talk about crass!

929. FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgshively@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bbffda$226ddf80$25392399@default>
Source record: 186483

Greetings,

I'm currently trying to compare the Yeasu FT990, the
Kenwood 570 and whatever ICOM is in the same sort
of price range. I would guess that this would mean
the ICOM 756 but from what I recall the price is about
$500 more for the ICOM.

I am currently leaning towards the FT990 - has anyone
had any problems or concerns about this radio?? The
Kenwood also looks good and has DSP (on the audio
not the IF) but it looks like more of a mobile/base rig
and probably doesn't have as good performance as the 990.
However, from what I recall the 990 doesn't have any
DSP at all. I don't have any direct experience with
the ICOM rigs so I don't really have an opinion right
now except for the matter of increased price for the
ICOM.

I guess what I'm looking for at this stage would be
any seriously negative opinions about any of the
above mentioned radios. Comments like "I would
never buy an FT990/Kenwood 570 becuase ....."
might be helpful.

Thanks in advance and have a great New Year!!!

David Shively KC4HUM dgshively@msn.com

930. Re: Radio Shack 212???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5yuc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970111163900.LAA20169@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186484

>>> N3JZK wrote:
Can anyone give me feedback on the model 212 2m mobile that Radio Shack is clearing out? Any known problems? Does it have expanded receive? My local store DOESN'T have all the answers!

N3JZK >>>

I use a 212 as a base unit and love it. I've heard they are clearing them out and replacing them with the 242. If I'm not mistaken what you gain with the 242 that the 212 doesn't have is twice the memory space <20 to 40> and the ability to store other freqs outside of 144-148 in memory which you are not able to do with the 212.
Oh and yes, the expanded receive <on my 212 anyways> is 136-174mhz. As far as any problems, I've never had any. I have heard other ops complaining that theirs had very low mic audio and had to take it back and try another but, didn't take long to find one.
I bought mine when they were expanding the warranty from 3 to 5 years. So, no matter if it's a faulty board or if you drop it on the way out to your car, just take it to any Radio Shack and they will repair it That was an additional $40 for the coverage if I remember right.

73,
Terry

931. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4bxi@vulcan.com
Message-ID: <8CFF50F.001600B1D0.uuout@vulcan.com>
Source record: 186237

HE>> good dealer (Burghardt Amateur Supply) and they sent me a new counter.
HE>> This is definetly not the "the Finest 3KW tuner that money can buy."
HE>>
HE>> My advise is to save the $300.00 to buy a good antenna and you won't
HE>> need the tuner. Or, spend a little more and get a real antenna tuner.
HE>>
HE>> de Gary WY0V
HE>THE MFJ 989C IS A PIECE OF CRAP! THE TURNS COUNTER DOESN'T WORK RIGHT.
HE>IT IS NEVER THE SAME BECAUSE IT SLIPS. THE ROLLER INDUCTOR FALLS APART
HE>THE FIRST TIME YOU USE IT. I FEEL WE SHOULD SHOOT MR. MFJ . HOW CAN THE
HE>ARRL ALLOW HIM TO ADVERTISE IN QST MAGAZINE. IN THE ADVERTISEMENT
HE>IT SAYS" QUITE FRANKLY THE MFJ 989C ISN'T FOR EVERYONE" HE IS RIGHT!
HE>IT IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE SPENDING THIER HARD EARNED CASH ONLY TO
HE>GET A PIECE OF JUNK!!!
Dear OM
I read with interest your comments about the MFJ 989...
Please recomment to me your suggestions for better tuners...I am
prepared to spend the money.
TKS
John W4BXI

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* SLMR 2.1a * We all live in a yellow subroutine.

932. WTB: AR3000A PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jimmy D. Burrell" <jburrell@inst.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00e2$c82afa80$c229e5cd@bigboy>
Source record: 186238

Hello,

I am interested in buying an AR3000A PLUS (the modified AR3000A which
includes a switch for wefax reception). Please let me know if you have one
of these and would like to sell it.

Thank you,

Jim
jburrell@inst.com

933. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <thebizlk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D975AA.7EC1@erols.com>
Source record: 186239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Rickmers wrote:
>
> gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:
> >> I have an R390A, near mint condition, Built by Collins.
> >> Can anyone give me an idea of what it might be worth? Thanks.
> >>
> >> gerhart@netusa1.net
> >With meters and both covers it's worth between $275.00
> >and $350.00.
> If it's all Collins and has the modified IF, along with the covers and
> meters, it could be worth up to $750.00 depending on condition. I put
> an ad in Radio World to sell a Stewart Warner R-390A for $600 and got
> responses from all over the world.
> dr

What are the IF modifications??

934. WTB: HP Logo Emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32D9DEDA.A4C@ricochet.net>
Source record: 186240

-- I need one of the front panel hp logo emblems for my hp8640b.

** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
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935. FS Motorola Max Trac UHF $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SkipShooters@digiforest.com
Message-ID: <5bch92$hvj@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 186241

it's used but in good shape, 16 chanell Max Trac 300 UHF $200.
Check it , as well as other new and used radio's and eq. at
www.Skip-Shooters.com

936. FS Telex AR40 Rotor $75.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SkipShooters@digiforest.com
Message-ID: <5bchjt$ihm@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 186242

This rotor is in verry good shape
check it as well as other new and used radio's and eq. at
www.Skip-Shooters.com

937. Help 990 rs232 unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32D94FF0.72A8@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 186243

Does anyone know where I can get one of those after market RS232 computer interfaces for the ft-990? Not the Yaesu unit but the all in one harness? I have seen them from time to time advertised. Thanks,

Bob..... KN6GA

938. Recherche-Want-Suche

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebastien <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <32D93D18.3E31@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 186244

Cherche un Icom IC-1275E en bon etat.

Looking for an Icom IC-1275E in good state.

Suche ein Icom IC-1275E in gutem betriebszustand.

E-Mail : Easycom@infomaniak.ch

Best 73's ! HB9ICC, Sebastien.

939. Re: Lentini and NY Tax de

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <487_9701130114@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186245

>I seem to remember a news report from a couple of Christmas seasons ago
>that told of NY state revenue agents scouring the parking lots of
>northern NJ malls and placing notices on the windshields of cars with NY
>plates "reminding" the car owners that purchases they make in NJ are
>still subject to the higher NY sales tax rate and that it was their
>"responsibility" to pay the difference to NY state. I have also heard
>stories about NJ state revenue agents doing the same thing in the
>parking lots of outlet malls in nearby Delaware (which has no sales
>tax). Talk about crass!

Gestapo tactics.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

940. US ALLOCATION ON 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <486_9701130114@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186246

M>intersting to read. where is the 70cm band placed in the us ?
>in europe it is from 430 - 440.
>most countries have a shift of -7.6 meg.
>some have +1.6 meg.

Our whole allocation in the US is from 430 to 450 MHz. The repeater
sub-band is from 440 to 450 MHz. 420 to 430 is mostly used for ATV.
430 to 440 is used for ATV and weak signal and packet. Few repeaters
are in that sub band.

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941. FS: FT-990 HF All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Benzing <gbenz@kcaccess.net>
Message-ID: <32D9C586.7A10@kcaccess.net>
Source record: 186247

I have to following amateur equipment for sale:

Yaesu FT 990 HF all mode transceiver.

500Hz CW filter

2.4Khz filter (all except FM)

Internal automatic antenna tuner

Internal power supply

Bencher keyer

Yaesu MD-1c8 Desk Mike

In original carton, with all manuals. Will ship in US prepaid/insured.

Terms: Cashiers check or bank draft only. No personal checks.

Price: $1500

Note: This is well below what AES or Ham Radio Outlet asks for used FT

990. This radio has only seen very light occasional use since purchase 1

year ago.

If interested, e-mail only please to: gbenz@kcaccess.net.

Gene KF0YL

942. Cape Cod MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Darche <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <32D96C0D.5DE0@wsii.com>
Source record: 186248

The person I was emailing with please email me. I lost your address

943. dx tower & antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: coder <coder@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00d5$74f86080$6ac9ffcc@coder.connectnet.com>
Source record: 186249

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72' free-standing heavy tower, heavy duty and motorized;
5 el KLM 20m yagi;
4 el KLM 40m yagi;
all in very good condition and all for $2500;

neil kj6ox
nvadnais@connectnet.com
619-731-1122
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944. WTB: TenTec Tuner Model 238

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoxr@cc.tacom.ARmy.MIL
Message-ID: <2de4b3e0@cc.tacom.army.mil>
Source record: 186250

Anyone wanting to sell a TenTec Tuner, Model 238, please contact me.

Thanks and 73! de KD4BRL Dick Knox knoxr@cc.tacom.army.mil

945. FT-990 Computer Control Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchandle@flash.net
Message-ID: <32d83c57.261525636@news.flash.net>
Source record: 186315

I just got a Yeasu FIF-232 interface for my 990. Does anyone know where I can find free/shareware control programs that run under windows? 73, N0VH

946. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5b9pc8$jjj@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186316

In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>
>> >> Any insights into this???
>> >>
>> >> De Tom
>> >>
>> >> 73'
>> >
>> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
>>
>> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
inner
>> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of the
>> licensing.
>
>Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole of
>Roberts message...?
>
>Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything to
>say... BUT you have already proved that...
>
>Tom
>
>

Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..

947. Text for 1270B TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.Greaney" <tgreaney@map.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0035$41cc3560$271347cc@default>
Source record: 186317

Hi and thanks for reading this. I would like to find the operating manual
and schematic for this TNC. You can contact via e-mail at :
tgreaney@map.com or ke1df@juno.com
or call 413-533-3170 thanks in advanced!!
Tristam
Greaney/KE1DF

948. Re: MFJ-1278 Program Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw@pe.net
Message-ID: <5b9qsg$aes@nntp.pe.net>
Source record: 186318

Search the net for a program called Paket (correct spelling without a "c"). I recently found version 6.1 but didn't keep the web page address. If you can't find it e'mail me and I will send it as an attachment. It is 902,155 kb. Paket has a setup for several different multi mode manufacturers. It includes dedicated key functions that you won't get with a communications program.

"Dennis Littleton" <dennis@ridgenet.com> wrote:

>I have an MFJ 1278 but need a program to use with it. Can anyone help me
>out with a source or even a program?.

>Dennis
>KK5EC

Don Williams, KD6UVT, with interests in: amateur radio, backpacking, BMW motorcycles, mountaineering, Saab turbos, Neon Sport Sedans and Jeeps. do you want to be a participant in life or a spectator? donw@pe.net

949. FS Bird Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5b9ras$jpo@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186319

I have the following Bird slugs available for sale:

(1) new in plastic 500E 400-1000mhz 500watt $50
(1) new in plastic 250E 400-1000mhz 250watt $50
(3) used 50E 400-1000mhz 50watt $40
(1) used 25E 400-1000mhz 25watt $40
(1) used 5B 50-125mhz 5watt $40
(1) used 25B 50-125mhz 25watt $40
(1) used 100D 200-500mhz 100watt $40
(1) used 500C 100-250mhz 500watt $40

All the listed prices are plus shipping via UPS, approx 3 to 5
dollars. If interested pse contact me via email. Thanks, Jim KA3JSO

950. Re: New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcadams@connect.net
Message-ID: <5b9teu$b4d@dallas1.connect.net>
Source record: 186320

In message <32D70AE9.1563@ix.netcom.com> - hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com>Fri, 10 Jan 1997 22:37:13 -0500 writes:
:>
:>GJSLY wrote:
:>>
:>> I hear that Kenwood is about to announce a new version of the 570 with 6
:>> meters
:>> included. Anyone know anything about it?
:>Should be out in the spring. The TS-570 will replace the TS-450.
:>The Ts-580 (includes 6 meters) will replace the TS-690
:>Price to be $1750 dollars (USA). I would check out the ICOM 756. FOR
:>A FEW MORE DOLLARS YOU GET IF DSP and QUAD CONVERSION PLUS SCOPE!!

Have you heard what the $ price of the base-level 756 is? I see it advertised
on the cover of the mags, but no prices... :(

Robert Mcadams (ka5ppx)

951. Want Your Ft50 rdf file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul R. Saffren" <psaffren@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc003b$6def48c0$218b68cf@psaffren>
Source record: 186321

I just bought (thank God for plastic) a new Yaesu FT-50R (HP) . Turns out
this unit has the newer firmware
which appears (and according to earlier posts) to include a code fix (?)
that prevents any enabling of cellular
receive. (using the method of downloading and pulling the plug)

I was just wondering if, say, someone had a pre-bugfix FT-50R and that they
had performed the MARS/CAP
mod as well as enabling the cellular receive capability. Would this
"software load" work on my new xcvr?
Anybody tried this?

Just for the fun of it, if you have an older FT-50 without the factory
'fix' and have performed the above mods,
and.... have saved an .rdf file with the cellular receive enabled, e:mail
it to me and I'll try it out.

As always, any other information would be GREATLY appreciated...

BTW, miraculously, I now have a Kenwood TH-77A for sale! (hi hi)

Either of the e:mail addresses below work...

Tnx in advance,
.paul.

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Paul R. Saffren (N6HZ) psaffren@pacbell.net
Sage Instruments Inc. psaffren@sageinst.com
http://www.sageinst.com
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952. Stoner Pro-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jazab6ne@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970112081200.DAA16094@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186322

I have a Stoner Pro-10, 10 meter cw/ssb xcvr that someone has chewed up a bit. I'm looking for manuals, schematics, or anything that will help me sort it out. The PA transistors have been changed and I heard a rumor that the originals were not off-the-shelf items. Not that that matters but this is all I've found out so far. The Stoner company was located in Washington state.
If you have any info please help.
Thanks
Jeff Zimmer, AB6NE
e-mail: ab6ne@juno.com
phone:(619) 390-0235

953. FS: LAPTOP COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: st155@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970112090200.EAA17024@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186323

INEX
486 SLC 25
4 MB RAM
120 MB HARD DRIVE
INTERNAL 1.44 MB FLOPPY
MATH COPROSSER
1 PARAELLEL PORT
1 SERIAL PORT
VGA VIDEO PORT
EXTERNAL 2400bps DATA / 9600bps FAX MODEM
TARGUS NYLON CARRING CASE

I AM ASKING $400.00 OR BEST OFFER

IF INTRESTED LEAVE E-MAIL TO: ST155@AOL.COM THANK'S!!!!

954. FS: MOTOROLA RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: st155@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970112090500.EAA17083@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186324

VHF SPECTRA ASTRO A7 BRAND NEW COMES WITH MIC,POWER CABLE,
SPEAKER, MOUNTING BRACKET'S & MISC HARDWARE. $1500.00

VHF SABER III MODEL# H43SAK7139CN 148-174 5D CORE $500.00

800 STX TRUNKING TYPE I WITH SUB SWITCH ON TOP.
FULL KEYPAD / W DISPLAY ---------------------------------- $400.00

ALL OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED
IF INTERSTED LEAVE E-MAIL TO: ST155@AOL.COM OR CALL 702-698-5034.
THANKS! RICK...

955. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186325

On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:

> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >
> >> >> Any insights into this???
> >> >>
> >> >> De Tom
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> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
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> >Roberts message...?
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> >say... BUT you have already proved that...
> >
> >Tom
>
> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..

No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't really
have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
a fool of their self...
Nothing really relavant there.

Tom

956. FT-900 "Pinched Xmit Audio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6kkt@frazmtn.com
Message-ID: <32d85b92.782698@news.frazmtn.com>
Source record: 186326

Help: I have a early model FT-900. Xmit audio sounds restrected
(carbon mic quality). This is without using the processor. Anyone
know about any fixes? Thought I would check here before I send it to
Yaesu.
73, Jesse, W6KKT

957. Re: Restoring a Bencher BY-2 paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32D8D940.7E7C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186327

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone,
>
> I recently purchased a Bencher BY-2 Chrome/Chrome paddle, sight unseen,
> on the Internet. The seller told me it was in great condition. After I
> received it, I noticed that the base is really scratched up.
>
> Any ideas on how I can polish it up? What kind of compound or polisher to
> you think I can use?
>
> Thanks,
> Kory
> AC6RN

Send it back to the crook and demand your money back. There are avenues
of remedies you can take against him, out of state.

958. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hogan <mrhogan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D8D8C7.379@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186328

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Mr Hogan wrote:
> >
> > I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
> > I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > ,\\ichael
>
> Why don't you just go to their web site?

Why don't you provide their URL.

A web search brings up nothing...If you have an address post it.

Some people....

Of course there is an address on the manual but I have questions to ask.

959. buy phono

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ort Gutman <noemail@ort.org.il>
Message-ID: <32D8D362.713E@ort.org.il>
Source record: 186329

if anybody in israel is interested in buying a proffessional phono,
please contact me!

Tomer Saar
+972-9-8845540

960. US 70 cm repeater frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@bright.net
Message-ID: <32d8e9c4.1530878@news.bright.net>
Source record: 186330

Hi Hans

In the US 70 cm repeater pairs are in the 442 - 450 MHz range.

Bob

961. Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nkjeh@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <32d8ecbc.3371176@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 186331

Anyone have a morse for sale or trade?
E-Mail: einar.hogseth@kj.uib.no

962. FS: IFR1500 RADIO SERVICE MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5b9ba7$1vn$8@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 186332

IFR 1500 SERVICE MONITOR GOOD CONDITON $5,000.00
BOB RICK
ST LOUIS MO.
314-291-7618

963. !!KNIGHT KIT OCEAN HOPPER - GOOD HOME!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: briancox@freeway.net
Message-ID: <5basl6$id0$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 186333
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Wanted: Knight Kit 60's era Ocean Hopper receiver with plug in coils and manual. Prefer in working order, but does not need to be.

I am trying to put my first Novice station (1965) back together and would like to place the Ocean Hopper next to my DX-40

Please contact:
Brian N8TC (ex-WA8QAF) - briancox@freeway.net

964. Re: For sale 2 meter hand held with power supply and accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32d8f240.3493422@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 186334
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,slac.rec.ham_radio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

"Jay Marsh" <jaymarsh@cris.com> wrote:

:I have a TH-215A, a radio shack power supply and accesories such as 2 two
:meter antenna's, 2 batteries and handheld mic.

Never mind how many meters it has. What frequency range does it cover?
Come to think of it, I have never heard of an antenna with meters. Does
the antenna have a built in SWR meter?

:If you are interested or would like to buy the radio ect. please contact me at
:jaymarsh@cris.com
:Scott Marsh
:KB7YNI

Are you sure you are in Australia?

barryo@fastlink.com.au

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When replying please remove the spaces from my email
address. They are included to fool automatic replys.

Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Unsolicited replys to my article are welcome.

965. PATCOMM PC-1610

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Grandmaison <rgrand@mailstorm.dot.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc0099$eaae0280$116f7898@gttm>
Source record: 186335

A friend of mine has a Patcomm PC-1610. Does anyone know how much this xcvr is worth today? Also, does anyone know about how to solve a problem of the radio locking up in frequency on 160 meters?
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Ron Grandmaison
W4VR

966. Lentini Tax Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison@amnorth.com>
Message-ID: <32D8F77C.5211@amnorth.com>
Source record: 186385

I would be real interested to find out what an attorney would say about the legality of the issue? Is Mr. Lentini obligated to pay the tax or can he safely (my heavens) thumb his nose at the tax guy?

Do we have any attorneys out there?

967. FS: IC-706 with computer interface $950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnider@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <32d9fd81.409166@news.erols.com>
Source record: 186386

The IC-706 is in excellent condition and includes the original box, manuals and Icom computer interface. $950

I'm located in the Wash, DC area for anyone who would like to take a look at the radio.

Don
dsnider@access.digex.net

968. Fairbanks-Morse help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853091695.31332.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 186387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,

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Path: gotham-globe.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!posts.execpc.com!usenet
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Newsgroups: rec.antiques.radio+phono
Subject: Fairbanks-Morse console help
Date: Sat, 11 Jan 97 19:25:31 PDT
Organization: Exec-PC BBS Internet - Milwaukee, WI
Lines: 15
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853040036.11113.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: softtail.execpc.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII
X-Newsreader: NEWTNews & Chameleon -- TCP/IP for MS Windows from NetManage

I am attempting to repair a friends Fairbanks-Morse console
that uses the Fairbanks-Morse number 9A chassis.
I am in need of a schematic. Anyone have a Ryders or Sams
for this rig?
It has a very nice main dial sort of like a large rotary telephone
dial. Another interesting thing about it is that on Jan 3rd 1942
the FBI came to the house of the German immigrant owners and disabled
the shortwave capability of the radio. They wrote the date on the rear
of the chassis and it's still there. I wonder what they did to it?
Any help or advise will be greatly appreciated.
gpewitt@execpc.com
414 355 8147
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969. FS: ICOM 736 160 - 6 Meters Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <w2isb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc009b$de863700$53ef1fcc@default>
Source record: 186388

Like to sell or trade an ICOM 736 transceiver. 100 watts all mode 160 - 6
meters with built in antenna tuner and power supply. $1,300 shipped.
Looking for HF amp, trade up or down on a quality piece.
Contact days 315-449-7557, evenings est 315-652-5935, GerdH@AOL.COM or
W2ISB@IX.NETCOM.COM.

970. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970112.103229.9887.2.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 186389

Radiokit in NH 603-635-2235 or FAX 603-635-2943 carries their own brand of standard (not graphite) 3-500Z's with a 1 year warranty. They are very rugged and are popular with the contesters. $200 a matched pair.
Graphite plate tubes can exhibit a short life from out gassing graphite poisioning in amps with inadequate airflow. Amperex tubes have a bit higher gain than Eimac and can cause parasitic problems in marginally stable amps.
73; Carl KM1H

971. FS:Collins S-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McClain <paulmccl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D906A2.459@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186390

Collins 32S-1 Transmitter, 516F-2 power supply,
75-S3 Reciever, 312B-3 speaker. DX Engineering
speech processor.
$500

Paul (N4ZS)
(H)205-655-8321
(W)205-934-0484
emial pmcclain@uabmc.edu

972. Yaesu FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McGregor <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32D90A80.25D5@sprynet.com>
Source record: 186391

Does anyone have the mod for the Yaesu FT-8000R?? I've been searching all over the place and have not yet been able to find one.

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

973. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5bb2ls$1if@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 186392

mrhogan@ix.netcom.com writes:
>
>> Why don't you just go to their web site?
>
>Why don't you provide their URL.

http://www.kenwood.net/

>A web search brings up nothing...If you have an address post it.

Yeah, kenwood.com is taken by somebody else but is currently on hold.

--
Vartan

974. IC245 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Erhardt" <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <01bc00a0$97dc5d20$5e427fce@default>
Source record: 186393

I just purchased an IC245 all mode for 70 dollars and would like to know if anyone has an operators manual or tech manual for this fine little 2m all mode. Bill in Helena, Mt.

erhardt@mt.net

975. Straight key/swr analyzer trade...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32D91242.23E3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a good quality straight key.

Nothing collector quality - just a good key that won't slide across the desk as I use it :)

Will buy outright, or may trade a MFJ swr analyzer for it - have one for HF and one for 2mtrs...

Let me know...thanks.

John

976. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Johnson <gjohnson@avalon.net>
Message-ID: <32D91076.33B0@avalon.net>
Source record: 186395

Markus Buehler wrote:
>
> andy_w@sn3009.oldham.gpsemi.com (Andy Wright) wrote:
>
> >Has anyone any experience of the MFJ989C antenna tuner? Are they as good as the
> >adverts claim?
> >
> >Andy Wright G4OJY
>
> The construction is quite bad. The box twists around when you turn the
> roller inductor. I placed two big bricks on top of it. If you turn
> the inductur too far..... it's gone ! There is a very poor stop on the
> inductor, it's only a small peace of rubber fixed with glue.
> If you are really running 3 KW's.... forget this tuner. I heard it
> whistle with 100 W !
> If you are looking for a better product: The Tucker T-3000 is about
> the same but the construction is much better (same as Vectronics).
> My advise: Save your money and buy a better product !
> HB9CPW Marc

I agree! This thing is advertised as the "the Finest 3KW tuner that
money can buy." and "The last tuner you will buy."
My opinion is that it is the worst tuner that I have ever bought.
When mine was delivered the first thing that I did was turn the inductor
knob. Guess what? it was at the end of the coil and went right off the
end with very little effort. So before I evan had a chance to use it I
had the cover off to put the roller back on. It has happened several
times since then. I finally got smart. I used a hot glue gun to put a
tab at each end or the coil as a stop.
You have to either nail the thing to the desk or use two hands to turn
the inductor in mine. One hand to hold onto the tuner and the other to
trun the knob.
The turns counter did not work either. Luckily I purchased it from a
good dealer (Burghardt Amateur Supply) and they sent me a new counter.
This is definetly not the "the Finest 3KW tuner that money can buy."

My advise is to save the $300.00 to buy a good antenna and you won't
need the tuner. Or, spend a little more and get a real antenna tuner.

de Gary WY0V

977. Re: ICOM-Z1A and Aviation Bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Helms <thelms@orl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0096$9b7baf80$fcaf79a8@earth>
Source record: 186396

Gary,

Thanks for the quick response. Your answers were concise and right on
target. I am now a happy camper and very happy with my purchase. It
looks like I will like this ICOM after all.

Thanks again for taking the time to respond.

Sincerely,

Trent, KE4FU

Gary Fiber <gfiber@cmc.net> wrote in article <5b8i8d$e5v$1@news.cmc.net>...
"Trent Helms" <thelms@orl.mindspring.com> wrote:

>I picked up an ICOM - Z1A yesterday after being told that it would pick up
>the aviation bands. I can't see where in the manual it covers those
>frequencies. Am I wrong?

>I am a student pilot and I was looking for a multi purpose handheld that
>covered the aviation, vhf and uhf frequencies.

Turn off the radio

Press and hold the B+# buttons while turning on the radio, and continue to
hold
these buttons for 5 seconds after power up.

Now look in the set mode for a new function labled 1 PLACE

Turn both main tuning knobs until you see 100 PLACE in the display.

You have now enabled wide receive with aircraft coverage and 6 digit direct
frequency entry.

Gary

978. WTB--1950's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@gville.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5bb4ao$dnl@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186397

Collector looking for Collins, Hallicrafters, National,Hammarlund etc made in the fifties for my current station and use. Prefer everything in working order and like to hear from you if you are within a reasonable distance from Greenville, SC.
73,s Bob--AA8A--864-627-1177

979. looking for a NEW main tuning knob for Yaesu FT-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D923B3.1CD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186398

The main tuning knob on my Yaesu FT-901 has a hair-line crack. Since
this rig is "Mint" I would like to find a new or as new main tuning knob
to replace it with. Know where I can get one ???
Thnx
WB5APD

980. Re: DR-150T MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32D9217B.6F97@wco.com>
Source record: 186399

Adam Tucker wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any mods for the DR-150T? I would like to open up
> the recieve range, especially in the 440 band receive.
> TNX,
> Adam
> KA8QNT

Not sure about the 150T specificaly but most of the Alinco's I've seen
only require cutting the small blue or yellow wire that loops out into
the radio from the face.

981. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D9225D.75BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186400

Gary Johnson wrote:
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> Markus Buehler wrote:
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> > andy_w@sn3009.oldham.gpsemi.com (Andy Wright) wrote:
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> This is definetly not the "the Finest 3KW tuner that money can buy."
>
> My advise is to save the $300.00 to buy a good antenna and you won't
> need the tuner. Or, spend a little more and get a real antenna tuner.
>
> de Gary WY0V
THE MFJ 989C IS A PIECE OF CRAP! THE TURNS COUNTER DOESN'T WORK RIGHT.
IT IS NEVER THE SAME BECAUSE IT SLIPS. THE ROLLER INDUCTOR FALLS APART

THE FIRST TIME YOU USE IT. I FEEL WE SHOULD SHOOT MR. MFJ . HOW CAN THE
ARRL ALLOW HIM TO ADVERTISE IN QST MAGAZINE. IN THE ADVERTISEMENT
IT SAYS" QUITE FRANKLY THE MFJ 989C ISN'T FOR EVERYONE" HE IS RIGHT!
IT IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE SPENDING THIER HARD EARNED CASH ONLY TO
GET A PIECE OF JUNK!!!

982. Re: I need kenwoods #(Thankyou Everybody)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hogan <mrhogan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D92343.2681@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186401

> http://www.kenwood.net/

Thankyou for everybodies help...

Peace

,\\ichael

983. Want: 3CX1200D7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Grandmaison <rgrand@mailstorm.dot.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc00b1$850770c0$0f6f7898@gttm>
Source record: 186402

Anyone out there got a 3CX1200D7? Please give condition and price.

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Ron Grandmaison (W4VR)
Spectrum Management Division
US Coast Guard Headquarters
Washington DC 20593

984. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan12.182923.19353@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 186403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

In article <32d8c962.3829725@news.tfs.net> chainsaw.at.tfs.net writes:
>newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M. Pasternak) wrote:
>
>>You are very INCORRECT! LEO Satellites want spectrum in the 130-170
>>and 440 to 455 MHz range for data-only services. The cost of end-user
>>equipment is far less than in the GHz range. And the Little LEO's are
>>not the only entities that want ham bands.
>>
>>It is purely a matter of economics. 2 meters and 70cm are woth tens of
>>billions of dollars in corporate profits to any industry that can grab
>>the bands from hams. We are at war for our survival!
>>
>>de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF
>
>Bill;
>
> Tens of billions of dollars??! And what fine piece of analysis work
>do you base this claim on? This is pure hysterics, IMHO, just more
>Chicken Little-like "Sky is Falling" crap with no supporting evidence
>to back it up.

The "common wisdom" in the commercial world is that spectrum is worth
about 1 billion per megahertz as a capital asset. That may be optimistic
in some cases, but lets work some numbers. A commercial two-way channel
can bring in rental income in excess of $1000 a month, or $12,000 a year.
50 such channels can be fitted in a megahertz using today's NBFM technology.
So a megahertz brings in about $600,000 a year. Prorated over a 20 year
capital asset cycle, that's $12,000,000 for one local coverage area of
about 314 square miles. If we take that to represent one US MSA (Metropolitan
Statistical Area), then the top 100 MSAs in the US would bring in over
$1.2 billion over the prorated life of the asset. So a company which could
control 1 megahertz of spectrum nationwide would consider it a billion
dollar asset. Multiply that by the 34 MHz amateurs have at 2m and 70cm,
and you're looking at an asset worth $35.2 billion to a company which
controlled it.

Of course some uses could bring in much more per megahertz than the
two way industry does. For example, cellular phone reuses the frequencies
much more intensely. And other methods, such as SS, can also get substantially
more use out of a megahertz than plain old NBFM. Even paging services use
their spectrum more intensely, so this is likely a lower bound to the
value of a megahertz of spectrum.

> Are there people and organizations out there that would like to grab
>up our spectrum for their own use? You bet there are. But if it were
>really worth "tens of billions of dollars" we'd have lost that fight
>long, long ago.

No, because long long ago there wasn't enough *demand* for wireless services to consume all the available spectrum. Today there is. Advances in technology, and our increasingly mobile society, have caused an explosion of demand for wireless services that didn't even exist 20, or even 10, years ago. Vehicle tracking systems, both for shippers and for consumers, IE LowJack, didn't exist 20 years ago. Today they are big business, and getting bigger. Wireless meter reading didn't exist 20 years ago, today it is big business, and growing. There appears to be an ever expanding desire for paging services, including nationwide paging, today. 20 years ago only doctors and plumbers wanted pagers. And of course there is the wireless internet. The internet itself didn't exist 20 years ago. Today we have services like Ricochet delivering the net to our laptops. All of these uses, and many more, want more spectrum to service their growing customer bases.

> Our tiny chunk of spectrum at 2m and 70cm is barely usable by modern
>data communications standards. Any organization that can afford to
>get its own LEO bird on-orbit can easily afford SHF gear to
>communicate with it much more reliably than with VHF/UHF links. I
>think our claims to bandwidth at 2 GHz and above are far more at risk
>from these sorts of operators.

There will be pressures above 2 GHz, but for vehicle tracking from orbit, nationwide paging services, and low rate data services such as meter reading and Email delivery, our 2m and 70cm spectrum is nearly ideal. That's because the cost of customer equipment is low, so many many customers will sign up, and because directional antennas at the customer location are not needed, IE ideal for mobile users. High rate and bulk data delivery, such as DSS and other point to point services, and point-multipoint broadcast services, will likely be above 2 GHz, but there are plenty of low rate uses which are also lucrative and ideally suited for our spectrum.

Teledesic is not a threat to our VHF spectrum. They have their own microwave spectrum already assigned for their high rate service. If they grow as much as they hope, however, they may pose a threat to our above 2 GHz spectrum in years to come. The immediate threat to our 2m and 70cm spectrum comes from outfits like Orbcomm who are already using VHF for low rate LEO supplied services, and who need more spectrum to expand those services.

Note, the little LEOs are not without competition in wide area low rate data services. Globe Wireless is installing a global network for vehicle tracking and Email delivery *on HF*. This service is cost competitive because it doesn't require costly satellites or costly satellite launches. It probably has less potential for growth than the little LEOs, but then there is less HF spectrum to grow

in as well. So we may see pressure on HF resources in the future from operations like this which have to have lots of frequencies so they can follow the MUF. And then there is the spectre of compatible digital AM which may be an attractive alternative for SW broadcasters instead of moving to satellite DAB. That too could put more pressure on HF frequencies in the future.

None of our spectrum should be assumed to be safe. There are companies out there with viable business plans looking at all of it. Improvements in technology have made this possible, and growth in demand for wireless services has made it potentially very profitable.

FCC Commissioner Ness has said that the FCC will no longer tolerate spectrum warehousing, and Congress passed a law requiring the FCC to give preference to new technologies and new uses of spectrum. We are entering a time of great changes, and every Hertz of spectrum we now hold will come under scrutiny to see if we are putting it to its best use. If we aren't, the FCC is mandated to assign it to those who will.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

985. Re: Microwave Modules 1296 Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan12.183616.19479@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 186404

In article <01bc0017$60eca2e0$83c56cce@default> "Erik Skovgaard"
<Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca> writes:
>I bought a Microwave Modules 1296/144 MHz transverter (MMT 1296) a couple
>of years ago and have only used it for receiving until now. I'd like to
>use it in the VHF contest next week-end.
>
>Can anyone tell me how much drive power it needs?

One to ten milliwatts.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

986. Re: New Kenwood TS570 + 6m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcadams@connect.net
Message-ID: <5bb9t7$7rl@dallas1.connect.net>
Source record: 186405

In message <32D867BF.30E1@ix.netcom.com> - hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
:>
:>ptracy@aol.com wrote:
:>>

:>> >The Ts-580 (includes 6 meters) will replace the TS-690
:>> >Price to be $1750 dollars (USA). I would check out the ICOM 756. FOR
:>> >A FEW MORE DOLLARS YOU GET IF DSP and QUAD CONVERSION PLUS SCOPE!!
:>>

Well, as I see it, the difference between the 570d and the ic-756 is about
$800
and the 756 is yet to be approved...

The difference between the 570s (570d+6mtr) is still about $600..

987. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcadams@connect.net
Message-ID: <5bb9j1$7rl@dallas1.connect.net>
Source record: 186406

In message <01bbffda$226ddf80$25392399@default> - <dgshively@msn.com> writes:
:>
:>
:>Greetings,
:>
:>I'm currently trying to compare the Yeasu FT990, the
:>Kenwood 570 and whatever ICOM is in the same sort
:>of price range. I would guess that this would mean
:>the ICOM 756 but from what I recall the price is about
:>$500 more for the ICOM.
:>
:

David,

Check QST Jan 1997 for a complete review of the 570d.
The 570d sells for about $800 less than the IC-756.
The IC-756 is more directly compared to the Kenwood 570s,
as the S model has 6mtrs. There is no price at HRO for the
570s yet, and the 756 is still awaiting FCC approval, so,
the prices are still a little grey... I have played with
the 570d for a couple of hours thanks to the HRO folks in
Denver, and it is an excellent radio. The DSP is a true
wonder to use, but, I do like the display on the 756. I
am waiting until I can get a price on the 570s and to play
with the 756... If it hist $2300 I will probably opt for a
ten-tec omni and an external DSP box... Just my opinion, but,
noone has EVER given me the level of service I have had
in the past from the folks at Ten-Tec... Check out the

988. Re: TS-570 PLUS 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcadams@connect.net
Message-ID: <5bb9nq$7rl@dallas1.connect.net>
Source record: 186407

In message <32D71156.5AB8@ix.netcom.com> - hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
:>
:>KENWOOD IS ABOUT TO announce a new model. IT is the the TS-570D plus
:>6 Meters ! Price to be about $1750 USA DOllARS

It is called the 570s , and I have yet to see any price on it, even in the
HRO online database... At that price it is still a good $600 under the price

989. Correction: need new band switch knob for FT-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D9309C.8EF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186408

I need a new FT-901 band switch knob instead of main tuning knob as I posted. Sorry need more coffee.

Tnkx
WB5APD

990. Re: FS: All mode squelch board for Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D945F3.920@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186409

Is this the allmode smart squelch that was originally in 73 Mag a while back??? I am interested.....

Chris
WB5ITT

Stephen Henry wrote:
>
> Give your TS-700A All Mode Squelch. Board is easy to install and has
> instructions.
> $25.00

991. Re: I need kenwoods # Here is is!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5bbdk6$r6l@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 186410

Kenwoods url is http://www.kenwood.net
There phone number is 310-639-5300
There email address is cuyeda@ix.netcom

You can find there URL and phone number in any magazine add.

992. FS: MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbutton <dbutton@tnn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf904$b4078e00$65c957cc@dbutton.tnn.net>
Source record: 186411

TNC manuals and cable for Icom 2AT or Radio Shack two meter all in original box. Make offer you ship. E-Mail KD4VFU@juno.com

993. FS: Ten-Tec Corsair II *MANUAL*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dannyb@usit.net>
Message-ID: <32D9672C.194F@usit.net>
Source record: 186412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I was digging through the closet and found this
manual with fold out diagrams for service.
Anyone need this.....make me a offer!

994. Re: vhf dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <i1HFkAA0DM2yEwnj@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Ed Price wrote:
>
>If you need to make a real brute force dummy load, check out surplus
>outlets for Carborundum Corp silicon carbide resistors. These resistors
>are often used as industrial heaters or in kilns. They often take the
>form of a rod or tube, typically 1/2" to 2" diameter and 6" to 24" long.
>All sorts of resistances. The terminations are a silver fired onto the
>ceramic body at each end. These babies are tough! And absolutely low
>inductance. I have used them as sense resistors in lightning pulse
>generators and as super RF loads. Immerse them in cooling oil, and
>dissipate away!

>The big problem for you is impedance matching

The good news is that for monoband use, impedance matching is not a problem. Provided that the impedance is anywhere near reasonable, you can design a fixed stub tuner in coax cable to match the load to 50 ohms within a single VHF/UHF amateur band. It doesn't even have to be a 50 ohm resistor - which might also bring the price down.

I use a commercial 50 ohm 1kW HF dummy load. On its own, it's OK up to 30MHz, or 50MHz at a push, but it's poor at 144MHz and hopeless at 432. With add-on matching networks it's fine on 144 and 432 as well.

Before you can start to design the matching networks, you do need an accurate impedance measurement (resistance and reactance separately) on each VHF/UHF band. A friend with access to a vector network analyser can usually oblige. Once you know the impedance to be matched, it's a classic Smith-chart problem to determine the lenths of the series and parallel coaxial stubs. If you're patient and really know your way around a Smith chart, you could probably do the whole thing by cut-and-try in RG-58, before stepping up to larger coax such as LDF2 and LDF4.

Apart from extra PK screws in the box to avoid RF leakage at the hoigher frequencies, the only major modifications to the existing dummy load were to make conical transitions out of copper foil to contact the whole silvered band around each end of the resistor. These are not for impedance matching, but to avoid hot-spots. Hot-spots are the main limitation on power dissipation at VHF and above, which is not surprising because the resistor is a significant fraction of a wavelength long.

73 from Ian G3SEK Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
Professionally:

IFW Technical Services Clear technical English - world-wide.

995. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5bbgli$1bbe@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 186414

Hi John. I have a TS850 and have to agree with you. I played with both rigs , read the reviews and bought a TS850. I am very happy with it. It has a lot going for it. It has a speech processor that really works! According to QST and the ARRL labs (not a pair of ears), the TS850 has a receiver on par with the FT1000. They were the only two rigs that could not actually have their blocking dynamic range accurately measured because the test signal required to cause blocking exceeded receiver safe - handling limits! On many rigs, including the 990, internally generated noise limits the blocking dynamic range measurement. The 990 is a very nice rig also and most hams could be happy with either one. I just think that it it is important to point out that some of these "older technology" rigs are still very fine pieces of equipment and may be a better performing rig than some of the lower priced DSP rigs - in my opinion. I plan to probably seriously consider one of the new high end dsp rigs this year, but plan to keep my trusty TS850. It is too good of a rig to let go for $1200 os so. ---- Steve N9ROU

996. Trade Icon 706 for Kenwood 940 or FT 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberto-hernandez@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32d972dd.5562168@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186415

I wold like to trade my Icon 706 I have had it for a few moths. It is almost brand new and have original box and cable for a Kenwood 940 or the FT 1000 e-mail me for details.

997. Icom IC-2710H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hallock <deputy@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <32D94E7F.7C9E@midusa.net>
Source record: 186416

Hello all,

I purchased a IC-2710H from Icom and was wondering if anyone has done the expanded TX mod? I get the Radio Mod Book from Artsi and they say to remove D135, D136 and D139, what ones are these? They are not clear about that.

Thanks,
Chris

998. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186417

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In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>
>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
>
>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
"Thomas
>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>> >
>> >> >> Any insights into this???
>> >> >>
>> >> >> De Tom
>> >> >>
>> >> >> 73'
>> >> >
>> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
>> >>
>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
>> inner
>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
the
>> >> licensing.
>> >
>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole
of
>> >Roberts message...?
>> >
>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
to
>> >say... BUT you have already proved that...
>> >
>> >Tom
>>
>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
>
>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
really
>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
>a fool of their self...
>Nothing really relavant there.
>
>Tom
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Too bad you feel that way Tom. Let me just give you a little of what I think about your general statement about no-codes being assholes. My wife is a no-code. She is the kindest gentlest individual you would ever want to meet. She is also a VP of a major bank. She raises 2 children and takes care of a household with nary a complaint and she is VERY good at all she does. She is an excellent mother, wife and business woman. I'm sure she'll be glad to know you think she's an asshole just 'cause she's a no-code.

There are father out there who's children have taken the no-code test. These children apparently range from reading age to 18 years old. Not only do the children have pride in themselves, but the fathers (or parents) beam of these accomplishments. What father couldn't well up with pride seeing his child gain a no-code license. But of course, according to you, they are assholes.

Very nice. your attitude about no-codes has certainly shown a degree of class most of us don't aspire to. Your statement shows you as a boar. In a hobby purported to be a gentleman's hobby, your comments about what no-codes are, and the fact that they certainly can't have the intelligence to make a meaningful comment about a radio or manufacturer just shows that class doesn't follow the license.

To all of you who were not a part of this discussion and DO show a higher level of class, I am sorry I had to write this. It is certainly not directed at you.

Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.

999. WANTED: 250 Watt UHF Power Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham440@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970112214900.QAA04958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186418

I am looking for a Motorola or GE 1/4 Kilowatt for repeater use. It will be fed by remote receicers. Have lots of goodies to trade.

73
Dick K6DBR
Ham440@aol.com

1000. Re: Restoring a Bencher BY-2 paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan12.212154.20412@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 186419

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970110191843.16971D-100000@avatar.avatar.com> Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> writes:
>I recently purchased a Bencher BY-2 Chrome/Chrome paddle, sight unseen,
>on the Internet. The seller told me it was in great condition. After I
>received it, I noticed that the base is really scratched up.
>
>Any ideas on how I can polish it up? What kind of compound or polisher to
>you think I can use?

If the scratches are deep, you're hosed, it'll need replating. But
if they're just the usual surface scratches, buff them out with auto
chrome polish.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1001. KENWOOD TS-570S INFO !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D95B55.261E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186420

Kenwod says that the TS-570D is replacing the TS-450. They say the
TS-570s (6 mtr included) is replacing the TS-690. Funny, It appears
they raised the price $250 on each for its price class. I saw on a
Canadian Dealer Web Page that the new Kenwood TS-570D costs just a bit
more than the Icom 706. If the Icom 706 costs about $1200 then the
Kenwood TS-570D should cost around $1300 NOT $1550. I guess Kenwood is
trying to get as much as they can at first and then drop the price once
the demand in the USA drops off! The Kenwood TS-870 costs about $2650
when it was introduced 6 months ago and now costs $2200.
My advice to all hams considering the Kenwood TS-570 D or S models :
" Wait 6 months and save two hundred dollars! "

1002. Drake WH-7 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankt@psu.edu
Message-ID: <32D989F1.3FB3@psu.edu>
Source record: 186421

If anybody is getting rid of the Drake WH7 swr/power meter please email
me the price and condition!!!

regards,
Frank

1003. Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <varpenns@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0034$72780960$218794ce@newmicronpc>
Source record: 186422

My radio location is heavily bothered by intermod. I would like to know if the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The interference I experience seems to be from paging systems, etc.

Anyone having similar experiences and has used the IC-2000H would be appreciated.

Thanks -- Don

1004. Opinions on TS850 vs others for contesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grpowell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32D96060.4665@concentric.net>
Source record: 186423

I will soon be trading in my old Icom 751 for a
better contest rig. I am looking at the TS850
and would like your comments on this rig.
Also, what other rigs in the, say, 1300 dollar
range (used) would you recommend.

Gary N4DL

1005. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkunz@flash.net
Message-ID: <32d95f3a.20027455@news.flash.net>
Source record: 186424

I did a bit of research on this, locating the text of the article from
"USA Today". Then, using the keyword "Teledesic", I used the FCC's
search for anything with that name. In brief, here is what I found:

Teledesic proposes to launch 840 satellites in 21 low orbit planes
(about 460 miles). The have petitioned for the frequencies of 28.6 -
29.1 Ghz (uplink) and 18.8 - 19.3 Ghz (downlink).

I could not find a reference to the 2M or 70 cm band.

On 10 Jan 1997 20:41:47 GMT, prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) wrote:

>Randy <randyZ@ainsworth.ca> wrote:
>: I think the US is still a democracy and unless there's something illegal
>: going on, Bill Gates only gets one vote. What kind of democracy folds due
>: to pressures from corporate ventures? Isn't it 'The land of the free and
>: the home of the Brave'? You make it sound like 'The land of the Dictators
>: influenced by the Wealthy'.
>: Randy.
>
>: DaveMar278 <davemar278@aol.com> wrote in article
>
>: > There was an article in the LA times about Teledesic and Bill Gates.
>: > Seems the LA times believes they will get all the spectrum they ask
>: > for......more spectrum than any one company has...except for the good old
>: > government. Seems 2m and 440 will either vastly shrink or cease to exist
>: > after WARC97, Remember, bill spends more money on his trash in one day
>: > than we spend on radios in the entire year.......
>: >
>: > Seems the industry thinks that this Teledesic, with the "fund" they
>: > produced to fly FC commissioners around the world is just a form of
>: > bribery. Of course, they also have as a CEO an ex FCC commissioner...
>: >
>: > Folks, don't go buying any new 2m or 440 gear. I think most of those
>: > bands as we know it will soon be gone.

1006. mods for tm255e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32D9EA99.F12@pi.net>
Source record: 186425

Hi,

I am looking for mods Kenwood TM255e E stands for europe.
If you have some do amil it to me.

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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---------------------------------------ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Pakect Radio pe1khp@pi8apd

Use 70cm, don't give it to the LPD-boys

Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn

1007. FT-51 - Extended Rx range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: LDWORKIN@PRIMENET.COM
Message-ID: <32d96ed5.2506171@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 186426

Anyone know what the FT51 out of the box, extended Rx frequency ranges are?

Also are their any FT-51 homepages/mods posted around to further extend Rx bands?

Thanks

1008. Telequipment D66 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNIS VOORHEES <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <32D9B0FE.3821@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 186427

I need a schematic diagram of A Telequipment D66 dual trace scope. I've been told its a British knock off of a Techtronics. Is there anyone who would have such an animal or could point me to a source for the documentation. Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O

1009. Drake C line + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grao@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <852996299.5497@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

C line- T4XC SN 25020, R4C SN 27000+ with 500 Hz CW filter.

In fair shape, asking 450 + shipping. Includes AC4MS4.

Magnum Six Speec Processor 100.

Kenwood SW2000 meter- 85.

Reply to grao@umbc.edu

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1010. Re: Info: IC-271 tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <853021044.14748@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186429

In article <32D64309.7E80@ozemail.com.au>,
amac@ozemail.com.au wrote:
>
> KI6QP wrote:
> >
> > Looking for information on whether the tone
> > decoder/encoder board was ever available for the IC-271.
> > If so what is the model number?
> >
> > The standard IC-271 comes with a tone encoder but no
> > decoder. I need a decoder. anybody have one??
>
> The model number is UT-15

The UT-15 is an interface board only. It is designed to connect a
Communications Specialists TS-32 encoder/decoder module inside an IC-271/471.
If you run across a UT-15S, however, that comes with the TS-32 already
installed.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1011. Wanted: HP logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32D998E3.683D@ricochet.net>
Source record: 186430

-- Wanted: Hewlett Packard front Panel logo emblem. These are
approximately 1/2"x3/8" blue and black with chrome trim and two-hole
mounting prongs. Seems everyone likes to steal this I guess.

I'm missing one from an HP 8640B I just aquired.

Thanks.
** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
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****

1012. Re: RC-85 manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32D9A559.5637@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stan N4GUX wrote:
>
> My club is looking to Buy/borrow an ACC RC-85 manual. The company is out
> of business and nobody in the club knows where our manuals are. Please
> Email me at StanN4GUX@aol.com.
>
> Thanks.

Go to
http://www.link-comm.com
and look for the link to ACC manuals...LinkCom bought out ACC and has
their manuals and last software revisions on their web page/FTP site for
FREE!!!

Chris
WB5ITT

1013. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <32D9A037.4EC@iu.net>
Source record: 186432

Radiomatt wrote:
>
> I suspect that since Gingrich's call was a conference call, that one of
> the participants was on a cell phone (in FL) while the others were using
> what they thought were secure phones. Shows how one weak link in
> supposedly secure links can compromise the whole thing.
>
> A bigger problem for us is that new laws and stronger enforcement of
> anti-monitoring regs will probably follow.

while at the same time, not attempting to enforce the rules on the books
right now...

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Bill Newkirk WB9IVR The Space Coast Amateur Technical
Group
Melbourne, FL duty now for the future of amateur
radio
Lombardi's 1st Law of Business:
Companies succeed in spite of their best effort. If they succeed at
all.

1014. HAM radio Training Classes: Bucks County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry J. Burton, D.O." <bjburton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D9A71C.5354@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186433
Cross-posted to: phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,hh.hamradio

Interested in Amateur Radio?

The Penn Wireless Association (PWA W3SK) will be conducting its annual "School" starting February 6 through May, 1997 at the Bucks County Community College.

Classes are held every Thursday Night from 7:30 PM til 10 PM
A textbook, "Now You're Talking" is available from ARRL, Radio Shack, or PWA ($29.95)

This course is designed to teach the basics of Morse Code (5wpm), the regulations, and the minimum electronic theory to license as a Novice, Technician, or Technician Plus amateur Radio Operator with the FCC.

The classes will be coordinated and taught by Paul Hoffmaster (N3JJZ) who can be contacted at 215-547-6346 for reservations and information.

73 (Best Regards)

--
Barry Burton
N3VOW
BJBurton@ix.netcom.com

1015. NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D9AE97.3F8E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186434

NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

1016. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5be2md$1ses@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 186187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

Rather than getting into the rig, and hopefully you bought it recently
new, why not send/take it back to RS. I would think that something new
with an anomaly such as this is really not acceptable and should be
fixed, replaced or refunded. There are plenty of good 2M rigs out
there with competitive prices.
Bill

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
>>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
>>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
>>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
>>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
>>from within the HTX-242.

>Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
>76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
>the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.

1017. *Amateur television question*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 00125753@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <17AF5D109S86.00125753@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 186188

--I'm planning on getting a Technician license so I can get into ATV sometime soon. Can anyone recommend a transceiver that's a good value?

--Also, are there any ATV'ers in northeast Ohio? I need to find out if there are any repeaters for ATv in the area.

Thanks,
--Geoff

1018. Selling My Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharpen@wsii.com
Message-ID: <5be5bd$3sf@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 186189

I am selling my Twins. Drake TR4B recvr,T4XB trans,MS4A speaker cab & Power
supply , all interconnecting cables manuals and D104 Mic. $ 300 Firm
All in near mint condition You pay shipping or pickup in Mass / RI area
WA1HVD Bob . Call 508 678-8758 or E mail " sharpen@wsii.com " 73

1019. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <32da7d21.2907068@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 186190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve <thebizlk@erols.com> wrote:

>What are the IF modifications??
The i.f. transformers are stagger tuned and the mech. filters and their trimmers are slightly different. There should be a "MOD 1" or "MOD 2" stamped somewhere on the subchassis (not on a component). It is also very important to install a 0.5 A fuse in series with the B+ in the Power Supply subchassis.
dr

1020. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0190$170d5780$9c0292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 186191

Meade,

It's just the marketing guys looking at the U.S.
license stats. Tech licensees can use the 6 meter
band. Most new licenses are techs. No-brainer.

73, Doug W2DR

hopewell@ctg.net wrote in article <853176891.7886@dejanews.com>...
> And now, the current "What's the deal?!" piece from KA4RQB.
>
> What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters
> on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?
>
>

1021. WTS: Yaesu FT101 + VFO + Spare PA's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim@spaz.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <32DA6DFB.741855C@spaz.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ft101.jpg

For sale: (Based in the Northampton area, UK)

A Yaesu FT101 transceiver with matching (external) second VFO unit,
original packaging, manual, microphone and power lead.
Also has 600Hz crystal CW filter, G3LLL balanced mixer upgrade,
30m and 11m bands (10MHz and 27MHz)

£255

Also comes with a spare set of PA valves worth £50
(Although it's still delivering full power on the ORIGINAL set.)

Suitable as a collector's item or a cheap introduction to HF CW & SSB.
Built to last, it will still easily cope with hard every-day use.

Transceiver is in very good condition - viewing is not a problem - just
drop me an email

tim@spaz.demon.co.uk

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1022. FT-51 800 Mhz receive (I'll Pay $$$)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tirsch@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+0000468c@msn.com>
Source record: 186193

To anyone who might know info concerning 800 Mhz receive capabilities
on the Yaesu FT-51 HT, I'd be willing to pay for information leading
to a successful MOD. The Japanese version has this capability, so
mine must also (I hope)!

Mark Tirschwell
tirsch@msn.com

1023. Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigmel@garden.NET
Message-ID: <32DAAD3A.129@garden.net>
Source record: 186194

I was reffered to you by Scott Robins W4PA about the value of a 2510 modified for satellite use. The question is what is a fair price to ask for this piece of equipment.Thank you Craig N2MNA Oscar satellite Report DX Editor.

1024. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5beaao$7m6@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 186195

MFJ equipment... I have mixed emotions, and here's why:

With only one exception (an MFJ-249 VSWR analyzer), EVERY piece of MFJ equipment I've ever bought new had something wrong with it, ranging from loose and missing hardware, to broken wires and solder joints, to mis-wires that caused things to smoke 'n spark! Once I corrected the errors, however, in every case, I found that the equipment worked well and I had no further problems. I've bought a number of used MFJ items that have also served me well (the previous owners must have taken care of the problems). I don't hesitate to buy an MFJ item, but I go into the purchase expecting to have to repair it before I can use it.

I met Martin F. Jue, the owner/founder of MFJ, at a hamfest a couple of years ago. He's a very quiet, personable man who is genuinely interested in what we hams think of his company's products. I spoke with him about the quality problems, which he admitted to having, but he stated that they are working hard to "clean up their act" and weed out the QC problems. From what I hear, I think they're on their way to doing it.

73 de K5DH

In article <32D9AE97.3F8E@ix.netcom.com>, hershman@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

--
Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

1025. Help disposing equipment please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham@ismacs.u-net.com
Message-ID: <853192609.15976@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need some help here. I am an Englishman and have the job of helping to sort out the estate of a friend of mine who has recently died. He lived CA/NV border.
He had and I quote his wife " a room full of ham radio gear". Knowing him, it could be junk or, more probably, state of the art.
Although I have no problems with the rest of his stuff -- I'm an antique dealer -- I have no clues as to value or how to sell of the radio equipment.
Any of you guys want to get involved here. I'm not wishing to rip the last cent out of someone for the gear, just to get a fair price for his widow.

Please e-mail me at graham@ismacs.u-net-com or graham@ismacs.net.

I will be in the States sorting this out for five days from Jan 22.

TIA

GF

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1026. KENWOOD TM V7A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc01ad$3cc45100$5d7074cf@default>
Source record: 186197

ANYONE HAVE ANY?

CAN THE RADIO RECEIVE 470.6125?

THANKS

1027. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <thebizlk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DA8E02.497A@erols.com>
Source record: 186198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Rickmers wrote:
>
> Steve <thebizlk@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >What are the IF modifications??
> The i.f. transformers are stagger tuned and the mech. filters and
> their trimmers are slightly different. There should be a "MOD 1" or
> "MOD 2" stamped somewhere on the subchassis (not on a component). It
> is also very important to install a 0.5 A fuse in series with the B+
> in the Power Supply subchassis.
> dr

One more. What is the purpose or result) of the mod. The stagger tuned IF can should make there BW greater. ????

S

1028. YAESU FT50 800-950 MHZ TRANSMIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc01ad$5f5e0b20$5d7074cf@default>
Source record: 186199

I THINK A MOD IS AVAILABLE, ANYONE HAVE ANY INFO?

THANKS

1029. AEA MM-1 Documentation Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680001301971521410001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 186200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am looking for a user manual or other documentation for the original AEA MM-1 MorseMatic keyer. This is not the more recent MM-3, but the original MM-1.

I will gladly pay copying and postage costs.

Thanks very much.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

1030. Source for Dentron Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Holliman <jchol@mail.acadian.net>
Message-ID: <32DAF2CF.45F9@mail.acadian.net>
Source record: 186201

Anyone know a source for Dentron parts?

Tnx and 73 de John, WA5TWL

1031. Discount Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families 10.9-11.9 Flat Rate No Fees.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc01a9$778c1060$d4fde8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186202
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

U.S. TELESOURCE is offering a special rate for licensed Ham Radio Operators and their families. We are offering Busineses or Residences with a $100/Month Long Distance usage 10.9 Cents/Min.Flat Rate 24 hours a day. Our Residential plan for under $100/month is now 11.9 Cents/Min. Flatr rate 24 hours a day. Both plans have no fees no minimums. We offer free calling cards and great International rates. This is not a gimmick and there are no hidden expenses. For more information or to sign up either e-mail or call 617-461-9392. Call sign needed for program start up.
Thanks,

Michael Goldfarb
KE6VIQ

U.S. TELESOURCE

1032. Re: Discount Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families 10.9-11.9 Flat Rate No Fees.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs*@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32DAE768.10CA@ibm.net>
Source record: 186203
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael Jay Goldfarb wrote:
>
> U.S. TELESOURCE is offering a special rate for licensed Ham Radio Operators
> and their families. We are offering Busineses or Residences with a
> $100/Month Long Distance usage 10.9 Cents/Min.Flat Rate 24 hours a day. Our
> Residential plan for under $100/month is now 11.9 Cents/Min. Flatr rate 24
> hours a day. Both plans have no fees no minimums. We offer free calling
> cards and great International rates. This is not a gimmick and there are no
> hidden expenses. For more information or to sign up either e-mail or call
> 617-461-9392. Call sign needed for program start up.
> Thanks,
>
> Michael Goldfarb
> KE6VIQ
>
> U.S. TELESOURCE
But I already have Netel at 9.9 cents per minute, no minimum
usage, free calling card with no access fee (higher rate), free
800 or 888 number, $100 cash paid upon signing up (toward the
multilevel commissions). I get a paltry few dollars of payback,
because I don't market the program. Station calls to Great
Brittain are 35 cents per minute.

Larry
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****

E-mail: larrygibbs*@ibm.net (Please remove asterisk.)

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec Equipment

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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1033. Re: my 6mtr rptr squelch opens at night -WHY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D." <N6NR@XC.org>
Message-ID: <32DA2569.1DF0@XC.org>
Source record: 186204

Bill, welcome to the world of GE radios. Your first mistake was not buying a low-band MSY. The squelch circuit in the MastrII is kind of flaky. Just keep it in channel guard (we Motorola fans take offense of the use of Moto terms with GE radios) and don't worry, be happy. Carrier squelch repeaters went out with the 60's.

73 de Rick, N6NR

1034. Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Manuel A. Maseda" <mmaseda@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32DAEFCF.4DD6@gte.net>
Source record: 186205

Did anyone else notice that Icom removed the "pending FCC approval"
disclaimers from the 756 specs on their website? I called Icom sales
and they didn't seem to know anything about.

Manuel WF1J

1035. SUBCRIBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlatva@mortimer.COM
Message-ID: <32DA5B39.1CCD@mortimer.com>
Source record: 186206

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SUBSCRIBE NEWS HAM-EQUMENT DIGEST V97 #20
kc8ark mark email mlatva@mortimer.com
need more let me know MARK KC8ARK
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1036. wtb: old vibroplex keys for company collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <32DAF90D.693B@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 186207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hi... mitch here at vibroplex...

preserve your old vibroplex for posterity...

i'm interested in any pre world war 2 vibroplex keys to add
to the company collection...

call, write, fax or email...

mitch, w4oa
--
Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA email: w4oa@vibroplex.com
The Vibroplex Co., Inc., 11 Midtown Park, E., Mobile, AL 36606-4141 USA
Orders 800-840-8873, Info 334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465
Visit our www site at: http://www.vibroplex.com

1037. Ten Tec Omni A $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32DB1730.504B@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 186208

I have a clean Ten Tec Omni A for sale.
This radio is solid state, 100 watts, 160-10, built in audio cw filter,
works well
Frank KG9H 630-653-9090

1038. WTB: Hewlet Packard "hp" panel emblems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32DB1440.5A4A@ricochet.net>
Source record: 186209

-- Im looking for one HP front panel logo emblem. Have one you could
spare????
** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
* +
****

1039. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-1301971723330001@ip32-056.lax.primenet.com>
Source record: 186210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bbff14$be6c0680$43149ac2@pdonald.rmplc.co.uk>, "Paul Donald"
<pdonald@rmplc.co.uk> wrote:

> (Loads of other irrelevant American stuff cut)
>
> What does this have to do with the UK? Stop posting stuff to every group
> with 'radio' in it's title - it annoys people like who?...you ? ...who
cares?
I think it annoys You. Too bad there other interested people around here
if you don't like it I say too BAD!
I will post messages anywhere I want to and YOU Have nothing to say about it .
BTW YOU chose to read the post and YOU chose to respond. Nobody is making
YOU do any of this .
Just for your information I posted the article because I beleived that
This type of sTory would interest people all over the world if they were
interested in the scanning hobby.
so there you go
73
James
KE6YJQ

1040. 2M KLM Amp PA15-160BL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott <acepilot@mwt.net>
Message-ID: <32DA962E.1D7C@mwt.net>
Source record: 186211

A friend has a KLM 2M amplifier with a model number of PA 15-160BL and would like general specs on it. I figure it is designed for 15 Watts input and 160 Watts output. Anybody know for sure? We've found an email address for KLM, so they may be able to help us, but it's an older amp I think, and they may not still "support" it. 73, Scott, N0EDV

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Gotta Fly or
Gonna Die !
--Ask me about my
Aeronca Super Chief--

1041. Re: PRO 26 MEMORY MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Higdon <billhigdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DADAEB.23EC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186212
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

yatkonj@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Is there a mod to expand the memory on the PRO-26?
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Try this for availible mods:
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

1042. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slothrop <slothrop@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DB04CC.650E@b.c>
Source record: 186213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Paul Donald wrote:
>
> James Coburn <confused@primenet.com> wrote in article
> <confused-0901972214270001@news.primenet.com>...
>
> > GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
> >
> > Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
> > TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
> > extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
> > conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
> >
> > The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
> > Gingrich being caught on tape is a twisted irony. Leading Republicans on
> > Capitol Hill have recently issued warnings to all staffers about the
> dangers
> > of talking on cell phones in the current partisan-charged Washington, DC
> > atmosphere. The National Enquirer's public announcement that they were
> soon
> > going to open a Washington bureau also added to the growing cell phone
> fears.<
> >
> (Loads of other irrelevant American stuff cut)
>
> What does this have to do with the UK? Stop posting stuff to every group
> with 'radio' in it's title - it annoys people

Then stop cross-posting yourself. After all, what's so fucking
interesting about scanning in the UK, anyway? I mean, when you limies
overhear bonnie Prince Charlie saying, "oooh Squidgie, I'd love to be
your underwear," it makes headlines in your newspapers (we call them
tabloids) for weeks on end. You brits need to (1) get a life, and (2)
realize that the British Empire is, and has been, dead and buried for a
long time, not necessarily in that order. You people are becoming as
pretentious as the French... (ouch!)

1043. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5be4bv$nno@tdc.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 186214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
>James Coburn wrote:
>> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
>>
>> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
>> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
>> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
>> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
>>
>> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.

Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.

If it was a digital system, it means the American police have routine access
to digital cellphone decryption equipment.

Alan.
--
****
Push to test ... <CLICK> ... Release to detonate
****
Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
PGP Key Available

1044. Killer scanning links page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-1301971710550001@ip32-056.lax.primenet.com>
Source record: 186215

Come visit One of the best Scanning links pages on the WEB!!!
at:
http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

enjoy your stay.

If you need a fast loading version (no graphics)
go to:
http:www.primenet.com/~confused/scanplain.html

thanks and 73
James
KE6YJQ

1045. Heath Light Green Paint?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <32DA9ADF.40C2@primenet.com>
Source record: 186216

Anyone have any idea where the light green Heath paint
to match SB-220 cabinet (not front panel) can be found?

Thanks, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

1046. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32DB11BE.29BD@magg.net>
Source record: 186217

TRACY WALTERS wrote:
>
> Don wrote:
> >
> > My radio location is heavily bothered by intermod. I would like to know if
> > the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The
> > interference I experience seems to be from paging systems, etc.
> >
> > Anyone having similar experiences and has used the IC-2000H would be
> > appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks -- Don
>
>
> HI DON, VERY COMMON PROBLEM WITH THAT RADIO ALL I CAN SUGGEST IS USING
> BAND PASS FILTER BETWEEN RADIO AND ANT. I OWN 3 OF THOSE AND HAVE THE
> SAME PROBLEM OTHER THAN THAT ITS A GREAT RADIO
>
> BET OF LUCK N1RKTGive me your snail- mail address and I will send out our amateur
brochure describing our line of intermod filters. These are patented
asymmetrical notch filters that are about the size of a cigarette pack:
1. They do not require any operating voltage.
2. If your rig is dual band you can leave it in line as it is
transparent at 70cM
3. The filter has a nominal 0.5 dB loss in 2M
4. Because it is a notch, it allows reception of most VHF freqs except
151-153 MHz.

73

Dale W4OP

1047. Icom IC2710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew McColm <amac@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <32DA0E40.7493@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 186218

Hello!

If anyone has a copy of the mods for the IC 2710 can they be posted
here!

73
Andrew
VK3KIR

1048. Re: Discount Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families 10.9-11.9 Flat Rate No Fees.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <32DACAE6.5DEC@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 186219
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael Jay Goldfarb wrote:
>
> U.S. TELESOURCE is offering a special rate for licensed Ham Radio Operators
> and their families. We are offering Busineses or Residences with a
> $100/Month Long Distance usage 10.9 Cents/Min.Flat Rate 24 hours a day. Our
> Residential plan for under $100/month is now 11.9 Cents/Min. Flatr rate 24
> hours a day. Both plans have no fees no minimums. We offer free calling
> cards and great International rates. This is not a gimmick and there are no
> hidden expenses. For more information or to sign up either e-mail or call
> 617-461-9392. Call sign needed for program start up.
> Thanks,
>
> Michael Goldfarb
> KE6VIQ
>
> U.S. TELESOURCE
Sprint charges me a dime a min. no minimum,
--
Jeremy W. Hopkins
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com

1049. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32DA4D77.1ED3@onramp.net>
Source record: 186220

Don wrote:
>
> My radio location is heavily bothered by intermod. I would like to know if
> the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The
> interference I experience seems to be from paging systems, etc.
>
> Anyone having similar experiences and has used the IC-2000H would be
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks -- Don
Icom has a modification out that seems to help, at least from the
reports on radios I have modified.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1050. Re: Help 990 rs232 unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <M.Lenggenhager@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Message-ID: <32DA57CD.1A88@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Source record: 186221

Bob Dashoff wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can get one of those after market RS232
> computer interfaces for the ft-990? Not the Yaesu unit but the all in
> one harness? I have seen them from time to time advertised. Thanks,

Yes, MFJ has it. Be sure to choose the YAESU version, they have 3
different ones. Works fine, no problems at all. As far as I remember it
cost around $40, but this was years ago.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

1051. FT-900/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skip <skip@cyberearth.net>
Message-ID: <32DAE219.3264@cyberearth.net>
Source record: 186222

FT-900/AT

New, never used, never had time to set it up.
Well boy's and girls my loss is your "gain".....

$1000.00 Comes with car kit.

1052. ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve McElroy <smcelroy@america.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0166$4d4fd220$9d79aac7@sm>
Source record: 186223

I have the following for sale:
Creative Electronics CE-5000 with spare tube 80/10 amp $ 7,000
TS-50 used 1 hour $ 750
IC290 all mode 2 meter $ 250
tail twister rotor $ 200
ham 4 rotor $ 150
HDR-300 rotor new/cats rebuild $ 650
650' rhon 25 $ 20 per section in the air, $ 40 on the ground
30' rohn 45 $ 50 per section on ground
aea hf antenna analyzer like new $ 250
tono 1000 drake communications key board cw/afsk/aski/rtty $ 100

leave message here or call work number 770-964-3530 ask for steve

1053. Swan Astro 150 $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32DB16DF.1C98@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 186224

I have a very clean Swan Astro 150 for sale.
This radio is 100 watts, 80-10, solid state.
It comes with the up/down microphone, and manual.
Has built in cw filter. Works well
Frank KG9H 630-653-9090

1054. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970113101013.29039B-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 186225

The MFJ 989C is crap. Buy the Vectoronic 3 KW tuner before MFJ screws that one up to.

Kory
AC6RN

1055. 75A-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosistel@sole.media.IT
Message-ID: <32DA9CB2.72E9@mailbox.media.it>
Source record: 186226

I need Collins 75A-4 HF receiver INSTRUCTION MANUAL
Anyone can help me?
Ansower to my E-mail.
Thank you in advance.
I7 PHH Gianni CAPITANIO
--
PRO. SIS. TEL.
C.da Conghia, 298
70043 MONOPOLI BA ITALY
phone and fax +39 (0) 80 801607 mobile +39 (0) 368 561584
E-mail: prosistel@mailbox.media.it
http://www.futura.media.it

1056. Re: Lentini and NY Tax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32DA95ED.5D2D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 186227

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> >I seem to remember a news report from a couple of Christmas seasons ago
> >that told of NY state revenue agents scouring the parking lots of
> >northern NJ malls and placing notices on the windshields of cars with NY
> >plates "reminding" the car owners that purchases they make in NJ are
> >still subject to the higher NY sales tax rate and that it was their
> >"responsibility" to pay the difference to NY state. I have also heard
> >stories about NJ state revenue agents doing the same thing in the
> >parking lots of outlet malls in nearby Delaware (which has no sales
> >tax). Talk about crass!
>
> Gestapo tactics.
>
Uhhhhh Roland:

Not that I support those tax collecting morons, but your reference to
the Gestapo rolls off your lips far too easily. Gestapo tactics would
more likely follow the line of:
1. Inspection of all vehicle and occupants returning into the state's
border.
2. Separation of vehicle occupants for individual interrogation and
cross-correlation of statements.
3. Various combinations of leading accusations and mental / physical
abuse.
4. The creation of detailed records from above interrogations, copies of
which would be sent to your local Gestapo office for use in periodic tax
investigations.
5. An occasional summary execution to show they mean business.

My point is that your comparison is in error by more than a few orders
of moral magnitude. Although a Libertarian would say that they are both
on the same slippery slope, state sales tax collection is a long way
from the Gestapo.

And pardon my short rag-chew!

Ed

1057. FS: Bird Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5be7l4$k@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale the following Bird slugs:

(3) 50E 50watt 400-1000mhz $40each
(1) 25E 50watt 400-1000mhz $40
(1) 500E 500watt 400-1000mhz NEW! $50
(1) 250E 250watt 400-1000mhz NEW! $50
(1) 5B 5watt 50-125mhz $40
(1) 25B 25watt 50-125mhz $40
(1) 100D 100watt 200-500mhz $40
(1) 500C 500watt 100-250mhz $40

All prices are plus whatever shipping is to your state.
Thanks Jim KA3JSO

bigjim@voicenet.com

1058. Re: FT990 vs Kenwood 570 vs. ICOM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <drooney@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0197$a8696460$31f941ce@dan>
Source record: 186229

I owned a 850 for 2 years and a 990 for 2 years. The receiver in the 990 is superior
to the 850 according to my ears. Both are nice rigs!

Steven Umbach <FCFB17A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
<5bbgli$1bbe@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>...
> Hi John. I have a TS850 and have to agree with you. I played with
> both rigs , read the reviews and bought a TS850. I am very happy with it.

> It has a lot going for it. On many rigs, including the 990, internally

> generated noise limits the blocking dynamic range measurement. The 990 is

> a very nice rig also and most hams could be happy with either one.

1059. Re: Lentini and NY Tax de

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <4a5_9701130200@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186230

>I seem to remember a news report from a couple of Christmas seasons ago
>that told of NY state revenue agents scouring the parking lots of
>northern NJ malls and placing notices on the windshields of cars with NY
>plates "reminding" the car owners that purchases they make in NJ are
>still subject to the higher NY sales tax rate and that it was their
>"responsibility" to pay the difference to NY state. I have also heard
>stories about NJ state revenue agents doing the same thing in the
>parking lots of outlet malls in nearby Delaware (which has no sales
>tax). Talk about crass!

Gestapo tactics.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

1060. Re: Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32DAB929.1D81@mcs.com>
Source record: 186231

Rafael Hernandez wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me any information on this radio. I can't seem to find
> information anywhere.
>
> Thank you for your attention.
>
> RAFA WP4LEQ

I think it was made only for a very short time around 1979 or 1980. It was a full-featured rig, that I believe had a solid state transmitter, which was unusaul because Kenwood was pumping out tube-final rigs well into the 80's. Digital readout, all black with plenty of knobs and buttons to look neat. I don't know why they didn't continue down that road...maybe they had design probs.

Dave
K9XK

1061. need info on Heathkit HM-102 swr/fr-watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank@discovernet.net
Message-ID: <hank.9.0094E630@discovernet.net>
Source record: 186232

hello

i need a copy of the manual or at least the calbrating instructions for a heathkit hm-102. thanks

Hank, n1ydy
Norwalk, CT

1062. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Johnson <mark.johnson@symbios.com>
Message-ID: <32DA8F40.4DA1@symbios.com>
Source record: 186233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Teledesic is not a threat to our VHF spectrum. They have their own
> microwave spectrum already assigned for their high rate service. If
> they grow as much as they hope, however, they may pose a threat to
> our above 2 GHz spectrum in years to come. The immediate threat to our
> 2m and 70cm spectrum comes from outfits like Orbcomm who are already
> using VHF for low rate LEO supplied services, and who need more spectrum
> to expand those services.

The original context where I saw the threat to 2m/70cm actually
came from a Motorola ad for their "Iridium" system in Aviation Week
about 3-4 years back; the fine print noted that their LEO up/downlink
frequency plans included 146-148 MHz...at which point I nearly had
a stroke!

ObLightheartedness: Since Iridium has been redesigned to use
a constellation of 66 satellites rather than 77, shouldn't it be
renamed "Dysprosium?"

> None of our spectrum should be assumed to be safe. There are
> companies out there with viable business plans looking at all
> of it. Improvements in technology have made this possible, and
> growth in demand for wireless services has made it potentially
> very profitable.

I think this is absolutely correct. If we can't demonstrate that
amateur radio is a service, not just a hobby, the new policies
regarding spectrum usage will likely flush us right down the
bowl.

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1063. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobropes@smokey.prismnet.com
Message-ID: <5beeua$lb6$1@ferengi.prismnet.com>
Source record: 186234

There ia no such modification for the htx 202. You might go to
WWW.qrz.com and check out the mods for your radio.

Bob J.

"Danny J. Conner" <con2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Looking for MARS mod for the Radio Shack Hand Held HTX-202. Any help is
>appreciated.

>73
>KD5UJ/AFA2YR

1064. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2cjj@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5bbret$230s$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 186251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com (Charles Mccurdy) wrote:

>Hi i got a icom-211 and the blanker on it works only with a preamp inline.

>73s kc5cxu

>--
>|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
>|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
>|
>| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

And my Kenwood TS430S puts out less power on SSB when I turn the mike
gain down....I look to see dx70 vs 706 and see this crap...Am I
forgetting that the icom 211 is a different radio...Capishe!

1065. Re: Want Your Ft50 rdf file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00f2$ae4b7e40$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186252

Here is the mod. I performed it on a radio I bought yesterday and it opened
it all
the way.

73's
YAESU FT-50R Expanded Transmit 120-230, 315-505 MHz
[FREEBAND MODIFICATION]

1. Remove battery
2. Remove the Ni-Cd sticker
3. Slowly lift off the keypad and carefully locate the jumper pads
4. Locate and unsolder jumper number "1" (see picture below) it is a solder

blob
between 2 pads.
5. Locate and unsolder surface mount resistor "A" (see picture below) be
carefull!
It is the first resistor on the from left
6. Reinstall the keypad with the two screws
7. Turn radio off
8. Press down and hold the tuning knob and lamp button while turning on the
radio.
VIEW: looking down with keypad removed

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= ***** * ***
I ******************
* --------------- *
I* | [FREEBANDER] | *
I* | _____________ | *
* YAESU *
I* =============== *
I* =============== *
* =============== *
* ========== *
* *
* --------------- *
* | ABCDE | *
* | IIIII | *
* | : : : | *
* | 1 2 3 | *
* --------------- *
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10. The vfo should display 144.000 Press FW. (this step may not be needed
but
it worked for me)

Power off.
11. Powerup with lamp/ptt/knob held down. It should now be in tune mode
with
something new
(BAND= A 1) change it pressing the knob for 1/2 second and then turn
the
knob to FREE.
(BAND=FREE)
12. Power off and back on NOW RADIO DISPLAYS 50~540 590~1000 no gaps!!!
(Dont change any other function or you could screw up alot of
adjustments
here)
IT will tx where ever it locks. One radio 122~231 and 309~502 and
another
radio was
120-232mhz and 315-509mhz. This varies radio by radio.
Tx is only miliwatts near the edges (DONT TX OUT OF BAND!!!).
Rx locks after about 74mhz. it is very def in the 220 band tx is
miliwatts.
no tx above 502
but varies radio by radio.

13. If you have the ADMS 1 software you should have a copy of what was in
your
radio.before you
started.
14. Copy from the radio. Save and name this file FREEBAND. This is to be
saved
as a clean copy for
future use.
15. Copy from the radio again (or just copy the file) name this file MERGE.
16. Merge the old file to this file and send to radio.
17. With your palms facing forward put your thumbs in your ears, wiggle
your
fingers and stick
out your tongue at your Users manual while it is open to page 10.
18. Then update page 10.

Dont make the FCC and Yaesu angry at you by trasmitting where you are not
supposed to.

This information came from a Newsgroup message by Alan Judd, information
gained
from the Web Page at
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm and my own attempts at restoring
the
radio using this
FREEBAND Mod.
Please give Alan Judd great thanks for subjecting his radio to T&E R&D
(trial
and error research and

development).

--
E. Scott Sykes
This is Ground Control. . .

Paul R. Saffren <psaffren@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<01bc003b$6def48c0$218b68cf@psaffren>...
> I just bought (thank God for plastic) a new Yaesu FT-50R (HP) . Turns
out
> this unit has the newer firmware
> which appears (and according to earlier posts) to include a code fix (?)
> that prevents any enabling of cellular
> receive. (using the method of downloading and pulling the plug)
>
> I was just wondering if, say, someone had a pre-bugfix FT-50R and that
they
> had performed the MARS/CAP
> mod as well as enabling the cellular receive capability. Would this
> "software load" work on my new xcvr?
> Anybody tried this?
>
> Just for the fun of it, if you have an older FT-50 without the factory
> 'fix' and have performed the above mods,
> and.... have saved an .rdf file with the cellular receive enabled, e:mail
> it to me and I'll try it out.
>
> As always, any other information would be GREATLY appreciated...
>
> BTW, miraculously, I now have a Kenwood TH-77A for sale! (hi hi)
>
> Either of the e:mail addresses below work...
>
> Tnx in advance,
> .paul.
>
> --
> -_-
> Paul R. Saffren (N6HZ) psaffren@pacbell.net
> Sage Instruments Inc. psaffren@sageinst.com
> http://www.sageinst.com
> -_-
>

1066. ICOM W32A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc00f3$8dd487a0$5b7074cf@default>
Source record: 186253

Can the radio receive 470.600?
Any mods available?
PLEASE EMAIL ME OR POST HERE.

1067. Re: Wanted: Info on Yaesu MD1B and MD1C Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bbuor$a02@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186254

In <32D79F9B.7DAB@mbl.edu> Barry <fleet@mbl.edu> writes:
>
>I'm curious if anyone knows the difference between these two mics, any

>input appreciated. 73 Barry

The older 1B model is switchable from low to high impedence input.
Since Yaesu has stopped producing rigs with high impedence audio input
and now the 1B has been replaced with the 1C. Hope this helps.

Jerry

1068. Re: Yaesu vs. Icom / Dual Band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent Helms <thelms@orl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00fd$bf386000$fcaf79a8@earth>
Source record: 186255

Mark,

Do you know off hand whether or not the ICOM Z1A will do wide-band Xmit? I
am student pilot and I have found out how to receive wideband but don't
know it is possible to modify to xmit.

Thanks for any advice in advance.

Trent Helms, KE4FU

Mark McGregor <kb9khm@sprynet.com> wrote in article
<32D72DE7.7489@sprynet.com>...
Vartan Narinian wrote:

> I want to buy a dual-band handheld with the most features (including AM
> receive). It also has to be modifiable for wideband transmit (I'll take
it
> abroad).

I have the Yaesu FT530.. .. it does TX from 110 to 180 and 400 to 470
and of course has AM rx. Just open it up and cut the green wire
and do a CPU reset. I have used it many times for X-band repeat
and it does a great job. I love the way all of the functions
on the 530 work and I don't think there's a thing about it that
I would change.

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

1069. FT1000mp menu 1-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5bc8sf$672@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 186256

Does anyone know what menu 1-7 does? The entry reads AutoFast and my default setting is Off. However there is nothing in the manual about this menu entry, and Yaesu won't tell me anything about it. I wasn't even aware of it until another ham asked me about it during a QSO.

Thanks de:
Bill KI7BE

1070. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5bc8pp$qc9@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186257

Why dignify this obvious douche-bag with a response? By the way--it's boor, not boar, but he may also be that as well. He may even wear woman's panties, for all I know.

Congratulations on having a talented (and licensed) wife. My wife is talented, too, but happens to think that all radio activity is "static" and complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static, actually.

Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale Harper) wrote:
>In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
>W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>>
>>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
>>
>>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
>"Thomas
>>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>>> >
>>> >> >> Any insights into this???
>>> >> >>
>>> >> >> De Tom
>>> >> >>
>>> >> >> 73'
>>> >> >
>>> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
>>> >>
>>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
>>> inner
>>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
>the
>>> >> licensing.
>>> >
>>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole
>of
>>> >Roberts message...?
>>> >
>>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
>to
>>> >say... BUT you have already proved that...

>>> >
>>> >Tom
>>>
>>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
>>
>>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
>>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
>really
>>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
>>a fool of their self...
>>Nothing really relavant there.
>>
>>Tom
>
>Too bad you feel that way Tom. Let me just give you a little of what I
>think about your general statement about no-codes being assholes. My
>wife is a no-code. She is the kindest gentlest individual you would
>ever want to meet. She is also a VP of a major bank. She raises 2
>children and takes care of a household with nary a complaint and she is
>VERY good at all she does. She is an excellent mother, wife and
>business woman. I'm sure she'll be glad to know you think she's an
>asshole just 'cause she's a no-code.
>
>There are father out there who's children have taken the no-code test.
>These children apparently range from reading age to 18 years old. Not
>only do the children have pride in themselves, but the fathers (or
>parents) beam of these accomplishments. What father couldn't well up
>with pride seeing his child gain a no-code license. But of course,
>according to you, they are assholes.
>
>Very nice. your attitude about no-codes has certainly shown a degree of
>class most of us don't aspire to. Your statement shows you as a boar.
>In a hobby purported to be a gentleman's hobby, your comments about
>what no-codes are, and the fact that they certainly can't have the
>intelligence to make a meaningful comment about a radio or manufacturer
>just shows that class doesn't follow the license.
>
>To all of you who were not a part of this discussion and DO show a
>higher level of class, I am sorry I had to write this. It is certainly
>not directed at you.
>
>Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.
>
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1071. RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 186258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
from within the HTX-242.

Comments and/or fixes ??

jd

1072. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marchini@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <32d9b5d2.9956056@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 186259

I have a collection of tubes I'd like to get rid of, please email if interested. Thanks 73 Scott

Tube Alias1 Alias2 Manu Qnty Asking
03DG4 RCA 15 $4.00
03DG4 Zenith 5 $0.00
03EH7 XF183 RCA 14 $2.00
03EJ7 XF184 RCA 3 $3.00
03HQ5 RCA 3 $3.00
04BQ7A 04BZ7 RCA 5 $0.00
04DE6 RCA 5 $3.00
04EH7 LF183 RCA 7 $3.00
06AF11 RCA 6 $4.00
06AF9 RCA 1 $5.00
06AG5 RCA 6 $2.00
06BA6 EF93 RCA 3 $3.00
06BH11 RCA 1 $4.00
06BH6 RCA 9 $3.00
06BH8 RCA 5 $3.00
06CL8 RCA 3 $4.00
06CS7 RCA 5 $4.00
06CT3 Zenith 10 $9.00
06DE4 06CQ4 RCA 3 $3.00
06DQ5 RCA 5 $10.00
06EH4A RCA 20 $5.00
06EH7 RCA 49 $3.00
06EJ7 EF184 RCA 10 $4.00
06EV5 RCA 8 $5.00
06EW7 RCA 3 $5.00
06GY5 RCA 20 $5.00
06HB6 RCA 1 $4.00
06HB6 06HA6 RCA 4 $4.00
06HM5 06HA5 RCA 5 $4.00
06HS5 RCA 3 $7.00
06JB5 06HE5 RCA 14 $5.00
06JB6A RCA 27 $19.00
06JC8 RCA 26 $3.00
06JD6 RCA 2 $4.00
06JF6 RCA 15 $7.00
06JH5 06HZ5 06JD5 RCA 4 $8.00
06JM6A RCA 12 $5.00
06JT6A RCA 3 $24.00
06KN6 RCA 16 $7.00
06LQ6 06JE6C RCA 6 $35.00

06LR6 RCA 49 $29.00
06LU8 RCA 1 $4.00
06LW6 Zenith 18 $24.00
06MF8 RCA 9 $9.00
06MJ6 06LQ6 06JE6C RCA 2 $49.00
06MN8 RCA 9 $5.00
09A8 PCF80 RCA 29 $2.00
09AQ8 RCA 2 $4.00
09AU7 RCA 23 $2.00
10BQ5 RCA 5 $3.00
12T10 RCA 10 $7.00
15KY8A RCA 22 $4.00
17AB10 17X10 RCA 1 $4.00
17BB14 RCA 1 $5.00
17GJ5A RCA 5 $5.00
17GV5 RCA 3 $4.00
17GW6 17DQ6B RCA 16 $6.00
17JB6A RCA 1 $8.00
17JG6A RCA 4 $7.00
17JM6A RCA 1 $8.00
17JN6 RCA 1 $5.00
17KV6A RCA 5 $9.00
17Y9 RCA 5 $8.00
17Y9 Zenith 2 $8.00
17Z3 DY81 RCA 5 $3.00
21KQ6 Zenith 6 $6.00
21KQ6 LL521 RCA 22 $6.00
22JF6 RCA 5 $9.00
22JG6A RCA 13 $7.00
22JU6 RCA 3 $8.00
25EH5 RCA 1 $3.00
30KD6 RCA 7 $24.00
30MB6 RCA 4 $11.00
31AL10 RCA 30 $5.00
31JS6C RCA 2 $12.00
31LR8 RCA 30 $1.00
36KD6 40KD6 RCA 3 $20.00
36LW6 RCA 1 $12.00

Please ignore leading zeros in tube numbers, they were
for sorting purposes only....tnx

1073. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <your_login@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc0109$737aeaa0$0c3161cb@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 186260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~kenwood
There is a help file there.
Later Dudes
Ross

Jim Beasley <jamesbeasley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5atk07$a56@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> contact Gavin Vigar, po box 3220, victoria, australia...His son has an
> e-mail address but i have missed placed it. He is a ham and well
> established CB'er in the area, i'm sure he can answer all your questions
> about CB and HF ferqs availiable to non hams and hams etc.
>
> 73z, Jim, KC6VWY
>
>
>

1074. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5bcdmj$672@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 186261

In article <8CFF50F.001600B1D0.uuout@vulcan.com>, w4bxi@vulcan.com (W4BXI) wrote:
>HE>> good dealer (Burghardt Amateur Supply) and they sent me a new counter.
>HE>> This is definetly not the "the Finest 3KW tuner that money can buy."
>HE>>
>HE>> My advise is to save the $300.00 to buy a good antenna and you won't
>HE>> need the tuner. Or, spend a little more and get a real antenna tuner.
>HE>>
>HE>> de Gary WY0V
>HE>THE MFJ 989C IS A PIECE OF CRAP! THE TURNS COUNTER DOESN'T WORK RIGHT.
>HE>IT IS NEVER THE SAME BECAUSE IT SLIPS. THE ROLLER INDUCTOR FALLS APART
>HE>THE FIRST TIME YOU USE IT. I FEEL WE SHOULD SHOOT MR. MFJ . HOW CAN THE
>HE>ARRL ALLOW HIM TO ADVERTISE IN QST MAGAZINE. IN THE ADVERTISEMENT
>HE>IT SAYS" QUITE FRANKLY THE MFJ 989C ISN'T FOR EVERYONE" HE IS RIGHT!
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>HE>GET A PIECE OF JUNK!!!
>Dear OM
>I read with interest your comments about the MFJ 989...
>Please recomment to me your suggestions for better tuners...I am
>prepared to spend the money.
>TKS
>John W4BXI
>
>---
> * SLMR 2.1a * We all live in a yellow subroutine.

I've had my 989C for a little over a year, and have had no troubles with it.

1075. IC-706 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vance \\Keith\" Thomas <KEITH-N5DUH@worldnet.att.net@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>"
Message-ID: <5bcfol$5qf@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186262

After months of development we are proud to announce the release of Memory Master v1.0a. Memory Master software completely programs all the standard memory channels from your edited computer file in only 2 minutes. The colorful edit screen is extremely easy to use and instantly indicates changes as they are made to the frequency file. No more pushing small buttons or trying to remember how to program the memories. Frequencies, mode, and repeater splits are easily saved to a computer file and programmed in a matter of minutes. Memory Master is extremely user friendly and is a value at only $34.95. A Icom Ct-17 or compatible computer interface is required. The complete package software plus interface is $134.95. To order send check or money order to:

Keith Thomas N5DUH
Memory Master Software
135 Kayla St.
Shreveport La. 71105

1076. WTB-Yaesu FT-50R HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32D9D335.1D1F@talon.net>
Source record: 186263

Looking to buy Yaesu FT-50R preferably the high powered version. I'm located in Eastern Pennsylvania. You can contact me via email at marko64@talon.net or ivanhoe64@aol.com I would like to do this as soon as possible.. I have the money in hand..

THanks a lot

73's,

Mark Watson
KA3TGJ

1077. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D9D2ED.404@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186264

All the code-no-code-yes-I-did-no-you-did-not stuff is most interesting,
but, did anyone ever answer the man's question about the FT-990 PLL??

Roger W. Stevens wrote:
>
> Why dignify this obvious douche-bag with a response? By the way--it's boor,
> not boar, but he may also be that as well. He may even wear woman's panties,
> for all I know.
>
> Congratulations on having a talented (and licensed) wife. My wife is
> talented, too, but happens to think that all radio activity is "static" and
> complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static, actually.
>
> Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.
>
> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> Norristown, PA
>
> In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale
> Harper) wrote:
> >In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
> >W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >>
> >>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
> >>
> >>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
> >"Thomas
> >>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >>> >
> >>> >> >> Any insights into this???
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> De Tom
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> 73'
> >>> >> >
> >>> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
> >>> >>
> >>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
> >>> inner
> >>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
> >the
> >>> >> licensing.
> >>> >
> >>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole

> >of
> >>> >Roberts message...?
> >>> >
> >>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
> >to
> >>> >say... BUT you have already proved that...
> >>> >
> >>> >Tom
> >>>
> >>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
> >>
> >>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
> >>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
> >really
> >>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
> >>a fool of their self...
> >>Nothing really relavant there.
> >>
> >>Tom
> >
> >Too bad you feel that way Tom. Let me just give you a little of what I
> >think about your general statement about no-codes being assholes. My
> >wife is a no-code. She is the kindest gentlest individual you would
> >ever want to meet. She is also a VP of a major bank. She raises 2
> >children and takes care of a household with nary a complaint and she is
> >VERY good at all she does. She is an excellent mother, wife and
> >business woman. I'm sure she'll be glad to know you think she's an
> >asshole just 'cause she's a no-code.
> >
> >There are father out there who's children have taken the no-code test.
> >These children apparently range from reading age to 18 years old. Not
> >only do the children have pride in themselves, but the fathers (or
> >parents) beam of these accomplishments. What father couldn't well up
> >with pride seeing his child gain a no-code license. But of course,
> >according to you, they are assholes.
> >
> >Very nice. your attitude about no-codes has certainly shown a degree of
> >class most of us don't aspire to. Your statement shows you as a boar.
> >In a hobby purported to be a gentleman's hobby, your comments about
> >what no-codes are, and the fact that they certainly can't have the
> >intelligence to make a meaningful comment about a radio or manufacturer
> >just shows that class doesn't follow the license.
> >
> >To all of you who were not a part of this discussion and DO show a
> >higher level of class, I am sorry I had to write this. It is certainly
> >not directed at you.
> >
> >Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.
> >
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> ---
> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
> ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
> ---

1078. Re: MFJ989C antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D9D51D.679B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186265

W4BXI wrote:
>
> HE>> good dealer (Burghardt Amateur Supply) and they sent me a new counter.
> HE>> This is definetly not the "the Finest 3KW tuner that money can buy."
> HE>>
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> HE>GET A PIECE OF JUNK!!!
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> Please recomment to me your suggestions for better tuners...I am
> prepared to spend the money.
> TKS
> John W4BXI
>
> ---
> * SLMR 2.1a * We all live in a yellow subroutine.
I have had an MFJ 989C since mid-93. When it arrived, something was rattling around loose in it. The roller inductor was not even bolted to the chassis!! The variable capacitor shafts were not aligned with the holes in the front panel and they would bind and not turn completely. Two of the contacts on the antenna switch had never seen a drop of solder.

I put it all back together and have run as much as 750 watts through it with no problems. Of course, I am not using it to match anything exotic, like a chain-link fence. I use a 135-foot long dipole at 70 feet fed with 450-ohm open-wire line, about 90 feet long, that wanders around through the wall, over the roof, etc., and have had no problem. The turns counter has a little backlash.

If I had it to do over again, I would:

1. Find an old Johnson Matchbox. They came in two versions: 275-watt and 1-kw. Probably the best tuner made. You can find them on the used market but good, clean ones with manuals and fwd-ref power coupler are not cheap.

2. Build my own. Use circuits from Handbook or Antenna Book and buy parts from ads in QST, 73, or CQ, or at Hamfest.
3. Buy the big Vectronics tuner from Turner Electronics. I have seen one and they are well-built. Have heard good things about them, too.

1079. my 6mtr rptr squelch opens at night -WHY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5bckou$62q@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 186266

Hello, my 6 mtr repeater squelch opens at night as though there was a rf noise floor rising, or signals getting into the input only at night. I thought the cold temperatures were effecting the squelch circuit because it has been around 15 degrees F, and when it was warmer in the fall there was no problem. So I tightened up the squelch a little. I still have the problem because the machine times out and I can't access my machine from 40 miles away like before! I have a mosfet preamp on the receive, which is not too radical. I would expect problems if I had a gasfet preamp on the receive. Also I have a four cavity duplexer in the system, which would act as a filter from out of band signals. I am using a GE MSTRII. I have to keep it in PL for now. If anyone can suggest some ideas, I would really appreciate it.

73, Bill- KA2QEP

1080. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32D9D678.155C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186267

hershman wrote:
>
> NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.
"MFJ" and "quality" are mutually exclusive terms.

1. I bought MFJ 989C tuner and had to rebuild it to get it to work.

2. Bought their cable to cable up my packet to Yaesu 2-meter rig. Had
to solder three connnections to make it work.

3. Bought their simple little HF antenna analyzer, MFJ 207 and it's the
handiest thing in my shack.

Go figure.

1081. 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5bcj9i$52v@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 186268

Are there any mods for the bearcat 3000xlt?

1082. Re: FT1000mp menu 1-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0122$cf3b0a00$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186269

My FT1000mp skips 1-7???????

N4IP

Bill <w_hutch@accessnv.com> wrote in article <5bc8sf$672@nw101.infi.net>...
> Does anyone know what menu 1-7 does? The entry reads AutoFast and my
default
> setting is Off. However there is nothing in the manual about this menu
entry,
> and Yaesu won't tell me anything about it. I wasn't even aware of it
until
> another ham asked me about it during a QSO.
>
> Thanks de:
> Bill KI7BE
>

1083. WTB: Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Brooks <ryan@inc.net>
Message-ID: <32D9E396.5972@inc.net>
Source record: 186270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I'd like to buy a used (but in good condition) mobile dual
band rig. Newer models are preferable, but price is in issue. (almost)
Any make is fine.

Please drop me an email,

Ryan Brooks, N9YBX
ryan@inc.net

thanks!

1084. test...don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwain Jansen <djansen@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <5bckht$hd4$1@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 186271

this is a test to see if this works...!!!

1085. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <32D9E659.9B0@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 186272

Don wrote:
>
> My radio location is heavily bothered by intermod. I would like to know if
> the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The
> interference I experience seems to be from paging systems, etc.
>
> Anyone having similar experiences and has used the IC-2000H would be
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks -- Don

HI DON, TRY THIS AGAIN DON'T THINKL 1ST REPLY WENT THRU,

I HAVE 3 OF THE 2000H RADIOS MYSELF AND HAVE HAD THE SAME COMPLAINT WITH

ALL TOLD BY ICOM WHAT I GOT IS IT. I HAVE INSTALLED BAND PASS FILTERS ON

2 OF THEM IN LINE WITH ANT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ONES AROUND

THAT WILL HELL YOUR PROBLEM, CHECK QST ECT. AND THERE ARE A FEW ADS FOR

SUCH THINGS. GOOD LUCK '73 TRACY N1RKT
N1RKT@DEKALB.NET

1086. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <32D9F3C8.A1B@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 186273

Don wrote:
>
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> the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The
> interference I experience seems to be from paging systems, etc.
>
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> appreciated.
>
> Thanks -- Don

HI DON, VERY COMMON PROBLEM WITH THAT RADIO ALL I CAN SUGGEST IS USING
BAND PASS FILTER BETWEEN RADIO AND ANT. I OWN 3 OF THOSE AND HAVE THE

SAME PROBLEM OTHER THAN THAT ITS A GREAT RADIO

BEST OF LUCK
TRACY N1RKT

1087. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <32D9E367.5421@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 186274

Don wrote:
>
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> the Icom IC-2000H has good intermod rejection characteristics? The
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SAME PROBLEM OTHER THAN THAT ITS A GREAT RADIO

BET OF LUCK N1RKT

1088. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5bd3vc$1bvk@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 186275

In article <32D9AE97.3F8E@ix.netcom.com>,
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

MFJ stands for mighty fine junk. In fact, most MFJ equipment works quite
well, once errors in final assembly have been ironed out.

73, Moritz DL5UH

1089. FS: SASI Sattracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32DA3020.3F5B@amsat.org>
Source record: 186276

I have for sale a SASI Satracker Rotor controller.

Unit is designed for satellite use, but could also be used for terrestial work.

Controls both EL and AZ with the Yaesu GB5400, Kenpro 5400 series rotors, maybe others.

Comes with tracking software, manuals, connecting cables and all paperwork.

Unit works great with major satellite tracking programs.

Uses parallel port so serial ports are left free! Great for laptop or field day use.

In perfect condition, both cosmetic and electrical.

Cost almost $300 new, I am asking $150 or best offer.

Respond to mail kg2ic@amsat.org or call (716) 689-6727 evenings.

73,

Bruce J. Howes KG2IC

1090. Re: INVERTED/SCRAMBLED RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5bdfg9$p6d$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 186277

The DS8000 chip for the AR8000 will do the job (for $99).

Jeff

1091. Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc015a$7e9e01a0$8b4492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 186278

Can anyone tell me any information on this radio. I can't seem to find information anywhere.

Thank you for your attention.

RAFA WP4LEQ

1092. 10.9 to 11.9 Discount Flat rate Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0159$a1512ca0$06fde8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186279
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Thanks,

Michael Goldfarb
KE6VIQ

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1093. US ALLOCATION ON 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <4a4_9701130200@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186280

M>intersting to read. where is the 70cm band placed in the us ?
>in europe it is from 430 - 440.
>most countries have a shift of -7.6 meg.
>some have +1.6 meg.

Our whole allocation in the US is from 430 to 450 MHz. The repeater
sub-band is from 440 to 450 MHz. 420 to 430 is mostly used for ATV.
430 to 440 is used for ATV and weak signal and packet. Few repeaters
are in that sub band.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
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| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

1094. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan13.170908.24378@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 186281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
>from within the HTX-242.

146.76 MHz is a harmonic of TV colorburst frequency, IE 3.579... MHz.
Since TV colorburst crystals are so universal, and thus so cheap, they
are used as references for lots of things, notably Touchtone pads, and
commodity single chip microprocessors. Likely this is the source of
your phantom signal.

Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.

If you aren't familiar with gimmick capacitors, they are made with
two pieces of insulated wire. Just solder one wire to each lead of
the crystal, then twist the wires together to increase capacitance
and shift the crystal operating frequency. Since 146.76 MHz is the
41st harmonic of 3.579... MHz, you won't have to move it far, and
the circuit in which it is used won't be adversely affected.

Wires from 1 to 2 inches in length should do. Cut off the excess
wire tails after you've moved the frequency far enough, and tape up
the gimmick so it won't untwist. Works fine, costs nothing. I use
this method to move the microprocessor harmonic of TNC2s and their
clones off of 145.01 MHz.

I normally use enamel insulated wire, but regular thermoplastic
insulated wire will work too, it just takes more twists to get
the same capacitance.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1095. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970113165200.LAA01621@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186282

The quality of the many MFJ products I have bought has been poor. However you get what you pay for and they are usually priced much lower than competitors.

That said.....I have found that all the stuff works as advertised and the effort to bring the quality up for reliability is easy for a ham. It usually involves things like replacing rivits and beefing up wires, solder connections and mechanical bracing ect. For example I use a little mobile tuner and after I did the above it has been banging around my car for several years and keeps on ticking.

So if you don't mine doing a little work, which can be the fun part of hamming, then go get em.... 73 CW OP

1096. Help w/ Kenwood TR-9130 2mtr a/mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32da652c.7990867@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 186283

A friend of mine got a "good deal" at a local ham fest this last weekend. A Kenwood TR-9130 2mtr allmode mobile rig. It looks brand new. When talking to the guy who was selling the unit, the seller says "works good on FM, never used it on SSB...."

Well, long story short, SSB doesn't work very well. The output is very low at first, but with continued use, the output steadily increases to about 15-20 Watts. Seems like it needs to warm up, but it's solid state. Also, on FM, the power output should be 25W high and 5W low. Using the power setting switch has no effect on output levels. FM remains a solid 25W.

One other problem, although minor in comparison.. The rig was WAY off frequency when I looked at it for him. I had to tune 4.8 KHz up to hear a QSO on 144.2. The RIT was even farther off! I managed to get the rig on freq by adjusting a trimmer cap and a small pot on what I beleive to be the PLL board. The RIT was adjusted into place by another pot just a bit farther back.. BUT... Heres where the weird part comes in...

When you tune below 144.200 it seems to jump freqs a bit. If you tune down to 144.198 or there abouts (don't remember off hand) the rig receives the signals present on 144.200!

If anyone has any sugguestions I'm sure he would love to hear them. I have done what I can. Please E-mail me with any info you might have, I'm not in these groups as much as I used to be. Thanks

SPAM/SPEW/MLM/MMF Deffense.
Remove the asterisks form my address to e-mail me.
n7ory*@*primenet.com

1097. 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <853176891.7886@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186284

And now, the current "What's the deal?!" piece from KA4RQB.

What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?

By the looks of the new equipment coming out, you'd think 6 meters was the next greatest thing to 2 meters. Lessee here ... IC-756: 6 meters. TS-570S (not "D"): 6 meters. IC-706: 6 meters. Yaesu FT-whatever (just announced): 6 meters. *Why?*

Now, don't get me wrong. I know we as hams have a responsibility to use what we've got, or we could well lose it. I have nothing against 6 meters; it's a wacky band that can surprise the heck out of you when the sunspot cycle's high (and when it's not, thanks to sporadic E, etc.). But why is it so popular on the current crop of HF rigs? After all, it's a VHF band!

I'm in the market for a new HF rig in the mid-$1500s, and it looks like I'll be purchasing a TS-570*D* next week. $2,000 bucks or more is just a little too pricey for me. I'd like to have other rigs to compare, but the current ICOM and Yaesu offerings are $500 to $800 more expensive than the 570D. Why must they include 6 meters, which obviously drives up the selling price? (Witness the IC-736, TS-690S, etc.) Why not come out with an IC-756A (or whatever) for those of us who'd rather not have the 6-meter option?

I live in Central Virginia and 6 meters is not that active here. You might say, "Yeah, because no good 6 meter equipment has been available, until now!" Not! The acclaimed IC-736, a very popular rig, has had 6 meters on it for half a decade. So has the TS-690S (also been out 5 years or more), IC-706 (now more than a year on the market) and other rigs. Any increase in 6 meter activity? I haven't seen any around here!

There are plenty of 6-meter-only rigs out there, and quite a few HF+6 as well. I don't want or need 6 meters on my HF rig. As far as I'm concerned, and I'd suspect a few other hams as well, leave it off! Or at least offer a model that omits the 6-meter band so we who are on a budget can afford it! How *dare* all these manufacturers say their $2,000-plus rigs are *AFFORDABLE*!

And that, my friends, is my two cents' worth. You may have it for free. 73!

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, VA

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1098. FS: Kenwood TS530SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32D9F208.2B27@flash.net>
Source record: 186285

Kenwood TS 530 SP with YK88S and YK88SN filters installed (narrow SSB), with MC-50 desk microphone, owners manual. Covers 160 to 10 meters including WARC bands. Works and looks great and clean in a non-smokerï¿½s shack. Worked nearly 300 countries with this rig through the years. $475.00 with extra final tubes. Also selling my external tuner, Kenwood AT-120 (10-80 meters), $85.00, or make an offer for both. e-mail to gdanaher@flash.net or call 972-288-6060.

Gary
AB5RM

1099. WTB: FT736R and/or FT767GX Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-1301970735420001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 186286

I'm looking for the following: 6,220 and 1.2 for the FT736 and 6 and 440
for the FT767, If you have any forsale contact fleet@mbl.edu

1100. Heath Tunnel Dipper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4ymb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114030900.WAA15554@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186087

Hello,

A friend of mine, Karl, K4ME, is looking for the manual for a Heath HM-10-A tunnel dipper. If anyone knows where he can get a copy please let me know.
TIA

73

Tom, KC4YMB

1101. FS: MOTOROLA VHF 100 WATT SYNTORXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdemos@cts.com
Message-ID: <5bf4o1$ebn@bogus.cts.com>
Source record: 186088

A great radio for one who appreciates fine commercial gear. This radio is a VHF 100 watt SyntorXX, with the simple control head (on/off switch, channel select, volume and squelch knobs). The radio has 32 fully programmable channels including pl encode/decode. The operating range is 138-174 MHZ. Mic, speaker and all cables included. Will program as you like, asking $400 obo. Please respond by email to: <tdemos@cts.com>

1102. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecloud@goodguy.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5bf3m5$16eo@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 186089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Gary Coffman (gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us) wrote:
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: I think a collaborative internet project would be an excellent idea.
: The open model used by GNU and Linux has shown that such projects can
: work, and produce excellent results. I think we need to define our
: objective fairly closely before we jump into this too heavily, however,
: and I'd note that the TAPR HF SIG and DSP SIG are in some senses
: duplicative of any possible mailing list we might establish.
:
: Let me give you my vision of the PC for "everyham", including modest
: DSP capabilities, and see how much interest it attracts (and how many

Gary is right, we do not need a cheaper more powerful TNC, we need a mostly-
software replacement. It will gain _us_ the flexibility to continuously
improve things, rather than waiting around on the likes of AEA. And things
are headed that way already in the Linux community anyway; people are
discovering the alternative uses for those Soundblasters.

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_______ KB7PWD @ KC7Y.AZ.US.NOAM ecloud@goodnet.com
(_ | |_) Shawn T. Rutledge on the web: http://www.goodnet.com/~ecloud
__) | | ____
* 808 State * freedom of information * quantize the universe * C++ * Java *

1103. TS820 with burned resistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmatt@roch875.mc.xerox.com
Message-ID: <5bemi2$304@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 186090

I recently purchased a TS820. The rig had passed through
two hams (tech) who had not upgraded and the transmitter
had not been used except for a quick checkout by another
ham a few months ago. The rig had been used for recieve
and possible for code practice with the heaters turned
off (ouch).

There is no rf out on the Plate and Load tuning step
of the transmitter setup. I opened it up and found that
R7 on the rectifier board was burned. This resistor
appears to have been changed sometime in the past as
the current one is elevated on one end. The schematic
lists this line as -C coming out of the rectifier board.
It is fed by the 90v tap of the transformer.

What other parts are likely to be gone? Is this a common
failure mode? If it is a commonly blown $.39 part I am
not going to worry about going back to the seller. If it
is $100 worth of blown semiconductors it is a different
story.

Any guidance from other TS820 owners would be appreciated.
This is my first hf rig. I do have a reasonable background
in tube and transistor troubleshooting and can easily replace
the resistor :-).

Also, is there a Kenwood owners listserver?

Dave
KB2YWT

1104. WTB: Yaesu FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiller@sundial.net
Message-ID: <5beug0$4j0@new1.sundial.net>
Source record: 186091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to purchase a Yaesu FRG9600 Communications receiver in good working order. If you have one that is excess to your needs, please Email me at jmiller@sundial.net

Thanks

Jim Miller
jmiller@sundial.net

1105. FS Drake L-7 HF AMP 160-10 MTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bf0rb$lkp@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186092

Drake L-7 HF AMP. MINT Condition

1106. Heath Tunnel Dipper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4ymb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114073600.CAA13738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186093

Hello,

A friend of mine, Karl, K4ME, is looking for the manual for a Heath HM-10-A tunnel dipper. If anyone knows where he can get a copy please let me know.
TIA

73

Tom, KC4YMB

1107. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970114020354.25731D-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 186094

On Mon, 13 Jan 1997, Roger W. Stevens wrote:
> Why dignify this obvious douche-bag with a response? By the way--it's boor,
> not boar, but he may also be that as well. He may even wear woman's panties,
> for all I know.
> Congratulations on having a talented (and licensed) wife. My wife is
> talented, too, but happens to think that all radio activity is "static" and
> complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static, actually.
> Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.
> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> Norristown, PA
> In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale
> Harper) wrote:
> >In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
> >W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >>
> >>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
> >>
> >>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
> >"Thomas
> >>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >>> >
> >>> >> >> Any insights into this???
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> De Tom
> >>> >> >>
> >>> >> >> 73'
> >>> >> >
> >>> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
> >>> >>
> >>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
> >>> inner
> >>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
> >the
> >>> >> licensing.
> >>> >
> >>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole
> >of
> >>> >Roberts message...?
> >>> >
> >>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
> >to
> >>> >say... BUT you have already proved that...
> >>> >
> >>> >Tom

> >>>
> >>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
> >>
> >>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
> >>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
> >really
> >>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
> >>a fool of their self...
> >>Nothing really relavant there.
> >>
> >>Tom
> >
> >Too bad you feel that way Tom. Let me just give you a little of what I
> >think about your general statement about no-codes being assholes. My
> >wife is a no-code. She is the kindest gentlest individual you would
> >ever want to meet. She is also a VP of a major bank. She raises 2
> >children and takes care of a household with nary a complaint and she is
> >VERY good at all she does. She is an excellent mother, wife and
> >business woman. I'm sure she'll be glad to know you think she's an
> >asshole just 'cause she's a no-code.
> >
> >There are father out there who's children have taken the no-code test.
> >These children apparently range from reading age to 18 years old. Not
> >only do the children have pride in themselves, but the fathers (or
> >parents) beam of these accomplishments. What father couldn't well up
> >with pride seeing his child gain a no-code license. But of course,
> >according to you, they are assholes.
> >
> >Very nice. your attitude about no-codes has certainly shown a degree of
> >class most of us don't aspire to. Your statement shows you as a boar.
> >In a hobby purported to be a gentleman's hobby, your comments about
> >what no-codes are, and the fact that they certainly can't have the
> >intelligence to make a meaningful comment about a radio or manufacturer
> >just shows that class doesn't follow the license.
> >
> >To all of you who were not a part of this discussion and DO show a
> >higher level of class, I am sorry I had to write this. It is certainly
> >not directed at you.
> >
> >Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.
> >
> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
> ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
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Ok... If I'm being given the doubtful honor of the last word, Dale...

Lets' make it "LEARN HOW TO READ THESE MESSAGES PROPERLY".....

IN ENGLISH: If you keep track of the """>"" signs or arrows if you would
you will see that in a multiple dissertation, who said what...[?}

In other words your trying to give me credit for the no-code assholes'
comment... But in reality it came from: Robert Fowle - KC8WDC supposidly!
the actual comment was unsigned but the header came from a person with
a 666earthnet@inexco type address [followed his header address to several
messages of his, one by name hence Robert Fowle an the other with the
KC8WDC call which is not valid according to the UF callbook server...

So who is this clown; your guess is as good as mine...?????????????
Not that I really care.

If you would have kept track of things better, you would have known this!
Also another clue about the presents of another party in the message was:
my referral to being a clone asshole of Roberts'... [look back its even
in this message, at least an out take is...]

Either your new at these type of messages or your not used to the >>>'s
placed in the message by "Pine" the local mail handler for the Univerisity.
They are not put in by me, they are done automatically by "Pine" in a
reply, period...

COUNT THE DAMN ARROWS [you missed by one, it wasn't me]...

Its nice your wife has her ticket, so does mine... She is also the
General Manager for 7 clinics in Florida run by a group of Doctors
who formed a corperation for Health Care Management... Three weeks after
getting her ticket, she had decided to remove her TM-942, an mount her
a Cell phone in the car permanently. To her it was like listenning to
CB on 2 & 440... [She gets more use out of the phone] She won't even
listen to HF, to many drunks an jerks for her... After listenning to
16 years of mens egos' in the medical field, she has no time for their
crap on the radio... [She makes more money than most of the guys on the
radio...]

All this means exactly nothing.... Other than the fact if your wife read
the message, she could have explaned it to you. People are getting a real
kick out of this message thread... Expressions like "Fun To Watch", or
do any of these people know how to read [???] are being used to describe
this mess...

Now we have Roger, who jumps in and doesn't bother to read either, but is
a spelling critic... He just blindly follows your lead... Now he rambles
on...

I don't think the problem has a damn thing to do with no-code, just peoples
ability to read and understand who said what??? People are so damn
concerened with no code, but not in getting the story correct...

NOW GO BACK AN REREAD EVERYTHING... Go and piss an moan to Robert, or
KC8WDC or 666earthnet.??? or whatever this person wants to call themself;
that is if he hasn't fell out of his chair, reading this crap in laughter!

He is probably getting a bigger kick out of this than me.... ALSO:
When in doubt, make it a personal reply, to make sure you have your facts right, before going off half-cocked!

This still doesn't answer the original an only comments made by me.

"WHAT is GOING ON WITH YAESU & THE FT-990??? We know its being dropped but why???"

My second an third repiles are unchanged, because people jump to an idea an have their facts wrong..

The rudeness an crudeness of my answers come from my dislike of dealing with idiot comments that DO NOT APPLY... I enjoy letting people hang themselves with their own stupidity, an go out of my way to wind them up....

ALSO: For Roger - Read these damn messages yourself, before getting into something with too little knowledge... Its Ok to follow the leader of the band, just be sure to know the music... You can look real stuipd real easy without trying to...

If I can't do anything else; I'll get the continuing Education Dept of the University to:

Get you: The local remedial reading schools in your area an the internet message handling an thread following guide mailed to you...

Enough said??? Or haven't you hung yourselves enough???

FUN TO WATCH

De Tom

73'
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1108. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970114032910.61001A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186095

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> complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static, actually.
> Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.
> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> Norristown, PA
> In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale
> Harper) wrote:
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> >>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
> >>a fool of their self...
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> >>
> >>Tom
> > **********snip'**********
> >Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.

> --
> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
> ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
> --

Roger get a LIFE... An stay out of flame-wars, your not bright enough.
Apparently you can't read the thread of who said what any better than
Dale...

LEARN TO COUNT THE ARROW's [> >> >>>], they will tell you who said what.

You too missed by one an due to editing didn't get the full reply of a:
supposed Robert Fowle KC8WDC that started this message thread...

I don't put the arrows [> >> >>>] in, the Pine message system does it
automatically in a message reply... So if you get lost blame them!

[Just to save you time, its [> >> >>>] know as the greater than sign
not really arrows, there was no indian attack...

As the folks here at the University would say: "Your really fun to
watch too..."

Enough said or are you going to read the post to Dale I sent as well,
before going off the deep end an making a bigger fool of yourself???

People should have their facts right, before opening their mouth in
one way shape form or another...?

Later Dude

De Tom
73'

I hate a battle of wits with an unarmed person...! / Tom

BTW> I left you some spelling mistakes, just to give you something
to bitch about...

C/U

1109. Grundig Yacht Boy 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Delavigne" <kendel@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <5bfh79$e35@news.accesscom.com>
Source record: 186096

I received a Yacht Boy 400 for Christmas. How serious and well-made a unit is this?

I just like to DX; I'm not a technician. What would be a good, cheap external antenna for this radio?

1110. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970114035730.61001B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 186097

On Mon, 13 Jan 1997, ir003432@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> All the code-no-code-yes-I-did-no-you-did-not stuff is most interesting,
> but, did anyone ever answer the man's question about the FT-990 PLL??

No.... Not at all.... / Tom

They were all too busy trying to give me credit for the comment that
a "Robert" the smart-ass threw in, to figure who said what...
His was the no-code ass-holes comment...

Dales' was the knowing more than Yaesu comment being part of the Lic.
requirements...

They should have thread reading requirements, instead...

Also if you check the Yaesu www page the Ft-840 & Ft-990 are being
dropped {probably for the same reason as per "Chuck" at Yaesu Serv.}...

Too bad its a nice rig, use it for digital an the Ft-1000MP for voice...

Later De Tom

73'

1111. Re: FS Motorola Max Trac UHF $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: depshlomo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114091000.EAA20434@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186098

WHAT IS THE BAND SPLIT I AM INTRESTED PLEASE CALL 914-425-8747

1112. I am looking for a special FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beausa@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+000046a2@msn.com>
Source record: 186099

I am looking for a special FT50r .A early production unit that can be moded to the max. I am told later model ones cannot be moded as wide as the early models.

Email
ligosa@aol.com

Chris

1113. Re: Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32DC3DCC.49E2@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 186100

Yep.. The TS180S was plagued with design problems. From lousy thermal characteristics (drift as the rig got warmer) to a poor final output stage. I had a TS180S (bought in 1985) that went back and forth from AES Wisconsin about 6 times before I upgraded to a Drake C-Line. It was OK on cw, but did not offer QSK. It lacked the WARC bands (though there was 1 AUX position on the band switch). It had the same basic display as a TS-120S/TS530S (blue tube display). Provision for narrow CW filter too.

It was a top of the line rig in it's day...sold for over $1200 back in 1979. The mobile companion was the infamous TS120S (which was also loads more dependable). Check QST magazine...it was about the time that Icom released their IC-701 transceiver and Yaesu offered the FT-301(D) with the nixie tube readout.

The 180 line included the PS30 power supply, SP30 speaker with filters, VFO 180 matching digital VFO, AT 180 antenna tuner, and the DFC180 digital frequency controller option (which allowed storage of 2 memory frequencies and "dual" vfo operation without using the external VFO). I see the 180's go for between 300 and 400 today, the higher price including the DFC, cw filter, mic, and external speaker.

73, Joe

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Rafael Hernandez wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone tell me any information on this radio. I can't seem to find
> > information anywhere.
> >
> > Thank you for your attention.
> >
> > RAFA WP4LEQ
>
> I think it was made only for a very short time around 1979 or 1980. It
> was a full-featured rig, that I believe had a solid state transmitter,
> which was unusaul because Kenwood was pumping out tube-final rigs well
> into the 80's. Digital readout, all black with plenty of knobs and
> buttons to look neat. I don't know why they didn't continue down that
> road...maybe they had design probs.
>
> Dave
> K9XK

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1114. FS-HTX404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbest@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5bfped$cn5@uucp.tfs.net>
Source record: 186101

Realistic HTX 404 Ham Radio with a/c adapter, carring case & external mag mount antenna. Like new, only used twice for storm spotting. (Bought a dual band) Asking $150.00 Call: 913-776-4181 days or leave message at 913-532-8817 or e-mail: jclarke@kansas.net

1115. WTB: Ft736R and/or FT767 Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-1401970656290001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 186102

I'm looking for: 6,220 and 1.2 for FT736, 6 for FT767, if you have any
forsale contact fleet@mbl.edu

1116. Kenwood TS820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej_mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <97420847@lagn.com>
Source record: 186103

My TS820S works fine on lower side band, but is off frequency on upper side band, both receive and transmit on all bands. Have to turn my If Shift one notch to the left to receive on freq. Does anyone have any ideas on a fix for this problem.Please Email your replies to ej_mars@lagn.com

Thanks
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* PowerAccess 1.50 Documentation...The stuff you wipe up coffee with.

1117. ATV station FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Keller <gakeller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DB81D7.7456@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186104

W3SAP ATV Station

P.C. Electronics TX70-1b transmitter
Spare parts kit for above (key semiconductors)
P.C. Electronics TVC-4G downconverter
Mirage D26 50 watt out amplifier
Panasonic WJ-MX 10 digital AV mixer
Panasonic WV-KB12A Character generator
Commadore model 1702 Video monitor
Sony CCD color camera
Cannon TV zoom lens 16-100 mm f1.9
Cosmicar 25mm f1:19 television lens
3 video switches
all necessary interconnect cables
Sony video converter
5 inch monitor/tv (for monitoring outgoing pictures)
AverKey3 SVGA to NCTB converter with wireless remote
Microphone
Halogen light
Manuals and paper work.
****
The above is to be sold as a package. To get on the air you need to have
is a color TV set, antenna, and 12-15 volt power
supply. I have over $2500 in the package -- will sell for $1200.

In addition the following could be made available.
2 KLM 444-16X beams with fiberglass stacking boom and power divider.
9913 coax and type n connectors
some hardline and connectors
YAESU G-450XL rotator and cable
******
In addition I am selling a 23cm (1296 MHz) ATV transmitter, amplifier,
and receivers, and beam. This ready to plug in and
play. E-mail me later for details on this outfit.
****
Reason for selling -- local repeater shut down. Questions? Contact me.

George Keller W3SAP
Ocala, FL
gakeller@worlnet.att.net

1118. Antenna tower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jure Krasovic <Jure.Krasovic@RCC-IRC.SI>
Message-ID: <32DBF41E.1B44@RCC-IRC.SI>
Source record: 186105

Hi!

I'm looking for producer of antenna towers. I found HY-GAIN. If someone
can help me with any address or e-mail or WWW side.

Thanks Jure - S57KW

1119. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <32db7ef1.45960512@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 186106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high
settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@mint.net

1120. Heath Tunnel Dipper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4ymb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114133300.IAA07762@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186107

Hello,

A friend of mine, Karl, K4ME, is looking for the manual for a Heath HM-10-A tunnel dipper. If anyone knows where he can get a copy please let me know.
TIA

73

Tom, KC4YMB

1121. FS: Bencher paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DBA2DE.5660@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186108

Selling Bencher BY iambic paddle (black) w/cable and plug. $ 47.50 shipped. Brian K3USC- Erie, PA 814-866-2585 or email

1122. Re: MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmb@eden.com
Message-ID: <5beueh$k9b$1@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 186109

w8jitom@aol.com wrote:

>In article <32d08c0e.162343140@news.pitnet.net>, garyk9gs@pitnet.net (Gary
>K9GS) writes:

>>
>>A while back there was someone selling replacement caps for the
>>MLA-2500 Power Supply. 100-150 uF @ 450 Volts.
>>
>>Does anyone remember who was selling them or know of a source? I do
>>know that caps in this size/voltage are difficult to buy.
>>
>>These are for a good friend of mine.
>>
>>Any help appreciated!
>>
>>Gary K9GS

>Gary,

>When you replace the caps get rid of the crummy carbon resistors across
>them and use 50 to 100 k metal film or wire wound types with the proper
>dissipation

>It is usually the "bleeder" resistors in the Dentron that cause the caps
>to fail. Carbons should NEVER be used in a resistance critical
>application.

>73 Tom

I agree with Tom. I just (in November) replaced all of the
electrolytics and bleeder (equalizing) resistors. Four of the
resistors I removed were way off, thus (I think) causing the failure
of 3 of the capacitors. For the capacitors, I used some from Mouser
that fit on the same mounting holes as the pop rivets for the old
caps. The SKU for the caps was 539-CGS450V140 and the brackets
539-VR3. They are quite expensive (around $11 each). Good luck Gary!

73,
John KK5MH

1123. TM-733 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil M." <philma@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32DBAF88.40AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186110

I was playing around with the Kenwood TM-733a and found some functions that aren't documented anywhere. Does someone have an idea what these do?

F+SHIFT, and
F+TONE (press and hold F and hit the other key)
Both cause a sound and the small ON and OFF indicators to alternate and the tone of the sound changes accordingly. It's similar to the F+ABC for the ON/OFF of the AIP, but I have no idea what these do.

Any ideas?

Also, why the hell do we have to BUY the PL tone decoder board. That thing runs $50, when my Radio Shack HT came with it built-in (as do many other rigs, I imagine)???

There's so much intermod around here that maxing the squelch sometimes doesn't work, and PL off the repeater helps a lot.

73,
Phil

1124. WTB: IC-202S, IC-502A, IC-402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc01cc$46dee460$8adb48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 186111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to buy any of the Icom bookshelf portables. Must be clean, unmodified, working, and have manuals. Rigs include:

IC-502A
IC-502
IC-202S
IC-202
IC-215
IC-402

I would also buy any accessories, either with the rigs, or separately, including:

Amplifiers: IC-20L, IC-30L, IC-50L
Power Supplies: IC-3PA, IC-3PS
Mounting brackets

Please e-mail:
mfeldmn@ibm.net
Martin
AL7OQ/2

1125. Matrix for Handheld Scanners and Features

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Higdon <billhigdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DB9E14.2640@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186112

Has anyone put together a matrix of Handheld Scanners and Features?
There is one availible for RS models but, I have not seen one that would
compare different manfactures models.

Bill Higdon
billhigdon@earthlink.net
Austin, Tx

1126. BAD Noise Blanker on a Alinco DX70 t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <D.R.ABSHIRE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc01d2$dc07f440$035292cf@default>
Source record: 186113

Has anyone had any bad experience with the noise blanker on a DX70?
I have a 1991 Chevy truck with a 350 ci and go noise from either the coil or the distrib.
Its not from the Alt, or the fuel pump cause I fixed that. Is there an adjustment for the NB in the radio? I put the NB on and the SSB is so distorted I cant understand what there saying no matter if there close or not. Other than that I like the radio but now I have it on the base and run the Icom 735 in the truck, but its a little big. Any help via either E-mail or here would be great. Alinco E-mailed me back with some cock&bull story about if it had a SN above 1000 there was nothing that could be done at this time, so guess I will have to wait till the SN gets in the 10 thousand range before they can help me. Or buy another Icom and take this one to the Crystal River Florida Ham Fest and paint a big yellow lemon on it.

Thank for any help
Dave

1127. Re: Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc01d3$16254600$621d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 186114

Manuel A. Maseda <mmaseda@gte.net> wrote in article
<32DAEFCF.4DD6@gte.net>...
> Did anyone else notice that Icom removed the "pending FCC approval"
> disclaimers from the 756 specs on their website? I called Icom sales
> and they didn't seem to know anything about.
>
> Manuel WF1J
>
Not approved as of today, maybe this week though.

Gary

1128. Re: TS820 with burned resistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32DBA19A.1F7A@onramp.net>
Source record: 186115

Dave Matthews wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a TS820. The rig had passed through
> two hams (tech) who had not upgraded and the transmitter
> had not been used except for a quick checkout by another
> ham a few months ago. The rig had been used for recieve
> and possible for code practice with the heaters turned
> off (ouch).
>
> There is no rf out on the Plate and Load tuning step
> of the transmitter setup. I opened it up and found that
> R7 on the rectifier board was burned. This resistor
> appears to have been changed sometime in the past as
> the current one is elevated on one end. The schematic
> lists this line as -C coming out of the rectifier board.
> It is fed by the 90v tap of the transformer.
>
> What other parts are likely to be gone? Is this a common
> failure mode? If it is a commonly blown $.39 part I am
> not going to worry about going back to the seller. If it
> is $100 worth of blown semiconductors it is a different
> story.
>
> Any guidance from other TS820 owners would be appreciated.
> This is my first hf rig. I do have a reasonable background
> in tube and transistor troubleshooting and can easily replace
> the resistor :-).
>
> Also, is there a Kenwood owners listserver?
>
> Dave
> KB2YWT

Probably the only thing wrong, not uncommon when people are tuning up
the rig and are not familiar with the procedure.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1129. FS Collins 312B5 VFO Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bgft4$1ut@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186116

For Sale Collins 312-B5 VFO Console,WE,Very Good Condx.$600U/Ship
Seattle, 206 859-2680

1130. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gor@btl.NET
Message-ID: <19970114171636.AAA23078@[206.27.238.52]>
Source record: 186117

FROM:
Thomas C. Inskip
Belize, Central America
e-mail: gor@btl.net

Please e-mail the Wenwood e-mail & web site addresses to me. In Central America, it is very difficult to get information.

73 TCI

1131. Re: Yeasu FT757 GX2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32dba934.2215940@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 186118

450-600.00

On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 05:44:04 -0800, "Authorized User"
<dgshively@msn.com> wrote:

>I'm thinking of selling my FT757 GX2 so that I can
>upgrade to something newer. What would this radio
>be worth? It's in excellent condition and has never
>been used as a mobile rig, only in the shack.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>David Shively KC4HUM
>
>

1132. Re: Discount Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families 10.9-11.9 Flat Rate No Fees.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <32ddb523.4177727@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 186119
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I know nothing of this particular long distance carrier, but I can say
that anyone who does not investigate alternatives to MCI, AT&T and
Sprint are paying too much, particularly if you make any great number
of calls during the day rate period. Flat rate pricing of 9.9 Cents
to 10.9 cents per minute, coupled with 6 second billing increments,
have saved me a small bundle. Most of these companies are resellers,
and their traffic often goes over one of the big three, or the almost
as big fourth major network, WorldCom

1133. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5bgknp$e89@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186120

Dear Tom,

Never heard of you, never met you, never directed my original (single) post to you, but now seem to be the newest object of your ire.

Unlike yourself, who seems to have a need to lord your allegedly superior thread-reading and intelligence-rating abilities over all who foolishly download your many publicly posted, uninspired and purposeless messages, I've emailed you with my responses rather than bore (another spelling!) the rest of us with them. Except for this one last expression of disgust.

I guess your age at 18. Do you have a ham call? Or just a pc in a room with a phone line?

So far, you're a runaway for Asshole of the Year, 1997.

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.970114032910.61001A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>,
"Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> wrote:
>> Congratulations on having a talented (and licensed) wife. My wife is
>> talented, too, but happens to think that all radio activity is "static" and
>> complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static,
> actually.
>> Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.
>> 73, Roger WA3FLE
>> Norristown, PA
>> In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale
>> Harper) wrote:
>> >In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
>> >W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>> >>
>> >>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
>> >>
>> >>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
>> >"Thomas
>> >>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
>> >>> >
>> >>> >> Any insights into this???
>> >>> >> De Tom
>> >>> >> 73'
>> >>> >>you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
>> >>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
>> >>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
>> >>> >> licensing.

>> >>> >
>> >>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole
>> >>> >of Roberts message...?
>> >>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
>> >>> >to say... BUT you have already proved that...
>> >>> >
>> >>> >Tom
>> >>>
>> >>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
>> >>
>> >>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
>> >>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
>> >really
>> >>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
>> >>a fool of their self...
>> >>Nothing really relavant there.
>> >>
>> >>Tom
>> > **********snip'**********
>> >Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.
>> ---
>> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
>> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
>> ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
>> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
>> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
>> ---
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>Roger get a LIFE... An stay out of flame-wars, your not bright enough.
>Apparently you can't read the thread of who said what any better than
>Dale...
>
>LEARN TO COUNT THE ARROW's [> >> >>>], they will tell you who said what.
>
>You too missed by one an due to editing didn't get the full reply of a:
>supposed Robert Fowle KC8WDC that started this message thread...
>
>I don't put the arrows [> >> >>>] in, the Pine message system does it
>automatically in a message reply... So if you get lost blame them!
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>[Just to save you time, its [> >> >>>] know as the greater than sign
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1134. Re: Info on Kantronics CW/RTTY mini-reader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5bgn28$ind@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 186121

Can someone tell me what magazines reviewed this decoder?

Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:
: NEED KANTRONICS MINI-READER INFORMATION

: I am looking for info on the Kantronics CW/RTTY Mini-Reader. This is the
: one with a Green LED display. It reads RTTY/ASCII/CW but would
: like to know the features/modes and speeds. If you have the spec's
: on this model please E-mail me or post it.

: Does it have variable speeds?

: If you owned one or have a manual for one please E-mail me.

1135. Kenwood SW-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32DBE955.EEF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Someone posted a SW-2100 for sell...but I've lost the message...

I am interested in purchasing (or trading for) that unit, and similarly,
other accessories for the Kenwood TS-870S - except the speaker.

Thanks.

John

1136. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32DBBF36.6513@mcs.com>
Source record: 186123

Mr Hogan wrote:
>
> Dave Burr wrote:
> >
> > Mr Hogan wrote:
> > >
> > > I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
> > > I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > > ,\\ichael
> >
> > Why don't you just go to their web site?
>
> Why don't you provide their URL.
>
> A web search brings up nothing...If you have an address post it.
>
> Some people....
>
> Of course there is an address on the manual but I have questions to ask.

I didn't provide the URL because I am making a social statement. People are so lacking in initiative that they ask a question like this, and then actually get miffed when you don't spoon-feed them. "Some people....." There a a zillion ways to find a URL and/or a phone number. How about a search engine? How about a magazine ad? How hopping around on various ham-related pages until you find a link to it?

This kind of thing indicates where our society is going. My guess is that you are an underachiever. What do you do for a living?

1137. F.S. Azden 7000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114203000.PAA05746@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186124

F.S. Azden 7000H xcvr in excellent condition, 50 watts out, back lit TT
Azden mic, manual, $260.

1138. FS Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5bepd8$g35@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 186125

For Sale

Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver.

160 through 10 meters.

Very good overall condition.

Manual and Yaesu hand microphone included.

$290 US plus shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

Colin

1139. Collins 312 B-5 Vfo console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bgg23$1uu@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186126

For Sale Collins 312 B-5 Vfo console, WE, Excellent, $ 600 U-Ship
Seattle, 206- 859-2680.

1140. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32DBB77F.3067@wco.com>
Source record: 186127

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> And now, the current "What's the deal?!" piece from KA4RQB.
>
> What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters
> on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?

It's called 'No-Code'

6M does not require code. making it more attractive to those who have not.

Jim..

1141. Collins 312 B-5 Vfo console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bgg2n$1uu@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186128

For Sale Collins 312 B-5 Vfo console, WE, Excellent, $ 600 U-Ship
Seattle, 206- 859-2680.

1142. Re: FS Motorola Max Trac UHF $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: depshlomo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114150000.KAA14146@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186129

WHAT IS THE BAND SPLIT I AM INTRESTED PLEASE CALL 914-425-8747

1143. Re: Yeasu FT757 GX2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DiVittorio <dickd@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <32DBFDE8.4ED2@magicnet.net>
Source record: 186130

Lee wrote:
>
> 450-600.00
>
> On Thu, 09 Jan 1997 05:44:04 -0800, "Authorized User"
> <dgshively@msn.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm thinking of selling my FT757 GX2 so that I can
> >upgrade to something newer. What would this radio
> >be worth? It's in excellent condition and has never
> >been used as a mobile rig, only in the shack.
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
> >
> >David Shively KC4HUM
> >
> >
I just sold my 757 GXII and got $600.00 for it.
Fine Rig!!!

Dick KB4QKP

1144. Sell: FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: d~Woody <arufon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DBE969.4513@erols.com>
Source record: 186131

For sale: FT-990
Clean, fully functioning, AC only with CW filter option.
Love to keep but, must sell.

Call: Mike (N3GVA) (301)309-9389 before 10pm EST please.

1145. Military Surplus WWW INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5bfrr5$q1k@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 186132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

There used to be a GREAT listing and description of MANY models of
military surplus equipment available on the web at:

http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/mi.html

It no longer works! Does anyone have any idea where it has been moved
to or has it just disappeared?

ANY help would be appreciated!

Thanks! Bry, AF4K

1146. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32DBC273.5851@mcs.com>
Source record: 186133

BTW, I was able to find their site on the very first try using a search engine. Where do you live? I'll come over and do it for you. Then I'll call Kenwood and work out your problem for you.

Dave

1147. FS YAESU FT990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5bh2s5$nmo@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 186134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT990DC for sale. It is in excellent cosmetic and
working condition. It has the optional narrow SSB filter and the
matching SP6 speaker. It also has the MARS and CAP transmit
modifcation done. I unfortunately do not have th e original box it
came in but i do have all the literature. The unit is still a current
model and it sells for $1849, SP6 $159, ssb filter $159.
I am asking $1500 plus shipping. I am firm on this price.
Need the cash for a yaesu ft1000.

Thanks, Jim KA3JSO 215-364-1445

1148. Re: Military Surplus WWW INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DBBAEB.134D@erols.com>
Source record: 186135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Brian Carling wrote:
>
> There used to be a GREAT listing and description of MANY models of
> military surplus equipment available on the web at:
>
> http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/mi.html
>
> It no longer works! Does anyone have any idea where it has been moved
> to or has it just disappeared?
>
> ANY help would be appreciated!
>
> Thanks! Bry, AF4K

I clicked the URL in your post and it worked. Rumors of its demise
appear to be exaggerated. Seems slow, though.

-rrk

1149. What's it worth, BC-348Q.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffithj@ricks.edu
Message-ID: <5bgdk6$b3h2@news.ricks.edu>
Source record: 186136

I have a BC-348Q Wells Gardner model Ser# 43. Unmodified except for AC supply built into dynomotor hole, and dile light control missing. Not banged up, and panel not scrached up. Radio works ok and I have a manul, not orignal.

May want to trade or sale. Looking for good working monitor scope. SB-610 ect.

1150. newbe question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32DBA6D7.3D58@ricochet.net>
Source record: 186137

-- I have noticed that when I post here that sometimes my messages will
dissappear. I have "read all messages" enabled. When I check the
newsgroup from my work server the message will sometimes be there but not
here on my ricochet provider. Whats up with that???

** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
* +
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1151. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bgg5k$1uu@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186138

test

1152. STRAIGHT KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <5b3_9701141700@magsystems.com>
Source record: 186139

M>I am looking for a good quality straight key.

M>Nothing collector quality - just a good key that won't slide across the
>desk as I use it :)

M>Will buy outright, or may trade a MFJ swr analyzer for it - have one for
>HF and one for 2mtrs...

The NYE Viking master key is very good.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

1153. Re: WTB: Hewlet Packard "hp" panel emblems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunnt@cco.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <dunnt-1401971730050001@tom-dunn.caltech.edu>
Source record: 186140

I -- Im looking for one HP front panel logo emblem. Have one you could
> spare????

Is this the one that is 1/2 X 5/16" black on the left and blue on the
right with a silver circle and h/p in black letters. If so I'll put in the
mail to you. It has been in my tool box for over ten years waiting for a
good home.

73 Tom WB6IQD dunnt@cco.caltech.edu

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Stuart Rumley Phone: 415/369-0575 *
> * 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
> * Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
> * +
> **********

1154. FT 50 highpower WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114230001.SAA11408@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186141

If u have one you want to sell, give me a shout SCANNAMAN@AOL

1155. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5bg7ba$na4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 186142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

Last changed: September 18, 1996

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies

far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1156. Re: Antenna tower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5bglal$948@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 186143

Hello Jure

http://www.rohnnet.com/CommPro/Towers/25g/25G.htm

is for Rohn towers. For HAMs, for commercial broadcast, etc.
Very popular towers!

-Mark K0EX

Jure Krasovic (Jure.Krasovic@RCC-IRC.SI) wrote:
: Hi!

: I'm looking for producer of antenna towers. I found HY-GAIN. If someone
: can help me with any address or e-mail or WWW side.

: Thanks Jure - S57KW

1157. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjh6@psu.edu
Message-ID: <5bgn1m$oni@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 186144

In article <32DBB77F.3067@wco.com>, J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com> wrote:
>hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>> And now, the current "What's the deal?!" piece from KA4RQB.
>>
>> What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters
>> on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?
>
>It's called 'No-Code'
>6M does not require code. making it more attractive to those who have
>not.

Also, it means that if a no-coder (like me) plans on upgrading soon (like me) they can buy an HF rig and have it be usable under their license while also putting it to use as a HF receiver. Then, when the code test is passed, they grab the key (or the mike) and off they go without having to purchase a separate piece of equipment. From my point of view it's a pretty good idea.

Just $.00002 from one of those dreaded no-coders.

- Ken Hoover

--
Kenneth J. Hoover N3YER | "Very funny Scotty,
Systems Analyst, CEDCC | now beam down my clothes."
PSU College of Engineering | email: kjh6@psu.edu spam : /dev/null

1158. WTB IC243 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <853294896.26362@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I am posting this for a fellow amateur,Randy WL7YM. He is wanting an IC243 electronic keyer board for an Icom IC735. Let me know by email if you know of one and I will relay the info to Randy. Do not expect a reply from me unless he directs me to do so. Thanks John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1159. WTB KNWD MC46 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <853295307.26601@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I am looking for a Kenwood MC46 TouchTone microphone for my Knwd TW4000A.
I believe this mic was also used with Knwd TM221,TM2550 series,
TR751,etc. Please email if you can help. Thanks John N0EE
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1160. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32DBFA8A.6A81@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186147

hershman wrote:
>
> NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

Truly an oxymoron: MFJ Quality Kinda like Jumbo Shrimp!

1161. WTB 2M allmode mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin A Young <kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc026f$3cc4ff20$281ae0c3@radioman>
Source record: 186148

I am looking for a 2M allmode mobile radio in good condition about $200.00
to $300.00
Email me at kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk Thanks

Kevin KC7FPF

1162. Ham Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdmcjen@stc.net
Message-ID: <853300130.28466@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186149
Cross-posted to: phl.forsale,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a logging software package that is inexpensive and
does most of what the very costly packages do ? I found one !
Visit : http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/2084
I think this just might be what you were looking for - an old
fashioned deal ... good product and low cost ! There's a free
download there also !
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1163. WTB: Kenwood TR 7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32DBFAFB.3E8@millcomm.com>
Source record: 186150

Looking for a clean TR 7850 2m rig for the shack.

I'll pay a reasonable price and shipping.

Email, please: lmenzel@millcomm.com

1164. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <32DC5779.6BA0@emily.net>
Source record: 186151

Ken Hoover wrote:
>
> >It's called 'No-Code'
> >6M does not require code. making it more attractive to those who have
> >not.
>
> Also, it means that if a no-coder (like me) plans on upgrading soon (like
> me) they can buy an HF rig and have it be usable under their license while
> also putting it to use as a HF receiver. Then, when the code test is passed,
> they grab the key (or the mike) and off they go without having to purchase a
> separate piece of equipment. From my point of view it's a pretty good idea.

The HF + 6 meter rigs are also a good idea for us old fogies who know
the code but had never tried the 6 meter "magic" band.

Regards from Lyle, K0LR

1165. Save on phone bills

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Durham <fdurham@htcomp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0237$423d4620$79bc11cf@FredDurham>
Source record: 186152

If I could show you how to have virtually unlimited
long-distance calling time
without ever having to write a check for it and
show you how to make some serious money,
wouldn't that interest you?

Contact:

Fred & Shirley Durham

fdurham@htcomp.net

1166. Kenwood HF station for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Brand <frank001@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DC62E9.429F@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186153

Selling Kenwood TS-520S 10m-160m 150watt transceiver. Complete with
matching antenna tuner AT-200, remote VFO-520, CW filter, mic and all
manuals. Clean. $450.00
Frank W6EV 818 352 4658

1167. Which one is the best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: UN93B <UN93B@ford.com>
Message-ID: <32DC65A3.1B71@ford.com>
Source record: 186154

Out of all the used sprectrum analyzers which
one is the best value?

ITC makes a 500Mhz model brand new for less
than a grand. Is it junk?

Thanks

1168. Re: KENWOOD TM V7A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32DBA103.7A4C@onramp.net>
Source record: 186155

1 wrote:
>
> ANYONE HAVE ANY?
>
> CAN THE RADIO RECEIVE 470.6125?
>
> THANKS

The mod sheet shows tx to 469.995 and rx to 470.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1169. DXER.COM Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32dc4906.42891054@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 186156

DXER.COM updates. With additions to Contest Clubs,
DX Clubs, Ham Radio Clubs, Satellite and DX Newsletters.

"http://www.dxer.com"

Check it out, if you have any sites you would like to
see added email us at "support@dxer.com"

Thanks for all the support.

1170. Re: Need info on IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32DC0B7D.1F07@matnet.com>
Source record: 186157

I have one word of advice-don't buy a 2000H in a high intermod or high VHF exposure area. They are very poor in that respect, mine is virtually useless in certain area of anchorage, it will pick up every pager signal it can get it's hands on.
The actual problem may be less from intermod than image rejection in the IF section, which means that you really wont be able to filter the interference out using a notch filter.
BTW, my 2000H went back to Icom twice under warranty, once for a problem that completely froze the display and operation, after a whole 2 days of use, and once for a lack of RF output. It spent a total of 6 weeks or so in the shop for those 2 repairs, not exactly speedy service. I know 2 other hams who have the same radio, one who pulled his out of the car and replaced it with a yaesy 2400, and another guy who loves his to death and wouldn't part with it, but then again, he rides a Harley so he enjoys pain. I am very disappointed with it, and will have to think long and hard before buying another Icom.
hope this info helps. CUL de Chris WL7PV

1171. PAC-RT option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970114230835.18469A-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 186158

What does the PAC-RT option on the MT-1000 radio, and the converta
com do? Can you make a repeater with them, or is that the separate unit,
and this option either leaves the audio on while transmitting?

1172. Re: ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve McElroy <smcelroy@america.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0274$f3cb9a80$0ceb71ce@sm>
Source record: 186159

TS-50, Ham IV, Tailtwister, IC-290 are Sold. All else still available.

Steve McElroy <smcelroy@america.net> wrote in article
<01bc0166$4d4fd220$9d79aac7@sm>...
> I have the following for sale:
>see earlier post.

1173. Re: Help disposing equipment please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: depshlomo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114182600.NAA00688@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186160

HI PLEASE SEND ME LIST I AM INTRESTED THANK YOU

1174. Re: FS Motorola Max Trac UHF $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: depshlomo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970114152300.KAA01540@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186161

WHAT IS THE BAND SPLIT I AM INTRESTED PLEASE CALL 914-425-8747

1175. KENWOOD TS-440SAT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5bgvhi$ep5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 186162

I have a very clean ts-440sat with the boxes man ect. $700

1176. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gmlyle@scvnet.com
Message-ID: <32DC3887.1037@scvnet.com>
Source record: 186163

> hershman wrote:
> >
> > NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.

My MFJ 249 antenna analyzer has worked excellently from day 1 and does
everything exactly as advertised.

I doubt that it's "mil-spec" rugged, but it wasn't "mil-spec" costly
either. I just use normal care when using it.

George Lyle, N7TNJ
--
Return address altered to deflect junk e-mail.
Remove the leading "G" from the address when replying via e-mail.

1177. Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5bghh2$21r@brockman.serv.net>
Source record: 186164

For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680

1178. Info on Kantronics CW/RTTY mini-reader.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5bgmuv$ind@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 186165

NEED KANTRONICS MINI-READER INFORMATION

I am looking for info on the Kantronics CW/RTTY Mini-Reader. This is the
one with a Green LED display. It reads RTTY/ASCII/CW but would
like to know the features/modes and speeds. If you have the spec's
on this model please E-mail me or post it.

Does it have variable speeds?

If you owned one or have a manual for one please E-mail me.

1179. FS: Icom 706 + Acess.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce J. Howes KG2IC" <kg2ic@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32DBC3BA.49F8@amsat.org>
Source record: 186166

Good afternoon, and tnx for reading my ad.

I have a 3 month old Icom 706 for sale. Still in factory warranty.

Unit is 100% perfect, comes with Icom Speach Board, and extra CW filter installed!

Includes std. Icom mike. Unit is 100%, can not be told from new.

I have original carton, manuals, cables, acess. box, etc.

I am asking $1100 for the package and I will pay shipping.

Respond via email or call 716/689-6727, or 716/625-8800.

73,
Bruce KG2IC

1180. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <32de0570.5313484@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 186167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) wrote:

>Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
>using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
>analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.

My, aren't we the proper little person with ALL the latest in
technological devices. And what do we do with the throw-aways? Of
course- we donate them to the poor. I know that as soon as a new
advancement in electronics comes out, I rush right out and get it!
Say Alan, are you using Clone or True blu or, perhaps..... MAC???
Hmmmm?

>**
> Push to test ... <CLICK> ... Release to detonate
>**
>Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
> PGP Key Available

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

1181. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DC4673.4FFF@erols.com>
Source record: 186168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
> >I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
> >a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
> >into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
> >no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
> >from within the HTX-242.
>
> 146.76 MHz is a harmonic of TV colorburst frequency, IE 3.579... MHz.<snippage>
>
> Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
> 76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
> the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.
>

Happens in 2 HTX202s that I know of -- a spur on 146.76. One guy sent
it back to r.s. and they said that it was working "within specs".

Great suggestion, Gary, I'll hafta look for a color tv rock in there.
-rrk

1182. Re: FT-990 PLL Failure???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32DC25B5.75D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186169

Roger W. Stevens wrote:
>
> Dear Tom,
>
> Never heard of you, never met you, never directed my original (single) post to
> you, but now seem to be the newest object of your ire.
>
> Unlike yourself, who seems to have a need to lord your allegedly superior
> thread-reading and intelligence-rating abilities over all who foolishly
> download your many publicly posted, uninspired and purposeless messages, I've
> emailed you with my responses rather than bore (another spelling!) the rest of
> us with them. Except for this one last expression of disgust.
>
> I guess your age at 18. Do you have a ham call? Or just a pc in a room with
> a phone line?
>
> So far, you're a runaway for Asshole of the Year, 1997.
>
> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> Norristown, PA
>
> In article <Pine.A32.3.95.970114032910.61001A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>,
> "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> wrote:
> >> Congratulations on having a talented (and licensed) wife. My wife is
> >> talented, too, but happens to think that all radio activity is "static" and
> >> complains about it from 50 feet away. I happen to like even static,
> > actually.
> >> Happy New Year. We needed a new flame-war.
> >> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> >> Norristown, PA
> >> In article <5bbirc$bgu@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, docdc@ix.netcom.com(Dale
> >> Harper) wrote:
> >> >In <Pine.A32.3.95.970112040334.15910B-100000@freenet3.afn.org> "Thomas
> >> >W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >> >>
> >> >>On 12 Jan 1997, Dale Harper wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>> In <Pine.A32.3.95.970111005843.69229A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
> >> >"Thomas
> >> >>> W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> writes:
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >> Any insights into this???
> >> >>> >> De Tom
> >> >>> >> 73'

> >> >>> >> >you were told wrong don t talk with with no code ass holes
> >> >>> >> Why, are the HF assholes intrinsically more knowledgeable of the
> >> >>> >> workings of the Yaesu Corporation? Didn't know that was part of
> >> >>> >> licensing.
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >Apparently you don't know much of anything... Just a clone asshole
> >> >>> >of Roberts message...?
> >> >>> >Seems to me if you don't know anything, you wouldn't have anything
> >> >>> >to say... BUT you have already proved that...
> >> >>> >
> >> >>> >Tom
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Maybe not, but I know you are a fool with that statement..
> >> >>
> >> >>No...Sorry about that! Just wishful thinking on your part...
> >> >>If nothing else, your "Fun to watch", don't know anything, don't
> >> >really
> >> >>have anything worth saying, but just can't stop themselves from making
> >> >>a fool of their self...
> >> >>Nothing really relavant there.
> >> >>
> >> >>Tom
> >> > **********snip'**********
> >> >Tom, since you are so fond of it, you may have the last word.
> >> ---
> >> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
> >> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
> >> ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
> >> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
> >> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
> >> ---
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> >
> >
> >
> >Roger get a LIFE... An stay out of flame-wars, your not bright enough.
> >Apparently you can't read the thread of who said what any better than
> >Dale...
> >
> >LEARN TO COUNT THE ARROW's [> >> >>>], they will tell you who said what.
> >
> >You too missed by one an due to editing didn't get the full reply of a:
> >supposed Robert Fowle KC8WDC that started this message thread...
> >
> >I don't put the arrows [> >> >>>] in, the Pine message system does it
> >automatically in a message reply... So if you get lost blame them!
> >
> >[Just to save you time, its [> >> >>>] know as the greater than sign
> >not really arrows, there was no indian attack...
> >

> >As the folks here at the University would say: "Your really fun to
> >watch too..."
> >
> >Enough said or are you going to read the post to Dale I sent as well,
> >before going off the deep end an making a bigger fool of yourself???
> >
> >People should have their facts right, before opening their mouth in
> >one way shape form or another...?
> >
> >Later Dude
> >
> >De Tom
> >73'
> >
> >I hate a battle of wits with an unarmed person...! / Tom
> >
> >BTW> I left you some spelling mistakes, just to give you something
> >to bitch about...
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> --
> Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
> amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
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> "Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
> Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens
> --

since his first post Tom has showed he is a first rate dumb ass

1183. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DC4E58.BBA@erols.com>
Source record: 186170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You are right, a rash of bad legislation will probably be proposed.

I find it ironic and a most sorry state of affairs that the release of this tape came about after it had passed through the hands of his party's senior representative on the House ETHICS committee! In direct violation of the Communications Act of 1934, not to mention that silly thing they passed in the '80s. Another case of Congress' not following its own laws. And they wonder why the public are so disillusioned with them!

I want to see him do jail time and pay a $10K fine here, under the Communications Act's "thou shalt not use or divulge the content of communications that are not addressed to you", not the [unenforceable] scanner law's "thou shalt not listen to cell or portable phones". Since that law is unenforceable, it ought not be on the books. And if the cell phone builders wanted them to be private, they should have built encryption into them in the first place. They ought to come with a big fat warning label.

And now that couple are giving a press conference with a lawyer / spin doctor coaching them, pleading that they are sweet and innocent, and only wanted a piece of history. Give me a break! Tell it to the jury.

Has it been divulged what model scanner it was? Even if it *was* a new 800-blocked one as they said, it could have picked up the cell phone on an image.

-rrk

1184. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970114104224.16364A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 186171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On 14 Jan 1997, Shawn Rutledge wrote:

> Gary Coffman (gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us) wrote:
> :
> : I think a collaborative internet project would be an excellent idea.
> : The open model used by GNU and Linux has shown that such projects can
> : work, and produce excellent results. I think we need to define our
> : objective fairly closely before we jump into this too heavily, however,
> : and I'd note that the TAPR HF SIG and DSP SIG are in some senses
> : duplicative of any possible mailing list we might establish.
> :
> : Let me give you my vision of the PC for "everyham", including modest
> : DSP capabilities, and see how much interest it attracts (and how many
>
> Gary is right, we do not need a cheaper more powerful TNC, we need a mostly-
> software replacement. It will gain _us_ the flexibility to continuously
> improve things, rather than waiting around on the likes of AEA. And things
> are headed that way already in the Linux community anyway; people are
> discovering the alternative uses for those Soundblasters.
>

Hi,

I started this thread. Although I like most of what gary recommended, I would still insist on using a DSP based sound card (like the cardinal or orchid). DSP makes an incredible difference when it comes to weak signal recovery.

I'm willing to host a mailing list to start a discussion. Anyone interested?

Kory
AC6RN

1185. Re: Kenwood TS820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbargman@fullnet.net
Message-ID: <32dbcf87.45135607@news.fullnet.net>
Source record: 186172

ej_mars@lagn.com (Ej Mars) wrote:

>My TS820S works fine on lower side band, but is off frequency on upper side
>band, both receive and transmit on all bands. Have to turn my If Shift one
>notch to the left to receive on freq. Does anyone have any ideas on a fix for
>this problem.Please Email your replies to ej_mars@lagn.com
>
>Thanks
Hi.

It's quite simple, really. If you look on the bottom side of the
radio, you'll see holes where a tuning tool can be used to adjust a
set of coils. These set the BFO carrier frequency for USB/LSB
independently and determine the frequency response through the SSB
filter. This affects both TX and RX. A copy of the service manual
will give you the procedure. I'd outline it for you, but the manual
is 300 miles away :(

An easy way is to tune to WWV at 0 beat, or where LSB sounds the most
natural. Then, without changing the VFO frequency, adjust the USB
slug until the audio quality matches the LSB. Be sure the IF shift is
centered. This procedure assumes that it is your USB carrier
injection frequency that is off and not the IF shift circuitry.
Otherwise, this procedure should get you within 100 Hz, good enough
until you can raise a service manual and some test gear.

Don't be afraid to experiment a bit. The 820 is a hardy radio and
still simple enough that it can be understood and worked on.

73, de Nate >>

1186. Re: R390A--What's it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <32dbcf7d.57914212@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 186173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steve <thebizlk@erols.com> wrote:

>Dave Rickmers wrote:
>>
>> Steve <thebizlk@erols.com> wrote:

>One more. What is the purpose or result) of the mod. The stagger tuned
>IF can should make there BW greater. ????
I don't know why they did it.
dr

1187. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <32df063b.5516148@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 186174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) wrote:

>Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
>using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
>analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.

My, aren't we the proper little person with ALL the latest in
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advancement in electronics comes out, I rush right out and get it!
Say Alan, are you using Clone or True blu or, perhaps..... MAC???
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>**
> Push to test ... <CLICK> ... Release to detonate
>**
>Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
> PGP Key Available

1188. Re: Want Your Ft50 rdf file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: telecon@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <5bhjnp$25i@nova.dimensional.com>
Source record: 186175

In article <01bc00f2$ae4b7e40$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>,
Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com> wrote:
:Here is the mod. I performed it on a radio I bought yesterday and it opened
:it all
:the way.

Has anyone tried the freeband mod on a radio that the downloadus
interuptus works on? I do have the older radio, and am not yet willing to
be a pioneer in this area.

--
Read alt.religion.scientology and see how a wacko cult founded by a dead
sci-fi writer wants to eat your freedom. or check out
http/www.ezlink.com/~rayr/scieno.htm
Inet: telecon@dimensional.com ICBMnet: +40165714 -105136506

1189. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darcy Wilson <fru453@freenet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970114201824.24202A-100000@winnie.freenet.mb.ca>
Source record: 186176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

Hello, I have the HTX 242 and I seem to have the same problem with 146.76
and a few others. I imagine after finding out I'm not the only one, tht
this is internal. By the way I work for Radio Shack here in Winnipeg so
I will check this out and post a response later......keep tuned.

| Darcy Wilson VE4DDW If you think things |
| Box 28 Grp 336 RR#3 are bad, don't worry |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba it can always get |
| cell: 229-6461 worse...look at me!! |
| pager: 931-0090 |
| |

On 13 Jan 1997, J.D. Delancy wrote:

> I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
> a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
> into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
> no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
> from within the HTX-242.
>
> Comments and/or fixes ??
>
> jd
>
>

1190. WTD - Icom 1271 or 1275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bennett <jasonb@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <32DC5B5B.1670@alaska.net>
Source record: 186177

Hi, wanted a Icom IC-1271 or an IC-1275 for 1.2 ghz, or a 1.2 ghz
transverter. Contact Mike, AL7JM at:
jasonb@alaska.net

or mikeb@dnr.state.ak.us

Thanks

1191. Re: Computers w/Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblohm@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <5bekfr$3q7@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 186235

One other thing you can try that worked for me: put some shielding or rf-resistant item between the CRT and the radio. It turned out that in my case, it wasn't the computer but the monitor that was the problem. I simply put the computer between the monitor and the radio and that took care of that. (The computer was on end so to be the same size as the monitor wrt height and depth.)

73 de Bill, KC7JSD

1192. Re: Mil-Spec Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblohm@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <5bem2l$3q7@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 186236

There are some Mil-Spec radios out there, such as the Yaesu FT-2500M. I use this in the back country and have had no problems on those rugged roads, and even going off-road.

73 de Bill, KC7JSD

1193. FS: Johnson 590 rapid chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32DDA0B1.4CBC@Concentric.net>
Source record: 185987

Sell two Johnson rapid chargers for FM590 series radios.

One dual unit good condition $30 plus shipping
One single unit good condition $20 plus shipping

If interested E-mail MRKyle@concentric.net

Thanks - Matt

1194. FS: Old Johnson 949 repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32DDA0EE.5A1F@Concentric.net>
Source record: 185988

Sell Johnson 949 UHF repeater. unit is old but was working when removed.

Tx does not have power amp, tripler output at about 3 to 5 watts to
drive PA. I have the manuals.
Currently crystals for Tx 450.150 Rx 455.150 PL 151.4.
The unit is without duplexer.

Any body interested? Make offer + shipping

If you pick up at Ft. Wayne, IN will include wall mount swing out rack
cabinet.

E-Mail MRKyle@concentric.net

1195. Re: MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: measures@mail.vcnet.com
Message-ID: <measures-1501971148330001@port17.vcnet.com>
Source record: 185989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <32d08c0e.162343140@news.pitnet.net>, garyk9gs@pitnet.net (Gary K9GS) wrote:

> A while back there was someone selling replacement caps for the
> MLA-2500 Power Supply. 100-150 uF @ 450 Volts.
>
> Does anyone remember who was selling them or know of a source? I do
> know that caps in this size/voltage are difficult to buy.
>

My mla2500 roadmap says these 5 caps have a rating of 500v. I don't know of any source of 500v electrolytics. From my own experience, 500v is really pushing the envelope for an aluminum electrolytic cap.---i.e., they don't seem to last as long as lower v rated electrolytics. I would be tempted to go to 7 400v units or to 6 450v units, using more C per unit. One source of Panasonic/Matsushita filter caps is DigiKey 1 800 344 4539. 150uF is not really enough C. I would use the largest amount of C that will fit comfortably. The Panasonic/Matsushita filter caps are of a new compact design that packs in more C per cubic inch, so you should be able to get more C and have room for the extra one or two capacitors. The new cap. arrangement can be mounted on a 1/8"-t acrylic sheet rectangle---covering the original cap. mtg. arrangement. Electrolytic caps can be easily mounted on the acrylic, sheet upside down with silicone rubber adhesive/sealant. Allow a mm or two between caps for air circulation. The equalizer resistors can go directly across the capacitor terminals. Since heat rises, that way the caps. don't get roasted by the equalizer resistors. Also, the carbon-comp. equalizer resistors Dentron (Dennis Haad) used are not stable. They should be replaced with Matsushita 100k ohm 3w mof resistors, which are also sold by DigiKey.

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--Rich-- ag6k, 805-386-3734

1196. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/ Cell and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: floyd.f.lucas@tek.com
Message-ID: <floyd.f.lucas.106.00047BA1@tek.com>
Source record: 185990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5bhkj6$80s@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com> cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean) writes:
>From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)
>Subject: FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/ Cell and More
>Date: Wed, 15 Jan 1997 03:58:04 GMT

>For Sale:
>-=-=-=-=-=-

>(I'm posting this for a friend, however send all
> replies to me, and I'll pass them along. Information
> given below is that of another amateur, not myself.)

>Alinco DJ-580T (1993)
>Dual Band VHF/UHF Handheld Transceiver
>VERY good condition
>RX: ***810-999***(FM), 108-143 (AM)
>TX/RX: 130-174, 400-520 (FM)
>Recently Upgraded by Alinco
> (582T knobs put on, radio re-aligned, old knobs saved)
>Stock Antenna, Battery, and charger
>W&W 12v 800mA 5 watt battery
>Original Box/Dox/Packaging/Receipt
>Original owner (non-smoker)
>Shipping to CONUS via UPS included

>Price: $320/bo/negotiable
>
>Interested/Questions? Email cobra295@ix.netcom.com

>Thanks

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Could almost buy a new one for this price. I bought one with more
accessories for $225. Oh yes, and it was in excellent condition also.
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1197. ANYBODY GOT AN OLD CALLBOOK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bjacob@iofc.com>
Message-ID: <5bhlo2$rjf@zeus.intellinet.com>
Source record: 185991

If someone is not busy for just a few minutes, I would like some help researching the previous owner of one of the new FCC "vanity" callsigns.

Bill

1198. WANTED: Tektronix Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Schuster <colins@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32DD3D18.19B0@tiac.net>
Source record: 185992

I am looking to buy used Tektronix scopes...TDS 540 and 744. Any
information is appreciated.
colins@tiac.net

1199. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <32DDA321.7A40@deltanet.com>
Source record: 185993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Gary V. Deutschmann, Sr. wrote:
>
> Not that your suggestions are not valid, I think positive intervention
> from all hams on this issue should be mandantory.
>
> However, FWIW: In my numerous years as a ham, I have seen our bands
> increased not decreased. With the exception of early ham radio prior
> to WWII.
>
> How do you think taking away any of our bandwidth would be enforced?
>
> The FCC cannot handle nor do they care to, the one simple 11 meter
> band that has become a thorn in the radio spectrum.
>
> Deallocating 2 meters from Ham use would open it wide up to CBer's and
> disgruntled hams all over the world and it will probably become as
> useless as 11 meters has become.
> For less than 30 bucks, any earth based station could easily jam the
> weak signal produced by those Commercial low orbit satellites.
>
> I see any intervention by the government in deallocating the current
> spectrum assignments as opening pandora's box and obliterating the
> entire radio spectrum as we know it. And literally losing what little
> control of it they now have.
>
> The entire radio spectrum will become one big 11 meter band, that he
> with the most power dominates, even if it means ruining it for
> everybody else in the process.
>
> The government can't own what it can't control. How can they sell
> something they don't own in the first place.
>
> Think about it!
>
> TTUL
> Gary
Gary, I'm afraid they'll do it the same way they spend money they don't
have. It is going to require people who don't sit on their hands.
Ed

1200. Fair selling price - ft101zd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn_McLeod@CRC.doc.ca
Message-ID: <Glenn_McLeod.10.000DBC45@CRC.doc.ca>
Source record: 185994

Could someone please give me a fair selling price for a pristine FT-101zd with two extra driver tubes and four extra finals.

Tnx

Glenn

1201. I need brokem trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD7098.49F@interaccess.com>
Source record: 185995

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)

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| \ |_) ._| | | |__ | |
Bart Dolega Harwood Hts,IL USA
-AmprNet:kb9mla@db0fho.ampr.org-Ax25:kb9mla@db0fho.#nds.deu.eu-
-Internet:jaba@interaccess.com-
WWW Page: http://www.poznan.ampr.org/users/kb9mla.html

1202. Icom program in RAM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <32dd509a.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 185996

I just aquired an ICOM IC-271A 2 meter all-mode transceiver and
after a quick look at the schematic I noticed that they used their
nasty RAM board scheme to store program code.
Wondering if anyone has experimented with using an EPROM
to store the code ?
Someone told me that there is actually a board like this on the
market... Who ?...Where ?

I'd like to hear from anyone who has any relevant information.
Thanks de Hugh, VA3TO
hduff@ica.net

1203. Need schematic - Motorola UHF Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick C." <rixy@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <32DD6065.496C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 185997

Help!!! Need a manual or schematic on the power supply on a Motorola UHF Base. It is a single tube, 50 or so watt, early 70's vintage, model number C54MSB3100AR. Will pay dearly for manual.
Rick - N3HXT
rixy@crosslink.net

1204. ICOM IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0334$29ce4d20$9750c7cd@default>
Source record: 185998

Anyone have the new ICOM IC-R8500 receiver? I would appreciate any pro's and con's.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

1205. I need broken trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD7151.7AE4@interaccess.com>
Source record: 185999

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)
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| \ |_) ._| | | |__ | |
Bart Dolega Harwood Hts,IL USA
-AmprNet:kb9mla@db0fho.ampr.org-Ax25:kb9mla@db0fho.#nds.deu.eu-
-Internet:jaba@interaccess.com-
WWW Page: http://www.poznan.ampr.org/users/kb9mla.html

1206. FS: Mot paging terminals N1019B & N1019C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32DDA079.8E9@Concentric.net>
Source record: 186000

Sell two Motorola paging terminals models N1019B & N1019C

Working when removed, units use reeds to send two tone paging signals. Each unit has five tone reeds.

$25 each or offer + Shipping

E-mail MRkyle@concentric.net

Thanks - Matt

1207. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853387250.9366.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 186001

In Article<5bjjij$9ge@kirin.wwa.com>, <eek@rworld.com> write:
> Path:
daily-planet.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!howland.erols.net!vixen.cso.ui
uc.edu!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.wwa.com!sheldon
> From: eek@rworld.com (Eric)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Newbie
> Date: Wed, 15 Jan 97 21:49:11 GMT
> Organization: WorldWide Access (tm) - Chicagoland Internet Services
(http://www.wwa.com)
> Lines: 8
> Message-ID: <5bjjij$9ge@kirin.wwa.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.230.95.11
> Keywords: Hey! Im New, or will be soon.
> X-Newsreader: News Xpress 2.0 Beta #2
>
> In a few days I go down to my local library to take the (dreaded) no code
> technician test. So I can let my voice roam among you out there. BUt I do
have
> some questions,
> As a No Code Techie I have access to 1 1/4, 6, 2 meter and 33, 70cm
> bands....all those are voice usuable correct?
> and what type of radio should I get.
> -Eric
Ethridge
>
eek@rworld.com
I would avoid getting the usual 2 meter ht. You will
outgrow it quite soon. A dual band 2 meter/440 mobile
with a 12v power supply makes a good base rig and can
be used mobile later when you replace it with an all
mode rig. FM for the repeaters and ssb for weak signal
work. A tnc and some cables gets you on packet for
more fun and games. A good outdoor antenna is worth
more than a powerfull transmitter. You can build a
5 element 2 meter quad for about 10 bucks and with
a cheap tv rotator you will really get out there.
Make some friends on the local repeaters and have a ball.
73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

1208. WTB Pre-amp for 455.150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32DDA48D.72D1@Concentric.net>
Source record: 186002

Wanted Good Pre-Amp for Motorola Micor repeater, Rcv Freq is 455.150 .

E-mail MRKyle@concentric.net

1209. FS: Yeasu 757 GX-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgshively@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bc034b$15d2d360$f7292399@default>
Source record: 186003

For sale: Yeasu 757 GX-2 $600.00 + shipping.

HF all mode rig, 100 watts, general coverage receiver,
100kHz - 30 MHz. Transmits on all the amateur bands.

Excellent condition, never used in the mobile - always in
the shack. Bought new in 1990, still have original
packaging.

David Shively KC4HUM dgshively@msn.com

Located in the Atlanta, GA, area.

1210. Swan WM-2000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooper <cooper@gnatnet.net>
Message-ID: <32DD9F93.2DC@gnatnet.net>
Source record: 186004

I need a copy of the service manual for this Swan. email to
cooper@gnatnet.net

1211. WTB, CE 200V schematic and Heath HW-12 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: david white <dwhite@terminus.com>
Message-ID: <32DD9EC5.28B@terminus.com>
Source record: 186005

My buddy Don K6JGJ needs just the schematic for his now working Central Electronics 200V HF transmitter. He also needs the complete manual for his not working Heathkit HW-12 transmitter (I believe this is a 75 mtr. LSB phone rig). Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
Dave White K6KME

1212. Ni-Cads & HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccartee@cisco.com
Message-ID: <ydriv4ya3hp.fsf@griffon.cisco.com>
Source record: 186006

I would like to understand the issues surrounding the use of Ni-Cad batteries in my HT's (Yaesu FT-51R) battery case. The HT has a battery case which can accept 4 AA batteries. So rather than fill it with Alkalines, I want to fill it with RS Hi-Cap nicads.

Note that I don't intend to charge them in the HT, just use them for power.

The owner's manual says that this is a no-no. I am trying to understand if there are valid technical concerns or if there is some business motive behind the warning...

Thanks

1213. WTB: dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Ames Jr." <jaa155@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0290$31c6f580$1d8c7680@jaa155.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 186007

I'm looking to modernize my rig and am open to suggestions for a good, used dual band mobile or a really good used 2M only.

--
Joe Ames, W3JY
Owner, Business Computer Services
PSU Smeal MBA Class of '98
MENSA # 1147491
voice/fax: 814-235-2696 pager 800-812-8442
jaa155@psu.edu joeames@ptdprolog.net josephames@msn.com
http://www.personal.psu.edu/users/j/a/jaa155/

"Those who beat their swords into plowshares will end up plowing for those who keep their swords."

1214. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc028c$2149e860$8ddb48a6@jerusalem>
Source record: 186008

Those of us who enjoy six meters will never understand your point of view, either. Who cares if there's no local activity? I consider 6m a DX band, and that's what I like to work. When there's e-skip, it's like 10, I'll talk halfway across the country. I don't look for locals on 6m any more than I do on 15 or 20.

Also, an extra $200-$500, depending on the rig, is a whole lot less than a seperate 6 meter rig. This isn't "driving up the price", it's reducing the cost of the ham shack. I look forward to rigs like the IC-708 or the new Yaesu, which promise to add 6m, 2m, and 70cm to an HF rig. Imagine, a whole ham shack in one tiny little box for under $1500! A few years ago that was unthinkable.

6 meters is far more active than when I first got on the band 13 years ago, and 2m SSB/CW activity is also up. I've worked almost 2,500 miles on 2m on one rare occaison. I look forward to more, and these new radios contribute to the activity.

Finally, I think what's driving the market is simple supply and demand. The early HF+6 radios (TS-680, IC-726, etc...) did very well. The radio companies are in business to make money. I would probably not have bought another HF rig so soon if these little marvels hadn't come out. They (in this case Alinco) successfully made a customer out of a non-customer. I doubt I'm unique. I think an IC-756 may replace my well used IC-740 if it's as good as the literature makes it out to be. It seems to me that responding to a demand in the market is smart business. That's my answer to your "*Why?*"

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

1215. For sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmartinez@vvm.com
Message-ID: <32dc3ff3.90588676@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 186009

I got for sale:
Timewave DSP 9+ excellent conditon, no scratch manual included, price
200.00

Cs-800 Excellent condition manual included, no scratch, 140.00

Heathkit frequency counter IM-2410 50.00

if interested please reply or call during evening 817-526-5042

I'm willing to trade and pay de difference Im looking for an HF like
kenwood 940at or icom 706...

Rafael Martinez (ko6kw)

1216. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32DDA527.2E37@prodigy.net>
Source record: 186010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Bradley Granger wrote:
>
> Alan Edwards (aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk) wrote:
> : In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
> : >James Coburn wrote:
> : >> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
> : >>
> : >> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
> : >> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
> : >> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
> : >> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
> : >>
> : >> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
> :
> : Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
> : using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
> : analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.
> :
> : If it was a digital system, it means the American police have routine access
> : to digital cellphone decryption equipment.
>
> The possibility exists that Gingrich was using a digital system but the
> other party was using an analog phone, making any "security"that a
> digital system offers useless.
>
> The call could then easily be taped in Florida even if he is in D.C.
>
> The same thing has happened here with a local politician. They were also
> happily rebroadcast by the media who seem exempt from the penalties
> prescribed to lesser mortals for such interception.
>
> Brad VK2QQ
The extemely low I.Q. of most members of the dominant media makes it
easy for them to claim mental incapacity as a dodge against successful
prosecution.

1217. IC-2000H vs. TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: arypkema@bucky.win.bright.net
Message-ID: <arypkema.2.00174F89@bucky.win.bright.net>
Source record: 186011

Should I buy a Icom IC-2000H or a Kenwood TM-261A? This is my first time buying a radio, please help.

aryp
kb9pev

1218. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4ijn@awod.com
Message-ID: <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>
Source record: 186012

J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:

>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680

WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for $1100 shipped. Lower 48 only, though.

1219. Heath HW24HT - any owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeker@mail.az.com
Message-ID: <32dc5fae.0@atlantica.net>
Source record: 186013

I have had and enjoyed my heath HW24HT ht for many years. I don't see much about them. Are there any owners out there who want to share info, tricks, mods, etc? I also have the mobile version of this rig. Dual band, high power, wide rcvr, and so on. Give a shout via Email. 73

John N9AMC

1220. Service manuels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE
Message-ID: <32dd600f.6696738@NEWS.BRU.TFI.BE>
Source record: 186014

Hi,

I'm looking a homepage where I can find a list of manuels and service
manuels.
Before my computer crash I had it in to my bookmark.
Please send the info to GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE or
ON1DAN@ON4ABG.#OVZ.BELEU.
thanks 73

1221. Need schematic for Heathkit HW101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: infokruzer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970115055100.AAA24859@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186037

Hi... hope you can help!

My father-in-law has a Heathkit HW101 radio and needs a schematic for it.
He's also looking for some kind of info on how to tune it.

If possible, please respond by email to: InfoKruZer@aol.com

1222. Re: Tone board for IC-451A? Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc029f$db588b40$621d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 186038

Jason Baack <baack@maine.edu> wrote in article
<5b0kqg$14d0@sol.caps.maine.edu>...
>
> Do they make them?
> Where could I find one...
> I would love to work Mir UHF, but I need that there CTCSS ..
>
> Jason N1RWY

Contact Communications specilists for a tone board, as ICOM did not produce
one for that radio.

Gary

1223. FS: Alinco DJ580 DualBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutman@uclink.berkeley.edu
Message-ID: <853307376.31424@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186039
Cross-posted to: ucb.market.misc,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As the subject line says I've got an Alinco DJ-580 dual band transceiver for sale.

Price is the best offer (which will approximate the fair market value of
this unit (I've seen upto $350 recently)). No trades
please.

This unit is a must buy because:

1)It is in mint condition. It has minimal usage. It has been looking at
me for the last several months and asking when it was going to get an
owner that wanted to use
him.

2)Has expanded aircraft receive enabled.

3)Lots of goodies: DTMF squelch, full duplex and cross band repeater
funtctions, compact size, etc...
etc...

Please buy this unit. There is a special price in it for you.

Thanks,
Rev. Alan Gutman
KE6WFO

or email: gutman@uclink.berkeley.edu

More info:
-7.2 700mAH battery (standard)
-manuals
-Slow charger
-Original packaging, and manual (if it is critical)

see online manual:

http://www.hams.com/perens/HamRadio/ModsAndManuals/Alinco/DJ-580.manual.html
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1224. BIG BASE AMP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970115061300.BAA25573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186040

I have a GLEN custom 1600 for sale. It uses 4--4CX250R ceramic tubes. It
is
in PERFECT shape in all meanings of the word! If you havent heard of this
amp, I'll tell a little bit about it. The band-width on this unit is 40-2
meters.(about 7MHz through 145 MHz) It will take an input of about 4
watts-100 watts,(adjustable on rear of unit). It has an input on back for
direct key-up(re. footpedal). It runs on 120v ac. it has variable output(
kinda like the texas star 350 w/ variable). It has a built in watt meter,
that reads RMS, and is very accurate. The output is 1700 watts rms, 2700
watts peak, depending on how you drive it. This amp is beeing offered to
the
serious only. Not a scratch on it, no discolorings, no blemishes. very
PERFECT condition. Comes with origional paper work, schematics, and custom
slip/dust cover. Weighs about 90 pounds. 1800.00 + shipping, please dont
respond unless your serious,,, 73's, and happy modulating,, STRESS TEST.

1225. FS: Yaesu FEX-767-6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cco13@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <199701150524.VAA03265@UCSD.EDU>
Source record: 186041

For Sale: Yaesu FEX-767-6M. 6 meter module for the FT-767GX
160-10 meter transceiver. $235.00
73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.net

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Get all 50-states long distance for 9.9 cents a
minute 24-hours a day 7-days a week.

cc013@ccosmo.net

1226. Re: Mil-Spec Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: five@star.com
Message-ID: <32e763fb.11628471@news.wco.com>
Source record: 186042

MilSpec doesn't necesarily mean that if you drop the radio off a cliff
it will transmit. MilSpec is anything from the color of the paint,
what percent is oilbased, etc to what brand capicitor is used inside.
Some radios can be dropped off a cliff and run over by a tank and
still run, even non-milspec'd radios.. It's so easy to get a MilSpec
and not a lot of people think about the above and see a "Mil-Spec!" on
a radio and buy it for that reason.

bblohm@boi.hp.com (Bill Blohm) wrote:

>There are some Mil-Spec radios out there, such as the Yaesu FT-2500M. I use
>this in the back country and have had no problems on those rugged roads, and
>even going off-road.
>
>73 de Bill, KC7JSD

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

1227. Want Dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin McEvoy <mcevoy@smrn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc02b2$35993ac0$ceef71a5@#ko6mx>
Source record: 186043

Hello,

I am looking for a dual band mobile rig, 2 meter/440. I prefer an Icom or Kenwood.

73, Kevin de KO6MX
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Kevin McEvoy
San Bruno Police Dept.
Dept Email: mcevoy@smrn.com
Dept Home Page: http://www.ci.sanbruno.ca.us

1228. -FS- Kenwood Antenna Tuner & ext VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc02bd$a3f8d740$506794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 186044
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Kenwood AT-180 Tuner, this tuner matchs the TS-180,
(it is indentical to the AT-230 except for color and
nameplate). Tunes 160-10 meters, has SWR-Power-output
metering, antenna switch controls two coax fed antennas
and an end-fed wire. it has few scratchs on the sides, but
it's clean and works perfectly.....$100.00

Kenwood VFO-180 External VFO, again this matchs the
TS-180S, but will work on TS-120/TS-130/TS-530/TS-830
radios also, with cable, again the sides are scratched
up but it is clean and works perfectly...$65.00

i'll also need $6.00 extra to ship either unit...

Email n8lmt@greatlakes.net

73,
Ron Sibbitt - N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422

1229. >>> Looking for Yaesu FT-8000R Mods ... >>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johanson <johanson@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <32DCACA2.242E@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 186045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>>> Looking for Yaesu FT-8000R Mods ... >>>

1230. Re: FS: Heathkit SB-1000 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Duncan Clark" <duncan@genesys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Tv+rePA9pK3yEwJS@genesys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186046

In article <32D6A8F1.5546@millcomm.com>, Larry Menzel
<lmenzel@millcomm.com> writes
>I have a very clean, last edition Heathkit SB1000 HF linear for sale.
>Built by a very fussy Extra Class op. it is well done.
>
>The only reason I'm selling it is that I'm replaceing it with an AL1200.
>
>This amp has a new power supply transformer and a fresh 3-500Z tube.
>Covers 10-160 meters, and puts out 1000 watts key down on 40-160 and 850
>watts on 10,12,15,17 and 20.
>
>It's in good condition, a few minor scratches on the top, and works
>perfectly.
>
>I will also include an Ameritron QSK solid state board, never installed,
>with the deal.

Hi Larry,

I'm just about to put together an unused kit for one of these. Does it
tune OK on 12m and 17m using I assume 10m and 15m taps as I do on my
SB200? I use 17m a lot so was wondering if the plate tank needed the tap
shifting a little.

Best regards

Duncan
G4ELJ

The problem with being on the cutting edge is that you occasionally get
sliced from time to time....

Dr. Duncan Clark
DNAmp Ltd.
TEl/FAX 01252376288
http://www.dnamp.com
http://www.genesys.demon.co.uk

1231. ICOM W21at 440->430 transmit change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@cs.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5biagq$nuf@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 186047

Hi,

I have an ICOM W21at that I would like to change the transmit range from
440-450 to 430-440. I would prefer not to "open up" the transmit range.

I would not like to change anything else, e.g. I need the tonepad
and CTCSS options.

If you have information on how to do it, or know of someone in Israel
who will do it, please let me know.

Thanks,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
Home: 35 Shakhal, Givat Mordechai, 93702 Jerusalem. Phone (02) 679-6896
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

1232. Re: -FS- Heath Grid dip Meter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc028f$9b38c8a0$546794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 186048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

The dip meter has been sold !!!!!!!!
tnx & 73,

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Ron Sibbitt - N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422

1233. WTB Icom ic-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <32DCD105.22E0@ic-net.net>
Source record: 186049

Wanted Icom ic-1200 mobile.

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
fax: (418) 843-5682
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

1234. REVIEW: SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT, Osterman, 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <5biini$ofc@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 186050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

REVIEW: Shortwave Receivers Past & Present, 2nd Edition, Fred Osterman

This guide covers communications receivers from 1945 to 1996 and details information on over 500 table-top models. The radios it deals with are not ordinary table broadcast units but specialized pieces of equipment made for amateurs, short-wave listeners, military and government customers. Many of the older receivers are highly sought after by collectors, hobbyists and hams who are interested in "Boatanchors", a term of endearment for older, tube-based (and consequently heavy!) equipment.

Initially there is information on buying a used receiver, restoration and repair, a bibliography of periodicals, publications, clubs and on-line resources on the subject as well as an explanation on how to use the guide. Each manufacturer is given a chapter. A short discussion about the company, its logo, addresses and other general information follows. Each model is generally given a half-page with just about everything you'd want to know about the radio short of having the manual. Just some of the listings include features, specifications, circuit compliment (tubes and their function where applicable), accessories, comments, variants, where and when made, voltages, a neat symbol that indicates the type of frequency readout used, size, weight, etc. There is information of interest to collectors too, such as an estimate of rarity, new price and a general price range of current prices. The guide even has a section of radios that never were such as the Hallicrafters SX-112 and others!

Also included are the "dream" receivers - high-end equipment that most of us will never see - with names like Watkins-Johnson, Rohde & Schwarz, Harris, Racal, etc. Its nice to look at the pictures and enjoy the descriptions.....

Shortwave Receivers Past & Present is very well illustrated and produced. The author really knows his receivers, choosing models that are of major interests to hobbyists. As an example of this, Osterman has included certain military receivers such as the Collins R-390/URR and its younger brother the R-390A/URR because they are of great interest to hobbyists. Also included are the sought-after Collins 'A' and 'S' line receivers. In addition, some rare and virtually unknown receivers such as the DAVCO DR-30 and the Mosley CM-1 are included. Many of the receivers listed are from other countries. Nineteen pages is devoted to Eddystone which is a well-known British manufacturer. I found the price information pretty consistant with what I've seen on the Net and at some flea markets. A nice touch is that the author quoted a few of the

radios' values in Japanese Yen as well! Japanese enthusiasts are well known at larger US hamfests for buying up nice clean Collins and other American-made radios.

This guide is a very complete collection of equipment from all over the world and should be of great interest to anyone interested in radio receiving equipment. It is available from the publisher.

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%A Fred Osterman
%I Universal Radio Research
%C Reynoldsburg Ohio 1-800-431-3939 www.universal-radio.com
%D 1997
%O $19.95
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%P 351 pages paperbound
%K radio, shortwave, receivers, broadcast

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1235. WTB: Hammarlund Spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robbins <brobbins@freedomnet.com>
Message-ID: <32DCD4D2.5811@freedomnet.com>
Source record: 186051

I am looking for a 3.2 ohm speaker for a Hammarlund receiver.
Good cosmetic cond. and working.

Bruce Robbins

1236. FS: Icom IC-3200A Dual Band Mobile in Excellent Condition $275.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jay Goldfarb <farb@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc02e7$a8600fe0$3dfce8c7@pfarb>
Source record: 186052
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an excellent condition Icom IC-3200A Dual Band Mobile for sale. Unit has box. $275 prepaid and I will pay shipping.

1237. Pictoral Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5binim$t2a@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 186053

Looking for Pictoral Diagram for the Icom 229H.
Having trouble finding parts using circuit diagram.

Will pay for it.

Mel.... w0dvk@azstarnet.com

1238. Re: Discount Long Distance for Ham Operators and their Families 10.9-11.9 Flat Rate No Fees.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970115135300.IAA03820@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186054

do u have a phone number for netel? sounds like a great deal... i'm in minnesota... jay

1239. '97 Radio Amateur Callbook and update available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Personal Database Applications <"Dennis Hevener">
Message-ID: <01bc02f8$8b7b7480$d52479a8@pda.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186055

Personal Database Applications offers the 1997 "flying horse" CD-ROM, with Radio Amateur Callbook, North American and International listings. Included is a free update diskette with 17,000+ new callsigns and addresses.

Pse see our web site for more info.

Tnx & 73, Dennis WN4AZY

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Check out our web page! Tell others about it! Thanks.

http://www.hosenose.com/~pda

ftp: ftp.hosenose.com in /users/pda

1240. NEEDED - info on LPT1 interfacing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carol & Paul Dumbacher <CJDumbacher@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5bhi19$htq@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186056

Looking for info on connecting DTMF decode M8870 chip to LPT1
for data input. I need to decode 1000+ tones real time often
and need automatic PC logging. Thanks in advance.
Paul
KC4YOB

1241. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradleyg@sydney.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5bicf4$pe7$1@sydney.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 186057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Alan Edwards (aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk) wrote:
: In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
: >James Coburn wrote:
: >> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
: >>
: >> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
: >> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
: >> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
: >> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
: >>
: >> The call was picked up on a police scanner in Florida.
:
: Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
: using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
: analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.
:
: If it was a digital system, it means the American police have routine access
: to digital cellphone decryption equipment.

The possibility exists that Gingrich was using a digital system but the
other party was using an analog phone, making any "security"that a
digital system offers useless.

The call could then easily be taped in Florida even if he is in D.C.

The same thing has happened here with a local politician. They were also
happily rebroadcast by the media who seem exempt from the penalties
prescribed to lesser mortals for such interception.

Brad VK2QQ

1242. Re: US ALLOCATION ON 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DD0029.3DE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186058

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> M>intersting to read. where is the 70cm band placed in the us ?
> >in europe it is from 430 - 440.
> >most countries have a shift of -7.6 meg.
> >some have +1.6 meg.
>
> Our whole allocation in the US is from 430 to 450 MHz. AHH you mean 420-450? Right?

BTW 420-430 is not allowed above Line A (75 miles of the US-Canada
border)
> The repeater
> sub-band is from 440 to 450 MHz. 420 to 430 is mostly used for ATV.

420-430 is also used for duplex and simplex linking of rptrs, etc.

> 430 to 440 is used for ATV and weak signal and packet. Few repeaters
> are in that sub band.Except ATV rptrs and packet digis

Chris
WB5ITT
FIDONET Ham_Tech Comoderator

1243. Re: my 6mtr rptr squelch opens at night -WHY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DCFF7A.6DD6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186059

Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D. wrote:
>
> Bill, welcome to the world of GE radios. Your first mistake was not
> buying a low-band MSY. The squelch circuit in the MastrII is kind of
> flaky. Just keep it in channel guard (we Motorola fans take offense
> of the use of Moto terms with GE radios) and don't worry, be happy.
> Carrier squelch repeaters went out with the 60's.
>
> 73 de Rick, N6NR

EXCUSE ME!!! GE MSTR II is a hell of a lot better than MSY...I worked on lowband gear for the last 15-20 years....GE , Motorola, etc....MICOR sucks on lowband because the NB can get clobbered by off freq signals too easy....MOTRAC sucks because the squelch ckt....the rcvr DOES hear good but personally I like GE MSTR II and EXEC II for their overall performance....the squelch in a MSTR II is a hybrid IC...works a heck of lot better than the FLAKY squelch in MOTRACs....maintained a fleet with over 500 units....when we threw out the Motracs, we danced in the street! and we wish we couldve done the same with the MICORs (we did later when we went 800Mhz)

Now as for the problem, I would suggest looking at the site when this happens.....take a spectrum analyzer and plug into the rcvr feedline...could be something on the input....
Bill, take OFF the preamp....the GE MSTR II rcvr STOCK condition typically hears .25uv...if yours doesnt, its broke.....dont need the preamp, trust me....A Mosfet on a single site repeater is also bad BAD BAD!!! Overloads, etc too easily...IF you ever run a preamp, a GASFET with a helical front end is best but try NOT to run a preamp at a rptr site...much better if the rcvr can hear good without one...

Let me know if I can be of more help...I am QUITE familiar with GE MSTR II....the fleet I maintained had over 200 MSTR IImobiles and 3 MSTR II bases.....and one MSTR IIe base...and I would take them anyday over MOTOROLA...especially the MICOR...(the GE would beat the heck out of the MICOR at noisy locations because its NB was better....which BTW, since you are running single site, I take it you are NOT using the NB? Kinda hard to do in single site operation...which is why my 6mtr rptr is using split site..btw GE of course!)

73
Chris
WB5ITT
Texas Repeater Netwerk
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1244. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DCFC9E.77BF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 186060

Hi Meade!
The recent surge of 6 is fueled by a couple of factors...

1) 6mtrs is becoming an active band in Europe...Britian in fact in the last few years got access to 6 because it was for a long time a TV Channel (remember what is true in the US is NOT overseas)...More and more European countries are getting 6m segments (not as large as us but they are there!)..
2) NO code Techs are wanting to do something else PLUS Tech Plus ops can use the HF+6 on HF CW/SSB on 10 and all modes on 6 and when they upgrade, they can still use it...
3) we are now in the upswing of the sunspot cycle and 6 is fixing to start hopping again...it cost the manufacturers less to add 6 than build a single band radio (the TS60 is a good example of this) so why not include it?
4) 6 is almost a MIX of HF and VHF operation...good local operation but when it opens, it opens! More than 2 mtrs.....

Hope that helps explain it....
Chris
WB5ITT
(TS680 owner because....it had 6 in it! and Im deifnitely looking at the new rigs coming out! may have to buy the new Kenwood or ICOM)

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> And now, the current "What's the deal?!" piece from KA4RQB.
>
> What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters
> on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?
>
> By the looks of the new equipment coming out, you'd think 6
> meters was the next greatest thing to 2 meters. Lessee here ...
> IC-756: 6 meters. TS-570S (not "D"): 6 meters. IC-706: 6
> meters. Yaesu FT-whatever (just announced): 6 meters. *Why?*
>
> Now, don't get me wrong. I know we as hams have a responsibility
> to use what we've got, or we could well lose it. I have nothing
> against 6 meters; it's a wacky band that can surprise the heck
> out of you when the sunspot cycle's high (and when it's not,
> thanks to sporadic E, etc.). But why is it so popular on the
> current crop of HF rigs? After all, it's a VHF band!
>
> I'm in the market for a new HF rig in the mid-$1500s, and it
> looks like I'll be purchasing a TS-570*D* next week. $2,000

> bucks or more is just a little too pricey for me. I'd like
> to have other rigs to compare, but the current ICOM and Yaesu
> offerings are $500 to $800 more expensive than the 570D. Why
> must they include 6 meters, which obviously drives up the
> selling price? (Witness the IC-736, TS-690S, etc.) Why not
> come out with an IC-756A (or whatever) for those of us who'd
> rather not have the 6-meter option?
>
> I live in Central Virginia and 6 meters is not that active
> here. You might say, "Yeah, because no good 6 meter equipment
> has been available, until now!" Not! The acclaimed IC-736,
> a very popular rig, has had 6 meters on it for half a decade.
> So has the TS-690S (also been out 5 years or more), IC-706
> (now more than a year on the market) and other rigs. Any
> increase in 6 meter activity? I haven't seen any around here!
>
> There are plenty of 6-meter-only rigs out there, and quite a
> few HF+6 as well. I don't want or need 6 meters on my HF rig.
> As far as I'm concerned, and I'd suspect a few other hams as
> well, leave it off! Or at least offer a model that omits the
> 6-meter band so we who are on a budget can afford it! How
> *dare* all these manufacturers say their $2,000-plus rigs
> are *AFFORDABLE*!
>
> And that, my friends, is my two cents' worth. You may have it
> for free. 73!
>

1245. WTB: TEN-TEC Omni Series C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drallen@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5bj1jg$cjg@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 186061

I am looking to acquire a Ten-Tec Omni-C. This is the third
interation of the original Omni and uses a single-conversion
9MHz I.F. scheme. The companion P.S. would also be nice but
not required. The rig should be in "mint" or "excellent"
condx.

Tnx es Vy 73,

Don Allen W9CW

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1246. Need junker FTDX560 for parts. Also manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <32DCB323.148@atl.org>
Source record: 186062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I bought a CB-hacked FTDX560 and am looking for another to
scrounge some parts from. Don't need tubes. also need
knob, reduction drive, and skirt for FV400 VFO and manuals for both.

Have datacom, ISDN, other goodies to swap.

-bob

1247. info wanted on rugged HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: student@hrz.uni-giessen.de
Message-ID: <5bj2ej$kt0@c4.hrz.uni-giessen.de>
Source record: 186063

I am looking at buying an HT (2m/440) that I can use hiking, mountian
climbing, camping, etc. Does anyone have any suggestions for one
that is fairly shock and weather resistant and have low battery drain?
Modifiable for marine bands would also be nice.
please reply to: elent@ms.uky.edu
73
KS4TY

1248. Need Informations about the ICOM IC 32 E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <32dcf5fe.2144197@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 186064

Hi to all.
I'm Patrizio and i live in Livorno (Italy).
Last week i bought an icom IC 32 E. Sincerly i'm not sutisfied because
of the volume

1249. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DD3A99.36C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) wrote:
>
> >In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
> >>James Coburn wrote:
> >>> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
> >>>
> >>> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
> >>> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
> >>> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
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> >Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
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> Dr. Pepper
> Good ALL the time:]

If all the people involved in this scandal spend less than 5 years in prison, it would prove scanning is legal and the law means nothing!

Bob

1250. icom 706 - out of ameteur band xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed finn <ed.finn@ustc.vlsi.com>
Message-ID: <32DD33B6.66C5@ustc.vlsi.com>
Source record: 186066

hello,

I am trying to find the resonant freq of a new antenna on 40/20/15/10 so I can
trim the spokes into resonance in band. The antenna is supposed to resonate, out
of the box, at or below the low end of each band.

Does anyone know if the radio can xmit out of band at low power to make these swr measurements?

Also, I have the offset for repeater operation set to -600 khz, but it is not easy
to set vfo B to +600 when needed above 147mHz. Has anyone found a slick solution
for this situation ?

tnx in advance,
Ed
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Ed Finn VLSI Technology Inc.
Princeton Technology Center
Phone: (609)799-5700 x32 311C Enterprise Dr.
FAX: (609)799-5720 Plainsboro NJ 08536-3344
Email: ed.finn@ustc.vlsi.com VAXmail: ed@osprey

1251. Re: Omni 6 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <32DD3D4F.34AE@hp.com>
Source record: 186067

crippel@exis.net wrote:
>
> I am thinking about getting a Ten Tec Omin 6. Anyone have any
> opinions?

I have owned mine for about three months. FB radio! E-mail me privately
for more detail, if you wish.

73,

Marty - W7LEJ (Spokane, WA)

1252. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <Nospam.mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <32DD49D1.743B@hevanet.com>
Source record: 186068

Good Job, Dave.
It warms my heart to see helpful, friendly advice on the net.
Keep up the good work.

When you've finished helping this fellow, post your address. Maybe
we can get a group together to go over and pull out whatever has
gotten up your...
miker

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> BTW, I was able to find their site on the very first try using a search
> engine. Where do you live? I'll come over and do it for you. Then I'll
> call Kenwood and work out your problem for you.
>
> Dave

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To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

1253. Re: Military Surplus WWW INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Rosser W4PMJ <hmrosser@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <32DCFD26.2FBA@csranet.com>
Source record: 186069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/mi.htmlthe above address worked for me
maybe you tried the site when it was down. Try it again.
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73 de W4PMJ
HAL
hmrosser@csranet.com

1254. Re: Antenna tower!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lewicki <chrisl@gamma1.lpl.arizona.edu>
Message-ID: <5bjeh0$dt0@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 186070

Check out Glen Martin Engineering at:

http://www.glenmartin.com/

Jure Krasovic <Jure.Krasovic@RCC-IRC.SI> wrote:
: Hi!

: I'm looking for producer of antenna towers. I found HY-GAIN. If someone
: can help me with any address or e-mail or WWW side.

: Thanks Jure - S57KW

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Christopher A. Lewicki KC7NYV 520.621.4662 Maintainer of SEDS.LPL.Arizona.EDU
Chair, Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS-USA)
"Watch the stars, and from them learn." - Albert Einstein

1255. Motorola (and other makes) programming info. - new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Hosker <neil@morgan2.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CKeyTEA3tU3yEwoJ@morgan2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186071

Check out this site for interface and cable details as well as some
software (not Motorola software) and other bits and pieces.

Have you got any programming info. or software you would like to share
with other like minded radio amateurs? Let me include it on my site.

http://www.morgan2.demon.co.uk

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Neil Hosker

1256. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eek@rworld.com
Message-ID: <5bjjij$9ge@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 186072

In a few days I go down to my local library to take the (dreaded) no code technician test. So I can let my voice roam among you out there. BUt I do have some questions,
As a No Code Techie I have access to 1 1/4, 6, 2 meter and 33, 70cm bands....all those are voice usuable correct?
and what type of radio should I get.
-Eric Ethridge
eek@rworld.com

1257. Re: icom 706 - out of ameteur band xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bjfou$ov7@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186073

Ed,

I am a bit confused by your post, you mention an HF antenna, and then a 2 meter frequency, are you trying to use this antenna for both, or for 2 meter (144-148) only?

I give you kudos for taking the effort to trim the antenna and make it match, and not just let it go and use an antenna tuner. However it is not legal to transmit even low power on a frequency you are not licensed to use, that means you generals who always use the extra CW portion of 80 to test you bandwidth as well.

There are some good instruments you can use rather than transmit to test and tune your antenna tuner. MFJ while I don't use their stuff myself has some good test equipment for antenna work. The Palamar noise bridge is an excellent inexpensive way to tune HF antenna's. You turn on the noise bridge and find the null of the noise with a reciever, and that is the resonate frequency of the system. There are also plans that are fairly simple in the mid 80's ARRL handbook for building one yourself.

Even without any of the the above, you should be able to detect a difference in the SWR from the top and bottom frequencies you can transmit on each band. If you can't I would check all connections and the coax and the joints on the antenna.

Good Luck

Sparky KI5GY

In <32DD33B6.66C5@ustc.vlsi.com> ed finn <ed.finn@ustc.vlsi.com>
writes:
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>Email: ed.finn@ustc.vlsi.com VAXmail: ed@osprey
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1258. ICOM ICW21A - Dual Band Handheld for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hatten <shatten@ee.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0275$c1d19ba0$8723e6ce@scott->
Source record: 186074
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the folling to sell as a package:
1- ICOM ICW21A (Dual Band Handheld)
Will recieve from 50mhz-999mhz
5watt,Dual Band, Battery Pack
1- ICOM SpeakerMike - W/DTMF Pad
1- ICOM Spare Battery Pack (W/Microphone in Battery)
1- ICOM/KENDOO Rapid Charger (1 Hour)
1- ICOM Case for Radio
1- 35Watt Amp/PreAMP

I have the original boxes and all the manuals. This unit is in perfect shape.
Would make a great mobile rig (giving you 35 watts of output).

$250.00 takes it all including shipping.

Scott W. Hatten
Ohio State Highway Patrol
shatten@ee.net
Home: (614) 885-9695
Pager: (614) 240-4921
"The views expressed here are mine and not that of my employeer (The State of Ohio)"

1259. Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Anderson <saa@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DD3F1F.507B@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Source record: 186075

I have been looking for some time for a handheld dual band transceiver. The Yaesu FT50R has caught my attention. Before purchasing one though, I wanted to query some current users of the FT50R.

Is the FT50R a good investment as far as price-performance is measured? Any comments on the model? Likes or dislikes? Thanks in advance for any information!

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scott anderson
http://www.engineering.usu.edu/saa

1260. Need info on Diawa CNA-1001 auto tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-1501971615520001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 186076

I have a chance to buy a used Diawa CNA-1001 automatic antenna tuner, but there's a few things I don't understand about it. Does anyone have any info, or better yet a manual (not available with the unit here)? Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

1261. Correction: Info: AT-250 Automatic Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Allingham <va3zc@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <5bjd05$49q@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 186077

I got a couple of replies saying that the tuner that matches the TS-430 is the AT-250 not the AT-430. I should have double checked before sending my last posting. So, my questions should be in reference to the AT-250.

Will the AT-250 tune a random wire? Does it have post for a random wire or balanced lines or does it just have coax terminal inputs? Does it cover 160-10m? What is a fair price for a used AT-250?

Chris va3zc@nortel.ca

I speak only for myself and not my employer.

1262. I need broken trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD714D.6C97@interaccess.com>
Source record: 186078

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)
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| \ |_) ._| | | |__ | |
Bart Dolega Harwood Hts,IL USA
-AmprNet:kb9mla@db0fho.ampr.org-Ax25:kb9mla@db0fho.#nds.deu.eu-
-Internet:jaba@interaccess.com-
WWW Page: http://www.poznan.ampr.org/users/kb9mla.html

1263. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <32deed43.10169967@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 186079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) wrote:

>In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
>>James Coburn wrote:
>>> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
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>>> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age. The NEW YORK
>>> TIMES kept everyone in Washington, DC up late on Thursday by publishing
>>> extended excerpts of an audio tape that captured Newt Gingrich in a
>>> conference call with others on the morning of his ethical mea culpa.
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>Alan.
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> PGP Key Available

Dr. Pepper
Good ALL the time:]

1264. I need broken trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD7157.51D3@interaccess.com>
Source record: 186080

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)
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Bart Dolega Harwood Hts,IL USA
-AmprNet:kb9mla@db0fho.ampr.org-Ax25:kb9mla@db0fho.#nds.deu.eu-
-Internet:jaba@interaccess.com-
WWW Page: http://www.poznan.ampr.org/users/kb9mla.html

1265. I need broken trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD7155.7C3D@interaccess.com>
Source record: 186081

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)
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Bart Dolega Harwood Hts,IL USA
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1266. I need broken trx and packet radio modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Dolega <jaba@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <32DD7153.2391@interaccess.com>
Source record: 186082

Hi. if U have broken hf/vhf/uhf radio or tnc that You don't need
please contact me :-)
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-Internet:jaba@interaccess.com-
WWW Page: http://www.poznan.ampr.org/users/kb9mla.html

1267. Info: AT-430 Automatic Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Allingham <va3zc@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <5bikbb$mqm@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 186083

Hi,

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Responses can be posted here or can be sent directly to me. Thanks in advance!

Chris va3zc@nortel.ca

I speak only for myself and not my employer.

1268. WTB Yaesu FT 650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Robertson" <ke6fqu@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32DD1BC5.632@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186084

I am looking for a friend to buy a FT 650 6m rig so if you know someone or have one you would like to sell please let me know. Thanks Rick

1269. Questions about Yaesu two-slot rapid charger for FT-50 and FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obrien@Aero.org
Message-ID: <5bjm5r$olq@news.aero.org>
Source record: 186085

The rapid charger for the old Yaesu FT-470 was the worst rapid charger ever seen by the field of amateur radio, just about. The only protection it had was a timer. If you put in a less-than-fully-discharged battery, or if there was any interruption in power causing the timer to reset, the result was a battery that was cooked down to a soup bone. Yaesu wound up giving lots of folks in my radio club new batteries to replace the ones cooked by this charger.

Now we have a new dual-slot charger for the FT-50 and FT-51R. The question that springs to mind is: what's inside it? Does it have a Delta-V detector? Does it have a timer? Do the battery packs have temperature sensors? If so, does this charger read those sensors? Does it use one or another of the commercially available battery-charger control chips?

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Mike O'Brien
obrien@aero.org

1270. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Ellson <Charles@ellson.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <853293633snz@ellson.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 186086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In article <confused-1301971723330001@ip32-056.lax.primenet.com>
confused@primenet.com "James Coburn" writes:

<gearr>
> I will post messages anywhere I want to and YOU Have nothing to say about it .

Recognise the expression "arrogant git" ?

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| Charles Ellson E-mail charles@ellson.demon.co.uk | | \\ // |
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1271. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fer-tree@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5bhcch$kir@news4.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 186178

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.
It really depends on wthe product. I've heard tons of complaints
about tuners burning up at less than spec inputs. On the other hand, I
turned on my MFJ TNC in 1987, and I haven't turned it off yet. (I
wonder if the on-off switch still works...)

1272. Newbie needs advice on first rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamus@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E410xv.L83@eskimo.com>
Source record: 186179

Greetings.

I'm planning to go for my Novice (or even Tech+) ticket, and would like a little advice on choosing my first (HF) rig.

I have leads on a Yaesu FT-301 with power supply, external VFO & mic, and on a Kenwood TS-520, both for around $350.

Is this a fair price, assuming both radios are in good working order? What are the relative merits/disadvantages of one rig over the other?

If you want to email replies, please do so to Jay.Mottern@ci.seattle.wa.us

Thanks.

1273. silver mica 1000V 10pc cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chenshaw@cris.com
Message-ID: <5bhi1h$ese@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 186180

My father owns a FT101. He needs a
Silver Mica 1000V, 10pf Capacitor.
Does any one know where to get one?

My e-mail chenshaw@cris.com
chenshaw@nikon.com

His e-mail dhenshaw@juno.com

1274. two way radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bueno@peak.org
Message-ID: <32dc9e09.17545846@news.bright.net>
Source record: 186181

I have three Motorola Spirit Pro SV12 two-way radios for sale, $125 each, all broadcasting on 151.625 and 151.955. If you buy all three, I will include an extra battery and battery charger. Reply by email, bac@bright.net.

1275. FS: TNC, HF Vertical and Yaesu HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pheezer@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <32dc4a30.14012440@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 186182

I am posting this information for a friend of mine. Please snd all replies to
him at his e-mail address listed below. Thanks & 73.

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I have the following items for sale:

Yaesu FT-11R 2 meter HT
110-180 rx
144-148 tx
FNB-38 battery (9.6v, 600mAh, 5 watts), charger & stand
includes speaker/mic (Radio Shack)
$250.00

Kantronics KPC-3 TNC
32k RAM
6 - 25 VDC
Version 5.0 ROM
includes serial cable and data cable for FT-11R
$75.00

Butternut HF-6VX Vertical Antenna
Covers 80/40/30/20/15/10 meters
26 ft. tall
$175

All items in very good condition.

I will pay shipping.

Send E-mail to: galendil@juno.com

Mike McMahan - KE6JNF

1276. Standard H/T - battery pack - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wapak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970115034600.WAA20784@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186183

I have a Standard C228A h/t with a mostly-defective CNB151 battery pack.

Can anyone give me a clue as to HOW to disassemble the battery pack?
I can find no screws, pop-tabs or anything that will slide, twist or turn.

Any ideas?

Tnx & 73,

Dennis K8DIU

e-mail: wapak@aol.com

1277. TH-225A Case??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@newnan.com
Message-ID: <steve-1401972320480001@user-168-121-45-116.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 186184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for new soft case for a Kenwood TH-225A with MPB-2 (12 v. 800 mh) big battery. Anybody know of a dealer who has one in stock, etc.? My 4+ year-old radio still looks new and I want to keep it that way!

Please e-mail reply.

Steve Hill, steve@newnan.com
Webmaster, The Newnan (Georgia) Times-Herald
http://newnan.com

Keeper of "Steve's Amy Grant Page"
http://www.mindspring.com/~steve550/amy.html
Featuring *Original* concert and event photos

Steve Hill, steve@newnan.com
Webmaster, The Newnan (Georgia) Times-Herald
http://newnan.com

Keeper of "Steve's Amy Grant Page"
http://www.mindspring.com/~steve550/amy.html
Featuring *Original* concert and event photos

1278. FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/ Cell and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bhkj6$80s@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:
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(I'm posting this for a friend, however send all
replies to me, and I'll pass them along. Information
given below is that of another amateur, not myself.)

Alinco DJ-580T (1993)
Dual Band VHF/UHF Handheld Transceiver
VERY good condition
RX: ***810-999***(FM), 108-143 (AM)
TX/RX: 130-174, 400-520 (FM)
Recently Upgraded by Alinco
(582T knobs put on, radio re-aligned, old knobs saved)
Stock Antenna, Battery, and charger
W&W 12v 800mA 5 watt battery
Original Box/Dox/Packaging/Receipt
Original owner (non-smoker)
Shipping to CONUS via UPS included

Price: $320/bo/negotiable

Interested/Questions? Email cobra295@ix.netcom.com

Thanks

1279. WTB Yaesu FT-767 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: videocvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bhi96$piv@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 186186

Looking to purchase a Yaesu FT-767 GX in mint or good condition. Please contact Frank at (908)-842-6378 Thank you and 73s KA2-TRU

1280. 900Mhz user group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Yu <ak165@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <32DECFDB.34D9@lafn.org>
Source record: 185838

>Any 900mhz FM user group at Los Angeles area. I have a radio and
>repeater but no one use it yet.

1281. SB-1000 Assembly Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0348$9ec3ec20$99ad3ace@moe>
Source record: 185839

Help,
I just purchased an SB-1000 with no schematics and/or other info.
I will gladly pay for copying and post for any portion of the manual
you may have.

Tnx
Ron Fitzgerald
KO6BY
ron@ykm.com

1282. Mods for TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Niels L. Hoyvald" <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E44522.MBy@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 185937

I am looking for mods for the new kenwood TM-V7
Does anyone have them and what do that accomplish?

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1283. Wanted: 2 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: abs126@psu.edu
Message-ID: <abs126.9.007A3A4C@psu.edu>
Source record: 185938

i need a handheld 2 meter ht. anyone with one for sale email abs126@psu.edu.
i would like to find an old kenwood th215, for parts or working.

abs126@psu.edu

1284. Re: WTS: Yaesu FT101 + VFO + Spare PA's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE446v9.7F4@netcom.com>
Source record: 185939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> =A3255
>
>Also comes with a spare set of PA valves worth =A350

This came out looking like this on my reader. This isn't in UK pounds, is it? Is an FT101 really worth this?

I recently inherited by Dad's old FT101E, plus external VFO and matching linear amp. In general, the unit seems
to have lousy sensitivity, and may even be broken (I can't pick up anything on 160 or 80m.) Using a 6 ft piece of wire hung off a transmatch, I can receive the local 28.2 beacon but have detected no other activity there except for the odd local packet station; could be the band is just dead. I can pick up the local 14.1 beacon,with occasional snippets of the beacons in Canada and New York. On transmit, the unit seems to put about 180 W into a dummy load, and this falls off to 100 on 10m. (Could be my meter.)

I look forward to using it once I pass the code test in the next few weeks, but I don't want to embarass myself and not be able to receive anything. The cost of a new HF rig is prohibitive for me, considering I live in a condo and will never be able to erect a decent antenna.

Thanks in advance,
-Wiley KF6IIU

1285. Re: ICOM IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5bk0bg$9ui@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 185940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bc0334$29ce4d20$9750c7cd@default>,
Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> wrote:

>Anyone have the new ICOM IC-R8500 receiver?
>I would appreciate any pro's and con's.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker

I tested an ICOM R8500 for my Scanner Equipment column
in Monitoring Times magazine and liked it enough to buy one
for my own use.

Most DC-daylight receivers are a compromise, but the R8500
is an exception and works well across a wide spectrum.
Haven't had intermod or image problems thus far.

It's easier to use and the construction is much more
rugged than the R7100A, another receiver I enjoyed.
It's heavy because the circuit boards are bolted to a thick,
cast aluminum chassis.

My R8500 is pretty sensitive up through 1,400 MHz,
then starts to become less sensitive.

See the current issue of Monitoring Times (Jan. 1997)
for a full report, including my sensitivity measurements
up to 2,000 MHz in graphical form.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
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1286. Jensen "Special Design" speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee MacMillan <leemacmillan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DEAD48.20EC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185941
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a couple of mid-range (4" or 5" dia.) Jensen "Special Design"
speakers from an old Motorola tube stereo. Is anyone interested in
these? Email me.

1287. Color Cam PV-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5blv8l$qni@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 185942

I have for sale a AT&T PV-200 (NTSC) Color Cam for sale.
Still in Box.... This Cam is used with a VIDEO CARD..
I just decided not to go the Card route..

It can be seen at : http://www.skypoint.com/~joem/cams.html

$ 125.00... I will ship it.

Tnx for reading this .... Mel... w0dvk.... Tucson, Arizona

1288. Need Icom 229H Maint Man.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5bm056$qti@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 185943

Need the Maint. Manual for the Icom 229H(2Mtr),
pictoral diagram showing parts location. Complete,
and readable.
Will pay for it, or copies that are made.
Tnx for reading this..

73 DeMel.... W0dvk...Tucson, Az.

1289. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan16.144011.8709@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970114104224.16364A-100000@avatar.avatar.com> Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> writes:
>On 14 Jan 1997, Shawn Rutledge wrote:
>> Gary is right, we do not need a cheaper more powerful TNC, we need a mostly-
>> software replacement. It will gain _us_ the flexibility to continuously
>> improve things, rather than waiting around on the likes of AEA. And things
>> are headed that way already in the Linux community anyway; people are
>> discovering the alternative uses for those Soundblasters.
>
>I started this thread. Although I like most of what gary recommended, I
>would still insist on using a DSP based sound card (like the cardinal or
>orchid). DSP makes an incredible difference when it comes to weak signal
>recovery.

Tell us where we can buy a Cardinal or Orchid card with the PSA chipset.
I've had the local distributors looking for them with no luck. They all
had them at one time, but they seem to have disappeared from the market.
I strongly suggest that we not base a development effort around hardware
which is of dubious availability. We need a stable platform which will be
easily available for several years to come.

DSP is DSP whether we do it on dedicated hardware or on the main processor.
The PSA chipset gives us about 40 MIPS, but we can do that on the main
processor now. We don't need special unobtainium cards for most of the
DSP we would need to do. (Now exotic stuff still needs special hardware
acceleration, like the 56001 in the PTC II, but the PSA equipped sound
cards aren't in that league.)

Gary

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Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1290. FS: Pro-51 Scanner w/accs $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbcsc274@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <5bk2nq$e5e$1@nuke.csu.net>
Source record: 185945

Radio Shack Pro-51 Scanner, 3 months old, mint condition, with
manual, stock rubber ducky antenna and telescopic antenna for
better coverage, and AC adapter. 200 channels in 10 banks.
Covers 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-824, 851-869, 896-956 Mhz.
4 AA batteries included.
Radio Shack sells this model for $299.99 (verified 1/14/97)
Your price: $200 + $5 shipping to 48 states.
Email jwang@csun.edu if interested.

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Jerry H. Wang, KE6UUX | California State University Northridge
jwang@csun.edu | School of Engineering and Computer Science
http://www.csun.edu/~hbcsc274 | Northridge, California, USA

1291. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5bm14c$749@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 185946

Contacting Kenwoood:
Phone 310-639-5300 when the talking computer chip
answers (to tell you what a valued customer you are)
hit 2 then 6

E-mail Kenwood at cuyeda@ix.netcom.com It takes them
a couple of days to answer email for some unknown
reason.

Web http://www.kenwood.net

Like all customer service these days they forgot its
the customers hand which feeds them.

: Dave Burr wrote:
: >
: > BTW, I was able to find their site on the very first try using a search
: > engine. Where do you live? I'll come over and do it for you. Then I'll
: > call Kenwood and work out your problem for you.
: >
: > Dave

: --
: To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

1292. For Sale: Oak Hills Research QRP kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116163601.LAA26005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185947

Check Radio Devices Web Page at http://www.ultranet.com/biz/raddev

1293. Re: xcvr crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32DE77BC.340E@onramp.net>
Source record: 185948

GEHINDS wrote:
>
> Need 1-800 or other number for International Crystal Manufacturing.
>
> Thanks. Please respond to gehinds@kktv.com

1-800-426-9825

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1294. %%% Need PJ068 Audio Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116025701.VAA29641@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185949

I need one or a few audio connectors (jacks) to go with the PJ068 phone plug. This is the smaller diameter phone plug (0.208" dia) used on Collins S-line equipment microphones, and in my case, an aircraft type boom headset. I have an immediate need for an inline (cable mounted) jack, and will probably need one or more chassis mount types in the near future. I have not been able to find them in any of the retail catalogs (Digi-Key, Mouser, etc.). Anyone know of any sources? Please reply here or to WB4LNM@aol.com. Thanks. John... WB4LNM

1295. Need HW-8 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: francoj.unisaf.admin.hill.ohsu@ohsu.edu
Message-ID: <francoj.unisaf.admin.hill.ohsu.12.32DE839E@ohsu.edu>
Source record: 185950

I posted a while ago asking for help finding a manual for my 1981 Hw-8 transceiver. Someone gave a toll-free number for Sam's, but they do not have the manual.

Any other suggestions? I upgraded to tech (code) last year, and as I am not able to purchase equipment right now, would like to get my little set going again for code.

Thanks.

Janet
KA5KJO
francoj@ohsu.edu

1296. WTB: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Ames Jr." <jaa155@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc03e6$cf005c40$6d13ba92@jaa155.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 185951
Cross-posted to: psu.market.forsale,psu.market.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I want to buy a Radio Shack Pro 2006 scanner, with or without cell mods.

Please email to jaa155@psu.edu
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Joe Ames, W3JY
Owner, Business Computer Services
PSU Smeal MBA Class of '98
MENSA # 1147491
voice/fax: 814-235-2696 pager 800-812-8442
jaa155@psu.edu joeames@ptdprolog.net josephames@msn.com
http://www.personal.psu.edu/users/j/a/jaa155/

"Those who beat their swords into plowshares will end up plowing for those
who keep their swords."

1297. TS-870..IF vs. AF DSP ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5bm18a$gb2@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 185952

Does anyone have time on a Kenwood 870 yet?
I'm trying to upgrade from my 850 and external DSP.
On paper- it looks like IF DSP is the ticket,
but results in the field don't always pan out.
Any comments? (also Vs. IC-756's DSP implementation)

Bob
AB5N

1298. FS: Drake Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970116155147.01f145e0.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 185953

I have a Drake TR-4 with the AC-4PS & MS-4 matching speaker. Also
have the orginal owners manual. If you ever wanted a Drake TR-4,
you would not be disappointed in this one. Asking $295.

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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: wricharz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage | http://www.transprt.com:80/wricharz
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1299. Public Service Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrlawson@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5bm6an$en1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 185954

This is a public service posting. It may or may not be relevant to the subject of your news group but it may be of significant interest to
the readers of your newsgroup.

Flash!

The Department of Justice under the direction of US Attorney General Janet Reno and the Office of the Attorney General for the
State of California under the direction of Daniel Lungren are investigating the following credit card companies for falsifying billing
statements: If you ever made a partial payment on your credit card and had them charge a late payment fee you may want to contact
these offices about participation in the conviction of these companies for racketeering by furnishing information about false billing
practices.

First USA Bank
PO Box 740085
Atlanta, GA 30374-0085

First USA Bank
PO Box 8650
Wilmington, DE 19899-8650

AARP Bank One Columbus, NA
PO Box 182153
Columbus, OH 43218-2153

AT&T Universal Card
PO Box 9999
Columbus, GA 31977-0001

Capital One
PO Box 85617
Richmond, VA 23276-0001

Choice Visa
Box 6248
Sioux Falls, SD 5117

Discover Card Services
PO Box 29212
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9312

The GM Card
PO Box 88000
Baltimore, MD 21288-3000

Household Credit Services
PO Box 7002
Anaheim, CA 92850-0002

MBNA America
PO Box 15019
Wilmington, DE 19850-5019

MBNA America
PO Box 15137
Wilmington, DE 19850-5137

Wachovia Bank Card Services
P. O. Box 4635
Atlanta, GA 30302

Wachovia Bank Card Services
P. O. Box 15515
Wilmington, DE 19886-5515

Check your billing statements closely. If you have been charged a late fee even though your payment was mailed prior to the due
date you should report it to your state attorney general. If your finance charges are being listed as purchases you should contact your
state attorney general. If your credit card company is unable to funish a copy of a signed billing receipt you should notify your state
attorney general.

All the events described above could make you a party to a class action suit against your credit card company where you could
collect up to ten times the amounts you were falsely charged.

For more information contact your state attorney generals office.

1300. WTB: 4KC AM FILTER FOR R4C/OR R4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <853455011.5387@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185955

HELLO.. WOULD LIKE TO FIND AN AM FILTER (4KC.) FOR THE
DRAKE R4C... AND OR A R4C RECEIVER..WITH OR WITHOUT THE
AM FILTER....
THANKS TIM
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1301. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0368$c70050a0$701d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185956

Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
<32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>...
> Do they have any yet ????
>
$ 2760. 00 MSRP

gary

1302. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/ Cell and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bm3re$rnc@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>Could almost buy a new one for this price. I bought one with more
>accessories for $225. Oh yes, and it was in excellent condition also.

First, It's not my radio or my price, read the top of the original post. Second, you can't buy one new for this price because they don't make them or sell them new anymore, the 582 has less receive and has been downgraded. Third, I have seen some others going around recently, and I don't think this price is too high. There was one posted a day later, without the 5W battery for $350. Fourth, it does say negotiable, so if you had any interest in buying it, no one said that price was written in stone. Fifth, if you don't want it, don't buy it.

1303. FS: 6 Meter Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32DEE39C.64EA@tricon.net>
Source record: 185958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Clegg Apollo 6 ---- 8 to 10 watts of drive provides 350 watts cw output.
New Tubes in 91, uses two 8236, includes spare set of tubes.
RF Output, Grid and Plate Current Metering.
Modified to except positive voltage greater than +5 vdc to key amp.
ICOM or Kenwood rigs will key amplifer without modification.

$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

1304. ft-50r "already modded"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: p22980@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <853463173.9251@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185959

I saw an article from someone who bought an ft-50r from a mail-order dealer 'already modded' with the freeband receive mod. Does anyone know what dealer that may be? Please email me.

thanks

don, kc7qbk
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1305. Re: Need schematic for Heathkit HW101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32DEC986.7415@magg.net>
Source record: 185960

InfoKruZer wrote:
>
> Hi... hope you can help!
>
> My father-in-law has a Heathkit HW101 radio and needs a schematic for it.
> He's also looking for some kind of info on how to tune it.
>
> If possible, please respond by email to: InfoKruZer@aol.com

Heathkit still sells their manuals.

Dale W4OP

1306. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5bk6bv$qt1@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 185961

Scott Anderson <saa@helios.ece.usu.edu> wrote:

>Is the FT50R a good investment as far as price-performance
>is measured? Any comments on the model? Likes or dislikes?
>Thanks in advance for any information!

Hi Scott,

Overall I love mine. However, just so you have been warned, it isn't perfect. Here are the downers as I see them. As you'll see, they are just minor gripes about a really nice radio:

1. Like most ham gear, the 100 memory channels are not organized into banks the way scanner receivers are. If you want to scan, you have to lock the channels out one by one. It sure would be nice to be able to cut banks of channels in and out.

2. The radio uses a unique single pin plug for the extension microphone. (It infuriates me when manufacturers force you to buy all new accessories !) If you have a 2-pin mic already there is an adapter available but it's big and awkward, and you can't pick up the plug as a part except via Yaesu dealers, which may be less convenient than your local electronics parts dealer. Remember this when budgeting.

3. Similarly, the power plug is a Yaesu special item. More $.

4. It has a lot of clever features that you probably won't ever use. For instance, it will auto-transpond with other FT50R's so you can track whether your friends are in range. (How many of your friends have FT50R's also?) It will record up to 20 sec's from the mic or off the air, but won't autostart - try recording a CW station ID, for instance, by the time you press record, it's half over.

5. You can only access two of the four power settings from the front keyboard. One of the two is full power. To get the others takes a fair number of keypresses, involving manipulating the big knob on top of the radio..

6. The keyboard beep, if activated, sounds every time the radio stops on an active channel when in scan mode (Apparently this is a Yaesu thing - my FT2400 does the same thing). You can disable the beep but then you don't hear it ever eg when pressing keys.

7. The antenna sucks. Budget more dollars. It's an SMA socket, so if you want to connect to coax or a BNC plug, you need another adaptor. More dollars.

8. Its tiny size has its down side - if you have big hands it's hard
to find a comfortable way to hold the radio and not accidentally press
a key. Fortunately the keyboard lock is well thought out. Also, there
is no easy way to lay the radio down securely on its side, especially
if you have the belt clip installed - it will roll over if jiggled..
If you remove the belt clip there is a stub that sticks out.

By now you probably think I could find the down side in
just about anything. Just try to pry my FT50R away from me
and you'll see how much I like it. :)

73
Paul VA3MLW

1307. Re: xcvr crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schiwapew Woapalanne <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DEFE59.E7A@erols.com>
Source record: 185962

GEHINDS wrote:
>
> Need 1-800 or other number for International Crystal Manufacturing.
>
> Thanks. Please respond to gehinds@kktv.com

FYI - International Crystal Has a WWW site. Do not know URL,
but originally found it with an AltaVista search on "International
Crystal" - of course, it also dragged up a jewelry company in Nepal.

73 Dave K7HMP

1308. Wanted: Schematic TW 4000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <5bkgbn$6dq@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 185963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need schematic for this vintage radio. Will happily pay cost to copy
and postage. An operating manual would also be good too!

73 de Dick KM6PA

1309. Re: Ni-Cads & HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5bm953$s08@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 185964

One possibility is that the four NiCd batteries won't produce enough
voltage to run the radio. Alkaline batteries produce about 1.5 volts
each, while NiCd batteries produce 1.25 volts maximum each, and the
voltage drops off as they get weaker. Four NiCd batteries offer a
whole volt less than the alkalines.

As an aside, I have an old Icom 2AT. I have six NiCd batteries in
the six-cell alkaline pack (two packs, in fact) and there are no
problems. The IC-2AT will run on 7.2 volts (the standard BP-3 is
a 7.2 volt pack).

73 de K5DH

In article <ydriv4ya3hp.fsf@griffon.cisco.com>, ccartee@cisco.com says...
>
>I would like to understand the issues surrounding the use of Ni-Cad
>batteries in my HT's (Yaesu FT-51R) battery case. The HT has a
>battery case which can accept 4 AA batteries. So rather than fill it
>with Alkalines, I want to fill it with RS Hi-Cap nicads.
>
>Note that I don't intend to charge them in the HT, just use them for
>power.
>
>The owner's manual says that this is a no-no. I am trying to
>understand if there are valid technical concerns or if there is some
>business motive behind the warning...
>
>Thanks

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

1310. Extend Receive mod of Icom IC-T21A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: millerpe@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <millerpe.853453267@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 185965

Does anyknow know where to find the extended receive mod
for the Icom IC-T21A HT?

Thanks
Peter.Miller@colorado.edu

1311. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32DEF365.6175@ibm.net>
Source record: 185966

Eric,

Good luck with your test. Nothing to "dread", and I hope next time I see you posting it's with a callsign, or better yet, let me hear you on the air!

As to what kind of radio to get, that depends on your interests and how much money you have to spend. You can buy used or new, base, mobile (which can be used as a base), or hand-held, multi-mode or FM only... The choices are limitless.

I'll make two (probably incorrect) assumptions: 1) that you are willing to spend a fair amount of money if the amount of pleasure you get is enhanced sufficiently, and that 2) you want to do more than just talk to a few people locally on an HT (Ham term for "walkie-talkie").

First, let's start with those "few people locally". The place for that is 2 meter FM. This is probably the most popular form of ham communications there is, and rigs are plentiful. Make sure if you are buying used, and FM-only, that you buy a synthesized rig with programmable PL frequencies. (PL [Private Line]is a Motorola trade name for a subaudible tone used to open a repeater.) Without a PL board, you will be limited to a much smaller number of repeaters, particularly if you live in a major metropolitan area. Used, modern mobile rigs which meet this description will start around $150. New ones start around $250, and go up to about $400.

You may also want to consider a multi-mode rig. Single Sideband (SSB) and that dreaded morse code (CW) do exist on 2 meters, and can, when the band is open, provide communications up to 2,500 miles under the best of conditions. These openings are sporadic, unpredictable, and happen most frequently during the late spring and early summer. They're also great fun. They require a more expensive multi-mode rig (about $650 for the cheapest new one, used ones start around $200) and a decent, horizontally polarized antenna. A beam is best, but if you live in an antenna-restricted area you can get by with a small loop antenna, such as those made by m2. Since this type of communications is more expensive, not reliable, and requires a little more skill, it is not nearly as popular as 2 meter FM. What do they say, "no pain, no gain"? You will find enough activity to keep you interested.

The best band for "weak signal" work (a misnomer, sometimes the signals are very strong) is 6 meters. When things are right, particularly at the peak of the sunspot cycle, which is now on the rise, you can work the entire world on this band. It opens in more ways, and therefore more frequently, than 2 meters, but is still totally unpredictable.

Rigs are fairly pricey--expect a good used all-mode rig to start around $350, new ones start around $700. If you plan to upgrade your license and pass a code test (and you should!), you can get a rig which has 6 meters, 2 meters, and all the HF bands in one box for under $1200 NEW! (It's called an Icom IC-706.) It's not the best rig in the world, but it will do everything you need and then some.

Another possibility is satellite work. This requires more skill, more effort, and a fair investment. Read up on it. For a no-coder, this is the only reliable way to get world-wide communications.

I hope I've given you some food for thought!

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

1312. Need ADMS-1 software for my FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.saller@comune.livorno.it
Message-ID: <32de4988.2015525@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 185967

Hi to all.
My name is Riccardo IK5UAM, and i live in Livorno (ITALY).
A month ago i bought the FT 50 R transceiver and i would like to know
if someone has the ADMS software to interface it to a personal
computer or where i can find this software on the web.
Any suggestions will be appreciated in advance.
I don't follow this newsgroup always so i will be glad if any possible
answer will be send to my e-mail address:

e-mail: r.saller@comune.livorno.it

1313. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E43sCx.Lu0@pe1chl>
Source record: 185968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In <5bf3m5$16eo@news.goodnet.com> ecloud@goodguy.goodnet.com (Shawn Rutledge) writes:

>Gary is right, we do not need a cheaper more powerful TNC, we need a mostly-
>software replacement. It will gain _us_ the flexibility to continuously
>improve things, rather than waiting around on the likes of AEA. And things
>are headed that way already in the Linux community anyway; people are
>discovering the alternative uses for those Soundblasters.

With a DSP (software) approach you have the flexibility to continuously
improve things, but this flexibility is only theoretical.
To really do something, you need competent DSP software writers, and it
seems these are even less available in the amateur radio field than
competent hardware designers.
This has frustrated many DSP projects around the world: in the beginning
there is excitement about what this new board can do, then there appears
some software to do the things that we already could do in hardware
(e.g. G3RUH modem, AFSK modem), but when it comes to developing really
new things the progress is much, much slower.

Besides, we are trying to speedup packet beyond the point that is
reachable with commonly available DSPs and audio codecs, and thus it
will be even more difficult to be at the leading edge with DSP modems.

The medium-speed packet radio modems that are now popular (DSY 56kbps
modems in the States, speeded-up G3RUH FSK modems in Europe) are not
based on DSP technology (better: not based on general-purpose DSP with
custom software that could be modified for further improvement).

Rob
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1314. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7hta@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116230501.SAA11745@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185969

I call to send these people to jail for as long as the law will alow. 4
counts of law breaking = 20 years.
count 1 listening to a cell phone conversation.
count 2 Tape recording said conversation.
count 3 discloseing the contents of said conversation.
count 4 possibly having an illegaly scanner.

This case could over turn the law if it causes such an out cry about what
the feds do to these people.

just my 2 cents

1315. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0369$92c27c40$701d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185970

J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com> wrote in article <32DBB77F.3067@wco.com>...
> hopewell@ctg.net wrote:

> > What's the deal with all the recent hype on including 6 meters
> > on all the new HF rigs to come out lately?

> It's called 'No-Code'
>
> 6M does not require code. making it more attractive to those who have
> not.
>
> Jim..
Also it is not cost effective for an Amateur Equipment manufacturer to make
a single band 6 meter radio any more. Typically sales of such a radio are
so slow, the manufacturer looses money trying to manufacturer it..

Gary

1316. Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DF234D.FFE@asu.edu>
Source record: 185971

I am considering buying the Ten_tec HF Scout rig. Any comments/experiences with it? Thanks.

--Will

1317. Yaesu FT-11R DC Power Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DDB782.787E@erols.com>
Source record: 185972

The E-DC-12 Mobile DC power adapter has stopped powering my FT-11R. The radio runs on battery, the battery charges, the fuse in the adapter checks okay, and there appears to be voltage across the terminals (though I don't know what voltage should be accross which terminals.

Does anyone have a similar experience or any ideas about solving this problem?

Thanks,
Todd KF4KHM

1318. Re: IC-2000H vs. TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32DEAE30.1369@matnet.com>
Source record: 185973

Don't buy a 2000H unless you enjoy intermod and pagers, they perform
very poorly in a high RF environment.
73's de Chris WL7PV

1319. Unbuilt Kits??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <32DEDAE8.22E@primenet.com>
Source record: 185974

Have run out of kits to build. Will buy unbuilt kits.
Just about any type, just let me know what you have/price.
Other project ideas?

73, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

1320. FS: C-64 complete and AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry and Joyce Johnson <panda@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <32DEF9FB.2D70@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 185975

FOR SALE: Commodore 64 computer with 2 1541 disk drives, 1802 color monitor, MPS801 printer, mouse and joystick. Includes much ham and general software (including GEOS), all cabling and manuals. All in excellent condition. Also AEA CP-1 terminal unit for RTTY and CW with cable and documentation. All for $200 firm. Harry <panda@humboldt1.com>

1321. FREE Icom IC-22S Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32DF2286.7E9F@flash.net>
Source record: 185976

Have an Icom IC22S manual and before I toss it I thought I might see if anyone wants it. Send me a SASE large envelope with enough postage and it's yours.

Joe

1322. RADIO SHACK DX150 0R 160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc03d4$d0ea5720$83774fcf@default>
Source record: 185977

I AM LOOKING FOR A INEXPENSIVE RADIO SHACK DX150 OR DX160.PLEASE REPLY WITH CONDITION AND PRICE.THANKS JACK

1323. EMOTO EV700D5X schematic, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Garcia <rafael@sat.cide.upm.es>
Message-ID: <32DE2F28.5B81966C@sat.cide.upm.es>
Source record: 185978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi all,

I'm looking for EV700D5X controller box schematic. I have the unit damaged, and the manual included with the rotator hasn't included.

So please, if anyone of you got this rotator with its schematic, I'd like to get a copy.

Many thanks in advance,

Rafael,
Madrid, SPAIN

1324. Manual For SB610 And HW-29A Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116090100.EAA13035@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185979

Hi ALL

Looking for manuals\literture on the HeathKit equipment above. Thanks

73 DE KC5NVY

L. B. Lockhart KC5NVY Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-)
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.
ARRL

1325. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32DE1FBA.43B2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185980

Gary P. Fiber wrote:
>
> Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
> <32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>...
> > Do they have any yet ????
> >
> $ 2760. 00 MSRP
>
> gary
I called around and found a couple of Dealers who were taking orders
for $2150 USA DOLLARS. I bet the price will come down once the radio is
out 6 months. For instance the Icom 706 cost $1300 at first but then
came down to $1189 USSA DOLLARS plus includes separation Kit.

1326. Re: Omni 6 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <E43uz0.Aqp@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 185981

In article <32DD3D4F.34AE@hp.com>, Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com> writes:
>crippel@exis.net wrote:
>>
>> I am thinking about getting a Ten Tec Omin 6. Anyone have any
>> opinions?
>
>I have owned mine for about three months. FB radio! E-mail me privately
>for more detail, if you wish.
>
>73,
>
>Marty - W7LEJ (Spokane, WA)

How can you go wrong with a Ten-Tec 30 Day money back
offer. Try it out for yourself, at home in your ham
shack. They make this offer because the receiver in the
Omni 6 is the best receiver you can buy. Someday I'll own
one.... Tim Cook WB8BCO

1327. dual and tri-band HT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DE4635.2984@asu.edu>
Source record: 185982

I would like to get the Icom delta-1 triband HT, but haven't heard anything about it. Does anyone own one? Can someone tell me how it compares to the other triband or dual band radios with regard to noise immunity, features, and ease of use? I don't need a lot of features, extra frequencies, etc, because I know that I'll never use them. All I need is to transmit and receive on multiple bands in one rig, I don't see myself needing a repeater function or to do a lot of crossband work. But what I do need is a good receiver, and I want to have 440 and 1.2 gig bands. However, if the triband rigs (and the only ones I know of are the Icom and Standard models) are poorly designed compared to dualband units, I'll have to take that into consideration. People have raved on this board about the FT-50R. How would this rig compare with the Icom tribander from a strictly noise immunity standpoint?

Please email your replies to me at herald@asu.edu if you could! Thanks very much.

Bert, WF7I, Tempe, AZ, USA

1328. packet stuff 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother William <BrotherWm@hermitage.org>
Message-ID: <32DF22B2.4A9D@hermitage.org>
Source record: 185983

Hello and thanks for reading

I am selling two item
1 and MFJ-1270C TNC-2 Turbo with extra 32k mailbox $100.00
1 MFJ-1272B tnc/mic switch $25.00
I have the manual for both
Shipping extra $3.00 each for Priority Mail
Phone (707) 766-9108

thanks Billy kd6iju

1329. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5bm221$ad7@tdc.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 185984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In <32de0570.5313484@news.syspac.com> dnorris@k7no.com (38982) writes:
>aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) wrote:

>>Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
>>using? I cannot believe that a top American politician is still using an
>>analogue cellphone. If he was using analogue, the twit deserves all he gets.

>My, aren't we the proper little person with ALL the latest in
>technological devices. And what do we do with the throw-aways? Of
>course- we donate them to the poor.

Newt Gingrich is hardly "the poor". He can afford a digital cellphone. It
was him particularly I was talking about, not analogue users generally.

He should have had people advising him that analogue phones can be monitored,
and telling him to get a digital.

>Say Alan, are you using Clone or True blu or, perhaps..... MAC???

Gateway 2000 Pentium 133 at home, IBM PC330 Pentium 100 at work. Why?

Alan.
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****
Push to test ... <CLICK> ... Release to detonate
****
Alan Edwards aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk
PGP Key Available

1330. Trade or Sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32DED501.40CC@millcomm.com>
Source record: 185985

I have a Bird 43 non-peak reading meter I'd be interested in trading for a mint condition quality peak reading watt meter.

Includes 250 and 2500 watt slugs.

Also consider cash purchase. Make offer. Email only please.

Larry N0XB
Northfield MN
lmenzel@millcomm.com

1331. TW 4100a for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcombs@eastky.com
Message-ID: <5bkhbv$e46@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 185986

I have a Kenwood tw4100a, 2m/70cm mobile 45/35 watts for sale. I have the original pakaging and manual. I also have a tu7 and vs2 witch I could let go with it all for $375 or radio alone for 325 would consider trading for a 2m mobile with 50 watts and voice synthesizer capability. If interested e-mail jmcombs@eastky.com

Net-Tamer V 1.08 - Test Drive

1332. AT&T DV-200 Video cam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5bjsjl$8qg@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 186015

I have a DV-200 AT&T Cam for sale. Not even used
This Cam must be used with a Video card. I just
decided not to go for the card...

$125.00. I will ship it..

1333. For Sale (Color Cam.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5bjt3l$8qg@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 186016

I have for sale a AT&T DV-100 Color Cam for sale.
Still in Box.... This Cam is used with a VIDEO CARD..
I just decided not to go the Card route..

It can be seen at : http://www.skypoint.com/~joem/cams.html

$ 125.00... I will ship it.

Tnx for reading ths .... Mel... w0dvk.... Tucson, Arizona

1334. For Sale (Color Cam)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5bjt99$8qg@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 186017

I have for sale a AT&T DV-200 Color Cam for sale.
Still in Box.... This Cam is used with a VIDEO CARD..
I just decided not to go the Card route..

It can be seen at : http://www.skypoint.com/~joem/cams.html

$ 125.00... I will ship it.

Tnx for reading ths .... Mel... w0dvk.... Tucson, Arizona

1335. Re: my 6mtr rptr squelch opens at night -WHY??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott <acepilot@mwt.net>
Message-ID: <32DDE102.14F@mwt.net>
Source record: 186018

Bill wrote:
>
> Hello, my 6 mtr repeater squelch opens at night as though there
> was a rf noise floor rising, or signals getting into the input only at
> night. I thought the cold temperatures were effecting the squelch
> circuit because it has been around 15 degrees F, and when it was
> warmer in the fall there was no problem. So I tightened up the squelch
> a little. I still have the problem because the machine times out and I
> can't access my machine from 40 miles away like before! I have a
> mosfet preamp on the receive, which is not too radical. I would expect
> problems if I had a gasfet preamp on the receive. Also I have a four
> cavity duplexer in the system, which would act as a filter from out of
> band signals. I am using a GE MSTRII. I have to keep it in PL for now.
> If anyone can suggest some ideas, I would really appreciate it.
>
> 73, Bill- KA2QEP
>

Check the circuitry connected to the RUS (Receiver UnSquelch) line...also check the channel guard decoder board and it's soldered pin connections on the "motherboard" or as GE calls it, the system board. Also, GE soldering jobs SUCKED! Check every connection you can by resoldering all you can get at!! We have approximately 300 MASTR II's (UHF) that I fight with daily. The new digital Motorolas will be arriving this month, THANK GOD!

73, Scott, N0EDV

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Gotta Fly or
Gonna Die !
--Ask me about my
Aeronca Super Chief--

1336. Need info BC 654 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <28267.853384504@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 186019

Anyone know anything about the BC 654 A ?

I have a friend refurbishing his WWII jeep (1944 Ford GPN) and
someone gave him the BC 654 A (in very nice shape) for it. We
would like to find the approximate vintage of this radio and
we would like to know what service it may have been put to.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Clark
WA3JPG

1337. Re: ICOM IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <32DDD25E.4F2A@itol.com>
Source record: 186020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <01bc0334$29ce4d20$9750c7cd@default>,
> Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have the new ICOM IC-R8500 receiver?
> >I would appreciate any pro's and con's.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Bill Crocker
>
> I tested an ICOM R8500 for my Scanner Equipment column
> in Monitoring Times magazine and liked it enough to buy one
> for my own use.
>
> Most DC-daylight receivers are a compromise, but the R8500
> is an exception and works well across a wide spectrum.
> Haven't had intermod or image problems thus far.
>
> It's easier to use and the construction is much more
> rugged than the R7100A, another receiver I enjoyed.
> It's heavy because the circuit boards are bolted to a thick,
> cast aluminum chassis.
>
> My R8500 is pretty sensitive up through 1,400 MHz,
> then starts to become less sensitive.
>
> See the current issue of Monitoring Times (Jan. 1997)
> for a full report, including my sensitivity measurements
> up to 2,000 MHz in graphical form.
>
> Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
> for $2.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:
>
> Grove Enterprises, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown,
> NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
> Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.
>
> Note: I don't get any part of the $2.00.
> --
> ==
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
>

> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)
If you wont the 8500 to pick up Cell, for get it your out of luck, for now,But just wait a few months and somebody will figer it out!!!

JJMJR.

1338. need schematic fo CI-V adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <5bkk8c$7pk@oskgw.osk.sony.co.jp>
Source record: 186021

Hi:
Does anyone know of a site where I can download a copy
of a ICOM compatible CI-V level convertor ?

'73
Peter

1339. FS Kenwood TS-520 HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5bkebd$joi@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 186022

For Sale

Kenwood TS-520 HF transceiver.

Covers 80m through 10m plus 10 Mhz WWV band.

It has the optional CW crystal installed.

Overall condition and tubes are very good.

Manual and hand microphone included.

$290 US plus shipping.

If interested please reply to csc@smartt.com

Colin

1340. 10 FREE PHOTO SCANS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PROSCAN@SCAN.com
Message-ID: <32e42851.494148@netnews2.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186023

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NEEDS..

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ALL SCANS WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU THE SAME DAY..

THANK-YOU
DON SCHUMACHER

1341. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stans@taurus.oursc.k12.AR.US
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.970116072851.31288C-100000@taurus.oursc.k12.ar.us>
Source record: 186024

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subscribe
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1342. Azden 7000H--------->F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116123301.HAA17610@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186025

FS: Azden 7000H, excellent condition, $260.
data3333@aol.com

1343. Re: Icom 756 pricing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DE4D8B.781A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186026

hershman wrote:
>
> Gary P. Fiber wrote:
> >
> > Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com> wrote in article
> > <32D4747D.313B@monmouth.com>...
> > > Do they have any yet ????
> > >
> > $ 2760. 00 MSRP
> >
> > gary
> I called around and found a couple of Dealers who were taking orders
> for $2150 USA DOLLARS. I bet the price will come down once the radio is
> out 6 months. For instance the Icom 706 cost $1300 at first but then
> came down to $1189 USSA DOLLARS plus includes separation Kit.

The ads say AFFORDABLE. That would make the price $1,500.00 or less.
Bob

1344. Yaesu FT-11R Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32DDB668.6125@erols.com>
Source record: 186027

Is there any way of improving the audio on the Yaesu FT-11R?

Thanks,
Todd KF4KHM

1345. Need Yaesu MD-1 mic owner's manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DE3718.36@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186028

Just got a MD-1C8 mic. Does anyone have a xerox copy of the owners manual/paperwork they could send me. Need info on tone settings and mic pin outs etc.
Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

1346. TS-570D questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <853423458.19031@dejanews.com>
Source record: 186029

Hello, I have a few questions for any owners of the TS-570D. I'll probably be purchasing one at the Richmond Frostfest this Sunday. Any replies before then would be really helpful!

1. I used to own a Kenwood TM-241 2-meter rig. In one year's time, the labels on the rubber keypad buttons on the 241's microphone wore completely off. Now, I know a mobile mike is in a more harsh environment, with constant handling, sweaty palms, etc., but I don't want to have to replace the 570's front panel keypads after a short time! This may be a hard question to answer since the rig is so new, but have any of you owners taken a good look at them? Do they appear durable?

2. I live in a townhouse and I could only put up one "hidden" antenna. I was fortunate enough to hide a full-size 80-meter dipole in the woods behind my unit and that's ALL I plan to put up. The current rig I'm using, a borrowed FT-890, is able to find a match for it on all bands including 160. How's the tuner in the TS-570D? I've read that it's a little different from most tuners in that it does not use motorized tuning capacitors. How does it handle mismatches like the one I'm talking about? Anyone out there had any experience like that?

3. QST's review of the radio had several criticisms. The one about the multitude of uses for the MULTI knob I'm ignoring, since I've played with the TS-570D at HRO and I don't think I'd have that problem. But what about the tuning steps? QST said the 10-hz "default" step was "too fast" for normal operating, and that the 1-hz "fine" step was too slow -- especially for the RIT control when that tuning step was selected. Opinions?

4. QST also said the TS-570D's fan was "somewhat noisy." Really? Or were they just being a little critical in an otherwise excellent product review? The fan in the FT-890 is audible too, but far from objectionable. Again, opinions?

Allow me to thank you in advance for replying to this query. I'm just about to drop some cash on a new HF radio and I want to be SURE I'm making a good decision! (I also want to be happy with whatever I get because my new wife has had enough of Food Lion beef stew and generic shampoo for the last three months! She'd better see me pleased with what I get or ohboy!!!)

Any other comments or criticisms on the TS-570D would be
GREATLY appreciated as well.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail:
hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1347. Re: %%% Need PJ068 Audio Jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DE3BB4.54D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 186030

> NOS original PJ-068 microphone plugs manufactured by Kings electronics. -- They are the REAL THING as supplied to
> the US military and Collins Radio -- Will also fit other equipment (Drake, etc) that require a .206" 3-conductor phone-type
> plug. -- These retail for approx $14 plus shipping (if you can find them!) -- MY PRICE: $7.50 (I ship) -- Bill, AA4FM/0,
> Eudora, Kansas, USA -- debral@falcon.cc.ukans.edu

Found this. Is this what you are looking for.
WB5APD
Bob

1348. BC-645A W.W.II IFF transponder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John J <wd2gwb@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <01bc03b9$f4d0f7e0$3caf98ce@Johnny>
Source record: 186031

Hello,
Does anyone out there have any info on the World War II bc-645A transponder

1349. Re: Military Surplus WWW INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0391$ff717c60$31c7a4c6@uymfdlwk>
Source record: 186032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I just had the pleasure of checking this out also. Yes, it does still
work, and works great. Fantastic amount of info on the old gear.

P.S.
I remember when the OLD gear was considered NEW gear.

My compliments to the person responcible for the web site.

Regards
Reed

Robert R. Koblish <n3hat@erols.com> wrote in article
<32DBBAEB.134D@erols.com>...
> Brian Carling wrote:
> >
> > There used to be a GREAT listing and description of MANY models of
> > military surplus equipment available on the web at:
> >
> > http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/mi.html
> >
> > It no longer works! Does anyone have any idea where it has been moved
> > to or has it just disappeared?
> >
> > ANY help would be appreciated!
> >
> > Thanks! Bry, AF4K
>
>
> I clicked the URL in your post and it worked. Rumors of its demise
> appear to be exaggerated. Seems slow, though.
>
> -rrk
>
>
>

1350. xcvr crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gehinds@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116162100.LAA25227@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186033

Need 1-800 or other number for International Crystal Manufacturing.

Thanks. Please respond to gehinds@kktv.com

1351. Callbooks on CDROMs Sale Priced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116164000.LAA26156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186034

Check Radio Devices Web Page at http://www.ultranet.com/biz/raddev

Radio Amateur Callbook (flying horse version) $35.95
QRZ Ham Radio $14.95

1352. Re: Newbie needs advice on first rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay.Mottern@ci.seattle.wa.us
Message-ID: <5bjrs7$467@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 186035

I should clarify: The asking price for either radio is $350 from their
respective owners, not $350 for both radios! :)

In article <E410xv.L83@eskimo.com>, shamus@eskimo.com says...
>
>Greetings.
>
>I'm planning to go for my Novice (or even Tech+) ticket, and would like a
>little advice on choosing my first (HF) rig.
>
>I have leads on a Yaesu FT-301 with power supply, external VFO & mic, and on
a
>Kenwood TS-520, both for around $350.
>
>Is this a fair price, assuming both radios are in good working order? What
are
>the relative merits/disadvantages of one rig over the other?
>
>If you want to email replies, please do so to Jay.Mottern@ci.seattle.wa.us
>
>Thanks.
>

1353. FS: Factory Reconditioned ADI Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: adiradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970116155701.KAA24387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 186036

FOR SALE:

Factory reconditioned radios from ADI, the new value leader in Amateur Radio, are now available. Handhelds and mobiles for both VHF and UHF are available at less than ADI's already low prices. Quantities are limited, so call PREMIER Communications now at (909) 869-5711 and order. All radios are in 100% working order, and are backed by a one year warranty against defects in parts and workmanship. Handhelds include radio, 7.2 volt battery pack*, wall charger, rubber duck antenna, manual, and schematics. Mobiles include microphone, mounting bracket, manual, and schematics. Please hurry. Call PREMIER Communications now.

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AT-400 70 Centimeter Handheld: $169.95 + shipping
AR-146 2 Meter Mobile $239.95 + shipping
AR-446 70 Centimeter Mobile $295.95 + shipping

*12 volt batteries available for $20.00 extra on an as available basis.

1354. TS-850/950 service menus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmc@twinsoft.SUptel.FR
Message-ID: <32DF085E@gw-msmail.suptel.fr>
Source record: 185840

I'm looking for those hidden service menus on Kenwood rigs TS-850/950.
Thanks,

jmc

1355. Re: WTS: Yaesu FT101 + VFO + Spare PA's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Ames Jr." <jaa155@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc040c$d6e6cd60$36487680@jaa155.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 185841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Your power output readings are accurate, although I was able to bump my FT-101's output to 250W with a few mods on a new pair of finals a few years back (since I don't operate much anymore due to school, I don't know how much sooner they'll burnout, but the oomph is nice!).

As to the sensitivity, it sounds to me as though it's malfunctioning. Possibly, the band switch mechanism needs to be cleaned well, as it occasionally will foul. Get a professional grade contact cleaner from a QST advertiser, as the RS stuff doesn't seem to last very long when I use it.

I have no experience with the latest high-tech wonders I see advertised nowadays, but I have been well-pleased with my FT-101 for twenty years now. In its day, it was top-of-the-line and well respected. I believe it will be a wonderful rig to discover the joys of amateur short-wave operations.

Enjoy!
--
Joe Ames, W3JY
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http://www.personal.psu.edu/users/j/a/jaa155/

"Those who beat their swords into plowshares will end up plowing for those who keep their swords."

spammers@must.die.com wrote in article <wsandersE446v9.7F4@netcom.com>...
> > =A3255
> >
> >Also comes with a spare set of PA valves worth =A350
>
> This came out looking like this on my reader. This isn't in UK pounds,
> is it? Is an FT101 really worth this?
>
> I recently inherited by Dad's old FT101E, plus external VFO and matching
> linear amp. In general, the unit seems
> to have lousy sensitivity, and may even be broken (I can't pick up
> anything on 160 or 80m.) Using a 6 ft piece of wire hung off a
> transmatch, I can receive the local 28.2 beacon but have detected no
> other activity there except for the odd local packet station; could be
> the band is just dead. I can pick up the local 14.1 beacon,with
> occasional snippets of the beacons in Canada and New York. On transmit,
> the unit seems to put about 180 W into a dummy load, and this falls off

> to 100 on 10m. (Could be my meter.)
>
> I look forward to using it once I pass the code test in the next few
> weeks, but I don't want to embarass myself and not be able to receive
> anything. The cost of a new HF rig is prohibitive for me, considering I
> live in a condo and will never be able to erect a decent antenna.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> -Wiley KF6IIU
>
>

1356. Re: 6 meters on new HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Collier <103446.1373@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5bmj04$np6$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185842

>But why is it so popular on the

>current crop of HF rigs? After all, it's a VHF band!

The technology has at last become inexpensive enough to enable this so
wide coverage. Before long, hams will be able to buy "DC to light"
transceivers that have HF,VHF, and UHF. Scanners are made to cover LF
microwaves, so why not amateur gear.

I think it is good; it makes it easier for folks to explore all of the
we have. When I was first licensed ('78), one was lucky to have good R
performance above 14 MHz;; going all the way to 50 or 144 was unheard

Regards,

Phil KG2DH

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Regards,
Phil Collier

PGP: because big brother is watching...

1357. Kenwood 742A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjs@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <5bmigd$ira@llnews.ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 185843

Are there any mods available for the Kenwood 742A Tri-bander? I have
the 2M and 70 cm modules.

Reply via e-mail preferred <mjs@ll.mit.edu> and/or post to this news group.

Thank You.
73
N1JLU

1358. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dingbat@codesmth.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32ded44a.21142419@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 185844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

The moving finger of aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) having written:

>In <32D706AD.16B6@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
>>James Coburn wrote:
>>> GINGRICH'S CELL PHONE NIGHTMARE
>>>
>>> Political scandal has come crashing into the digital age.

"digital age" ? see below...

>Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he was
>using?

AFAIK, America is far behind Europe and there simply _isn't_ a digital cellphone network.

--
Smersh Spamionem

1359. PicCon Hidden Transmitter Hunt Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: byon@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32dfdec5.10110239@news.hlc.net>
Source record: 185845

Greetings to fellow T-hunters and T-hiders,

I have recently created a new microcontroller-based hidden transmitter controller called PicCon. It connects to a radio transceiver and produces tone sequences and Morse code messages at user-programmed times. It is completely field programmable via DTMF tones, remembers all options even when power is removed, runs off a 9-volt battery (or any 7-35VDC source), and is quite compact (1.9" x 1.7" PCB.) PicCon also supports synchronized multi-transmitter hunts, and can operate under IARU T-hunting standards. Look for it in the March 1997 issue of 73 magazine in Joe Moell's Homing In column.

Kits are available, which include a manual, and all parts necessary to build the printed circuit board, excluding a chassis. A power/radio interface cable is also included, but must be wired for your specific radio. Kits are $49 plus $2 S/H and can be built in about 30 minutes.

Further details can be found at the PicCon Web page where I have on-line copies of the User's Manual in PDF, HTML, RTF and TEXT formats. If you do not have web access, I would be glad to eMail a version to you. The web page URL is:
http://www.kvoa.com/byon/piccon/
Additional questions can be directed to me via eMail.

Thanks, 73, and good hunting (and hiding.)

Byon

Byon Garrabrant N6BG byon@netcom.com http://www.kvoa.com/byon/

1360. FS: Toobes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Haase" <TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5bmqs7$qb9@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a large quantity of tubes for sale. Please e-mail to TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net or write to 336F Versailles Dr., Melbourne Beach, FL 32951. WA9ENO

Qty N.I.B. Qty N.I.B. Qty Min. Qty 8-Pin, etc.
1 1G3/1B3 4 6SJ7 2 6AH6 5 1G3GT/1B3GT
1 1N1238 1 6SK7 2 6AL5 1 1K3
1 2AS2 1 6SN7 2 6AQ5 1 5V4G
2 3A3/3B2 1 6V6GTA 1 6AS5 2 5Y3
2 5Y3 1 6W4 1 6AW8 2 6AS7G
1 6AG5 1 7F8 1 6BA6 1 6BK4
1 6AH6 1 8EM5 1 6BG7 1 6BQ6GTB/6CU6
1 6AK5 1 12AL5 2 6BH6 3 6D6
1 6AK6 1 12BH7 1 6BQ7 1 6J5 (Metal)
2 6AN5 1 12DT5 1 6BZ6 2 6V6
2 6AU4 1 35L6 1 6CG7 1 6Y6G
1 6AU6 1 OA2 1 6CG8 1 6Z10
1 6AX8 2 OB2 1 6CL8 1 12AY3
1 6AY3 1 OC2 2 6CQ8 1 12D4
2 6BA6 1 OG3 1 6CZ5 1 12DQ6B
1 6BC5 1 5651 1 6DE6 1 12SN7GT
2 6BF5 1 5749 1 6EA5 1 12SQ7
2 *6BH6 2 5763 2 6EB8 1 12V6GT
2 6BK7 2 5963 1 6EK5 1 17BE3
1 6BN6 1 6112 1 6GH8 1 17BF11
1 6BQ7 1 6977 1 6GM6 2 17JZ8
1 6CB6 1 6HB7 1 21JZ6
3 6CB6 Metal 1 6J6 1 25L6GT
4 6CL6 1 6AC7 2 6KE8 1 38HE7
2 6CL8 6 6AG7 1 6T8 2 50L6
3 6CW4 1 6C5 2 6X4 1 OD3
1 6CZ5 4 6L6 2 8FQ7 1 5452
1 6D4 1 6L7 1 8FQ7 1 6528
1 6D6 1 8JV8 1 75
2 6EA5 Qty Min 1 10LZ8 2 829B
8 6EB8 1 2D21 1 12AD6
1 6EH7 1 3HQ5 1 12FX5
1 6FQ7 1 4DT6 1 OA5
1 6FV8 1 4HM6 1 OB2
1 6GH8 2 4JC6 2 5654
1 6GM6 1 4JD6 1 5696
3 6J4 1 4KT6 2 5749
1 6J6 2 5AQ5 1 5750

2 6JE6 1 6136 1 5751
1 6JF7 1 6201 3 5814
1 6K7 1 6AF4 1 6197
1 6KD6 2 6AG5
1 6KE8
1 6L8

1361. -FS- Dow-Key Relays/ D-K Switch/more...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0432$cdd9a500$616794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 185847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

for sale---
two DOW-KEY model DK-77-BNC Coax Relays...
they have 12vdc coils...and of course BNC
female connectors. The DK-77 series is a
compact 5/8 x 5/8 x 2" (body), but other-
wise similar to popular DK-60 types.
rated 250w, DC to 1000Mhz. used but
excellent condition.
$15. each....or both for $25.

Tektronix model 011-031 10db attenuator for
signal generators etc...50 ohms/ 1.5 watts
3/4" x 3/4" x 2" with pl-259 male connector
on one end, female on other...looks like new..
$12.00

DowKey model DK78-T manual transfer switch
new-in-box, real quality! rated 1KW to 500Mhz,
.............$35.00

need an extra $2 to mail any of the above....

73,
Ron Sibbitt - N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
Email n8lmt@greatlakes.net

1362. Re: Questions about Yaesu two-slot rapid charger for FT-50 and FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32DFA7FB.4863@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185848

I have two FT-50R's and use the rapid charger, I have put batteries that
went thru a 10hr charge on the slow charger,then put them into the quick
charger(NC-50).
within 2 minutes, the red light went to green showing the battery was
charged, it seems the charger stop changing when the battery voltage
reaches a certain full charge thesehold.
Have not had any overheated, hot batteries, from trying to charge
as you describe.

73

Mike

re: FNB-41/FNB-42 batteries in NC-50 charger for FT-50R.

Michael O'Brien wrote:
>
> The rapid charger for the old Yaesu FT-470 was the worst rapid charger
> ever seen by the field of amateur radio, just about. The only protection
> it had was a timer. If you put in a less-than-fully-discharged battery,
> or if there was any interruption in power causing the timer to reset,
> the result was a battery that was cooked down to a soup bone. Yaesu
> wound up giving lots of folks in my radio club new batteries to replace
> the ones cooked by this charger.
>
> Now we have a new dual-slot charger for the FT-50 and FT-51R. The question
> that springs to mind is: what's inside it? Does it have a Delta-V detector?
> Does it have a timer? Do the battery packs have temperature sensors? If so,
> does this charger read those sensors? Does it use one or another of the
> commercially available battery-charger control chips?
> --
> Mike O'Brien
> obrien@aero.org

1363. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32ea0558.11215026@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185849

crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:
>1. Like most ham gear, the 100 memory channels are not organized
>into banks the way scanner receivers are. If you want to scan, you
>have to lock the channels out one by one. It sure would be nice
>to be able to cut banks of channels in and out.

Very true.. Almost.. maybe NO ham rigs have banks.. They're not
scanners. They're amateur radios. Remember, we shouldn't listen out of
band! =)

>2. The radio uses a unique single pin plug for the extension
>microphone. (It infuriates me when manufacturers force you
>to buy all new accessories !) If you have a 2-pin mic already
>there is an adapter available but it's big and awkward, and you
>can't pick up the plug as a part except via Yaesu dealers, which
>may be less convenient than your local electronics parts dealer.
>Remember this when budgeting.

Not entirely true.. Almost all radio manufacturers use their own style
plug. Why? More money. But Scanners Unlimited up here carries the
mike. He's not a yaesu dealer, as far as I know.. But it's the same
accessories as the VX-10 commercial rig, so..

>3. Similarly, the power plug is a Yaesu special item. More $.

Again, that's going to be standard.. No two radios (even very few by
the same company) use the same adapters.. Enter W&W associates Battery
chargers! =)

>4. It has a lot of clever features that you probably won't ever use.
>For instance, it will auto-transpond with other FT50R's so you can
>track whether your friends are in range. (How many of your friends
>have FT50R's also?) It will record up to 20 sec's from the mic

Very true.. But that entices people to say "BOB!!! BUY A FT-50!!"

>or off the air, but won't autostart - try recording a CW station ID,
>for instance, by the time you press record, it's half over.

Not true. Press F for a second, then hold down TN/TS. The display
will show AREC, and record any traffic HOWEVER it will re-record over
itself everytime carrier drops and a new xmission comes in..

>5. You can only access two of the four power settings from the front
>keyboard. One of the two is full power. To get the others takes a fair
>number of keypresses, involving manipulating the big knob on top of
>the radio..

How many radios do you know have more than two settings? Now, that would be more buttons.. I kind of like the high / low button, rarely use any of the others..

>6. The keyboard beep, if activated, sounds every time the radio stops
>on an active channel when in scan mode (Apparently this is a Yaesu
>thing - my FT2400 does the same thing). You can disable the beep but
>then you don't hear it ever eg when pressing keys.

True.. Very annoying.. But I turn myne off, so I can't complain.

>7. The antenna sucks. Budget more dollars. It's an SMA socket,
>so if you want to connect to coax or a BNC plug, you need another
>adaptor. More dollars.

Open it up, and solder in a BNC antenna.. =)

>8. Its tiny size has its down side - if you have big hands it's hard
>to find a comfortable way to hold the radio and not accidentally press
>a key. Fortunately the keyboard lock is well thought out. Also, there
>is no easy way to lay the radio down securely on its side, especially
>if you have the belt clip installed - it will roll over if jiggled..
>If you remove the belt clip there is a stub that sticks out.

You can sure find a problem in anything, eh? It is small, which can be an advantage (I do photography and often don't want to be seen wearing a radio. I work around the elements (fire and accidents) and around big guys with guns (secret service) so often not letting them know you are listening to them can be fun!

>By now you probably think I could find the down side in
>just about anything. Just try to pry my FT50R away from me
>and you'll see how much I like it. :)

I was the same with my Saber III until I sold it.. =)

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

1364. FS : kenwood TM-251A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkconner@bulloch.com
Message-ID: <5bmsrv$jv6@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 185850

For Sale:

Kenwood 2 Meter ham radio.
144mhz and (440 mhz receive)
41 memory channels
Dual band receive
built in digital recording
DTSS
Many, many features
originally purchased for $365.00 October 1995.
Make an offer!
I still have box, documentation, warranty registration card, sales
reciept, and schematic.

email me or call and leave message
mkconner@bulloch.com
912 587-5238

1365. Re: Ni-Cads & HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5bn9sr$l2p@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 185851

Claude A. Cartee (ccartee@cisco.com) wrote:
: I would like to understand the issues surrounding the use of Ni-Cad
: batteries in my HT's (Yaesu FT-51R) battery case...
:
: The owner's manual says that this is a no-no...

It's most likely because there is no shorting protection for the
battery. Nicads can deliver lots of current when shorted, which could
mean heat, fire, explosions...

Plenty of people do it anyway. I suspect it's unlikely to be
a problem, but liability and all that...

-PC

1366. GE "MLS" Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wick <shelby13@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc044a$8ac21f00$1194d4cd@default>
Source record: 185852

Recently inherited a GE "MLS" Series radio. Looks like the year was 1988. It's a two channel business radio set for 151.805.

Anybody aware of mods available to convert this into a 2-meter packet station?

Please post mods here or to: shelby13@bright.net

Thanks for any information.

1367. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac Bentley <painting@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <01bc044d$34027360$9316d3cf@painting>
Source record: 185853

What in the heck are you saying!!! We can't monitor the police or the Fire Dept. because it is not a "scanner". Give me a break, next time you say something again use your head first!
--

Isaac Bentley (KD6TCV)
Painting@c-zone.net

Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote in article

"They're not scanners. They're amateur radios. Remember, we shouldn't listen out of band!"

1368. CT-17 w/IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DiVittorio <dickd@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <32DF430D.749C@magicnet.net>
Source record: 185854

Anyone have any experience with the IC736 and computer control.
Does this rig communicate both ways with the computer.
I am using "Logmaster" by Sensible Solutions Software and it reads where the rig is as you log and you can tell the rig what freq to goto from packet call outs. This works fine with my FT757 and a friends TS450.

Your info is apprecated.
tnx Dick

1369. PRICE INFO: YAESU 757 GX W/ 2M TRANSV.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DF3DAA.4233@asu.edu>
Source record: 185855

What is a good price for a Yaesu 757GX used HF rig (in good condition)
w/ a 2m Yaesu converter?

--Will

1370. Amateur Radio - help me!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wom@fakt.wom.kielce.pl
Message-ID: <853485905.20211@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185856

Hallo!
I live in POLAND, in Kielce.
I have the license of short wave - (amateur radio).
I'm 25 years old.

Please help me!

Amateur radio is my big Hobby! It's my live!

But i have no much Many to bye Radio Transceiver.
Could you send me a information - who can me send a Radio Transceiver
but for free or lover cost.
Anymore has a old Radios, (or not old).
I interested e.g. 100kHz-30MHz or 100-999MHz Radios.
I can selling Your products or make Yours advertisement.
I work in Provincional Incervice Education Centre.
I work in Computer Team.

Could You send me a message!

Thank Your very much.
Your Sincerely!
Tom.

BTW: My e-mail: twdowicz@fakt.wom.kielce.pl

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1371. WTB:Ten Tec Model 253 auto tuner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Jones"
Message-ID: <5bmqv8$3nq@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 185857

Hello fellow hams from frosty
Virginia. I am looking to buy a Ten Tec auto tuner that is in mint to very good condition. It would be nice if you still had the box and all docs and are a non smoker. This model 253 is no longer in production as of last year. I buy and sell alot of used gear so please be fair on your price as I know what the market sells this tuner for at a fair price. I have cash and am ready to buy now. Thanks for reading this and 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

1372. Need Help - MIDLAND 70-154B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32DF76CA.77CB@servtech.com>
Source record: 185858

Could someone help me with a problem with this radio. I need to know how to reset the CPU on this radio. The programming in the radio somehow got messed up and I cannot reprogram this radio via the keyboard.

Any help would be grateful. I don't want to put this radio in the shop for a decade or two for a minor problem.

Thanks!
--
==
Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
==

1373. Re: FT-51R Wide Receive??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <32DF7DC0.6016@dove.net.au>
Source record: 185859

Mark Tirschwell wrote:
>
> Has anyone successfully modified a Yaesu FT-51R to receive from 100-900 Mhz.

Yep :-)

>
> If so, which mod did you do, and hows the sensitivity on 800 Mhz frequencies.

800MHz? What sensitivity? Nothing above 520MHz appears to be of much use
(although I admit I haven't had a good look at it on the analyser at
work yet...).

--
Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dove.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

1374. Drake Gear Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc0477$483e6800$6d6274cc@bobbyray>
Source record: 185860

Thanks too all who reply too me about the Drake TR4,MS4 and Drake RV4C VFO
it now SOLD!

from Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

1375. Re: Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <32DF83A3.2288@staffnet.com>
Source record: 185861

Will White wrote:
>
> I am considering buying the Ten_tec HF Scout rig. Any
> comments/experiences with it? Thanks.
>
> --Will

A friend has one. The only complaint is CW at about 20 WPM or higher.
You get minor (maybe 20 Hz or so) random transmit frequency jumps. I
guess the same processor is used for frequency control and the keyer.

1376. Re: ICOM IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Pendley <Michael.Pendley@sematech.org>
Message-ID: <32DFA1A3.741D@sematech.org>
Source record: 185862

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Anyone have the new ICOM IC-R8500 receiver? I would appreciate any pro's
> and con's.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill CrockerYES,
It is a niffty radio. I have had a several GP vhf/uhf receivers dating back to the nims-clark receivers. I have only had this one about a month.I really like this one. Yes there is some intermod, but very little. It is better that My FRG9600, Better than the R7100 and better in VHF than My FRG8800/VHF8800. The HF side also nice. I think as good,if not better that My FRG8800. I no longer have my FRG8800 so a side by side trial is not possible. All in all I like the unit and some day I will figure out all of the features it has.

73
Micahel
WA5VTV

1377. Worth getting CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5bn0li$rd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 185863

Can someone tell me if it's worth getting a CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?

I am thinking of getting one but was told that besides CW most
stuff is encrypted. I would like to hear from people who already
own decodes to see if it's worth spending $500 plus for one.

I was also told that alot of signals that aren't encrypted
use special codes to send messages. If this is the case, it
sounds more like work fun.

Could a novice find these frequencies/modes or can a book be purchased
with this info?

1378. Amateur Vendor Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <32DF9EB1.5940@bro.net>
Source record: 185864

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The web's most comprehensive listing of Amateur Radio vendors is
available at:

http://bro.net/explorer/vendor.html

Enjoy!
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1379. Re: Worth getting CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E45uKr.6A1@netcom.com>
Source record: 185865

In article <5bn0li$rd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> wrote:
>Can someone tell me if it's worth getting a CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?

Yes.

>I am thinking of getting one but was told that besides CW most
>stuff is encrypted. I would like to hear from people who already
>own decodes to see if it's worth spending $500 plus for one.

All you need is $5 to get into this. Look for HAMCOM22.ZIP
and JVFAX60.ZIP. Takes $5 to build the interface from 5
radio shack parts. You must have a 386 or better computer
to plug it into. Schematic is in executable. You can
buy the interface prebuilt for $20 from HAMS here.

>I was also told that alot of signals that aren't encrypted
>use special codes to send messages. If this is the case, it
>sounds more like work fun.

Yes, commercial RTTY is almost totally encrypted. However
I've had some luck using AMTOR/SITOR modes.

Ham RTTY is never encoded. Try 14080.

You can pickup extremely high resolution satellite FAX's
from Navy. They retransmit the Gig sattellite receptions
down to HF (8080,9090...)

You can pickup SSTV on 14230. I've gotten several dozen
great hAM color pictures here.

>Could a novice find these frequencies/modes or can a book be purchased
>with this info?

Poke around. The commercial stuff is roughly around 6400 and 8400 (??)

1380. Icom delta-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Delbert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DFAB1C.72D5@asu.edu>
Source record: 185866

I thought I'd re-post this, since I think the reply-to data was wrong on my
earlier post.

I'm looking for anyone who owns a delta-1 triband HT, or knows anything about it. I've read about the tribander Standard makes, and I'm not interested in it due to some problems mentioned in the QST review.

I'd like a tri-band rig with the features of the Alinco dual-bander (easy to use, few extra features I'll never use, rotating squelch knobs, to name a few). My main interest though is in how well it receives.
I don't want something torn up by intermod all the time. And I couldn't care less about how many scanner frequencies it can get--I've got a scanner at home. In fact, I'd prefer a rig that only had ham freqs., if that would reduce chances for
out-of-band signals crashing into my desired receive! Size also doesn't matter. I'm not getting something to be cute. I want something that works.

Any help would be appreciated. Any info on review articles on this or similar rigs would also be appreciated. I couldn't find any reviews by QST on it in the library.

Bert
WF7I
herald@asu.edu

1381. mfj shortwave converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0441$3b7770c0$d7774fcf@default>
Source record: 185867

i am looking for the mfj shortwave converter that hooks up to your car radio.i would like the deluxe model.thanks jack

1382. Re: STRAIGHT KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <cobbco@terranet.net>
Message-ID: <32DFB8D8.2A65@terranet.net>
Source record: 185868

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> M>I am looking for a good quality straight key.
>
> M>Nothing collector quality - just a good key that won't slide across the
> >desk as I use it :)
>
> M>Will buy outright, or may trade a MFJ swr analyzer for it - have one for
> >HF and one for 2mtrs...
>
> The NYE Viking master key is very good.
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
> --
> |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> |
> | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

Kent straight keys are the best you'll ever find, in my opinion. The
best machined, weighted and operating straight key I've ever seen.

R.A. Kent Engineers
P.o. Box 809
Mount Ida, AR 71957-0809 Phone-501-867-4550

1383. FS/TRADE: ICOM IC-735, ANT TUNER, ANT BRIDGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32df6c40.2470029@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 185869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am cleaning the shack here, and have a couple of items to sell or trade.

Sell:

MFJ 204B Antenna Bridge, It is in their current catalog. Works fine, average condition, no manual. $80 new, sell for $35 shipped in 48

MFJ 949D 300 watt tuner with ant switch, 4:1 balun and built-in dummy load, has cross needle wattmeter, no manual, works fine, average condition. Front panel excellent, case has some scratches $47 shipped in 48

FOR SALE OR PREFER TRADE: My main QRP Radio Icom IC-735 w/250hz cw filter. In excellent condition. Has great QSK!! Currently set for 4-90 watts output. Have manual/mic/power cord. $600 Would like to work out a trade on a **NEW VERSION** Index Labs QRP++, or would consider a Sierra or OHR-400 in trade.

Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

ARCI-QRP//NE-QRP//QRP-L//GQRP//NORCAL//MI-QRP

1384. HANDHELD wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rissacher <102246.1204@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5bohuo$a9f$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185870
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need a handheld. Preferably dualband. Must be low cost, but
not an ancient model that dosen't support all repeater functions.
e-mail me any offers

73

Dan

1385. FT1000D vs FT1000MP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Lindsay <st23840@navix.net>
Message-ID: <32DFE22C.681B@navix.net>
Source record: 185871

Has anyone been able to compare side by side FTl000D to the FT1000MP?
The D is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper???
Any comments? Which one would you choose.

Frank
K0MVY

1386. Re: RADIO SHACK DX150 0R 160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <cobbco@terranet.net>
Message-ID: <32DFBED1.533D@terranet.net>
Source record: 185872

jack beltz wrote:
>
> I AM LOOKING FOR A INEXPENSIVE RADIO SHACK DX150 OR DX160.PLEASE REPLY WITH
> CONDITION AND PRICE.THANKS JACK
What are these rigs?

1387. Drake C line + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grao@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <853530062.5805@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Drake C line + AC4MS4. High Serial Numbers
>25000. R4C has 500 Hz filter.

400 + shipping.

Magnum Six Speech Processor. 75 + shipping.

Reply to grao@umbc.edu

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1388. Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <32DFEC26.1BBA@vbe.com>
Source record: 185874

I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.

Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):

Drake, TR-7
Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
Yaesu FT101 etc......
Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
And what accessories are recommended for them.....

I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!

Thanks,

Michael Melland

1389. Wanted: TU-7 Tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven.grimshaw@m.k12.ut.us
Message-ID: <5bog25$362@svc.slc.uen.org>
Source record: 185875

Thanks, I have a Kenwood TR 751-A 2m all mode and would like to fine a
PL tone encoder board.

Please e-mail N7VQW@m.cues.k12.ut.us

1390. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsarah@gwis.com
Message-ID: <5bomss$cal@news.gwis.com>
Source record: 185876

Scott Anderson <saa@helios.ece.usu.edu> wrote:

>I have been looking for some time for a handheld dual band
>transceiver. The Yaesu FT50R has caught my attention. Before
>purchasing one though, I wanted to query some current users
>of the FT50R.

>Is the FT50R a good investment as far as price-performance
>is measured? Any comments on the model? Likes or dislikes?
>Thanks in advance for any information!

Scott,

The FT50R was my first radio, at least amateur. I have access to many Motorola radios and I consider the FT50R the equal of any Motorola radio that I have used. I can't think of any dislikes at this time, be sure and get the software package, it makes programming the radio a breeze.

Ted KC8ENM

1391. Heathkit, etc. package FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyemm@inch.com
Message-ID: <tyemm-1701971522580001@port145.dialup.inch.com>
Source record: 185877

Please give my brother an offer for any and all of this collection of
Heathkit gear, all in good working condition, larger packages
preference...

GEAR LIST STARTS

LIST:
1 - Heathkit Model #SB-600
1 - Heathkit Model #SB-101
1 - Heathkit Model #HM-15 Reflected Power Meter
1 - Heathkit Model #HD-15 Hybrid Phone Patch
1 - Antenna Rotor motor & CDE control
1 - 6 arm antenna
1 - Microphone w/ button
1 - Microphone bulb w/o stand
1 - Gal RF load resistor
1 - Code Key
1 - 6 position coaxial switch
1 - Antenna rotor control model #T10 Alliance Mfg Co
1 - pair headphones by Sensiphone/Superex
1 -1 Home made cigarbox RF something w/transformer
3-4 loose vacuum tubes some are 4" & 5" tall
25+' RG59/U Coaxial cable
25+' RG58/U Coaxial cable
35+' RG8/U Coaxial cable
35+' RG8/U Coaxial cable
Misc short coaxial cables w/connectors
Other misc coils, switches & misc tube #6LQ6 USA.

1 - 1000 watt amplifier 22w x 15d x 28.5h, w/plate converter meter,
load
& plate adj. knobs, w/blower meter & switches. This unit is
very
heavy & has 6 large vacuum tubes: The top section contains 4 tubes
labeled RCA Electron Tubes #60-04. These are all connected at their
tops
as well as plugged in at their bottoms. There is 1 unused replacement
for
these labeled CETRON 5725/T160L, it is 2" dia x 6" high. The lower
section contains 2 tubes, 2-1/4" dia x 8" high. One is marked
JAN-CQN-872A, VT 42A, Made in USA, SLATER. The other is marked 872A,
USA
2-43, RCA Radiotron Electron Tube. Both have mercury spatters on the

inside of the glass.

GEAR LIST ENDS

Thanks!

Take Care & 73

1392. Yaesu FT-50R Speaker/Mic jack supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn_boozer@hp.com
Message-ID: <32dfe31c.93831130@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 185878

Where can I get some male & female connectors that fit the 4-conductor speaker/microphone jack in th FT-50R?

My problem is that I have a Yaesu speaker/microphone that plugs into the HT and I want to have the audio go to a speaker in the truck and have the mic on the end of the cord still work.

I could wire this up if I had the parts.

gab

Glenn Boozer (408) 343-5265 -KF6GHC-
Hewlett Packard (408) 343-6526 (fax)
Home Products Division
Glenn_Boozer@hp.com or GBoozer@rgv.hp.com

1393. Ultimate Desense Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: creed@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <32DF3DAD.2314@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 185879

A fellow ham owns a UHF 440 repeater operating on the standard + offset. The repeater is a modified Motorola Micor Mobile unit 50 W version. When the repeater first when up NO problems existed for example: Stand 50 miles away key up using low power on HT and was readable with out any problems. Then the repeater gradually has been getting worse with time. It now has major desense. It kerchunk drops due to desense and we know this because we monitor the input via phone and signal is o.k. with transmitter cut off. We have checked everything we know. Radio has been checked and is tune on both recieve and transmit frequencies. The 4 cavity duplexers have been checked both on bandpass and bandreject and they are fine. Changed antennas that didn't work. Changed controllers and that didnt work. Checked SWR and it was perfect. So with all this said it brings me to the questions. Could the 1/2" heliax be bad? Could it be the RF mixing in causing this problem? This particular site has no other 70cm in the shack, but does have several 2m repeaters includes 3 or 4 packet stations. The site also has a 220 machine. We thought it may be the coax coupling and sending signal down the outside of the coax but tried some ferrite beads and this didnt work either. However we weren't sure how many to try. Could it be lack of a good RF ground? Someone please give suggestions on how it may be possible to solve this problem. We are enthusiastic amateurs who want to maintain a good UHF repeater for fellow hams in the area. Your responses may help us in this endeavor. An equipment list is provided to show that we have tried to use only reliable equipment.
1)Motorola Micor UHF mobile modified into repeater
2)CAT-1000 controller
3)WACOM 4 cavity duplexor
4)Astron 30A Continuous PS
5)Andrew Heliax hardline 1/2" 100ft
6)Hustler G6440 base/repeater antenna

Thanks in advance,
KF4MMF
creed@Hiwaay.net

1394. FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Lindsay <st23840@navix.net>
Message-ID: <32DFE02F.2F2F@navix.net>
Source record: 185880

Has anyone been able to compare side by side FT1000D to the FT1000MP? The D is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper??? Any comments?? Which one would you choose???

Frank
K0MVY

1395. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgiusti@iaccess.COM.AU
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970117213443.00f58c20@iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 185881

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add ham-equip
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1396. Re: WTB:Ten Tec Model 253 auto tuner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970117211900.QAA28619@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185882

STEVE;KS4HK
What is fair market value for the 253 auto tuner?
Unable to reply to "Steve Jones" only; not a valid e-mail address.
Tnx
Jim KF4HK
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

1397. FS Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5bn3n9$j34@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 185883

For Sale

Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver.

160 through 10 meters.

Very good overall condition.

Manual and Yaesu hand microphone included.

$290 US plus shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

Colin

1398. Free Logging Database !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdmcjen@stc.net
Message-ID: <853537368.9504@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185884

I found a web site that has a free download of Amateur logging
software - and alot of other amateur related programs too ! The
database is in full color, has logging, QSL functions, access
QRZ! cd-rom, search DX prefixes, Ten minute timer, colorful
world maps with call prefixes for reference, awards tracking,
screen savers, English/Metric conversions and much more ! You
can find it at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/2084
Take a look !
----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1399. Re: xcvr crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970117113801.GAA07186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185885

If you are not stuck on International already, try Cal Crystal in California. They have a good product with a more reasonable price.

John...

1400. MIDLAND 70-154B -- NEED HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32DF7F0D.6CEF@servtech.com>
Source record: 185886

Could someone help me with a problem with this radio. I need to know how to reset the CPU on this radio. The programming in the radio somehow got messed up and I can no longer reprogram this radio via the keyboard -- I can access the programming mode, but it will no longer accept my entries.

Any help would be grateful. I don't want to put this radio in the shop for a decade or two for a minor problem.

Please reply via e-mail as I do not check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks!
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
mailto:nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1401. Re: Mobile Mounts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblohm@boi.hp.com
Message-ID: <5boqnl$kc9@hpbs2500.boi.hp.com>
Source record: 185887

Bob Molloy (rmolloy@ibm.net) wrote:
: I am looking for something for mounting the front panels of 2 radios in my
: car. What I have in mind is some kind of goose-neck attached to the floor with
: a metal plate for mounting the radio panels. Does anyone have any idea where I
: might get something like this?

You might be interested in this then. I use a Garmin 45XL GPS in my pickup
and was searching for some mounting method. At a local store I found a
universal portable phone holder. It consists of two base units that either
1) screws into the floor, dash, or wherever or 2) slides into place over
the bolt holding the seat to the car. Into this screws a 2' gooseneck.
Onto this slides a spring-loaded holder that you put the GPS or HT or
whatever into and squeeze tight. The foam on the inside of the "gripper"
causes no damage to the unit. I've used it with the GPS, Yaesu FT51R HT,
Radio Shack HTX-202 HT. Release is by pushing a small button to release
the tension. That top "gripper" probably won't work for your needs, but
it would be easy to attach a flat plate in it's place. I don't remember
the brand name or anything, but it was called a universal portable phone
mount for your car. They also have one for CD players which might work
without anymods. I got mine at Shopko, for $36. I think you can find
them in auto parts stores as well.

Hope this helps somewhat. If you want more info, let me know and I'll
try to get it for you.

73 de Bill, KC7JSD

1402. Argonaut models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harper <j..harper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DFFB2F.533E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,re.radio.amateur.misc

Can someone please explain (or refer me to web page) the differences
of the various models of Ten-Tec's Argonaut? Thanks,
--
John Harper
AA5YX/2

1403. ar7030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nir <nir_i@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <32DFE606.7567@netvision.net.il>
Source record: 185889

hello all

i'm looking for software to control my AR7030 receiver.

maybe you can help me??

thank you
nir 4X6FK

E-mail nir_i@netvision.net.il

1404. Caps needed for the MLA-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: L.Wald@LERC.NASA.GOV
Message-ID: <L.Wald-1701970856470001@lwald.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 185890

Hi, just in time for VK0IR my amp lost all its smoke the other night.
(We all know that electronics run on smoke and when the smoke leaks out
they stop working!).

Need a source for a set of Caps for the rig.

TNX in advance.

LWW

--
Larry Wald
NASA Lewis Research Center

1405. Re: IC-2000H vs. TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: imrikfam@win.bright.net
Message-ID: <5bnp8b$hr2@bucky.win.bright.net>
Source record: 185891

Hi. Last year I picked up an Icom IC-2000h from Radio City at the
Duluth ARC Hamfest. Anyway, since then I have used it on both packet
and voice and I have had no problems.

If you don't know already, Icom has a web site with stuff about each
of their tranceivers. Check out:

http://www.icomamerica.com/

I don't have any modern Kenwood radios. Just an old TS-520 for
HF.

Just my .0002 cents worth....

Mike

Michael Imrick

Amateur operator KB9LPJ

Internet -> imrikfam@win.bright.net
AMPRnet -> kb9lpj@kb9lpj.ampr.org
WWW -> http://badger.win.bright.net/~imrikfam/kb9lpj/kb9lpj.htm

PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) Public Key availible on request.

From Northern Wisconsin, where the glaciers are still retreating!

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arypkema@bucky.win.bright.net (Andy Rypkema) wrote:

>Should I buy a Icom IC-2000H or a Kenwood TM-261A? This is my first time
>buying a radio, please help.

> aryp
> kb9pev

1406. Yeasu FRG8800 Radio Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sckeith@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <5bp3g1$1gqg@top.MTS.Net>
Source record: 185892

I'm looking for software that will control a Yeasu FRG8800 receiver
from an IBM MS-DOS/ Windows computer.
Can anybody help

Thanks Steve VE4FX

1407. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Speaker/Mic jack supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <MIC.97Jan17162745@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 185893

>>>>> "G" == G Boozer <Glenn_boozer@hp.com> writes:
In article <32dfe31c.93831130@hpscit.sc.hp.com> Glenn_boozer@hp.com (G. Boozer) writes:

G> Where can I get some male & female connectors that fit the
G> 4-conductor speaker/microphone jack in th FT-50R?

I ordered the Yaesu cloning cable for my FT-50R. It has two of the
magic 4-ring plugs. Cut it in half and wire away. Works great for
hooking up a TNC as well.

--
Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com, KB0YDL, KB0YDL@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM
4857 North Sheridan Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538-1767 USA
(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of
any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

1408. Help Open TX/RX FT-415

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: YV6EDA <yv6eda@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <01bc04c6$0cc1e280$87c088d0@telcel.telcel.net.ve>
Source record: 185894

Can you help me?
I have a FT-415 from Yaesu and I need use it in a comercial frequency.
Do you know how?
Please help me and excuse my poor english.
Jorge E. Forero.
YV6EDA

1409. Re: Lentini and NY Tax dept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Curtis <barbara_curtis@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc01cc$ab264760$LocalHost@a1a31372>
Source record: 185895

> > the vendors who are complaining, it's the tax collectors and we should
> > tell them to take a hike (not a tax hike).
>
> Quite right. We all want clean safe streets and good schools,
> libraries and hospitals. But why should we have to pay for any of
> them? Many politicans believe that voters are so disconnected from
> reality that a promise of less taxes is a certain vote winner, and
> all the posts in this thread appears to justify that cynical view.
> This also explains to me why the Make Money Fast threads never end.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet:
g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

I for one am tired of being taxed twice on the same dollar. Once when I
earn it and a second time when
I spend it. Here in British Columbia I would have to pay 14% sales tax on
in province goods. I can get
away with 7% if I order out of province. On a $3000 item that's a savings
of $210.

I say screw the taxman. I can only earn a given dollar once. Why should I
be taxed on that same dollar
more than once?

73
Scott, VE7JKE

1410. R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <32DFDFC0.7B1F@staffnet.com>
Source record: 185896

Is there any way to change batteries and reload the RAM in the R71A
(other than shipping it back to ICOM)?

1411. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya023680001701970925040001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 185897

In article <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
wrote:

>J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
>>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680
>
>WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new
>AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for
>$1100 shipped.

Nope, your $900 is a more typical price for what I acknowlege is a very
nice amp.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

1412. Free Web Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Levey <bro@bro.net>
Message-ID: <32DF9E09.9FE@bro.net>
Source record: 185898

A reminder that free radio web classifieds are available at:

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

73!

1413. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: buster <buster@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <32E0430B.3215@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 185899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

robbin decker wrote:
>
> Rather than getting into the rig, and hopefully you bought it recently
> new, why not send/take it back to RS. I would think that something new
> with an anomaly such as this is really not acceptable and should be
> fixed, replaced or refunded. There are plenty of good 2M rigs out
> there with competitive prices.
> Bill
>
> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> >In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
> >>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
> >>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
> >>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
> >>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
> >>from within the HTX-242.
>
> >Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
> >76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
> >the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.

I wonder if this happens in the HTX-212 also? After all the 212 was the
model before the 242. 73s

KE6WLW

1414. Wanted: Schematic TW 4000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <5bo728$89h@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 185900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need schematic for this vintage radio. Will happily pay cost to copy
and postage. An operating manual would also be good too!

73 de Dick KM6PA

1415. Re: WTB:Ten Tec Model 253 auto tuner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32DFE76A.2524@iglou.com>
Source record: 185901

KF4HK wrote:
>
> STEVE;KS4HK
> What is fair market value for the 253 auto tuner?
> Unable to reply to "Steve Jones" only; not a valid e-mail address.
> Tnx
> Jim KF4HK
> REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

$750 or more depending on cdx. I noticed he doesn't seem to have an address.

1416. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5bp11u$e9g@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 185902

Hi Evan,

eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt) wrote:
>crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:
>>1. Like most ham gear, the 100 memory channels are not organized
>>into banks the way scanner receivers are. If you want to scan, you
>>have to lock the channels out one by one. It sure would be nice
>>to be able to cut banks of channels in and out.
>Very true.. Almost.. maybe NO ham rigs have banks.. They're not
>scanners. They're amateur radios. Remember, we shouldn't listen out of
>band! =)
Actually, this is a nuisance even *in* band. I take my handi with me
when I drive out of town on business. I have three regular
destinations, each one has a separate set of repeaters along the
route. I have to lock in/out each set of repeaters one-by-one.
My point wasn't so much advocating using the FT50R as a scanner
(which I do, BTW) as that some of the features in scanner radios have
a place in ham radio design.

>>2. The radio uses a unique single pin plug for the extension
>>microphone. (It infuriates me when manufacturers force you
>>to buy all new accessories !) If you have a 2-pin mic already
>>there is an adapter available but it's big and awkward, and you
>>can't pick up the plug as a part except via Yaesu dealers, which
>>may be less convenient than your local electronics parts dealer.
>>Remember this when budgeting.
>Not entirely true.. Almost all radio manufacturers use their own style
>plug. Why? More money. But Scanners Unlimited up here carries the
>mike. He's not a yaesu dealer, as far as I know.. But it's the same
>accessories as the VX-10 commercial rig, so..

Hmmm...the local electronics store, and Radio Shack for that matter,
each stock about 50 different styles of plugs and connectors. All of
these cost less than $2. Couldn't the manufacturers at least choose
any one of the 50 for their designs? Hell no, they want to charge you
$10 or more for their plug. They go out of their way to find
non-standard plugs that they know you'll never find elsewhere.
Grrrrr.....

>>or off the air, but won't autostart - try recording a CW station ID,
>>for instance, by the time you press record, it's half over.
>Not true. Press F for a second, then hold down TN/TS. The display
>will show AREC, and record any traffic HOWEVER it will re-record over
>itself everytime carrier drops and a new xmission comes in..

blush Thanks....I've read the owner's manual many times, and I still
haven't absorbed it all.

>>5. You can only access two of the four power settings from the front
>>keyboard. One of the two is full power. To get the others takes a fair
>>number of keypresses, involving manipulating the big knob on top of
>>the radio..
>How many radios do you know have more than two settings? Now, that
>would be more buttons.. I kind of like the high / low button, rarely
>use any of the others..

I would like the one power button to cycle through all four settings.
You make contact with someone, they tell you you
aren't holding the repeater, you either have to go to high power and
drain your battery or take the time to reset the power. Seems like
an easy thing to fix.

>>7. The antenna sucks. Budget more dollars. It's an SMA socket,
>>so if you want to connect to coax or a BNC plug, you need another
>>adaptor. More dollars.
>Open it up, and solder in a BNC antenna.. =)

And void my warranty? Gosh, next you'll be telling me to open up the
TX so it works out-of-band :)

>You can sure find a problem in anything, eh? It is small, which can be
>an advantage (I do photography and often don't want to be seen wearing
>a radio. I work around the elements (fire and accidents) and around
>big guys with guns (secret service) so often not letting them know you
>are listening to them can be fun!

The nice thing is, I have a parka with a heavy collar. I can clip the
radio to my collar (I forgot to say, the belt clip is a good heavy
version that has a secure grip), which means I get the antenna up high
and I can hear well without the extension speaker. It's small enough
to sit there comfortably.

73,
Paul VA3MLW

1417. IC-551D Intermittant lock-up fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Adams <adamsclan@netgate.net>
Message-ID: <32E06AC6.2584@netgate.net>
Source record: 185903

Greetings! I have an Icom 551D six meter all mode with a which locks up the frequency when it warms up. I've heard that there is a mod to fix this involving adjusting the voltage to the diodes on the driver board. However, no details forthcoming. Does anyone have any info on this?

73 de dave, n9uxu
adamsclan@netgate.net

1418. Wanted Recomendations on good "All Purpose" SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael H. Conkle" <mrmike@nwrain.com>
Message-ID: <32E0682C.1C7A@nwrain.com>
Source record: 185904

I have been listening to SW broadcasts with an old boom box that received SW pretty
well. I now would like to buy a good SW reciever that will receive Ham Bands, SW Broadcast Stations (BBC Etc.), Air Traffic, Possible Police, as well as AM and FM. What is a good unit to have and what should I pay.

Thanks for the Advice

MC

mrmike@nwrain.com

1419. Re: I need kenwoods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <KB2QQM@MSN.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc0507$9ef68fc0$12112399@default>
Source record: 185905

Hi name is Greg, and you can find the factory for Kenwood is 310-639-5300
or you can call the national Ham line...800-752-0985

the Kenwood service Center (east)

829 Lynnhaven Parkway, suite 130
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
804-340-6809

hope this helps you out. Manufacturer's info can be found in a copy of the
catalog AES, (Amateur Electronic Supply). Good Luck, Greg KB2QQM

Mr Hogan <mrhogan@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<32D7E364.6435@ix.netcom.com>...
> I have a kenwood ht that needs repair. It's not under warranty anymore.
> I know of no local shops. Is there an 800# or what ever?
>
> Thanks
>
> ,\\ichael
>

1420. Re: Kenwood TS180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 209-4868@mcimail.com
Message-ID: <32e1f23b.4000532@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 185906

"Rafael Hernandez" <wp4leq@prtc.net> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me any information on this radio. I can't seem to find
>information anywhere.
>
>Thank you for your attention.
>
>RAFA WP4LEQ
I am using a Kenwood TS-180S since 1982. It's an excellent rig,
especially for real FSK RTTY. The PA is solid state. Digital read out.
I upgraded it in 1985 for the WARC bands with the original Kenwood
kit. With my 1.8 Khz filter it's still a pretty good SSB rig as well.

vy 73 de on8mc,
Herwig

1421. Re: FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Oleson <goleson@gulf.net>
Message-ID: <32E046E5.4595@gulf.net>
Source record: 185907

Frank Lindsay wrote:
>
> Has anyone been able to compare side by side FT1000D to the FT1000MP? The D
> is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper??? Any comments??
> Which one would you choose???
>
> Frank
> K0MVY

Apples and oranges! No contest! The 1000D wins hands down.

gene
n7eo

1422. Ameritron ALS-500M and SGC SG-500 PowerCube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbenson721@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970117220700.RAA00941@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185908

Heard good reports on Ameritron and SGC HF mobile amplifiers. Some 20M QSOs mentioned "exceptional quality" of SGC PowerCube and the unit sounds good. However, its "microprocessor" technology sounds new and the extra bells/whistles maybe not as sturdy as a standard product.

Any comments on (1) Performance or (2) Reliability of these two HF amplifier units? Good/Bad/etc. Thanks much.

Best Regards,
Jim Benson N5ZAI

1423. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce C. Lunde" <lundebc@pad-uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32E00C01.51@pad-uky.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 185909

Michael Melland wrote:
>
> I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
> wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
> recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.
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> Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):
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> Drake, TR-7
> Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
> Yaesu FT101 etc......
> Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
> And what accessories are recommended for them.....
>
> I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Michael Melland

The equipment you list is fine for new amateurs - they generally run lower in initial prices. When buying used gear, there is the possibly that you don't get solid gear, but I have gotten my money's worth. Often if you talk to the seller, they will be honest and tell you of any quirks the unit might have. Soild state rigs with tube finals have proven to me to be very good choices. I have purchased three used rigs, and each time the seller gave me extra transmit tubes, manuals, and advice. Make sure you visit with a local radio club, and get an "ELMER". They will advise you well, and as I did, they told me of equipment that others in the area use, so you can look at potential equipment, then ask local amateurs about it. If you have more questions, send me an e-mail! I'll be glad to assist.

Bruce Lunde
KF4KKZ
lundebc@pad-uky.campus.mci.net

1424. FS: RF Concepts 2/70G dual band amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E073B1.3387@ibm.net>
Source record: 185910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RF Concepts 2/70G 2m & 70cm amp. 2 to 5 watts in produces 30w out on 2m and 20w out on 70cm. Switchable GAsFET preamp. Like new condition. Works excellent. $160 + shipping.
George
gworth@ibm.net

1425. IC-756 FCC approved !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
Message-ID: <32e20df3.2194990@news.erols.com>
Source record: 185911

I was told by Amateur Radio Supply that the IC-756 was approved 0n 16
Jan by the FCC.

N3JPU

1426. Help:FT8500 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <32DF7EAE.18F1@dove.net.au>
Source record: 185912

Hi. I'm looking for info on mods for the Yaesu FT-8500 dual band mobile.
If you don't wish to post them here then email is OK.

TIA,

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Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dove.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

1427. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bp29a$fmo@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In <32ded44a.21142419@news.demon.co.uk> dingbat@codesmth.demon.co.uk
(Andy Dingley) writes:
<snip>
>
>"digital age" ? see below...
>
>>Was there anything in the article that said what cellular system he
was
>>using?
>
>AFAIK, America is far behind Europe and there simply _isn't_ a digital
>cellphone network.

>Smersh Spamionem

Don't tell that to Lucent Technologies! I was very surprised to hear
Newt was on an analog system in DC. Most analog users are "Joe Bag
O"Donuts" who went for the $.01 cell phone with a "contract" for
expensive service.

Steve S.

1428. Re: Ni-Cads & HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffin@jgfl1.allcon.com
Message-ID: <E45G04.1F4@jgfl1.allcon.com>
Source record: 185914

The voltage from Nicads could be too low, so why not try NiMH? They
put out about 1.5V instead of 1.2V and have a higher capacity.

Hope that helps,
73, Jens, DB9LL

Claude A. Cartee (ccartee@cisco.com) wrote:
> I would like to understand the issues surrounding the use of Ni-Cad
> batteries in my HT's (Yaesu FT-51R) battery case. The HT has a
> battery case which can accept 4 AA batteries. So rather than fill it
> with Alkalines, I want to fill it with RS Hi-Cap nicads.

> Note that I don't intend to charge them in the HT, just use them for
> power.

> The owner's manual says that this is a no-no. I am trying to
> understand if there are valid technical concerns or if there is some
> business motive behind the warning...

> Thanks
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at work: jg@combtx.com, bofh@combtx.com (http://barbara.combtx.com/~jg)
at home: griffin@jgfl1.allcon.com
at play: jg@beach, griffin@rpg, db9ll@g-qrp/darc
"You beeped me for WHAT?"

1429. Kenwood VFO520/ Heathkit Clock/ Nye Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikec@spacecom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc04a1$d5dce2c0$76edadc7@sulu.spacecom.com>
Source record: 185915

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For sale:
Kenwood VFO-520 (For TS-520S) $80

Heatkit Most Accurate Clock
Scans WWV and has audio for Prop reports. $75

Nye Code Key
Brass hardware, heavy duty base, navy knob
New in box. $45.

Email me at:
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mikec@spacecom.com
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1430. ATV station FS (changed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Keller <gakeller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32DFCD85.6939@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185916

Please note, the 23cm station has been sold and has been removed from
the ad.

The following 432MHZ station is for sale.

W3SAP ATV Station
P.C. Electronics TX70-1b transmitter
Spare parts kit for above (key semiconductors)
P.C. Electronics TVC-4G downconverter
Mirage D26 50 watt out amplifier
Panasonic WJ-MX 10 digital AV mixer
Panasonic WV-KB12A Character generator
Commadore model 1702 Video monitor
Sony CCD color camera
Cannon TV zoom lens 16-100 mm f1.9
Cosmicar 25mm f1:19 television lens
3 video switches
all necessary interconnect cables
Sony video converter
5 inch monitor/tv (for monitoring outgoing pictures)
AverKey3 SVGA to NCTB converter with wireless remote
Microphone
Halogen light
Manuals and paper work.
****
The above is to be sold as a package. To get on the air you need to have
is a color TV set, antenna, and 12-15 volt power
supply. I have over $2500 in the package -- will sell for $1200.

In addition the following could be made available.
2 KLM 444-16X beams with fiberglass stacking boom and power divider.

YAESU G-450XL rotator and cable
****
Reason for selling -- local repeater shut down. Questions? Contact me.

George Keller W3SAP
Ocala, FL
gakeller@worlnet.att.net

1431. Re: Need ADMS-1 software for my FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Niels L. Hoyvald" <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E461wF.M8J@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 185917

Check out the Yaesu Web site. They have info. and links there.

Riccardo Saller <r.saller@comune.livorno.it> wrote in article
<32de4988.2015525@news.interbusiness.it>...
> Hi to all.
> My name is Riccardo IK5UAM, and i live in Livorno (ITALY).
> A month ago i bought the FT 50 R transceiver and i would like to know
> if someone has the ADMS software to interface it to a personal
> computer or where i can find this software on the web.
> Any suggestions will be appreciated in advance.
> I don't follow this newsgroup always so i will be glad if any possible
> answer will be send to my e-mail address:
>
> e-mail: r.saller@comune.livorno.it
>
>

1432. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32DFDD01.2737@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185918

Michael Melland wrote:
>
> I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
> wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
> recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.
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> Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):
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> Drake, TR-7
> Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
> Yaesu FT101 etc......
> Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
> And what accessories are recommended for them.....
>
> I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Michael Melland

Hi Michael,

The rigs you've listed are fine gear, but...

I know some of my friends out there are going to disagree with me on this, but I'd re-think your list...it's almost all tube gear. I have some old tube stuff myself - that I dearly enjoy - but don't use for "everyday hamming" activities and wouldn't recommend for a newcomer to the hobby. There are some who would never use anything BUT their Drakes, Collins, Swans, old Kenwoods, etc...but it's just not for me - and I can only give you my opinions...

The old gear takes warm up time, most will not cover the warc bands without modification (the additional bands were not allocated to hams then), have analog tuning (not really a big deal), and some "drift" in frequency. Plus, tubes are quite expensive to replace (when you can find them), and (except in some instances) the receive in the older gear is not up to the standards of modern equipment. There are, of course, exceptions...but those rigs are almost as expensive to buy as a used modern solid state rig - and still have the other drawbacks...

For a newcomer, I would suggest you find a good, used, solid state digital rig with all the bands, "bells and whistles" (gotta have those! :-)), and I believe you'll be happier in the long run...

Okay guys - your turn...it's fair to yell, but don't throw things...

1433. > NEED YAESU FT-8000 MODS >

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc04b9$01050ba0$d47174cf@default>
Source record: 185919

I bought new Yaesu FT8000 and need any mods available.

Thannks,

Mike

1434. FS: Kenwood TS-940 S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enrique Corredera <ecorrede@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <32DFB3FD.572E@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 185920
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm selling a Kenwood TS-940 S HF transceiver with internal antenna tuner. Mint condition. Extremely moderate use for 5 years. $1,000 plus shipping. MC-60A desk mike for extra $50, Delta 4 coax switch for $30.

CONTACT: Enrique Corredera, N1HRP
PHONE: (802)656-1106 9-6 p.m. ET (leave message after 5 rings)
E-MAIL: ecorrede@zoo.uvm.edu

1435. anyone haveing fits with alinco dr-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wrwright@danville.net>
Message-ID: <01bc045e41742960d6fbc6cd@default>
Source record: 185921

Hi and just a quick question about the 130. I have had this radio back to alinco twice for the power dropping. They fixed the pin diodes the first time, at least that is what was on the repair slip, and the 2nd time they put a new power module in, by what the repair slip said again. Well after it was of warranty it again quit. Have there been that many of these radios doing this? Also cured mine by finding a bad trace in the power module. I think Alinco ought to find a way to cure this not me but that ain't what they think. Thanks for reading Bill Wright ka9dsa

1436. Wanted****** Ten Meter Radio Shack Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <KB2QQM@MSN.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc0505$53ac2fe0$12112399@default>
Source record: 185922

Hello , Im looking for a Radio Shack Microphone for the old ten meter rigs Radio
Shack use to sell . It is the Eight Pin version, and must be in excellent condition.
please leave me an email at KB2QQM@MSN.COM

OR Call me in Albany, Ny 518-383-8655 Greg, thanks...

1437. Re: Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <32E05C11.2311@wavefront.com>
Source record: 185923

Jan Rustbakken wrote:
>
> Need mods for Yaesu FTH-2010
> jabba@opplandsnett.no

Just what do you want to modify?

C. J. Robinson, K0CJ

1438. Re: Help 6m's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <32E05E84.2D25@wavefront.com>
Source record: 185924

Bob Dashoff wrote:
>
> I just bought a 6m module for my Yaesu 736r (10 watts) and am totally
> unfamiliar with this band. Can I use a vertical for both local
> repeaters and skip?

Yes
Is 10 watts sufficient for most work?

Its sufficient for a lot of it.

What time of
> the year is the long haul season?

Sporadic E is best in May thru July with a secondary peak in December.
It can happen anytime.

Which polarization, vertical or
> horizontal.

FM work is mostly vertical. SSB/CW is mostly horizontal. On skip
signals it doesn't matter much.

Is that Crushcraft 3 element yagi a good one?

Its as good as any other 3-el beam.

Can I work
> the skip on a vertical?

Sure.

Any comments would help immensely. Thanks,
>
> Bob... KN6GA

You're welcome. Clair, K0CJ

1439. GOOD RATES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <6d8_9701190200@magsystems.com>
Source record: 185589

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>cards and great International rates.

What's the rate to France and the Philippines?

Please reply to e-mail: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLIES? TO E-MAIL ADDRESS: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
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1440. Re: R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <32E09E7A.4AB4@ultranet.com>
Source record: 185590

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> Is there any way to change batteries and reload the RAM in the R71A
> (other than shipping it back to ICOM)?
Yup, there is a mod available that not only lets you change the battery
yourself but increases the number of memroies without any drilling or
other dis-figuring stuff. I am sure that it is on the net. Try
R-71A;mods etc.

Alan
W1HYV

1441. Yeasu FT-8000 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0588$25cfd580$fade92cf@default>
Source record: 185738

I bought a new FT-8000 and can not locate any mods. Do you have any?

Thanks,

Mike
KB2TIU

1442. How to ext TX on handy IC-T42A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Trillaud <daniel@netscape.COM>
Message-ID: <32E13662.376C@netscape.COM>
Source record: 185739

Dear Hams,

I own a UHF Hand Held ICOM IC-T42A which covers 440 to 450MHz.
Being in Europe I would like to extend the TX coverage to
430-450Mhz and enable the 1750Hz tone burst.

Who has mods for this radio ?

Thank you so much in advance.

73, Daniel.
F1TDI / N2FNB

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* Daniel TRILLAUD - Netscape Communications Tel : (331) 41 97 55 55 *
* Pre-sale Manager, European Channels Fax : (331) 41 97 55 81 *
* CNIT Paris la Defense Email : daniel@netscape.COM *
* France mailto:daniel@netscape.COM *

Talk to me on 431.725MHz - Daniel is F1TDI / N2FNB

1443. Wanted...IC 761 opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32e137b5.11928944@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185740

Thinking of getting a IC 761....is it a good radio??
Steve

1444. MODS >>> YAESU FT 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0588$e1019640$fade92cf@default>
Source record: 185741

Do you have any mods for the FT-8000? I bought ine and can not find the mods.

Thanks,

Mike
KB2TIU

1445. MIDLAND 70-154B -- STILL NEED HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E16229.4D7F@servtech.com>
Source record: 185742

Could someone help me with a problem with this radio. I need to know how to reset the CPU on this radio. The programming in the radio somehow got messed up and I can no longer reprogram this radio via the keyboard -- I can access the programming mode, but it will no longer accept my entries.

Any help would be grateful. I don't want to put this radio in the shop for a decade or two for a minor problem.

Someone had suggested that I hold down the shift+# keys while turning the radio on. No dice.

Please reply via e-mail as I do not check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks!
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1446. CD-Recordable Media at Low Prices !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Copy Cat Shop"
Message-ID: <5brivt$f9k@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185743

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
213-650-1680
213-650-9110 Fax

1447. Ultra mini UHF tx and rx modules at good price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Dunckel <wdunckel@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E106D7.3F88@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185744

Radio-Tech sells ultra mini 30mm x 10mm x 4mm transmitter modules, and
slightly larger receiver modules.

The high power 433.92 Mhz transmitter has 10mW output. The cost of this
transmitter is about $26.00.
Their web page can be accessed through a link at:
http://www.netcom.com/~wdunkcel/small.html

Walt
KD6VYV

1448. Re: Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jds@alpha.comsource.net
Message-ID: <5brf46$q0n@alpha.comsource.net>
Source record: 185745

I have owned one for several years and have really enjoyed it. I am
in the market for a "full featured" rig and am having trouble finding
one with the features, that I enjoy in the Scout. The keyer is great
and the QSK can't be beat. It is a good rig!

W9FHA <32DF234D.FFE@asu.edu>, will.white@asu.edu says...
>
>I am considering buying the Ten_tec HF Scout rig. Any
>comments/experiences with it? Thanks.
>
>--Will

1449. kantronics dvr 2 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058b$801e6580$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185746

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for sale
kantronics 2 meter digital xmtr.
145.01 and 145.07 installed.
mint condition.
$100 + shipping ($2-4)
benson
bscott@bayou.com
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1450. henry 3k permier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058b$f22475c0$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185747

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for sale,
henry 3k permier 160-10 amp
vac tr relay
4200 volt choke input power supply
great condition
make offer

hard to ship

bscott@bayou.com
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1451. FS: Drake Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970118163406.06906225.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 185748

I have a Drake TR-4 with the AC-4PS & MS-4 matching speaker. Also
have the orginal owners manual. If you ever wanted a Drake TR-4,
you would not be disappointed in this one. Asking $295.

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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: wricharz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage | http://www.transprt.com:80/wricharz
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1452. ++ E. SCOTT SYKES WHERE ARE U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0587$ea6bfa00$fade92cf@default>
Source record: 185749

I have a question for you and lost your email address.

Carl

1453. Want Kenwood 9130 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118214300.QAA22298@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185750

I'm looking for a service manual or alignment instructions for the Kenwood TS-9130 all-mode 2-meter rig. Will buy or pay for Xerox of pertinent sections. Thanks in advance.

Rick K1BQT

1454. FS OHR Calssic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jds@alpha.comsource.net
Message-ID: <5brfhu$q0n@alpha.comsource.net>
Source record: 185751

Very nice OHR Classic for sale with built-in keyer. It runs 5 watts on 40 and 20 meters and has very good narrow band filtering. $160. Please Email me at w9fha@juno.com

1455. TS530sp CW output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Norton <g7ocy@khn.foobar.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mO4loCAbQU4yEw1K@foobar.co.uk>
Source record: 185752

Hello

Could anyone tell me if it is possible to lower the output power
on a kenwood ts530sp in cw. A friend of mine has one and although he
can turn down the output on ssb by lowering the mic gain, he is stumped
about how to do it in cw.

Thanks

Dave G7OCY

Dave Norton (g7ocy@khn.foobar.co.uk)

1456. kwd ts 950sdx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058c$5617ec60$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185753

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for sale
nothing else comes close to the performance
kenwood ts 950 sdx 160-10 xcvr
gen coverage receive
mint condition
extra 250 cycle 455 cw filter installed.
sp 950 speaker
can ship in original boxes
make offer

bscott@bayou.com
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1457. johnson kw match box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058c$7d2ea320$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185754

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for sale
johnson kw matchbox with meter/swr coupler
mint condition (thats right)

make offer

bscott@bayou.com
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1458. johnson electronic tr switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058c$a057cc00$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185755

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for sale
classic johnson tube tr switch
very good condition
can ship

make offer

bscott@bayou.com
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1459. kam and kam plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058d$134a5f20$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185756

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1 - kantronics kam
with clock and battery backup mods
mint
make offer

2 - kantronics kam with kam plus upgrade
mint
make offer

bscott@bayou.com
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1460. kenwood sm220 monitor scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058d$70862b60$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185757

for sale

two sm220 monitor scopes

one with band scan installed.
mint condition

make offer

bscott@bayou.com

1461. kenwood mc85 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benson Scott <bscott@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc058d$97bffa80$93631cce@dell-120>
Source record: 185758

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for sale
kenwood mc 85 mic
almost like new
make offer

bscott@bayou.com
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1462. TS830 VFO Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <853631424.16371@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185759

Kenwood TS-830 VFO Stability Problem
I have a frustrating problem with my TS-830. Does anyone have any ideas to offer me? I am not the world's greatest troubleshooter, but I hope to improve in that area. (The rig's VFO module and I are becoming old friends).
THE PROBLEM:
The VFO jumps 100 to 200 hz up & down.
OTHER OBSERVATIONS:
The serial number is 4070093 (Is this a high number? does the "407xxxx" mean it was the 93rd one built in July 1984?)
The problem occurs most of the time, but "went away" for a few day each when I did each of two fixes (see below).
FIXES TRIED:
1. Grounded AVQ/AF board as per Service Bull 820R & QST Mar'84
2. Cleaned wiper on main tunign cap of VFO
3. Tightened MODE switch to chassis
FURTHER OBSERVATIONS:
VFO doesn't drift, but rather jumps around a center frequency
Jump is same size on all bands
VFO is stable for 30 sec to 1 min after turning the plate voltage safety switch off-then-on (this is a safety switch used when neutralizing the final tubes).
Alan Wormser, N5LF
wormser@osiris.cso.uiuc.edu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1463. Bolometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Sarokin <SOUNDBILL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E150A1.5A7A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185760

Well, that got your attention. Any old timers or equipment historians,
I need a bolometer for my SG-3/U Army Surplus Signal Generator. Anyone
have one in a parts bin? I want to buy.
Thanks
Billy Sarokin
WB2MEF

1464. Is "A R Squared" Gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Davis <kc4neq@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <32E15874.43BA@magicnet.net>
Source record: 185761

Trying to get a UHF A R Squared preamp fixed. Their phone number is disconnected with no further information. No adds in the latest mags either. Where did they go?

Rod
kc4neq@magicnet.net

1465. Clegg FM27B parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <853633921.17466@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale two Clegg FM27B 2meter parts radios for sale. One is complete, one is missing covers. Comes with manual,schematic, and mobile bracket, and mic. $25 plus shipping. If interested email me John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1466. Re: FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32E16B17.7179@mcs.com>
Source record: 185763

Dave Burr wrote:

> I'll bet you could get a fair technical comparison through Yaesu. I
> don't think that the 'MP is a "pricing mistake".....the FT-1000D is
> still supposed to be the better technology with better receiver
> performance in several areas. I know they have a web site at
> http://www.yaesu.com but I'm not sure you will be able to get info via
> E-mail. You may need to call them in CA.
>
> Dave

By the way....I can tell you which one I would choose, because I had
both of them staring me in the face a while back and I chose the '1000D.
My feeling was that while the 'MP is a good value, it is based on one
principle-------- for some, bells and whistles rule above all else. I
don't have a problem with that. I think they're neat, too!

73 de K9XK

1467. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <32E16AAE.48D8@interpac.net>
Source record: 185764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

This may be an idea whose time has arrived.
The 130 to 200 MHz pentiums with floating point arithmetic
and the new pentium with some DSP support should be the baseline
processors with the highest performance and availability combination.

John KH7T jrbuck@interpac.net

1468. Re: Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E15F72.4490@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185765

I am interested in this conversion also. Does it add 6m to SB200 or replace say 10m with 6m etc. Trying to figure out if this mod leaves all other bands and functions in tact while adding 6m. I don't own a SB200 but looking for a HF and 6m amp and thus my interest in this.

Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

1469. 30L-1 on 160 Meters, any Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32E18507.1CEA@tricon.net>
Source record: 185766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Any one have a 160 Meter mod for a 30L-1 or know if there is enough room for a 160 Meter coil?

TNX

Jim N5AXJ
jskipper@tricon.net

1470. Re: Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32E18697.13ED@tricon.net>
Source record: 185767

Tom Dengler wrote:
>
> Anybody know details of a conversion that can be made to a Heathkit SB200
> for 6 meters?
> tdengler@ix.netcom.com

I think this fellow does mods, darryl.linkow@grinder.com (DARRYL
LINKOW)

1471. Yaesu FTC-1143 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spike <spike@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0593$b0c408e0$850c9ace@ecsis.ecsis.net>
Source record: 185768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need information on some Yaesu FTC-1143 handheld radios that were donated to the local Rescue Squad. I am having trouble finding out how to program the radios to the proper frequency. If anyone could help it would be greatly appreciated!!!!

Pete Hudson
spike@ecsis.net

1472. WTB YG455C and YG455CN filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <5brflm$4rq@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 185769

Anyone have either of these Kenwood filters??
They are both CW filters
Thanks...Dave

1473. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32E18A87.4FA0@mcs.com>
Source record: 185770

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
> wrote:
>
> >J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:
> >
> >>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
> >>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680
> >
> >WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new
> >AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for
> >$1100 shipped.
>
> Nope, your $900 is a more typical price for what I acknowlege is a very
> nice amp.
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
> Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

But thank you anyway for your commentary, Steve. It is nice to know that
you are patrolling the newsgroups, looking for "price violations" and
pointing them out. What would we possibly do with out you and your
MASSIVE intellect???

Dave, K9XK

1474. Re: WTB: broken IC22S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E1A17E.D1C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185771

Larry,
the 22S is a synthesized rig...not a xtal rig but uses a 22-23 pos switch
to select diode programmed channels....

I have one that is not xmitting (tx switch quit) but works
May be interested in selling it...

Larry Tucker wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Name here is Larry. I have a friend that is not on the NET that needs a
> junked IC22S radio. This is the crystal rig with 22(I think) positions.
> Cosmetics, mic or manual not important but rig should be complete.
> Specifically the channel select switch is bad on his. If you have an
> old 22S laying around and wish to part with it let me know.
>
> Reply to: sts@ac.net
>
> Tnx and 73s.....Larry, N4KVP

1475. Re: reverse use of duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E1A046.60BC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185772

jabrams@hoflink.com wrote:
>
> Can a duplexer (dual band 144/450) be used to split a transmitted
> signal from either a VHF or UHF radio in a converta-com unit to either a
> VHF or UHF RF amp., or am I better off getting an inexpensive manual
> antenna switch to do the job?

Switch may be cheaper but the diplexer will work also!
(just watch the power rating of the diplexer)

Chris
WB5ITT

1476. TM-V7A 'hidden' feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spain@bbs.ug.eds.com
Message-ID: <1997Jan18.190147.2@bbs.ug.eds.com>
Source record: 185773

I may have found a 'hidden' feature on my new TM-V7A. Kenwood advertises and documents that you can store four configurations.

You can actually store a fifth using <F><PM><VFO>. Although this will not store the VFO frequencies (unfortunately), it will store all the display settings (such as reverse, S-Meter, etc.) :-).

Harrison Spain (AC6TI)
_spain@edsug.com

1477. 6 Meter Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdcole@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32e0d131.1322427@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185774

Greetings,
I am going nuts. I remember seeeing an ad in like QST and 73 recentley. IE withing the last 24 months that showed someone making single band HT's for 10m FM and 6m FM. Along the the usuall 2m and 70cm. Further they looked like what I call "Full Size" HTs with 5 watts out and Big batteries. Portable like they built in the mid 80's.

Ron

1478. 1 Amp Potter & Brumfield Circuit Breakers For Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rhiannon@diac.com
Message-ID: <5brk4u$ahm@doom>
Source record: 185775

Potter & Brumfield circuit breakers for small electronic equipment use, #W58XB1A4A1 (1 Amp), originally purchased from Newark Electronics (#56F870) and cost $10.07 each in single quantity and $7.64 each in 99 quantity.

They're the type almost everyone's seen at one time or other; brown with 1/4" quick connects in back & a white reset button in front with the ⊡1⊡ on it. There are 480 of these new in the original shipping carton! Perfect for building into some new equipment! Want to sell the whole box together. Make me an offer for all! $4 each for all?

KI0GA

- Melissa
Rhiannon@DIAC.COM

Universal Planetary Alliance Headquarters in Denver:
http://www.diac.com/~rhiannon/index.htm

1479. Re: FS: 37' Telescoping Mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray LaRue <raylarue@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32E1CC91.2E2E@gte.net>
Source record: 185776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary wrote:
>
> Telescoping Mast for sale
> in San Jose, CA.
>
> 37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
> in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The
> sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt
> arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru
> center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.
>
> The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very
> beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru
> freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16,
> and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each
> upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the
> excess play inside each over-lapping section.
>
> As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background
> and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't
> something I just threw together.
>
> The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as
> high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I
> use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV
> resistant.
>
> Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
> a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
> with antenna like a steel mast would.
>
> 73,
> -gary
> ke6byu

How much??

1480. 170MHZ ? sat weather pic recvr/ WANT!... or advice...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: helling@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <E48215.54w@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 185777

I have picked up the RTTY kit and am dusting off the old SWR with a bfo, to try my luck.... Now I see on the RAMSEY homepage that direct satellite images can be found in the 170MHZ range, however the $300 kit is way outta my league....

Antennas can be built, but certainly there is more to these 170MHZ receivers then a rat-shack weather-cube... Whots the deal? Channels? sideband, what?

OR... anyone have something like the ramsey kit they got Bored with for a more reasonable price?????

cheers... B/H.
helling@server.uwindsor.ca

1481. Re: >> Any MODS for HTX-212 <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E1A40B.BCB@erols.com>
Source record: 185778

It would be illegal even if you could do it.
-rrk

Peter Lemonjello wrote:
>
> Anybody know of any mods for the Realisic HTX-212 to make it transmit
> out-of-band??? I want to use it as a marine radio on my boat if
> possible.
>
> TNX for any help.
>
> David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> holstein@erols.com
> dholstein@comcastpc.com

1482. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E1993E.7D97@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185779

Hello all,

Just found this newsgroup. I am interested in getting into my first two-way.

I was encouraged to consider the Yaesu FT-50R as my first handheld, because it has great versatility and is a good performer for all around use.

Can anyone advise me on the "first" one?

1483. Re: WHAT IS A PK80?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E1A711.1828@erols.com>
Source record: 185780

It's a TAPR TNC2 clone. It is not specific to any particular computer system, and may be used with a dumb terminal as well as a computer running a terminal program.
-rrk

JTyraK5FTN wrote:
>
> I WAS RECENTLY GIVEN A AEA PK80. I THINK IT WAS BUILT FOR AN OLD TRASH
> 80. WILL IT WORK WITH IBM? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS.
>
> K5FTN

1484. Re: FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32E169F8.46B9@mcs.com>
Source record: 185781

Frank Lindsay wrote:
>
> Has anyone been able to compare side by side FT1000D to the FT1000MP? The D
> is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper??? Any comments??
> Which one would you choose???
>
> Frank
> K0MVY

Frank:

I'll bet you could get a fair technical comparison through Yaesu. I don't think that the 'MP is a "pricing mistake".....the FT-1000D is still supposed to be the better technology with better receiver performance in several areas. I know they have a web site at http://www.yaesu.com but I'm not sure you will be able to get info via E-mail. You may need to call them in CA.

Dave

1485. KW 621/721 remote ctrl protocol?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E1A937.735C@erols.com>
Source record: 185782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

Can anyone supply the protocol for remotely controlling the Kenwood TM621 / 721 transceivers? Kenwood sold the RC10 remote control, which connects to the 8-pin mic plug and (I assume) controls the radio via serial data on one or more of the mic plug pins. I'd like to build my own remote control.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Bob N3HAT
Baltimore

1486. FS: 6 Meter Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <32E17CBB.E89@tricon.net>
Source record: 185783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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$350 + shipping and insurence.

Jim N5AXJ
423-764-0173 before 8:00pm eastern

PS Have pic's if any one is interested.

1487. radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d4b3249b8d70392989683@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Two Icom U-16 complete with drop in rapid chargers, xtra batteries, and headsets $300.00 each. Two Multi Channel Motorola Mtx 800 trunking radios with rapid chargers and xtra batteries $400.00 each. Any one interested please contact Mike N5WIG 504-368-1822.

1488. Need info on FT-77 or any other older solid-state rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E1CF78.3508@microtech.com>
Source record: 185785

I'm in the market for my first HF rig and I'm looking for an older solid-state radio for the least amount of money. (Just out of school and need to pay off my student loans.) I really don't have any solid information on any of these radios (TS-130, TS-140, TS-440, Icom 735, FT-77, FT-757 ... I've recently seen a Yaesu FT-77 for sale but I don't know the first thing about this radio. Can anyone give me any information or recommendations? A general coverage receiver is a definite must, as is the ability to modify the radio for the Marine SSB band (in case of emergency).

I'll appreciate any responses, especially those that can give some solid pros/cons for any rig that can be had for less than $500.

-- Mike Fallavollita
mikef@microtech.com
KE6FWK

1489. WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0566$8ad8d340$0100a8c0@mstcp.keyworld.net>
Source record: 185786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radi

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expenses, if any.

Fianlly, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site, here is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label and IRC's to cover expenses):
Brian E. Cauchi,
Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.

What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
73's from Brian.

1490. Re: WHAT IS A PK80?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Lang <burt@rocler.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <32E11C90.B8E@rocler.qc.ca>
Source record: 185787

JTyraK5FTN wrote:
>
> I WAS RECENTLY GIVEN A AEA PK80. I THINK IT WAS BUILT FOR AN OLD TRASH
> 80. WILL IT WORK WITH IBM? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS.
>
> K5FTN

The PK-80 is an exact clone of the TAPR TNC-2 TNC. It will work with
any ASCII terminal or terminal program. A manual for the TNC-2 can be
downloaded from the TAPR web site.

Burt>>>

1491. For Sale: Vertex VX-500 VHF portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.com
Message-ID: <5bpe0p$cvf@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 185788

I have for sale a VX-500 VHF portable with keypad, dropin
rapid charger, speaker mike. Radio is 5 watts, 32 channels,
dual watch, scan, pl, dpl, 4 character alpha display.Case
scratched, unit works ok, could use new battery.
First $275.00 takes it.
email to twoway@scoden.com

1492. Re: CT-17 w/IC736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc04f4$87836d80$791d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185789

Dick DiVittorio <dickd@magicnet.net> wrote in article
<32DF430D.749C@magicnet.net>...
> Anyone have any experience with the IC736 and computer control.
> Does this rig communicate both ways with the computer.
> I am using "Logmaster" by Sensible Solutions Software and it reads where
> the rig is as you log and you can tell the rig what freq to goto from
> packet call outs. This works fine with my FT757 and a friends TS450.
>
> Your info is apprecated.
> tnx Dick
>
Should work, make sure you habe the transceive function enabled in the
intial set mode of the 736. Transceive sends data out the CI-V port when
you tune the radio or change modes.

Gary

1493. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E46puw.H3E@netcom.com>
Source record: 185790

In article <32DFEC26.1BBA@vbe.com>, Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com> wrote:
>I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
>wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
>recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.
>
>Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):
>
>Drake, TR-7
>Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
>Yaesu FT101 etc......
>Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
>And what accessories are recommended for them.....
>
>I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!

Kenwood TS130S

1494. Re: IC-229H Display Problem - help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc04f4$41637660$791d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185791

Paul Ferguson <k5esw@pobox.com> wrote in article
<32d17983.9592993@news.mindspring.com>...
> I changed the front panel lights on my ICOM 229H. To do this I had to
> remove the front panel and remove the LCD display. After replacing
> (soldering in) the lights, I was missing some segments in the display.
>
> I reset the CPU but it did not correct the problem. I pulled the
> panel off several times and inspected my work, but still found no
> problem. The number of missing segments changes each time I take it
> apart.
>
> I assume I am not getting good contacts with the LCD panel, but I do
> not see where the problem is. Anyone have experience with this?

It is likely the zebra strip that the display uses to connect to the ligic
board is mis aligned or defective. You might try cleanng the contact area
where the zebra strip touchs the logic board with a pencil erasure, then
clean using a cotton swap and rubbing alcohol.

Gary

1495. Re: Need Help - MIDLAND 70-154B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc04f5$4ed34ae0$791d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185792

Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com> wrote in article
<32DF76CA.77CB@servtech.com>...
> Could someone help me with a problem with this radio. I need to know
> how to reset the CPU on this radio. The programming in the radio
> somehow got messed up and I cannot reprogram this radio via the
> keyboard.
>
If I remember correctly the Midland 70-154 is an ICOM H-16 made to
Midland's specifications by ICOM, Inc Osaka, Japan.
The Midland 70-154 as the H-16 do not have a reset function. You need to
clone each radio. Now Midland required the use of an external cloning
device where the ICOM can use another good working H-16 radio. Midland had
ICOM remove the radio to radio cloning ability in their 70-154. DO NOT
remove the lithium battery as you will THEN have to clone the radio as
there is no recovery method otherwise. Midland also had a 70-254 UHF
version cousin to the ICOM U-16 radio. ICOM does not support the 70-154 or
70-254 in any way, there are Midland radios for all concerned.

Gary

1496. FS:ELECTRONIC & RF PARTS & EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5bpiuj$483$1@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 185793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

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1497. Xtal for SX-100 calibrator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Carlisle <stage185@rrnet.com>
Message-ID: <5bpl9c$i77@news.rrnet.com>
Source record: 185794

I need the xtal for the calibrator in my SX-100. I would also take
the entire plug-in calibrator unit, or an entire "parts" SX-100.
Thanks,
Mark, KF0CG
stage185@rrnet.com

1498. $$$ CASH WITH YOUR PC - YOU MUST READ THIS $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <joernall-1701972145580001@smithers-37.netshop.net>
Source record: 185795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

$$$$ This is what many people call A $$ scam but, IT WORKS you can't lose!!!!!!$$$$

Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. think about it. You see those 'Make.Money.Fast' posts more and more. That's ... because it WORKS ! So I thought, all those new users might make it work. And I decided to try it out, a few months ago. Besides, whats $5.00!
So I sent in my money and posted.Everyone was calling it a scam, but there are SO many new users!

Well, two weeks later, I began recieving bucks in the mail! I couldn't believe it! Not just a little, I mean big bucks! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, the By the end of the fourth week, I had recieved nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. And every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still had enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking this serious.

STEP 1.

Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five seperate pieces of paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail them to the folowing adresses:

1-M Palmer Gilfach Goch,Blaenpenal,Aberystwyth
SY23 4TN ,United Kingdom

2-T.Toole box1138,Valemount B.C
Canada VOE-2ZO

3-Vitor Schlrder de Borba
Av Lucas de olivieira 2280 ap 404
90460-000 Porto Alegre/RS Brasil

4-Evert jan Benz
nijensteinheerd 58
9736 TD Groningen
Netherlands

5-J.J. Alles
RR 2 Site 81 Comp 6
Smithers, B.C.
V0J 2N0
Canada

STEP 2.

Now remove the top name from the list, and move the
other names up.This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on.
Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP 3.

Post the article to at least 250 newsgroups. There are at
least 19000 newsgroups at any given moment in time.
Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can. Remember
the more groups you post to, the more people will see your
article and send you cash!

STEP 4.

You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing
returns within 7 to 14 days! Remember, the Internet is new
and huge. There is no way you can lose.

Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses.
Yes, thats right,only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or
money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250
additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings. On
average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at
#4,....$50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your
name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people= $500.
They make 250 postings each with your name at #2= 100,000
postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at
#1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off
the list.And that's only if everyone down the line makes only 250
postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is $55,000.

From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list,
you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on you. You must follow through
and repost this article everywhere you can think of.
The more postings you make, the more cash ends up in
your mailbox. It's too easy and too cheap to pass up!!!

So thats it. Pretty simple sounding stuff, huh? But believe me, it
works. There are millions of people surfing the net every day, all
day, all over the world. And 100,000 new people get on the net
every day. You know that, you've seen the stories in the paper.
So, my friend, read and follow the simple instructions and play
fair. Thats the key, and thats all there is to it. Print this out
right now so you can refer back to this article easily. Try to keep
an eye on all the postings you made to make sure everyone is
playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be
for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass
it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see
what happens.
I've been perusing usenet for a few months now and I've seen these ads
appear very often. Like you, I thought that these postings were a
complete annoyance and a waste of time. But after reading dozens of them, I
decide 'For the sake of only 5 dollars I'll give it a try'. But the
reality is that it DOES work and you are guaranteed to receive large
sums of money, legally.
Make sure that you put your correct mailing address,
especially if you're from another country as some people have never sent
mail out of the country and might not know how. You may alter this
article
if necessary, editing what you need to edit.

REMEMBER....HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.YOU DON'T
NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE BUCKS!
GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND YOU WILL
WIN AND MAKE SOME REAL INSTANT FREE CASH!

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages
with your name in the list and not sending the bucks to the people
already included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this
and only got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent
the 5 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had
over $10,000!

TRY IT AND YOU'LL BE HAPPY!!! :o) !!!!!!!!!!

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO POST USING NETSCAPE 3.0

1. Click on any newsgroup like you usually would, then click on
"TO:NEWS" in upper right hand corner. This will bring up a message box
to type this article in.

2. Leave the message box like it is, don't maximize it. In Subject
box type something flashy like "$$$CASH READ HERE$$$".

3. Tab once and you are ready to type in the body of the box. Retype this article but with your name inserted in slot #5 and the others moved up as I directed. Remember the #1 in this article will be removed in yours.

S. Pypke tells people to retype the article. This may not be necessary. Try this: highlight the article with a mouse (or click edit and click select all). Then, click edit, click copy. Then, go to notepad, or Word, or WordPad, or Wordperfect. Click paste. Save it from there. To post, highlight from notepad. Click copy. Go to the mail section to post, click paste. Go on from there. This will make it easier.

4. When you are done retyping this whole article with the proper changes, click on FILE in this message box (it is right above SEND). Click on SAVE AS under FILE (make sure your in the newsgroup message window, not where it says Netscape News) Save your file as a text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS!!! Once saved move to next step.

5. To post to at least 200 newsgroups do the following. You can post to more which will bring you more money but 200 is the bare minimum. Go to a newsgroup you want to post in. Click on "TO NEWS". Write your subject just like you did when you retypd this article. Hit tab once. Now click ATTACHMENT.
Another box comes up. Find your file where you saved it. Highlight the file and click "OPEN". Now click OK. If you did this right you should see the file name in the Attachments box in shaded letters.

6. NOW JUST CLICK SEND. Do this to at least 200 newsgroups (there are over 18,000) Each time it takes no more than 30 seconds so once you have retyped the article its easy.

INSRTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLORER

1. Holding down the left mouse button, highlight this article. Then press "CRTL" key and "C" at same time to copy this article.

2. Print this article for reference.

3. Go to Newsgroups and press "POST AN ARTICLE", a window will open. Type your headline in the subject area and click in the large window below.

4. Press "CRTL" and "V" and the article will be placed in the window. If you want to edit the article, do so and then highlight and copy it again. Now every time you want to post the article in a new newsgroup just do the "CRTL" and "V" command and press Post"

1499. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA4TUK
Message-ID: <32e067fd.48651643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 19:27:07 -0800, buster <buster@lightspeed.net>
wrote:

>> >In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
>> >>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
>> >>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
>> >>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
>> >>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
>> >>from within the HTX-242.
>> >
>> >Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
>> >76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
>> >the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.
>
>I wonder if this happens in the HTX-212 also? After all the 212 was the
>model before the 242. 73s
>
>KE6WLW
>
Does this birdie still exist with the antenna disconected? At my
location low level carriers are receivable with the antenna connected
from CATV leaks and from this computer. With the antenna disconnected
the receiver is reasonably quiet. I'm using an HTX-212.

On 146.760 with an external antenna just now I get no S-meter reading;
however, with a short wire I get S7 from, I think, this computer.

1500. Alinco DR-110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@america.net
Message-ID: <32e05da0.12086256@news.america.net>
Source record: 185797

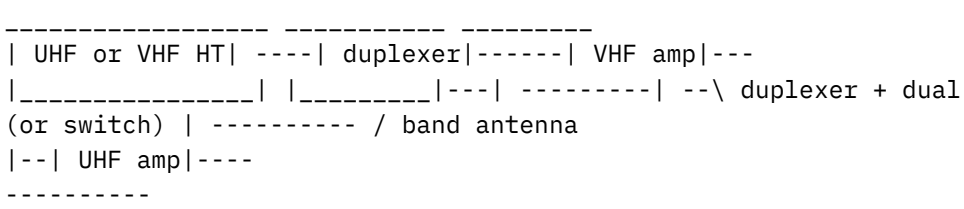
The display on my Alinco DR-110 just died. I seem to recall hearing a couple of years ago that there was a problem with this radio's display and a simple fix. Does anyone have any info on this?

Tim Richardson WB4HZT <tim@america.net>

1501. reverse use of duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970118010620.20159E-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 185798

Can a duplexer (dual band 144/450) be used to split a transmitted signal from either a VHF or UHF radio in a converta-com unit to either a VHF or UHF RF amp., or am I better off getting an inexpensive manual antenna switch to do the job?



1502. Need Astron Power Supply WebSite or Email Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118065901.BAA21812@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185799

I need to locate the Astron (Power supply) Company WebSite or email address. If someone has it, can they email it to me? Thanks! My faithful RS-12M needs a new on/off switch and I'd prefer to replace it with an OEM device.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Administrative Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM

1503. Rehab old MAC bug ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbr@alumnae.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <5bps96$mh2@gap.cco.caltech.edu>
Source record: 185800

I have an old MAC bug from the 30s -- it used to be silver plated
and probably very beautiful -- now the plating seems to have all
worn off. Does anyone rehab these things to make them look like
they once did? If so, please forward info. Thanks
Dave N7UE

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David B. Ritchie, Esq. N7UE
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1504. Re: 2M KLM Amp PA15-160BL Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32e070d1.2876264@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185801

On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 12:08:14 -0800, scott <acepilot@mwt.net> wrote:

>A friend has a KLM 2M amplifier with a model number of PA 15-160BL and
>would like general specs on it. I figure it is designed for 15 Watts
>input and 160 Watts output. Anybody know for sure?
-->snip<--

The PA15-160BL was designed for a nominal input of 10 Watts (maximum
15, hence the "15" in the nomenclature), and 160 Watts out when driven
with the "nominal" drive. The "B" in the nomenclature indicates that
it was built for the two meter band (A=6, B=2, C=220, D=440), and the
"L" indicates that it was (somewhat) linearized for SSB use.

This amp was produced by the original KLM, starting production in
approximately 1976-77 or so, which ended when one of the original
partners in KLM departed to form Mirage Amplifiers in approximately
1978. KLM and Mirage later merged, under new common ownership, and
operated as separate divisions of the same company, co-located in
Morgan Hill, CA. This company was acquired by another individual, in
approximately the mid-1980's, who later retired, divested himself of
the two divisions, with the amplifier section (Mirage) being sold to
MFJ (who runs it as a separate division within their corporate
structure - other similar divisions are Vectronics and Ameritron), and
the KLM Antenna section going to a husband and wife team in Washington
State.
The chances of getting manufacturer support, after all those changes,
are slim to none, but I certainly wish you luck - if you do not have
the original schematics, perhaps someone can come up with one ... if
needed, contact "HI Manuals" in Council Bluffs, Iowa (which is the
remainder of Leo Meyerson's "World Radio Labs", which had a
manufacturing arm called "Galaxy Electronics" - but that's a whole
'nother story) (and don't confuse the old Galaxy Electronics with the
present Galaxy which imports a grey-market CB radio disguised as an
Amateur 10 Meter radio).
Good luck and very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1505. Re: Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32e07363.3535002@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185802

On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 21:30:39 -0500, "Manuel A. Maseda"
<mmaseda@gte.net> wrote:

>Did anyone else notice that Icom removed the "pending FCC approval"
>disclaimers from the 756 specs on their website? I called Icom sales
>and they didn't seem to know anything about.
>
>Manuel WF1J

Icom dealers got a fax from Icom America this evening (Friday, January
17, 1997) saying that the IC756 is now type accepted.

The line starts at the rear ... everyone take a number ... no pushing
or shoving ... ;-)

Very 73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1506. FS: 37' Telescoping Mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32e07ee7.19713626@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 185803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Telescoping Mast for sale
in San Jose, CA.

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The
sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt
arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru
center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very
beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru
freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16,
and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each
upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the
excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background
and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't
something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as
high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I
use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV
resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

1507. FS: Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkg@value.net
Message-ID: <5bprbt$kl3$1@vnetnews.value.net>
Source record: 185804

Beautiful Collins KWM-2A (winged) and PS-2 power supply for???

I'm interested in other Collins gear especially 30L-1 amp,
62S-1 transverter, older AM gear, microphones, S-Line ascessories...

VHF and UHF transverters that can be made to work with the Icom 775.

High power VHF or UHF amps (500+ watts)

Any really 'interesting' ham gear. (no packet stuff please)

I prefer a local swap in the SF Bay area and will consider a cash
sale only if I can't find any interesting trades.

Unit is not for sale or trade to exporters.

Peace;

Kim

1508. W.T.B. Microwave Modules Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@bugie.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32e08f3d.726660@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 185805

I am interested in buying a Microwave Module 1296 Transverter.
If you have one, which you no longer use.
Please E-Mail me with your requirments.
Thank You.

1509. Turner 33D Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc04e5$7950eda0$f5daaec7@node2>
Source record: 185806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have a Turner 33D Microphone, serial number 2650. I am trying
to date it and get an idea of
approximate value. Anyone out there familiar with this model?

Thanks for reading,

David Little
dalite01@sprynet.com

1510. CD R MEDIA FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "THE C0PY CAT SH0P"
Message-ID: <5bq6nv$6mh@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185807

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
213-650-1680
213-650-9110 Fax

1511. Radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: deathmn@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5bq4fm$2en@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 185808

I need to buy my son a radio. I was told a good radio to start with
was a FT-901DM. I have also seen FT840`s, FT757GX, FT757GXII`s.
Which radio is the best? Is there a web site that lists all the spec`s
of these old radios. Thanks for any info you can give. I also called
the ARRL but they were unable to help. I did get the now you are
talking and the video tapes and the computer software.

1512. Re: Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118125201.HAA00152@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185809

Contact Radio Kit, Pelham,NH km1h@juno.com
OR
Harbach Electronics, FL.
See address in classified sections of CQ/QST magazines.
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

1513. Re: Yeasu Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32E0D8DC.FBB@ricochet.net>
Source record: 185810

Avatar wrote:
>
> I'd need the current address to order Yeasu parts.
>
> Thanks,
> W0MAYcheck out yaesu.com
--
** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
* +
****

1514. WTB: FT-990 extender board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KI6QP" <stuart@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32E0DA29.3578@ricochet.net>
Source record: 185811

I am looking for a set of extender boards for the Yaesu FT-990 radios.
Also your list of radio modifications would be appreciated.

** Stuart Rumley
Phone: 415/369-0575 *
* 308 Nevada Street Fax: 415/369-0575 *
* Redwood City CA 94062 e-mail: stuart@ricochet.net *
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1515. WTB: SONY IPS 760

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ancar@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5bqpfa$bii@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185812

I'm looking for a Sony IPS 760 GPS receiver. If you've got one you're willing to sell, please e-mail me a response.

1516. Interesting E-Mail Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199701181544.JAA14262@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 185813

Hi All:
I wanted to let you know about something I found on the World Wide =
Web.
A service called Mailzone.
Mailzone is an E-mail forwarding service that will let you try it for =
30 days after that there is a one time $10 set up charge. You change =
your E-mail address to for example macmike@mailzone.com. This way no =
matter how many times you change primary service providers your mail =
is always forwarded to you. Let's say your provider now raises costs =
or quits offering the free 800 number access if you had been using =
mailzone.com nothing would change all you would have to do is notify =
mailzone and your forwarding would be changed. Let's say you move to =
a new area no E-mail yet. fine let mailzone know and they hold your =
mail until you get a new provider let them know and your mail then =
comes to you. I have signed up. Here is a copy of there Welcome to =
Mailzone HTML for you to see further information.
Keep in mind I get no money from this. I think it is a fantastic =
idea. Just think if all the juno people had had this I wouldn't have =
had to do all the subscribing and unsubscribing of addresses.

Why use MailZone for your E-Mail address?
Home
In today's dynamic market, most people have already
Company Profile switched their Internet Service Provider (ISP) at =
least
once, and with quickly changing services and =
prices, you
Pricing are always looking for your best ISP value. =
Changing your
ISP used to mean endless hassles letting friends, =
business
Ordering Info associates, and mailing lists know what your new =
address
is -- but now, when you use a MailZone.com =
address, you'll
FAQ's never have that hassle again!

Sign Me Up! How does MailZone work?

Contact Us Suppose your email address is
john_doe@somewhere.nowhere.com, and you subscribe =
to
MailZone MailZone as john_doe:
Control
john_doe@MailZone.com

[Image] This is your e-mail address, and any mail =
sent to it
will be automatically forwarded to
john_doe@somewhere.nowhere.com. Use this =
address for
all of your e-mail correspondence.

Suppose you find a better ISP value, and your new =
address
there is jdoe@somewhere.elsewhere.com. All you do =
is
change your account information, using the World =
Wide Web
interface at MailZone.com, and your mail will be =
sent to
your new address! (And you don't have to spend time
sending changes of address.) You can keep your
MailZone.com address for a lifetime.

Features!

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MailZone's
Web interface is available 24 hours a day 7 =
days a
week.
* Send automatic replies! You can compose a text
Use the message to be sent automatically, anytime your
auto-reply MailZone address receives a message. What it =
says is
feature while up to you, and you can turn it off anytime.
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can't be
delivered for a short period of time, our =
host will
hold the messages temporarily. If you've =
cancelled an
ISP account, but don't have a new one yet, =
your mail
will be held and delivered to your new =
mailbox when
you have a new ISP.
* See your changes! Anytime you make a change =
to your
account, we e-mail a change notice to you. If =
you
change your address, we send a notice to both =
the old
and new addresses. You'll always know what's =
going on
with your account.

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password when you subscribe to the MailZone. =
Your
account information can only be changed using =
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MailZone subscriber name and your password.

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* Smart consumers who will change ISPs again in =
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permanent
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Your E-Mail or personal infomation will NEVER be =
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sold to any mass-mailling companies. Once in a =
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we'll send you MailZone updates or product =
information,
but not in an annoying or offensive manner.

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$10.00 for setup and administration, the annual =
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FREE! Thats right, once the setup charges are =
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1517. Re: IC-551D Intermittant lock-up fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0558$850b4320$6a1d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 185814

Dave Adams <adamsclan@netgate.net> wrote in article
<32E06AC6.2584@netgate.net>...
> Greetings! I have an Icom 551D six meter all mode with a which locks up
> the frequency when it warms up. I've heard that there is a mod to fix
> this involving adjusting the voltage to the diodes on the driver board.
> However, no details forthcoming. Does anyone have any info on this?
>
The best tech on the 551D I am aware of is Malcom Technical Support at
509-732-8883 or fax him at 509-732-8884. he is a former ICOM America
employee and the old radios are his bag. Even ICOM is using him for some
old radio repairs these days.

Gary

1518. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118160200.LAA07315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185815

Quite the contrary...
there are about 25cities with 1.9GHz all-digital systems, and about 20
with upgraded digital/analog 800 MHz systems (some channels are dig.others
analog).
We also have six cities with the MIRS(Motorola) mixed telephone/dispatch
system by Nextel.
The systems are either TDMA (Generally GSM standard but on 1.9 Mhz or 800
MHz) , or CDMA (both bands also)

1519. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <32efcf76.696223226@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 185816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>In article <E43sCx.Lu0@pe1chl> pe1chl@amsat.org writes:
>>In <5bf3m5$16eo@news.goodnet.com> ecloud@goodguy.goodnet.com (Shawn Rutledge) writes:

>>Besides, we are trying to speedup packet beyond the point that is
>>reachable with commonly available DSPs and audio codecs, and thus it
>>will be even more difficult to be at the leading edge with DSP modems.
>
>The hardware base suggested is sufficient to achieve markedly better
>performance than most available hardware solutions for *voice grade
>radio* use, and likely better than some dedicated platform DSP solutions.

How high data rates would be possible using unmodified voice grade
FM-radios on non-fading VHF/UHF paths between fixed stations ?

Is the audio really that bad compared to ordinary telephone lines,
where speeds over 30 kbit/s are possible. Yes, I know, the telephone
is full duplex and you can train the equalizer at the beginning of the
connection. Training the equalizer in packet radio is problematic, if
there are more than two stations on the frequency.

How about training the equalizer when the connection attempt is made.
During the handshake period, the stations could even agree what speed
to use. The equalizer coefficients would then be saved and the
equalizer would be reset to default settings. When the station sends a
packet, the first bytes would be transmitted at a low speed (say,
using standard AX.25 header at 1200 bit/s FSK). All stations could
copy these bytes with default equalizer settings. Based on the source
field (callsign) in the received header, each station would check if
it has equalizer settings for this station and modify the equalizer
accordingly. This would be faster than train the equalizer in each
transmitted with a long preamble. Of course, you still have to retrain
the equalizer if there are changes in the propagation path.

Paul OH3LWR

1520. FS: Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MartyD <martyd@surfnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <32E11464.14CD@surfnetinc.com>
Source record: 185817

STANDARD C5718DA, dual band mobile rig with remote microphone. It is in excellent++ condition. Comes with extra CMU-182, 200 channel memory module. Has all packaging, operating manual, extra mounting hardward, etc... $450.00 firm.

KENWOOD TM-2530A, 2 meter mobile rig. Good condition. Great for packet. Has operating manual, with microphone. $200.00 firm.

For more details, please send email to: martyd@surfnetinc.com

73's
Marty, N9NEQ

1521. Yaesu ftc 1143 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spike <spike@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0554$6d0272c0$770c9ace@ecsis.ecsis.net>
Source record: 185818

Hello

I have five Yaesu handheld radios that were donated to the local Rescue Squad.
They are model #FTC 1143. I need help finding information about these radios and how to program them. Any help would be greatly appreciated.....

Thanks
spike@ecsis.net

1522. wanted: kenwood dg-5 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.com
Message-ID: <5bpdnm$cvf@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 185819

Wanted to buy Kenwood DG-5 display for ts520s radio.
Email price and condition to:twoway@scoden.com

1523. Re: 6 Meter Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0557$6820b980$d0a4aec7@node2>
Source record: 185820

Ron Cole <rdcole@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<32e0d131.1322427@news.mindspring.com>...
> Greetings,
> I am going nuts. I remember seeeing an ad in like QST and 73
> recentley. IE withing the last 24 months that showed someone making
> single band HT's for 10m FM and 6m FM. Along the the usuall 2m and
> 70cm. Further they looked like what I call "Full Size" HTs with 5
> watts out and Big batteries. Portable like they built in the mid
> 80's.
>
Ron,

Look under Azden. I think they are the company you are loking for....
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1524. Icom IC-02AT PLL faliure - Help???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@indy.net
Message-ID: <5bqv7m$v1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 185821

I have an Icom IC-02AT handheld which has gone on the fritz. Icom
tells me that the PLL has probably gone out and want a minimum of
$75 to look at it. I think the problem is a software problem,is it not?
Does anyone know an economical place to get it reprogrammed?

george @indy.net N9ENN

1525. WTB: broken IC22S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32E12E0E.943@ac.net>
Source record: 185822

Hello,
Name here is Larry. I have a friend that is not on the NET that needs a
junked IC22S radio. This is the crystal rig with 22(I think) positions.
Cosmetics, mic or manual not important but rig should be complete.
Specifically the channel select switch is bad on his. If you have an
old 22S laying around and wish to part with it let me know.

Reply to: sts@ac.net

Tnx and 73s.....Larry, N4KVP

1526. Re: Interesting E-Mail Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <5bquj1$qh2@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 185823

You can get the same thing for free from amsat. To set it up head to:
www.amsat.org and read how to do it.

73,

Michael Crestohl, W1RC
mc@shore.net
and
w1rc@amsat.org

1527. Re: Radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32E12D03.4CDD@ac.net>
Source record: 185824

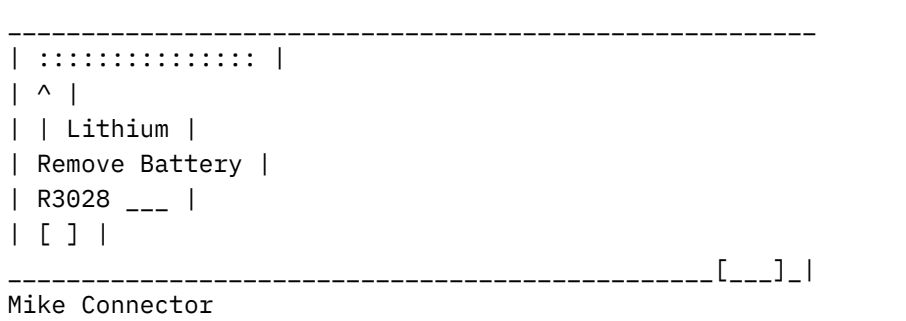
The Junk Yard wrote:
>
> I need to buy my son a radio. I was told a good radio to start with
> was a FT-901DM. I have also seen FT840`s, FT757GX, FT757GXII`s.
> Which radio is the best? Is there a web site that lists all the spec`s
> of these old radios. Thanks for any info you can give. I also called
> the ARRL but they were unable to help. I did get the now you are
> talking and the video tapes and the computer software.
Not familiar with the 901 or 840. I have heard that there were some
problems with the 901. I do know the 757 and would reccomend it as a
great little starter rig. Small in size, 100 watts, general coverage
recieve and just a great little radio. I see them posted for anywhere
from $400-$500. Good luck,
73s.....LT

1528. Mod: Yaesu FT-8000R Expanded TX Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johanson <johanson@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <32E11270.3ED0@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 185825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The FT-8000R Expanded TX Mod

Behind the front panel (LCD Display) of the radio were the
Lithium battery is soldered. You will see a PC board similar
to the one below. There is a row of 15 jumpers. There is a
larger component on the 4th and 6th position from the left.
If you remove the component at the 6th from the left position
and reset the radio you will have expanded TX. This does not
open the cellular block on the radio. It may be controlled by
one of the other jumper locations on this row of 15.



For educational use only! Do not transmit outside the
Amateur Bands! I am not responsible if you damage your radio.

Please send any updates/changes to: johanson@sprintmail.com

1529. WTB: UHF Dupexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@Bluehawk.com
Message-ID: <5bqusf$56v@lvls.bluehawk.com>
Source record: 185826

Looking for a half way decent UHF Duplexer. E-mail with what you have.
As soon as possible because I have all the other stuff needed already.

Thanks. 73 de N7RCM

1530. FS Yaesu FT-627RA 6 meter Memorizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E104EB.27E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 185827

For sale:

Yaesu 6 meter Memorizer, model FT-627RA
10 watt FM rig, 4 memories, scanning
Case in fair to poor condition, works perfectly
With mic, mounting bracket, PL board installed, and manual
$175, shipped.

Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net

1531. Re: Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert - ns4w <ns4w@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E15BB0.161C@tdsnet.com>
Source record: 185828

Tom Dengler wrote:
>
> Anybody know details of a conversion that can be made to a Heathkit SB200
> for 6 meters?
> tdengler@ix.netcom.com

Carl , KM1H via km1h@juno.com does an outstanding job converting
Heaths to six. He does not supply kits, but the job is priced very well
for what you get. I have on of his SB-220 mods, and it is fantastic.

Bert - NS4W

1532. PCPA1 and M-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWR <wb1erg@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <32E10390.2723@usa1.com>
Source record: 185829

DRSI PCPA1 and M-2400 BPS modem along with 2 DCD boards..
This TNC is more suited for sysops althou it has software
to run as a TNC program..

This TNC and modem will allow running 2 ports on one com port.
Set it for 1 - 1200 and 1 - 2400 BPS on one radio enabling
it to do both at the same time on one freq or,
You can use it for two separate radios, 1 -1200 and 1 - 2400
Also comes with 2 DCD boards , allowing it to also run open squelch..

The cost of this equipment runs as follows

PCPA1 -- 149.95
M-2400 149.95
2 DCD boards 70.00

369.90

Make an offer or if you have an HT you want to trade off??

Steve

1533. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E10893.3E6B@ibm.net>
Source record: 185830

Michael Melland wrote:
>
> I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
> wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
> recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.
>
> Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):
>
> Drake, TR-7
> Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
> Yaesu FT101 etc......
> Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
> And what accessories are recommended for them.....
>
> I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!
>
> Thanks,

>
> Michael Melland

Michael:

First, I agree with the other person who responded, avoid "hollow state" (tube) gear. That leaves out 3 of the 4 rigs you mentioned. I won't repeat the reasoning in the other post, it was quite sound.

Re: The Drake TR-7 (circa 1978) was way ahead of its time. It does have an excellent receiver which will perform as well as a recent low-end rig. Make sure you have (or add) the 1.8khz SSB filter--it really is essential on today's crowded bands, and make sure the rig you buy has had the WARC bands enabled, either by opening up the rig to general coverage transcieve (there was a trace you cut on the main board), or by the installation of the AUX-7 board. Otherwise, just make sure it's in good condition and working well. This is one rig you will enjoy. It is also the only rig you mentioned that has a general coverage receiver. Listening to short wave is fun too! The rig will sound better on strong AM signals if you have the 6khz AM filter, or install a 1k-ohm resistor across the points where you normally install the filter, which will disable the existing filter and "open up" the rig's receiver when the AM filter position is switched in.

Other options to consider in similarly priced used rigs:

Kenwood: TS-430S, TS-130S
Icom: IC-740, IC-725, IC-730, IC-720A

Yaesu: FT-757GX, FT-77, FT-707
Ten-Tec: Delta, Omni-C, Omni-D
Drake: TR-5
NCG: 10/160 (probably more money)

All of the above have the WARC bands, except for the OMNI-D, which can have the bands added. The NCG, TS-430, IC-725, and FT-757GX are general coverage. By the way, I own a fully loaded IC-740, and no, it's not for sale. I did own a TR-7, and probably shouldn't have sold it, either.

73 & good luck!
Martin
AL7OQ/2

1534. FS: Icom IC-551D 6 meter xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E10BB7.51F2@ibm.net>
Source record: 185831

For Sale:

Icom IC-551D, 80 watt SSB/CW 6 meter transciever
Very good condition, except for scratch on top access door.
With manual and original box & packing.
No, the FM board (EX-106) has not been installed.
$450, shipped

Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net

1535. How do i connect my HamCom to my handheld Icom H16T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bergum@sn.no
Message-ID: <5br6be$2a2@frysja.sn.no>
Source record: 185832

How do i connect my HamCom to my handheld Icom H16T?
do anybody have a schematic? (rx&tx)

1536. Long Island Hamfest 2/16 - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32E15043.4EC@i-2000.com>
Source record: 185833

Hamfest - Sunday February 16, 1997
Sponsored by - The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Where - New York State Armory, 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, New York
Time - 9:00 - 2:00 (doors open at 7:00 am for sellers)
Admission - $25.00 / 6 ft table (LIMARC Supplied): $ 6.00 General Admission All others

If you are interested in selling at the Hamfest, you MUST reserve you table(s) in advance. Please note tables will not be sold the day of the Hamfest. Currently we have sold approximately 60% of the 100 + tables, so please do hesitate to reserve your space now.

Make your check out to LIMARC and mail it to Mark Nadel, W2OT, 22 Springtime Lane East, Levittown, New York 11756-4419.

For any additional details on the Hamfest call the LIMARC information line at 516-520-9311 any time 24 hrs/day.

There will NOT be any amateur radio exams given at the Hamfest.

Directions:

1. Take the Northern State Parkway, Southern State Parkway or Hempstead Turnpike to the Meadow brook State Parkway South to Exit M 7 west, Babylon Turnpike. You will see the
New York State Armory on you left side as you exit onto Babylon Turnpike.

2. From Sunrise Highway you can pickup the Meadow brook Parkway Noth the exit M7 west, Babylon turnpike to the Armory just on your left side as your exit onto Babylon Turnpike
west.

3. If you are Coming from any of the following bridges: Throgs Neck, White stone or George Washington follow signs to Long Island Via the Grand Central Parkway to The Northern State and follow above instructions from paragraph 1.

If you are coming from the Verrizano Bridge, take the belt parkway, to Long Island to The Southern State parkway and following the above directions in paragraph 1.

Door Open at 7:00 am for sellers and 9:00 am for the general public.

1537. CABLE TV DESCRAMBLERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guess Who? <rj@wuacn.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.91.970118133739.2072G-100000@wuacn.wustl.edu>
Source record: 185834
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.forsale.grandjunction,chi.forsale,dfw.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,ny.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

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FOR SALE: Five (5) TV-Cable decoders/descramblers for Scientific Atlanta
85XX systems and five (5) TV-Cable decoders/descramblers for Jerrold.
Descrambles premium and pay/view tv channels. 1997 models. ADVISE MAKE
_____AND MODEL #_____OF EQUIPMENT USED ON YOUR SYSTEM TO
INSURE COMPATIBILITY.

[Nothing herein should imply that the equipment is sold for any illegal
purpose. It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to advise his
cable company of the use of his own descrambling equipment.]

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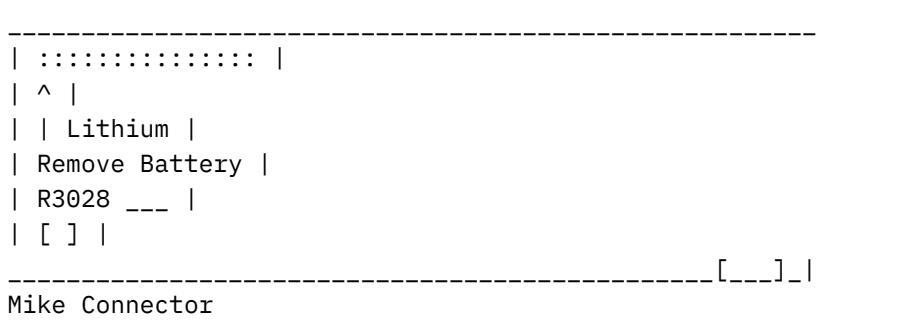
1538. The FT-8000R Expanded TX Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Johanson <johanson@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <32E12ED0.1F7@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 185835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The FT-8000R Expanded TX Mod

Behind the front panel (LCD Display) of the radio were the
Lithium battery is soldered. You will see a PC board similar
to the one below. There is a row of 15 jumpers. There is a
larger component on the 4th and 6th position from the left.
If you remove the component at the 6th from the left position
and reset the radio you will have expanded TX. This does not
open the cellular block on the radio. It may be controlled by
one of the other jumper locations on this row of 15.



For educational use only! Do not transmit outside the
Amateur Bands! I am not responsible if you damage your radio.

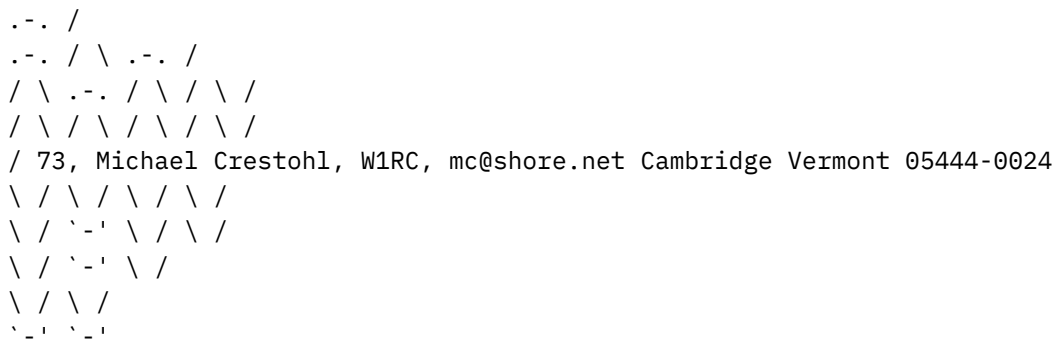
Please send any updates/changes to: johanson@sprintmail.com

1539. WTB: Johnson Viking Navigator transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <5bre0i$lti@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 185836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a Johnson NAVIGATOR transmitter - clean cosmetics are moe important than electrical condition. Also a parts or junker rig would be helpful.

Please reply by e-mail.



1540. Re: FS: 37' Telescoping Mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Hutchinson <w4pbc@digital.net>
Message-ID: <32E136BF.4EDC@digital.net>
Source record: 185837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Interesting description, but no price! You engineers never were good marketeers. Please post a price, and while you're at it, tell us how much of a load the mast will hold in a 75 mph wind.
Thanks & 73,
Jeff N4JT

1541. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Speaker/Mic jack supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e01776.6658448@news>
Source record: 185925

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 20:43:16 GMT, Glenn_boozer@hp.com (G. Boozer)
wrote:

>Where can I get some male & female connectors that fit the 4-conductor
>speaker/microphone jack in th FT-50R?
>
>My problem is that I have a Yaesu speaker/microphone that plugs into
>the HT and I want to have the audio go to a speaker in the truck and
>have the mic on the end of the cord still work.
>
>I could wire this up if I had the parts.
>
>gab
>
>Glenn Boozer (408) 343-5265 -KF6GHC-
>Hewlett Packard (408) 343-6526 (fax)
>Home Products Division
>Glenn_Boozer@hp.com or GBoozer@rgv.hp.com

get a ct-30 it splits the 1 socket into the normal 2 socket type, (one
is mic and one is speaker)

http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/ft50.html

BTW can you tell me where i can get a hp200lx 2 meg cheap?

1542. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5bp6ml$fav@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185926

Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com> wrote:

>I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
>wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
>recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.

Michael:

I'm sure you are starting a thread that will develop, and
you should get lots of good opinions. Having owned all
the rigs on your list, and with 33 years as a ham, I am
perhaps as qualified as any to offer an opinion.

There are many factors involved in selecting a "first" rig.
Assuming the monetary pressure is not there, but the
budget does have limits, the best choice is a transceiver.
As a newcomer, you won't be able to "appreciate" the
extra performance that having the transmitter and receiver
separate will give you, and the cost will be considerably
higher.

The modern transceivers provide more convenience
features (this is debatable!), but not significantly more
performance than the older transceivers. However, from
a reliability standpoint, buy new if you can. Stick with a
"classic", if you are going to buy older. If you want the
"new" WARC bands, check to make sure the rig includes
them, especially if it was manufactured prior to 1980.

If you plan to operate CW, insist on a CW filter as "standard"
equipment.

Of course, if you can, try out different rigs personally. That's
absolutely the best way to size them up to see if they fit you
individually.

My personal suggestion to you is to start with a classic old
rig in the best condition you can find. You mentioned the
TR-7, TS-520 and the FT-101. These are excellent choices.
I think you'll find that you'll like them so much that you'll want
to keep them when you upgrade to more modern equipment.
If not, there will always be a demand for them should you
decide to sell. In either case, you'll be satisfied with your
investment - the sign of a wise decision.

GL and 73, Jim, KB7ET

1543. Re: Worth getting CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e021be.9291128@news>
Source record: 185927

On 17 Jan 1997 04:54:10 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>Can someone tell me if it's worth getting a CW/RTTY/FAX decoder?
>
>I am thinking of getting one but was told that besides CW most
>stuff is encrypted. I would like to hear from people who already
>own decodes to see if it's worth spending $500 plus for one.
>
>I was also told that alot of signals that aren't encrypted
>use special codes to send messages. If this is the case, it
>sounds more like work fun.
>
>Could a novice find these frequencies/modes or can a book be purchased
>with this info?
take a look at the baycom bp-3m i think it is, its a really small
packet modem for $70 its all incased inside the plug.!

1544. Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Dengler <tdengler@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc04e0$c243f430$43b7b8cd@tdengler>
Source record: 185928

Anybody know details of a conversion that can be made to a Heathkit SB200
for 6 meters?
tdengler@ix.netcom.com

1545. Re: MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: subich@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5bpb26$2dbi$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 185929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In message <measures-1501971148330001@port17.vcnet.com> -
measures@mail.vcnet.com (R. L. Measures)Wed, 15 Jan 1997 11:48:33 -0800
writes:
:>
:>My mla2500 roadmap says these 5 caps have a rating of 500v. I don't know
:>of any source of 500v electrolytics.

The MLA-2500 has had several values of filter capacitors over time.

My original schematic shows the six (6) power supply filter capacitors
as
150 uF at 450 Volts. At some time there was a note in the parts list
changing the capacitor values to 100 uF at 500 volts. My spare parts
stock contains a couple of Mallory FP-155, 125 uF at 450 volt
capacitors,
that were left over from a "minimum quantity" purchase when I had to
replace the caps several years ago.

In any case, since the MLA-2500 uses a voltage doubler power supply, any
redesigned filter band will require an EVEN number of capacitors ... six
or eight, not five or seven.

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Joe Subich, W8IK ex-AD8I
<W8IK@IBM.NET>
<W8IK@AMSAT.ORG>
<subich@ibm.net>
<71350.1204@compuserve.com>
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1546. WHAT IS A PK80?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyrak5ftn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118020200.VAA10339@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185930

I WAS RECENTLY GIVEN A AEA PK80. I THINK IT WAS BUILT FOR AN OLD TRASH 80. WILL IT WORK WITH IBM? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS.

K5FTN

1547. SB-220 on 160 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: crahill@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118031901.WAA13369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185931

I picked up a kit to put an SB-221 on 160 meters at a hamfest last season. Has anyone converted a SB-220 instead? I have all the info from past QSTs but this kit and paperwork was from another amateur publication. Anyone remember any other articles about this conversion. I'm looking for a quick, inexpensive, solution, but it does not have to be the best. Thanks for any help. 73, K3PLV

1548. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronwa2luf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118032601.WAA13702@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185932

I have an ft50r hp, and am amazed at what a little thing like that can do...it has about the best audio of any ht I have had.....wide frequency range...easy to use and I think it is a good value....make sure you don't lose it.....73 Ron WA2LUF

1549. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <32e03134.8684246@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 185933

fer-tree@pacbell.net wrote:

>hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>NEED COMMENTS ON MFJ QUALITY. THANKS IN ADVANCE.
> It really depends on wthe product. I've heard tons of complaints
>about tuners burning up at less than spec inputs. On the other hand, I
>turned on my MFJ TNC in 1987, and I haven't turned it off yet. (I
>wonder if the on-off switch still works...)
>
Funny My 989-C works just fine up to 600W (the first one arrived via
UPS and before I could use I had to reset the wafer switch cam and the
inductor was unuseable - the second one was fine). On the other hand,
my MFJ TNC was without doubt the most frustrating peice of junk I have
ever used. I had to repair it 6 or 7 times. The last time I stayed up
almost all night and only got another month or so out of the beast.
I think buying MFJ is kinda of like a dice roll. Sometimes you win and
a lot of times you lose.

1550. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan18.014318.15911@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <E43sCx.Lu0@pe1chl> pe1chl@amsat.org writes:
>In <5bf3m5$16eo@news.goodnet.com> ecloud@goodguy.goodnet.com (Shawn Rutledge) writes:
>>Gary is right, we do not need a cheaper more powerful TNC, we need a mostly-
>>software replacement. It will gain _us_ the flexibility to continuously
>>improve things, rather than waiting around on the likes of AEA. And things
>>are headed that way already in the Linux community anyway; people are
>>discovering the alternative uses for those Soundblasters.
>
>With a DSP (software) approach you have the flexibility to continuously
>improve things, but this flexibility is only theoretical.
>To really do something, you need competent DSP software writers, and it
>seems these are even less available in the amateur radio field than
>competent hardware designers.
>This has frustrated many DSP projects around the world: in the beginning
>there is excitement about what this new board can do, then there appears
>some software to do the things that we already could do in hardware
>(e.g. G3RUH modem, AFSK modem), but when it comes to developing really
>new things the progress is much, much slower.

That's true, but what we're talking about here should accomplish some
useful things. Because it *doesn't* require an investment in special
one of a kind hardware, participation should be larger than for things
like the TAPR DSP card. The more people playing, the greater likelihood
that some of them will have real expertise (that's just simple population
statistics). Also, because special development tools aren't required for
hardware debugging, and because the base C++ compiler can be used for most
algorithms, learning how to do DSP programming should be easier, so more
people will gain the expertise that you (correctly) see as so lacking now.

>Besides, we are trying to speedup packet beyond the point that is
>reachable with commonly available DSPs and audio codecs, and thus it
>will be even more difficult to be at the leading edge with DSP modems.

The hardware base suggested is sufficient to achieve markedly better
performance than most available hardware solutions for *voice grade
radio* use, and likely better than some dedicated platform DSP solutions.
Speeding packet up beyond that requires special RF hardware, and in some
cases, requires regulatory relief. That's a worthwhile direction to go,
but it isn't the only direction where cutting edge improvements can be
made.

This shouldn't be looked upon as a method to achieve higher UHF+ packet
speed. This is intended to improve average performance in the low to very
low speed arenas, especially for weak and noisy signals, IE satellite, HF,

etc. The hardware base presented is sufficient to offer good opportunities in that area. Also, more mundanely, it can replace several hardware modems for the up to 9600 baud voice grade operations amateurs currently pursue. There is room to push the envelope at both ends of the speed spectrum. This approach is for the lower end of that spectrum.

>The medium-speed packet radio modems that are now popular (DSY 56kbps
>modems in the States, speeded-up G3RUH FSK modems in Europe) are not
>based on DSP technology (better: not based on general-purpose DSP with
>custom software that could be modified for further improvement).

That's true. GP DSP hardware isn't up to that task on an amateur budget yet. It is still more cost effective to retain simpler modulations and codings using dedicated RF hardware. That will certainly change over time, but it is the wrong place to introduce large numbers of amateurs to the art of DSP coding because it *does* require specialized RF hardware. Fortunately, in the UHF+ spectrum where higher speeds are permitted, good non-fading SNRs are relatively the rule rather than the exception, and spectrum is relatively uncrowded so spectrally efficient modulations aren't so vital. Thus DSP is not needed nearly so much there as it is at lower frequencies and lower speeds where voice grade radios and audio rate coding can provide benefits.

The approach outlined uses totally *off the shelf* hardware, and that's important for several reasons. First, it doesn't add distraction and confusion to those attempting to concentrate on DSP coding improvements. It requires no exotic RF test gear. And it allows lots of people to participate without making a large investment in special purpose hardware which cannot be used for something else if they find DSP work not to their liking. This latter has restricted participation in many projects which required the purchase of specialized hardware. For example, I have what may be the only fully functional TAPR NNC in existence. Only a few people were willing to purchase the dedicated hardware, and fewer still were willing to do serious code development for it. Thus it died on the vine, even though for its era it offered lots of potential. TAPR's dedicated DSP card faces a similar fate.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1551. F.S. Drake C Line for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronwa2luf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970118034400.WAA14519@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185935

I have for sale a Drake C-Line in like new condx....
R4C receiver sn 22794 with several aux xtals & sherwood prod.det. mod
T4XC xmitter sn 24983
AC-4 P.S. in MS4 speaker
All manuals included 2 modifications to xmitter...fan on back, and
mic jack

changed to 4 pin
$500 you ship
73
Ron WA2LUF
315-474-1770 Syracuse NY

1552. Wanted: CHEAP TNC FOR 2MTR PACKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.com
Message-ID: <5bpgo0$7do@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 185936

looking for cheap tnc for 2 meter packet, nothing special,
just want to get on local dx cluster.
73,
Scott KA1CLX
email to: twoway@scoden.com

1553. Re: Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5broau$me5@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 185591

ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) wrote:
>On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 21:30:39 -0500, "Manuel A. Maseda"
><mmaseda@gte.net> wrote:
>
>>Did anyone else notice that Icom removed the "pending FCC approval"
>>disclaimers from the 756 specs on their website? I called Icom sales
>>and they didn't seem to know anything about.
>>
>>Manuel WF1J
>
>Icom dealers got a fax from Icom America this evening (Friday, January
>17, 1997) saying that the IC756 is now type accepted.
>
>The line starts at the rear ... everyone take a number ... no pushing
>or shoving ... ;-)
>
>Very 73 to all!
>
>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>

What is the price?

1554. Re: Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5brob1$mhe@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 185592

ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) wrote:
>On Mon, 13 Jan 1997 21:30:39 -0500, "Manuel A. Maseda"
><mmaseda@gte.net> wrote:
>
>>Did anyone else notice that Icom removed the "pending FCC approval"
>>disclaimers from the 756 specs on their website? I called Icom sales
>>and they didn't seem to know anything about.
>>
>>Manuel WF1J
>
>Icom dealers got a fax from Icom America this evening (Friday, January
>17, 1997) saying that the IC756 is now type accepted.
>
>The line starts at the rear ... everyone take a number ... no pushing
>or shoving ... ;-)
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>Very 73 to all!
>
>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>

What is the price?

1555. FS: Icom 775DSP and AT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc05a2$3898a560$afc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 185593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 775DSP and AT-100

I ship, or you can meet me at the Miami, Ham Fest on 1st and 2nd of Feb 1997.

No COD's, Send Certified Check or Money Order, since I hear on the news groups people have problems receiving the COD and that a bad personnel check could be used for payment.

FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Icom AT-100 matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios, with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual. It operates on AC or DC. $225.00.

The unit in very good condition, operates perfect with the manual, however I don't have the
Original box.

IC-775DSP: $3,500.00

The radio is in New/Mint condition no smoking and always covered, All 5 filters installed, plus the crystal oven. All Original and no modifications done. Original Box and Manual.

Reason for selling; use very little and more radio than I need.

Radio can be seen at: http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Specs. Below from the Icom page.

Pull Out Those Weak Signals with ICOM IF-DSP!

Dimensions: 16.7 (W) x 5.9 (H) x 15.4 (D), 36.8 LB
DSP (Digital Signal Processing) TX/RX
200 W Stable Output Power (SSB/AM/FM/XCW/RTTY)
Built-in Heavy Duty Power Supply
Fully Adjustable DSP Noise Reduction
Level/Width Variable Noise Blanker
PSN Modulation
Audio Peak Filter
Dual Watch (2 Receivers)
Dual Tuning Knobs
Twin Pass Band Tuning
Power MOS FET PA Section

Electronic Keyer
Memory Keyer
CW Pitch Control
CW Reverse
Two Key Jacks
Large, Easy-to-Read Display with Amber Background

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
305 829-0862
skybird@ix.netcom.com

1556. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5brtjl$ld9@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 185594

Michael:

Here are my opinions:

1. Had a Yaesu ft-101EE in the late 70's. Great radio for about $300. Just make sure to test it out thoroughly before you buy it.

2. Used several Kenwood 520s. Like them, too.

3. You might consider an all solid state used rig like the Kenwood 120, or 140,

Don't know about the Drakes, but lots of people are still using them.

Good luck with your decision.

73,

[Jim Nitzberg WX3B]

In article <32DFEC26.1BBA@vbe.com>, badger@vbe.com says...
>
>I know that there are hundreds of opinions on this matter, but I am
>wondering if those Hams viewing this list could share their favorite
>recommendations for inexpensive gear for new operators.
>
>Examples of possibilities are (not all inclusive):
>
>Drake, TR-7
>Kenwood TS-520 etc.....
>Yaesu FT101 etc......
>Drake TR4B-TX4B etc.....
>And what accessories are recommended for them.....
>
>I'd really appreciate any opinions or guidance !!
>
>Thanks,
>
>Michael Melland

1557. Signal One Parts needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnharsh@visi.com
Message-ID: <5brvhq$r3v@darla.visi.com>
Source record: 185595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know of a source for repair parts for the Signal One? I am in need of a replacement circuit board for the digital readout. I can use it either stuffed or bare.

Cheers & 73
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* Ron Harshbarger *
* K3PID OFB&U An Avoider and proud of it! *
* Running for my life and loving it! *
* Proud to be an American but getting fed up with the Fed. *
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1558. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan19.022010.22127@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <32efcf76.696223226@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Kein&#65533;nen) writes:
>gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
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>>In article <E43sCx.Lu0@pe1chl> pe1chl@amsat.org writes:
>>>In <5bf3m5$16eo@news.goodnet.com> ecloud@goodguy.goodnet.com (Shawn Rutledge) writes:
>
>>>Besides, we are trying to speedup packet beyond the point that is
>>>reachable with commonly available DSPs and audio codecs, and thus it
>>>will be even more difficult to be at the leading edge with DSP modems.
>>
>>The hardware base suggested is sufficient to achieve markedly better
>>performance than most available hardware solutions for *voice grade
>>radio* use, and likely better than some dedicated platform DSP solutions.
>
>How high data rates would be possible using unmodified voice grade
>FM-radios on non-fading VHF/UHF paths between fixed stations ?
>
>Is the audio really that bad compared to ordinary telephone lines,
>where speeds over 30 kbit/s are possible. Yes, I know, the telephone
>is full duplex and you can train the equalizer at the beginning of the
>connection. Training the equalizer in packet radio is problematic, if
>there are more than two stations on the frequency.
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>to use. The equalizer coefficients would then be saved and the
>equalizer would be reset to default settings. When the station sends a
>packet, the first bytes would be transmitted at a low speed (say,
>using standard AX.25 header at 1200 bit/s FSK). All stations could
>copy these bytes with default equalizer settings. Based on the source
>field (callsign) in the received header, each station would check if
>it has equalizer settings for this station and modify the equalizer
>accordingly. This would be faster than train the equalizer in each
>transmitted with a long preamble. Of course, you still have to retrain
>the equalizer if there are changes in the propagation path.
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>Paul OH3LWR

You've identified the problem, Paul. And your solution is probably
the only one practical in a contention environment. But it just won't
do. The low speed overhead on every packet, coupled with TR turnaround
delays, simply overwhelm the throughput advantage you get from training.
If we want telco-like throughput on voice grade radio circuits, then

we're going to have to nail up non-contending duplex links to get it.
Now that's certainly possible, but it would be a coordination nightmare
on the popular VHF+ bands.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1559. Henry 1KD5 amp and Swan 700CX for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryc38@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119023300.VAA04420@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185597

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Henry 1KD5
Excellent condition!
80m thru 10m
With manual.
Uses 1 3-5 tube in fresh condition. $450.00

Swan 700CX
Radio in very good condition!
needs finals. Uses 2 8950's.
$200.00
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1560. Henry 1KD5 amp and Swan 700CX for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryc38@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119024901.VAA05027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185598

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Excellent condition!
80m thru 10m
With manual.
Uses 1 3-5 tube in fresh condition. $450.00

Swan 700CX
Radio in very good condition!
needs finals. Uses 2 8950's.
$200.00

Call Larry at (619) 244-3999
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1561. Wanted:Beam Heading Indicator thingie..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ukii <ukii@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc05b6$aaf98fc0$8e3fdece@ns1.megsinet.net>
Source record: 185599

Hello All... Was at a friends house and saw a beam heading thing on his
wall...
It is a Great Circle map centered on his QTH with a slew of LED's around
the
"world". When he points his beam,these led's move to indicate where his
beam is pointing..really cool...Anyway,anyone hear of such a thing and
where I might start
looking? He thought it came from VECTRONIX but didnt rememeber...
Maybe you even have one?
Thanks much...
73 de john
n9ukx

1562. Re: Standard H/T - battery pack - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimdorr@ici.net
Message-ID: <32e291ee.8597080@news>
Source record: 185600

wapak@aol.com (Wapak) wrote:

>I have a Standard C228A h/t with a mostly-defective CNB151 battery pack.
>
>Can anyone give me a clue as to HOW to disassemble the battery pack?
>I can find no screws, pop-tabs or anything that will slide, twist or turn.
>
>Any ideas?
>
Dennis, I would like to know this also, I have 3 packs for the the
C228A that are totally useless and would like to restuff them if its
possible...

73, -Jim- (kd1oq)

1563. Standard 2m/440 mobile for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalpert@doitnow.com
Message-ID: <dalpert-1801972051300001@news.doitnow.com>
Source record: 185601

Model C6508DA features 50watts on 2m and 45 on 440, remote microphone with tuning controls, extended cable so unit may be placed in trunk and controlled from hand mike. ctss, tone, dtmf, duplexer included and all other options.

Has been modified for 800MHz reception and has antenna soldered to board for 800MHz.

Original cost nearly $900.

Will part with for $600 or best reasonable offer.

reply via email or send page to 602-217-9779.

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dalpert@doitnow.com

1564. FS: TS940AT with Chip Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E48B4B.DDy@world.std.com>
Source record: 185602

Hello,

I have a Kenwood TS940AT, excellent condition, with RS232 interface box
and computer control internal chip set (10F or something like that)
installed and have used it 100% relaiable with computer for computer control.

Manual included as well as Kenwood MC-85 pre-amp mike.

Asking $1300.00

Please call me, Frank NG1I @ 508/358-3687 days (work) or 508/655-8775
after 5PM.

73
Frank
Natick, MA

1565. FS: R7 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E48B7K.DyK@world.std.com>
Source record: 185603

Hello,

I have a R7 antenna forsale setup and running in 100% working condition
about a year old.

Asking $120. Please call 508/358-3687 days (work) or 508/655-875 after
4PM (home).

73

Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

1566. WTB: Mint Bird 43 or 43P Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119004601.TAA00268@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185604

I'm looking for a "Mint" Bird 43 or 43P Wattmeter. Also want the 2500H
element.
Please contact me at: wb0nzv@aol.com with particulars. Must be nice !

Van
WB0NZV

1567. FS: Digital RF Power/VSWR Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119010301.UAA00877@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185605

RF Applications Inc P-1500 Digital RF Power/VSWR Meter. Legal Limit, Autoranging digital wattmeter. Reads FORward, VSWR, REFlected and TRUE power. Peak Reading Meter. Still has warranty on it. Comes with P-1500P power supply. Paid $236.90 plus shipping and insurance. Will ship for $175.00. Contact wb0nzv@aol.com or (402) 489-5165 after 6:30PM central week-days or anytime week-ends. 73 de Van

1568. Re: TS530sp CW output power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32E17571.4D8D@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 185606

Dave,
I believe this can be done by simply lowering the carrier control.
If I recall, the procedure is to tune the PA at full power, then,
once "tuned up", simply lower the carrier control to reduce CW
output.

As an aside, the old TS520/820 offered a modification that would
disable one of the two S2001 tubes (6146B's) to allow maximum 75
watts input. I believe this approach may also be taken on the
530/830 series.

Check the kenwood service bulletins for info at
http://www.kenwood.net

73,
Joe

Dave Norton wrote:
> Hello
> Could anyone tell me if it is possible to lower the output power
> on a kenwood ts530sp in cw. A friend of mine has one and although he
> can turn down the output on ssb by lowering the mic gain, he is stumped
> about how to do it in cw.
> Thanks
> Dave G7OCY

1569. Re: ft-50r "already modded"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119055200.AAA12250@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185607

On Thu, 16 Jan 1997 19:31:33 -0600 p22980@email.mot.com wrote:

>I saw an article from someone who bought an ft-50r from a mail-order
dealer
>'already modded' with the freeband receive mod. Does anyone know what
>?dealer that may be? Please email me.

>thanks

>don, kc7qbk

Actually, the freeband mod consists of pressing the knob and lamp buttons
while turning on the radio, then selecting "Freeband" from the menu by
turning the knob.

Other mods require desoldering, etc.

1570. FT-50 and KPC-3 TNC problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119061200.BAA12965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185608

I am attempting to hookup a KPC-3 Terminal Node Controller to my FT-50R.

I have been trying the ADMS cable to connect the radio to the TNC, no response.

Without the radio, the KPC-3 software dosen't seem to want to run under Win95 (only supports COM 1 & 2, I have to use COM3 on my laptop) and I tried many diffrent setups on Hyperterminal in Win95, still no dice.

Bonus question for Fairfax Co., VA HAMS: is the data noise on the police freq's readable with this setup or is there an encription sceme?

Thanks in advance
Master of all things having no apparent use.

1571. multi-CCD and transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119061600.BAA13076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185609

Is there a quick, efficient, not prohibitively expensive way to capture video from 4 CCD cameras onto one video tape, or even better, onto a DAT or HDD (I can dedicate a computer to the job if a 486-66 or faster will do the job).

Thanks folks!

Master

1572. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32e5bf8e.20709519@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185610

Amateur radios aren't intended to be out of band scanners. They are
just recently being made to go out of band. The early amateur radios
would do 144-148, not a MHz higher or lower. A friend has a old HT
with dials on the top to program the freq. has 3 dials: the 1 is
branded in, then has a dial for 4,5,6,7 or 8, then a dial with
1,2,3....0, then a 25, 50, 75, 00 switch. An amateur radios main
function is an amateur radio, not a scanner. And by out of band, I
meant cell phones. YOU grow up, and use your head.

"Isaac Bentley" <painting@c-zone.net> wrote:

>What in the heck are you saying!!! We can't monitor the police or the Fire
>Dept. because it is not a "scanner". Give me a break, next time you
>say something again use your head first!
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

1573. IC 761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlittlej@clark.net
Message-ID: <32E1C782.3E6F@clark.net>
Source record: 185611

I've had my 761 for 10 years and it works great. So great in fact that I've not been interested in getting a newer rig. It can be modified to transmit all frequencies easily. I've had to send mine back to ICOM twice for service--nothing major. The ARRL review of the 761 indicated it didn't work perfectly in QSK CW if there was much of an xmit/rcv offset, but this has never bothered me. A factory mod is available to help this problem, but it took the 765 to totally eliminate the problem. Good luck, John, W9NETLee wrote:
>
> Thinking of getting a IC 761....is it a good radio??
> Steve

1574. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <32f1cbfe.760871615@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 185612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>In article <32efcf76.696223226@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinï¿½nen) writes:

>>How high data rates would be possible using unmodified voice grade
>>FM-radios on non-fading VHF/UHF paths between fixed stations ?
>>
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>>using standard AX.25 header at 1200 bit/s FSK). All stations could
>>copy these bytes with default equalizer settings. Based on the source
>>field (callsign) in the received header, each station would check if
>>it has equalizer settings for this station and modify the equalizer
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>>Paul OH3LWR
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>the only one practical in a contention environment. But it just won't
>do. The low speed overhead on every packet, coupled with TR turnaround
>delays, simply overwhelm the throughput advantage you get from training.

If you are limiting the size of the data part to 256 bytes as in the
current AX.25 specification, then I will agree with you. However, if
we take the maximum duration currently allowed for a single packet (2
s for 1200 bit/s), we can fit 2-4 KBytes into the same time at 9.6 -
19.2 kbit/s. Such long packets require some form of error correction
coding reducing the throughput a bit.

For text based applications the optimum packet size is 1-2 kbytes,
since it will fill the screen in one packet and the user will then use
some time to read/manipulate the page before sending some response
back. This was the approach used in block mode terminals in mainframe

transaction prosessing system and is also used in web browsers.

The only place that the use of unmodified communication grade radios is desirable is at the end user and only there. The end users are usually connected to a BBS/cluster and this is a tpical example of a client-server environment. Usually the bit rate requirement are quite different for the uplink (end user to BBS/cluster) than for the downlink. The uplink might very well be served by ordinary AX.25 at 1200 bit/s. The receiver at the server does not even have to use an equalizer. However, the downlink would certainly benefit from 9k6+ data rates. If there is only one server on a channel for a certain geographical area, the equalizers in the end user radios only have to train their equalizers for this single transmitter. The low speed preample could even be omitted.

Paul OH3LWR

1575. Re: WTB: Mint Bird 43 or 43P Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119094601.EAA19707@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185613

I have a very very nice 43 Bird and 2500H slug for $225 and I'll pay the
UPS
FIRM
Email me if interested!
RH3333@aol.com

1576. Re: 6 Meter Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spamming.allowed@null.com
Message-ID: <5bsf4i$f7r@jerry.loop.net>
Source record: 185614

In article <32e0d131.1322427@news.mindspring.com>,
rdcole@mindspring.com (Ron Cole) wrote:
>Greetings,
> I am going nuts. I remember seeeing an ad in like QST and 73
>recentley. IE withing the last 24 months that showed someone making
>single band HT's for 10m FM and 6m FM. Along the the usuall 2m and
>70cm. Further they looked like what I call "Full Size" HTs with 5
>watts out and Big batteries. Portable like they built in the mid
>80's.
>
>Ron

Try AZDEN. They also make mobile rigs. The HTs are in the $350ish range, as I
recall.

7 3 de KE6ALM
Matt
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This side of the .sig has # Reply to:
no technical content # ke6alm
get.lost.stinkin.spammers.#.@loop.com
##

1577. WTB: Yaesu FT530, Yaesu MH 29 handmike, 2 meter Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: james-m@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bst3d$217@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for reading this..

I am in the market for a FT530 Yaesu dual band HT that is in good shape. I also would like to purchase a used but in good shape Yaesu MH 29 hand mike for the FT530. Also looking for a fairly high gain 2 meter or possibly dualband 2/440 omni base station antenna.

If you have any of these items that are in good shape and you are willing to part with for a reasonable price, then please contact me..

Thanks
Don
AE4BR

james-m@ix.netcom.com

1578. FS TS940AT W/Chip Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E496xI.2FC@world.std.com>
Source record: 185616

Hello,

An addendum to post earlier post.

I have a Kenwood TS940AT with RS232 external 232 cable port and the 10F chipset installed inside unit for computer control. The unit is in the 7 Million serial number.

Have manual.....non-smoker...in excellent condition...

Dropping price to $1100 plus shipping but a matching Kenwood MC-85 mike included.

If interested, please e-mail or call 508-358-3687 work or 508/655-8775 after 4PM.

This is a good deal for someone wanting to make the big jump and have the whole thing computer interfaced as well. I did so with DXBase and packet and worked some great contests and DX.

My reason for selling? Moved to new location...all big trees and a slab one floor house = poor antenna plus no time.

73 and cul

Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

1579. Re: reverse use of duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@bright.net
Message-ID: <32e20e3d.3199064@news.bright.net>
Source record: 185617

On Sat, 18 Jan 1997 01:16:03 -0500, <jabrams@hoflink.com> wrote:

> Can a duplexer (dual band 144/450) be used to split a transmitted
>signal from either a VHF or UHF radio in a converta-com unit to either a
>VHF or UHF RF amp., or am I better off getting an inexpensive manual
>antenna switch to do the job?
>
You sure can, (most folks call this device a diplexer). A diplexer can
be used to connect two antennas to one dual-band radio, or two radios
(one VHF and one UHF) to a bual band antenna.

73 de Bob N8ZCC

1580. FT-51R or anything else

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: darko.dalan@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <32e20aca.7268898@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 185618

Hello all
I'm buying my first HAM radio and wonder if FT-51R
is wise choice?
Has anyone got any experience with it? adv/disadv?
Would like to hear any suggestions from you.
Thanks in advance

Rok, S56LCW

1581. WTB:ELECTRONIC EQPM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <gold@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <32E21E07.B1D@nucleus.com>
Source record: 185619
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

If you have any of these items around and would consider an offer to
sell, I would appreciate hearing back or if you know of a person or
person with such items.

RCA BA-a or BA-86 A broadcast Limiter (circa 40's-50's)
Pulse Technology Equalizer EQP-1 (60's,70's)
Teletronix's Levelling Amplifier LA-2a (60's)
Universal Audio/Urei Peak Limiter 1176,1178 (70's)

I would very much like to locate any of the above items and
look forward to any word back
Ken at gold@nucleus.com
or phone at 403-239-4956

1582. Re: Ultimate Desense Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@bright.net
Message-ID: <32e20ddc.3101537@news.bright.net>
Source record: 185620

Don't feel uniqe, this has happened to me on a VHF repeater. Sounds as if many RF transmitters are sharring the same room as the UHF repeater. Can you associate any new equipment to the problem ? Possible intermod products ?

It sounds to me like you may have taken a lightning hit. Check all of the inter connecting coax cables on the duplexer and to/from the radio for possible arcking. The best way to do this is to put around 2 Kv of DC power in to each cable and check for arking (be careful). Also check your transmission line the same way, of course disconnect the antenna.

May also be arking in your notch filters with in the duplexer. Go thru the alignment of the duplex using a signal generator and a spectrum analizer. When complete, look for your output frequency on the receive line from the duplexer. Do the same test but with the transmitter feeding power into the duplexer, becareful not to over load the analizer's front end. If you see your output signal be sure it is with in the spec of the duplexer.

Hope this helps.

73 de Bob N8ZCC

1583. Kenwood SW-2100 wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E238F2.7AEA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking to buy a Kenwood SW-2100.

Let me know price and condition.

Thanks...John

1584. Alinco DJ-582 frequency mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E23E67.3288@asu.edu>
Source record: 185622

Anyone out there know if there is a way to modify this rig to receive
more frequencys? Thanks,
Bert WF7I
herald@asu.edu

1585. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7mqj@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <32e2b474.6453962@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 185623

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 05:00:22 GMT, eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt) wrote:

>crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:
>>1. Like most ham gear, the 100 memory channels are not organized
>>into banks the way scanner receivers are. If you want to scan, you
>>have to lock the channels out one by one. It sure would be nice
>>to be able to cut banks of channels in and out.
>
>Very true.. Almost.. maybe NO ham rigs have banks.. They're not
>scanners. They're amateur radios. Remember, we shouldn't listen out of
>band! =)

Scanning banks of REPEATERS or SIMPLEX Would be a nice option! What
about the secret service (see below)??

>
>>5. You can only access two of the four power settings from the front
>>keyboard. One of the two is full power. To get the others takes a fair
>>number of keypresses, involving manipulating the big knob on top of
>>the radio..
>
>How many radios do you know have more than two settings? Now, that
>would be more buttons.. I kind of like the high / low button, rarely
>use any of the others..

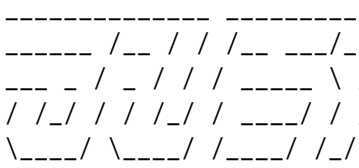
The FT-530 for one has 4 power settings (L1, L2, L3, H) that cycle one
at a time with each press of the button.

>>8. Its tiny size has its down side - if you have big hands it's hard
>>to find a comfortable way to hold the radio and not accidentally press
>>a key. Fortunately the keyboard lock is well thought out. Also, there
>>is no easy way to lay the radio down securely on its side, especially
>>if you have the belt clip installed - it will roll over if jiggled..
>>If you remove the belt clip there is a stub that sticks out.
>
>You can sure find a problem in anything, eh? It is small, which can be
>an advantage (I do photography and often don't want to be seen wearing
>a radio. I work around the elements (fire and accidents) and around
>big guys with guns (secret service) so often not letting them know you
>are listening to them can be fun!

See note 1?????

>To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
>Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
>your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

"If it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet!"



Justin McGimsey KC7MQJ (Amateur Radio)
kc7mqj@cyberhighway.net kc7mqj@juno.com
http://www.cyberhighway.net/~kc7mqj

1586. kenwood tw-4000a mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhutch451@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119170601.MAA02805@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185624

wanted any mods or upgradws ect for a kenwood tw-4000a
hutch

1587. pk232-mb for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhutch451@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119170700.MAA02891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185625

pk232 and comadore 64 interface

1588. Looking for ICOM IC-T7A mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwren@wwisp.com
Message-ID: <5btefa$785@ns15.wwisp.com>
Source record: 185626

Anybody know the extended transmit and receive mods for the ICOM
IC-T7A HT?

Thanks,

Jack
K4HNO

1589. Ham Toolkit CD ROM, Stun Guns, GSM Mobiles, Satellite Tv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@sphynx.com
Message-ID: <32f45a1f.9606448@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 185627

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1590. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E300AB.7482@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185628

Isaac,
Some commerical hand held transceivrs, Bendix King 210
2-way radio's have channel banks, wher you can scan all channel
banks or some of them.
The term scan, meant changing frequency in the receive mode,
you could have over a 100 ham repeaters segregated by cities,clubs,
etc.
73

Mike

Isaac Bentley wrote:
>
> What in the heck are you saying!!! We can't monitor the police or the Fire
> Dept. because it is not a "scanner". Give me a break, next time you
> say something again use your head first!
> --
>
> Isaac Bentley (KD6TCV)
> Painting@c-zone.net
>
> Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote in article
>
> "They're not scanners. They're amateur radios. Remember, we shouldn't
> listen out of band!"
>
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> Fire Dept. because it is not a "scanner". Give me a break, next time
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1591. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e25e39.1190070@news>
Source record: 185629

On Sun, 19 Jan 1997 06:33:22 GMT, eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt) wrote:

>Amateur radios aren't intended to be out of band scanners. They are
>just recently being made to go out of band. The early amateur radios
>would do 144-148, not a MHz higher or lower. A friend has a old HT
>with dials on the top to program the freq. has 3 dials: the 1 is
>branded in, then has a dial for 4,5,6,7 or 8, then a dial with
>1,2,3....0, then a 25, 50, 75, 00 switch. An amateur radios main
>function is an amateur radio, not a scanner. And by out of band, I
>meant cell phones. YOU grow up, and use your head.
>
>"Isaac Bentley" <painting@c-zone.net> wrote:
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>>What in the heck are you saying!!! We can't monitor the police or the Fire
>>Dept. because it is not a "scanner". Give me a break, next time you
>>say something again use your head first!
>==
>To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
>Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
>your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!
listin guy OUT f band dosnet mean CELL fones. Use your EAD. What
about all the other things there are on VHF, air, CAP, MARS, weather,
other public freqs......

1592. FS: Alinco 2 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Becherer <bechert@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <32E20D81.7163@accessus.net>
Source record: 185630

Alinco DR110 2meter Seldom used. $200.00
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N9NYD

Home: bechert@accessus.net
(618) 235-0779

Work: becherert@nima.mil
(314) 263-4986

1593. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan19.164617.24754@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <32f1cbfe.760871615@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Kein&#65533;nen) writes:
>gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>
>>You've identified the problem, Paul. And your solution is probably
>>the only one practical in a contention environment. But it just won't
>>do. The low speed overhead on every packet, coupled with TR turnaround
>>delays, simply overwhelm the throughput advantage you get from training.
>
>If you are limiting the size of the data part to 256 bytes as in the
>current AX.25 specification, then I will agree with you. However, if
>we take the maximum duration currently allowed for a single packet (2
>s for 1200 bit/s), we can fit 2-4 KBytes into the same time at 9.6 -
>19.2 kbit/s. Such long packets require some form of error correction
>coding reducing the throughput a bit.

Our VHF channels usually have a good SNR, and hence a low BER, so
you don't need heavy FEC. The main data loss mechanism on a contending
VHF LAN is collisions caused by hidden terminals. Without collision
detect, nearly the entire packet usually gets wiped out in a collision,
so even heavy FEC won't help. If we're going to use long packets, we
need to manage contention better than we typically do now.

>For text based applications the optimum packet size is 1-2 kbytes,
>since it will fill the screen in one packet and the user will then use
>some time to read/manipulate the page before sending some response
>back. This was the approach used in block mode terminals in mainframe
>transaction prosessing system and is also used in web browsers.

Page at a time is a little much for conversational keyboard to keyboard
contacts. Typically only a few lines of text are sent before the other
station replies.

>The only place that the use of unmodified communication grade radios
>is desirable is at the end user and only there. The end users are
>usually connected to a BBS/cluster and this is a tpical example of a
>client-server environment. Usually the bit rate requirement are quite
>different for the uplink (end user to BBS/cluster) than for the
>downlink. The uplink might very well be served by ordinary AX.25 at
>1200 bit/s. The receiver at the server does not even have to use an
>equalizer. However, the downlink would certainly benefit from 9k6+
>data rates. If there is only one server on a channel for a certain
>geographical area, the equalizers in the end user radios only have to
>train their equalizers for this single transmitter. The low speed
>preample could even be omitted.

Excellent point. An asymmetric connection could be very useful for some types of activity. The cluster typically only sends out one line of text, however, a Dx spot, so a cluster based LAN wouldn't benefit from an asymmetric channel. The BBS centered LAN would benefit because it does fit the model of low volume uplink and high volume downlink.

Both the cluster based and BBS based LANs would benefit more from a different change. In both cases, they repeat the same information over and over again to each station on the LAN. When a cluster receives a spot for example, it will retransmit it up to 25 times to all the stations connected to the cluster. This is very wasteful. And typically, a BBS will download the same bulletins again and again as each user logs on and reads them. That's also very wasteful.

I think both applications would be better if they were implemented as broadcast servers, ala pacsat. That would greatly reduce the amount of redundant information transmitted on the channel. An asymmetric channel structure would be easy to implement for the broadcast paradigm too. User uplinks could be on a second low speed back channel while the servers share a downlink channel which they have arranged to be non-contending, IE they could share it round robin, or some other deterministic way. Then your idea of a low speed preamble followed by trained high speed data would work well.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1594. WTB "All Purpose SW Receiver"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael H. Conkle" <mrmike@nwrain.com>
Message-ID: <32E26436.27ED@nwrain.com>
Source record: 185632

I have been listening to SW as a hobby for years using an old boombox
with 5 SW Bands.
I'd like to move up to something better to impove my listening
capabilities. I am
looking for a good (possibly portable) receiver that picks up SW
Broadcast Bands
(i.e. BBC, etc.) Ham broadcasts, Weather, Aircraft, marine, AM/FM and if
possible Police bands.

What is good in a $300 price range....???

Thanks for your reply.......
--
m. c.

mrmike@nwrain.com

1595. FS: 25 watt power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Becherer <bechert@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <32E20DB6.69B5@accessus.net>
Source record: 185633

Pyramid Gold PS25G Power Supply. $110.00
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Home: bechert@accessus.net
(618) 235-0779

Work: becherert@nima.mil
(314) 263-4986

1596. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32e3692e.80431730@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185634

f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>Just found this newsgroup. I am interested in getting into my first
>two-way.
>
>I was encouraged to consider the Yaesu FT-50R as my first handheld,
>because it has great versatility and is a good performer for all around
>use.

I'm very pleased with my FT-50R. It is rather complex and not
"cheap". If you have the money to get one, I highly recommend it.
Get the ADMS-1C software, an extra 5 watt battery and if you can the
drop-in charger. I had one for about 2 months and then bought my 15
year old son one for his "Congratulations on getting your Tech" gift
and his first rig. He takes it to high school every day and just loves
it.

Regards, Bob Good, AB4G

1597. Radio Console Construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ditlow <ditlow@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <32E26AE7.4E22@ucla.edu>
Source record: 185635

Fellow Amateurs,

Our radio club is doing some major renovations this year. One big part of that renovation will be to construct a new Radio Console. We would like to have one of those nice one's that you see on the cover of QST or CQ magazine. We don't have an unlimited budget, but we were thinking of possibly doing the whole project in two stages. Perhaps building the main console base and desktop now, and adding the upper shelves later. If you know of a source of nice console design plans or have any input into important things to include at the building stage, please write me.

Thank you,
--
David Ditlow, RRT
KC6LDO
ditlow@ucla.edu
http://neurosun.medsch.ucla.edu/~ditlow

1598. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT530, Yaesu MH 29 handmike, 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119190501.OAA08489@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185636

i've got a yaesu 530, great shape, $300 + ups, has all normal accessories

1599. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hall <shall@wavegate.com>
Message-ID: <32E2765C.6430@wavegate.com>
Source record: 185637

I have a good used Leader Electronics Oscilloscope to trade for Ham Radio equipment. If interested, let me know.

Thanks
Sam

1600. WTB: Yaesu FT790 (Original, not Mark II)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Zabriskie <garyzab9@tcd.net>
Message-ID: <32E30897.5D27@tcd.net>
Source record: 185638

I am looking for a clean unmodified FT790 UHF multi mode. Not the newer current Mark II model. I want the earlier model to go with my 290R.

Please reply to the newsgroup as well as direct. My e-mail address will change early next week. If the replay is by e-mail later next week use my new address: greenbay@tcd.net For now my current one will work.

Thanks and 73

Gary Zabriskie
N7ARE
in St. George, Utah

1601. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32e2728b.2235337@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 185688

Check out the info at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hello all,
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>Just found this newsgroup. I am interested in getting into my first
>two-way.
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>I was encouraged to consider the Yaesu FT-50R as my first handheld,
>because it has great versatility and is a good performer for all around
>use.
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>Can anyone advise me on the "first" one?

1602. Re: READ: 2M & 440 Band Threats - TELEDESIC SATELLITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32e247fb.3096779@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 185689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Mark Johnson <mark.johnson@symbios.com> wrote:

:> None of our spectrum should be assumed to be safe. There are
:> companies out there with viable business plans looking at all
:> of it. Improvements in technology have made this possible, and
:> growth in demand for wireless services has made it potentially
:> very profitable.
:
:I think this is absolutely correct. If we can't demonstrate that
:amateur radio is a service, not just a hobby, the new policies
:regarding spectrum usage will likely flush us right down the
:bowl.

Yet amateur radio is just a hobby and a lot of the amateur frequencys
are wasted and should be reassigned. All amateur bands could be
reduced by 50% with no loss to amateur radio.

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When replying please remove the spaces from my email
address. They are included to fool automatic replys.

Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Unsolicited replys to my article are welcome.

1603. FS: 486 DLC with LINUX INSTALLED AND WORKING WITH PPP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e27d89.1328010@news>
Source record: 185690

8megs of ram
210 MEG HD
1.44 FDD
CD-ROM
SoundBlaster PRO
1MEg Video
14" Monitor
Keyboard
MOUSE
Linux or whatever OS you want
x-windows WoRKS
PPP works
600

1604. Radio Console Construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ditlow <ditlow@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <32E26BC9.2A9F@ucla.edu>
Source record: 185691

Fellow Amateurs,

Our radio club is doing some major renovations this year. One big part of that renovation will be to construct a new Radio Console. We would like to have one of those nice one's that you see on the cover of QST or CQ magazine. We don't have an unlimited budget, but we were thinking of possibly doing the whole project in two stages. Perhaps building the main console base and desktop now, and adding the upper shelves later. If you know of a source of nice console design plans or have any input into important things to include at the building stage, please write me.

Thank you,
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KC6LDO
ditlow@ucla.edu
http://neurosun.medsch.ucla.edu/~ditlow

1605. FT-627RA SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E283E8.570A@ibm.net>
Source record: 185692

The Yaesu FT-627RA has been sold. Thanks for all the responses.

73,
Martin

1606. 2 METER AMP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zafod@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32E28588.1982@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185693

RF Concepts 2 meter amp for sale-2 watts in, 30 out. Extremely rugged.
FM-SSB with receive preamplifier.

-Lin/KJ6EF
zafod@ix.netcom.com

1607. FT-8000 AM/EUR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronvandermey@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <5bu0ra$rq09@easy4.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 185694

Does anyone know the difference in the American
and the European version of the FT-8000?
I bought mine in the USA and want to have the 1750Hz feature.
Thanks,
Ron

1608. % ! HOW DO I START A NEWSGROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0644$f16e1f00$c67074cf@default>
Source record: 185695

Do you know how I can start a newsgroup?

I would like to: start rec.radio.amateur.mods

It would contain mods for all radio's and allow users to submit comments

1609. GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net>
Source record: 185696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi!

I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and =

would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would =

like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be =

used with them. Am considering the following:

-Maxon GMRS 210+3
-Radio Shack PRS-101
-Radio Shack PRS-102

Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and =

thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

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1610. *** SEEKING COLLINS KWM-2 ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: docgruss@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970119215801.QAA16138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185697

Looking for a Collins KWM-2 SSB Transceiver in good condition. Please remit suggestions or leads to DOCGRUSS@AOL.COM and many thanks.

1611. TNC for FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bboy <bboy@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0652$54e4d8a0$1f39a8c2@bboy>
Source record: 185698

Can anyone tell me the difference between a cheap(£25?) TNC and an expensive(£100) one.

How do I get a cable to connect between the FT50R and the TNC.

please email bboy@virgin.net

1612. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Theis <ktheis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E29C5E.2B481847@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185699

f fuentes wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> Just found this newsgroup. I am interested in getting into my first
> two-way.
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> I was encouraged to consider the Yaesu FT-50R as my first handheld,
> because it has great versatility and is a good performer for all around
> use.
>
> Can anyone advise me on the "first" one?

Yeah. I just got an FT-50R. Love it. Great radio for the price. It does
everything I want in a handheld.

Kurt

1613. Re: 30L-1 on 160 Meters, any Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cuchetti <Joe.Cuchetti@moa.net>
Message-ID: <32E2834D.26E3@moa.net>
Source record: 185700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James Skipper wrote:
>
> Any one have a 160 Meter mod for a 30L-1 or know if there is enough room
> for a 160 Meter coil?
>
> TNX
>
> Jim N5AXJ
> jskipper@tricon.net

the only mods for 160 I ever heard of is you have to gut the amp and redo
almost everything. I think I saw the mod detailed out in a recent copy
of The Collins Journal by Dave Knepper W3BJZ.

73 es cul de Joe

1614. Micor info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc05f3$c22dbb20$01088fa8@{SteveS}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 185701

Need some help with specs on a Motorola Micor base. This unit was in service with an agency of the U.S. Government on the 406-420 MHz band. I need to know if it can be tuned to operate 440-450 MHz. Some say yay, some say nay.

Model # C64RCB-3016AT-SP429
Serial # 301CHW00xx

If any of you Motorola guys out there can help, I would be most appreciative.

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73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

1615. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E49zuy.8rv@pe1chl>
Source record: 185702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In <1997Jan18.014318.15911@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

>That's true, but what we're talking about here should accomplish some
>useful things. Because it *doesn't* require an investment in special
>one of a kind hardware, participation should be larger than for things
>like the TAPR DSP card. The more people playing, the greater likelihood
>that some of them will have real expertise (that's just simple population
>statistics). Also, because special development tools aren't required for
>hardware debugging, and because the base C++ compiler can be used for most
>algorithms, learning how to do DSP programming should be easier, so more
>people will gain the expertise that you (correctly) see as so lacking now.

I'm not convinced that it will make much of a difference.
I own a DSP4 and I have written some programs. I have previous knowledge
of C and assembler, but what I encountered while writing programs was
not only the 56001 assembler hurdle (that I could overcome in a few
weeks), but also the signal processing theory hurdle (that I could not yet
overcome).
So, I was able to write a POCSAG decoder/encoder by sticking together
some filters and a clock regenerator found in sources of other modems,
and writing the POCSAG bit-handling stuff myself. I would not have been
able to come up with the filters and demodulation techniques myself. This
would not have changed when I could have used C or C++, it is not a
coding problem, it is a design problem.
(I also wrote an EEPROM programming program for the DSP4, which is no
signal processing program, and I had no problems with it)

The situation will probably be the same for most programmers who want to
enter the amateur radio DSP field. For non-programmers who have to learn
what assembly programming is about, things may be easier in C. But then
they better be signal processing experts, because having to experiment
in these two disciplines at the same time is almost certainly leading to
failure...

>The hardware base suggested is sufficient to achieve markedly better
>performance than most available hardware solutions for *voice grade
>radio* use, and likely better than some dedicated platform DSP solutions.
>Speeding packet up beyond that requires special RF hardware, and in some
>cases, requires regulatory relief. That's a worthwhile direction to go,
>but it isn't the only direction where cutting edge improvements can be
>made.

Given the time that DSP cards are available to amateurs now, I am no
longer that optimistic about what they are going to do for packet radio
modems...

(of course I was enthousiastic when I first heard those lectures about
experiments with multitone PSK modems, but where are they now?)

>This shouldn't be looked upon as a method to achieve higher UHF+ packet
>speed. This is intended to improve average performance in the low to very
>low speed arenas, especially for weak and noisy signals, IE satellite, HF,
>etc.

I'm afraid it has turned out that way, yes. How often have we heard the
question "why can't we do some decent speed over an FM radio channel when
the telephone folks can do 14k4 (28k8, 33k6, the speed they compare with
has only increased over time while we were kept at the same 9k6 rate)"?
Of course I know some explanations for that, but not all of them are
completely unsolvable.

We (in the Netherlands, also in the rest of Europe?) at least seem to
have the regulatory advantage that we have no bandwith or baudrate limit
imposed on our transmissions (other than the band edges)...
Nice to have one advantage over the USA, where a super-ego (who once,
long ago, lead the BBS software field, you probably know him) is trying
to condemn any limitation to hamradio message content or source
identification found in other countries as censorship :-)

Rob
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1616. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bu6fd$23k@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew,
I would strongly recommend the MAXON 210+3. I'm dissapointed in the
PRS-101s I have as they are simplex only and suffer from IMD terribly.
Just after I purchased two PRS-101s because there were no GMRS
repeaters in my area, a local ham club is considering putting up a
Vertex GMRS repeater. Now, I plan on purchasing a Maxon SM-2000 mobile
unit and two 210+3 HTs. Anyone want a couple of barely used PRS-101s
for a good price?

Steve
KAF8111 (GMRS)
KF4NNQ (Amateur)

In <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net> andrewg@pitnet.net writes:
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>Hi!
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>I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
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>would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
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>like to get something with more features a larger range but can still
be =
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>used with them. Am considering the following:
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>-Maxon GMRS 210+3
>-Radio Shack PRS-101
>-Radio Shack PRS-102
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>Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions
and =
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>thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.
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>Thanks in advance!
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>Andrew
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1617. Yaesu FT980 For Sale/Trade FT990orTS850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bu7ck$qaq@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185704

Sell or Trade: Yaesu FT-980 CAT in Excellant condition, with filters, mike, matching SP-980P speaker-phone patch, factory operators and service manual. Sell outright for $990.00 or Prefer To Trade and give CASH for a Yaesu FT-990 Or TS-850 E-Mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

1618. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0658$f5e5d460$9450c7cd@default>
Source record: 185705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew:

Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory to work with repeaters.

Bill Crocker

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote in article <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net>...
Hi!

I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be used with them. Am considering the following:

-Maxon GMRS 210+3
-Radio Shack PRS-101
-Radio Shack PRS-102

1619. Kenwood Crystal Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32e2aa7c.2829055@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185706

Looking to buy a Kenwood YK88S-2 filter.
It's a wide band SSB, about 2.8-9
If you have one, please Email me.
Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

1620. WTB: AEA Isoloop etension for control cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E2ACE6.7013@ibm.net>
Source record: 185707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to buy an extension for the control cable for my AEA Isoloop. I understand a 50' length was available. If you have this, please e-mail me.

Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net

1621. Eimac 8874 power tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Ravary <aravary@aei.ca>
Message-ID: <32E2BD09.4C18@aei.ca>
Source record: 185708

I have for sale four (4) tubes, each in sealed containers. Make me an offer... 73. Andre.

1622. Re: Wanted...IC 761 opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. Lewis" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E2B9E4.7F95@staffnet.com>
Source record: 185709

Lee wrote:
>
> Thinking of getting a IC 761....is it a good radio??
> Steve
Excellent in my opinion. They're great for digial modes, too. I've got one I've used since they first came out. The only problems after a number of years was with the VCO. Called ICOM, they have a kit of new variable capacitors (cost about $9 as I remember) to be installed inside the VCO can. Seems the original type corrode after several years.

1623. Wtb triplexer 144,220,440 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <32E2BFBE.12A7@ic-net.net>
Source record: 185710

Wanted Triplexer 144,220 and 440 mhz.

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
fax: (418) 843-5682
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

1624. Re: WTB YK-88C CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5bujho$1jn@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 185711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,su.org.ham-radio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bc0619$1fbd9b00$7d1147cc@rob>,
Rob and Sherry <sravlin@sover.net> wrote:

>Name here is Rob

Hi Rob,

I'm wondering... If your name is Rob over here, what's your name
when you're over there? Does it change depending on your location?

MD
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-- "Guns don't kill people. I kill people." -- T-shirt slogan
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1625. Radio Console Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ditlow <ditlow@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <32E26BFC.292F@ucla.edu>
Source record: 185712

Fellow Amateurs,

Our radio club is doing some major renovations this year. One big part of that renovation will be to construct a new Radio Console. We would like to have one of those nice one's that you see on the cover of QST or CQ magazine. We don't have an unlimited budget, but we were thinking of possibly doing the whole project in two stages. Perhaps building the main console base and desktop now, and adding the upper shelves later. If you know of a source of nice console design plans or have any input into important things to include at the building stage, please write me.

Thank you,
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David Ditlow, RRT
KC6LDO
ditlow@ucla.edu
http://neurosun.medsch.ucla.edu/~ditlow

1626. Revolutionary Bulk Mailing Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@mailloop.com
Message-ID: <5bslgg$a9f@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 185713

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Mailloop v2.0 is an industrial strength bulk mailer.

Using it is easy:

1) Create a message (http://www.mailloop.com/editor.html)
....by using the pull down menus or
....by using any editor

2) Create a newsgroups list (http://www.mailloop.com/news3.html)
....by filtering an NNTP server or
....by importing from any text file or
....by manually creating with any editor or
....by extracting from any FTP file or
....by extracting from any HTTP file

3) Create an e-mail list (http://www.mailloop.com/em3.html)
....by extracting from newsgroups or
....by importing from any text file or
....by manually creating with any editor or
....by extracting from a WHOIS response or
....by extracting from a fingering response or
....by extracting from a UNIX response or
....by extracting from any FTP file or
....by extracting from any HTTP file or

4) Broadcast the message
....to the e-mail list or (http://www.mailloop.com/embc.html)
....to the newsgroup list (http://www.mailloop.com/ngbc.html)

5) Then process the remove requests
....by using the mailbox processor (http://www.mailloop.com/pop.html)

For more info visit http://www.mailloop.com
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1627. WTB: Icom IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronnie Reid <reid@imerge.com>
Message-ID: <32E2EAFB.7297@imerge.com>
Source record: 185714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for an Icom 2SAT...
Please email price and condition.

Many Thanks!

Ronnie

1628. Fairbanks-Morse Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853744886.24249.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 185715
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I am still looking for a schematic for a Fairbanks-Morse
number 9 chassis. Can anyone tell me which Ryder or Sams
I need? I want to fix it for a friend and also restore the
shortwave capability which was disabled by the FBI in 1942.
According to one message I received the FBI did a very
thorough job of disabling these radios owned by people
of German descent.
It's a short wave (or it was) and definitely a boatanchor.
Thanks and 73 gpewitt@execpc.com

1629. Yaesu FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Soucia <msoucia@telplus.net>
Message-ID: <32E318A9.40A8@telplus.net>
Source record: 185716

I need manuals and info for a Yaesu FRG-7 HF receiver. Also would like
USB, CW and LSB filters. I'd appreciate it if anyone can point me in the
right direction.
Thanks and 73's
Max N1KGS
msoucia@telplus.net

1630. Diamond RH519 Flexible 2m/70cm Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E2FB20.432E@erols.com>
Source record: 185717

I have just acquired a Diamond RH519 flexible 2m/70cm HT antenna. This antenna is advertised to have +3dB gain and to be ultra-flexible. In my limited experience with it, it seem to perform at least as well as the dual-band helicoil that came with my FT-50R.

Yes, it is ultra-flexible, but it has a propensity to bend at the base. How soon will this $35 antenna break off, or can it be straightened out repeatedly without breaking?

Thanks,
Todd KF4KHM

1631. WTB YD-844A mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E301AF.7E0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185718

Looking for one in new condition.
Send price/condition via e-mail if you have one for sell.

Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

1632. Re: Wtb triplexer 144,220,440 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ciarallo <nick@vlsi.polymtl.ca>
Message-ID: <32E2E604.1956@vlsi.polymtl.ca>
Source record: 185719

Marc wrote:
>
> Wanted Triplexer 144,220 and 440 mhz.
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> ve2cmd@ve2gpq
> fax: (418) 843-5682
> internet: edussault@ic-net.net

Check with Austin Antenna in New Hampshire. I believe they
have what you want. They also make a tri-band antenna that
will fit your application.

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Nick Ciarallo tel: 514-335-1210
SR Telecom Inc., fax: 514-334-7783
8150 Trans Canada Hwy internet: nick@vlsi.polymtl.ca
St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada H4S-1M5 hamradio: ve2hot@ve2fkb.pq.can.na

1633. Filter, Mod for Yaesu FT-51R --- Receiver Overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970119.144017.12166.1.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 185720

Hello,
I thought I'd tap into the great minds that frequent this group for some help. I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I think is a wonderful little rig except for one big problem. I seem to have receiver overload on the 440 side. I'll be monitoring and I get what sounds like TV or a cordless mic system "flash" in and out repeatedly. I get this whether I use a duck or attic antenna. I get it whether I'm at home or on the road. Yes, I do live in a metropolitan area. The problem is quite annoying and can sometimes make the 440 side useless.
Are there any mods, filters, or whatever that anyone recommends to help with this problem? Thanks in advance.
73,
Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ Denver, CO | ^ - ^
"Owner and Operator" of Rudolph's Rabbit Ranch ------- (o o)
Independent Rep. of Watkins products |ooOoo| >{ | }<
(303) 428-5884 ki0dz@juno.com ------- ")*

1634. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E4A00w.8xz@pe1chl>
Source record: 185721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In <32efcf76.696223226@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinï¿½nen) writes:

>How about training the equalizer when the connection attempt is made.
>During the handshake period, the stations could even agree what speed
>to use. The equalizer coefficients would then be saved and the
>equalizer would be reset to default settings. When the station sends a
>packet, the first bytes would be transmitted at a low speed (say,
>using standard AX.25 header at 1200 bit/s FSK). All stations could
>copy these bytes with default equalizer settings. Based on the source
>field (callsign) in the received header, each station would check if
>it has equalizer settings for this station and modify the equalizer
>accordingly. This would be faster than train the equalizer in each
>transmitted with a long preamble. Of course, you still have to retrain
>the equalizer if there are changes in the propagation path.

Nice idea... of course, it would be best if it was set up in such a
way that all variable equalization would be done at the receive end,
so that everyone can receive transmissions by a single station.

Difficult to predict how well it will work in practice...
(ok, maybe you could run a simulation when some parameters of different
types of transceivers are known)

Rob
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| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1635. Kenwood TH-79A(D) advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Anderson <saa@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E2A123.2DC3@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Source record: 185722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am in the market for a handheld, dual-band transceiver.
I have previously asked about the Yaesu FT-50R and have
received many favorable responses. I am trying to compare
it to the Kenwood TH-79A(D), and am having a hard time
finding reviews or resources on the Kenwood.

I am interested in opinions of the TH-79A(D). Especially
from those who have owned and operated one. Is durability
a problem with the Kenwood? Does it have the quality that
I might expect given the $100 price increase over the Yaesu?

Thanks in advance for any advice!

Scott Anderson
saa@helios.ece.usu.edu

1636. WTB AEA Ant Analyst (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Balch (K4JJ)" <jbalch@skycom.com>
Message-ID: <32E2B316.6CD3@skycom.com>
Source record: 185723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am interested in purchasing an AEA Antenna Analyst for the HF bands.
If you have one for sale, contact me. Joe in Roswell, Georgia

1637. Re: Need info on FT-77 or any other older solid-state rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E22ED7.5DA6@matnet.com>
Source record: 185724

Hi Mike-for all of your needs, it would be hard to beat a good used Yaesu FT 757. They have general coverage from 500Khz to 30 Mhz, it can be simply modified to transmit "out of band"-keep in mind that it is ILLEGAL to use a radio that has not been type accepted for marine use, peforms very well on TX and RX and shpuld be available for under $500-I just sold mine for $400 so I could buy a FT900. They are a well built and rugged radio, and mine gave me no real problems during the time I owned it.
Good luck in your search. 73's es CUL de Chris WL7PV

1638. WTB Tempo S15 for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E23070.1B03@matnet.com>
Source record: 185725

Hello all, I'm looking for a thumbwheel frequency switch for a tempo S15 2 meter HT, which will be my daughter's radio when I get it fixed (and after she passes the test hihi). I need either the switch or the whole radio for parts, and any help will be greatly appreciated. TNX de Chris WL7PV

brosh@matnet.com

1639. Ham Radio in Scouting ScoutRadio WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myriad1@ix.netcom
Message-ID: <myriad1-ya02348000190197154655000 1@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

ScoutRadio WWW is a "good turn project" of Troop 319, Huntington Beach, California USA. Our goal is to promote amateur radio in Scouting. Over 500,000 Past & present Scouts & Scouters. Scouts & Scouters in amateur radio helping their communities in times of natural disasters, emergencies and humanitarian aid.

ScoutRadio projects since we went online 6 months ago: Scouts helping US Huricane Center; ScoutRadio Summer Camp HF Net; Scouts Protecting the Ham Bands; Stateside ScoutRadio HF Net; Egyptian HF Communications for Humanitarian Medical Relief; JOTA "Matchmaking" Service; Featured in ARRL newsletter; Red Cross Communications for Scouts & Scouters.

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ScoutRadio@Scout.net
http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

1640. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <32E2B84D.7B6B@wwd.net>
Source record: 185727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> Andrew:
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> Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory
> to work with repeaters.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

does the Maxon 210+3 have an adjustable CTCSS encoder and is it user
programmable?

73 from

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

Ashland, KY

1641. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net>
Message-ID: <32E23A06.2046@apci.net>
Source record: 185728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

All the radio shack two meter rigs do it. Both my HTX202s have the
birdy, but usually they are only audible on the rubber duckie. On a
real antenna, if you drop open the squelch, you can tell there is
something there, but not bad enough to hurt RX generally.

I can't say about the 242 cause i've never had one, but the 212, when I
had it, did the same thing. It was usually only audible with no antenna
connected. A couple of times, it got much worse, the birdie was s6/7.
I opened up the rig and found the screws securing the circuit board were
loose. After tightening, all went back to normal. Dunno if this voids
the extended warranty or not.

I believe the problem is the 41st harmonic of the 3579+ xtal oscillator.

73
Bill, N9HH Troy, IL

1642. KDK FM144-10SXR-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gtrustle@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <32E20DD4.84F@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 185729

Can anyone help with a schematic (and possible board layout pic's) of this beast? My xmit power has dropped to the microwatt level... I suspect the power level controller has failed. Please e-mail all responses.

I'd like to locate the 6 meter version of this radio, too. Any left out there?

Many thanks.

73, WB8SPV

1643. HTX-100 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger.bailey@nashville.com
Message-ID: <0000385F00000AA7@nashville.com>
Source record: 185730

FOR SALE RADIO SHACK HTX-100 10 METER MOBILE AND MOBILE ANTENNA $100.00 .
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE LEAVE E-MAIL.
THANKS
roger.bailey@nashville.com

1644. KPC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger.bailey@nashville.com
Message-ID: <0000385F00000AA9@nashville.com>
Source record: 185731

FOR SALE KANTRONICS KPC-3 PACKET CONTROLER.
Have all the paperwork and box, it just dont get used very much now that I have discovered the internet. Will sell and ship it for $50.00.
For more info leave e-mail.
Thanks
KD4KMN@NASHVILLE.COM

1645. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gtrustle@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <32E20B45.CD5@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 185732

Mike:

Any of the rigs you listed will do a fine job for you. One exception might be the TR-7, as Drake had some problems with the early units.

You might also consider the Drake TR-4 and the Heathkit SB-102 as well. I've used both for many years and have nothing but praise for them.

WB8SPV

1646. Are modular mic connecters any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: arypkema@bucky.win.bright.net
Message-ID: <arypkema.3.00092086@bucky.win.bright.net>
Source record: 185733

I am looking at buying a 2-meter mobile with a modular mic connecter. I wonder if it will stand up as well as a 8 pin connecter.

Andy Rypkema
KB9PEV

1647. Ham trding site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <kf4bia@mail.dbeach.com>
Message-ID: <32e1ab3d.0@204.71.8.22>
Source record: 185734

check out this site with a great swap shop:

http://www.dbeach.com/~kf4bia/index.htm

1648. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4ijn@awod.com
Message-ID: <5bu1fq$pb1@battery.awod.com>
Source record: 185735

Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:

>Dick Flanagan wrote:
>>
>> In article <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
>> >>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680
>> >
>> >WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new
>> >AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for
>> >$1100 shipped.
>>
>> Nope, your $900 is a more typical price for what I acknowlege is a very
>> nice amp.
>> --
>> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
>> Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

>But thank you anyway for your commentary, Steve. It is nice to know that
>you are patrolling the newsgroups, looking for "price violations" and
>pointing them out. What would we possibly do with out you and your
>MASSIVE intellect???

>Dave, K9XK

Remain confused and living in a bubble, I guess. But thank you for
your enlightening commentary, Dave.

1649. MB Jumper Connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej_mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <43260863@lagn.com>
Source record: 185736

I just purchased this Motherboard (MB-1433/50UIV-A PCB Ver 6)., it uses the UMC Chip Set (UM83C3498) . It is VLB with 2-72 pin and 4-30 pin simm sockets with a Socket 3 Zif CPU Socket. I was told it supported 486/586 Cpus, but the book that was supplied does not give the jumper settings for the 586. I would like to install a Cyrix of AMD 586-133. Does anyone know the jumper settings? It is presently set for a Cyrix 586x120 as follow:

JP 11 1-2 closed, 4-5 closed
JP 12 1-2 closed, 4-5 closed
JP 13 1-2 closed, 3-4 closed
JP 17 1-2 closed
JP 18 3-4 closed, 5-6 closed
JP 19 1-2 closed, 3-4 closed
JP 20 Open

If other jumper settings such as clock are required please also supply.

Thanks
EJ (KC5EPI)
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* PowerAccess 1.50 DOS is just an operating system that runs Windows 3.1

1650. Marelli RP53 VHF rx schematics needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlo gregori <mc0287@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <5btgom$ih4@news1.mclink.it>
Source record: 185737

I have a Marelli RP 53 V1 VHF AM receiver (early sixties) that does not work. Does anybody have info about where to find schematics?
Tnx

Carlo

1651. FT-50R - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos David <cdavid@uninet.com.br>
Message-ID: <32E4088B.9B1@uninet.com.br>
Source record: 185489

Hello amateurs,

I bought one FT-50R with FNB41 battery and NC60B charger. I read all the manual but I not found any warning about not use while charger.

Please, help me. Can I use while charger, receive only at least?

Thanks, 73s
Carlos David - PU1-KCD

1652. WTB: Kenwood AT-250 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E42D77.5D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,recradio.amateur.antenna

I am looking for a Kenwood AT-250 antenna tuner for a TS-430s. If you have one laying around gathering dust, and you would like to part with it, please let me know. I had earlier asked about an AT-230, but would prefer the AT-250.

TNX es 73s,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

1653. Re: STRAIGHT KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamradio@camalott.com
Message-ID: <5c0c7n$a0b@news.innet.com>
Source record: 185491

I have been very pleased with the Bencher RJ-2 hand key. I don't think you can beat it for quality and price. Tony

1654. Running a parallel-tubed final w/ a single tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5c09f9$g2v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 185539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I trolled the BA email list for opinions for the following question,
so now I'd like to hear views from you folks.

I've got a Galaxy GT-550 that runs two 6LB6's in parallel. I never
run over 50W (honest!), so rather than having both 6LB6's idling
along, I was thinking of removing one of them (to keep as a spare).
But in doing so I'm afraid of creating some imbalance.

One person already warned me that the B+ might shoot up; in testing
that claim I might end up damaging the remaining tube.

Has anyone tried this on any other rig? Opinions? Warnings?

Also, is there a (cheaper) replacement for the 6LB6?

73 from chilly Hawaii (got down to 60 last night - brrrrr),
Jeff KH2PZ

1655. FS: UHF GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120183900.NAA02380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185540

Hello,
I am selling a UHF Motorola GP300 16 channels. In GREAT condition...
Comes
with antenna,1 hour charger ,and 2 batteries.

1 Battery is brand new.. bought it 3 weeks ago...
I am asking $325.00 + Shipping

If interested leave me
email....

Thanks N9MXT - Jeffrey

1656. Signal Ones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120191700.OAA03931@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185541

Someone left message llooking for parts. I'm junking out several CX-7s'
and my response to you was rejected as undeliverable.

What parts are you looking for?

W4ZCB

1657. % FS: YAESU FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc070c$408cc2e0$4a7074cf@default>
Source record: 185542

Brand new. $459 + s&h

1658. FS: Fluke Scopemeter, model 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraswel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c0gaq$sqc@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185543

50 Mhz LCS o'scope/multimeter. rarely used, all accessories, still have box. $550

AC4YK
joe
770-333-0032

1659. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5c0g75$iq8@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 185544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radi

On 20 Jan 1997 03:32:12 GMT, "Erik Skovgaard"
<Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Brian,
>
>Lat I tried your software, it crashed under Windows 95. Did you fix it?

Did you try rebooting to MS-DOS mode? Programs that demand heavy duty
CPU time run better (At least run) only in MS-DOS mode (Not DOS IN A
BOX). SBFFT is like this.

Don VE2UFO

1660. WTB: Drake accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c08oa$c60@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185545

I am looking for a Drake RV-75 VFO, extender card and aux board for a
Drake R-7 receiver.

1661. FS: Factory reconditioned ADI Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adiradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120202200.PAA06850@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185546

FOR SALE:

Factory reconditioned radios from ADI, the new value leader in Amateur Radio, are now available. Handhelds and mobiles for both VHF and UHF are available at less than ADI's already low prices. Quantities are limited, so call PREMIER Communications now at (909) 869-5711 and order. All radios are in 100% working order, and are backed by a one year warranty against defects in parts and workmanship. Handhelds include radio, 7.2 volt battery pack*, wall charger, rubber duck antenna, manual, and schematics. Mobiles include microphone, mounting bracket, manual, and schematics. Please hurry. Call PREMIER Communications now.

AT-200 2 Meter Handheld: $159.99 + shipping
AT-400 70 Centimeter Handheld: $169.95 + shipping

*12 volt batteries available for $20.00 extra on an as available basis.

1662. Wanted Midland Mod 13-510 2meters for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@somehost.domain
Message-ID: <5c0kll$q9r$1@usenet.logical.net>
Source record: 185547

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HELP!!!
Wanted Midland Model 12-510 for parts
contact bhendrie@capital.net
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1663. FS -- MFJ-989C VERSA TUNER V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jworth@scn.org
Message-ID: <E4BCvH.Knx@scn.org>
Source record: 185548

:::::::::: MFJ-989C VERSA TUNER V ::::::::::

I won this one as a door price recently at a local "get-together".
It has never been used, and the warranty card is still in the box.
I have no use for it, as I already have one just like it.

Here is the description of this unit:

Covers 1.8-30 Mhz, 3KW PEP, matches everything: coax fed, random wires
and balanced lines. AirCore Roller inductor with spinner knob and 3-digit
counter. Peak reading cross-needle SWR/wattmeter 200/2000 watt ranges. 50
ohm, 300 watt dummy load, 4:1 balun, 6-position antenna switch, tilt flip
stand.

The 989C is MFJ's biggest and most expensive antenna tuner.

ASKING: $270 (I pay shipping and C.O.D.)

Jacob Worthington
K4HJ/5
Conway, Arkansas, USA

1664. Re: Micor info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c0llv$p69@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185549

It may be able to be "modified" by tacking capacitors, changing coils, etc. But plug and play, on 440 and up is very, very unlikely. I have used some for amatuer link radios in the 420-430 range with no problems, but, a few that we were tuning around 428 were getting very close to craping out.

Tom

1665. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970120134807.25264A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 185550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 20 Jan 1997, Les Wilson wrote:

> andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>
> > I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
> > would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> > like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
> > used with them. Am considering the following:
> >
> > -Maxon GMRS 210+3
> > -Radio Shack PRS-101
> > -Radio Shack PRS-102
> >
> > Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and
> > thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.
>
> Cough up a few extra bucks and have a Motorola radio (i.e. Radius line)
> programmed for GMRS. You won't be disappointed.
> --
> ==
> Les Wilson
> Rochester, NY - USA
> nessman@servtech.com
> http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
> ==
>
>

Les:

I have the Radio Shack PRS-101. It seems to work fairly well, however the build quality isn't too good. It doesn't have pl tone capabilitys either and won't work repeater offsets. I didn't need these features, and paid less then $100.00 for a used one so I went with it.

I looked at the Radio Shack PRS-102(Motorola) It looks pretty good. I don't think it will do repeater offsets, and the pl tone is an optional accessory. I think it runs about $40.00 for pl capabilitys. The build quality for this radio looks to very good though.

Bottom Line:
If I were buying a new unit then I would definitely get the Maxon 210+3. (I am thinking of getting one myself!) If you can find the PRS-101 used and dont need tone/repeater capabilitys its a good buy only if you don't pay more than $100.00.

Just my 2 cents!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

1666. FS: Radio Shack HTX202 New in BOX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adiradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120202400.PAA06912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185551

For Sale:

One Radio Shack HTX-202 2 Meter handheld, new in box with all original accessories. $150.00 plus $5 shipping. To order call PREMIER Communications at (909) 869-5711.

1667. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d4da1faeac95012989786@news.planet.net>
Source record: 185552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5bvm3c$qdr@boursy.news.erols.com>, holstein@erols.com says...
> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> marine band instead of buying another radio.
>
> Thanx for any help.
> David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> holstein@erols.com
> dholstein@comcastpc.com
>
>
From past posts, it can't be done, despite what you'll read to the
contrary
--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

1668. Pro-2006 w/computer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edin@juno.com
Message-ID: <853796581.22147@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I want to buy a Pro-2006 with computer interface. Good condition and working properly. I am willing to pay cash, M.O, or cashier check, on COD delivery. You could e-mail or page me at (408)468-9249

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1669. Schematic for Astron RS35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Smith <enssmith@enter.net>
Message-ID: <01bc071e$09d68bc0$1c47aacc@enssmith>
Source record: 185554

If someone has a schematic for an Astron RS-35M Power Supply and has the ability to scan it into a PC file format (gif,jpeg,bmp,pcx), I would greatly appreciated.

Please send directly to enssmith@enter.net

1670. Re: WTB YK-88C CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32e357c8.1897001@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 185555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,su.org.ham-radio,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

::In article <01bc0619$1fbd9b00$7d1147cc@rob>,
:: Rob and Sherry <sravlin@sover.net> wrote:
::
::>Name here is Rob
::
::Hi Rob,
::
::I'm wondering... If your name is Rob over here, what's your name
::when you're over there? Does it change depending on your location?

Yes, when he's over there his name is "Rob and Sherry". (See his
message header.)

:-)

1671. Re: kenwood tm733 or tm-v7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.5.000BED22@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 185556

I was an Icom freak, but when it came to buying a new dual bander recently I looked at all of them (except the V7A - it came out a month after I bought mine). I purchased the Yaesu FT-8500. I wanted a remotable control head and required the alpha memory labeling. I would have bought the 733 otherwise even if it is being disabled. Ive used the 733 and like all of the features. But no alpha.

From the other postings Ive noticed that the V7A doesn't have sub-band muting - not good. The 8500 does, but it is disabled when transmitting - also not great but better. It looks like the programmers just don't use the radios?

Steve.

> I am about to invest some money in a new radio, and as a kenwood freak
>i want either a tm733 or one of those new tm v7's. But which one is the
>best?? Is there mods out yet for the v7, and what can it do??????
> Any comments about the two radios (specialy the operating ease of them)
>is welcommed.

>Many thanks in advance...

1672. Yaesu FT-8500 muting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.6.000C126C@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 185557

I'm looking to mod my radio as soon as the warrenty is null and void. I want to make is so that the audio (thats both uhf and vhf - all audio) is muted when transmitting. If you own an FT-8500 you probably realize that you can set the radio up to be a cross-band repeater, but you cannot work a cross-band repeater because you'll get nothing but feedback (unless you use an earphone of course). You also notice that the sub-band muting is disabled when you transmitt - most annoying!

Anyway, if you understand what Im saying, do you have any ideas about how to do this to the radio? It would also be nice if the "feature" could be disabled with a switch or something.

Steve.

1673. RL-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchandle@flash.net
Message-ID: <32e3dd77.9378022@news.flash.net>
Source record: 185558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just recently got an AEA RL-1. I would like to talk to anyone else who has this equipment. I appear to have two different versions of software. U5 is V1.0 and U6 is V1.5, both copyright AEA 1993. Anyone know what is going on here?

I am also having trouble with the initialization. It will recognize the default password and the code for my radio (FT-990) but it will not accept the next command for the new password. Any suggestions?

73, N0VH

1674. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Speaker/Mic jack supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn_boozer@hp.com
Message-ID: <32e3ef88.7672128@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 185559

I can order cables from Yeasu that have the 4-ring male connectors,
but that still doesn't give me something to plug my Yeasu speaker/mic
into when I have my patch cable plugged into the HT.

Where are the 4-ring female connectors available from?

Glenn Boozer (408) 343-5265 -KF6GHC-
Hewlett Packard (408) 343-6526 (fax)
Home Products Division
Glenn_Boozer@hp.com or GBoozer@rgv.hp.com

mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com (Marc Illsley Clarke) wrote:

>>>>>> "G" == G Boozer <Glenn_boozer@hp.com> writes:
>In article <32dfe31c.93831130@hpscit.sc.hp.com> Glenn_boozer@hp.com (G. Boozer) writes:
>
> G> Where can I get some male & female connectors that fit the
> G> 4-conductor speaker/microphone jack in th FT-50R?
>
>I ordered the Yaesu cloning cable for my FT-50R. It has two of the
>magic 4-ring plugs. Cut it in half and wire away. Works great for
>hooking up a TNC as well.
>
>--
>Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com, KB0YDL, KB0YDL@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM
>4857 North Sheridan Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538-1767 USA
>(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of
>any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)
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>

1675. Re: Kenwood TH-79A(D) advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32E3DBD5.2C22@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 185560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott Anderson wrote:
>
> I am in the market for a handheld, dual-band transceiver.

> I am interested in opinions of the TH-79A(D). Especially
> from those who have owned and operated one. Is durability
> a problem with the Kenwood?

I really like the features of the Kenwood. I have used one for 6 months now and it has everything I have needed so far.

> Does it have the quality that
> I might expect given the $100 price increase over the Yaesu?
The price difference is because the Kenwood is a true dual-band while the Yaesu is only a dual-watch. Comparing the Kenwood to a Yaesu FT-51 would be a better comparison there. I have not had a problem with the Kenwood (and have used it in some tough conditions), but I would suspect that the Yaesu would perform quite well also. My only major complaint about the Kenwood is that the receive audio is not very loud.

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@Polar.polarcomm.com

1676. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32E3DD91.3A33@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 185561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> marine band instead of buying another radio.
>

If you have checked ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods and found nothing, you're probably out of luck. Mods for Radio Shack radios are quite limited; that's why I never buy one.

If you ever need a Kenwood mod, e-mail me and I will do my best for you.

In reference to the other response you received, I do wish people would lighten up about type acceptance (and I mean the general public, not the FCC, which has more serious concerns than type acceptance to worry about.) I would certainly appreciate reading anyone's comments on this issue.

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

1677. !!!!! YAESU FT-8000 MOD REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0725$19eedc40$3f7174cf@default>
Source record: 185562

I performed the wide transmit mod, the one that requires you to remove # 6 component from the left on the board behind the lcd. It works great, and I also palyed with the others which only changes the freqs you can receive, BUT NO CELLULAR under any configuration!!

I even tried the 1234.56, power off, hold vfo,rev and power up, still no cellular.

Anyone have any info?

Thanks

1678. trade 1921 J5a flameproof key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120235101.SAA15201@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185563

this one is in new condition and is not the cheezy one from ww2.
i would like to swap it for some old audio triodes i can use.also looking
for old audio input and output transformers
thanks mit

1679. Re: Running a parallel-tubed final w/ a single tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dgfE4BsKG.AvB@netcom.com>
Source record: 185564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5c09f9$g2v@news.Hawaii.Edu> jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>I've got a Galaxy GT-550 that runs two 6LB6's in parallel. I never
>run over 50W (honest!), so rather than having both 6LB6's idling
>along, I was thinking of removing one of them (to keep as a spare).
>But in doing so I'm afraid of creating some imbalance.
>
>One person already warned me that the B+ might shoot up; in testing
>that claim I might end up damaging the remaining tube.
>
>Has anyone tried this on any other rig? Opinions? Warnings?
>
>Also, is there a (cheaper) replacement for the 6LB6?

I've been working on a output tube substitution for a Drake TR4 so I've had
a chance to delve into a related topic. Here are my observations:

1. Some rigs have weird series/parallel arrangements for filament voltage,
because they were designed to allow for 12V mobile operations but are filled
with a mix of 6V and 12V tubes. If one tube is removed (open filament) the
filament voltage on others can go too high. Check this and put a power
resistor in place of the removed tube's filament if it is a risk with your
radio. This is a critical factor to work out ahead of time.

2. Total final input capacitance will change. This could throw off the
preselect/tune control settings slightly. You can compensate by putting a
small capacitor between the removed grid and ground to simulate Cin for
the removed tube.

3. The idling bias current should be adjusted for half of the original value
because only one tube is idling.

4. The output impedance of the final - to - tank circuit interface will be
upset, which will at least alter the final tune-up settings (plate & load).

5. Neutralization will probably be upset, so you'll need to check the results
of that setting.

6. I wouldn't worry about B+ - the circuit will be designed to survive highest
B+ at zero or low idling plate current. Altho the remaining tube will see
higher B+ at full plate current than normal, you've already said you'll adjust
for less than full output (from the remaining tube...) so I doubt plate
dissipation would be exceeded on the remaining tube. As for screen voltage,
that should be regulated already by a 0B2 type gas regulator tube so I don't
think it will change for the active remaining tube.

You _might_ consider as an alternative just removing (grounding) screen voltage connection at one of the tubes, which should drive it's plate current to zero. Then re-adjust idling current and see what happens. Altho the remaining tube would have it's filament lit, it wouldn't be subject to much emission life depletion at zero plate current. At least this might be an experiment to run before you do any more major surgery.

Another alternative might be to find a dead 6LB6 or a pair of very weak ones and use them instead.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

1680. Re: FT-51R Wide Receive??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <32e38805.2691894@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 185565

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 23:25:20 +1000, Rodney S Baker
<rsbaker@dove.net.au> wrote:

>Mark Tirschwell wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone successfully modified a Yaesu FT-51R to receive from 100-900 Mhz.
>
>Yep :-)
can someone tell me the mod for this please? Or anyother mod for this
little thing.

Thanks,

Rok, S56LCW

1681. Re: IC-706 VHF Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E3EC72.4AE3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185566

niels wrote:
>
> Is there a VHF mod that works?
> I found one, and would like an opinion to see if it works and if it reduces
> the performance of the rig.
> TNX
>
> ++
>
> To expand the band on the VHF portion. Caution: This is quite involved. If
> you are not too good you might be advised to get someone who has the
> experience to handle this mod!
>
> 1. Remove the main board from the unit. Keep the cutout hole away from you.
> This I consider the top of the board.
>
> 2. Remove the shield from the top of the board. There are 30-40 solder
> points from the shield to the board.
>
> 3. Under the board on the top of the board, remove R-353 and Q-38. They are
> located to the left of the
> IC-36 chip on the top of the board under the shield.
>
> 4. On the underside of the board, Locate IC-32. There are two IC chips.
> IC-32 will be just down and to the right of the shield.
>
> 5. Using a pointer, point at the left upper pin, and go toward the top of
> the board. You will find a trace that stops. It comes out from under IC-31,
> and stops. It should be the sixth trace up from the top of the Chip.
>
> 6. Using a Xacto knife, (or something similar) Cut the trace the bend
> halfway between IC-31 and the solder point.
>
> 7. Make a jumper wire, and jump the connection, from Pin 11 of IC-32 to the
> newly isolated trace.
>
> 8. Reassemble the radio.
>
> ==================== End Part 2 ================================
I tried this and it works great!!! Transmit from 200 Hz to 200 MHZ
continuous!!!

1682. FS/Trade: Yaesu frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c0rqd$m9q@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185567

In excellent condition, with original box, manual, accessories, and ac adapter. Will ship ups cod for $350, or trade for your sw radio/scanner.

1683. Need help with Swan 350C transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: heimbach <heimbach@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32E38E7A.C1@concentric.net>
Source record: 185568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Last October, I picked up a fairly clean Swan 350C. After recapping it and the power supply and aligning the rig, all seems well. However, I have two problems as of yet unresolved and hope someone with one of the beasts can steer me in the right direction. Here goes:

1) The S-meter deflects right to left (downscale). I've replaced the diode and check resistances in the bridge. I have a copy of a manual for a Swan 350 and it mentions something about this, but sure seems strange. Any ideas?

2) I can't seem to get semi-breakin CW with the VX-2 Vox unit. Works fine on phone though. No mention in the manual about semi-breakin. Is it possible in an unmodified radio or am I missing something?

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Tnx... de Karl - W5QJ

1684. Re: Commercial 2-way Newsgroup(s) and/or web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5c03j7$dtb@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 185569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Try rec.radio.swap I have 2-ways listed if u need some?

dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

1685. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@nothing.ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <5c0tm2$ru6@news1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 185570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

If you're looking for cards with a lot of DSP power on them, why not consider the NewVoice or Dialogic Computer Telephony cards? They are a might pricy, but are industry standards and are likely to be around for some time. - Brian

1686. Hallicrafters question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbar <jbar@texas.net>
Message-ID: <32E4074A.6E3@texas.net>
Source record: 185571

I am wondering if anyone would happen to know the year of manufacture
for a Hallicrafters AM/FM/SW Radio. The serial number is:
014000746109. I appreciate it in advance.

Jack
Boerne, Texas

1687. Re: What keyer to start with? Straight or lambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.853820559.24584.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 185572

In Article<01bc0675$89e9c330$84e092cf@starion>, <greinsch@worldnet.att.net>
write:
> Path:
daily-bugle.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!newsfeeds.sol.net!news-xfer.net
axs.com!news.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!howland.erols.net!worldn
et.att.net!newsadm
> From: "Gary" <greinsch@worldnet.att.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: What keyer to start with? Straight or lambic
> Date: 20 Jan 1997 01:58:31 GMT
> Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
> Lines: 7
> Message-ID: <01bc0675$89e9c330$84e092cf@starion>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.146.224.132
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
>
> I want to start using CW on the Tech Plus bands. I don't have a key, so
> what should I buy?
>
> Is it OK to start out with a Iambic keyer since my radio has the provisions
> for it. Or should one start with a straight key?
>
> KC5WSR
Stick with a straight key until you get your speed up
to about 15 wpm. Don't try for speed, go for a good
clean signal. Speed will come with experience.
Never send faster than you can copy. It makes you look
like a lid. Have a ball. 73 Gary N8ZSV/KT

1688. FS: 2 ICOM IC-2AT Handheld Tranceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kauffman <genek@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0718$507b5200$LocalHost@genek>
Source record: 185573

IC-2AT Handheld 2-Meter Transceivers:

Ser #22205 With Beltclip, good battery pack, Icom wall charger and misc battery packs. (no wriststrap or manual)

$110 plus shipping/COD

Ser #49951 With wriststrap, good battery pack, Radio Shack wall charger. (no beltclip or manual)

$100 plus shipping/COD

Both for $200 plus shipping/COD

Both are in good working condition, covers the 2-meter amateur band 144-148 MHz, thumbwheel programable with +/- 600 KHz offset or simplex. 2 Watts output on high power, 200 milliwatts on low power.

Gene Kauffman K7GK
genek@teleport.com

1689. Re: Standard H/T - battery pack - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: av@lns62.lns.cornell.edu
Message-ID: <009AEA4C.6EDAB6A6@lns62.lns.cornell.edu>
Source record: 185574

In article <32e291ee.8597080@news>, jimdorr@ici.net (Jim Dorrance) writes:
wapak@aol.com (Wapak) wrote:

I have a Standard C228A h/t with a mostly-defective CNB151 battery pack.

Can anyone give me a clue as to HOW to disassemble the battery pack?
I can find no screws, pop-tabs or anything that will slide, twist or turn.

Any ideas?

Dennis, I would like to know this also, I have 3 packs for the the
C228A that are totally useless and would like to restuff them if its
possible...

73, -Jim- (kd1oq)

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Dennis, Jim, et al:

There are actually two different ways to open these packs. I have a Standard C558A which uses the same packs.

One way is to use a 'hot' knife. Weller makes a tip for its soldering irons that is very much like an X-acto blade. This will cut through the seam and open up the pack very nicely. A regular X-acto will work, but it's much harder to cut through and the edge becomes ragged quickly. Also, if you're not careful, you can cut though the batteries inside ar through your finger quite easily.

To reseal the pack, you can use a small flat tip on your iron to flow the plastic back into a seam. Or you can glue it together using Duco, silicone seal, or epoxy (5-minute). I have used all three successfully. Be aware that the finished product will look like it has been taken apart and reassembed.

The second way I discovered accidentally. Let the battery pack drop onto a hard cermaic floor from about four feet and what it snap open! Reassemble as above. Be aware that some smal pieces may never be found!

On a related subject, have you (or anyone) had a problem with third-party (e.g. Periphex) batteries not staying snapped into place on your Standard HT as securely at the Standard brand packs? All my Standard packs (and the one Heath by Standfard pack), snap securely. Both Peripex snap in but fall off easily. I have adjusted the springy metal slides, and it helped somewhat, but not enough.

Al Venooker
N2MPD

Ithaca, NY

1690. Re: Kenwood V7-A WARNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.4.000BBD11@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 185575

My new Yaesu FT-8500 has sub-band muting (both full and partial levels) but it is disabled during transmit!? This makes the radio incapable of working a crossband repeater! The only way to do this is to put on headphones or where an earplug - not acceptable solutions. I'm currently looking for a mod to disable the audio completely while transmitting. I can't listen and talk at the same time anyway. But still haven't heard anything. I have used the 733 and it has everything implemented the right way. If it was not for the fact that I need the alpha memory labeling, I would of bought one of those.

Steve.

1691. Re: Service manuels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32E43DE7.453D@wco.com>
Source record: 185576

Gino wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm looking a homepage where I can find a list of manuels and service
> manuels.
> Before my computer crash I had it in to my bookmark.
> Please send the info to GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE or
> ON1DAN@ON4ABG.#OVZ.BELEU.
> thanks 73

try,
http://www.sarrio.com

1692. Re: Military Surplus WWW INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: filipg@paranoia.com
Message-ID: <5c06os$p8q@villa.fc.net>
Source record: 185577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In Article <01bc0391$ff717c60$31c7a4c6@uymfdlwk>, through puissant locution, "Reed Park" <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca> soliloquized:
>I just had the pleasure of checking this out also. Yes, it does still
>work, and works great. Fantastic amount of info on the old gear.
>My compliments to the person responcible for the web site.

Greetings. I had a lot of fun browsing that site:

http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/mi.html

... If you cheat a bit, and enter only part of the URL:
http://linux.cec.army.mil/hamradio/equipment/

You will noticed that on top of the 2-3MB of text that describes each item, there is also a 12MB directory (and TAR file :-) of schematics for same. I checked out a few of these and while they will never win a prize in clarity, they are more than enough to figure out what's going and what wire does what.

He is looking for images of as many of these items as possible, if you have something, please let him, NJ7P (bbeech@huachuca-emh8.army.mil) know you can help!

Take care.

P.S. Someone should to make a CD-ROM with that info on it...
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+-->Filip "I'll buy a vowel" Gieszczykiewicz | E-mail: filipg@paranoia.com
| http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/ |SCI.ELECTRONICS.REPAIR FAQ + LOTS MORE!
| Enjoy your job, work within the law, make lots of money : Choose any two.
| I think for myself. I listen. I make decisions. I speak what I believe.

1693. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: epotter@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <epotter-2001971624530001@slip-56-1.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 185578
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

In article <5b5rml$hds@chaos.dac.neu.edu>, Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
wrote:
511, 545A, 547
> maybe,

Wouldn't the 545B be more of a classic than the 545A. No scope ever gave
a cleaner trace. The 545A distributed amp was something we can all do
without.

1694. !!!! WTB: HENRY 8K ULTRA $$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: case806@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120223501.RAA13092@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185579

I'm looking for a Henry 8K Ultra. If you have one you want to part with
E-mail your phone number and I will call you.

Thanks
Randy

1695. Re: Opinion wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Darche <jdarche@wsii.com>
Message-ID: <32E43662.5392@wsii.com>
Source record: 185580

Reed Gidez wrote:
>
> I'm considering an upgrade from my trusty Sony SW77 to something along the
> lines of a YAESU FRG-100, LOWE HF 150, or the Drake SW8.
>
> Am I wasting my money by going to this next "class" off radio? Am I better
> served by adding an external antenna to my SW77?
>
> All ops appreciated.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Reed

Alot of it has to do with how you use your radio.
The SW-77 with a well selected antenna connected will perform almost as
well as any of the mentioned tabletops overall.
If you are targeting hams, utilities(ssb)or obscure tropicals(noise) the
optional filter selections and noise reduction will help.
I have a SW-7600G that I connected to a 4' ground plane. I also have a
Kenwood TS-850s with extra filters, DSP and a full size dipole. When all
is said and done that $200 sony performs pretty dam well. If I can hear
it (AM signals)on the kenwood I can hear it on the sony and alot of the
time better using asynchronous detection.

1696. World Globe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aschenbrand.1@postbox.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <aschenbrand.1-2001971605440001@ts24-9.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 185581

Radios in the shape of the globe of the world wanted. Terrestrial or celestial.
(Esp. interested in gold and silver transistor showing constallations)
Please send complete description and price.

1697. FS: AUTOPATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120183900.NAA02345@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185582

Hello,
I am selling a SIMPLEX SEMI - DUPLEX INTERCONNECT AUTOPATCH for
real cheap!!! Its a Private Patch III made by CSI. Many features
include Secret
Acesss Codes, Dial Restriction, CW Identification, Auto Disconnect,
Reverse
Patch, and easy hookup!

This unit is in great condition... Asking $85.00 + Shipping

If interested please email me back...

Thanks N9MXT - Jeffrey

1698. FS: Realistic HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120183801.NAA02281@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185583

Hello,
I am selling the a Realistic HTX-404.
It's in PERFECT condtion.... Comes with unit and battery.

It has no Manuals. This is because it was given to me by a friend who had
no
interestes in Ham Radio. So, he didn't keep any manuals or box for the
unit.

I am selling it for $120.00 + Shipping. If you look into the latest Radio
Shack
store they are asking $199.99 for them now.. so, its a great deal!

If interested please contact me...

Thanks N9MXT - Jeffrey

1699. WTB: Dual Band 2m/70cm All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <cobbco@terranet.net>
Message-ID: <32E43261.C3D@terranet.net>
Source record: 185584

I'm looking for a good all mode dual-band all mode tranciever primarily for SSB and satellite operation. Must be in excellent condition, and hopefully reasonabelly priced. *smile*

Thanks very much,

Mike, KB0QMF

1700. Re: TNC for FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <MIC.97Jan20114720@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 185585

>>>>> "bboy" == bboy <bboy@virgin.net> writes:
In article <01bc0652$54e4d8a0$1f39a8c2@bboy> "bboy" <bboy@virgin.net> writes:

bboy> How do I get a cable to connect between the FT50R and the
bboy> TNC.

I do not know of a commercial source. As far as I know, you will need
to make your own custom cable.

You buy an Yeasu FT-50R cloning cable (available by mail order from
HRO, AES, and no doubt others), cut it in half, and solder the proper
wires to the proper pins of a serial connector (available from Radio
Shack) to connect to your TNC's serial port. The cloning cable
consists of two identical 4 ring plugs connected by a cable. You only
need one plug and a length of attached cable. The Yaesu FT-50R's
manual shows you the identtities of the rings of the four ring
connector which connects to the FT-50R radio. The TNC's documenation
shows the identities of the pins of the serial connector on the back
of the TNC.

The Yaesu cloning cable will cost approximately US$10.00. The serial
connector shell will cost less than US$2.00. You have to furnish the
soldering iron and solder (both available at Radio Shack for less than
US$15.00, total). Bring your TNC with you when you visit Radio Shack
so the staff can help you get the a serial connector with the proper
number of pins and sex for your TNC. An ohm meter would also be a
useful tool, also available for less than US$30.00 at Radio Shack.

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Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com, KB0YDL, KB0YDL@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM
4857 North Sheridan Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538-1767 USA
(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of
any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

1701. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E42847.72AD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> marine band instead of buying another radio.
>
> Thanx for any help.
> David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> holstein@erols.com
> dholstein@comcastpc.com

The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.

1702. Re: Schematic for Astron RS35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32E4770E.183E@wco.com>
Source record: 185587

Ed Smith wrote:
>
> If someone has a schematic for an Astron RS-35M Power Supply and has the
> ability to scan it into a PC file format (gif,jpeg,bmp,pcx), I would
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Please send directly to enssmith@enter.net

Hi Ed, I do not have a program to scan it yet, but I can fax it to you
if you have a machine..

E-Mail me with a number to fax to and it's on it's way.

mailto:jmacd@wco.com

1703. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Steger <csteger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E4282C.4561@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein wrote:
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> marine band instead of buying another radio.
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> Thanx for any help.
> David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> holstein@erols.com
> dholstein@comcastpc.com

The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.
Why do you need to X-mit out of band anyway?

1704. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronwa2luf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120012800.UAA25329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185639

for whats it's worth, I had the th79 and an ft50r hd, I sold the th79...I love my little ft50....73

1705. What keyer to start with? Straight or Iambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <greinsch@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0675$89e9c330$84e092cf@starion>
Source record: 185640

I want to start using CW on the Tech Plus bands. I don't have a key, so what should I buy?

Is it OK to start out with a Iambic keyer since my radio has the provisions for it. Or should one start with a straight key?

KC5WSR

1706. Melted RCI-2950 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <lee@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0676$785e8820$75535fcc@lee>
Source record: 185641

Help!!!
My RCI-2950 has melted. Actually, my wife plugged the power cord in backwards and let all of the magic smoke out of the power supply circuit. I need to 1) either find the address for RCI or 2) get my hands on a schematic for the thing. Hopefully someone can help me out.

73s
Lee
nutman@southwind.net

1707. Azden 7000H F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120030100.WAA29111@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185642

FS: Azden 7000H, two meter xcvr, 50 watts, PL encode+decode, mint $260.
data3333@aol.com

1708. how to reset a Heath HW24 2m/400 mobile rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70365.1370@CompuServe.COM
Message-ID: <5bulc9$6b4$1@arl-news-svc-5.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185643

I've got a bit of a problem here, and I hope someone out there
can help me with it.

I picked up this used Heath HW24 dual-band (2m/440) mobile rig, and
have been using it quite happily. All of a sudden, it will no longer
transmit, the controls are acting funny, etc. My guess (and that of
the two hams who were the previous owners of this rig) is that the
on-board microprocessor has freaked out and needs to be reset. However,
in the voyages this radio has taken to get to me, the manual has
disappeared.

So, does anybody know how to reset this radio? I can't find a lithium
battery in it anywhere convenient (and I'm leery to take it apart
further without knowing what I'm dismantling), nor a reset button of
any sort. It's been off power for 4 days, and it still acts weird
when I power it up again.

Alternatively, does anyone have a manual for this model radio they
would be willing to sell? I will pay a reasonable price for one.

Please contact me either here in the newsgroup or via e-mail.
Thanks in advance.

Andrew Pavlin KA2DDO
frustrated at having to use a miniature HT for mobile again....

1709. FS: Kenwood TS-690S etc. etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Cutshaw <gcutshaw@erie.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0681$871ffe60$14ce8ad0@default>
Source record: 185644

Kenwood TS-690S with YG-455C-1 and YK-88SN-1 $1075.
AEA PK232MBX with Pactor $150
Bencher BV-1 Iambic Paddle (Black) $50
Logitek K-1 memory keyer $ 65
SGC QMS-2 complete HF mobile Ant. system $695
Mirage KP1 6 meter preamp $65

All in mint condition, less than 2 years old, non smoker.
Greg Cutshaw, Corry, PA gcutshaw@erie.net (814) 663-0609.

1710. Help Motorola Spectra A5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1nfc@eagnet.com
Message-ID: <32e2f600.0@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 185645

I own a Motorola Spectra the A5 Model and am having some difficulty with it.
I currently have a DTMF mic on it and works OK.
I want a regular mic to work on this thing. I put one on and I get no audio during transmission. I really want to have a standard Mic on here. Anybody have a clue as to why it transmits with no audio? The mic I used to test it with came off another Spectra that works fine. It should work? What am I missing?

Any heavy Motorola Tech's out there??

73 de Bill

Thanks

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Navy: ETC_Carreira@trfkb-emh1.navy.mil
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm

1711. Re: FS: 25 watt power supply he means amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Magguilli JR <vincejr@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <32E3293C.432A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 185646

Tom Becherer wrote:
>
> Pyramid Gold PS25G Power Supply. $110.00
> --
>
> Home: bechert@accessus.net
> (618) 235-0779
>
> Work: becherert@nima.mil
> (314) 263-4986you mean amp
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1712. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <5buupc$9jf@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 185647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

aedwards@tdc.dircon.co.uk (Alan Edwards) writes: > In <32de0570.5313484@news.syspac.com>
dnorris@k7no.com (38982) writes:

> Newt Gingrich is hardly "the poor". He can afford a digital cellphone. It
> was him particularly I was talking about, not analogue users generally.

Newt was not using a cell phone. The person he was talking to was.

1713. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <32f4075b.841604132@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 185648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>In article <32f1cbfe.760871615@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinï¿½nen) writes:
>>gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>>

>Both the cluster based and BBS based LANs would benefit more from
>a different change. In both cases, they repeat the same information
>over and over again to each station on the LAN. When a cluster
>receives a spot for example, it will retransmit it up to 25 times
>to all the stations connected to the cluster. This is very wasteful.

A few years ago Vesa OH3NWQ wrote a PC based program to extract the
DX-spots by monitoring messages sent to some other connected users.
It did not gain popularity among DXrs since you had to connect to the
cluster to send talks and send your own DX spots. A much serious
problem was that at that time, the typical VHF/UHF setup at a DXrs
station consisted of an old crystal controlled radio, a TNC and a dumb
terminal or alternatively of a modem chip and the C64 (and I allmost
forgot, these stations often included an FM-booster if there were any
problems staying constantly connected to the cluster). A smart program
did not much of a chance to win popularity in this environment.

>And typically, a BBS will download the same bulletins again and
>again as each user logs on and reads them. That's also very wasteful.

A pacsat style system would be nice if all users would have radios and
computers that would be on 24 hours a day. Until Linus and Windows NT
becomes more popular, I don't think the pacsat principle would be
popular before that.

An other problem with the BBS forwarding traffic is that no one is
reading 90-99 % of it. It is distributed to all BBSs but also to all
end users requiring a lot of air time and disk space. A better
approach would be to store the actual files in a few places and
distribute only the headers. The users could then retrieve the
messages bodies required. With some caching at the local BBS, the main
part of duplicate traffic would be eliminated. This would require a
(preferably duplex) backbone network with short latency time.
For this type of operation the asymmetric end user connection would be
preferable.

Paul OH3LWR

1714. Your own Web Site for $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahorn73831@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120041000.XAA02105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185649

I am offering my professional services to those who would like a WWW site to promote themselves or their services. This offer enables those who either don't know html and Java or don't want to spend the time to do it themselves to have a site on the net. This is available to anyone in the world (although I operate out of the US)

For $30 I will
1) write your homepage based on your own personal specifications.
2) post it to the net and maintain it.
3) Advertise it to appropriate search engines (including all the top engines like Lycos, Infoseek and Yahoo)
4) Provide you with the ability to maintain the site yourself if you wish.

There are no monthly charges and changes/ updates can be made to the site on a regular basis. The low cost is achieved through quick planning and the usage of free servers to host the sites. This service is ideal for individuals looking to get involved in the WWW for the first time or anyone interested in a prescence on the web (People interested in trading items, families with kids, political and environmental causes etc). There are restrictions in the content which will be explained as we discuss the nature of your site.

Your site can be up in less than two weeks. e-mail me for more details (send response to ahorn@soundcom.net).
I am a private web-designer operating on my own out of my home and this is what I do for a living. I also provide services to professional organizations on a consultation basis.

Global Web Solutions.

1715. RE: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701192232476755@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 185650

>>-Maxon GMRS 210+3
>>-Radio Shack PRS-101
>>-Radio Shack PRS-102

The Maxon 210+3 is the ONLY unit with CTCSS capability, making it the ONLY one of the three that should be considered for serious communications work. Here's a blurb I prepared when the Maxon 210+3 was released...

FINALLY A RADIO DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE G.M.R.S.
Clint Bradford

Maxon has just announced a new UHF transceiver designed exclusively for the GMRS, and which has USER FRIENDLY multiple-repeater capabilities. This model is not (like most other GMRS radios) merely a reworked version of some other commercial model. This one has features which are uniquely needed by GMRS licensees, especially those who travel.

10-channel positions -
Channels 1 through 7: the seven non-repeater "interstitial" frequencies (462 MHz only).
Channel 8: the 675 channel, user selectable from the front panel for EITHER repeater or direct communications.
Channels 9 and 10: dealer programmable for any 2 of the other 7 PRIMARY channels, also front-panel selectable for either repeater or direct communications.

With the front-panel repeater offset selection for channel positions 8 through 10, this could actually be considered to be a THIRTEEN-channel radio.

CTCSS tone-code selection: FRONT-PANEL USER SELECTABLE for ANY of the approximately three dozen common tones plus another dozen extended and "in-between" tones, fifty in all. The user can quickly change the tone code on any channel. The capability to change the code no longer requires access to internal programming or the use of a special external programmer. It's all accessible on the front panel.

Transmitter output power: Depending on the battery or power source, from 2 to 5 watts output, with a low-power (1 watt) front-panel selection.

This is the first UHF transceiver since the mid 1970's designed exclusively for the GMRS with a repeater capability. It is also the first GMRS radio EVER to include user-friendly, front-panel-

accessible multiple CTCSS selection.
clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
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* TLX v4.00 * ATTENTION to Details AMATEUR RADIO BBS - 909/681-6221

1716. Re: Standard H/T - battery pack - Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701192232486756@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 185651

>I have a Standard C228A h/t with a mostly-defective CNB151 battery pack.

I have had nothing but positive experiences with my purchases from THE NICAD LADY in SOuthern California.

She offers a CNB-151 insert for $19.00 (7.2V/950mA)...and a rebuilt one for $24.00. BUT - she can also make you a Nickel Metal Hydride unit! Call her at 909-789-0830 for details.

MAHA makes an excellent little replacement for us, too...their CNB-153. The MAHA battery is the same physical size of the CNB-151...yet it is rated at 1200mAH versus the Standard's standard 700mAH rating.

The only physical difference is its weight - at 6.4 ounces, it is a little heavier than the Standard at 5.7 ounces.

The MAHA is also compatible with the Standard CSA-181 desktop charger - to a degree. I just finished talking with a MAHA engineer, who actually recommends that we use Standard's regular wall charger for 24 hours for recharging, rather than the desktop charger and its rapid charging circuitry. We can expect up to 1,000 battery charge cycles using the wall charger, and only about 500 cycles using the desktop rapid charger.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
5085 Trail Canyon Drive
Mira Loma, CA 91752-1685
909-681-6210 - Office
909-681-6222 - Fax

1717. Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlbackus@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32E3289B.3114@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185652

I have two Kenwood TS-520 SSB Transceivers, with optional CW crystals installed, which received some heat and smoke in a minor house fire. Apparently the heat and smoke were very little as the exteriors are in perfect condition. The current operating condition is unknown and I do not have the equipment to check them out.
Questions: Should I sell them, as is, and for how much? Or should I have them checked out, repaired if necessary, and sell them at a higher price?

Your comments are appreciated.

Reply E-mail only: wlbackus@ix.netcom.com

1718. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0683$f8d93c40$0fd866cf@default>
Source record: 185653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radi

Brian,

Lat I tried your software, it crashed under Windows 95. Did you fix it?

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Brian E. Cauchi <gcauchi@keyworld.net> wrote in article
<01bc0566$8ad8d340$0100a8c0@mstcp.keyworld.net>...
> Hello...
>
> If you have a RADIO and a SOUND BLASTER (or compatible card) you already
> have all the hardware necessary to receive WEFAX, FAX, SSTV and RTTY.
>
> You can also transmit monochrome FAX and SSTV, with the current version.
>
>
> *** Put the power of your 80386, 80486 or Pentium processor to real use
***
>
> The external "decoder" units that are used by conventional users are
> modelled inside the software. This makes it easy to get started,
> inexpensive and rids you of the inevitable tangle of wires and boxes of
> decoders.
>
> Absolutely no external hardware, other than a simple audio lead, is
> required by FTV. The current version decodes:
>
> WEFAX (from weather satellites, e.g. 137-138 MHz)
> HF-FAX (from terrestrial stations)
> SSTV (from radio amateurs, e.g. 14.230 MHz)
> Baudot (press, naval, weather etc)
>
>
> Here is a run down of the more interesting features:
>
> (1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be
> analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be
> resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals
decoded
> at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly,
while
> still receiving.

>
> (2) The incoming signal is analysed automatically - standard modes, line
> rates, baud rates and keying polarity are automatically determined
> following analysis.
>
> (3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.
>
> (4) Program works in real time.
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>
> *** What are you waiting for? Try it now! ***
>
> Take a look at my web site for futher details, from where you can
download
> an evaluation copy, at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504
>
> Be fore warned! A registered copy costs US$ 25, but after all, registered
> promotes the further development of this and other software while giving
> you the right to acquire all future versions paying only for delivery
> expenses, if any.
>
> Fianlly, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site,
here
> is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label
and
> IRC's to cover expenses):
> Brian E. Cauchi,
> Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.
>
>
> What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
> 73's from Brian.
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1719. RF BRIDGE CIRCUIT WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: workshop@pcm.co.za
Message-ID: <5bv9f5$6oo$2@proxy01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 185654

Does anyone have a circuit for a fairly siple rf bridge.
I want to use it to measure antenna impedance etc.
I have a signal generator that goes to about 110MHz,so the signal generator
part of the circuit is not realy needed,only the bridge and detector.
Any help would be appreciated
Cheers
Rob
email:workshop@pcm.co.za

1720. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E32666.5012@servtech.com>
Source record: 185655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:

> I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
> would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
> used with them. Am considering the following:
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> -Maxon GMRS 210+3
> -Radio Shack PRS-101
> -Radio Shack PRS-102
>
> Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and
> thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.

Cough up a few extra bucks and have a Motorola radio (i.e. Radius line)
programmed for GMRS. You won't be disappointed.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1721. Advice on HF receiver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5bv4e6$ta5$1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 185656

I've been into scanning for a while, and would like to expand my horizons beyond (or perhaps below) the 30MHz limit, which is currently what all of my scanners have as the lower frequency boundary. As a result, I'm going to have to buy another radio in order to be receive the MF/HF broadcasts needed to get into ute monitoring.

The only problem is that I know next to nothing about these receivers - what to look for, or (perhaps more importantly) where to go to buy one. I've poked through the catalogs from Grove and haven't found much in the way of information WRT what kind of receiver to buy. I don't want something really fancy, that'll make me spend great heaping gobs of money - search would be a nice feature, along with user-definable channels to scan through. (Basically, I want your basic scanner for the under-30MHz part of the spectrum.) The ability to select USB versus LSB would be a plus, but really I'm after the voice transmissions.

So I'm looking for advice. Any will be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

1722. Wanted Icom 751A and Kenwood 440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 74364, 207@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5buhvs$1te$2@arl-news-svc-4.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185657

Wanted for 2 friends starting out a Icom 751A or 735.
Also a Kenwood 440SAT,450SAT. E-mail with price
and condition and I'll pass on their number.

PS Looking for a Kenwood 950S for someone also.
E-mail to 74364,207@compuserve.com

1723. Commercial 2-way Newsgroup(s) and/or web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E32E49.44F0@servtech.com>
Source record: 185658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any commercial 2-way radio newsgroups or web sites?
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1724. FS: DCI bandpass intermod filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066f$375cdae0$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185659
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have some used DCI bandpass intermod filters for sale...
DCI-223.5-3H 223-225 MHz 4 pole filter $65 plus shipping.
DCI-445-10C 440-450 MHz 4 pole filter $80 plus shipping.
Very 73, Rob WS7U
(208) 522-2839
ws7u@ida.net

1725. FS: Bencher Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066f$68356ec0$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185660
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Bencher ST-3 Single Lever Gold Paddle. This paddle is truely awesome to look at. Excellent Condition... $125 shipped. Very 73, Rob

WS7U
(208) 522-2839
ws7u@ida.net

1726. Tuner Parts for sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0670$196b56a0$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185661
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Johnson Roller Inductor 229-202-4, $30
Dual ganged air variable Capacitor 15-207 pF per capacitor, $20
Johnson single air variable Capacitor 19-230 pF model number 25oF20, $10
or $50 for all of the above
All three units would make a nice home built tuner. Very 73, Rob WS7U
(208) 522-2839
ws7u@ida.net

1727. F.S. Antenna Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066e$e3fb55c0$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185662
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Prototype 6 posistion Ultra High Power HF antenna switch. Capable of handling 3 kw pep. $20 plus shipping.

1728. FS: ICE Model 402X BCB filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066f$aa24b480$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185663
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ICE Broad Cast Band filter. 1.8-30 MHz 200 Watt 50 ohms non polar non DC
Passive filter for getting rid of interference from BroadCast band
transmitters. No longer need it since I bought the Ten Tec Omni 6. $15
plus shipping. Very 73, Rob WS7U
(208) 522-2839
ws7u@ida.net

1729. FS: Omicron battery pack...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066f$d4a2b220$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185664
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a brand new unused Omicron Sealed Lead Acid Battery Pack for sale.
12 volts at 7 amp hours with a UL approved charger and belt. Padded case
may be worn over the shoulder or as belt pack. Includes fused protection
and universal lighter socket power receptical. $60 plus shipping. Very
73, Rob WS7U (208) 522-2839)
ws7u@ida.net

1730. FS: Pico J antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc066f$f115b740$b5cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185665
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

2m 440 dual band pico J with pouch... $10 shipped. Very 73, Rob WS7U
ws7u@ida.net
(208) 522-2839

1731. WTB: YAESU FT-790 RI / RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Zeidler <Helmut.Zeidler@ntc.nokia.com>
Message-ID: <32E3C298.6050@ntc.nokia.com>
Source record: 185666

Does anyone know who wants to sell a FT-790 RI or RII ?

Thanks
Helmut

Helmut.Zeidler@ntc.nokia.com

1732. _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: holstein@erols.com
Message-ID: <5bvm3c$qdr@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 185667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the marine band instead of buying another radio.

Thanx for any help.
David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
holstein@erols.com
dholstein@comcastpc.com

1733. Military Radio Set-Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk <rms000704@interramp.com>
Message-ID: <32E3561F.7899@interramp.com>
Source record: 185668

I need info or a source of info on a french military radio set.
I beleive made in the US, looks similar to a american AN/PRC-104.
Probably manufactured in the 1980's. VHF FM? SSB? Data modes?
Approx: 28 lbs, 8 x 10 x 3
Freq's: 33 to 47
Markings as follos:
STTA
EMETTEUR-RECIPTEUR-ER79A
MARCHE No74/83006

STTA
CASE CY 744 A/PRC
CSF.79 Bd HAUSSMANN PARIS

Any information would be appreciated.

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Kirk Rufus Olins,
Traders, Gmbh
E-mail: kirk32767@mindspring.com

1734. FS: Panasonic 24pin Matrix Printer $70.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E4B3ss.1zB@world.std.com>
Source record: 185669

Hello,

I have a Panasonic KX-P2023 24pin matrix printer in excellent condition
for sale. Used it about 2 years off and on for dx labels with DXBase
intergration.

$70. plus shipping

If interested, please e-mail respond.

Thanks,

Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

1735. Icom IC-W32 vs Kenwood TH-79 vs Alinco DJ-G5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5bvsh3$2pl@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 185670

Hi everyone,

I'm a newcomer to the amateur world and I want to buy a dual band handheld with simultaneous receive on both bands plus AM airband reception. This is going to be my first transmitter :-). The way I see it is that I have the choice between the Icom IC-W32, Kenwood TH-79 and Alinco DJ-G5. (Do the Yaesu FT-50R and FT-51R have simultaneous receive on both bands?)

If you have used one or more of these before, would you tell me what the differences in features are and which one you would prefer? The FT-50R and DJ-G5 are significantly cheaper than the Kenwood and Icom. Is there something missing?

I'd like wideband receive and transmit but wideband receive is not very important because I've got an MVT-7100...

I notice the FT-50R has Digitally Coded Squelch. Am I to assume that the others don't? How important is it?

Have you found independed band controls to be convenient or not?
What would you say about the Icom Delta-1 tri-bander?

Is there anywhere I can get a collection of reviews maybe?

Sorry for the barrage of question but it's an expensive buy and I don't want to regret it...

Thanks,

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Vartan

1736. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5bvu02$16r@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 185671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

holstein@erols.com (David Holstein) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
>of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
>marine band instead of buying another radio.

In addition to being very illegal, there is only one modification that
will work, legally or otherwise, to make the 212 go out of band
transmit.

Here it goes. Take a clean work surface, and cover it with something
to ensure that the screws do not get lost.

Take the 212, and set it face down on the surface.

Take a type accepted radio, for the band you need, and set it, face
up, on the back of the 212.

Take duct tape, and tape liberally.

There you have it!

1737. Wanted Kenwood 440SAT,450SAT, ICOM 751A,745, Yaesu FT890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPL <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <32E3A7DA.7EA3@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 185672

Wanted Kenwood 440SAT,450SAT,940SAT or Iom 751A,745,765 or
Yaesu FT890. Please e-mail at 74364,207@CompuServe.com

1738. FT-2200 mode help, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <bscott@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0681$04404540$b30bd8cd@bscott>
Source record: 185673

I need the Mars/CAP mod for the Yaesu FT-2200, and have searched QRZ, ftp
at oakland,
etc. without any luck. Could some kind soul help me out with this one?
Would appreciate
a direct E-mail response (Address below). Thanks a bunch......
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****
Address: bscott@pla-net.net
Name: Bob Scott
Amateur radio call: KF9YH
Member: Society of Midwest Contesters
Member: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (Paramedic)
The opinions expressed herein are solely those of the author.
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1739. Re: Heathkit SB200 6m conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert - ns4w <ns4w@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E3C48D.2878@tdsnet.com>
Source record: 185674

R.E. Dodson wrote:
>
> I am interested in this conversion also. Does it add 6m to SB200 or
> replace say 10m with 6m etc. Trying to figure out if this mod leaves all
> other bands and functions in tact while adding 6m. I don't own a SB200
> but looking for a HF and 6m amp and thus my interest in this.
>
> Thnx
> WB5APD
> Bob

The mod pretty well guts the unit. You get a single band amp with tuned input, very stable, >60% efficient, (mine is near 70%), very clean output, easy (!) to tune. For those without a candidate amp, Carl will procure one for you. The power supply is beefed up, and the rest of the innards look brand new.

Bert

1740. WTB ICOM-551D FM UNIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?r{?□????? <bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc06e3$dc083700$6d6e5fa8@hntpl.hinet.net>
Source record: 185675

Wanted Icom-551D FM Unit IC-EX106
Please email to bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net
Tks de Feng BV2FG

1741. Mute function on Kenwoods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danie <bryd@kidd.co.za>
Message-ID: <32E388DA.6FDA@kidd.co.za>
Source record: 185676

Does anybody know if the TS-450S/TS-690S can be muted by either software or hardware ? I want to use two radio's together with the 2nd one as passive receiver.

Danie
BRYD@KIDD.CO.ZA

1742. Re: FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edvanc@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <5c02da$4j3$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 185677

In article <32DFE02F.2F2F@navix.net>, st23840@navix.net says...
>
>Has anyone been able to compare side by side FT1000D to the FT1000MP?
The D >is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper??? Any
comments??
>Which one would you choose???
>
> Frank
> K0MVY

Frank,

Check out the opinion poll results at
http://www.tiac.net/users/ke6ber/dvsmpsum.html.
1000D takes it. Read the QST extended reviews and look at the design
differences to see why the 1000D is preferred.

73,
Ed, W0VC

1743. Re: TNC for FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970120153501.KAA24004@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185678

bboy wrote:

>How do I get a cable to connect between the FT50R and the TNC.

When/if you get an answer, let me know too please! I posted a similar question several days ago and have received no response.

1744. Wanted: Collins 51J2 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraswel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c06nc$a04@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185679

and schematic.

joe
AC4YK

1745. Looking for Collins manual/schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraswel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c06jn$19n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185680

need for Collins 51J2

joe
AC4YK

1746. IC-706 VHF Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E4BGJt.IG9@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 185681

Is there a VHF mod that works?
I found one, and would like an opinion to see if it works and if it reduces the performance of the rig.
TNX

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To expand the band on the VHF portion. Caution: This is quite involved. If you are not too good you might be advised to get someone who has the experience to handle this mod!

1. Remove the main board from the unit. Keep the cutout hole away from you. This I consider the top of the board.

2. Remove the shield from the top of the board. There are 30-40 solder points from the shield to the board.

3. Under the board on the top of the board, remove R-353 and Q-38. They are located to the left of the
IC-36 chip on the top of the board under the shield.

4. On the underside of the board, Locate IC-32. There are two IC chips. IC-32 will be just down and to the right of the shield.

5. Using a pointer, point at the left upper pin, and go toward the top of the board. You will find a trace that stops. It comes out from under IC-31, and stops. It should be the sixth trace up from the top of the Chip.

6. Using a Xacto knife, (or something similar) Cut the trace the bend halfway between IC-31 and the solder point.

7. Make a jumper wire, and jump the connection, from Pin 11 of IC-32 to the newly isolated trace.

8. Reassemble the radio.

========== End Part 2 ==========

1747. FS: Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c08r9$c60@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185682

I have for sale, a frg-9600, very little use, in original box, with accessories, manual and ac adapter. I would like $350 for it, or trade this and cash towards your icom R-7000/7100/9000, Drake RV-75 VFO, AOR handheld scanner, or ??

1748. Re: Ham radio gear for new operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraswel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c06bg$c36@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185683

Buy yourself a Drake TR4C (~$250) or a Yeasu FT101ZD Mark II or Mark III (~$375).

yes, it has tubes. yes, one has an analog dial and the other doesn't offer absolute accuracy even tho' it has digital readout.

Initially save your money going low ball. Then when you get the rig tune in on the rudeness on 75 meters or the trader net heckling on 40 meters. Then decide if this hobby is for you.

hey! one man's opinion.

AC4YK
Joe

1749. Wanted Yaesu FT-727R Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <32e37724.5712859@llyene>
Source record: 185684

I need a copy of the owners manual for a Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT.
I an willing to pay for copying and mailing costs.

thank you

Dan....

droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

1750. >FS ICOM R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc06fe$909e8920$a8df92cf@default>
Source record: 185685

$5500. FIRM,

CARL

1751. ICOM R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc06fe$9ec37240$a8df92cf@default>
Source record: 185686

FOR SALE $5500 FIRM

1752. Re: washington D.C. CELL PHONE DANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Morse <Xanadu.BBS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E3BA3B.2A8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In America, we "advise" politicians continuously/constantly.

Trouble is, they never seem to take their constituent's advice!

Is GB similar?

John

Alan Edwards wrote:
>
> Newt Gingrich is hardly "the poor". He can afford a digital cellphone. It
> was him particularly I was talking about, not analogue users generally.
>
> He should have had people advising him that analogue phones can be monitored,
> and telling him to get a digital.
>
> Alan.

1753. FS: Icom 775DSP and AT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc07cc$650e73a0$83c4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 185439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 775DSP and AT-100

I ship, or you can meet me at the Miami, Ham Fest on 1st and 2nd of Feb 1997.

No COD's, Send Certified Check or Money Order, since I hear on the news groups people have problems receiving the COD and that a bad personnel check could be used for payment.

FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Icom AT-100 matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios, with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual. It operates on AC or DC. $225.00.

The unit in very good condition, operates perfect with the manual, however I don't have the
Original box.

IC-775DSP: $3,500.00

The radio is in New/Mint condition no smoking and always covered, All 5 filters installed, plus the CR-582 crystal oven. All Original and no modifications done. Original Box and Manual.

Reason for selling; use very little and more radio than I need.

Radio can be seen at: http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Specs. Below from the Icom page.

Pull Out Those Weak Signals with ICOM IF-DSP!

Dimensions: 16.7 (W) x 5.9 (H) x 15.4 (D), 36.8 LB
DSP (Digital Signal Processing) TX/RX
200 W Stable Output Power (SSB/AM/FM/XCW/RTTY)
Built-in Heavy Duty Power Supply
Fully Adjustable DSP Noise Reduction
Level/Width Variable Noise Blanker
PSN Modulation
Audio Peak Filter
Dual Watch (2 Receivers)
Dual Tuning Knobs
Twin Pass Band Tuning
Power MOS FET PA Section

Electronic Keyer
Memory Keyer
CW Pitch Control
CW Reverse
Two Key Jacks
Large, Easy-to-Read Display with Amber Background

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
305 829-0862
skybird@ix.netcom.com

1754. WTB: Drake MS-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc07dc$7c461ae0$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 185440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Drake MS-7 Speaker.

Thanks

Mark

1755. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Berg <mikeberg@midstate.tds.net>
Message-ID: <32E54D27.5F9F@midstate.tds.net>
Source record: 185441
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I tried the FTV demo program and keep getting a memory error
when it loads. Any ideas?
73 Mike N0QBH

1756. Email Address Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej_mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <48330879@lagn.com>
Source record: 185442

Does anyone have an email address for Don Frissbee (wb5bbu) of D F Electronics
in Passadena, Texas. If so Please post.

Thanks
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* PowerAccess 1.50 DisneyLand: A people trap operated by a mouse.

1757. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5c3d5kcud1@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 185443

Nicely articulated, and carefully modulated, Steve.

Hold on, the judges' scores are in: 9.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.6, 9.8,10.0. We have a perfect 10.0 in there!

You know, Steve, please personally remind me never to buy ANYTHING that Dave sells. Apparently he believes that sellers are sacrosanct, and that this is some kind of GNP-contributing industry, not a HOBBY, and the fact that L-7's went from $7-800 up to $1300 in asking price for no good reason other than greed in the last 2 weeks should go uncommented.

What's worse? Commenting in good humor on a laughably high price, or insulting someone's intellect?

See my website for other inflammatory opinions.

Free the BA List.

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <5bu1fq$pb1@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason) wrote:
>Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:
>
>>Dick Flanagan wrote:
>>>
>>> In article <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
>>> wrote:
>>>
>>> >J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:
>>> >
>>> >>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
>>> >>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680
>>> >
>>> >WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new
>>> >AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for
>>> >$1100 shipped.
>>>
>>> Nope, your $900 is a more typical price for what I acknowlege is a very
>>> nice amp.
>>> --
>>> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
>>> Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/
>
>>But thank you anyway for your commentary, Steve. It is nice to know that

>>you are patrolling the newsgroups, looking for "price violations" and
>>pointing them out. What would we possibly do with out you and your
>>MASSIVE intellect???
>
>>Dave, K9XK
>
>Remain confused and living in a bubble, I guess. But thank you for
>your enlightening commentary, Dave.
>

Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)
amprnet: wa3fle@wa3fle.ampr.org [44.80.12.33]
ax25: WA3FLE@WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
"Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens

1758. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5c3ee4$7b@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 185444
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 14:38:48 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>Yeah, at least you can get the main screen up if you reboot to DOS mode,
>but when you give it the run command, it crashes and burns. It appears
>to put the SVGA card in a very strange mode. The monitor goes into sweep
>protect. And the only way out is a hardware reset. That's with it configured
>for the default 640x480 mode, which should work on any hardware. I haven't
>tried it yet in 1024x768. PC is a 100 MHz 486DX4 with 16 Mb RAM running
>Windows 95 and using an ATI Mach64 video card and a Soundblaster 16 sound
>card. I configured the EMS memory, and at sign on the program Oks that and
>finds and checks the sound card Ok too. But give the Run command and the
>screen goes dead and the machine locks solid. Not pretty.

Interesting, I tried it last night, and it worked right off the bat.

486DX4-100
Trio S3 svga board
Soundblaster 16 w/WaveBlaster daughtercard
32 Megs RAM
Running QEMM.

I still haven't managed to decode anything yet, but I will persist!

Sorry, but that was the only clue I could offer.

Don Lafontaine VE2UFO

1759. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E54FA5.12E1@onramp.net>
Source record: 185445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec,radio,amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment

Several years ago O.K. Industries made a product called Printed Circuit Board Thru-Pins. They came in various sizes and looked like a string of tiny nails glued head to tail. I am on my last bit and called OK and they no longer make them. Does anyone know where I can find some or an equivalent by another mfg??? They are the greatest for repairing intermittent thru-holes.

E-Mail to avvid@onramp.net

or call

Clif at AVVid 1-800-214-5779

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1760. FS: Knwd 733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32E554FE.3D94@mbl.edu>
Source record: 185446

I have an absolutely mint 733, never used outside of shack, 375.00
contact fleet@mbl.edu

1761. Knwd MC60A and Yaesu MD-1C8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32E55535.62E2@mbl.edu>
Source record: 185447

Both mics are in exc. cond., 85.00 ea. contact fleet@mbl.edu

1762. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: linvillm@gordon-nsc1.army.mil
Message-ID: <853898376.9437@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185448

Hmmm, I've had an FT-8000R for about 7 months and have not experienced any of these problems.

Mel Linville
WB4ZIT

In article <01bc07bd$b6000800$fd7074cf@default>,
"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>
> I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best receiver
> ie: NO INTERMOD?
>
> I bought a Yaesu FT8000, and in my area it is useless.

> I bought the radio because I have an FT50. The 50 BLOWS this piece of Sh_t
> away.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1763. Re: Commercial 2-way Newsgroup(s) and/or web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <5c2e2n$b3t$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 185449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Les Wilson (nessman@servtech.com) wrote:
: Does anyone know of any commercial 2-way radio newsgroups or web sites?
: --

I posted an article like this a while back and got heaps of replies saying
there was nothing but everyone would like there to be something.

For web sites just go to your favourite search engine such as
www.lycos.com and search for words like motorola, tait, specfic models etc.
A couple that I know of are:

MOTOROLA http://www.mot.com

TAIT http://ds.dial.pipex.com/akmobile/tpmr.htm
http://vellocet.insync.net/~taitus/

CHICAGO COMMS http://www.chicomm.com

Also the newsgroup rec.radio.swap is mainly commercial 2 way based.

Cheers

Matt

1764. WTB: Lafayette BCR-101 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: remler@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <remler-2101971229280001@macferranti.atc.ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 185450

I'm looking to buy a Lafayette shortwave receiver, model BCR-101. This is a mid-70's analog solid state set apparently intended to compete with the Realistic DX-160. Has a vertical drum dial and built-in front-facing speaker. This set was marketed during the decline of Lafayette, after their long line of HA-XXX series ham and shortwave sets.

Am very interested in this receiver and can swap for classic 1930's - 1960's sets (even an SW-3!), or buy outright for a cash money order.

Rick Ferranti WA6NCX
remler@juno.com

1765. WTB 1.5 kw uhf dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E597A7.3B8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185451

Looking for a 1500 watt uhf (up to 650 mhz) dummy load such as
Vectronics DL650M or MFJ-264. Send me a e-mail if you have one for sell
stating condition (how it looks as far as scratches/dings) and price.

Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

1766. DXER updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32e597d5.21008722@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185452

New additions to the following indexes

Contest Clubs, DX Clubs, Ham Radio Clubs,
Ham Radio Info, Manufacturers, Propagation
and Satellites.

Visit our new Sponsor "COMET ANTENNA"

We will soon be adding a Product Evaluation
Page. If you would like to comment on a product
use the interactive BBS at the top of our page.

Check us out "http://www.dxer.com"

1767. WTB RF Concepts MAXAMP-10 2m amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E58086.46AB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185453

If you have one for sell that has no problems send e-mail with price and physical condition as far as any scratches dings etc. Looking for a good deal on one that still looks really great.

Thnx
WB5APD
Bob

1768. WTB Dead SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOEL <desira@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E5A385.480D@qnet.com>
Source record: 185454

Looking for a Dead Heathkit SB-220 AMP that needs work for a good price.
Noel
KF6CAD
KF6CAD@JUNO.COM

1769. Needed: Manual for GE MPI portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: whitmore@jila.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <32e4fb89.8727926@cnsnews.colorado.edu>
Source record: 185455

I have a pair of GE portable (walkie-talkie style) radios.
They are UHF 461 to 462 Mhz, 2 channel, with crystals
(not synthesized version).
Model type is MPI.
Need operation/service manual.
Thanks
Mike Whitmore

1770. WNT: Did you buy this at a swapmeet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970121210437.18872F-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185456

WANTED: King KMC-95 high-seas marine transceiver
WANTED: King KMC-96 auto-tuner for the KMC-95

They were sold as-is at swapmeets as merchant-marine surplus for $15.00 to $20.00 each back in 1995.

The KMC-95 has a white plastic case and a black face with red LED readout, a volume & squelch knob and a 16 button keypad for frequency & channel selection.

One reason they were so cheap is because the pre-programmed ITU channels in this 15-20 year old transceiver's ROM are no longer valid channels,(the ITU changed the channel frequencies in the late 1980's), so they are useless for marine service since all of the AT&T and other high-seas ship-to-shore marine operators are only on the new ITU frequencies.

Additionally, with the advent of High-Seas Digital Direct HF service, these voice/cw-only transceivers are of little use in maritime radio even when a new frequency is directly entered via the keypad, since making calls ship-to-shore that are assisted by a live-operator are very soon to be a thing of the past.

I am willing to pay upto $40 for either the KMC-95 or the KMC-96, thus giving you a 100% profit over the swapmeet price you paid, DEPENDING on the condition of the unit,(if it's not working and good only for parts, I might only want to pay you $10 or $15 for it... which is fair).

Please reply via private email.

Thanks.

1771. FS Remote Base System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbclark@iworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32e4fa34.5515426@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185457

I have a complete Remote Base system for sale. This list shows how
much I have invested. I will consider all offers. The system is
located in Tucson, AZ and I certainly would prefer it stayed right
where it is. It is located on a building owned by the City of Tucson
in down town Tucson. It is a rent free situation. Only monthly
expense is telephone (residential rate).

> K7KZ Repeater System Equipment List
> January 21, 1997
>
>
>Brand Model Cost
>---------- --- -------
>ACC RC-850 repeater controller with fromt panel display
> computer interface, vocabulary expansion, microphone 3235.00
> s/n 578
>
>ACC rotator control board nsn 76.00
>
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>
>ACC Digital Voice Recorder with 1 Megabyte memory,
> second channel s/n 325 1750.00
>
>Icom RP-4020 440 MHz repeater s/n 01075 2100.00
>
>Celwave PD455-5 10dB Omni directional antenna 727.00
>
>Wacom WP-678-R2 duplexer s/n 10617 462.00
>
>Icom UX-19A 28 MHz band unit s/n 01249 (r.b. 3/4) 275.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01524 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01747 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-39A 220 MHz band unit s/n 01581 (r.b. 1/2) 285.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 01977 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 02100 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-59A 50 MHz band unit s/n 01261 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>
>Cushcraft ARX-220B Ringo Ranger II (220) 73.00
>
>Comet GP-15 6m/2m/70cm Tri-band 160.00
>Comet GP-98 2m/70cm/23cm Tri-band 210.00
>

>Comet CFX-4310C Triplexer 2m/70cm/23cm 85.00
>Comet CFX-514J Triplexer 6m/2m/70cm 80.00
>
>Astron RM-50 M Power Supply s/n ? 300.00
>
>Comm. Spec. TS-32P nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>
>D.C. Hayes Modem 50.00
>
>Gen. Dev. Cabinet 600.00
> --------
>Total 12773.00

I can be reached at my Call Book address or
Telephone 520-749-5785 / 520-444-3986
e-mail gbclark@wolrdnet.att.net

1772. Re: WTB: broken IC22S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <5c2sos$u1k$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 185458

I had a IC-22 crystal rig and had to put a relay in it. If yours is quitting on TX.

Greg

1773. Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970121213312.18872H-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185459

I need a make & model list of all 2 Meter ALL-MODE mobile transceivers made between 1980 and 1990 that had ALL of the following features:

1: Built-in "PL" subaudible transmit tone encoder,(not needing that ugly, bulky external tone encoder like used on Kenwood's TR-9130), and may,(but not required), to have subaudible tone decoder for receive.

2: Built-in DTMF tone encoder for transmit,(if it also has a DTMF decoder for receive, that's okay too, but I only required it to have a DTMF encoder for transmit).

3: At least 16 or more independantly programable memory channels for storing the input/output/PL parameters of your favorite repeaters.

4: Now sells as "used" for between $200.00 to $300.00 (max) on the average.

5: LCD readout.

6: Output power on high is 10-15 Watts RMS on FM and 15-25 Watts PEP on SSB

7: Modifiable/Modified for MARS use.

8: Totally solid-state.

9: (optional, not required) RS-232 port for hookup to an IBM-compatable TNC

10: (optional, not required) also has 222-225 MHz band

11: (optional, not required) has built-in auto-patch with RJ-11 jack.

Please reply via private email only.

Please note: If it is not 2 Meter, if it is not a mobile unit, if it is not ALL-mode, if it does not meet all the criteria of items 1 through 8 above, please do not reply.

After I know what different models with these features were produced and sold in the USA during said years-gone-by, I'll be in the market to buy one of them.

I can't believe that the ONLY older solid-state 2M all-mode now selling on the used market for $200-$300 is the ancient and feature-starved Kenwood TR-9130... But in my area that's the only one I EVER see for sale.

1774. Re: Help Open TX/RX FT-415

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970121224418.18872I-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185460

I don't know what your laws in Venezuela say about this, but in the USA hams are allowed to convert radios made for other services to be used in the ham bands without government "type-acceptance", but ham radios are not allowed to be adapted for use in non-ham bands without government "type-acceptance".

The term "type-acceptance", meaning that that model of radio is approved by the government, for use in the intended band.

There are 2 reasons why licensed hams do not need their radios to be type-accepted for use on ham bands:

1: We are allowed to build our own radios from our own designs if we so choose.

2: We as hams agree to be responsible for our radios to operate within legal specifications on ham bands and we are required to prove that we are able to do so, which is why we must pass a test before we are granted an amateur radio (ham) license. But owners of business-band radios are not required to have any such technical knowledge, since they usually will pay a licensed service-technician to maintain their radios.

On 17 Jan 1997, YV6EDA wrote:

>
> Can you help me?
> I have a FT-415 from Yaesu and I need use it in a comercial frequency.
> Do you know how?
> Please help me and excuse my poor english.
> Jorge E. Forero.
> YV6EDA
>
>

1775. Looking for PL tone mod for Kenwood TS700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE4DGA7.n0A@netcom.com>
Source record: 185461

I have started using the old TS700 my Dad left me and it was made before the days of repeater PL tone activation. I understand there are tiny PL circuits available so I can use this unit with repeaters but the local Hams-R-Us isn't too specific about how easy they are to install.

I'd like any hints about which of the units available are easy/difficult to install, work/don't work, etc.

The TS700 has a mechanical resonator from back in the days when repeater activation tones between 1500 and 2500 Hz. Would I have a chance of finding a resonator for 100Hz? I doubt it would work anyway since the tone is not sub-audible.

Thanks in advance from the 144.2 neighborhood. It's a good neighborhood but the locals are getting impatient when they respond to my piddly little signal with their 1500W 6x6 20-element EME arrays and find out I'm only 3 miles away.

-wiley kf6iiu

1776. Re: trade 1921 J5a flameproof key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nkjeh@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <32e512bf.1212505@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 185462

But I would like one from ww2
einar.hogseth@kj.uib.no

1777. KWS-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tolley <radio@MATNET.com>
Message-ID: <32E502B5.5E00@MATNET.com>
Source record: 185463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for friend--KWS-1 RF deck only--cosmetics not important-but must work. Trade for other vintage or will purchase reasonable.
Call BOB KL7HDY 907-346-1044
OR E-mail me to relay STEVE KL7FZ

1778. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970121230053.18872J-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This is both advice as well as an inquiry:

On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
> 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
> works xlnt. $400
> 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
> 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
> 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
> 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)

I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know what bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what bands, what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?

I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much info your post contains. :)

> 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
> 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
> 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
> 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)

How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?

> 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
> 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80

How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?

> 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
> 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170

For what bands?

> 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.

What's the max. power?

> 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50
> 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
> 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170

What analysis features?

> 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30

What kind of connectors?

> 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
> not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45

Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?

Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left out such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model of equipment I post asked me for more details too.

It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the make and model.

It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.

I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were of use to me.

1779. KENWOOD TM-V7A INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc07d2$814153c0$84dd92cf@default>
Source record: 185465

The TM-V7A in Italy shows rx 300-470mhz see: www.kenwood.it/test.htm

Does anyone have the mod for the freq opening?

1780. INFO: On Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <5c1o0r$qu4@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 185466

Can someone identify my Vibroplex bug? All chrome SN 119119 Label says address is 833 Broadway New York, NY. Instead of the characteristic cast yoke main frame, there are 2 posts through which the dot lever stop, dash lever stop and dot lever tension adjustments. The two posts are topped with a triangle shapped plate through which is the main pivot adjustment. Any ideas?

Tnx de Dick KM6PA

1781. fs: yaesu 530 dual band ht, $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970121132000.IAA10361@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185467

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yaesu ft-530 dual band ht for sale , $300 plus s&h. condition is
excellent, works perfectly, includes all standard accessories.
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1782. 3 Marine Radio's 4 Sale. CAL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: craighar@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <E4D9nD.E20@cruzio.com>
Source record: 185468

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1 Standard Marine Hand held. $200
1 Icom M1000 Marine Base/Mobile $150
1 Kenwood TKM407 $200

Please e-mail me at craighar@cruzio.com
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1783. FS: Sams Photofacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <mrkyle@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32E559AA.751C@concentric.net>
Source record: 185469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.ameteur.misc

I have access to a rather large collection of Sams from the early
60's to mid 80's.

Photofacts series on transistor radios, car radios, tape recorders,
televisions, and CB radios.

If you have a particular series number or piece of equipment
you would like a Photofact for please E-Mail your wants to:

MRKyle@concentric.net

Price is $10 each volume shipped to you via first class mail
in CONUS.

1784. Re: UHF REPEATER FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@ham.nws.net
Message-ID: <32e5353b.160930292@news.epix.net>
Source record: 185470

On 21 Jan 1997 13:17:28 GMT, jayb@aol.com (Jay B) wrote:

>is it too late for you to keep both repeaters and cancel the baby??
I don't think so.

1785. Re: What keyer to start with? Straight or Iambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5c3ep5$7b@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 185471

On Mon, 20 Jan 97 20:18:40 PDT, gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:
>
>> Is it OK to start out with a Iambic keyer since my radio has the provisions
>> for it. Or should one start with a straight key?
>>
>> KC5WSR

>Stick with a straight key until you get your speed up
>to about 15 wpm. Don't try for speed, go for a good
>clean signal. Speed will come with experience.
>Never send faster than you can copy. It makes you look
>like a lid.

Agreed, stick with the common denominator. If you switch rigs for
any reason, you'll be useless if you only knew how to operate the
paddle. When your speed is up to snuff, wire both of them in, and
keep in touch with the straight key.

Don Lafontaine VE2UFO

1786. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Moran <dmoran@h2net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc07f0$c42c14e0$dd13e3cc@default>
Source record: 185472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Don Lafontaine <lafont02@cn.ca> wrote in article
<5c3ee4$7b@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>...
> On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 14:38:48 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary
Coffman)
> wrote:
>
> >Yeah, at least you can get the main screen up if you reboot
to DOS mode,
> >but when you give it the run command, it crashes and burns.
....
>
> Interesting, I tried it last night, and it worked right off
the bat.
>
>
> 486DX4-100
> Trio S3 svga board
> Soundblaster 16 w/WaveBlaster daughtercard
> 32 Megs RAM
> Running QEMM.
>
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persist!
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> Sorry, but that was the only clue I could offer.
>
> Don Lafontaine VE2UFO

Works for me 486 - 33mhz, 8meg, soundblaster, etc
(Gotta use EMM386 or as Don has Qemm.)
Decoding takes some tweaking but I got it working in the ham
bands on rtty and weather FAX.

Every decoder I have (hardware) really takes tweaking and
experience, I am still evaluating this
software (shareware), but it looks promising.

Dave - W0PYP

1787. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E54F44.377A@onramp.net>
Source record: 185473

Several years ago O.K. Industries made a product called Printed Circuit Board Thru-Pins. They came in various sizes and looked like a string of tiny nails glued head to tail. I am on my last bit and called OK and they no longer make them. Does anyone know where I can find some or an equivalent by another mfg??? They are the greatest for repairing intermittent thru-holes.

E-Mail to avvid@onramp.net

or call

Clif at AVVid 1-800-214-5779

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1788. KAM Smart watch to a good home...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc07dc$d101ffe0$90cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 185474
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anybody need an old smart watch upgrade to the old Kantronics KAM without the upgrade board? I have one for the cost of shipping if somebody needs it. Very 73, Rob WS7U

1789. Help?? ALINCO DR-110T Tech Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net
Message-ID: <5c2c0t$2b7@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 185475

Hi,

I wonder if anyone out there can help me? I have an ALINCO DR-110T 2m FM transceiver with some interesting symptoms:

Radio is always on; push button will not turn it off.

It receives fine, but will only transmit for about half a second... then the radio momentarily shuts off (the whole radio) then comes back on but of course reset to receive mode even though the mic is still keyed.

It seems to be overly sensitive to power supply voltage. If the supply voltage drops below 13, the rig shuts off.

Now, since we all know that little tiny push button can't possibly switch 10 amps (or whatever this thing draws), I am assuming it is just used to control some kind of "relay" device (solid state I am sure -- optoisolator? solid state relay? what?) which actually controls power to the radio. I rather suspect this device has failed, causing these symptoms.

I don't want to go poking around in there without a clue what I am looking for. Anybody know where the device I'm looking for is in the rig and what it looks like? And what it is? Or am I barking up the wrong tree entirely?

73,
Paul N1BUG
mmss@agate.net

1790. Re: Schematic for Astron RS35M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <32E4C318.63D6@ultranet.com>
Source record: 185476

Ed Smith wrote:
>
> If someone has a schematic for an Astron RS-35M Power Supply and has the
> ability to scan it into a PC file format (gif,jpeg,bmp,pcx), I would
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Please send directly to enssmith@enter.net
I have the schematic. I can fax it to you. Give me a number.

Alan
W1HYV

1791. Re: Yaesu FT-11R Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray LaRue <raylarue@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32E56D2D.471E@gte.net>
Source record: 185477

Todd E. Schroder wrote:
>
> Is there any way of improving the audio on the Yaesu FT-11R?
>
> Thanks,
> Todd KF4KHM

If you get any good responses, would appreciate being in the loop. I have the same concerns.
73,
Ray, W4BYG

1792. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-940 S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: News and Information <newserv@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <32E50E52.2440@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 185478
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Enrique Corredera wrote:
>
> I'm selling a Kenwood TS-940 S HF transceiver with internal antenna
> tuner. Mint condition. Extremely moderate use for 5 years. $1,000 plus
> shipping. MC-60A desk mike for extra $50, Delta 4 coax switch for $30.
>
> CONTACT: Enrique Corredera, N1HRP
> PHONE: (802)656-1106 9-6 p.m. ET (leave message after 5 rings)
> E-MAIL: ecorrede@zoo.uvm.edu

This radio has been sold. Thanks for your interest.

1793. FT-736 50 MHz problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Harwood <harwood@sirius.chinalake.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <32E576E4.5410@sirius.chinalake.navy.mil>
Source record: 185479

I put a 50 MHz module in my 736 which was working fine. It already had 2M, 440 and 222. Everything still works fine except....

On 6 meter frequencies sometimes there will be no power out (on FM or sideband). The transmit light is on and the green modulation light blinks but the power out meter and external power meter say nothing is comming out.

I turn it off and go away and somtimes I come back and 6 meters works fine. Sometimes it does not work for hours or days.

There is no SWR problem to in the feed line.

Anybody have any experience with this condition and any suggestions on fixing it. I am not sending it away to Yaesu until I have a predictable failure or a known problem.

Thanks,

Bill Harwood
W5WH

1794. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Beam <wbeam@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E5B31D.AA1@polarnet.com>
Source record: 185480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Moran wrote:
>
> Don Lafontaine <lafont02@cn.ca> wrote in article
> <5c3ee4$7b@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>...
> > On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 14:38:48 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary
> Coffman)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Yeah, at least you can get the main screen up if you reboot
> to DOS mode,
> > >but when you give it the run command, it crashes and burns.
> ....
> >
> > Interesting, I tried it last night, and it worked right off
> the bat.
> >
> >
> > 486DX4-100
> > Trio S3 svga board
> > Soundblaster 16 w/WaveBlaster daughtercard
> > 32 Megs RAM
> > Running QEMM.
> >
> > I still haven't managed to decode anything yet, but I will
> persist!
> >
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> >
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> bands on rtty and weather FAX.
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> experience, I am still evaluating this
> software (shareware), but it looks promising.
>
> Dave - W0PYP

I also run ATI Mach64 card. (also QEMM)
My vidio card required the VESA driver.

This card has some strange behaviour with
programs that make VESA calls without the
driver.

Look for 64VBE200.ZIP from ATI. Contained
in this .ZIP is the driver M64BE.COM which
is a DOS TSR.

BTW the program runs in an OS/2 DOS full screen
session (with the tsr installed.)
--
Bill Beam/NL7F
wbeam@polarnet.com

1795. V7A OOB TX Mod + More...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gan <gandt@ccom.net>
Message-ID: <32E5BB1B.A27@ccom.net>
Source record: 185481

The OOB Tx mod for this radio is the same as the
TM-733. Locate the 2 SMD resistors near the 2 green
wires. Remove one of the 2 resistors. It is at jumper
location 0 among positions 0 through 5 (next to a metal
grounding spring). If any geen wires were cut for the mars/cap
mod, reconnect them. The new tx range is:
TX RX
136-173.995 118-174 MHZ
410-469.995 300-470 MHZ

Also, be aware of a bug in the V7A control software.
A specific combination of user settings can cause loss
of control where it can't even be turned off.

To see if your V7A has this bug, activate PAGE mode
by pressing [F, DTSS] twice. Before doing this,
make sure that:

1) AIP (Advanced Intercept Point) is ON
2) 'L'ow power is selected
3) Memory Recall Mode is ON (ie, a channel number is visible)
4) 'T'one is ON

Press F,DTSS and F,DTSS again...

If the unit has the defect:
1) A 'M' will appear in the power setting
2) The ON-AIR indicator will appear (no Xmit though)
3) No controls will work including the OFF SWITCH.
4) Disconnecting power and reconnecting power may
still leave you locked out.

To regain control:
1) If PAGE appears, immediately press LOW , or,
2) Try disconnecting power then reconnecting it, or,
3) If you are really stuck,
briefly hold down the MIC TX and press "Low' or Tone.
When you regain control, press the power off switch and
leave AIP off or don't try to use PAGE mode.

Kenwood is aware of the above and has offered a fix when
they have a solution.

Other than the above control software bug, I really like
my V7A.

Regards.

D.Gan KC7NYP (Know Code Tech)

1796. Santa has connections...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <5c23ju$ob@news.impulse.net>
Source record: 185482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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1797. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Speaker/Mic jack supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leigh <nixon@actrix.gen.nz>
Message-ID: <32E3E1B1.3502@actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 185492

G. Boozer wrote:
>
> Where can I get some male & female connectors that fit the 4-conductor
> speaker/microphone jack in th FT-50R?
>
> My problem is that I have a Yaesu speaker/microphone that plugs into
> the HT and I want to have the audio go to a speaker in the truck and
> have the mic on the end of the cord still work.
>
> I could wire this up if I had the parts.

The MIC i got (standard one from yaesu) has a rubber plug on it which
will accept a 3.5mm(?) speaker plug.

I know this is an ugly solution, having all those wires coming from your
mic, but it will allow the operation of a speaker, and the mic- with
no new cables to assemble.

Cheers
Sean ZL2BOF

1798. Re: Filter, Mod for Yaesu FT-51R --- Receiver Overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc073b$4d5f7e20$c57074cf@default>
Source record: 185493

I have a Yaesu FT-50 and it has the same problem. Send it to Yaesu and ask them to increase the sensitivity to 2.0 uv. It will elimante about 95% of the problem. They did mine under warranty, and now it's great. before it was wiped OUT!!

Mary-Frances R. Bartels <ki0dz@juno.COM> wrote in article <19970119.144017.12166.1.ki0dz@juno.com>...
> Hello,
> I thought I'd tap into the great minds that frequent this group for
> some help. I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I think is a wonderful little rig
> except for one big problem. I seem to have receiver overload on the 440
> side. I'll be monitoring and I get what sounds like TV or a cordless mic
> system "flash" in and out repeatedly. I get this whether I use a duck or
> attic antenna. I get it whether I'm at home or on the road. Yes, I do
> live in a metropolitan area. The problem is quite annoying and can
> sometimes make the 440 side useless.
> Are there any mods, filters, or whatever that anyone recommends to
> help with this problem? Thanks in advance.
> 73,
> Mary-Frances
>
> Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
> Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ Denver, CO | ^ - ^
> "Owner and Operator" of Rudolph's Rabbit Ranch ------- (o o)
> Independent Rep. of Watkins products |ooOoo| >{ | }<
> (303) 428-5884 ki0dz@juno.com ------- ")*
>

1799. ICOM W32 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc073c$cdaf9640$c57074cf@default>
Source record: 185494

ICOM W32 handheld. Will it receive 470.6125?

Are any mods available?

mike
KB2TIU

1800. SELL/TRADE YAESU FT-980 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c16ui$n7d@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185495

Sell/Trade Yaesu FT-980 CAT with three filters, matching SP-980P speaker-phone patch, all books. Radio is in EXCELLANT CONDITION. Will sell outright for $975.00 OR TRADE For FT-990 or TS-850 and pay cash for up-grade. E-Mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

1801. UHF REPEATER FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@ham.nws.net
Message-ID: <32e4290b.92263632@news.epix.net>
Source record: 185496

Hello all, I have a GE Master II repeater for sale.
It has the following:

Scom 7k repeater controller (top of the line)
Phelps Dodge 6 cavity Duplexers
70 Watt GE Master II w/ hamtronics preamp.
Doug Hall Remote Base Interface (RBI-1)
Keeping the kenwood radio

This does not include the antenna, hardline, or power supply.

The reason I am selling is because I also have a 2 meter repeater and we are expecting a baby at anytime. I had to get rid of one of them, and I have too much in the 2 meter machine right now. I have to think of the family at this time.

Asking price is $1,200 neg. please contact me via email first. Then if interested I will gove you my private number. Corey N3GZW

1802. WTB - QRP RIG(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <32e42918.20953063@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 185497

Please do not reply to me as I am posting this message as a favor for a Ham who has no computer access. If you have any of the following rigs for sale please write to WU9L at his current callbook address. He is a older Ham and would love to hear from you.

HW 8
HW 9
DX 20
DX 30
DX 40

Thank you and 73.... N1MSV

1803. Avenger 250 Amp (10 Meter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: btenison@dibbs.net
Message-ID: <32e437e0.8842410@news.dibbs.net>
Source record: 185498

Hi All! Recently I bought a non-working amp from a person at a
Hamfest in hopes of getting it to work. I have it working partially,
but need some information. The Amp in question is an Avenger 250, and
I need to know who made this? And if/where can I get in touch with
them to get some schematics and resistor values, etc...
ANY help is sincerely appreciated!

Thanks and 73!
Bruce
AE4ZP
btenison@dibbs.net

1804. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5c1eu7$dj8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 185499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> marine band instead of buying another radio.

Cut diode D47 on the main board.

1805. WTB or trade for 2m Allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lauritzen <74033.2322@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0737$5876aee0$95aeaec7@Compuserve.com.Compuserve.com>
Source record: 185500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Icom 720a hf rig that I would like to sell or trade for a 2m all mode. The rig is in mint condition and I have all the manuals. It comes with the matching speaker, power supply and desk mic. I would like to trade for ether a Kenwood 711a(with tone installed) or a Icom 275h. I live in the Chicago area and would deliver within 80 miles. I would prefer to do this locally but would ship out of state.

The price for the radio without trade is $550 firm. Please E-mail for any info.

Chris Lauritzen
N9MQY

1806. RCA SATELLITE SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: directv / ussb <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0758$596a81c0$997174cf@default>
Source record: 185501

RCA SATELLITE SYSTEM $49 after rebate.

Get 5 HBO'S,
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1807. WTB: Dead Tempo One Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c1ejq$l81@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for complete, but dead or minimally functional Tempo One
transceiver. Cheap is important! Prefer decent physical shape,
but will take anything if price is right.

email offers to Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com

1808. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvu@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5c1a7pehr1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 185503

I, too, am buying my first HT and am wondering if anyone has opinions
on how well the FT-50R performs when hooked to a TNC to do packet?

thanks,
Thao Vu
"awaiting Tech license to be sent..."

bnb@mindspring.com (Bob Good) wrote:

>f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>>Hello all,
>>
>>Just found this newsgroup. I am interested in getting into my first
>>two-way.
>>
>>I was encouraged to consider the Yaesu FT-50R as my first handheld,
>>because it has great versatility and is a good performer for all around
>>use.

>I'm very pleased with my FT-50R. It is rather complex and not
>"cheap". If you have the money to get one, I highly recommend it.
>Get the ADMS-1C software, an extra 5 watt battery and if you can the
>drop-in charger. I had one for about 2 months and then bought my 15
>year old son one for his "Congratulations on getting your Tech" gift
>and his first rig. He takes it to high school every day and just loves
>it.

>Regards, Bob Good, AB4G

1809. Kenwood TH22AT? Work or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hanson <ultmark@phoenix.net>
Message-ID: <01bc075f$5b533ac0$a479f1cd@todd>
Source record: 185504

Buying one for Ultralight flying. Does it work well?
Whats the range?

Can I use it with "autopatch"

1810. fs bird slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6fyk@wco.com
Message-ID: <5c1o08$170_002@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185505

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selling bird slug 100mw 328-336 mhz 22. shipped
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1811. Re: % ! HOW DO I START A NEWSGROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <32ef5334.5806361@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185506

You don't.. you have to post a message to a control group (I think
it's some alt. newsgroup. may be in news.admin hierarchy...) and you
then have to have like 20 or so people 'second' your request for a
newsgroup.. real pain. Maybe someone else knows an easier way, but
that's what I was told.

"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>Do you know how I can start a newsgroup?
>
>I would like to: start rec.radio.amateur.mods
>
>It would contain mods for all radio's and allow users to submit comments

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

1812. Yaesu FT2700RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay D. Kruckenberg" <redcarpet@pldi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc075c$776625e0$2902010a@RCC219>
Source record: 185507

Need receive mods to increase VHF/UHF bandrange.

wn5lui@juno.com

1813. what is Collins 51F1 (not 51S1)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: boeing377@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970121055301.AAA29085@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185508

Can somebody tell me what a 51F1 receiver is (ie freq cvg, etc)? Very small, looks like avionic eqpt, has squelch pot, but no other rcvr mounted controls. Does it have any trading value? Thanks

1814. FS: RF Concepts dual band amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E477D6.148@ibm.net>
Source record: 185509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RF Concepts 2m/70cm amplifier "brick". 2 to 5w in will give 30w out on
2m or 20w out on 70 cm. GASFET preamplfier. Like new. Does an excellent
job.
Currently $259 at AES. Will sell for $160 + shipping
George

gworth@ibm.net

1815. Yaesu FRG 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billp@gramercy.ios.com
Message-ID: <32e4860d.51091548@news.idt.net>
Source record: 185510

Greetings to all:)

Can someone please advise where I might obtain software (IBM) to control my Yaesu FRG-100 from my computer. I do have the FIF 232C adapter.

Public Domian software would be a plus but I will purchase if price is right

Thanks to all

73's
Bill Pennola
billp@gramercy.ios.com

1816. Looking for DTMF encoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0766$82a45e40$6f02b8cd@dspark.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185511

Remember in the '70's & '80's, there was a company
called Pipo that sold DTMF 12 & 16 button DTMF
encoders of all different sizes, shapes and options...
Does anyone know what happened to them, and/or
is there a company that currently markets these
type of units? I don't need a mic, just the 16 button
pad.... Thanks
--

Duane Park

dspark@ix.netcom.com
dspark@ks.trw.com
Amateur Radio WA6EIK

1817. Re: Fairbanks-Morse Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5c1qmd$7um@nicaragua.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185512
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.antiques.radio+phono

gpewitt@execpc.com writes:

>am still looking for a schematic for a Fairbanks-Morse
>number 9 chassis. Can anyone tell me which Ryder or Sams
>I need? I want to fix it for a friend and also restore the
>shortwave capability...

Model 9A is in Riders volume 8, F-M pages 9-10.
Model 9B " " " 11, 1-2
Model 9C " " " 10, 3-4

Take your pick.

Scott Robinson
spr@earthlink.net

1818. Re: Yaesu FT 890Ffor Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aarnold@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c20to$74n@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185513

Excellent shape Yaesu HF transceiver. With internal 10-160 Antenna
Tuner. Narrow 500 hrtz cw filter, hand mike, power cord. Asking $850
and will split shipping. Email to
aarnld@ix.netcom.com
73, Art

1819. Re: Are modular mic connecters any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spamming.allowed@null.com
Message-ID: <5c1ff5$42e@jerry.loop.net>
Source record: 185514

In article <arypkema.3.00092086@bucky.win.bright.net>,
arypkema@bucky.win.bright.net (Andy Rypkema) wrote:
>I am looking at buying a 2-meter mobile with a modular mic connecter. I
>wonder if it will stand up as well as a 8 pin connecter.
>
> Andy Rypkema
> KB9PEV

RJ ("telephone") modular connectors are ASSEMBLY connectors. They are not made for high cycle count removal insertion. They are best suited to applications such as telephone handset cords and line cords - When the cord goes bad, unplug it and throw it away. Plug in a new one. Total time: 5 seconds.

Properly crimped, and left plugged in, you should expect about the same life from a cable equipped with a modular connector as with a DIN connector.

Matt Mendenhall
KE6ALM

##
The things we do # Reply to:
to avoid spam... # ke6alm
die.evil.spambot.#.@loop.com
##

1820. fs rs htx202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5c1464$si7$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 185515

for sale radio shack htx-202 complete with charger and book
looks ok keys worndown a little $150.00 jimmy2@flash.net

1821. Kenwood TM-V7A Any GOOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@cabot.vm.com>
Message-ID: <32E41C21.F8@cabot.vm.com>
Source record: 185516

What's the word from those of you that own the Kenwood Cool Blue?

My IC3220H Icom is shting the bed, and I might replace it. How is the TMV7A at out of band receive???? It looks good, but I saw some sort of warning thread earlier. I didn't get the whole warning, just some half baked reply that didn't quote the original....

I'd appreciate any responses. My reply address is scrambled. Reverse the v with the m so it is ...mv.com

Thanks! Let me know good or bad!
Dave
N1EDU

1822. boatanchor or Collins newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7ss@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <5c1fdj$gn0@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 185517

Trying to find a newsgroup for COllins old gear.
Question: I have a KWS1 with serial #01. and want to find if it was the
first one made.

Anyone know the best place to ask? maybe im already here!!

73 de Danny K7SS

1823. Opinion wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Gidez <jrgidez@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0742$bac5ea60$5de792cf@joereed.ios.com>
Source record: 185518

I'm considering an upgrade from my trusty Sony SW77 to something along the lines of a YAESU FRG-100, LOWE HF 150, or the Drake SW8.

Am I wasting my money by going to this next "class" off radio? Am I better served by adding an external antenna to my SW77?

All ops appreciated.

Thanks.

Reed

1824. 6 meters on HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtotzke@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5c2ah6$llb@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 185519

6 meters on hf rigs is not a new idea, but is a good one brought back.

Globe 680's, Knight t-60, Harvey Wells Bandmaster, and others all had
6 meters included and there was much activity on the band with QSO's
possible 24 hours a day, AM and CW.

Globe (1950's), Knight (1960's) by Allied Radio the ancestor of Radio
Shack, Harvey Wells (1950's) also included 2 meters (and 11 meters which
was a ham band at the time.)

Ray W9KHH

1825. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1zat@dsport.com
Message-ID: <5c1brd$lor@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 185520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

WA4TUK wrote:
: Does this birdie still exist with the antenna disconected? At my
: location low level carriers are receivable with the antenna connected
: from CATV leaks and from this computer. With the antenna disconnected

Yes, with antenna disconnected it still exists. I drove down to
VA Tech taking my dau back the other day. The S-1/2 carrier on .76
was present everytime I checked along the whole 300 mile trip, with
and without antenna.

Is anyone from Radio Shack reading this group? Wanna give us
some insight here ??

jd

1826. Re: boatanchor or Collins newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <01bc079d$3f1a9d60$ac5070ce@portal.gulftel.com>
Source record: 185521

Danny,

There is a Collins Collectors list at Collins@listerserv.tempe.gov. You
should be able to find out the answer to your question there.

73,

Walt, W2OKF
szachara@gulftel.com

Danny <k7ss@wolfenet.com> wrote in article <5c1fdj$gn0@ratty.wolfe.net>...
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> Question: I have a KWS1 with serial #01. and want to find if it was the
> first one made.
>
> Anyone know the best place to ask? maybe im already here!!
>
> 73 de Danny K7SS
>
>

1827. FT-8500 one way repeat? how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <853851655.14373@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185522

i own a yaesu ft8500. i have the manual. i have read the manual.
looking in the AES catalogue i see it says cross band or one way repeat
i can not find in the manual how to do one way repeat? does anyone
know how to do this? i would like to listen to the shuttle on my handi.
but i do not want to be able to transmit back onto the shuttle freq.

also does anyone know how to mute the microphone while cross banding? i
used to just pull the mic off my 732 but i can't do
that
with this one <?>

thanks for any help

scott,
n8kqe
----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1828. Digital readout for Swan 250 / help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 185523

after dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq counter for a readout?

I know it should be a simple matter of tapping in at the right place, but there are tubes in there and I am ashamed to say my knowledge of tube circuits is lacking to say the least.

I have tried to use the counter externally, but no luck. Any and all suggestions are welcome.

please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
73 & thanks
Carl KB2SGX

1829. Re: UHF REPEATER FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970121131700.IAA10326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185524

is it too late for you to keep both repeaters and cancel the baby??

1830. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan21.143848.3836@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185525
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5c0g75$iq8@nr1.ottawa.istar.net> lafont02@cn.ca (Don Lafontaine) writes:
>On 20 Jan 1997 03:32:12 GMT, "Erik Skovgaard"
><Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>>Brian,
>>Lat I tried your software, it crashed under Windows 95. Did you fix it?
>
>Did you try rebooting to MS-DOS mode? Programs that demand heavy duty
>CPU time run better (At least run) only in MS-DOS mode (Not DOS IN A
>BOX). SBFFT is like this.

Yeah, at least you can get the main screen up if you reboot to DOS mode,
but when you give it the run command, it crashes and burns. It appears
to put the SVGA card in a very strange mode. The monitor goes into sweep
protect. And the only way out is a hardware reset. That's with it configured
for the default 640x480 mode, which should work on any hardware. I haven't
tried it yet in 1024x768. PC is a 100 MHz 486DX4 with 16 Mb RAM running
Windows 95 and using an ATI Mach64 video card and a Soundblaster 16 sound
card. I configured the EMS memory, and at sign on the program Oks that and
finds and checks the sound card Ok too. But give the Run command and the
screen goes dead and the machine locks solid. Not pretty.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1831. Need info on Yeasu FT-790RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E4DA6C.3C32@asu.edu>
Source record: 185526

Does anyone own this rig? Can anyone tell me pros and cons of this model? I'd like to use it for satellite work from remote locations, like mountaintops. Packet radio likely will be one of the uses.

Thanks for any info,
Bert, WF7I

1832. Re: mfj shortwave converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <32E4E561.620E@up.net>
Source record: 185527

jack beltz wrote:
>
> i am looking for the mfj shortwave converter that hooks up to your car
> radio.i would like the deluxe model.thanks jackJust as a discussion point....because most car radios now no longer
support continuous tuning (i.e. 10kc. pushbutton), short wave tuners
no longer work.

1833. Wanted Yaesu FT-727R Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <32e4a9ae.14830189@llyene>
Source record: 185528

I need a copy of the owners manual for a Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT.
I an willing to pay for copying and mailing costs.

thank you

Dan....

droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

1834. Wanted Yaesu FT-727R Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <32e4a96c.14764114@llyene>
Source record: 185529

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thank you

Dan....

droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

1835. Collins 618T HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tobyhuff@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <853858915.18285@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Can anyone with Collins 618T experience help me? I (as a member of
Colorado Civil Air Patrol) have installed a Collins 618T into an ambulance
[used as a mobile command post] for disaster response preparedness. The
radio was taken from a USAF MRC-108 communications central. The entire
MRC-108 radio package was installed in the ambulance, sans radio
"coffins". The UHF/AM and VHF/AM radios work perfectly. The problem is
the Collins HF. Receive mode works fine; the antenna coupler aligns to
the frequency selected, albeit a bit slowly. However, there is
no transmit, and the meter on the R/T does not show 1500 Volts. I've
tried 3 different R/T's, 4 different 1500V power supplies, the equipment
rack and wiring twice, and the control head twice. It acts like an open
interlock, but the blower interlocks have been bypassed, and I know of no
others. The only thing not swapped out as yet is the antenna coupler, and
I doubted if that was the problem. Has anyone using the Collins 618T had
this problem? Any help or suggestions would be welcome!
Toby Huff Buckley ANGB, CO
Commercial (303) 340-9733
DSN 877-9733
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1836. Want TV Channel 3/4 RF modulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Grotenstein <nealg@cpcug.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.970121111652.16246A-100000@cpcug.org>
Source record: 185531
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,dc.ham-radio,fido7.hamradio,fj.rec.ham,in.ham-radio,relcom.radio.ham,sbay.hams,su.org.ham-radio

Hi
The TV Channel 3/4 switch on VCRs selects the channel output of an
RF modulator. The VCR provides audio and NTSC video to that RF modulator.

We are looking for about 1,000 RF modulators for a production run.
Anyone know a source?

Thanks, Neal
Formerly WA2IOI and WB4PRW
Neal Grotenstein
Silver Spring, Md
nealg@cpcug.org
http://cpcug.org/user/nealg/

1837. Review info on ft50 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PublicSafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc07b2$33e43c20$21022399@jeremy.EGAN>
Source record: 185532

I need any info from any magazine reviewing the FT50 or the Vertex VX10
(vhf or uhf)

1838. YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc07bd$b6000800$fd7074cf@default>
Source record: 185533

I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best receiver
ie: NO INTERMOD?

I bought a Yaesu FT8000, and in my area it is useless.

I had a Kenwwod TM742 and never had any of these problems:

Yaesu FT-8000 report: SN 6J040098

FREQ PROBLEM

118-136AM AIRCRAFT wiped out - even at airport, a signal at 134.825 was
readable
but the audio was to low.

144-148 constant intermod, birdies wiped out
numerous times

220-222 wiped out, birdies

440-450 constant intermod, birdies EVEN FM RADIO
BROADCAST on 450.000

460-470 useless!!!!!!!! wiped out BIG TIME

800-900 reception OK, cellular blocked

1100-1280 CELLULAR RECEPTION, DFQ!!!!!! Wipes out 1200 amateur!!

I bought the radio because I have an FT50. The 50 BLOWS this piece of Sh_t
away.

I know Yaesu made changes to the radio to block cellular, but they have BIG
problems with this radio. It's a shame because it looks great and is set
up nice.

Maybe we need to start a class action like AOL is getting, to straighten
out the radio manufacturers. I am tired of the only guaranteed in amateur
bands line. My radio shack scanner works better than this, EVEN IN THE HAM
BANDS!!!

STAY AWAY FROM THE FT-8000 UNTIL THEY FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mike
KB2TIU

1839. KENWOOD TM-V7A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc07be$09385a40$fd7074cf@default>
Source record: 185534

Any mods? Reports?

1840. % SENT BACK YAESU 8000 NOT FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc07bd$defd8020$fd7074cf@default>
Source record: 185535

SENT BACK, RADIO REALLY BAD

1841. Re: ICOM W32 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <32E4F84E.7822@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 185536

1 wrote:
>
> ICOM W32 handheld. Will it receive 470.6125?
>
> Are any mods available?
>
> mike
> KB2TIU

Mike:
Assuming you find a mod to extend the receive, there is a real problem that not only your rig, but a lot others out there share: you can't tune that last digit (the hundreds of Hz digit). Some scanners can do it, but no ham rig I know of. 'Tis a shame, though, as some of the Nascar Winston Cup crews radios communicate on freqs that utilize the 500 Hz digit (I'm a race fan and would like to listen in on those teams that do).
de N2MPU Jack

1842. Kenwood TM-742A extended xcv range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: trident60@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970121182501.NAA21175@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185537

I'd like to get this to receive ATC freqs.
Who knows about this?
Thanks,
Steve N1WYJ

1843. FS/SWAP: Knwd MC60A and Yaesu MD-1C8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32E505BE.669C@mbl.edu>
Source record: 185538

I'm looking for a Icom SM8 Mic with both cords, I have to trade either
the MC60 or MD1, both are exc. cond., would expect SM8 to be the same.
Will sell outright for 85.00 ea. fleet@mbl.edu

1844. Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32E655C2.44B2@one.net>
Source record: 185289

Hi OM's,

I've been seeing some folks selling the Kenwood 940S series radio.
It would be nice if any of you can post a picture of the rig so I
can see how it looks like. I've heard good words about the radio.
I know how the 930 and 950 look like, but the 940 is new to me.
My ham life has been interrupted for 12 years during 85 to 97.

Thanks in advance.

Very 73!

de KF4OHG a.k.a. VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

1845. Re: FT1000D Vs FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D." <N6NR@XC.org>
Message-ID: <32E5DBCB.2E10@XC.org>
Source record: 185339

Frank Lindsay wrote:
>
> Has anyone been able to compare side by side FT1000D to the FT1000MP? The D
> is more dollars than the MP. Is new technology cheaper??? Any comments??
> Which one would you choose???
>
> Frank
> K0MVY

Having operated both transceivers extensively I finally chose the FT1000D and am very pleased with my decision. I am a low power DXer, not owning an amp, and the extra 3DB was a big help in working VK0IR on the first day of pileup mayhem. I also appreciate the separate band and antenna capability in the split receiver. It is very useful for HF broadcast SWLing. As for the DSP features inherent in the MP, I purchased the Timewave DSP599zx and now have an FT1000DMP!

73 de Rick, N6NR
Western Washington DX Club
ARRL Technical Advisor

1846. Need Info & Comments, Differential-T Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net
Message-ID: <5c5gnm$jes@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 185340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

I am set to embark on an adventure. I want to try building a computer controlled fully automatic antenna tuner. This ought to be fun...

It would simplify things if I only had two components to adjust (at least I think so) instead of the usual three. I have noticed something called a "Differential-T" tuner that is being produced commercially, which has just two adjustments: the roller inductor and the differential capacitor. Hmm, interesting... maybe.

Can anyone who owns one of these tuners please tell me something about it? Does it tune easily or is it terribly finicky? Does it require a lot of juggling back and fourth between the inductance and capacitance settings to achieve a match? Or is it more or less possible to adjust one element, then the other and have a reasonable match right off? Are there situations where it will not tune? (I am primarily interested in tuning coax-fed antennas. For example, I have a 5 band trap vertical that doesn't provide low enough SWR on some frequencies for my rig).

Also, can anyone tell me the circuit configuration and component values? I'm not at all sure how they have the inductor and capacitor connected. Oh, yeah, are both sections of the differential cap the same value, or are they different?

Any information would be appreciated. I can probably build my own differential cap, but I'd just as soon not go that far until I have some idea whether this circuit will work for me and what value to shoot for.

Ahh, I do love projects that let me combine computer programming with ham radio!

73,
Paul, N1BUG
mmss@agate.net

1847. Ham logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E6724A.613F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185341

Would like some advise on the "best" ham radio logging programs...What I would like to do have the program "read" my TS-870S and record the freq, mode, etc., and I would enter the callsign...

I know there are programs available for this, but does anyone know which ones work with the 870 and (possibly) incorporate control functions for the rig?

E-mail appreciated...

Thanks - John

1848. Re: ICOM W32 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5c5r42$d3q@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 185342

Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>1 wrote:
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>> mike
>> KB2TIU

>Mike:
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>you can't tune that last digit (the hundreds of Hz digit). Some
>scanners can do it, but no ham rig I know of. 'Tis a shame, though,
>as some of the Nascar Winston Cup crews radios communicate on freqs
>that utilize the 500 Hz digit (I'm a race fan and would like to
>listen in on those teams that do).
>de N2MPU Jack

Hi, Mike and Jack

I have a new W32. I'm not much into microsurgery, so I asked the dealer to do whatever mods were available when I bought it. Looks like ICOM has finally been able to block cellular 800 MHz receive, though the radio tunes the rest of 800 and 900. I can dial in 470.6125, but I don't know how sensitive it is there.

Jack - this radio, and all other Icom's I've owned since 1990, tune the "500 Hz digit" just fine. I can punch the frequency in directly from the keypad (4-7-0-6-1-2 and the radio adds the "5"). And you can step thru those channels with the channel step set to 12.5 kHz. You can't step through them with the radio set to 5, 10, 15 or 25 kHz.

The channels are not set on random 500 Hz increments across the band. The minimum channel spacing is 12.5 kHz, and most radios tune the appropriate 12.5 kHz channels. They'll all end like this:

XXX.0125
XXX.0250
XXX.0375
XXX.0500
XXX.0625
XXX.0750
XXX.0875
XXX.1000

However, when you consider the bandwith of the receiver, if you're tuning in 5 kHz steps, you'll never be more than 2.5 kHz "off frequency." You'll never notice that when tuning strong signals, and weak ones might be a

little distorted. For example, you want to tune 470.6125, but for some reason your radio only tunes in a minimum of 5 kHz steps. You dial in 471.61, and you are 2.5 kHz low. Dial in 470.615, and you're 2.5 kHz high. Neither is a big deal. One of them might sound a little clearer, since either you or they might be a bit off frequency.

73,
Gary KN4AQ

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919-380-9944 919-833-8888 Ham Radio: KN4AQ

1849. EZCLONE for TH-79?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32E662E0.43C9@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 185343

The ACSYS web page (and the Kenwood web page) says that EZCLONE will be made for the TH-79. Any word on when it will be available? The last I heard from the company was that the hardware circuit was in "pre-production."

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

1850. Re: Drake L-7 HF Linear AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32E677CB.7947@mcs.com>
Source record: 185344

Roger W. Stevens wrote:
>
> Nicely articulated, and carefully modulated, Steve.
>
> Hold on, the judges' scores are in: 9.5, 9.3, 9.4, 9.6, 9.8,10.0. We have a
> perfect 10.0 in there!
>
> You know, Steve, please personally remind me never to buy ANYTHING that Dave
> sells. Apparently he believes that sellers are sacrosanct, and that this is
> some kind of GNP-contributing industry, not a HOBBY, and the fact that L-7's
> went from $7-800 up to $1300 in asking price for no good reason other than
> greed in the last 2 weeks should go uncommented.
>
> What's worse? Commenting in good humor on a laughably high price, or
> insulting someone's intellect?
>
> See my website for other inflammatory opinions.
>
> Free the BA List.
>
> 73, Roger WA3FLE
> Norristown, PA
>
> In article <5bu1fq$pb1@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
> wrote:
> >Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:
> > >
> >>Dick Flanagan wrote:
> >>>
> >>> In article <5bipip$ov8@battery.awod.com>, wb4ijn@awod.com (Steve Thomason)
> >>> wrote:
> >>>
> >>> >J Spivack <pjpilot@aol.com> wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> >>For Sale Drake L-7 Linear Amplifier, 160-10 MTRS. Mint
> >>> >>condition, $1300 Firm. U-Ship. Seattle, 206-859-2680
> >>> >
> >>> >WOW. I just got an L7 in like new condition for $900 and a like new
> >>> >AL82 for $1200. If the L7's are worth this much, I'll sell mine for
> >>> >$1100 shipped.
> >>>
> >>> Nope, your $900 is a more typical price for what I acknowlege is a very
> >>> nice amp.
> >>> --

> >>> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
> >>> Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/
> >
> >>But thank you anyway for your commentary, Steve. It is nice to know that
> >>you are patrolling the newsgroups, looking for "price violations" and
> >>pointing them out. What would we possibly do with out you and your
> >>MASSIVE intellect???
> >
> >>Dave, K9XK
> >
> >Remain confused and living in a bubble, I guess. But thank you for
> >your enlightening commentary, Dave.
> >

Ha Ha...you matriarchal little weasels! You have the unmitigated gall to "decide" what people should sell things for and scour the newsgroups offering your "expert" opinions. (of course, you know so much about pricing that your opinions can't possibly be wrong, serving only to confuse buyers)

Of course, only the *buyer* can set the price in the used market (except for in extremely unusual cases), but that fact doesn't faze you because you apparently know nothing about economics. You honestly believe that the seller sets price levels and that you need to help poor, helpless buyers through the process. You wouldn't "buy from Dave" because, surely, he would rip you off. After all, you have no idea what should be paid.

You are too dense to see that actually I am a SELLER's advocate. I understand that sellers will decide what they would pay, I understand economics and business, and most importantly I have faith in sellers' intelligence. None of the same may be said for you and your fellow little price police.

Now flame away. You are only showing how little you know with each sentence. Do you actually think people *appreciate* what you are doing? Let's face it...you are just looking for a way to feel important, and that is a pity.

Dave
K9XK

1851. Re: Need Info & Comments, Differential-T Tune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122222301.RAA23717@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185345

Paul;
Ten-Tec, Inc. offers a KIT version of the big capacitor used in their #238 tuner and 1.3KW amplifier.It is about $20. more assembled.
Ask for their T-KIT CATALOG, and their Amateur Catalog, which has a roller inductor available as well.
If one of the Ten-TEc #253 owners sees your mail, he may send u schematic of this discontinued AUTOmatic antenna tuner. That would get u off to a good start.
Have fun es GL.
(I have the 238 1.5kw TUNER)
73
Jim KF4HK
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

1852. AL-1200 Amp Opinions Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstrahl@nwsca.nw.att.com
Message-ID: <5c604l$8sb@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 185346

I am considering acquiring a contest-quality amp, and I have heard
pretty favorable comments on the Ameritron AL-82 (2 3-500Z's).
Are there any users/opinions regarding the AL-1200 and if that one
might be a better choice ? What plate voltage is used ? Is it
'instant-on' ? What kind of drive pwr for what output ? How's the
blower noise ? Can it handle a RTTY contest without melt down ?
Hw do U use it on 12 & 17M ? Have there been any magazine reviews by
astute people ? All info/comments appreciated...

Happy contesting/DX'ing from my corner of the black hole,

Wayne - W9II wstrahl@nwsca.nw.lucent.com

1853. Re: ! FS: YAESU FT-50R 'FREEBAND MOD'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc08b8$f3325ce0$cc7174cf@default>
Source record: 185347

INLCLUDES FTT-12!!!

MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc081a$ee680e60$c3e092cf@default>...
> Freeband mod, includes cellular
>
> TX: 130.00 - 221.00 MHZ
> TX 400.00 - 521.00 MHZ
>
>
> Mint condition,includes warranty card, box etc.
>
>
> best offer
>
> Mike
> KB2TIU
>

1854. Re: Yaesu Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank@discovernet.net
Message-ID: <hank.10.001AD32D@discovernet.net>
Source record: 185348

In article <01bbfdde$0cd3e140$1861e7ce@kenkd1xs> "news.webconn.net" <kenkd1xs@webconn.net> writes:
>From: "news.webconn.net" <kenkd1xs@webconn.net>
>Subject: Yaesu Service
>Date: 9 Jan 1997 03:39:30 GMT

>I may have to send my Yaesu HF rig back to CA. for service (bad bearing in
>main tuning assembly)

>Anyone have any experience with Yaesu service, i.e. typical turn around,
>flat rate or hourly charges, etc?

>Thanks in advance

>73,
>Ken KD1XS
>(KenKD1XS@Webconn.net)

I have had to return both my ft-530 and ft-900. Both times they have returned the rigs much earlier than the 4 weeks that they promised! Only thing is they don't return stuff in the box that it came in. So...if you don't want to lose the original boxes for your rig, send it to them in something else!

1855. ICOM 901A Add On's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: IKER1200@IKER1200.SEANET.COM
Message-ID: <5c62vg$224@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 185349

Looking for the 1.2 gig add-on and the 220 add on or ANY (Except the Side band, I have) add on for the 901A. Reply to n7qwh@seanet.com
tnx and 73

1856. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <32e69f4a.370304@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 185350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 04:46:22 -0600, mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Ted wrote:
>>
>> This is both advice as well as an inquiry:
>>
>> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>>
>> > 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
>> > 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
>> > works xlnt. $400
>> > 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
>> > 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
>> > 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
>> > 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)
>>
>> I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know what
>> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what bands,
>> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
>>
>> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much info
>> your post contains. :)
>>
>> > 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
>> > 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
>> > 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
>> > 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)
>>
>> How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?
>>
>> > 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
>> > 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80
>>
>> How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?
>>
>> > 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
>> > 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170
>>
>> For what bands?
>>
>> > 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.
>>
>> What's the max. power?

>>
>> > 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50
>> > 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
>> > 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170
>>
>> What analysis features?
>>
>> > 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30
>>
>> What kind of connectors?
>>
>> > 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
>> > not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45
>>
>> Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?
>>
>> Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left out
>> such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model of
>> equipment I post asked me for more details too.
>>
>> It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of
>> something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the make and
>> model.
>>
>> It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.
>>
>> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were of use
>> to me.
>
>Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
>who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
>
>Take care. John
****
MOST HAMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EQUIPMWNT.

1857. ok everyone;;;;;;EQUIPTMENT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122215701.QAA22593@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185351

equiptment is as follows:

YEASU FT-101-EE- in perfect shape, non smoker, still has factory plastic
on face, finals in very good shape, comes
with 2-new finals in the boxes too.

YEASU FR-101 communications reciever/ vfo/ 6-digit freq counter.
this unit has 6, and 2 meters in it as well
as 10,11,13,15,16,19,20,25
31,40,80, and 160 meters. and this unit
works as a vfo when
used with the FT-101 with a 6 digit counter!
has the factory
plastic on the face still! perfect
condition.
YEASU YO-100 matching O-SCOPE with factory plastic on still. works
great.
will also let you monitor the patterns on
rx.
YEASU LANDLINER phone-patch unit in matching cabinet, works great.
YEASU EXT SPEAKER matching ext speaker
ASTATIC SILVEREAGLE this mike goes with this package.
I have all of the factory owners manuals in superb condition, with the
factory schematics. also, i have some of the origional boxes, and some
custom slip covers for them. PACKAGE ONLY, PLEASE,,,,850.00 PLUS SHIP

GLEN CUSTOM 1600 in perfect shape, uses 4---4cx250r tubes. variable
output.
have the origional owners manual, and
schematic.NOT A
SCRATCH ON IT. 1000.00 + ship

DRAKE RCS-4 remote coax switch box, 5-position. have origional paper
work.
55.00 + ship

ASTRON VS-50-M 50 amp power supply, with amp & voltage meters. variable
voltage adjusts from 2 volts, to 15 volts
externaly. in perfect
condition. 200.00+ ship

YEASU G-800-SDX very nice rotor. 21 sq. ft. load rated. rs-232 input
for computer control. only 4 months old. have
all paper work.
350.00 + ship

1858. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan22.143722.8700@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185352
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <32E54D27.5F9F@midstate.tds.net> Michael Berg <mikeberg@midstate.tds.net>
writes:
>I tried the FTV demo program and keep getting a memory error
>when it loads. Any ideas?
>73 Mike N0QBH

Well, I might be able to help you with that. Make sure you have your
EMS memory manager installed in config.sys, and make sure it isn't set
for NO EMS (that's the default way it'll be with Windows). Just delete
the NO EMS from the line and reboot.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1859. ok everyone;;; more info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122220300.RAA22846@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185353

sorry forgot to tell you how to reach me,,, one way is to e-mail me strestest@aol.com. or call me at area code (360) 691-3490. i am in western washington state, so if you are going to call please be considerate about the time. thanks and 73's ,,,,, BILL

1860. Re: !FS:YAESU FT-50R w/freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc08b9$028d06e0$cc7174cf@default>
Source record: 185354

INCLUDES FTT-12

MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc081d14702960c3e092cf@default>...
> BEST OFFER
>
> MINT CONDITION
>
> includes cellular
>
>
> Mike
> KB2TIU
>

1861. Re: ft-50r "already modded"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyer@rd.bbc.co.uk
Message-ID: <5c5f43$r0d@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk>
Source record: 185355

MASTER3723 (master3723@aol.com) wrote:
: On Thu, 16 Jan 1997 19:31:33 -0600 p22980@email.mot.com wrote:
:
:
: >I saw an article from someone who bought an ft-50r from a mail-order
: dealer
: >'already modded' with the freeband receive mod. Does anyone know what
: >?dealer that may be? Please email me.
:
: >thanks
:
: >don, kc7qbk
:
: Actually, the freeband mod consists of pressing the knob and lamp buttons
: while turning on the radio, then selecting "Freeband" from the menu by
: turning the knob.
:
: Other mods require desoldering, etc.

all mine says is ALRST pr 5 F
if I turn the knob or do anything it drops into anormal usage.
J.

1862. ! FS:Yaesu FT50w/ftt12 &spkr mic $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc08b9$6d476a20$cc7174cf@default>
Source record: 185356

FT-50R 5 WATT VERSION
FTT-12 CTCSS DECODE-RECORDER
MH34 SPEAKER MIC

ALL ARE EXTRA MINT CONDITION
ULTRA FINE - TO YOU COIN COLLECTORS

$325 BOX, WARRANTY ETC.

MIKE

1863. Re: What keyer to start with? Straight or Iambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5c5449$qk@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 185357

gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:

: > I want to start using CW on the Tech Plus bands. I don't have a key, so
: > what should I buy?
: >
: > Is it OK to start out with a Iambic keyer since my radio has the provisions
: > for it. Or should one start with a straight key?
: >
: > KC5WSR
: Stick with a straight key until you get your speed up
: to about 15 wpm. Don't try for speed, go for a good
: clean signal. Speed will come with experience.
: Never send faster than you can copy. It makes you look
: like a lid. Have a ball. 73 Gary N8ZSV/KT

I agree to that. Congrats on choosing CW!!

-Mark K0EX

1864. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122173534.29595C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
> who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...

Well it was pretty much ad advice to everyone, not just to you. Many people I'm sure are unfamiliar with many models of radios. Important details such as what bands, what modes, mobile or base, etc, if not stated, leave someone who never heard of the given model scratching their head or going on to the next FS ad. Someone who has only been a ham for say, 4 years, will likely not know anything about a model that was discontinued 2 or 3 years before he got his license, since it won't appear in all those wonderful catalogs that flood your mailbox when you get your first ham ticket. And even the current ones are too numerous to memorize.

I thought it was a fair point to make for all to keep in mind.

To many people, just the make & model number don't tell a thing about features, and it won't kill the advertizer to type a better description... will it?

73

1865. Re: AL-1200 Amp Opinions Pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32E6CA12.6593@gte.net>
Source record: 185359

Wayne Strahl wrote:
>
snip ....
> Are there any users/opinions regarding the AL-1200 and if that one
> might be a better choice ? What plate voltage is used ? Is it
> 'instant-on' ? What kind of drive pwr for what output ? How's the
> blower noise ? Can it handle a RTTY contest without melt down ?
> Hw do U use it on 12 & 17M ? Have there been any magazine reviews by
> astute people ? All info/comments appreciated...
>

I have had an AL-1200 for about 3 years, and have been extremely happy with it. It has the QSK-5PC QSK module built in (factory installed).

Plate voltage is about 3200 under full load. Takes around 90 watts for full output. Blower is certainly not silent, but it is not terribly intrusive -- and I keep it on the "high" setting (an internal strapping option). I have not used it extensively on RTTY so can't commment there -- but I did use it some when I first got it, and there was no indication of overheating. It is flawless on QSK CW.

Tunes smoothly to full power on all bands without a hitch.

--
Grant Youngman - NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

Double Oak, TX (nr Dallas)

1866. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122175601.MAA11999@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185360

Get a life ! Teddy B

1867. For Sale/WTB Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ellington <sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <32E6600D.496A@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 185361

This news group is really getting cluttered with this
stuff. How about moving it all to rec.radio.swap, where it
belongs?

--
73,

Scott K9MA
sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu

1868. wtb Henry 1KD-5 transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurstjsj@gte.net
Message-ID: <853992577.23666@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a power transformer for my 1KD-5. (Peter Dahl's
price is about $150).

Thanks, John, KU6X.
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1869. WTB: Kenwood YK-88SN filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E6E119.3507@ibm.net>
Source record: 185363

I would like to buy a Kenwood YK-88SN narrow SSB filter. I would be willing to buy a new one if anyone knows of a store that still has one in stock, or a good used one. Please e-mail me with info, price, and condition.

73,
Martin AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net

1870. Yaesu NC-50 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd E. Schroder" <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E6E570.1E90@erols.com>
Source record: 185364

Is there a better choice available than the Yaesu NC-50 drop-in charger? I am interested in drop-in charger for my FT-11R and FT-50R HTs. I would like to find one which would both rapid-charge or slow-charge. Is there a way to switch the NC-50 into a slow-charge mode?

Thanks,
Todd

1871. Re: Commercial 2-way Newsgroup(s) and/or web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rik@vnet.net
Message-ID: <rik-ya023480002201972300120001@news.vnet.net>
Source record: 185365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5c2e2n$b3t$1@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au>,
matthew@adelaide.DIALix.oz.au (Matt Volkmer) wrote:

>Les Wilson (nessman@servtech.com) wrote:
>: Does anyone know of any commercial 2-way radio newsgroups or web sites?

There is an LMR mailing list:

You need to subscribe using the following instructions:

Here is the info:

submissions should (from now on) go to

lmr@ucsd.edu

and requests to join or leave the list (subscribe or unsubscribe) go to

lmr-request@ucsd.edu

or if you want daily digests instead of individual messages,

lmr-digest-request@ucsd.edu

Turnaround time for messages is usually minutes, although bulk mail like
this gets a lower priority than person-to-person mail, so it may get
delayed sometimes. We deliver over 100,000 messages on a typical day.

The blurb that describes the list when people query our listserver is

>The LMR mailing list is for discussions regarding Land Mobile Radio, or
>more informally, "commercial two-way radio". This includes police,
>fire, EMS dispatch and telemetry, taxicabs, trucking, aircraft radios,
>automatic vehicle location, and pretty much all non-broadcast,
>non-amateur, non-CB radio. Perhaps we could call it 'professional
>radio' without being too far out of line.
>
>For-sale and new product advertisements are NOT welcome.
>
>Rather, emphasis should be placed on technical discussions and the
>other matters that affect the business of running a two-way shop:
>new laws, regulations, band allocations, usage patterns, competition,
>all those things that affect sellers, providers, and users of
>two-way commercial radio. Since this is an international network,
>discussions of how things are in other countries are well in order.
>
>Remember to keep it civil and friendly, please.

>
>It wouldn't hurt to check your spelling and grammar either; there are
>more than a thousand people reading what you write.
>
>Enjoy.
>
>submissions for publication to: lmr@ucsd.edu
>subscription matters, list format: lmr-request@ucsd.edu
>subscription matters, digest format: lmr-digest-request@ucsd.edu

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replies to the list. Depending on your mailer, you'll automatically
reply only to the author unless you select the "reply to all" option
- for example, in the Berkeley MUA, you'd use 'r' to reply to the author
or 'R' to reply to the author and the list.

If you find yourself replying to 'mailfail@ucsd.edu', your mail user
agent is misconfigured and needs to be fixed. 'mailfail' is the error
address where undeliverable mail goes - and it's mostly a bitbucket.

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Have fun!
- Brian

See you on the list.

Rik

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Rik Rasmussen Raleigh NC USA
rik@vnet.net http://users.vnet.net/rik/
amateur radio WA4BAN

1872. ATT: BC8500XLT owners, Keypad Tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5c5mcg$45p@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 185366

Keypad Tricks for the BC-8500XLT Scanner.

Hold the 2, 9, & SCAN keys while turning on the power loads test
frequencies into the following channels.

CH	Frequency in MHz
1	25.0150
2	27.0950
3	54.0500
4	111.0875
5	112.0125
6	224.0950
7	299.0125
8	300.0875
9	418.0125
10	419.0875
11	549.0500
12	760.0125
13	916.0875
14	917.0125
15	1119.0875
16	1120.0125
17	1223.0875
18	1224.0125
19	1229.0875
26	25.5000
27	27.0650
28	40.8400
29	62.4500
30	73.4500
31	87.4500
32	127.1750
33	162.4000
34	195.5000
35	220.5000
36	230.0500
37	325.0500
38	453.2500
39	531.5000
40	765.2500
41	954.9125
42	1085.7500
43	1120.1250
44	1205.8750

45 1299.9125

* So far I cannot find any out of band frequencies but if someone found one such as 888.960, you could unblock the 869 to 894 MHz part of the band. Other Uniden made scanners (PRO-23, PRO-46, PRO-51) can restore this
part of the band by this trick. Some of these use several key combo's to load different freq's like 2, 9, & MANUAL loads one type of test frequencies and 2, 9, & LOCKOUT loads different ones such as the PRO23. The KEY seems to be that all key combo's start with a 2 & 9 with one other
key held while power turned on. This holds true on most Uniden made scanners like the above including the 3000XLT & 9000XLT.

Hold 2, 9, & CTCSS while turning power on - counts from channel 1 to 25 Bank (A) very slowly in Demo Mode and displays the following message:

"Uniden America Presents You A New Bearcat BC8500XLT Specifically Designed
For Professional Scanner User. Features Such As 500 Channel, Continuous Band Scanner V.F.O. Control, 20 Banks, 25MHz to 1.3GHz, Turbo Scan, 10 Priority Chs, Auto-Store, Aux.Tape Output, Alphanumeric LCD display. Great Stuff!! For Example DPS Dallas Texas HWY Patrol"

* This message is displayed over and over. This will only work if you first Hold the 2, 9 & Scan keys while turning on the scanner and then turn it off. Finally Hold the 2, 9 & CTCSS keys and turn on the scanner. I guess this was used to demonstrate the scanner at the CES.

Hold 2, 9, & PROG while turning power on - Display goes blank and can hear background noise/static like listing to an channel with the squelch open while channel not active. (Not sure what it's for, maybe a test mode or a Program mode. Very Strange). Any ideas?

Hold 2, 9, & MANUEL while turning power on to clear all channels to 000.0000 MHz. You can use this like a system reset to clear ALL memories.

There maybe other keypad tricks but this is all I found so far. Don't you love the Uniden programmers. I'm looking for the game thats been rumored to be hiddened in it's firmware. I'll find the secrete key tricks someday unless someone beats me to it.

If you know anyother keypad tricks for the BC8500XLT please E-mail me.

Thanks, Carl.

1873. Re: boatanchor or Collins newsgroups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorej@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <moorej-2201972226350001@muv62.marshall.edu>
Source record: 185367

In article <01bc079d$3f1a9d60$ac5070ce@portal.gulftel.com>, "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com> wrote:

> Danny,
>
> There is a Collins Collectors list at Collins@listerserv.tempe.gov. You
> should be able to find out the answer to your question there.
>
> 73,
>
> Walt, W2OKF
> szachara@gulftel.com
>
> Danny <k7ss@wolfenet.com> wrote in article <5c1fdj$gn0@ratty.wolfe.net>...
> > Trying to find a newsgroup for COllins old gear.
> > Question: I have a KWS1 with serial #01. and want to find if it was the
> > first one made.
> >
> > Anyone know the best place to ask? maybe im already here!!
> >
> > 73 de Danny K7SS
> >
> >

You might also check out AC6V's website. Lots of Collins info.

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

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Bill Moore
moorej@marshall.edu
http://webpages.marshall.edu/~moorej/
Babe, you're just a wave, you're not the water. J.D. Gilmore

1874. Re: Wanted: Collins 51J2 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorej@marshall.edu
Message-ID: <moorej-2201972235500001@muv62.marshall.edu>
Source record: 185368

In article <5c06nc$a04@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
jbraswel@ix.netcom.com(Joe M. Braswell) wrote:

> and schematic.
>
> joe
> AC4YK

Joe

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Bill Moore
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http://webpages.marshall.edu/~moorej/
Babe, you're just a wave, you're not the water. J.D. Gilmore

1875. Hamfest Lindenhurst L.I.N.Y. March 9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2pae@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122175800.MAA12111@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185369

HAMFEST March 9, 1997 Lindenhusrt, NY

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEAST-COMPUTER SHOW - MARCH 9, 1997

LINDENHURST, NY -
On March 9, 1997 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club and the Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY. This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio
License Exams and information. General admission is $ 6.00.

For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1996 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.25,

exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at (516)957-0218, Lou Meister N2YBX at (516)842-9159 or Andy Feldman WB2FXN (516)928-3868, during EVENING HOURS ONLY (7PM-10PM). NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the limited space available. Tables
are 2.5ft x 6ft.

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Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

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Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm

73,
Fred Affuso N2PAE
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e-mail: N2PAE@aol.com

1876. ! FS: ICOM IC T41A-uhf tx/vhf rx-HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc088d$5edbb800$7e7174cf@default>
Source record: 185370

mint condition

very small HT

TX 400-512 after mod 440-450 right now

RX 400-999 uhf
RX 76-300 vhf

cross band repeat

Mike
KB2TIU

1877. IC-551D driver board/carcass wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Adams <adamsclan@netgate.net>
Message-ID: <32E7056E.31E3@netgate.net>
Source record: 185371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings! I am in need of a driver board cpu for an icom 551D six meter all mode (icom doesn't supply it anymore). Anyone have a carcass with a working driver board lying about? Any pointers? I've called all the tech reps I could find. Lemme know.

73 de dave, n9uxu
adamsclan@netgate.net

1878. SURVEY on ham gear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Defender <contract@in.net>
Message-ID: <32E695EC.7547@in.net>
Source record: 185372

Hi all;

I have just received my general ticket and am new to the ham seen. I need your opinions as to what to purchase. Lets assume that money is not an issue. That reliability is of utmost importance. That all freq. that can be used by a general ticket could be used (HF,VHF,UHF,Ghz) . That a person has basic knowledge in electronics and he would be the one that has to repair it. Also that this equipment will be located many miles (200+) from civilization as we know it. What would you suggest? I appreciate your response as this will determine which MFG that I will go with.

Mike
contract@in.net

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Rather than giving up RIGHTS, we should give up wrongs! The opposite of control is not chaos. More laws do not make less criminals! We must give up wrongs, not rights, for a better society!

" Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human liberty; it is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."
William Pitt

1879. FS ---> MFJ-989C ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jworth@scn.org
Message-ID: <E4F4sx.JHt@scn.org>
Source record: 185373

:::::::::: MFJ-989C VERSA TUNER V ::::::::::

I won this one as a door price recently at a local "get-together".
It has never been used, and the warranty card is still in the box.
I have no use for it, as I already have one just like it.

Here is the description of this unit:

Covers 1.8-30 Mhz, 3KW PEP, matches everything: coax fed, random wires
and balanced lines. AirCore Roller inductor with spinner knob and 3-digit
counter. Peak reading cross-needle SWR/wattmeter 200/2000 watt ranges. 50
ohm, 300 watt dummy load, 4:1 balun, 6-position antenna switch, tilt flip
stand.

The 989C is MFJ's biggest and most expensive antenna tuner.

ASKING: $270 (I pay shipping and C.O.D.)

Jacob Worthington
K4HJ/5
Conway, Arkansas, USA

1880. 4 sale bird watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: phudak1@en.com
Message-ID: <32ed9754.1993107@usenet.en.com>
Source record: 185374

bird watt meter and slugs

50-125mz 50w
50-125mz 5w
2-30mz 250w
2-30mz 1000w
100-250mz 100w

email reply

1881. What is a used IC-745 worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: turinb@wdni.com
Message-ID: <1167cd$ddb.139@usenet.weyer.com>
Source record: 185375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am helping an estate of a SK sell an Icom IC-745 and have no idea of the value. It is in good condition 8+, no extra filters or keyer or calibrator, i.e. just the stock radio. Recently aligned, receives and transmits well, signal reports are good. Comes with the standard (no up/down button) mike.

Any estimates would be appreciated by the family.

73's

Bill Turini KA4GAV turinib@wdni.com
(360) 825-1167

Bill Turini KA4GAV/7 turinib@wdni.com
h (360) 825-1167 w (260) 924-5890
S/1
S/1 Always looking for Signal/One equipment, accessories, documentation, etc.
S/1

1882. 2M/70CM WITH 800MHZ CELL FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <steve@osha.igs.net>
Message-ID: <32E6DE6E.423F@osha.igs.net>
Source record: 185376

HI NAME HERE IS STEVE....I HAVE AN ALINCO DR570T NEW IN THE BOX FOR SALE...IT HAS 800 MHZ CELL,BUILT IN DUPLEXER,BUILT IN TONE BOARD,AND MORE.....ASKING $350 OBO...EMAIL STEVE@OSHA.IGS.NET

1883. Re: Need Info & Comments, Differential-T Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Baker <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <32E6FBCF.7682@swbell.net>
Source record: 185377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Paul N. Kelley wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am set to embark on an adventure. I want to try building a computer
> controlled fully automatic antenna tuner.

> 73,
> Paul, N1BUG
> mmss@agate.net

Paul, your project sounds very interesting. The automatic antenna tuner in my Icom IC-765 does just what you are talking about - you might want to get hold of the tech manual for that or a similar rig for ideas.

I have done a limited amount of tuner circuit modelling by deriving the equations for the circuit and then expressing them in a spreadsheet using complex notation and operations to handle reactances and complex impedances. Very interesting exercise and very enlightening as to to capabilities of a given circuit with specified component value ranges to handle various load impedances.

A good modelling/simulation program, such as the one ARRL markets, would probably be much more convenient to use. At any rate I urge you to consider modelling first to arrive at a suitable design and approximate component values as a starting point for the software phase.

Keep us posted on your progress.

--
73, George
W5YR (original, not vanity)
Fairview, TX

1884. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32E68230.26DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Joe M. Braswell wrote:
>
> In <32E5EFFD.4508@worldnet.att.net> mstrjl@worldnet.att.net writes:
> >
> >Ted wrote:
> >>
> >> This is both advice as well as an inquiry:
> >>
> >> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >>
> >> > 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
> >> > 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
> >> > works xlnt. $400
> >> > 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
> >> > 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
> >> > 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
> >> > 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)
> >>
> >> I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know
> what
> >> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what
> bands,
> >> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
> >>
> >> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much
> info
> >> your post contains. :)
> >>
> >> > 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
> >> > 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
> >> > 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
> >> > 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)
> >>
> >> How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?
> >>
> >> > 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
> >> > 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80
> >>
> >> How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?
> >>
> >> > 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
> >> > 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170
> >>
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> >> For what bands?
> >>
> >> > 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.
> >>
> >> What's the max. power?
> >>
> >> > 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50
> >> > 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
> >> > 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170
> >>
> >> What analysis features?
> >>
> >> > 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30
> >>
> >> What kind of connectors?
> >>
> >> > 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
> >> > not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45
> >>
> >> Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?
> >>
> >> Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left
> out
> >> such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model
> of
> >> equipment I post asked me for more details too.
> >>
> >> It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of
> >> something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the
> make and
> >> model.
> >>
> >> It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.
> >>
> >> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were
> of use
> >> to me.
> >
> >Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
> >who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
> >
> >Take care. John
>
> touche'

This John, fag, was pulling a scam of some kind he never had this gear

never posted a call or phone number. He has not sold shit. Think about

it.

1885. LMR mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E7133C.5E8A@servtech.com>
Source record: 185379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Subject:
LMR mailing list
Date:
Wed, 22 Jan 1997 22:59:27 -0500
From:
Henrik Rasmussen <rik@vnet.net>
To:
nessman@servtech.com

You need to subscribe using the following instructions:

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>The LMR mailing list is for discussions regarding Land Mobile Radio, or
>more informally, "commercial two-way radio". This includes police,
>fire, EMS dispatch and telemetry, taxicabs, trucking, aircraft radios,
>automatic vehicle location, and pretty much all non-broadcast,
>non-amateur, non-CB radio. Perhaps we could call it 'professional
>radio' without being too far out of line.
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>
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or 'R' to reply to the author and the list.

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Have fun!
- Brian

See you on the list.

Rik

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Rik Rasmussen Direct Call, Inc. Durham/Raleigh, NC USA
rik@vnet.net visit my homepage at http://users.vnet.net/rik/
Amateur Radio: WA4BAN

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==
Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
==

1886. Re: LMR mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E7179F.3A31@servtech.com>
Source record: 185380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Use only the following in your message body to subscribe:

ADD youremail@yourisp.com

Of course, substitute YOUR e-mail address. Leave subject header blank.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1887. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlight1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <redlight1-2201972149230001@user-37kbthc.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I wouldn't worry about it anyways, wether he has sold the stuff or not...
I offered to buy something from him, got an e-mail committment and went
off and got a money order to send him (within 48 hours) and next thing
I know he's e-mailing me that some other ham sent him a money order
(Totally unanounced, Yeh right!) for the item so therefore it was sold....

So much for keeping ones word......

I don't think I would consider it much of a loss really, if the above is
any example, then what you bought might not be what you expected...that
tends to often be the case when you buy from these kind of folks.

Mike

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Mike - Raleigh, NC USA

Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
represent those of my employer.

1888. Re: % SENT BACK YAESU 8000 NOT FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: afarkas@wchat.on.ca
Message-ID: <32e6393d.1831003@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 185382

On 21 Jan 1997 17:13:13 GMT, "1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>SENT BACK, RADIO REALLY BAD

Hey! This is the guy that did the Wide Tx mod on his FT-8000.

I think all of his problems are as a result of his modifications
and tinkering.

1889. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: afarkas@wchat.on.ca
Message-ID: <32e63aa0.2186232@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 185383

Don't believe this guy unless you could have a tech check the radio
out.
This guy did the wide Tx mod... and probably fried something.

My FT-8000 works fine... no problems... no severe intermod... no
wipeouts.

On 21 Jan 1997 17:12:05 GMT, "1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
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1890. Re: FS:KENWOOD TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: afarkas@wchat.on.ca
Message-ID: <32e63b1f.2313084@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 185384

On 22 Jan 1997 04:37:47 GMT, "MIKE" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>ALMOST MINT CONDITION
>
>2/440
>
>wide band transmit
>tx: 130-174mhz
>tx: 400-511mhz
>
>Receives 800-999Mhz including cellular!!!!
>
>
>Mike
>

Yeah right!... I'd like to see that radio.... you've got your
radios/mods mixed up... that was the TH-78 that could recieve
cellular.

1891. WTB: TS-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Scott Mackey <jmackey@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc088c$9e1a5220$262da3cd@Pjmackey>
Source record: 185385

Want to buy a TS-130 station for both mobile and base applications.
Have Antenna, SWR meter, and dummy load,
need the rest.

KA5IDI

1892. DJ-580 800MHz ? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Scott Mackey <jmackey@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc088d$2a6b0940$262da3cd@Pjmackey>
Source record: 185386

I have a older DJ-580 with the extended AM Aircraft mod. What do I need to do to get 800MHz rec?

KA5IDI

1893. Recommendation for CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E5E648.49CB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185387

I'd like to get some comments regarding the type of key people prefer for CW operation. I am currently dealing with speeds of up to 13-15wpm, so it doesn't need to be the lastest hi-tech device or PC interface. I just want to buy a good manual key, and want to know what to buy - tomorrow is Saturday here and the candy store is only available to me on Saturdays (they close too early during the week for my taste).

Any help appreciated.

73s es TNX de Doug, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

1894. Info on hamshops (and rigs) in San Francisco area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: oh2kku@iki.fi
Message-ID: <32e686bd.17773317@news.netlife.fi>
Source record: 185388

Hi, thanks for reading this...

I live in Finland and my father is going for a 2 week business trip in a few days to San Francisco and as the radios seem to generally be cheaper in the US than here, he might be bringing one back home with him.

The radios I'm mostly interested in are IC-706, TS-850SAT. FT-900(C)AT and possibly TS-570D/S. These aren't excatly wrestling in the same class, help me, do I want a mobile rig or a fullsized one? What are generally the biggest differences (besides size/limited number of keys&knobs) between mobiles and fullsized rigs? I probably won't install the rig to a car, at least not fulltime (for some long trip maybe). Maybe some portable use.. Mostly at home anyway.

What are the current pricings and are there any special deals on these rigs currently in SF area? Addresses/phonenumbers to hamstores in the area? If you have other suggestions for a good hf rig, I'd like to hear them too. 6m isn't a must, but it would be nice.

The 2 meter band on ic-706 looks like a nice addition too, but is the radio harder to use via all those menus than the fullsize 'tablerigs'? Somebody told me that without modifications the receiver is quite dead on frequencies over hf, excluding the 6m & 2m hambands, is this true? Does it listen to ula and 137 MHz wefax good enough without mods?

I haven't worked too much on hf yet, is tuner a must on hf? IC-706 doesn't seem to have one internally, what does an external auto tuner for ic-706 cost?

Does the DSP in 570 make a difference compared to non-dsp rigs? I've heard rumors that ts850 has a really good receiver, is this true?

Important for me would be to know if these rigs are (easily) modifiable to the European hf band table. I've heard that in some rigs the modification is just a matter of changing a right option in setup menu. Is this the case with any of those rigs I/you listed above? If not, can they be easily modified to work as European versions, for example like removing a diode?

Here's a table of operating freqs used in Finland, if they happen to match those of the US regulations (all power limits 600W unless noted otherwise):

1810-1850
1915-1955 60W
3500-3800

7000-7100
10100-10150 150W (only cw/rtty/data)
14000-14350
18068-18168
21000-21450
24890-24990
28000-29700
(50-52) 200W
(144-146) 200W
(432-438) 200W
(1240-1300) 200W

73s de Tapio, oh2kku

PS. Please cc: oh2kku@iki.fi if you reply to the group, as I'm an infrequent reader of the group.
Tapio Sokura <> otso@iki.fi <> AX.25: oh2kku@oh2kku.fin.eu
PGP public key available on keyservers and finger otso@netlife.fi
Fingerprint: 5E 88 D6 BA FC 23 A2 E3 BD 8D D9 1F EB B8 3E 00

1895. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E63AAC.5FF0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185389

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design for the 21st century in HT's.
Has anyone compared the FT-8000 block diagram to the FT-50R,
do they have varactor tuned VHF/UHF front ends, how about the
VCO's are they similar or same modules.
I guess I am try to ask, If the FT-8000 was like an FT-50R,
but with a Power Amplifier, it would be a great mobile radio!!!
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If the radio is the same except for to much IF gain, maybe that
could be remedied.
Maybe I should buy another FT-50, and put in an external Power
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Any comments on the design, I am an EE in radio design here
for cell phones, and for the 1st time was impressed by the FT-50R,
and almost thought the same sucess story would follow the FT-50R.
If it is the same as the Ft-50R, then maybe less IF gain could
remedy the intermod issue, is it also varactor tuned front end
as the FT-50R .
I don't have FT-8000schematics in front of be to comment,
but have the service manual on the FT-50R to appreciate the
design!!!!

73

Mike

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1896. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E63DAA.56CA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185390

THe radio could be overloaded by FM broadcast, a simple
test would be to insert a high pass filter to to off FM
broadcast to see if alot of the problems disappear.
Anyway, I think some investigation of the front end filtering
to FM BC should be investigated, a simple fix could be implemented
if this was the the culprit.

73

Mike

linvillm@gordon-nsc1.army.mil wrote:
>
> Hmmm, I've had an FT-8000R for about 7 months and have not experienced any of
> these problems.
>
> Mel Linville
> WB4ZIT
>
> In article <01bc07bd$b6000800$fd7074cf@default>,
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> ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1897. FS:YAESU FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc081a$8dfd7060$c3e092cf@default>
Source record: 185391

FREEBAND MOD includes cellular

TX 136.00 - 221.00 mhz
TX 400.00 - 510.81 mhz

MINT CONDITION IN BOX, WARRANTY CARD ETC.

BEST OFFER

1898. ! FS: YAESU FT-50R 'FREEBAND MOD'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc081a$ee680e60$c3e092cf@default>
Source record: 185392

Freeband mod, includes cellular

TX: 130.00 - 221.00 MHZ
TX 400.00 - 521.00 MHZ

Mint condition,includes warranty card, box etc.

best offer

Mike
KB2TIU

1899. !FS:YAESU FT-50R w/freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc081d14702960c3e092cf@default>
Source record: 185393

BEST OFFER

MINT CONDITION

includes cellular

Mike
KB2TIU

1900. wtb: low band portable, 2+ channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: greends01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122043901.XAA16603@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185394

Vol Fireman looking for a simple two or more channel progammable radio.
Will consider very inexpensive xtal units/ Thanks. Derek

1901. Re: Yeasu Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: simplexsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122064200.BAA21792@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185395

>Avatar wrote:
>
> I'd need the current address to order Yeasu parts.

Yaesu USA
17210 Edwards Rd.
Cerritos, CA 90703-2459
(310) 404-2700

Jim
N9YKG

1902. Re: FT-50R - Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <332ca82a.13900768@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185396

If this is the standard plug in charger slow charger, i don't see a
reason NOT to, but it won't power a dead battery on 5 watts. I.e. if
you have a dead battery, and try to run 5 watts, nope.

Carlos David <cdavid@uninet.com.br> wrote:

>Hello amateurs,
>
>I bought one FT-50R with FNB41 battery and NC60B charger. I read all the
>manual but I not found any warning about not use while charger.
>
>Please, help me. Can I use while charger, receive only at least?
>
>Thanks, 73s
>Carlos David - PU1-KCD
>

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

1903. Looking for MODS Alan CT180/ Albrecht RL102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmc@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <5c2vj7$eer@neptune.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 185397

Hello,

I am looking for the modification for extending the RX and TX range
for the Alan CT180 (= Albrecht RL102) 144 MHz handheld

pse let me know

gmc@worldonline.nl

73 Guy

1904. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701212245556830@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 185398

>>Cough up a few extra bucks and have a Motorola radio (i.e. Radius
>>line) programmed for GMRS. You won't be disappointed...

You won't be disappointed unless you ever want to change CTCSS tones by yourself...or frequencies...or need an extra battery for less than 90 bucks each.

Is Motorola an excellent product? Absolutely. But I will take two or three Maxon 210+3 HTs for the same price as ONE Radius and have User-friendly front-panel repeater offset selection...User-friendly CTCSS tone-code selection which is FRONT-PANEL USER SELECTABLE for ANY of the approximately three dozen common tones plus another dozen extended and "in-between" tones, fifty in all.

You buy your Radius mail order - and who are you gonna call when you need it re-programmed?

-Clint Bradford

1905. Wanted: YAESU FT-530 VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RPD <aplus@series2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0830$8645b920$1a44f2cd@aplus>
Source record: 185399

Looking for a FT-530. Please reply to Roger N4VT aplus@series2000.com
1-21-97

1906. <<< HELP - Kenw 733A locked..>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paulo Rabelo <prabelo@centroin.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bc0809$ab717a80$42d7ffc8@default>
Source record: 185400

My Kenwood TM-733A is locked. There are no response to any button (including PWR), only a "-on-" in the left side of display. I tried disconnect the battery located on the VHF board, no results. Can anyone help-me??? How can I reset the EEPROM???

Thanks,

Rabelo
PY1PRP
prabelo@centroin.com.br

1907. FS Drake Rv-75 Synthisized VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcook428@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122094501.EAA26813@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185401

Drake Rv-75 Synthisized VFO and matching speaker for Drake TR-7 both for $400 E-Mail Jim428@AOL.Com 73....

1908. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E677D3.5F36@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185402

Mike,
I also have a TH79AD and the FT50R, I like the FT50R since I can hear
my local fire dept above 500Mhz and the 800-900Mhz stuff.
I noticed that the TH79AD gets computer noise when on VHF, where the
FT50R does not. The first impression is that the FT50R does not get as
much intermod. But, maybe what we are seeing is that with multi-tones
in the IF of the FT-50R, that the AGC kicks in to desensitze signals.
this is not absolutely a bad thing, since with the computer next to the
radio, you may have 4 to 5 interferer signals hitting the just outside
the IF detectable(hearable passband).
When in normal situations, you may come across 1 or 2 interferer signals
to hit the IF and their total combined power would have to equal those
5 strong signals radiating out of your computer.
Anyway, I think you may be a little bit to critical in wanting
everything possible. When you start to consider what Yaesu did on their
Ft50R, I think they did a great job in design, given the constraints
og receiver image rejection, low current consumption in the squelch mode,
and less intermod(dependent of the number of Rf tones and their levels
in the IF.
An example is this, the FT50R has a known birdie mix to occur at
146.750 Mhz, when I turn on my computer, the birdie goes away. as I walk
away from my computer(which puts out garbage rf tones that fall into
the IF, the radio AGC's the RF to IFv gain level for greater attenuation.
This is great for not hearing the intermod, since the levels at the
final IF stage are reduced, causuing less chances of hearing an inband
IF mix product.
The counter side to this, in the presence of a strong signal(not
directly heard in the IF, but still detectable by the AGC, the radio
becomes less sensitive.
So in a low RF field environment, the FT-50R works great,
But in an enviroment with strong signals falling just outside of the
passband to be heard, the receiver starts to ALC causing lower
sensititivity(less intermod).
So if you have nearby signals falling into the IF, just outside
the shirts of the IF to de detected, your radio becomes less sensitive.
The the case of the TH79AD the radio does not ALC the same way and
weaks signals still pass thru in the presence of strong near band IF
signals.
Thus you may hear intermod products more likely to occur on the TH79AD,
these are my comments due to observations for VHF.
Yaesu may have incorporated this ALC trick to reduce intermod, but
on the flip side, when listen to a weaker station that the stronger
signal hitting the just of of the passband type signals, may appear
to be a form of receiver desensitization.

You probably noticed the FT50R sat there next to your computer
nice and quiet, like a deaf little mute thing, hear no evil,
speak no evil (evil - intermod) Anyway I hope you like the humor.
Yes, you right the radio goes deaf from probably 0.2uv sensitivity
to 2 uv , dependent on how much (total RF tones occupy the IF).
There is no big secret on how this try on ALC works, the threshold
of the ALC should be adjustable, but the onset could be more intermod
products to be heard directly.
I think thats the difference between the FT50R and the Ft-8000
is the threshold for the ALC.
If one were to defeat the FT50R ALC, you would noticed it would
work like the FT-8000 with having intermod everywhere. In order to
avoid intermod the back end , IF stages would have to have high P1dB,
higher Ip3 intercept ability. Usually IF stages with High Intercept
points draw large amounts of current. The squelch stagby current could
easily go from 20ma to possibly 80-100mA to notice an improement in
third order intercept.
The next complaint would be that the radio consumes too much power
and does not last to long.(less talk time) for the user.
You could defeat the ALC , but this could turn your FT50R into the
terror of the night of receiver like the FT-8000.
So , I hope you see, you don't get something for nothing.
More Dc power for higher intercept(less intermod).
One possibility is to have a narrower IF, but that means
more filters in a radio that is highly packed.
If you have designed, built receivers, you can appreciate
and the pain it takes to build such wideband receivers.
The TH79AD stops at 470Mhz because it primarily had poor
image response above 470Mhz , you could hear some ham repeaters
at the image frequency = (2 * LO freq) - RF freq.
Anyway the 2 stage varactor filters really cut down on the
image reponse to allow for wideband receiver performance on
both VHF/UHF.

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> Yaesu had to be 5 feet away from the computer.
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> on 460.175mhz, a local pd freq I listen to, but the Kenwood receives it
> with maybe a slight noise on the carrier.
>
> I have other instances where the Kenwood works better. I like the Yaesu's
> look and feel better. How can I get the Yaesu to act like the Kenwood.
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> mike
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> > From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
> > To: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
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1909. FS: TM-251A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkconner@bulloch.com
Message-ID: <5c3ut0$gnh@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 185403

For Sale :

TM-251a Kenwood 2meter radio with 440mhz receive, cross band repeat.
Many Many features email me for more info.

Make me an offer!!

Mkconner@bulloch.com

1910. TS440SAT POWER MODIFICATION ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Centro di calcolo ITIS E. Fermi Lucca" <itis.fermi@lunet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc0844$93c830a0$3505fac3@lu000068>
Source record: 185404

Hello I guess mine is the latest of 1.000.000 question like this, but I am very interested in knowing how to modify my ts440sat to obtain max 5 W output for driving a vhf transverter.

Thank you in advance Andrea IK5QLO

1911. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E5EFFD.4508@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted wrote:
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> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what bands,
> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
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> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much info
> your post contains. :)
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> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were of use
> to me.

Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...

Take care. John

1912. FS WE 416C Tubes,Varian VDS-1023

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tolley <radio@MATNET.com>
Message-ID: <32E5D32D.798F@MATNET.com>
Source record: 185406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have 140 (approx) WE 416C UHF/Microwave tubes. NIB $5ea min order of 5
+ ship. Lots of gold! Will dicker for lot.
1 ea VDS-1023 Varian tube $150 +ship
STEVE KL7FZ Alaska
PH 907-376-6467 Fax 907-373-6467 E-mail radio@matnet.com

1913. FS: 75A4,51J4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tolley <radio@MATNET.com>
Message-ID: <32E5D4F6.61AE@MATNET.com>
Source record: 185407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Collins 75A4 rough shape, works,2K serial number $250 +ship
Collins 51J-4 Fair shape works OK 2K serial number $250 + ship
STEVE KL7FZ
Ph 907-376-6467 Fax 907-373-6467 E-mail radio@matnet.com

1914. Drake Gear SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc0819$58010e00$b86274cc@bobbyray>
Source record: 185408

The Drake TR4 with MS4 and Drake RV-4C VFO are SOLD
thanks too all who Reply.

****
Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer
Algood,Tennessee
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
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1915. Final amplifaer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: vaidotas.dilys@perkunas.omnitel.NET
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970122125313.243f1f5c@post.omnitel.net>
Source record: 185409

May somebody have connecting diagram for MOTOROLA final amplifier
V24851-Z2002-A4 M83416.
It unit looks like for 440-470 Mhz band.
Vaidotas Dilys
vaidotas.dilys@post.omnitel.net
Lithuania

1916. Re: Collins 618T HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6kkt@frazmtn.com
Message-ID: <32e5f49b.4321489@news.frazmtn.com>
Source record: 185410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 10:21:23 -0600, tobyhuff@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Can anyone with Collins 618T experience help me? I (as a member of
>Colorado Civil Air Patrol) have installed a Collins 618T into an ambulance
>[used as a mobile command post] for disaster response preparedness. The
>radio was taken from a USAF MRC-108 communications central. The entire
>MRC-108 radio package was installed in the ambulance, sans radio
>"coffins". The UHF/AM and VHF/AM radios work perfectly. The problem is
>the Collins HF. Receive mode works fine; the antenna coupler aligns to
>the frequency selected, albeit a bit slowly. However, there is
>no transmit, and the meter on the R/T does not show 1500 Volts. I've
>tried 3 different R/T's, 4 different 1500V power supplies, the equipment
>rack and wiring twice, and the control head twice. It acts like an open
>interlock, but the blower interlocks have been bypassed, and I know of no
>others. The only thing not swapped out as yet is the antenna coupler, and
>I doubted if that was the problem. Has anyone using the Collins 618T had
>this problem? Any help or suggestions would be welcome!
> Toby Huff Buckley ANGB, CO
> Commercial (303) 340-9733
> DSN 877-9733
>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Hi Toby, the Collins 618T needs 28 volts as its source. Does your
ambulance have 28v system?
73, Jesse, W6KKT

1917. "WTS: Computers for Ham equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <32E60184.739E@epix.net>
Source record: 185411

Just getting into ham radio... passing my Tech-Plus a week ago
(but still awaiting my callsign - *sigh*)
I need to swap or sell some of my other toys to get started!

Here's what I've got:

386SX/16 Packard Bell Computer, has math co-processor
130 Mb Hard Drive
3.5" 1.44Mb and 5.25" 1.2Mb floppy drives
4Mb RAM
2400 baud internal modem
14" Color VGA monitor included!
Keyboard, mouse, DOS, and Windows 3.1
--- Looking for $225.00 or swap?

Tandy 1400FD Laptop Computer
8088 based, CGA backlit B/W LCD panel
2 - 3.5" 720K Floppy Drives (one is inop.)
Good NiCad, Adapter/Charger, Orig. disk, manuals, box!
---- Looking for $125.00 or swap?

Genius Scanmate/256 GrayScale Hand Scanner
Has SmartPage OCR, PhotoFinish 3.0, and MediaMate software.
---- Wanting $40.00 or swap?

Wang #9648/24i Modem
2400 data, 9600/4800 fax
Original manuals, software, box.
---- $25.00 or swap?

Also a good bit of software... Flight Sims, Games, etc. too numerous to
list.

Say brother and sister, could ya help out a newcomer? Prefer to get
started in 2 meter or dual/440. What have ya got? Make me an offer!
I'm located in NE PA, could meet with equipment if not too far.

Thanks in advance!

John M. Yellenic
<yellenic@epix.net>
(callsign pending)

1918. FS: Relm UHF handhelds-almost new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wag@apci.net
Message-ID: <32e7f675.446513275@news.apci.net>
Source record: 185412

2-Relm WHS450 Portable UHF tranceivers..
These are 4 months old, used very little in perfect condition.
4 watt UHF, 16 channel programmable. Features include,
CTCSS tones, DTMF tones, scanning, priority function,
wall charger, belt clip 700mAH 10.8V battery. Small
but very durable. Freq 450-480 synthesized/programmable.

These radios are Great. I have 4 of them but I have
just gotten my Tech Plus amatuer License and I am looking
to purchase a dual band HT and a dual band mobile.

I paid $525.00 each for these in the fall and I will let them got
for $450 each or $875 for the pair plus shipping. Boxes and
manuals included. Will consider trade for dual band 2m/70cm HT
and/or Mobiles. If interested email me @
wag@apci.net

Randy Wagnon
KB9PIA
wag@apci.net

Collinsville, Illinois

1919. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <32e6f225.3005031@139.187.128.43>
Source record: 185413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radi

On 20 Jan 1997 19:14:45 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
lafont02@cn.ca (Don Lafontaine)
from iSTAR internet Incorporated thoughtfully posted:

> On 20 Jan 1997 03:32:12 GMT, "Erik Skovgaard"
> <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >Brian,
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> >Lat I tried your software, it crashed under Windows 95. Did you fix it?
>
> Did you try rebooting to MS-DOS mode? Programs that demand heavy duty
> CPU time run better (At least run) only in MS-DOS mode (Not DOS IN A
> BOX). SBFFT is like this.

The "other" problem is that Win95 still seems to "own" the
soundcard when you are in a "DOS" box. The program does not like
that. You will get an "interrupt" error or similar.

Make sure himem.sys is loaded in your config.sys and "emm386.exe
auto" is in your dosstart.bat. Exit windows with the "restart
computer in dos mode" menu. You will then drop right into DOS.

I have had good success with it. It works! I got a perfect copy
tonight using a DX-440.

Pentium 120
S3 Vision 330 PCI 2MB
Soundblaster 16 value PNP
64 Megs RAM
Running Win95's stock EMM386.exe and himem.sys

640x680 and 600x800 worked fine, 1024x768 seemed to revert back
to VGA.

Unless you have a "magic" soundcard, you will probably have to
tweak the <esc>/Settings/Demodulator/Clock-cal setting.

Type <ESC> S D C

At first, I got a screen-full of scrambled lines. Totally out of
sync. Slowly decrementing the value, I got it to "straighten
out". It straightens out all the stored data, too. So the whole

image should "snap" into place.

My final clock-cal setting was 0.98698. You may need to step in increments as little as 0.0001 to "zero" it in.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1920. Wanted: AEA CP-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0872$e0f3cfa0$61ecaec7@node2>
Source record: 185414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

I need a manual or photo copy for an AEA CP-1. I have one that has
TTL only output option installed, and want to add the rs-232 option for
use with a PC. Will pay copying and shipping expense.

thanks,

David
dalite01@aprynet.com

1921. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Lafontaine <lafont02@cn.ca>
Message-ID: <5c5bna$faq@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 185415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 21 Jan 1997, charles copeland wrote:

> >I still haven't managed to decode anything yet, but I will persist!
>
> Try 14385 and tell whats up there? Always RTTY there.
>

By the time I get home, 20 meters is dead unfortunately. :(

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Senior System Programmer Montreal Quebec
Telecom Engineering, access Canada
Canadian National Railways
packet -=> ve2ufo@ve2ike.#mtl.pq.can.noam Internet: lafont02@cn.ca

1922. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbraswel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c516u$339@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
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touche'

1923. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E6D3E1.5FF0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185417

Mike,
One aditional comment, is that if the FT-8000 was near a computer, or a CPU device, you would hear birdies that that device, do you hear birdies with no antenna, that would mean they are generated inside the ft8000. I believe with all the interference you got , I would bet the source of birdie interference as you call was outside the ft-8000, showing how sensitive your ft-800 was in receiving!

any comments?

Michael Aust wrote:
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> Mike,
> I also have a TH79AD and the FT50R, I like the FT50R since I can hear
> my local fire dept above 500Mhz and the 800-900Mhz stuff.
> I noticed that the TH79AD gets computer noise when on VHF, where the
> FT50R does not. The first impression is that the FT50R does not get as
> much intermod. But, maybe what we are seeing is that with multi-tones
> in the IF of the FT-50R, that the AGC kicks in to desensitze signals.
> this is not absolutely a bad thing, since with the computer next to the
> radio, you may have 4 to 5 interferer signals hitting the just outside
> the IF detectable(hearable passband).
> When in normal situations, you may come across 1 or 2 interferer signals
> to hit the IF and their total combined power would have to equal those
> 5 strong signals radiating out of your computer.
> Anyway, I think you may be a little bit to critical in wanting
> everything possible. When you start to consider what Yaesu did on their
> Ft50R, I think they did a great job in design, given the constraints
> og receiver image rejection, low current consumption in the squelch mode,
> and less intermod(dependent of the number of Rf tones and their levels
> in the IF.
> An example is this, the FT50R has a known birdie mix to occur at
> 146.750 Mhz, when I turn on my computer, the birdie goes away. as I walk
> away from my computer(which puts out garbage rf tones that fall into
> the IF, the radio AGC's the RF to IFv gain level for greater attenuation.
> This is great for not hearing the intermod, since the levels at the
> final IF stage are reduced, causuing less chances of hearing an inband
> IF mix product.
> The counter side to this, in the presence of a strong signal(not
> directly heard in the IF, but still detectable by the AGC, the radio
> becomes less sensitive.
> So in a low RF field environment, the FT-50R works great,
> But in an enviroment with strong signals falling just outside of the
> passband to be heard, the receiver starts to ALC causing lower
> sensititivity(less intermod).

> So if you have nearby signals falling into the IF, just outside
> the shirts of the IF to de detected, your radio becomes less sensitive.
> The the case of the TH79AD the radio does not ALC the same way and
> weaks signals still pass thru in the presence of strong near band IF
> signals.
> Thus you may hear intermod products more likely to occur on the TH79AD,
> these are my comments due to observations for VHF.
> Yaesu may have incorporated this ALC trick to reduce intermod, but
> on the flip side, when listen to a weaker station that the stronger
> signal hitting the just of of the passband type signals, may appear
> to be a form of receiver desensitization.
> You probably noticed the FT50R sat there next to your computer
> nice and quiet, like a deaf little mute thing, hear no evil,
> speak no evil (evil - intermod) Anyway I hope you like the humor.
> Yes, you right the radio goes deaf from probably 0.2uv sensitivity
> to 2 uv , dependent on how much (total RF tones occupy the IF).
> There is no big secret on how this try on ALC works, the threshold
> of the ALC should be adjustable, but the onset could be more intermod
> products to be heard directly.
> I think thats the difference between the FT50R and the Ft-8000
> is the threshold for the ALC.
> If one were to defeat the FT50R ALC, you would noticed it would
> work like the FT-8000 with having intermod everywhere. In order to
> avoid intermod the back end , IF stages would have to have high P1dB,
> higher Ip3 intercept ability. Usually IF stages with High Intercept
> points draw large amounts of current. The squelch stagby current could
> easily go from 20ma to possibly 80-100mA to notice an improement in
> third order intercept.
> The next complaint would be that the radio consumes too much power
> and does not last to long.(less talk time) for the user.
> You could defeat the ALC , but this could turn your FT50R into the
> terror of the night of receiver like the FT-8000.
> So , I hope you see, you don't get something for nothing.
> More Dc power for higher intercept(less intermod).
> One possibility is to have a narrower IF, but that means
> more filters in a radio that is highly packed.
> If you have designed, built receivers, you can appreciate
> and the pain it takes to build such wideband receivers.
> The TH79AD stops at 470Mhz because it primarily had poor
> image response above 470Mhz , you could hear some ham repeaters
> at the image frequency = (2 * LO freq) - RF freq.
> Anyway the 2 stage varactor filters really cut down on the
> image reponse to allow for wideband receiver performance on
> both VHF/UHF.
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> 1 wrote:
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> > Mike,
> > I have tested a Kenwood TH-79A and my Yaesu FT-50. In real world uses.

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> > -I listened to my local repeater 440.625. I put both radio's on my desk
> > next to the computer. Only the Kenwood could receive on the desk. The
> > Yaesu had to be 5 feet away from the computer.
> >
> > -While shopping at a local food store, my Yaesu gets wiped out by intermod
> > on 460.175mhz, a local pd freq I listen to, but the Kenwood receives it
> > with maybe a slight noise on the carrier.
> >
> > I have other instances where the Kenwood works better. I like the Yaesu's
> > look and feel better. How can I get the Yaesu to act like the Kenwood.
> >
> > mike
> > ----------
> > > From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
> > > To: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
> > > Subject: Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'
> > > Date: Wednesday, January 22, 1997 11:05 AM
> > >
> > > I also own an FT50R and really impressed with it, I even
> > > put a mobile antenna and drove up next to a Los Angeles County
> > > Radio repeater site that has many UHF/VHF transmitters.
> > > My Kenwood/Icom HT's were blown away by the intermod, while
> > > the FT-50R behaved great!!
> > > The varactor tuned front ends on VHF and UHF really cut
> > > down on intermod, as well as the new AGC in the IF. A real
> > > design for the 21st century in HT's.
> > > Has anyone compared the FT-8000 block diagram to the FT-50R,
> > > do they have varactor tuned VHF/UHF front ends, how about the
> > > VCO's are they similar or same modules.
> > > I guess I am try to ask, If the FT-8000 was like an FT-50R,
> > > but with a Power Amplifier, it would be a great mobile radio!!!
> > > Maybe that was the thoughts from alot of Yaesu users out there.
> > > If the radio is the same except for to much IF gain, maybe that
> > > could be remedied.
> > > Maybe I should buy another FT-50, and put in an external Power
> > > amplifier in for UHF/VHF??!!
> > > Any comments on the design, I am an EE in radio design here
> > > for cell phones, and for the 1st time was impressed by the FT-50R,
> > > and almost thought the same sucess story would follow the FT-50R.
> > > If it is the same as the Ft-50R, then maybe less IF gain could
> > > remedy the intermod issue, is it also varactor tuned front end
> > > as the FT-50R .
> > > I don't have FT-8000schematics in front of be to comment,
> > > but have the service manual on the FT-50R to appreciate the
> > > design!!!!
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> > > Mike
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> > > 1 wrote:
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> > > > I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best
> > receiver
> > > > ie: NO INTERMOD?
> > > >
> > > > I bought a Yaesu FT8000, and in my area it is useless.
> > > >
> > > > I had a Kenwwod TM742 and never had any of these problems:
> > > >
> > > > Yaesu FT-8000 report: SN 6J040098
> > > >
> > > > FREQ PROBLEM
> > > > ____
> > > > 118-136AM AIRCRAFT wiped out - even at airport, a signal at 134.825
> > was
> > > > readable
> > > > but the audio was to low.
> > > >
> > > > 144-148 constant intermod, birdies wiped out
> > > > numerous times
> > > >
> > > > 220-222 wiped out, birdies
> > > >
> > > > 440-450 constant intermod, birdies EVEN FM
> > RADIO
> > > > BROADCAST on
> > 450.000
> > > >
> > > > 460-470 useless!!!!!!!! wiped out BIG TIME
> > > >
> > > > 800-900 reception OK, cellular blocked
> > > >
> > > > 1100-1280 CELLULAR RECEPTION, DFQ!!!!!! Wipes out 1200
> > amateur!!
> > > >
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> > Sh_t
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> > > > STAY AWAY FROM THE FT-8000 UNTIL THEY FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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> > > > Mike
> > > > KB2TIU

1924. Commercial Yaesu Parts in D.C. Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Schroder <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E6611D.2522@erols.com>
Source record: 185418

Where can one find Yaesu parts for commercial radios in the Washington, D.C./Northern Virgina area?

Thanks,
Todd

1925. Info Wanted on 10M-2M Xverter kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122070725.23221D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185419

Has anyone made a 10M to to 2M transverter kit so us poor guys can use our RCI 2950 or a HR-2510 to do 2 Meters?

1926. Re: 900Mhz user group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122065117.23221C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185420

Good luck, Ken. Most of the hams I know of using 900 Mhz only use it for things like cordless remote operation of a base station on another band, or similar low-power applications. Since the FCC makes us share it on a secondary basis with pagers, cellular and cordless telephones, and since it is not an international band,(so satellites will ever be using it), and because of the power restictions, it seems to draw the least interest of all the VHF/UHF bands. Even the 1.3 Meter band is much more active. If it were ours alone, and they allowed us full power, it could've been the most popular ATV band. Especially since most US televisions already can receive it on UHF channels 70-83. It is good for a very local ATV net, but again, with pagers and all that junk being given priority use, and with us only allowed to operate under 200 Watts, it's not a very attractive band to spend money on. I wouldn't mind having a 20-30 Watt ATV transmitter and receiver on that band though, because I could use it for home video survailance... as long as I make it unkey rekey and ID every 9 or 10 minutes. That's not a bad idea, considering the crime rate in LA.

On Thu, 16 Jan 1997, Ken Yu wrote:

>
> >Any 900mhz FM user group at Los Angeles area. I have a radio and
> >repeater but no one use it yet.
>
>

1927. Re: Want Kenwood 9130 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122072602.23221F-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185421

Have you tried Howard W. Sams for their PhotoFacts Manual? They have service manuals on just about any radio that has gone out of production.

I don't have their address here, but any service tech at a local shop should have it handy. I *think* their out of Arizona, if I remember right.

On 18 Jan 1997, K1BQT wrote:

>
> I'm looking for a service manual or alignment instructions for the Kenwood
> TS-9130 all-mode 2-meter rig. Will buy or pay for Xerox of pertinent
> sections. Thanks in advance.
>
> Rick K1BQT
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1928. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970122105200.17596C-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 185422
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Jan 1997, Don Lafontaine wrote:

> > Try 14385 and tell whats up there? Always RTTY there.
>
> By the time I get home, 20 meters is dead unfortunately. :(

it is not dead, it only moved to sunnier places. Simply come home early :)

1929. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz@turnet.NET.TR
Message-ID: <32E5D592.4E8F@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 185423

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1930. WTB: Signal Generator, Audio Generator.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL J DRUM <mikedrum@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5c5dos$qnt@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

I am looking to add a signal generator and an audio generator to my test bench. I am looking for a clean unit with manual that would have a fairly wide range for general purpose use. A digital readout would be nice, but a fairly accurate dial would probably do. I would also prefer something with an adjustable calibrated output, but I have an open mind as too what I will condsider for purchase.

If you have something you feel I might be interested in, please Email me at my personal mailbox rather then posting it to this newsgroup. This assures that I will see your message!

Please state equipment model, price, and condition with any other relevent information. I promise I will respond to all email I receive.

Thank You for taking the time to Read and reply to my message.

Mike Drum, N2QAC.

mikedrum@ix.netcom.com
N2QAC@WA2AAR.#NNJ.NJ.USA.NOAM

1931. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Lafontaine <lafont02@cn.ca>
Message-ID: <5c5f1q$h7i@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 185425
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997, Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

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> > By the time I get home, 20 meters is dead unfortunately. :(
>
> it is not dead, it only moved to sunnier places. Simply come home early :)

Now there's a great plan!!

Don Lafontaine (VE2UFO) 935 de la gauchetiere Fl. 5
Senior System Programmer Montreal Quebec
Telecom Engineering, access Canada
Canadian National Railways
packet -=> ve2ufo@ve2ike.#mtl.pq.can.noam Internet: lafont02@cn.ca

1932. Re: Icom 756 now available (maybe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5c5fhb$t40$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185426

Another "Shameless" plug!

One question. Can you watch TV on the little tube?

73's

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com

1933. Re: Yeasu FRG8800 Radio Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5c5fmq$t40$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 185427

Hi Steve,

ProCat for Windows (PROWIN23.EXE) is available from many sites as
shareware, including QRZ.COM!

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Da Author.

1934. Help: Noise in my TS-950SD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karen Iezzi <KIezzi@Aeronix.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0877$d88b4eb0$495fe5ce@stevei>
Source record: 185428

My TS-950SD recently developed a problem that maybe some of you have run across in the past. Since the TS-850 is very similar, this would apply to the 850 as well.

With the audio volume at minimum, I hear a high frequency (7 to 10 KC) tone in the speaker and the headphones that is loud enough to be annoying. It sounds like a badly synchronized computer monitor. This sound changes when I adjust the brightness of the display. Since the display on these radios is switched, I suspect that the noise is coming from the display switching through the line that makes the beep tone. This radio beeps when you change modes.

The radio was fine a couple of days ago. So, something obviously has broken.

It is possible that the display computer is confused. Does anyone know how to reset this computer? Remove the battery perhaps?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in Advance.

Steve KT4FY

1935. Re: Melted RCI-2950 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122074525.23221G-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185429

GEEZ! You actually allowed your XYL to TOUCH your rig? Isn't there an FCC rule against that,(even if she has a license)?

;-)

And now you want us to help you fix it, without so much as a promise that she won't do it again, huh?

I hope you at least got even by "accidentally" burning her favorite saucepan!

On 20 Jan 1997, Bubba wrote:

> Help!!!
> My RCI-2950 has melted. Actually, my wife plugged the power cord in
> backwards and let all of the magic smoke out of the power supply circuit.
> I need to 1) either find the address for RCI or 2) get my hands on a
> schematic for the thing. Hopefully someone can help me out.
>
> 73s
> Lee
> nutman@southwind.net
>
>

1936. Re: Collins 618T HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWIGHT YAW <LENZ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c5i70$m6j@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Try putting a sizable ground from ambulance body to the rack that
holds the receiver/exciter and expecially the pa/coupler. Without
the ground on the pa/coupler rack there will be no output.

1937. Teeny tiny reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmonroe@nmu.edu
Message-ID: <32e67026.1867614@news>
Source record: 185431

I know this is probably the wrong place, but does anyone know of a company that is doing very small (i.e. in-helmet) recievers. I'm looking for one for a high noise environment. I'm not concerned about frequency, just that it be about 3" x 1.5" x 0.5" or so, and it only needs to recieve, not transmit. I've been looking for a couple of months, and no luck, so any help would be appreciated.

John Monroe

1938. Want Yaesu SP980P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reynolds <reynolds@capital.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0863$4df026e0$3bab61cc@ns.capital.net>
Source record: 185432

Looking for Yaesu SP980P speaker/phone patch unit.
Must be in like new physical/electrical condition.
Thank you. Paul, W2CW
email reynolds@capital.net

1939. Re: Military Radio Set-Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970122075531.23221I-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185433

You could try Fair Radio Sales in Lima, Ohio. They have tons of surplus radios and manuals on many radios, some on radios that they don't presently stock.

On Mon, 20 Jan 1997, Kirk wrote:

>
> I need info or a source of info on a french military radio set.
> I beleive made in the US, looks similar to a american AN/PRC-104.
> Probably manufactured in the 1980's. VHF FM? SSB? Data modes?
> Approx: 28 lbs, 8 x 10 x 3
> Freq's: 33 to 47
> Markings as follos:
> STTA
> EMETTEUR-RECIPTEUR-ER79A
> MARCHE No74/83006
>
> STTA
> CASE CY 744 A/PRC
> CSF.79 Bd HAUSSMANN PARIS
>
> Any information would be appreciated.
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> --
>
> Kirk Rufus Olins,
> Traders, Gmbh
> E-mail: kirk32767@mindspring.com
>
>

1940. Re: Want Kenwood 9130 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32eb57fb.12246086@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185434

k1bqt@aol.com (K1BQT) wrote:
>I'm looking for a service manual or alignment instructions for the Kenwood
>TS-9130 all-mode 2-meter rig. Will buy or pay for Xerox of pertinent
>sections. Thanks in advance.
>
>Rick K1BQT

I just ordered a copy from Sams.. 1-(800)428-7267
It set me back about $32.52 incl shipping..
The "owner/operator" manual is $17.95..

73

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

1941. Re: Want Yaesu SP980P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E652DE.BD5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185435

Reynolds wrote:
>
> Looking for Yaesu SP980P speaker/phone patch unit.
> Must be in like new physical/electrical condition.
> Thank you. Paul, W2CW
> email reynolds@capital.net

Hi Paul,

Can't help you with the speaker, but wanted to suggest you try a Deja News search under Yaesu 980...there was a gentleman on here a few days ago with a complete 980 setup for sell - maybe he'll split it up...worth a shot anyway...

Take care.

John
--
John Lewis - 5438 Bates St. - St. Louis, Mo. 63116

1942. Re: Kenwood TH-79A(D) advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32ec58df.12474074@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott,

I have owned 2 of them. I sold one last year. They work great and have all of the features I would need to use on a regular basis. The 30mW "Economy Low" power output comes in handy too when chatting localy, saves battery power and is better suited to comply with "minimum amount of power necessary" rule.. hehehehe

The only problem I have had with them is the display. I accidently dropped one and it landed, you guessed it, right on the display. The replacement part cost over $100 with shipping and all, but was rather easy to install. Otherwise, they have been really good rigs.

The squelch control is accessed by the menu system, which to some people that might be a bit of a drag, but I have had no problems using it. Crossband-repeating does not require turning the radio off and on, it's a simple 2 key command..

I'm not sure about the other radio you mentioned, but another handy little feature (used millions of times by myself) is the ability to lock the display light on. The keypad does not light up, but the display does. I have had other rigs that you either had to hold the lamp button in or the lamp would simply shutoff after a pre-specified length of time. Even if you turn the rig off and back on, the lamp will still be toggled on, so you don't have to turn the lamp back on again..

One other neat feature I take for granted is the activity lights on the top of the radio. There are 2 multi colored LEDs on top of the rig near the control knobs, one for each band. They are off when not in use, green when receiving and red when transmitting. When talking into the radio, you can see at a glance what the radio is doing.

Modification of this unit requires a very steady hand though. There are very tiny SMT diodes that heat up real fast and can be destroyed if your not carefull. The MODs rolling around the net are not very accurate since there are two versions of the TH-79 (79 and 79A). But, it can be modified easily enough, if that's what you decide to do.

The 79 was the first one in production, but there were complaints that the unit did not provide for a memory "lock-out" function, so they re-worked the keypad and the CPU and called it the 79A. Therefore, the mod does not cover the same RF territory as the MOD describes. The antenna is different from the 79 to the 79A as well, in that the 79

has a shorter, more stubby look to it. The 79A comes with a longer, sleek looking duck. When the 79 came out, the tone decoder was an option, with the 79A it came standard and is visible through the little black plastic cover on the right side of the radio (away from the PTT).. If you buy one used, make sure the tone unit is there.

If you get the 79(A), get the high power battery (costs less in the long run, and get the appropriate HT sheath (cover) for it. There are different size covers for the different length battery packs.

If you need any other information, feel free to email me.

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

Remove the asterisks to email me..
n7ory*@*primenet.com
http://www.primenet.com/~n7ory/index.html

1943. Re: Help?? ALINCO DR-110T Tech Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32E648E3.2A9F@wco.com>
Source record: 185437

Paul N. Kelley wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I wonder if anyone out there can help me? I have an ALINCO DR-110T 2m
> FM transceiver with some interesting symptoms:
>
> Radio is always on; push button will not turn it off.
>
> It receives fine, but will only transmit for about half a second...
> then the radio momentarily shuts off (the whole radio) then comes back
> on but of course reset to receive mode even though the mic is still
> keyed.
>
> It seems to be overly sensitive to power supply voltage. If the supply
> voltage drops below 13, the rig shuts off.
>
> Now, since we all know that little tiny push button can't possibly
> switch 10 amps (or whatever this thing draws), I am assuming it is
> just used to control some kind of "relay" device (solid state I am
> sure -- optoisolator? solid state relay? what?) which actually
> controls power to the radio. I rather suspect this device has failed,
> causing these symptoms.
>
> I don't want to go poking around in there without a clue what I am
> looking for. Anybody know where the device I'm looking for is in the
> rig and what it looks like? And what it is? Or am I barking up the
> wrong tree entirely?
>
> 73,
> Paul N1BUG
> mmss@agate.net

There is a tiny PNP SM transistor used to switch the power. but I doubt
it's your problem.. try looking into the voltage regulators..

1944. Re: KPC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@visi.com
Message-ID: <5c5qth$m98@darla.visi.com>
Source record: 185438

Do you still have this TNC or has it been sold?

roger.bailey@nashville.com (Roger Bailey) wrote:

>FOR SALE KANTRONICS KPC-3 PACKET CONTROLER.
>Have all the paperwork and box, it just dont get used very much now that I
>have discovered the internet. Will sell and ship it for $50.00.
>For more info leave e-mail.
> Thanks
> KD4KMN@NASHVILLE.COM

1945. Re: Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerbugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970122013700.UAA08259@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185483

Will:
I have the Argo (the Scout's little brother) and think it's great. Very quiet, I actually worked Honduras on 5 watts. That may not mean anything, may just have been good propagation. The one thing that I dislike about the Argo (or the Scout) would be that the keyer has to be set each time you turn it on, it does not retain its setting. A small irritation, but otherwise an excellent rig!

73 Alan
N3ITF

1946. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsteve@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32e5796f.1320615@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185484

"1" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best receiver
>ie: NO INTERMOD?
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>out the radio manufacturers. I am tired of the only guaranteed in amateur
>bands line. My radio shack scanner works better than this, EVEN IN THE HAM
>BANDS!!!
>

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>STAY AWAY FROM THE FT-8000 UNTIL THEY FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU
>
Just purchased an FT8000R. I have no intermod problems on the ham bands, out of band reception is reasonable. Maby you just got a bad radio? Steve N2PTJ

1947. Heil HC-4/Kenwood MC-60a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <32e75c09.26658093@news.igs.net>
Source record: 185485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi:
Has anyone used the above combination. As per the Heil Specs
the Impedence Selector on the Mic should be set at 500 ohms, but
the performance seems to be lacking. I have also tried placing the
switch in the 50k position and it seems to work much better. Any
help or comments on this matter would be greatly appreciated. Tnx

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

1948. FS: Kenwood 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc080f$9e4cdba0$8bf1aec7@ken>
Source record: 185486

For sale TS-940SAT. This rig is mint with the cw and am filters. Non smoking user. Asking $1300 OBO. Call (817)698-7671 or email me at bhyde@ns.vvm.com
thanks.. . Brad

1949. FS:KENWOOD TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc081d$7f648860$c3e092cf@default>
Source record: 185487

ALMOST MINT CONDITION

2/440

wide band transmit
tx: 130-174mhz
tx: 400-511mhz

Receives 800-999Mhz including cellular!!!!

Mike

1950. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32E642A5.3F72@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185488

One question, did you try the FT-50R on the same mobile
antenna that the FT-8000 was using to get a comparision.

73

Mike
Interested in getting an FT-8000, that's why I ask these
questions

1 wrote:
>
> I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best receiver
> ie: NO INTERMOD?
>
> I bought a Yaesu FT8000, and in my area it is useless.
>
> I had a Kenwwod TM742 and never had any of these problems:
>
> Yaesu FT-8000 report: SN 6J040098
>
> FREQ PROBLEM
> ____
> 118-136AM AIRCRAFT wiped out - even at airport, a signal at 134.825 was
> readable
> but the audio was to low.
>
> 144-148 constant intermod, birdies wiped out
> numerous times
>
> 220-222 wiped out, birdies
>
> 440-450 constant intermod, birdies EVEN FM RADIO
> BROADCAST on 450.000
>
> 460-470 useless!!!!!!!! wiped out BIG TIME
>
> 800-900 reception OK, cellular blocked
>
> 1100-1280 CELLULAR RECEPTION, DFQ!!!!!! Wipes out 1200 amateur!!
>
> I bought the radio because I have an FT50. The 50 BLOWS this piece of Sh_t
> away.
>
> I know Yaesu made changes to the radio to block cellular, but they have BIG
> problems with this radio. It's a shame because it looks great and is set

> up nice.
>
> Maybe we need to start a class action like AOL is getting, to straighten
> out the radio manufacturers. I am tired of the only guaranteed in amateur
> bands line. My radio shack scanner works better than this, EVEN IN THE HAM
> BANDS!!!
>
> STAY AWAY FROM THE FT-8000 UNTIL THEY FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Mike
> KB2TIU

1951. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32E7BF3E.2212@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 185239

Ron WA2LUF wrote:
>
> for whats it's worth, I had the th79 and an ft50r hd, I sold the th79...I
> love my little ft50....73

I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
broadcast FM?

Best regards,

Marty Jones

1952. How works VSWR measuring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chiron van der Burgt <chbu@interstroom.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc0963$ea7ffd40$LocalHost@chironbu>
Source record: 185240
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

Hello,

My name is Chiron and I'm a student at a Dutch school.
There are a lot of VSRW measuring equipment available in electronic shops,
but I can 't find books or other literature about the theoritical working
of those VSWR equipment. The prinsipal of VSWR is not a problem but I want
to know some implementations and how it works.

If you know some good books or publications please send me a mail.

Greetings and thanks in advance

1953. FS: TS940AT W/Chipset $1000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E4Gq3A.D3F@world.std.com>
Source record: 185241

Hello,

I have reduced the price of my Kenwood TS940S with A/T, External 232
interface, and installed 10F chip set for complete computer interface
control. Has one filter in it, the YK-88C-1..is in the 7 million
serial number range.have manual.....am non-smoker.

Price is $1000 plus shipping...Kenwood MC-85 mike included.

Please e-mail or call 508/655-8775 and leave message.

73
Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

1954. Re: FT-2200 mode help, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32E7C08F.2B64@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 185242

Bob,

I also bought one of these when Texas Towers was
closing them out at $239. I noticed that the
softkey mod for extending the RX and turning on
the AM demod did not work per the manual.

Then I noticed in the manual that "some models"
would not do this function, so I posted a question
to my company's ham radio page. Another FT-2200
owner contacted me and said that I needed to cut
a green loop of wire that would be found on the
PCB after removing the cover and lifting out the
speaker. He said that doing this would also "open
up" the transmit band.

I have not done this, as I have been too busy to
pull the radio out of my console. I do, however,
believe the source was reliable.

Best regards,

Marty Jones

Bob Scott wrote:
>
> I need the Mars/CAP mod for the Yaesu FT-2200, and have searched QRZ, ftp
> at oakland,
> etc. without any luck. Could some kind soul help me out with this one?
> Would appreciate
> a direct E-mail response (Address below). Thanks a bunch......
> --
> **********
****
> Address: bscott@pla-net.net
> Name: Bob Scott
> Amateur radio call: KF9YH
> Member: Society of Midwest Contesters
> Member: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (Paramedic)
> The opinions expressed herein are solely those of the author.
> **********
****

1955. KENWOOD TH-79 800-999mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0976$86c85c80$527174cf@default>
Source record: 185243

The Kenwood TH79 can receive 800-999mhz. Look at your schematics, the US version is missing 8 parts (they are all listed on the schematic). Add these 8 parts and then push the F and then the LOW button. Your VFO will change from 440.000 to 800.000.

The reception is very good.

Mike

1956. OK EVERYONE;;;;;;;SOME GOODIES LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123223600.RAA19577@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185244

GLEN CUSTOM 1600 in perfect shape, uses 4---4cx250r tubes. variable
output.
have the origional owners manual, and
schematic.NOT A
SCRATCH ON IT. 1000.00 + ship

ASTRON VS-50-M 50 amp power supply, with amp & voltage meters. variable
voltage adjusts from 2 volts, to 15 volts
externaly. in perfect
condition. 200.00+ ship

YEASU G-800-SDX very nice rotor. 21 sq. ft. load rated. rs-232 input
for
computer control. only 4 months old. have all paper work.
350.00 + ship

texas star dx1600 (sweet sixteen). this unit comes with the remote
on/off-ssb-delay unit also. 650.00 + ship

texas star mod v+ this is the modulator texas star designed for the
dx1600
is variable output, and has the preamp in
it.
75.00 + ship

dosy pm-2001-ts was going to use this in the portable, but my plans
changed
when i decided to sell out. this unit is new, but i installed lights
in it, also has a switch to turn them on-off.
all
done in back of
unit, works well. 75.00 + ship

dosy tc-4002-psw this is the best meter that dosy sells, has everything
in
it, even a coax switch, and lights. 125.00 +
ship

galaxy dx88hl+d-104m6-b full feature export, w/one the best power mics
available.340.00 + ship

you can reach me at 360-691-3490, or e-mail me at strestest@aol.com, if
you
call, be conciderate about the time you call. thanks and 73's,,,,,,,,BILL

1957. Re: ! FS: ICOM IC T41A-uhf tx/vhf rx-HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0976$9bfef6e0$527174cf@default>
Source record: 185245

SOLD RADIO

Thanks for the inquiries.

1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc088d$5edbb800$7e7174cf@default>...
> mint condition
>
> very small HT
>
> TX 400-512 after mod 440-450 right now
>
> RX 400-999 uhf
> RX 76-300 vhf
>
> cross band repeat
>
> Mike
> KB2TIU
>

1958. Re: memory battery for TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E7E656.2106@onramp.net>
Source record: 185246

Mr. MacPhisto wrote:
>
> hi all, i need to replace the memory backup battery in my 430s. can
> anyone tell me what kind of battery to use, and where it is in the radio?
> thanks!
> mike
> --
> **
> | "If you cannot live together in here, you | 73 de KD4RNF |
> | cannot live together out there, let me tell | Grid FM18 |
> | ya." - Bono 12/1/89 | 144.200 MHz USB |
> **

It is in the digital unit. Under the top hinged pc board.
Part Number W09-0326-05 order from Kenwood Dist. at 1-800-262-1312

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1959. the Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobdavis@cadvantage.com
Message-ID: <854027610mnewsbobdavis@cadvantage.com>
Source record: 185247

Some of the posts in this newsgroup make no sense.

I will say that my FT-50R (I've had it all of five days)
does do an excellent job as a scanner. And it does it
superb job as an Amateur Radio transceiver, too.

Those postings to this newsgroup and to rec.radio.scanner
which cover the FT50R and are archived on the FT50R website
are *very* interesting.

And the power output on two meters is a watt or so more
than the first two-meter mobile rig (big box) I owned
back in the 1970s. Not bad for a radio I can slip into
my pocket.

Robert Davis Amateur Radio K0FPC Emporia, Kansas
bobdavis@cadvantage.com OR rdavis@nyx.net

1960. FS:Kenwood R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E7E428.3A05@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185248

Selling my Kenwood R5000 receiver with optional AM filter. Nice shape -
about 1 year old. $ 595 includes shipping. Brian K3USC- Erie, PA
814-866-2585 or email

1961. Kenwood TM-V7A Mic Control Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter.presti@oip.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <peter.presti-2301971815160001@imtcmac18.oip.gatech.edu>
Source record: 185249

I purchased my TM-V7A just before a 3500 mile road trip. Fun to play with. My problem is that the radio would occasionally act as if a random button was being pressed. I was baffled until an advertisement with lots of touchtones came through the stereo. The radio went crazy. The problem is that the microphone audio feed is always active. The radio decodes ambient noise as touchtones and generates phantom button presses.

Is there a fix for this?

Thanks
-Pete

1962. Lafayette POWER SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joenic007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123193200.OAA10843@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185250

Looking for instruction manual for a Lafayette POWER SWR meter model #99-26411. Would appreciate any help.....

1963. Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Rustbakken <jan.rustbakken@opplandsnett.no>
Message-ID: <01bc0954$46195760$ea43eac2@default>
Source record: 185251

Need mods for Yaesu FTH-2010
jabba@opplandsnett.no

1964. Help with PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970123125055.10965A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 185252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My PK232MBX just stopped talking on the serial port the other day. I can cycle the power and the LEDs go through their normal startup sequence and it goes into the last mode I has it in, but nothing is transmiited from the serial port. I can tune rtty, and the tuning indicator work correctly. I thought it might have been stuck in host mode, but it is not (I sent it the proper escape sequence).

Any ideas on what might be going on? AEA, of course, is not around. Althought I heard someone purchased the TNC line from them.

Any suggestions for replacements? I work RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and CW. SSTV, WeFAX and NAVTEX would be nice.

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

1965. Riders Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.854077382.7208.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 185253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.misc

I need a Riders Vol 8 F-M page 9 and 10 or a clear
copy. I am trying to restore a Fairbanks-Morse
console with shortwave. Happy to pay any reasonable
cost.
Thanks and 73 Gary N9ZSV/KT gpewitt@execpc.com

1966. Re: INFO: On Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schiwapew Woapalanne <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E830E2.709F@erols.com>
Source record: 185254

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 06:35:35 GMT, rfasi@castles.com (Richard R. Fasi)
> wrote:
>
> >Can someone identify my Vibroplex bug?
> -->snip<-
>
> Have you tried the friendly folks at
> http://www.vibroplex.com
> ??
>
> 73,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Aside from the Vibroplex site, there are a number of key collector
web site that you can track down. Some off research and ident of
keys.

Also, WW7P does some ID of vibroplex - down to approx date.

73 Dave K7HMP

1967. Re: Help?? ALINCO DR-110T Tech Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwentz@accessus.net
Message-ID: <5c88fp$41b@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 185255

I have had dr 110 do the same things. Did you change the light bulbs in it? If so you probily blew out Q4 on the front board that turns the radio on. And probily burnt the trace also. I have one that was burnt so bad, I had to hot wire the thing on all the time. I got it at a ham fest for 30.00 so I can live with that. Alinco sells a service manual for about 15.00 for the unit. I dont have one but need to order one.

73's de kb9jja/dale

In article <5c2c0t$2b7@service-2.agate.net>, mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net says...
>
>Hi,
>
>I wonder if anyone out there can help me? I have an ALINCO DR-110T 2m
>FM transceiver with some interesting symptoms:
>
>Radio is always on; push button will not turn it off.
>
>It receives fine, but will only transmit for about half a second...
>then the radio momentarily shuts off (the whole radio) then comes back
>on but of course reset to receive mode even though the mic is still
>keyed.
>
>It seems to be overly sensitive to power supply voltage. If the supply
>voltage drops below 13, the rig shuts off.
>
>Now, since we all know that little tiny push button can't possibly
>switch 10 amps (or whatever this thing draws), I am assuming it is
>just used to control some kind of "relay" device (solid state I am
>sure -- optoisolator? solid state relay? what?) which actually
>controls power to the radio. I rather suspect this device has failed,
>causing these symptoms.
>
>I don't want to go poking around in there without a clue what I am
>looking for. Anybody know where the device I'm looking for is in the
>rig and what it looks like? And what it is? Or am I barking up the
>wrong tree entirely?
>
>73,
>Paul N1BUG
>mmss@agate.net
>
>

1968. FT-1000MP keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Harris <mth2@nwark.com>
Message-ID: <32E80DFB.460C@nwark.com>
Source record: 185256

I built a memory control box, and it works fine except that I can not get it to send a contest number. The three keys which send the number, increment the number, and decrement the number work FB with the other menu choices, so it is not from a malfunction of the switch/resistor network. Too, the "tune" key works, but only as long as the key is held closed; it does not key the transmitter for the ten seconds called for in the manual.

Anyone else have this problem either with a homebrewed control or with the factory box?

Murray, W5XH
mth2@nwark.com

1969. Re: Need Info & Comments, Differential-T Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <32E81293.38D1@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 185257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Paul N. Kelley wrote:
> Ahh, I do love projects that let me combine computer programming with
> ham radio! Paul, N1BUG

Hi Paul, check out my web page for another idea in autotuners. I'm working on one that uses 4 relays and one variable capacitor. The 4 relays are used to switch in 0-15 ft of ladder-line to position the capacitor at the PC-200 point where a Parallel Capacitance will result in a purely resistive 200 ohms for a perfect match to a 4:1 balun and there's no lossy tuner coil anywhere.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC http://people.delphi.com/cecilmoore

1970. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E8282C.7F64@asu.edu>
Source record: 185258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Andrew:
>
> Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory
> to work with repeaters.

What is the part number of that accessory? Does it do the 5 MHz
offset?

--Will

1971. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark McGregor <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32E7F43F.5600@sprynet.com>
Source record: 185259

> Don't believe this guy unless you could have a tech check the radio
> out.
> This guy did the wide Tx mod... and probably fried something.
>
> My FT-8000 works fine... no problems... no severe intermod... no
> wipeouts.

I also did the TX mod for my FT8000R and my radio still works
great! No problems - I love it!

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

1972. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlight1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <redlight1-2301972005010001@user-37kb9g8.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

as i see it, who cares how long it took...you gave your word and broke...
also judging from the number of people that have e-mailed me privately,
I was not the only person you committed something to and later stiffed.

I base alot of credibility on the fact that you never replied to my
e-mail back to you stating that I thought your practices unfair...

If you would like to dispute timeframes, perhaps I could post the
messages to and from you and I and let the net be the judge...I don't
think that from the time that you responded with the "its yours" message
at 8:24PM on 1/15/1997 to the sorry some other guy got it message at
1:24PM on 1/17/PM is quite 48hours, so how the F@#K was I supposed to
get a money order and get it to you in that time frame....sounds to me
like either a) as others have eluded you never had it in the first place
or b) you had already committed it to someone else and were just waiting
to collect from the first person who sent you a money order, maybe even
several people would have found there moey orders being cashed....heck
if this was the case then you must have a stash of Daiwa meters in the back.

Mike

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Mike - Raleigh, NC USA

Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
represent those of my employer.

1973. memory battery for TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. MacPhisto" <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32E7FDB9.2D34@erols.com>
Source record: 185261

hi all, i need to replace the memory backup battery in my 430s. can
anyone tell me what kind of battery to use, and where it is in the radio?
thanks!
mike
--
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"If you cannot live together in here, you	73 de KD4RNF
cannot live together out there, let me tell	Grid FM18
ya." - Bono 12/1/89	144.200 MHz USB
****

1974. Re: Help with PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E8251F.39D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
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>
> Any suggestions for replacements? I work RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and CW.
> SSTV, WeFAX and NAVTEX would be nice.
>
> Thanks,
> Kory
> AC6RN

Kory,

A few years back mine quit working also. I orignally suspected U19 and U20 (reference the schematic in the manual). I replaced them and it still did not work. Then I measured the + and - 10 (+10D and - 10D) volts going to U20 and found one of the voltages to be wrong. Traced back to the U13 circuit and found one of the diodes D3, D4, D5 (can't remember which one now) to be bad. Replaced the faulty diode and the TNC started working. My symptoms were that the unit would send characters on power up but would not accept commands. You may have to do some toubleshooting but it is probably in the areas discussed. Hope you find it.

Brien
KE7WB

1975. Kenwood TH-78A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Allen <sallen@acad.nwmissouri.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0973$53e16260$e5f8d1c6@Scott95>
Source record: 185263

I was wondering if any one knows were I could find a leather for a Kenwood TH-78A.

Or is there anyone out there that has made one? I am interested in getting two of them.

Needs to be complete with belt loop.

please e-mail me at SALLEN@acad.nwmissouri.edu

Scott Allen

1976. Mods for ICOM 229H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karel G J Bezuidenhout <karel.bez@pixie.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bc0981$16685a20$6d20a8c0@default>
Source record: 185264

I did a mod on my Icom229H 2M tcvr to open the RX up from 137 - 174 MHz, as well as the Air Band. Last part don't work. What am I doing wrong?

Know any other handy mods on the 229?

73's
Karel ZS6BPJ
--
Karel G J Bezuidenhout
Pietersburg, South Africa
E-mail: Karel.Bez@pixie.co.za
Amateur Radio ZS6BPJ

"A realist is an optimist with experience!"

1977. FS Cushcraft 26b2 and 424 boomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d51f9c0d6d1efee989684@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello -- Have a Cushcraft 26b2 (stacked 13 element 2m antenna) for sale.
$200 Antenna is in good shape and is off towere on roof ready for
pick up.

Also have Cushcraft 424 boomer (432mhz 24 element horizontal antenna).
Antenna is new but assembled. $100 contact rick258@ix.netcom.com

73 Rick

1978. Re: FT-736 50 MHz problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck KD9JQ <kd9jq@imaxx.net>
Message-ID: <32E802D8.3781@imaxx.net>
Source record: 185266

Bill, Try looking around the inside of the unit for loose
or cold solder connections. Another pssibility is the Output
PIN diode (I assuming there's a solid state RF switch) may be
ready to go south. It could even be the inner workings of the
RF output device (bad bonding).

In other words to save maoney and possible grief look around
first.

Chuck KD9JQ

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Charles H. Reichert 847-358-3827 Home
KD9JQ 847-632-6669 Work
955 Concord Lane http://www.imaxx.net/~kd9jq
Hoffman Estates, IL. 60195 mailto:kd9jq@imaxx.net

1979. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32E85218.E01@flash.net>
Source record: 185267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Albert Schwartz wrote:
>
> On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 04:46:22 -0600, mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> >Ted wrote:
> >>
> >> This is both advice as well as an inquiry:
> >>
> >> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >>
> >> > 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
> >> > 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
> >> > works xlnt. $400
> >> > 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
> >> > 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
> >> > 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
> >> > 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)
> >>
> >> I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know what
> >> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what bands,
> >> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
> >>
> >> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much info
> >> your post contains. :)
> >>
> >> > 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
> >> > 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
> >> > 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
> >> > 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)
> >>
> >> How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?
> >>
> >> > 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
> >> > 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80
> >>
> >> How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?
> >>
> >> > 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
> >> > 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170
> >>
> >> For what bands?
> >>
> >> > 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.

> >>
> >> What's the max. power?
> >>
> >> > 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50
> >> > 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
> >> > 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170
> >>
> >> What analysis features?
> >>
> >> > 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30
> >>
> >> What kind of connectors?
> >>
> >> > 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
> >> > not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45
> >>
> >> Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?
> >>
> >> Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left out
> >> such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model of
> >> equipment I post asked me for more details too.
> >>
> >> It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of
> >> something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the make and
> >> model.
> >>
> >> It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.
> >>
> >> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were of use
> >> to me.
> >>
> >Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
> >who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
> >
> >Take care. John
> **
> MOST HAMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EQUIPMWNT.
Most Hams also know this is not the forum in which to sell things!!!

1980. Re: Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970123213157.29595S-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185268

See my earlier reply to someone else about how many hams try to cheat and rip-off each other by selling their old old old rigs for what you'd buy today's new rigs for, when the NO production grade model of radio is worth more than 50% of what it originally sold for, on the used market some 5 or more years after it was bought.

ATTENTION ALL HAMS AND EQUIPMENT VENDORS!
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PUT THE WORD "DEPRECIATION" BACK IN YOUR BUSINESS VOCABULARY RIGHT NOW!

YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO REMOVE THE WORD IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!

Failure to comply may result in countless more years of dust and cobwebs collecting on your boat-anchors!!!

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, AL7OQ wrote:

> Ted:
>
> Here is the complete list of radios that match your specs:
>
> NONE!
>
> $200-$300 for a TR-9130 is cheap. You usually can only get a TR-9000
> for that! Even the current FT-290RII from Yaesu only has 11 memories,
> and a single channel, dip switch programmed PL board.
>
> Kenwood's TR-751A is the earliest rig that comes close. Expect to spend
> $500-$600 for one. 2-meter all mode portables/mobiles have never been
> numerous or popular, and tend to retain their resale value. Most SSB/CW
> enthusiasts (myself included) will gladly sacrifice repeater-oriented
> features for a good receiver and features oriented towards our mode of
> operation.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ/2
>
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1981. Re: FT-51R Wide Receive??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32E853FF.3B87@flash.net>
Source record: 185269

Rodney S Baker wrote:
>
> Mark Tirschwell wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone successfully modified a Yaesu FT-51R to receive from 100-900 Mhz.
>
> Yep :-)
>
> >
> > If so, which mod did you do, and hows the sensitivity on 800 Mhz frequencies.
>
> 800MHz? What sensitivity? Nothing above 520MHz appears to be of much use
> (although I admit I haven't had a good look at it on the analyser at
> work yet...).
>
> --
> Rodney S Baker
> rsbaker@dove.net.au
> "All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!
I have had it on an analyzer and even though the displays says 800+mhz
it does not receive anything but harmonics of the uhf band. Deader than
a doornail above 512mhz.

Joe

1982. w.t.b kenwood ts520s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <32E83AEB.4E52@mc.net>
Source record: 185270

I am looking for a nice kenwood ts520s hf rig.working on all bands nice condition.working on receive and transmit. no junk please.between $200and$250
thanks 73 jack n9iif cmb@mc.net

1983. Re: Kenwood TH-79A(D) advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32e8cd35.21395160@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mwhite@mitre.org (Michael White) wrote:
>Thanks for an informative post, but I think you got the model numbers
>wrong. The original version without lockout was the TH-79A. The revised
>version is the TH-79A(D) (the "D" stands for "Delux"). There is now
>another "version", the TH-79A(DH); it's the same as the -79A(D), but ships
>with a higher voltage battery allowing higher max transmit power.
>
>--
>mwhite@mitre.org
>
>My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

Owww! Ya got me! hehehe Thanks for pointing that out. A slight error,
but none-the-less a real point of confusion for somebody I'm sure.
Thanks for the correction.

73

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

1984. Re: INFO: On Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <32E7AC0F.6EB0@rakefet.com>
Source record: 185272

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> Can someone identify my Vibroplex bug? All chrome SN 119119 Label says
> address is 833 Broadway New York, NY. Instead of the characteristic
> cast yoke main frame, there are 2 posts through which the dot lever
> stop, dash lever stop and dot lever tension adjustments. The two posts
> are topped with a triangle shapped plate through which is the main
> pivot adjustment. Any ideas?
>
> Tnx de Dick KM6PA

Dick,

This is either a Lightning Bug or a Champion model. If the vibration damper at the back of the bug is a sort of bridge arrangement, then it's a lightning; if it's just a post, then it's a Champ. I'd date it around the early 1940's.

Vic K3VCO

1985. Re: SURVEY on ham gear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@texas.net>
Message-ID: <5c8fgh$124f@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 185273

Absolute reliability?

Multiple identical units of a rugged, compact HF rig without too many
bells and whistles, operable from 12 volts. QRP and variable
TX power a nice capability. All-band RX is very nice but not
a requirement. If all-band RX, then all-band TX is icing on the cake.

Possible choices --
IC-730, IC-735
TS-430/440/450, TS-50
FT757

Since you need reliability through redundancy, I'd suggest rigs that had
been used but not abused, 2 to 5 years old. These should have the early
failures weeded out, but still have ample operating and shelf life left.

OTOH, if cost absolutely is no object, military and commercial all-band
rigs are an option. But I don't think you will be able to buy
true state-of-the-art comm gear, even if you could afford it.

What paramilitary separatist survivalist group did you say you were
with?

1986. FS: REPEATER CONTROLLER WITH PHONE PATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhowell@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <32e7d478.18629791@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 185274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale,
Hamtronics Repeater Controller with AP3 Phone Patch. All in good
condition. All you need is a simple transmitter and receiver. The
controller also has a port for an auxilary receiver, good for linking
to another repeater. This controller was factory built, not a kit.
Comes complete with owners manual. Price is $200 shipped.

ab5lg@iamerica.net

OMNI J ANTENNA INFORMATION
http://cust.iamerica.net/dwhowell/omnij.htm

1987. FS: SB 1000 HF linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32E7D074.3C9F@millcomm.com>
Source record: 185275

I have a very nice, almost mint SB1000 for sale.

1 KW CW out on 20-160 , 850 watts out on 10-15 including WARC bands.

Heavy duty power supply. REally a nice easy tuning amp.

Prefer to sell in 100 miles radius of Mpls St. Paul MN, but shipping can
be arranged.

Also included: QSK Pin diode break-in board FREE a $250 value included
with the price of the amp.

$600

Email for more particulars.

Larry N0XB
(612) 835-3360

1988. FS: Yaesu FT 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Benzing <gbenz@kcaccess.net>
Message-ID: <32E83ED5.674A@kcaccess.net>
Source record: 185276

I still have to following amateur equipment for sale:

Yaesu FT 990 HF all mode transceiver.
500Hz CW filter
2.4Khz filter (all except FM)
Internal automatic antenna tuner
Internal power supply
Bencher paddles
Yaesu MD-1c8 Desk Mike
In original cartons, with all manuals. Will ship in US
prepaid/insured.Terms: Cashiers check or bank draft only. No personal
checks.
Price: $1500Note: This is well below what AES or Ham Radio Outlet asks
for used FT990.
This radio has only seen very light occasional use in a non-smoker
household since purchase 1year ago. Can be seen in Kansas City area.If
interested, e-mail only please to: gbenz@kcaccess.net.

1989. Re: EZCLONE for TH-79?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mconway@nantucket.net
Message-ID: <32e6b587.22547181@news.nantucket.net>
Source record: 185290

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 13:56:32 -0500, Connie Hulst
<chulst@polar.polarcomm.com> wrote:

>The ACSYS web page (and the Kenwood web page) says that EZCLONE will be
>made for the TH-79. Any word on when it will be available? The last I
>heard from the company was that the hardware circuit was in
>"pre-production."
>
>73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
>chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

I emailed them and asked if i could be a beta tester for the hardware
they just developed for the 79AD, and they said, Sure, we'll put you
on the list. Well, that was quite a while ago, just before
Thanksgiving. Haven't heard from them since. Also, can't access their
Website anymore . . .

1990. TM-732 Discriminator Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc08cd$f4ab0da0$e2217392@kirk.ultranet.com>
Source record: 185291

Does anyone know where I can get the discriminator output from my TM-732A?

I'm trying to hook it up to a simplex half duplex patch box and can't find the manual or schematic.

73,
Len
N1LU

1991. Re: Teeny tiny receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc08c3$a72695e0$a050c7cd@default>
Source record: 185292

John:

Check out the Standard C508A. It's close to those dimensions...wide band
rec., and 250MW transmit!

Bill Crocker

John Monroe <jmonroe@nmu.edu> wrote in article <32e67026.1867614@news>...
> I know this is probably the wrong place, but does anyone know of a
> company that is doing very small (i.e. in-helmet) recievers. I'm
> looking for one for a high noise environment. I'm not concerned about
> frequency, just that it be about 3" x 1.5" x 0.5" or so, and it only
> needs to recieve, not transmit. I've been looking for a couple of
> months, and no luck, so any help would be appreciated.

1992. Re: YAESU FT-8000 RADIO 'REPORT'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc08cf$cb8254e0$e2217392@kirk.ultranet.com>
Source record: 185293

I have two FT-8000's and they are great. I also have a TM-742 which you mention and found it to perform about the same as the FT-8000's. The only time I get wiped out is when I run up alongside another ham running 50 watts.

I would guess that you have some other kind of problem there, perhaps an antenna problem or intermittent coax due to internal break of the center conductor which can cause these kinds of problems.

73,
Len
N1LU

1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc07bd$b6000800$fd7074cf@default>...
> I need a new dual band mobile 2/440, and what radio has the best receiver
> ie: NO INTERMOD?
>
> I bought a Yaesu FT8000, and in my area it is useless.
>
> I had a Kenwwod TM742 and never had any of these problems:
>
>
> Yaesu FT-8000 report: SN 6J040098
>
> FREQ PROBLEM
> ---
> 118-136AM AIRCRAFT wiped out - even at airport, a signal at 134.825
was
> readable
> but the audio was to low.
>
> 144-148 constant intermod, birdies wiped out
> numerous times
>
> 220-222 wiped out, birdies
>
> 440-450 constant intermod, birdies EVEN FM RADIO

> BROADCAST on 450.000
>
> 460-470 useless!!!!!!!! wiped out BIG TIME
>
> 800-900 reception OK, cellular blocked
>

> 1100-1280 CELLULAR RECEPTION, DFQ!!!!!! Wipes out 1200 amateur!!
>
> I bought the radio because I have an FT50. The 50 BLOWS this piece of
Sh_t
> away.
>
> I know Yaesu made changes to the radio to block cellular, but they have
BIG
> problems with this radio. It's a shame because it looks great and is set
> up nice.
>
> Maybe we need to start a class action like AOL is getting, to straighten
> out the radio manufacturers. I am tired of the only guaranteed in
amateur
> bands line. My radio shack scanner works better than this, EVEN IN THE
HAM
> BANDS!!!
>
>
> STAY AWAY FROM THE FT-8000 UNTIL THEY FIX IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Mike
> KB2TIU
>
>

1993. FS: R390A radios and parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB4EL@MindSpring.com
Message-ID: <5c6hiq$2nh@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185294

---------- CALL HIM : DON'T EMAIL ME ----------

receivers: R390A $250
- checked
- no meters
- no covers
- some tubes missing

parts: R390A (decks are minus some tubes [no ballast])
- RF and xtal decks, $75
- Audio $50
- IF $65
- PS $20
- PTO $45

George Rancourt, K1ANX
Southampton, Massachusetts
tel. 413-527-4304

---------- CALL HIM : DON'T EMAIL ME ----------

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73/Steve/AB4EL ab4el@MindSpring.net

1994. ok everyone;;;;;;;;goodies for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123021600.VAA04452@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185295

equiptment is as follows:

YEASU FT-101-EE- in perfect shape, non smoker, still has factory plastic
on
face, finals in very good shape, comes with
2-new finals in the boxes too.
YEASU FR-101 communications reciever/ vfo/ 6-digit freq counter.
this
unit has 6, and 2 meters in it as well as
10,11,13,15,16,19,20,25
31,40,80, and 160 meters. and this unit
works
as a vfo when
used with the FT-101 with a 6 digit counter!
has the factory
plastic on the face still! perfect
condition.
YEASU YO-100 matching O-SCOPE with factory plastic on still. works
great.
will also let you monitor the patterns on
rx.
YEASU LANDLINER phone-patch unit in matching cabinet, works great.
YEASU EXT SPEAKER matching ext speaker
ASTATIC SILVEREAGLE this mike goes with this package.
I have all of the factory owners manuals in superb condition, with the
factory schematics. also, i have some of the origional boxes, and some
custom
slip covers for them. PACKAGE ONLY, PLEASE,,,,850.00 PLUS SHIP

GLEN CUSTOM 1600 in perfect shape, uses 4---4cx250r tubes. variable
output.
have the origional owners manual, and
schematic.NOT A
SCRATCH ON IT. 1000.00 + ship

DRAKE RCS-4 remote coax switch box, 5-position. have origional paper
work.
55.00 + ship

ASTRON VS-50-M 50 amp power supply, with amp & voltage meters. variable
voltage adjusts from 2 volts, to 15 volts
externaly. in perfect
condition. 200.00+ ship

YEASU G-800-SDX very nice rotor. 21 sq. ft. load rated. rs-232 input
for

computer control. only 4 months old. have all paper work.
350.00 + ship
you can reach me at 360-691-3490, or e-mail me at strestest@aol.com, if
you call, be conciderate about the time you call. thanks and
73's,,,,,,,,BILL

1995. RTTY converter or TU wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5c6mho$21a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 185296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'd like to run an old landline telegraph sounder off the CW from my rcvr, and I'm told that a RTTY converter or terminal unit will do the job. Since this is just for fun (so as to hear the clickety-clack of a LL sounder) I'm looking for bargains only... (CHEAP HAM alert!)

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ

1996. WTB: SB-1000 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc08e0$a654c0c0$d5af3ace@larry>
Source record: 185297

Help,
Looking for original or copies of schematics for the SB-1000.
Gladly pay whatever for copies or an original.
Ron Fitzgerald
KO6BY
ron@ykm.com

1997. Re: Want Kenwood 9130 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123041801.XAA10042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185298

Hi--

Thanks to everyone--someone has volunteered to send me their copy. I appreciate the help.

73

Rick K1BQT

1998. Re: Avenger 250 Amp (10 Meter)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32e700b4.5644583@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185299

On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 03:31:00 GMT, btenison@dibbs.net wrote:

>Hi All! Recently I bought a non-working amp from a person at a
>Hamfest in hopes of getting it to work. I have it working partially,
>but need some information. The Amp in question is an Avenger 250, and
>I need to know who made this? And if/where can I get in touch with
>them to get some schematics and resistor values, etc...
>ANY help is sincerely appreciated!
>
>Thanks and 73!
>Bruce
>AE4ZP
>btenison@dibbs.net
>

That is an amplifier that was built as a (very dark) grey-market
product for the CB field ... never marketed in the amateur market. It
may show ham bands on a bandswitch, but ...

If you have a CB shop in your area that sells such items, you might
check with them.

Good luck in your search!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1999. Re: INFO: On Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32e701e4.5949122@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185300

On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 06:35:35 GMT, rfasi@castles.com (Richard R. Fasi)
wrote:

>Can someone identify my Vibroplex bug?
-->snip<-

Have you tried the friendly folks at
http://www.vibroplex.com
??

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

2000. FT50R MODS & INFO ON THE WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32e7022e.1366863@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 185301

FT50 mods and more are at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

2001. Re: What is a used IC-745 worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c710e$3kk@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

turinb@wdni.com (William L. Turini) wrote:
I am helping an estate of a SK sell an Icom IC-745 and have no idea of the value. It is in good condition 8+, no extra filters or keyer or calibrator, i.e. just the stock radio. Recently aligned, receives and transmits well, signal reports are good. Comes with the standard (no up/down button) mike.

Any estimates would be appreciated by the family.

73's

Bill Turini KA4GAV turinib@wdni.com

Bill,

The IC-745 with no extras as described should be worth between $400 to $500 depending on condition.

Best wishes,

2002. Re: What is a used IC-745 worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5c70vu$3kk@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

turinb@wdni.com (William L. Turini) wrote:
I am helping an estate of a SK sell an Icom IC-745 and have no idea of the value. It is in good condition 8+, no extra filters or keyer or calibrator, i.e. just the stock radio. Recently aligned, receives and transmits well, signal reports are good. Comes with the standard (no up/down button) mike.

Any estimates would be appreciated by the family.

73's

Bill Turini KA4GAV turinib@wdni.com

Bill,

The IC-745 with no extras as described should be worth between $400 to $500 depending on condition.

Best wishes,

2003. Icom Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5c6cia$baa@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 185304

Looking for the (Complete) Icom 229H manual which
also has the PICTORAL locations of parts. Will pay
for copies or the manual.

Thanks.... De Mel.. w0dvk@azstarnet.com

2004. Sat weather map questions o plenty....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: helling@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <E4G84L.9Go@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 185305

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Thanks & regards.... B/H
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: helling@uwindsor.ca
Message-ID: <E4G89B.B0x@news.uwindsor.ca>
Source record: 185306
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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2006. FS: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5c6l62$4l1$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 185307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I've got an Optoelectronics Scout for sale. It's a scout model 25 with a frequency range of 10Mhz-2.8Ghz. It requires a CBAR interface to interface to the AR8000 and 2700, and I have and will provide this also. It's in good shape and works well, I had it recalibrated and cleaned at the end of October 96.

I'm asking $300 for the Scout and CBAR Interface, please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net.

73's de Mike.

2007. FS: Yaesu MD-1C8 Mic 85.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-2301970713350001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 185308

Mic is in exc. cond. contact fleet@mbl.edu

2008. FS: Kenwood 733A 375.00 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-2301970712270001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 185309

I have a mint 733A, never used outside of nonsmokers shack,xpanded coverage mod done. contact fleet@mbl.edu

2009. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E7653A.235@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael T. Hodgson wrote:
>
> I wouldn't worry about it anyways, wether he has sold the stuff or not...
> I offered to buy something from him, got an e-mail committment and went
> off and got a money order to send him (within 48 hours) and next thing
> I know he's e-mailing me that some other ham sent him a money order
> (Totally unanounced, Yeh right!) for the item so therefore it was sold....
>
> So much for keeping ones word......
>
> I don't think I would consider it much of a loss really, if the above is
> any example, then what you bought might not be what you expected...that
> tends to often be the case when you buy from these kind of folks.
>
> Mike
>
> --
> Mike - Raleigh, NC USA
>
> Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
> represent those of my employer.

Maybe a valuable lesson could be learned from this Mike - next time you
want something, instead of "thinking" about it for 48 hours, you should
go out and get it...

Another gentlemen beat you to the meter - it happens. The world doesn't
stop and wait because you're "thinking"...

Take care.

John

2010. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E768B9.237D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted wrote:
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> On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
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> > Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
> > who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
>
> Well it was pretty much ad advice to everyone, not just to you. Many
> people I'm sure are unfamiliar with many models of radios. Important
> details such as what bands, what modes, mobile or base, etc, if not
> stated, leave someone who never heard of the given model scratching their
> head or going on to the next FS ad. Someone who has only been a ham for
> say, 4 years, will likely not know anything about a model that was
> discontinued 2 or 3 years before he got his license, since it won't
> appear in all those wonderful catalogs that flood your mailbox when you
> get your first ham ticket. And even the current ones are too numerous to
> memorize.
>
> I thought it was a fair point to make for all to keep in mind.
>
> To many people, just the make & model number don't tell a thing about
> features, and it won't kill the advertizer to type a better
> description... will it?
>
> 73

Geez...it's really ridiculous to tie up the conference with this
stuff...

As I said, almost all of the equipment has been sold - so MOST people
are familiar with it.

To give long, detailed descriptions on every piece of gear would simply
take too long and way too much conference room...my particular add would
have ended up being several pages...

I clearly stated "inquiries welcomed"...if you had specific questions,
all you had to do was ask via E-mail.

In a few years, most of the items I listed will be just as familiar to
you as they are to the others who read this group...in the interim, it's
un-reasonable to tie things up with un-needed "fluff" descriptions.

When reading the conference, I see some items that I'm personally not
familiar with, and if interested in the item, I ask questions (via

E-mail of the gentleman who's selling it) or I hit the enter key and go on to the next. I don't try and impose my own personal level of knowledge (or lack of it) on the group and ask that adds be written to MY level of expertise.

To sum, you write your adds, and let the other people here write theirs...seems fair to me.

Take care.

John

2011. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstrjl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32E768D8.4CFE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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law@earthlink.net wrote:
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> Joe M. Braswell wrote:
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> > In <32E5EFFD.4508@worldnet.att.net> mstrjl@worldnet.att.net writes:
> > >
> > >Ted wrote:
> > >>
> > >> This is both advice as well as an inquiry:
> > >>
> > >> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > >>
> > >> > 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
> > >> > 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
> > >> > works xlnt. $400
> > >> > 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
> > >> > 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
> > >> > 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
> > >> > 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)
> > >>
> > >> I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know
> > what
> > >> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what
> > bands,
> > >> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
> > >>
> > >> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much
> > info
> > >> your post contains. :)
> > >>
> > >> > 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
> > >> > 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
> > >> > 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
> > >> > 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)
> > >>
> > >> How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?
> > >>
> > >> > 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
> > >> > 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80
> > >>
> > >> How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?
> > >>
> > >> > 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
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> > >> > 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170
> > >>
> > >> For what bands?
> > >>
> > >> > 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.
> > >>
> > >> What's the max. power?
> > >>
> > >> > 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50
> > >> > 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
> > >> > 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170
> > >>
> > >> What analysis features?
> > >>
> > >> > 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30
> > >>
> > >> What kind of connectors?
> > >>
> > >> > 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
> > >> > not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45
> > >>
> > >> Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?
> > >>
> > >> Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left
> > out
> > >> such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model
> > of
> > >> equipment I post asked me for more details too.
> > >>
> > >> It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of
> > >> something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the
> > make and
> > >> model.
> > >>
> > >> It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.
> > >>
> > >> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were
> > of use
> > >> to me.
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> > >who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
> > >
> > >Take care. John
> >
> > touche'
>
> This John, fag, was pulling a scam of some kind he never had this gear
>
> never posted a call or phone number. He has not sold shit. Think about

>
> it.

Not worth responding to...

2012. WTAB: Dayton Wish List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca>
Message-ID: <32E77138.1522@bnr.ca>
Source record: 185313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi;
Some of us HAMs are going to be fortunate enough to be going to Dayton.
I thought that these news groups could be used to make contacts for
'that
special item you are really looking for'. This may save the potential
purchaser and seller some time. With that in mind and the permission of
the
group let me suggest that you post:
1. what you want,
2. What time you'll be there,
3. and a Freq., or booth# to contact the vendor - simplex.
4. With no disrespect to large vendors this should be limited to smaller
'flea market' items.
5. WTAB: = Wanted To Buy At Dayton.
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Cheers, VE3SLJ. Gabe.

Let me start:
1. 6M SSB transceiver.
2. HeathKit Phone Patch Schematic for the older H101 radios
3. Used DAA for phone lines.
4. ~200Mhz Oscilloscope, recently calibrated. Must be willing to
demonstrate operation.
5. Used Freq Counter up to 2Ghz.
6. 70cm, or 23cm Data Radio's - for packet (preferrable tuning other
than replacing crystals).
7. used 70CM FMvoice pagers.
8. A dual band recceiver for P3D - this is a pipe dream right now,
but you never know.

I'll be monitoring the Dayton Call in for contact and we can switch
to a simplex freq. Or, by all means Email me at gabe@bnr.ca, or
gabe@interlog.com.

Cheers, and '73. VE3SLJ, Gabe.

2013. Re: RTTY converter or TU wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5c7u2n$hv@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 185314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

->I'd like to run an old landline telegraph sounder off the CW from my
->rcvr, and I'm told that a RTTY converter or terminal unit will do
->the job. Since this is just for fun (so as to hear the
clickety-clack
->of a LL sounder) I'm looking for bargains only... (CHEAP HAM alert!)

->73 from Hawaii,
->Jeff KH2PZ

Jeff- -An RTTY TU would work, but there's an easier way. Build an active filter, tuned to your favorite audio frequency for listening to CW, and feed its output to the base of an NPN transistor. Use a series diode to rectify the audio and a cap to smooth the DC a bit. The emitter of the transistor goes to gnd, and the collector to one terminal on the sounder. The other sounder terminal goes to whatever + voltage required to smartly pull the sounder bar down. Connect a snubber diode across the sounder coil to quench the voltage on release.

I built just such a circuit several years ago. Used the output to trigger an audio oscillator. This gives the advantage of hearing nice clean CW with most of the QRM removed. If you make the bandwidth of the active filter very narrow, noise and other stuff won't trigger the sounder.

E-mail me if you'd like the circuit.
73--Terry/WB4FXD in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
fsimonds@icanect.net

2014. RS frequency counter -- comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddenter@nortel.ca
Message-ID: <5c7uu5$2ma@bcarh8ab.bnr.ca>
Source record: 185315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anybody got any comments on the Radio Shack frequency counter?

I'm looking for one and theirs seems to be one of the cheaper ones
(they currently have it on special at $30 off).

reply be email to ddenter@ottawa.com and I'll summarize.

regards,
Dean.
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Dean Denter work -> ddenter@nortel.ca
VA3CDD play -> ddenter@ottawa.com
[[[[[[[[[[[[[I speak only for myself]]]]]]]]]]]]]

2015. Re: Advice on HF receiver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick/Jane May <janemay@iguana.ruralnet.net>
Message-ID: <32E79454.54AC@iguana.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 185316

Hi Mike,

You might look at the Sangean line of short wave receivers. The 818 model has pretty good sensitivity, good receive audio, and a BFO for receiving sideband. It covers 150khz. to 30 mhz. They are in the $175.00 range for a new one and have direct keyboard entry for frequencies. Amateur Electronic Supply in Milwaukee,Wi. is a mail order service @ 1-800-558-0411. Another good mail order place is C-Crane Co. @ 1-800-522-8863. You might call either one of them.

Rick KC0HH

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Rick May - KC0HH

E-MAIL Address RPMAY @JUNO.COM
Packet Route - KC0HH @ SECO, CO, USA,NA

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2016. Re: What keyer to start with? Straight or lambic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5c80m1$jcq@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185317

In <5c5449$qk@nonews.col.hp.com> markf@col.hp.com (Mark Foster) writes:

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>gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:
>
>: > I want to start using CW on the Tech Plus bands. I don't have a
key, so
>: > what should I buy?
>: > ...snip
>: Stick with a straight key until you get your speed up
>: ... snip
>

Buy or borrow a good straight key. The common one with the little ball bearings for the pivot, or the $3 CPO key are not a good choice because the spring is much much much to strong. I prefer the military surplus key with the leaf spring, but have some other decent keys with soft springs. The cheap spring will tire you out in just a few minutes, or give you cramps, and not let you send well, as well as reduce your enjoyment.

I have modified the cheap keys in 2 ways that made them usable, the first is to take a spring from inside an FT-241? crystal, anyway the crystal holder with the 4 screws on the front. The other method I epoxied a small rare earth magnet on the back of the swinging part of the key, and a small plate of steel on the base, made a fairly decent feeling key.

I personally do not like the double knob key, but know many who do, that is up to your own choice. Read a book on the appropriate posture for sending, it will really increase your enjoyment, and make your fist sound better.

Have fun, you will meet a lot of really nice guys on CW.

Sparky KI5GY

2017. GRC-106/A Info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Rybicki <george.rybicki@lerc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <5c80vk$moo@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 185318

Anyone out there using the GRC 106/A in their hamshack? Any advice or
info appreciated. I am considering purchasing one and am wondering,
amoung other things,
if LSB capability can be added to these units. Thanks George

2018. ICOM 706 - Tuner Mods ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvaldes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <32E7875A.1D90@whoi.edu>
Source record: 185319

I have a '706 and the ICOM AH-2 autotuner (left over from my '735), this combination works fine except the autotuner is disabled on 6 meters. I don't know if it would actually work at 50 Mhz. but it seems like it would be worth a try. I have the external control head from the AH-2, when the weather inproves I'll give it a test to see if the tuner can handle 50 mhz, any suggestions on how to enable the tune function in the '706 ??
Thanks, Jim WA1GPO

2019. heathkit cw crystal 400hz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4dte@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123160701.LAA01601@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185320

hello,
i am looking for a cw filter for my sb-102 heathkit. REALLY could
use one. anyone who has owned one knows what i mean. any help is
appreciated. please state asking price.

tx and 73
de kf4dte
mike prevatt
mulberry, fl

2020. Re: Kenwood TH-79A(D) advice.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-2301971046420001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 185321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> The MODs rolling around the net are not very
> accurate since there are two versions of the TH-79 (79 and 79A).
> But, it can be modified easily enough, if that's what you decide to
> do.
>
> The 79 was the first one in production, but there were complaints that
> the unit did not provide for a memory "lock-out" function, so they
> re-worked the keypad and the CPU and called it the 79A.

Thanks for an informative post, but I think you got the model numbers wrong. The original version without lockout was the TH-79A. The revised version is the TH-79A(D) (the "D" stands for "Delux"). There is now another "version", the TH-79A(DH); it's the same as the -79A(D), but ships with a higher voltage battery allowing higher max transmit power.

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

2021. WTB flashram card for HP200LX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PublicSafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0947$f99a53a0$30092399@jeremy.EGAN>
Source record: 185322

Anyone with a good deal on flashram cards for HP200LX ?
Prefer to deal in the NYC area
publicsafety@earthlink.net

2022. [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigmel@garden.NET
Message-ID: <32E791AC.1BCA@garden.net>
Source record: 185323

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen..Please provide an answer to this request previously sent.
Thank You Craig

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32DAAD3A.129@garden.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 1997 16:46:34 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was reffered to you by Scott Robins W4PA about the value of a 2510
modified for satellite use. The question is what is a fair price to ask
for this piece of equipment.Thank you Craig N2MNA Oscar satellite Report
DX Editor.

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2023. Re: EZCLONE for TH-79?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc094d$3b8c1820$da3c9e80@pauld.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 185324

I am working on clone device for my TM733 now. It will also work on the 79. When complete I will post messages here. I found that KW was not very helpful with info about the tone data structure, but I've about got it. The other reply mentioned that EZ Clone web site was down. It has been since before Christmas. I decided not to wait for their product...
Paul

Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com> wrote in article <32E662E0.43C9@polar.polarcomm.com>...
> The ACSYS web page (and the Kenwood web page) says that EZCLONE will be
> made for the TH-79. Any word on when it will be available? The last I
> heard from the company was that the hardware circuit was in
> "pre-production."
>
> 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> chulst@polar.polarcomm.com
>

2024. FT 900 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32E7143F.3B99@matnet.com>
Source record: 185325

Does anyone have the mods for out of band transmit on the FT900? I need this to use my 6 meter to 20 meter transverter in the FM portion of 6 meters.
73's de Chris WL7PV

2025. FS: Kenwood TH-78a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0953$07a1a1a0$19c1aec7@ken>
Source record: 185326

Kenwood TH-78a, fully opened up, very good condition, 250 memories, s/m, softcase, box,and manual. $330.00 Email: aplus@sprynet.com or 817-628-8688. 73 . . . Ken

2026. deperately seeking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles <charles@dorsai.org>
Message-ID: <32E7C151.6FF7@dorsai.org>
Source record: 185327

hi
i need a schematic for a kenwood th215a
the rig does not transmit, however it is sending something out.
have no idea where to begin to look.but a photocopy of the schematic
would help a lot!

any help gratefully accepted.
please send answers and suggestions via email.

thanks
charles, n2ybc

2027. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan23.175830.15016@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <E49zuy.8rv@pe1chl> pe1chl@amsat.org writes:
>In <1997Jan18.014318.15911@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:
>>That's true, but what we're talking about here should accomplish some
>>useful things. Because it *doesn't* require an investment in special
>>one of a kind hardware, participation should be larger than for things
>>like the TAPR DSP card. The more people playing, the greater likelihood
>>that some of them will have real expertise (that's just simple population
>>statistics). Also, because special development tools aren't required for
>>hardware debugging, and because the base C++ compiler can be used for most
>>algorithms, learning how to do DSP programming should be easier, so more
>>people will gain the expertise that you (correctly) see as so lacking now.
>
>I'm not convinced that it will make much of a difference.
>I own a DSP4 and I have written some programs. I have previous knowledge
>of C and assembler, but what I encountered while writing programs was
>not only the 56001 assembler hurdle (that I could overcome in a few
>weeks), but also the signal processing theory hurdle (that I could not yet
>overcome).
>So, I was able to write a POCSAG decoder/encoder by sticking together
>some filters and a clock regenerator found in sources of other modems,
>and writing the POCSAG bit-handling stuff myself. I would not have been
>able to come up with the filters and demodulation techniques myself. This
>would not have changed when I could have used C or C++, it is not a
>coding problem, it is a design problem.
>(I also wrote an EEPROM programming program for the DSP4, which is no
>signal processing program, and I had no problems with it)
>
>The situation will probably be the same for most programmers who want to
>enter the amateur radio DSP field. For non-programmers who have to learn
>what assembly programming is about, things may be easier in C. But then
>they better be signal processing experts, because having to experiment
>in these two disciplines at the same time is almost certainly leading to
>failure...

We all have to start somewhere. What this proposal gives us is a
much larger base of potential experimenters because it doesn't
require the purchase of specialized single purpose hardware. A
person can first learn C programming, if necessary, before tackling
DSP because the hardware doesn't demand that the person start out
immediately coding DSP applications as the specialized hardware
platforms do. This allows the non-specialist to gradually acquire
the necessary skills, IE work his way through the "hello world" stage
without the double compexity required to do anything with dedicated

DSP hardware. And most DSP algorithms don't require advanced coding
tricks anyway, so a detailed specialist knowledge of the programming
language isn't needed to do useful things.

>>The hardware base suggested is sufficient to achieve markedly better
>>performance than most available hardware solutions for *voice grade
>>radio* use, and likely better than some dedicated platform DSP solutions.
>>Speeding packet up beyond that requires special RF hardware, and in some
>>cases, requires regulatory relief. That's a worthwhile direction to go,
>>but it isn't the only direction where cutting edge improvements can be
>>made.
>
>Given the time that DSP cards are available to amateurs now, I am no
>longer that optimistic about what they are going to do for packet radio
>modems...
>(of course I was enthousiastic when I first heard those lectures about
>experiments with multitone PSK modems, but where are they now?)

Two points. How many DSP-4 cards and TAPR DSP-93 cards are in the hands
of experimenters? I'd suggest only a relative handful. Now contrast that
to the number of sound card equipped PCs in the hands of potential
experimenters. I'd say that at least an order of magnitude more people
would work on a sound card application than have been working on the
dedicated DSP platforms, if a skeleton framework of code were available
for them to use as a starting point. That would be the task of the initial
group we are talking about forming for this project.

Second, multitone FSK faces a regulatory barrier here in the US which
has inhibited its full application. The best known systems require at
minimum 2 kHz of bandwidth, but we are limited to 1 kHz by regulation
for HF data modes in the US, 500 Hz if the station is automatically
operated. (Multitone doesn't offer us any useful advantages at VHF and
above for terrestrial work, though it does offer promise for EME, and
some work is being done in that area here.)

>>This shouldn't be looked upon as a method to achieve higher UHF+ packet
>>speed. This is intended to improve average performance in the low to very
>>low speed arenas, especially for weak and noisy signals, IE satellite, HF,
>>etc.
>
>I'm afraid it has turned out that way, yes. How often have we heard the
>question "why can't we do some decent speed over an FM radio channel when
>the telephone folks can do 14k4 (28k8, 33k6, the speed they compare with
>has only increased over time while we were kept at the same 9k6 rate)"?
>Of course I know some explanations for that, but not all of them are
>completely unsolvable.

The problem is mostly one of how to achieve successful training in
a contending simplex environment. If we want to go to nailed up
non-contending duplex links, we can just adopt telco technology.
That's basically a solved problem. All we have to do is throw off
the shelf radio hardware at it. With the available UHF+ spectrum

we have, however, it is more cost effective to use a dedicated RF
modem with a less sophisticated modulation to achieve high speeds.
For low SNR paths, however, we have scope for development of DSP
solutions, at necessarily lower speeds, Shannon won't be denied.

>We (in the Netherlands, also in the rest of Europe?) at least seem to
>have the regulatory advantage that we have no bandwith or baudrate limit
>imposed on our transmissions (other than the band edges)...
>Nice to have one advantage over the USA, where a super-ego (who once,
>long ago, lead the BBS software field, you probably know him) is trying
>to condemn any limitation to hamradio message content or source
>identification found in other countries as censorship :-)

Well, I won't touch the latter topic, but I'm glad to hear that
you have no artifical baud or bandwidth limitations. Below 33 cm
we do. And they are particularly onerous on HF where we are limited
to 300 baud and 1 kHz bandwidth (500 Hz for automatic operation).
Above 33 cm, we also can use any baud and any bandwidth which fits
inside the amateur band.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2028. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32e7b6ae.1365215@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185329

Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com> wrote:

>Ron WA2LUF wrote:
>
>I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
>the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
>Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
>provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
>What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
>broadcast FM?
>
Don't plan on enjoying FM braodcast. It sounds terrible, but for what
the FT-50R is sold to do, it does it great. We now have two, and are
very pleased with them.

Regards, Bob, ab4g

2029. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: butch bussen <butchb@pta6000.pld.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.90.970123125002.14954C-100000@pta6000.pld.com>
Source record: 185330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree totally. I see a lot of stuff that I do not have a clue exactly
what it is, what frequencies, aproximately how old and such.

73s from Butch, WA0VJR
butchb@pld.com

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997, Ted wrote:

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> On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
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>
> > Most of the equipment has been sold - so I would have to say the hams
> > who bought it were familiar with it...sorry your not, but...
>
> Well it was pretty much ad advice to everyone, not just to you. Many
> people I'm sure are unfamiliar with many models of radios. Important
> details such as what bands, what modes, mobile or base, etc, if not
> stated, leave someone who never heard of the given model scratching their
> head or going on to the next FS ad. Someone who has only been a ham for
> say, 4 years, will likely not know anything about a model that was
> discontinued 2 or 3 years before he got his license, since it won't
> appear in all those wonderful catalogs that flood your mailbox when you
> get your first ham ticket. And even the current ones are too numerous to
> memorize.
>
> I thought it was a fair point to make for all to keep in mind.
>
> To many people, just the make & model number don't tell a thing about
> features, and it won't kill the advertizer to type a better
> description... will it?
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2030. TS-570D-happy owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <854045363.12957@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185331

Hello,

Since I had posted several messages asking about features and other aspects of the Kenwood TS-570D prior to buying one last Sunday, I thought I'd come back one more time and chip in with my two cents' worth now that I've owned the radio for several days.

The TS-570D is everything I hoped it would be, and then some. It's got a fantastic receiver and the AF DSP filters work extremely well, expecially on CW. Using the CW TUNE feature along with the DSP filter bandwidth selector, you can crank the CW bandwidth down to 50 Hz with little or no ringing. As far as the TX audio is concerned, I've had several comments from hams both in my area and in other states (and one DX) tell me it's excellent.

The radio has a CW feature that I'm surprised wasn't mentioned in QST's product review or even on the newsgroups: The CW message memory keyer (which has three channels that can store up to about 50 characters each and can be stacked) also has a repeat function that allows you to set the break-in, touch one button, and the TS-570D will call CQ for you, pause for a period of time *you* select from 1-60 seconds, and then call CQ again! Yeah, what a lazy, couch-potato way to call CQ, but think of all the uses for this *standard* feature in contests and Field Day! It'll keep retransmitting your message, waiting in between transmissions, until you hit your paddle or the "clear" button. Once you've set the menu items that specify this function and the delay time between repeats, you just have to hit one button to repeat this function.

The rig's heatsink is massive; it's basically an aluminum "case within a case." The rig is so well-shielded that you have to remove an entirely separate cover (with 12 screws, I might add!) once you've removed the outside cover of the radio! The rig hardly got warm to the touch during a good 2 hours of full-output CW the other night. Heck, it took me two days worth of making sporadic contacts before the cooling fan ever came on! (And compared to the FT-890 I've been using, the fan isn't loud.) Heck, the fan's enclosure is even molded into the cast-aluminum rear of the radio. As the owner of three earlier Kenwood HF rigs, I have to say that by far, this is the best-built Kenwood I've *ever* seen.

The manual is thick and very user-friendly, although I must say I wish Kenwood would stop printing their manuals on such flimsy paper. I've almost ripped mine after a week's reading. That aside, it appears by the charts, diagrams and just plain easy reading, Kenwood is trying to be really impressive with everything having to do with the TS-570D.

The built-in antenna tuner is also impressive. It has no motors but instead uses relays to do all its matching. I was skeptical of this, but the rig sold me! The only antenna I have connected to one of the rig's *2* antenna ports is a half-wave 80-meter dipole up about 25 feet. (Hey, I live in a townhouse -- have to do what I can. You should be impressed I was able to put an 80M dipole up at a townhouse!!!) It's fed with 75 feet of RG8X coax. I haven't tuned anywhere yet (even on 160) where it can't find a match.

The LCD bar-graph meter displays three sweeps *simultaneously* while you're transmitting. Normally it displays RF output, SWR and ALC. If you turn on the speech processor, then the SWR section disappears and a COMP LEVEL section appears, giving you COMP LEVEL, RF output and ALC simultaneously. One negative comment here -- you can't turn off the "peak-hold" function on the meter. I didn't particularly want to see the highest segments hold for 2 seconds, but I'm getting used to it.

Here's another interesting tidbit that's probably useless, but it's interesting to show other hams as they drool over your new radio -- the display dimmer has five levels, the lowest of which turns the backlighting completely OFF! Not that you'd ever really want to use that setting, but it sure makes the display look wild!

I like the fact that Kenwood is finally starting to implement an RIT control that acts like Yaesu's CLARIFIER control. My earlier TS-850S had an RIT that only varied 1.2 kHz either side of center. The TS-570D's RIT control is continuously variable over a 9.95 kHz range either side of "center" with a CLEAR button.

To make an extremely long post come to an end, I'll summarize by saying that for the money, the TS-570D is the best deal in an HF radio I've ever seen. (I've been a ham for 15 years and NO, I DON'T WORK FOR KENWOOD even though it may sound like it from this message!) I'm just thoroughly impressed with this radio. It's easy to use yet PACKED with features. I've heard people postulating that it may come down in price a couple of hundred bucks in the next few months. Well, if you can get one for even cheaper than the $1499 I paid for it at a local hamfest, that makes it an even more amazing deal.

Now, if it'll just hold out for the long haul ...

I'll be happy to answer any questions, aesthetic or technical,
about this radio.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2031. Re: DSP base TNC recomendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan23.170722.14741@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <32f4075b.841604132@news.sci.fi> keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Kein&#65533;nen) writes:
>gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>Both the cluster based and BBS based LANs would benefit more from
>>a different change. In both cases, they repeat the same information
>>over and over again to each station on the LAN. When a cluster
>>receives a spot for example, it will retransmit it up to 25 times
>>to all the stations connected to the cluster. This is very wasteful.
>
>A few years ago Vesa OH3NWQ wrote a PC based program to extract the
>DX-spots by monitoring messages sent to some other connected users.
>It did not gain popularity among DXrs since you had to connect to the
>cluster to send talks and send your own DX spots. A much serious
>problem was that at that time, the typical VHF/UHF setup at a DXrs
>station consisted of an old crystal controlled radio, a TNC and a dumb
>terminal or alternatively of a modem chip and the C64 (and I allmost
>forgot, these stations often included an FM-booster if there were any
>problems staying constantly connected to the cluster). A smart program
>did not much of a chance to win popularity in this environment.

Unfortunately, what you say is true (especially the bit about Dxers
inappropriately using an amplifier). That reflects the Dxer mentality
of competition rather than cooperation which is so antithetical to
data networking. There is also the fear (legitimate in some cases)
of missing a spot because of lack of positive acknowledgement of
delivery. Failing to achieve timely delivery is a fatal flaw for
this application, so the connected mode has value even though it
is wasteful of channel capacity.

>>And typically, a BBS will download the same bulletins again and
>>again as each user logs on and reads them. That's also very wasteful.
>
>A pacsat style system would be nice if all users would have radios and
>computers that would be on 24 hours a day. Until Linus and Windows NT
>becomes more popular, I don't think the pacsat principle would be
>popular before that.

Well, I think it is chicken and egg. If there are no applications
requiring multitasking capabilities, people won't be motivated to
switch from their old single threaded systems. Linux has removed
the excuse of cost, but it still seems complex to someone not familiar
with it.

>An other problem with the BBS forwarding traffic is that no one is
>reading 90-99 % of it. It is distributed to all BBSs but also to all

>end users requiring a lot of air time and disk space. A better
>approach would be to store the actual files in a few places and
>distribute only the headers. The users could then retrieve the
>messages bodies required. With some caching at the local BBS, the main
>part of duplicate traffic would be eliminated. This would require a
>(preferably duplex) backbone network with short latency time.
>For this type of operation the asymmetric end user connection would be
>preferable.

Yes, I agree to an extent, though I do see users reading every new
message on a BBS every time they connect. I don't think many of the
users around here have gotten selective in what they download. Thus
your proposal may not represent any resource savings at all unless
those habits change.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2032. Need Mods for Alinco DJ-162 & DJ-580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Scott Mackey <jmackey@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0962$0c017b80$2a2da3cd@Pjmackey>
Source record: 185333

Need mods for Alinco DJ-162 and DJ-580.

jmackey@mcn.net
scott@dcomp.com
KA5IDI

2033. KNWOOD TH-77A 2/70 Dual Band HT with Accy's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32E7A1C8.3429@terraworld.net>
Source record: 185334

I Will Sell The Following As A Package:

1-Kenwood TH-77A 2m/70cm Dual Band HT With Extended Transmit And
Recieve, including 800 mhz.

1-12 V 600 mah Battery
1-NEW 7.2 V 1200 mah Battery
1-Kenwood Drop In Charger
1-Cushcraft SH-55 2m/70cm Dual Band Antenna (Cost Over $40.00 New)
Manual Included

This radio is in both excellent appaerance and working condition. I must
sell in order to finish purchase on 2m/70cm all mode equipment.

$250.00 Takes It All!!!

Mike, KB0QMF

2034. February WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <32f2b685.10965710@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 185335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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73 de Jeremy G4NJH

2035. WTB or Trade for 2m allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lauritzen <74033.2322@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0959$3da823e0$c0caaec7@Compuserve.com.Compuserve.com>
Source record: 185336

I have a Icom 720a hf rig that I would like to sell or trade for a 2m all mode. The rig is in mint condition and I have all the manuals. It comes with the matching speaker, power supply and desk mic. I would like to trade for ether a Kenwood 711a(with tone installed) or a Icom 275 but I'm open to others. I
live in the Chicago area and would deliver within 80 miles. I would prefer to do
this locally but would ship out of state.

The price for the radio without trade is $550 firm. Please E-mail for more info.

Chris Lauritzen
N9MQY

2036. wtd langavin 116 117 124 128 138 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970123195200.OAA11817@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185337

im looking for this type of old gear
thanks michael in texas

2037. KENWOOD FT241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltaaa1@mail.airmail.net
Message-ID: <5c8if0$9tk@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 185338

Just got new radio ...kenwood ft241a...are there any mods to expand
the converage over 151 mhz....to about 160....
thanks dale w
kc5st

2038. Problem with FT-707 in 80m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgamer@callisto.uwinnipeg.ca
Message-ID: <5cav8o$fec@titan.uwinnipeg.ca>
Source record: 185139

Could someone help me out here:

I recently had (and still have) a problem where my 80m is not available. It's
acting as if there is no crystal in the 80m module... Anyone out there know how
I might be able to discover if the crystal is at fault, or if a wire is broken?
(or whatever might be the problem)
Note that this happened out of nowhere..

Thanks

Michael - VE4XV

2039. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970124204441.9181C-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 185140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Ted wrote:
> On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Cobb, Mike wrote:
> > Look them up in the catalogue like the rest of us, smart guy.
>
> Oh and guess I'm supposed to have every catalog "from spark to space" just
> laying around, huh?

Some guys actually have a file cabinet with each and every catalogue available. I don't, and I would thus concur to the notion, that sellers should tell a little more than just make and modell. I vividly recall when I was a newbie and had no idea with most of the For Sale postings, what exactly was offered there.

Those, who post just make an modell actually ignore the market segment which has the most potential buyers: the newly licensed radio amateurs, for whom just make and modell still is Greek.

Sellers, think about it. The ones who actually want your stuff are out there, but they may not know, that what you offer is what they want. Unless you tell them.

73
Siegfried, KB2YVC + DE8FGO

2040. Re: Azden 7000H for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a5f$2dd90720$7b60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 185141

Whats an Azden 7000H?

Data3333 <data3333@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970124170900.MAA01389@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Azden 7000H for sale. Excellent condition w/ manual. $260.
> data3333@aol.com
>

2041. FS: zeos contenda subnotebook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <32E9675B.63E0@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 185142
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hi...

my daughter is in spain for a semester and she wants
me to sell her little computer... great for students
or as a portable packet computer...

the computer is a zeos contenda
cpu 386sl
ram 4mb
hdd 80mb (not doublespaced)
keyboard 80 key (almost full size)
modem 9600fax/2400data builtin
standard ports serial, parallel, ext. monitor
display 640x480 vga paper white ccft backlit lcd
size 9.7 wide x 6.1 deep x 1.8 high (inches)
weight 3.9 lbs!!!!
battery 14.4v ni-mh, 1.5-2 hours fast charge
external 1.44 floppy
ac charger
software windows for workgroups 3.11, ms word 6.0

this is very nice little sub notebook that fits well
in a backpack - that's how my daughter carried it
around at school...

asking $550 obo

mitch

Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA email: w4oa@vibroplex.com
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Visit our www site at: http://www.vibroplex.com

2042. FS Amphenol Coax relays, New, $45.00 read for Specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke9pq@netnet.net
Message-ID: <5cde1u$rfj@laslo.netnet.net>
Source record: 185143

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Amphenol part #.......... 316-10732-8
Configuration:.............. SPDT with double gold contacts
Coil voltage................. 115 volt AC continuous duty
Connectors:.............. "N" type
RF power rating:.........0-500 MHz = 3 KW P.E.P. 500 W continuous
RF power rating..........0.5-3.0 GHz = 2KW P.E.P. 250 W continuous
Switch time..................operate 20 ms release 15 ms
Mechanical life............. 1,000,000 cycles minimum
Insertion loss...............0-500 MHz 0.06 db 0.5-3.0 GHz 0.20 db
Isolation ...................... @ 500 MHz 50db
Mounting plate .......... Bulkhead,all three conn.in same direction
Mill spec..................... MIL-S-3928B

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Email ke9pq@netnet.net Thanks and 73 Mark
NOTE: All items listed are guaranteed to be
as described or your money back.
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2043. Info 4CX250R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MICHAEL J. SOUHRADA" <WB9IOG@REVEALED.NET>
Message-ID: <32E8FB94.68F9@REVEALED.NET>
Source record: 185144

I can't seem to find out much about this Amperex tube. Any one have the specs on? Also I would like to test them out and all I have is an old but worthy Precision 910, any info on how to test would be appreciated. By the way these tubes are marked 7580w/4cx250r. Mike

2044. SWAN MARK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Homero E. Zapata S." <xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc09be$33c4c120$5b64d3cf@xe2wi.nlaredo.globalpc.net>
Source record: 185145

Hola: Tengo problemas con la fuente de mi amplificador lineal Swan Mark II.

Alguien me puede informar donde puedo comprar el transformador de la fuente de poder??.

Gracias>>

Homero XE2WI E-mail xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net

2045. Help With Motorola Maxar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Remy <eric.remy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <5cg39f$3tt@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 185146

Can anyone tell me how the frequency of the TX and RX x-tals correspond to the actualy TX and RX frequencies with this radio? Also, I would really appreciate it if someone could tell me how to change the PL. Thanks for any info.

2046. Is there such a duplexer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32E9354F.255D@one.net>
Source record: 185147

Dear OM's:

My station is empty but an ICOM R-71 right now. H&R Block told me that Uncle Sam is going go reward me a station for saving money dilegently into HIS savings account. Therefore, I am now in the process of building up my casual FM/PACKET VHF/UHF base station. However, I am struggling between the following obvious and stupid options:

(a) 2 Mono banders and 2 antennas.

(b) 1 Dual bander and 1 antenna.

(c) 1 Dual bander and 2 antennas.

(d) 2 Mono banders and 1 antenna.

I like option (a) but it looks like the choice of 70cm mono is very limited.

Is option (b) a winner to many of you?

I also like option (c) because I can have some higher gain antennas (cheaper too). But this configuration requires a duplexer that I don't know even if it exists.

Option (d) sounds like a "Do"able option. Is there anything bad about that?
Which duplexer is good for this configuration?

Your input is very valuable so please response via newsgroup or e-mail.
Thanks in advance.

Very 73!

de KF4OHG a.k.a. VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

2047. Re: FT50R MODS & INFO ON THE WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e8d1bd.1875695@news>
Source record: 185189

http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/ft50.html
smething not on AOL
something with pictures.

On Thu, 23 Jan 1997 06:17:04 GMT, atla0001@umn.edu wrote:

>FT50 mods and more are at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

2048. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cak95$oer@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In <5cab1r$a9p@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu> cjs9@cornell.edu (Carl Steckler) writes:
>
>In article <32E8A5AE.6FB9@worldnet.att.net>, mstrjl@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>>> as i see it, who cares how long it took...you gave your word and broke...

...snip

>>"First come - first served" means exactly that -and it applies to you
>>also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
>>it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has
>>become boorish and overdone...

....snip

I'm really confused, help me understand what is going on here.

Have I been wrong when I always assumed that first come first served meant who ordered first and got a commitment could plan on the item being held until payment was received. Even if payment was not received in a day or two, an e-mail to check status would be expected.

If you tell someone they have the item and to send money, then why would you tell someone else they could buy the item if their money got there first? This sounds very ungentlemanly, if not just plain unethical.

It is shame you both don't live in Texas where a verbal commitment of this type is considered a binding agreement by the courts.

I would like to know if this is how most people operate, or if this is an exception. I buy a few things on the net, but appearantly not hot items. I sell things, and always follow the rule, once a person says they want it it is theirs. I do have difficulties because of my travel schedule and the post office schedule of getting items shipped, many of the people I sell to have to wait a month or more for me to get a chance to mail it, for this reason I don't request payment until they get the item. There is a couple of items I have never been paid for, but I figure the guy will remember it every time he uses the item, and if he can live with that, it is OK that is their problem, I would probably feel different if

"THIS WASN'T JUST A HOBBY!!!!!"

Take care,

Glenn Sparks KI5GY

2049. Re: TS-570D-happy owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe NOUCHI <Philippe.Nouchi@cern.ch>
Message-ID: <32E8D926.1FC8@cern.ch>
Source record: 185191

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Since I had posted several messages asking about features and
>zip.....
>
> I'll be happy to answer any questions, aesthetic or technical,
> about this radio.
>
> 73,
>
> Meade, KA4RQB
> Richmond, Virginia
>
> e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

Hi,
And how is the QSK? Both TX and RX sides. Is QRQ possible with this
rig in full QSK?
Thanks for your review.

73 - Philippe F6IFY
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Philippe Nouchi
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P.S.: Don't forget REF French DX CW Contest this week end. (25 & 26th
January)

2050. Radio Recyclers in on the web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjfalk@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5cangq$kla@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 185192

Hi all. Radio Recyclers is now on the internet:
http://www.execpc.com/~radiorec
Your one-stop shop for used (and new) amateur radio gear. Over 30,000 tubes
in stock!
73,
Michael J. Falk, AA9RK
aa9rk@amsat.org
ketchup@ods.ods.net
mjfalk@omnifest.uwm.edu
http://ods.ods.net/ketchup

2051. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5caejq$m7c@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 185193
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Maybe so, but who besides you and ever heard of a 545B? There
were very few made, compared to thousands of 545A's.

Don

2052. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32E8F609.76AC@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 185194

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On Thu, 23 Jan 1997 19:08:28 GMT, bnb@mindspring.com (Bob Good) wrote:
>
> >Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Ron WA2LUF wrote:
> >>
> >>I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
<snip>
> One comment from the manufacturer (off the record) was "everyone has a
> "Walkman" ... we didn't want to duplicate that, but we did want to
> build a handheld with a good VHF Communications Receiver section (as
> opposed to an entertainment receiver)."
>
> 73 to all,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Sort of makes you wonder, if they didn't
even intend for the reception to be decent, why
d0 they include and advertise this
capability. It's not like there's anything else
you can listen to in the broadcast band.

Marty Jones

2053. WTB: Eimac 8874's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970124170400.MAA01220@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185195

Wanted: Eimac 8874 (3) in NEW or almost new condition.
data3333@aol.com

2054. Bird 3 KW Axial Dummy Load FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970124170800.MAA01370@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185196

FS: Bird 3 KW Axial Dummy Load with thermostatically controlled fan. This is pure military spec and is a thing of beauty. SO-239 input to 50 ohm load. Excellent condition. $275. + shipping.
data3333@aol.com

2055. Azden 7000H for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970124170900.MAA01389@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185197

Azden 7000H for sale. Excellent condition w/ manual. $260.
data3333@aol.com

2056. Info on TM-255A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Delbert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E8EE99.3D9D@asu.edu>
Source record: 185198

Does anyone own a TM-255A? If so please email me what you think about it. And if you can let me know how it compares to the benchtop all-mode models in terms of signal quality, sensitivity, etc (not features, since I know the tabletop models are far more loaded). And is it suitable for satellite work? Would the portable Yeasu all-mode rigs be better?

Thanks,
Bert, WF7I

2057. FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gserratos@spin.com.mx
Message-ID: <854124563.18433@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185199

First Sorry for my english, i learn!!!

A question: the mod FREEBAND works well in a FT50r serial number:
6I081046 (mine) ?

I want perform this mod, but i want be sure of this.

Thanks in advance
73

XE1GCR
Gustavo Serratos
gserratos@spin.com.mx
http://spin.com.mx/gserratos
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2058. Re: deperately seeking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles <charles@dorsai.org>
Message-ID: <32E9135D.67A9@dorsai.org>
Source record: 185200

Well, I traced it down to this....
THe ribbone cable is bad, had a break in it.
Is there any way to get a replacement (kenwood=no, must buy complete
board) or can anyone suggest a workaround?

thanks

2059. Re: How works VSWR measuring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccjs@cse.bris.ac.uk
Message-ID: <E4IpDw.6I7@fsa.bris.ac.uk>
Source record: 185201
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

CB radio books cover VSWR if you are thinking of the additional
wire threaded through a short section of co-ax types. I think the
ARRL Handbooks also covered it.

Chiron van der Burgt (chbu@interstroom.nl) wrote:
: Hello,
:
: My name is Chiron and I'm a student at a Dutch school.
: There are a lot of VSRW measuring equipment available in electronic shops,
: but I can 't find books or other literature about the theoritical working
: of those VSWR equipment. The prinsipal of VSWR is not a problem but I want
: to know some implementations and how it works.
:
: If you know some good books or publications please send me a mail.
:
: Greetings and thanks in advance
:
:
:
:

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J.G.Simpson@bristol.ac.uk

2060. Re: EZCLONE for TH-79?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: edbu@sepia.wv.tek.com
Message-ID: <5car19INNcms@sepia.wv.tek.com>
Source record: 185202

In article <01bc094d$3b8c1820$da3c9e80@pauld.msfc.nasa.gov> "PDumbacher"
<paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov> writes:
>I am working on clone device for my TM733 now. It will also work on the
>79. When complete I will post messages here. I found that KW was not very
>helpful with info about the tone data structure, but I've about got it.
>The other reply mentioned that EZ Clone web site was down. It has been
>since before Christmas. I decided not to wait for their product...
>Paul
>

That is really great! I have two TM733's and a TH-79, and have been
wondering about a clone tone option. It is always nice to see someone
taking the initiative to homebrew, especially when it comes out ahead of
a company product. I imagine that the folks at KW are going to be
scratching their heads wondering why they can't sell their clone product.
Not that I have anything against KW, I bought three of their dual band
rigs as well as my TS-140.

Thanks,

Ed Burress
KC7GFX

I do not speak for my company, I speak for myself.

2061. FS FT757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Henderson <bo@physitron.com>
Message-ID: <32E8E8CD.1615@physitron.com>
Source record: 185203

I have a Yaesu FT757 GX for sale.
Includes original box, manuals, power cord, and microphone.
Has a few scratches on top but works great.
$500 COD only... Bo
--

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E-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME
Also checkout the Webpage at http://www.physitron.com

2062. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32E8F4B3.54A0@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 185204

Marty Jones wrote:
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> Ron WA2LUF wrote:
> >
> > for whats it's worth, I had the th79 and an ft50r hd, I sold the th79...I
> > love my little ft50....73
>
> I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
> the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
> Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
> provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
> What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
> broadcast FM?
>
> Best regards,
>
> Marty Jones

Thanks for the timely responses from FT-50 owners.
I didn't expect that the fidelity on broadcast
would be good, unless Yaesu had specifically gone
to the trouble to address wideband demod. It
would certainly be handy on camping trips, though,
to not have to carry two radios.

I have also seen several references to a "freeband
mod" for the FT-50. Have any of you done this,
and what capability does it add?

Best regards,

Marty Jones

2063. Re: -FS- Pair of Motorola MRF 247 RF Power Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@greatlakes.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a10$d866c6e0$586794ce@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 185205
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD....
TNX,
73,
RON

Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net> wrote in article
<01bbf780$de1df380$LocalHost@n8lmt>...
> I have a matched pair of new Motorola
> MRF-247 transistors, I bought these
> from RF Parts a few years ago to repair
> a 160 watt 2m amp....never got around to
> doing the job. I want $40.00 for the
> pair... i'll pay the postage.
>
> 73,
> Ron Sibbitt
> 5885 Galbraith Line Road
> Croswell, MI 48422
> E-Mail - n8lmt@usa.net
>

2064. Re: Sat weather maps the cheap way: questions o plenty...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5caucf$f47@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 185206
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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>Any suggested lengths???? Got baling wire o plenty...
>(then off to the cable co dumpster for coax.... and away we
>go...)
>
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
The APT signal is about 38KHZ wide, so the scanner
won't yield a useable signal until it's modified.
Usually a resistor across a couple of the IF ckts
will lower the Q enough to get by. You might have
to change a filter. Either way, the signal to noise
ratio is degraded by increasing the bandwidth, so
a pre-amp at the antenna will be helpful.

73 Ken K5MBV
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2065. Re: FT-1000MP keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas L. Doligalski" <tom@aro.ncren.net>
Message-ID: <01bc09f2$fdcdf480$d86c55c6@tomaro-emh1.army.mil>
Source record: 185207

Murray Harris <mth2@nwark.com> wrote in article
<32E80DFB.460C@nwark.com>...
> I built a memory control box, and it works fine except that I can not
> get it to send a contest number. The three keys which send the number,
> increment the number, and decrement the number work FB with the other
> menu choices, so it is not from a malfunction of the switch/resistor
> network. Too, the "tune" key works, but only as long as the key is held
> closed; it does not key the transmitter for the ten seconds called for
> in the manual.
>

Yaesu sez:

INFORMATION REGARDING CONTEST KEYER OPERATION TNX INFO FROM N9CGD

The FT-1000MP Operating Manual's explanation of Contest Memory
Keyer operation may be somewhat incomplete. Please observe the
following notes regarding Contest Memory Keyer operation:

1. Use the "Iambic 2" Keyer mode (Menu Item 7-0).

2. The so-called "CQ Message" (activated by Key #1) is the message slot
which must be used for generation of a contest serial number (e.g. 599
001, 599 002, etc.).

3. To imbed a contest serial number in a message, insert four question
marks ("????") at the point in the message where you want the contest
number. Four digits will not necessarily be sent, depending on whether
you have three- of four-digit contest number playback selected via
Menu
Item 7-6. But you must send four question marks (not three) to imbed
the
contest number correctly.

4. A contest number will not function in the "MSG 0" ~ "MSG 3" slots.

2066. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldworkin@primenet.com
Message-ID: <32e9016b.13670614@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185208

I spoke to Yaesu about the WFM feature. I was told that the FT-50R was designed in Japan. No surprise there. WFM was designed with the Japanese broadcast FM requirements. I was told that the Japanese WFM is narrower than the US WFM for broadcast. Therefore it works fine in Japan. So if you really want to Rx WFM broad cast you must travel to Japan.

I asked about a mod to widen the WFM filter. I was told that the radio didn't have the room to change/mod the WFM filter.

The only reason WFM is addressed in the manual is because they didn't want to design two different radios. One with WFM and one for the US market (with-out). Therefore since would be in the radio they decided to include it in the manual. (Of course we would all be asking about the feature if it wasn't documented.) The manual was translated from the Japanese version. They had meant to include a note about the WFM not performing well in the US version.

So, what do you all think about this information?

Can a modification be designed?

73s - Lonnie

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997 11:43:15 -0600, Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
wrote:

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>and what capability does it add?
>
>Best regards,
>
>Marty Jones

2067. Hustler G-6 440 colinear (NEW) F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970124171000.MAA01436@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185209

New in container: Hustler G-6-440 (440 MHz) colinear antenna.
$78 plus shipping.
data3333@aol.com

2068. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Mic Control Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32E90106.365B@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 185210

Peter Presti wrote:
>
> I purchased my TM-V7A just before a 3500 mile road trip. Fun to play
> with. My problem is that the radio would occasionally act as if a random
> button was being pressed. I was baffled until an advertisement with lots
> of touchtones came through the stereo. The radio went crazy. The problem
> is that the microphone audio feed is always active. The radio decodes
> ambient noise as touchtones and generates phantom button presses.
>
> Is there a fix for this?

My '733 with the old MC-45DM microphone does this also. Kenwood has a
mod sheet out on how to fix this problem (by adding a transistor.)
Check it out at
ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/pub/Amateur/Amateur_Application_Notes../aan0003.jpg

The only problem is, nobody seems to have the special transistor that
Kenwood wants
you to use! I haven't tried the mod yet, but I might just try a normal
NPN transistor and see how long it lasts.

Good luck!

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

2069. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32E91403.3C65@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Michael T. Hodgson wrote:
> >
> > as i see it, who cares how long it took...you gave your word and broke...
> > also judging from the number of people that have e-mailed me privately,
> > I was not the only person you committed something to and later stiffed.
> >
> > I base alot of credibility on the fact that you never replied to my
> > e-mail back to you stating that I thought your practices unfair...
> >
> > If you would like to dispute timeframes, perhaps I could post the
> > messages to and from you and I and let the net be the judge...I don't
> > think that from the time that you responded with the "its yours" message
> > at 8:24PM on 1/15/1997 to the sorry some other guy got it message at
> > 1:24PM on 1/17/PM is quite 48hours, so how the F@#K was I supposed to
> > get a money order and get it to you in that time frame....sounds to me
> > like either a) as others have eluded you never had it in the first place
> > or b) you had already committed it to someone else and were just waiting
> > to collect from the first person who sent you a money order, maybe even
> > several people would have found there moey orders being cashed....heck
> > if this was the case then you must have a stash of Daiwa meters in the back.
> >
> > Mike
> >
> > --
> > Mike - Raleigh, NC USA
> >
> > Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
> > represent those of my employer.
>
> Look Beavis, I've tried to be nice, reasonable and diplomatic...which
> evidently doesn't work with "cyber-warriors" like yourself - now you can
> bite me moron.
>
> Take all your innuendos, imagined wrongs, libelous statements and
> adolescent "but you promised...!" mentality to someone who gives a damn
> about you or what you want,...possibly your parents or clergyman,
> because I could care less.
>
> "First come - first served" means exactly that - and it applies to you
> also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
> it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has

> become boorish and overdone...
>
> I'm through putting up with your jazz and lies. You've crossed a number
> of lines and I'm not going to ignore your libelous statements anymore -
> copies of your public postings and private insulting messages to me are
> being forwarded to your ISP (or employer - if you're using company
> equipment for this nonsense) with my complaint, asking them what they
> think of your groundless ramblings, along with my request that your
> access be removed.
>
> I'm done. Except for the actions I've outlined above, you're not worth
> a further expenditure of my time...

Like I said before John, the crook, fag, what ever was pulling a scam

no gear for sale. You were lucky you sent him no money.

2070. Re: RTTY converter or TU wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5cb801$gi6@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 185212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

->I'd like to run an old landline telegraph sounder off the CW from my
->rcvr, and I'm told that a RTTY converter or terminal unit will do
->the job. Since this is just for fun (so as to hear the
clickety-clack
->of a LL sounder) I'm looking for bargains only... (CHEAP HAM alert!)

->73 from Hawaii,
->Jeff KH2PZ

I can furnish circuit details (attached .GIF file) via e-mail

73--Terry/WB4FXD in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
fsimonds@icanect.net

2071. Re: Digital readout for Swan 250 / help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: standard@pcs.mb.ca
Message-ID: <5cb886$u4q@pcs.mb.ca>
Source record: 185213

In article <5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, cjs9@cornell.edu says...
>
>after dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am
>wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq counter
>for a readout?
>Why don't you place your counter beside the radio, switch the coax to the dummy load, and hit the PTT. You can then twirl the VFO to the desire freq. The best solution is to fix what you've got, who cares if you're + or - a few cycles, as long as you're not on the band edge and you tune to the other station.

Best of luck with the Swan, and check out the "SWAN NET" Sundays 14.251 +/- QRM (and vfo's!!) 4pm Central.

Gary VE4YH

2072. Re: Help with PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan24.211814.20518@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970123125055.10965A-100000@avatar.avatar.com> Kory Hamzeh
<kory@avatar.com> writes:
>
>My PK232MBX just stopped talking on the serial port the other day. I can
>cycle the power and the LEDs go through their normal startup sequence and
>it goes into the last mode I has it in, but nothing is transmiited from
>the serial port. I can tune rtty, and the tuning indicator work
>correctly. I thought it might have been stuck in host mode, but it is not
>(I sent it the proper escape sequence).
>
>Any ideas on what might be going on? AEA, of course, is not around.
>Althought I heard someone purchased the TNC line from them.

Sounds like you've lost a RS-232 line driver chip. A quick look
with a scope or logic probe will tell you. DigiKey stocks the chips,
the repair is simple. If your setup is subject to surges, you might
want to install a socket for the chip because you'll be replacing
it again.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2073. Re: FT-736 50 MHz problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32E92DCC.9ED@magg.net>
Source record: 185215

Bill Harwood wrote:
>
> I put a 50 MHz module in my 736 which was working fine. It already had
> 2M, 440 and 222. Everything still works fine except....
>
> On 6 meter frequencies sometimes there will be no power out (on FM or
> sideband). The transmit light is on and the green modulation light
> blinks but the power out meter and external power meter say nothing is
> comming out.
>
> I turn it off and go away and somtimes I come back and 6 meters works
> fine. Sometimes it does not work for hours or days.
>
> There is no SWR problem to in the feed line.
>
> Anybody have any experience with this condition and any suggestions on
> fixing it. I am not sending it away to Yaesu until I have a predictable
> failure or a known problem.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill Harwood
> W5WH

Hi Bill,
While this is probably not all of your problem, we have discovered 4
FT736's and a 726 that ALL share a common problem:
If you set the drive control at any setting other than full CW and let
the rig sit in RX. Within 15 minutes, pwr out will be down and continue
to decline. For example. I have set the power out on my 23cM module to
10W (full out is 12W). 15 minutes later it is at 8. 3 or 4 hours later
it will be at 2W. ALL the rigs did this on all bands. You can get back
to 10W by resetting the drive level- but it will change again. This
feature cost me a $250 23cM transistor.
The solution is to run the rig wide open and if you need less power
achieve it w/ attenuators or a suitable length of lossy coax.

Dale W4OP

2074. Re: Hallicrafters question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <32e8fd23.7406282@news.capital.net>
Source record: 185216

jbar <jbar@texas.net> wrote:

>I am wondering if anyone would happen to know the year of manufacture
>for a Hallicrafters AM/FM/SW Radio. The serial number is:
>014000746109. I appreciate it in advance.
>
>Jack
>Boerne, Texas

You should post your inquiry to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors You'll
find more info on Hallicrafters there. Good luck.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
(To send mail, delete the
two stars at the end of my address.)

2075. S: 813 tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: per olav voje johansen <perolav@axp1.pmddata.no>
Message-ID: <5cb0qa$vdm@alpha2.nipnett.no>
Source record: 185217

Have 4 new 813 tubes which I will sell or trade. Prefer Scandinavia
but worldwide ok. LA9DAA perolav@pmddata.no

2076. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32E956E1.1DB2@terraworld.net>
Source record: 185218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted wrote:
>
> This is both advice as well as an inquiry:
>
> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 mstrjl@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> > 1. Kenwood TS-870S (6 months old). $1825
> > 3. Yaesu FT-707 HF transceiver (+ 11 mtrs) - case "7",
> > works xlnt. $400
> > 4. MFJ 9020 20mtr transceiver. Xlnt CQ mag review... $120
> > 6. Icom 02-AT 2mtr HH w/desk chrg & 4 bp7 &bp7s batts. $190
> > 8. Hammarlund HQ-150 rcvr. Super Clean. $225 (split ship)
> > 9. Drake R4-A rcvr. w/MS4 spkr. Super Clean. $165 (split ship)
>
> I don't mean to sound negative, but are we supposed to already know what
> bands the above radios are made and for those listings that say what bands,
> what features they have or if they're base or mobile units?
>
> I mean, it's not like your being charged by the word for how much info
> your post contains. :)
>
> > 12. Kenwood PS-52 pwr supply. $160 (split ship)
> > 13. Kenwood PS-53 pwr supply. $150 (split ship)
> > 14. Icom PS-15 pwr. supply. $135 (split ship)
> > 15. Emco PS-12L (10 amp HD) pwr. supply. $50 (split ship)
>
> How many volts & how many nominal/surge amps?
>
> > 16. Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mike. $50
> > 17. Icom SM-8 Desk Mike. $80
>
> How many pins? What type of plugs? Are they pre-amp or not?
>
> > 19. FJ 989B 3kw ant. tuner. $180
> > 20. MFJ 986 3kw ant. tuner. $170
>
> For what bands?
>
> > 21. MFJ 921 2mtr ant. tuner. $40.
>
> What's the max. power?
>
> > 22. MFJ 208 2mtr SWR analyzer. $50

> > 23. MFJ 207 HF swr analyzer. $50
> > 24. MFJ 259 HF swr analyzer w/opt case. $170
>
> What analysis features?
>
> > 27. MFJ 1116 Multiple DC outlet strip w/mtr. $30
>
> What kind of connectors?
>
> > 29. Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch (Desk unit only -
> > not the antenna switch box or cable.) $45
>
> Does it use SO-239, BNC or N connectors?
>
> Again, I'm not trying to be a pain in the rear-end, but if I left out
> such info I wouldn't mind if those not familiar with the make/model of
> equipment I post asked me for more details too.
>
> It's hard to know if one should be interested in and can make use of
> something if the description is as vague as a mere mention of the make and
> model.
>
> It's not like we all have spec sheets on every radio made.
>
> I might be interested in some of your listings if I knew they were of use
> to me.

Look them up in the catalogue like the rest of us, smart guy.

2077. FS: YAESU FT-11R Micro Transceiver (handheld ham radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Williamson" <kwilliam@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <32E93A28.5A8A@halcyon.com>
Source record: 185219
Cross-posted to: seattle.forsale.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

YAESU FT-11R, 2 Meter, 5 Watt, Handheld Ham Radio Transceiver.
In excellent shape (hardly used), with battery charger and soft case.
Purchased for over $325 over a year ago. Asking $150 or best offer.
An excellent, small, light radio for emergency use in the backcountry
(or car or home for that matter).

Will include the book "Now your'e talking: Everything
you need to get your first ham radio license" (reg $19).

Reply via e-mail to kwilliam@halcyon.com (I don't read these groups)

Specs:
Frequency Range (MHz): 144 ~ 146 or 148
Channel steps: 5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25 & 50 kHz
Repeater shift: +/- 600 kHz (programmable)
Emission type: F2, F3
Supply voltage: 4.0 to 12 V DC
Antenna (BNC jack): YHA-52 Rubber helical
Case size (WHD): 57 x 123 x 26 mm w/FBA-14 (smaller battery than 5 Watt)
Weight (approx.): 280 grams with FBA-14 (smaller battery than 5 Watt)

Receiver:
Circuit type: double-conversion superheterodyne
IFs: 17.7 MHz & 455 kHz
Adjacent channel selectivity: >64 dB
Intermodulation: > 60 dB
AF output (@ 11.0 V, 10% THD): 0.2 W @ 8 ohms

Transmitter:
Power output (@11.0 V): approx. 5.0, 3.0, 1.5 & 0.3 W
Frequency stability: better than +/- 10 ppm
Modulation system: variable reactance
Maximum deviation: +/- 5 kHz
FM Noise (@ 1 kHz): better than -40 dB
Spurious emissions: >60 dB below carrier
AF distortion (@ 1kHz): <5%, w3.5 kHz deviation
Microphone type: 2-kOhm condenser

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Keith Williamson Think deeply, speak gently,
kwilliam@halcyon.com love much, laugh often, work hard,
(206) 869-2726 give freely, and be kind.

2078. FS YAESU FT-221R 2 MTR ALLMODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Anderson <n1mhh@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <32E966E2.ABB@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 185220

I have a yaesu ft-221r 2 meter allmode forsale excellent cond.
opers.am/fm/ssb/cw runs 15 watts fm and 30 watts pep ssb.
have tone board,hand mic.digtial display.runs on 13.8 volts
reason for selling just bought new 736r no room for all these radio's.
the price is $300.00 plus shipping. this is not a mobile radio it is
about the size of a 1c-735.
you can leave reply or call me at 508-248-6625

73 ron n1mhh

2079. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E97E00.4365@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 185221

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

2080. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970124175136.3172E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

> On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Ted wrote:
> > On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Cobb, Mike wrote:
> > > Look them up in the catalogue like the rest of us, smart guy.
> >
> > Oh and guess I'm supposed to have every catalog "from spark to space" just
> > laying around, huh?
>
> Some guys actually have a file cabinet with each and every catalogue
> available. I don't, and I would thus concur to the notion, that sellers
> should tell a little more than just make and modell. I vividly recall when
> I was a newbie and had no idea with most of the For Sale postings, what
> exactly was offered there.

Well I've been around a few years, but ham radio manufacturers have been
around quite a few more. Rarely does a ham have catalogs from before he
got his ticket. And how about those who have just got their ticket in the
last 12 months... or are some of these sellers only willing to sell to
the good-ol-boys network?

> Those, who post just make an modell actually ignore the market segment
> which has the most potential buyers: the newly licensed radio amateurs,
> for whom just make and modell still is Greek.

My point exactly.

> Sellers, think about it. The ones who actually want your stuff are out
> there, but they may not know, that what you offer is what they want.
> Unless you tell them.

That's ALL I was trying to point out. But those who won't spare a few more
lines of text are those who dont really want a sale, IMHO.

2081. FS: bearcat 205xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <32E96B16.42B2@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 185223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

for sale, bearcat 205xlt, with nice combination ac power supply
and desk stand, cellular ready...

make offer...

mitch, w4oa

2082. FS: Icom IC-475H, IC-275A, IC-551D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E9848B.41C@ibm.net>
Source record: 185224

For Sale:

ICOM IC-475H 80w all mode 70cm rig, in near mint condition, with manual,
stock HM-12 mic. $1100.

ICOM IC-275A 25w all mode 2m rig with built-in power supply,
near mint condition, with manual, original box, stock HM-12 mic. $850.

ICOM IC-551D 80w CW/SSB/AM 6m rig, excellent condition except for
scratch on top access door, with manual, original box, stock HM-7 mic.
FM board not installed. $450.

ICOM PS-55. Correct supply for IC-475H, but in the greenish color that
matches the IC-735. Near mint, with original box.
Can also run the IC-551D. $150.

All of the above for $2,450.

All prices include shipping.

Will consider any mobile or portable 6m, 2m, or 70cm SSB rigs in trade
towards above equipment.

Martin, AL7OQ
e-mail: mfeldmn@ibm.net
phone: 718-268-0103

2083. N5KFX PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E9813F.6BDB@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 185225

http://www.why.net/home/3051

2084. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <32E9865A.7C5A@TECLink.net>
Source record: 185226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

WA4TUK wrote:
>
> On Fri, 17 Jan 1997 19:27:07 -0800, buster <buster@lightspeed.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> >In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D. Delancy) writes:
> >> >>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
> >> >>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
> >> >>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
> >> >>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
> >> >>from within the HTX-242.
> >>
> >> >Getting rid of it may be a challenge, but it is easy to move off of
> >> >76. Just put a gimmick capacitor across the crystal and twist until
> >> >the phantom moves far enough off channel to no longer be a nuisance.
> >
> >I wonder if this happens in the HTX-212 also? After all the 212 was the
> >model before the 242. 73s
> >
> >KE6WLW
> >
> Does this birdie still exist with the antenna disconected? At my
> location low level carriers are receivable with the antenna connected
> from CATV leaks and from this computer. With the antenna disconnected
> the receiver is reasonably quiet. I'm using an HTX-212.
>
> On 146.760 with an external antenna just now I get no S-meter reading;
> however, with a short wire I get S7 from, I think, this computer.

I get birdies from cellphones. Have to unplug the thing to scan the
whole memory bank! I don't know if the cellphone is radiating on the
actual 2 meter freq or if it's an IF of the 2 meter rig, but it sure is
aggravating!

73, Tom KJ5IE

2085. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <32E9884F.51EC@TECLink.net>
Source record: 185227
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Don Wall wrote:
>
> Maybe so, but who besides you and ever heard of a 545B? There
> were very few made, compared to thousands of 545A's.
>
> Don

I've got one!

But, you are right, I think......much lower production than the A model.

Now for REAL low production, how about a 535B??? To the best of my knowledge, there was only ONE ever made..... And to answer your next question....nope, I don't have it, but I know where it is! ;-)

Fun to see conversation about these old scopes. Best built there ever was. Period. My favorites are the 555, 556, 549 and 547. INCREDIBLE displays that make modern stuff look like it's out of focus..... And tunnel diode triggering that leaves TTL in the dust.

73, Tom KJ5IE

2086. F.S.ft101-ee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: patchs@kingsnet.com
Message-ID: <5cbff7$iu1@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 185228

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ft101-ee with external speaker
fv-101b ext. vfo
yc-601b digital display
owners manuals &original boxes
d.c. power cord &spare tubes
all in mint condition
$550.00 FIRM
if intrested e-mail to patchs@kingsnet.com
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2087. Standard Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Vodvarka <gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu>
Message-ID: <32E9466E.3852@pluto.pomona.edu>
Source record: 185229

I am looking for the mods on a Standard C5900DA. Please email to
gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu Thanks Gary
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Remember, even if you win the rat race -- you're still a rat.

Ck out my Web Page at: http://pages.pomona.edu/~gvodvarka

2088. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970124221602.7605G-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997, Albert Schwartz wrote:

> **
> MOST HAMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EQUIPMWNT.

Balogna. That's your opinion, but it has nothing to do with the facts. The FCC's statistical facts say that most of the currently licensed hams have had their licenses less than 5 years, so how could MOST of the currently licensed hams possibley know all the vital specs on models that were discontinued 7 to 10 years ago or more?

When you get your license, radio dealers and manufacturers only stuff your mailbox with literature about their CURRENT models, NOT about models that were taken off the market hald a decade ago. And you KNOW this is so!

2089. Harris Series CT450 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl <railnut@juno.com>
Message-ID: <32E9B0BB.1A90@juno.com>
Source record: 185231

Thank you for reading my message. I have recently aquired a Harris CT450 without the duplexer. I am interested in communicating with anyone who has turned one of these radios into a repeater.

Please respond to my email address as I have a hard time checking into the new group lists at times.

73s
Earl
KA7WFU
San Diego, CA

railnut@juno.com

2090. Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970124222832.7605H-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185232
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

I wish that I was the one to start these newsgroups. I'd have divided them up in better heirarchies like so:

To reduce the number of heirarchies in a newsgroup name instead of:

rec.radio.amateur.*

I would have made it:

rec.amateur-radio.

This is because discussions about scanners and broadcast radio and the like dont need nearly as many newsgroups as our hobby because our hobby is so much more diverse.

And for the *.antennas, *.equipment, *.homebrew, etc. I'd have made more spectrum-specific newsgroups to reduce the amount of unwanted posts we each have to comb through to find what we are looking for... Like so:

rec.amateur-radio.vlf-mf.*
rec.amateur-radio.hf.*
rec.amateur-radio.vhf.*
rec.amateur-radio.uhf.*
rec.amateur-radio.shf-ehf.*

And only for discussions on subjects such as the ARRL, the FCC, Newsline and all those which transcend all bands, only THEN you cut the NG name down to:

rec.amateur-radio.*

For example:

rec.amateur-radio.newsline

Speaking of which, why DOESN'T Newsline have it's own read-only newsgroup?

I have to go to FidoNet,(aka Fight-o-Nuts), to find Newsline online!
Phooey on Fido!

2091. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a50$95049c20$7a50c7cd@default>
Source record: 185233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Will:

Not sure. Come to think of it, maybe the RS PRS series is not good for use
with repeaters...?

Bill Crocker

Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote in article <32E8282C.7F64@asu.edu>...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Andrew:
> >
> > Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> > GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional
accessory
> > to work with repeaters.
>
>
> What is the part number of that accessory? Does it do the 5 MHz
> offset?
>
> --Will
>
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2092. Test Equipment Bargains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Glassmeyer <used.test.equip.gary-n6zd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E95062.3B16@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185234

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HP 5340A ï¿½ 10 Hz to 18 GigaHertz, 8-digit LED, high sens. NEW,

w/man $3300.
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$595.

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=== METERS ===

HP 410C -- Analog millivolts, microamps, ohms, AC 20hHz to 700
MHz. $175.
HP 419A ï¿½ Zero Center DC Null Voltmeter, 3 microV to 1000 V full
scale. $350.
HP 334A -- Distortion analyzer & AC voltmeter, auto null, RF
detector (up to 65Mhz), 1 Khz highpass filter. $450.
HP 3400A ï¿½ 10Hz-10MHz true RMS, -72+52 dbm, 10meg Z-in (BNC). $195.
HP 3490A -- DMM, AC, DC, ohms, self test, 5-1/2 digit LED, 1KV,
4-wire high
accuracy measurements, $250.
HP 8405A ï¿½ Vector Voltmeter 1Mhz-1000MHz, .1 degree res., -70+10
dbm. $800.
Boonton 92B -- 10 KHz to 1200 MHz RF millivoltmeter, -60 to +23
dbm. $350.
Boonton 93A -- RMS volts, 1 mv to 300 volts, dbm & volts, 10 hz to
20 Mhz. $225.
Boonton 42CD/41-4E -- RF microwattmeter, 18 gigahertz, analog and
digital readouts, autoscale, DBM & watts, $795.
Fluke 8375A DMM, 5-1/2 digit, $275.
Dana 5100 DMM, compact, 5-1/2 digit, .01%, $325.
Ballantine 3015 AC voltmeter 10hz - 4Mhz, 1mv to 300v f.s.,dbm
$195.

=== OSCILLOSCOPES (with NEW 100Mhz probe) ===

Tek 453 -- 50 Mhz, dual tr, 5mv, delayed sweep, $350.
Tek 455 -- 50 Mhz, dual tr, 5mv, delay sweep, $375.
Tek 475 -- 200Mhz, dual tr, delay sweep, portable, $595.
HP 1720A -- 275 Mhz, dual tr, delay sweep, 50 ohm or 1 meg. input
Z, quiet (no fan). $549.
HP 1725A -- 275 Mhz, dual tr, delay sweep, +/- .5% delta time base
accuracy, 50 ohm or 1 meg. input Z, quiet (no fan). $595.
HP1741A -- 100 Mhz, storage, dual tr, delay sweep, trigger view
(3rd ch), 1mv sens. $650.
Tek 1106 Ni-Cad battery & charger pack for 455, 464, 465, 466, 475,
& 475A scopes w/manual. $150.

=== GENERATORS ===

HP 204C -- Oscillator, 5hz to 1.2Mhz, sync. port, 5v out. $150.
HP 652A -- Test oscillator, 10hz to 10Mhz, attenuator, flat
+/-.25%. $250.
HP 8005B -- Pulse, triple output, flexible, .3hz to 20 Mhz. $450.
Wavetek 145 ï¿½ Sine, Triangle, Square, +/- Pulse, .0001 Hz to 20

MHz, 80 db attenuator, DC offset, 30 volt P-P out, sweeps 1000:1 range.
$295.
HP 213B ï¿½ Pulse, < 100 picosecond rise, 175 mv into 50 ohms. $195.
Wavetek 148A ï¿½ Two generators in one box, .0002 Hz to 20 Mhz, sine,
square, triangle, ramp, pulse, AM, FM, PM, 30v P-P unloaded, internal or
external modulation, sweep, trigger, gate. $750.
Ballantine 6130A-101 ï¿½ Time Mark Generator, .1 microsecond - .5 sec
in 1-2-5 sequence, + sine out @ 20, 100, 200, 500 MHz and trigger out.
$250.
URM 26B ï¿½ 4 Mhz to 405 Mhz, 0-50% am. $175.
Logimetrics -- 925/S125 50 Khz - 80 Mhz RF gen., -127 to +23db,
6-digits. $650.
HP 8601A - .1 to 110 MHz sweeper, -110 to +20 dbm, 1KHz AM/FM,
$395.
HP 8660A ï¿½ 10 KHz to 110 MHz synthesised signal generator , 9-digit
thumbwheel freq selector, +13 to -146 dbm. $1195.
Wavetek 3000-200 -- RF synthesized generator & deviation meter, AM,
FM, CW, & DC (for up to 100KHz sweep, or burst modulation), 1 to 512
Mhz, +13 to -137 DBM, six digits, .001% stability, reverse power
protection. $850.
Wavetek 3001-691 -- RF synthesized generator, AM, FM (up to +/-
500KHz), CW, & DC, 1 to 512 Mhz, +13 to -137 DBM, six digits, .001%
stability. $795.

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Marconi TF 2300A FM/AM modulation meter, 4 MHz to 1 GHz (1.6 GHz
w/ext osc), FM deviation to 500 KHz, AM to 95%, solid state. $495.
Wavetek 3000-200 -- RF synthesized generator & deviation meter, AM,
FM, CW, & DC (for up to 100KHz sweep, or burst modulation), 1 to 512
Mhz, +13 to -137 DBM, six digits, .001% stability, reverse power
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HP 334A -- Distortion analyzer & AC voltmeter, auto null, RF
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HP 3581C sel. level mtr., 15Hz - 50 KHz, 5-digit LED freq. readout
& analog log/lin meter, 1 Hz resolution, AFC, +30 to - 150 dbm, scope
or X-Y recorder out. $650.

=== MISCELLANEOUS ===

HP 741B ï¿½ DC Voltage Standard & differential ac/dc VM, .01%, 10
microvolts to 1000 volts. $750.
Fluke 407DR High voltage, high accuracy power source. 0 to 555.55
(+/-.25%) volts @ 300ma, 0 to 25 volts, 0 to 250 volts, .01% regulation.
Also two 6.3volt @ 5 amps AC . $350.
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2093. Re: Help 6m's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32E8EEF3.33E0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185235

Bob Dashoff wrote:
>
> I just bought a 6m module for my Yaesu 736r (10 watts) and am totally
> unfamiliar with this band. Can I use a vertical for both local
> repeaters and skip? Is 10 watts sufficient for most work? What time of
> the year is the long haul season? Which polarization, vertical or
> horizontal. Is that Crushcraft 3 element yagi a good one? Can I work
> the skip on a vertical? Any comments would help immensely. Thanks,
>
> Bob... KN6GA

There is an excellent book available that covers all of these
subjects, the title is Six Meters, A guide to the Magic Band,
by Ken Neubeck, WB2AMU. I highly recommend it. I learned a
lot, even though I have operated 6 meters before.

I will attempt to answer your questions.
Verticals will work when the band is open. 10 Watts is adequate
when the band is open. However, when the band is partially
open, you may want more power and/or a beam. If TV channel 2 is
used in your area, TVI may be an issue, but low power and
vertical polarization may help reduce TVI problems. Most
serious 2M SSB work is horizontal, but once it has hit the
ionosphere, either polarization will work for skip. The
peak skip (Sporadic E) season is May, June and July.

Richard Ferguson
KA0DXM
Boulder Colorado

2094. Battery suggestion for KW TH-79A(D)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Anderson <saa@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E8FC47.5F98@helios.ece.usu.edu>
Source record: 185236

I am looking for a good battery for my Kenwood Th-79.
I have heard that the original (5W) battery needs to
be totally run out before charging. I am hoping to find
a battery that has no memory and can be "topped off"
without memory problems. Any suggestions?

Thanks,
--
scott anderson
http://www.engineering.usu.edu/saa

2095. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@caprica.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970124164706.3172D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Cobb, Mike wrote:
> Look them up in the catalogue like the rest of us, smart guy.

Oh and guess I'm supposed to have every catalog "from spark to space" just laying around, huh?

2096. Bearcat 560 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alvin_mahler@lagn.com
Message-ID: <29730901@lagn.com>
Source record: 185238

Bearcat 560 mobile scanner for sale.
One month old. 16 channel programmable with manuals, mobile and
base power supplies. $60 + $5 shipping.

Or willing to trade for a working 440 mhz xtal rig.
Thanks and 73's, Alvin N5VZH

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* PowerAccess 1.50 A well-crafted tagline is a joy forever.

2097. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: heats <hetro1@microserve.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0995$a980d120$075ce4ce@ppp1-7.wbgate1.microserve.com>
Source record: 185277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> does the Maxon 210+3 have an adjustable CTCSS encoder and is it user
> programmable?
>
> 73 from
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI
>
> Ashland, KY
>

Yes it does. The range is from 67.0 to 256.4 HZ tones. You can have it
set so that the transmitting tone is different than the receiving tone.

--
Heats

KAF 4445 on 462.550 MHZ

2098. Re: February WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32E880AC.661F@itl.net>
Source record: 185278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeremy Boot wrote:
>
> --
> The G4NJH Radio Pages
> February 1997 - Updated
>
> http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/
>
> A major ham site in the UK.
>
> * 42 Separate topics covered for amateurs, SWL and enthusiasts;
> * 250 Links to Amateur-related topics elsewhere;
> * 30,000 visitors ongoing;
> * News, views, contests, Computers and Internet, feedback,
> * February Comment;
> * Lots more
>
> Thanks to all who continue to support the pages.
>
> 73 de Jeremy G4NJH
> --

And here's another!
1000 logins per day.......specialist topics. et all.

2099. Re: Help with PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: artus@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32e922eb.10929675@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 23 Jan 1997 12:55:03 -0800, Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
wrote:

>
>My PK232MBX just stopped talking on the serial port the other day. I can
A few years back, if I remember correctly, I had a similar problem
that I traced to the MC1488 and MC1489 chips. Also, lost a serial
port on my computer once that caused comm problems. Couldn't tell for
sure from your message if you were getting communications going both
ways from the unit. 73. Jack -- W0FNQ

2100. Re: INFO: On Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Cole <cole@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E81B1B.5344@netcom.com>
Source record: 185280

Dick,

Take a look at my Web page, The Vibroplex Collector's Page, hosted on
www.la.ca.us. The URL is:

http://www.la.ca.us/frandy

Your Vibroplex was made in 1942 (according to WW7P) and may be a
Champion, Lightning Bug, or Zephyr. Images of all three are on the Web
page, plus lots of other information. Basically, if it doesn't have
a circuit closing switch you have a Champion. If it does have one you
have a Lightning Bug if it's on a 3.5" wide base or a Zephyr if it's
on a 3" wide base.

73,
Randy Cole
KN6W
The Vibroplex Collector

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> Can someone identify my Vibroplex bug? All chrome SN 119119 Label says
> address is 833 Broadway New York, NY. Instead of the characteristic
> cast yoke main frame, there are 2 posts through which the dot lever
> stop, dash lever stop and dot lever tension adjustments. The two posts
> are topped with a triangle shapped plate through which is the main
> pivot adjustment. Any ideas?
>
> Tnx de Dick KM6PA

2101. FS: Drake Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970124000135.00e7bf02.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 185281

I have a Drake TR-4 with the AC-4PS & MS-4 matching speaker. Also
have the orginal owners manual. If you ever wanted a Drake TR-4,
you would not be disappointed in this one. Asking $275.

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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: wricharz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage | http://www.transprt.com:80/wricharz
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2102. Re: Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E844AA.2F70@ibm.net>
Source record: 185282

Ted:

Here is the complete list of radios that match your specs:

NONE!

$200-$300 for a TR-9130 is cheap. You usually can only get a TR-9000 for that! Even the current FT-290RII from Yaesu only has 11 memories, and a single channel, dip switch programmed PL board.

Kenwood's TR-751A is the earliest rig that comes close. Expect to spend $500-$600 for one. 2-meter all mode portables/mobiles have never been numerous or popular, and tend to retain their resale value. Most SSB/CW enthusiasts (myself included) will gladly sacrifice repeater-oriented features for a good receiver and features oriented towards our mode of operation.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

2103. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32e84469.3731134@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185283

On Thu, 23 Jan 1997 19:08:28 GMT, bnb@mindspring.com (Bob Good) wrote:

>Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com> wrote:
>
>>Ron WA2LUF wrote:
>>
>>I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
>>the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
>>Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
>>provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
>>What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
>>broadcast FM?
>>
>Don't plan on enjoying FM braodcast. It sounds terrible, but for what
>the FT-50R is sold to do, it does it great. We now have two, and are
>very pleased with them.
>
>Regards, Bob, ab4g

I might add that the reason that the FT-50 does not do well on Broadcast FM is that it is +/- 75 KHz deviation, which is wider than the "wide" filter on the FT-50. The FT-50 does do very well, however, on television audio, which is +/- 25 KHz deviation, or on the fax transmitted from the weather satellites, which is +/- 15 KHz deviation - and uncopyable on most other receivers!.

One comment from the manufacturer (off the record) was "everyone has a "Walkman" ... we didn't want to duplicate that, but we did want to build a handheld with a good VHF Communications Receiver section (as opposed to an entertainment receiver)."

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

2104. TNC Cable for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: timw@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970123.171440.14279.1.TimW@juno.com>
Source record: 185284

Yaesu makes a neat little adapter (model number CT-30) that sells for ten or eleven dollars. I know for a fact that HRO sells them for $10.95. This device plugs into the ear/mic jack on the side of the radio, snaps up on the antenna, and provides two standard jacks for the earphone and microphone. This will allow you to buy one of MFJ's (or any other brand) pre-made radio-to TNC cable for any Yaesu radio. I've got one, and it really works well (the adaptor) and it looks good too!

Tim, AB7LP
TimW@juno.com

2105. Kenwood&Icom Filters 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5c94nb$2et$1@gnews2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 185285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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For sale :

Kenwood ssb filter YK88S1 $70.00
Kenwood ssb filter YK88S $70.00
Kenwood cw filter YK88CN $70.00
Kenwood cw filter YK88CN1 $70.00
ICOM FL-44A ssb filter $40.00
ICOM FL-34 am filter $40.00
ICOM FL-83 cw filter $40.00
ICOM FL-101 cw filter $60.00
ICOM FL-102 am filter $40.00

All prices are plus shipping.
Contact Jim @215-364-1445 or email to bigjim@voicenet.com
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2106. WTB Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970124053300.AAA09100@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185286

Wanting to buy the following items for my Drake Collection. Please Email direct to RadioMB@aol.com what you have for sale, condition, and asking price.

CW-75 keyer
PS-75 PS
RV-4 VFO
MN-4 tuner
2C/2CQ rec
2NT trans
UV-3 xcvr
TR6 xcvr
SPR-4 rec

Also, if you have any older Drake catalogs or promotional stuff.
Thanks and 73's

Mike WD5GLW The Drake Collector

2107. Re: KENWOOD TH-79 800-999mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.C.Payne" <dcpayne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <32E84A0C.2B01@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 185287

mike wrote:
>
> The Kenwood TH79 can receive 800-999mhz. Look at your schematics, the US
> version is missing 8 parts (they are all listed on the schematic). Add
> these 8 parts and then push the F and then the LOW button. Your VFO will
> change from 440.000 to 800.000.
>
> The reception is very good.
>
> Mike
I would be interested in the specifics, parts list and instructions,
before I open the radio and look at all the components with a looking
glass to see which parts are missing and are not. It seems that many
others here would too, by the other posts I have seen. I do agree though
that I black and white on the schematic it has an 800 MHz box.

Thanks

Dave, KD4YCS

2108. Yaesu FT-50R rendering of FM broadcast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5c9h9i$378@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 185288

>I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
>the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
>Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
>provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
>What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
>broadcast FM?
>

The FM broadcast requires a VERY wide filter, which Yaesu
did NOT use in the FT-50. As a result, the signal
coming into the radio is of greatly truncated band-
width, thus signals sound simply HORRIBLE.

Of course, it receives narrowband FM wonderfully.

P.S. The stock antenna, compared to any other antenna,
is TRULY a piece of junk. Using an SMA adaptor and
an aftermarket dualband duck produced an improvement
from S3 to S9 when listening to 162.55 NOAA WX.

Hard to believe ANY antenna could be THAT bad, but
it really is. I suspect its performance on the 440
MHz band is slightly better than on 2m, but its 2m
performance is totally abysmal.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

2109. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32EADEC0.2641@terraworld.net>
Source record: 185039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted wrote:
>
> On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
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> > On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Ted wrote:
> > > On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Cobb, Mike wrote:
> > > > Look them up in the catalogue like the rest of us, smart guy.
> > >
> > > Oh and guess I'm supposed to have every catalog "from spark to space" just
> > > laying around, huh?
> >
> > Some guys actually have a file cabinet with each and every catalogue
> > available. I don't, and I would thus concur to the notion, that sellers
> > should tell a little more than just make and modell. I vividly recall when
> > I was a newbie and had no idea with most of the For Sale postings, what
> > exactly was offered there.
>
> Well I've been around a few years, but ham radio manufacturers have been
> around quite a few more. Rarely does a ham have catalogs from before he
> got his ticket. And how about those who have just got their ticket in the
> last 12 months... or are some of these sellers only willing to sell to
> the good-ol-boys network?
>
> > Those, who post just make an modell actually ignore the market segment
> > which has the most potential buyers: the newly licensed radio amateurs,
> > for whom just make and modell still is Greek.
>
> My point exactly.
>
> > Sellers, think about it. The ones who actually want your stuff are out
> > there, but they may not know, that what you offer is what they want.
> > Unless you tell them.
>
> That's ALL I was trying to point out. But those who won't spare a few more
> lines of text are those who dont really want a sale, IMHO.

You have a valid point Ted, but holy smoke! If you want to know more
details about a piece of equipment, why not shoot a note to the seller
and ask him to expound instead of ripping his poor tender ass *smile* in
front of everyone and causing a bunch of commotion? It's really kind of
funny to see this thing string out like this, but c'mon.....

2110. ft-890 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ties <ties@mhtc.net>
Message-ID: <32EAE97D.B4D@mhtc.net>
Source record: 185040

does anyone know of a website with the specs for a yaesu ft-890. or if you whould have them available and could email them to me that would also work. any response would be appreciated. thanks don.
ties@mhtc.net

2111. Is the HTX-212 ANY GOOD??????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucpublic@shrsys.hslc.org
Message-ID: <1997Jan25.230631@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 185041

Hi,

I was wondering if the Radio Shack 2 meter HT is any good. And what's a
good price for a used one?
73
Eugene

2112. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32EADEC2.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 185042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
> would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
> used with them. Am considering the following:
>
> -Maxon GMRS 210+3
> -Radio Shack PRS-101
> -Radio Shack PRS-102
>
> Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and
> thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Andrew
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If you want to spend a few extra bucks get a Icom u-16..

It's a good comercial radio and does everything you would want it to do
and more!

My .02's worth.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

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Dave Booth
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2113. Alinco dr 605 mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32EAE4CB.31DF@pactitle.com>
Source record: 185043

Any mods for the alinco 605????

Thanks
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

2114. FS YAESU FT-101 EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SkipShooters@Skip-Shooters.com
Message-ID: <5ce9go$bnm@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 185044

This YAESU is in excellent condition, still has plastic protection over the face of the radio. Comes in original box with original owners manual. Factory 11 Meter install. $500.00 We ship COD/UPS, You pay shipping.

2115. FS/FT: W & W charger cup for 79A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <32f28036.145632853@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 185045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS/FT: W & W charger cup for 79A HT. Trade for DJ-580 charger cup or
$15.00.
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

2116. Yaesu FT-3000M Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d5400464fa34ad5989680@bad-news.harborcom.net>
Source record: 185046

Does anyone know of any mods to expand the Tx or open the cellular Rx for the Yaesu FT-3000M radio? If so, please respond via e-mail or posting!

n8qxb@harborcom.net

2117. HAM PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EB0347.74D4@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 185047

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

2118. Q: Use pkt connections for autopatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cdena$dek@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Soon I'm going to be installing an audiopatch on my mobile radio in the house. Rather than use the 8-pin connector on front, it'd be much more convenient to use the 2 jacks in the back intended for packet. The main question is, are the audio in/out & ptt connections in back equivalent to the front conncetor and the external speaker jack? The instruction book says "The PTT control through the rear jack is solely for packet use only, and may not exhibit the same characteristics as the microphone PTT".... To me it seems like it would work the same... any input? Please email replies back to me. Thanks in advance.

2119. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Mic Control Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32E9F319.E6D@radia1.com>
Source record: 185090

Peter Presti wrote:
>
> I purchased my TM-V7A just before a 3500 mile road trip. Fun to play
> with. My problem is that the radio would occasionally act as if a random
> button was being pressed. I was baffled until an advertisement with lots
> of touchtones came through the stereo. The radio went crazy. The problem
> is that the microphone audio feed is always active. The radio decodes
> ambient noise as touchtones and generates phantom button presses.
>
> Is there a fix for this?
>
> Thanks
> -Pete
Solution: Don't listen to commercial radio. It's bad for your brain
anyway.
Interesting that Kenwood had the problem on the 733, figured out and
published a fix, and then built a *state of the art* rig with the same
problem! Seems like they don't learn......
I wonder if that means the TS-570 will have the same audio overdrive
problem with TNCs that plagued the TS-450?
Makes you wonder if you're really upgrading??
Ernie
n2ojq

2120. Re: PC RC controller info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32E9F5B1.5832@radia1.com>
Source record: 185091

George Heraghty wrote:
>
> I'd need the phone number for the bbs at the company that
> makes the PC RC controller.
> 73, George

Hope this helps:

A/D Technologies
11795 King Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Tel (770) 992-2026
FAX (770) 992-1809

2121. Re: How works VSWR measuring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marcos A. Gallego" <mgallego@uninet.com.br>
Message-ID: <32EA4543.1386@uninet.com.br>
Source record: 185092
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

Hello Chiron,

A good book that you can find information about it is "The Radio
Amateur's Handbook" that there is a chapter that tells everything about
"Test Equipament". I think that you can find a schematics to build your
own VSWR!
Regards
Marcos

Chiron van der Burgt wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> My name is Chiron and I'm a student at a Dutch school.
> There are a lot of VSRW measuring equipment available in electronic shops,
> but I can 't find books or other literature about the theoritical working
> of those VSWR equipment. The prinsipal of VSWR is not a problem but I want
> to know some implementations and how it works.
>
> If you know some good books or publications please send me a mail.
>
> Greetings and thanks in advance

2122. FS: Kenwood TS440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0ae9$d61b43a0$ba3055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 185093

I have forsale a late model TS440SAT HF transceiver with antenna tunner,
mic, manual, and original box. This rig is in ABSOLUTELY MINT condition.
It has had very little use and has never been mobil. $700

520-284-6848 or e-mail nu6x@sedona.net

73's Mark NU6X

2123. Ant. Tuners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: swizdor@auburn.cayuga-cc.edu
Message-ID: <5cdhuq$81j@snowball.hscsyr.edu>
Source record: 185094

Would a ANT. Tuner help me say If I only use my rig for Receiving??
Example: I have a Tempo ONE rig, and am using a wire for receiving
ONLY, would a ANT. tuner help me ????--in receiving, for better
reception???---I'm working on my general ticket, so just listening for
now. Interested in the Vectronics unit at RS for $149.00.
I hope it;s the same as mail order units, and that RS has not screwed
around with it.
THanks 73's Stan KC2ADC

2124. Need price info on Collins 62S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125182100.NAA05650@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185095

Hi - and thanks for reading. I just bought an S-Line which included the 62S-1 transverter. I don't plan on using it and am thinking of selling it. I bought it from the original owner and it's in perfect condition with manual and cables. Anyone know the going price of these units? Thanks and 73. Pat (W7YCN)

2125. Re: Ultimate Desense Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan25.181307.25365@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185096

In article <32DF3DAD.2314@hiwaay.net> creed@hiwaay.net writes:
>A fellow ham owns a UHF 440 repeater operating on the standard + offset.
>The repeater is a modified Motorola Micor Mobile unit 50 W version.
>When the repeater first when up NO problems existed for example: Stand
>50 miles away key up using low power on HT and was readable with out any
>problems. Then the repeater gradually has been getting worse with time.
>It now has major desense. It kerchunk drops due to desense and we know
>this because we monitor the input via phone and signal is o.k. with
>transmitter cut off. We have checked everything we know. Radio has
>been checked and is tune on both recieve and transmit frequencies. The
>4 cavity duplexers have been checked both on bandpass and bandreject and
>they are fine. Changed antennas that didn't work. Changed controllers
>and that didnt work. Checked SWR and it was perfect. So with all this
>said it brings me to the questions. Could the 1/2" heliax be bad? Could
>it be the RF mixing in causing this problem? This particular site has
>no other 70cm in the shack, but does have several 2m repeaters includes
>3 or 4 packet stations. The site also has a 220 machine. We thought it
>may be the coax coupling and sending signal down the outside of the coax
>but tried some ferrite beads and this didnt work either. However we
>weren't sure how many to try. Could it be lack of a good RF ground?
>Someone please give suggestions on how it may be possible to solve this
>problem. We are enthusiastic amateurs who want to maintain a good UHF
>repeater for fellow hams in the area. Your responses may help us in
>this endeavor. An equipment list is provided to show that we have tried
>to use only reliable equipment.
>1)Motorola Micor UHF mobile modified into repeater
>2)CAT-1000 controller
>3)WACOM 4 cavity duplexor
>4)Astron 30A Continuous PS
>5)Andrew Heliax hardline 1/2" 100ft
>6)Hustler G6440 base/repeater antenna
>
>Thanks in advance,
>KF4MMF
>creed@Hiwaay.net

This sort of problem can be difficult to troubleshoot. You need to
take a systematic approach to isolating the problem. The first thing
to do is to isolate the system. Terminate the duplexer in a good UHF
dummy load with a 30 db coupler in series. (This may be built into
better communications monitors such as the IFR1200, but an inline
coupler can be used if you don't have such a nice instrument.)
Disconnect PTT from the repeater controller and arrange it so you
can control it manually.

Now inject a signal into the repeater via the coupler port and adjust its level so that it is near the receiver threshold. Now manually key the transmitter. If you have desense, you've eliminated the feedline, antenna, and any odd mixes from the list of possible problems. Conversely of course, if you don't have desense, you now know the problem is associated with feedline, antenna, or site issues.

For the moment, lets assume you do have desense during this test. Some of the possible problem areas are faulty interconnect cables (especially poor braid connections at connectors due to corrosion or poor installation), damaged finger stock in the duplexer (often caused by lightning strikes), or loose shielding on the receiver or transmitter strips.

The best way to determine if it is a cable problem is to substitute a known good cable for the suspect cable and repeat the desense test. A cruder test is to *wiggle* the cables during a desense test. If wiggling one of them changes desense, you've got a hot suspect in your hand. (A cable can be bad and still pass the wiggle test, so this isn't surefire, substitution is the only sure test.) Note, the bulkhead connectors at the duplexer and at the radio are also suspect. Examine them carefully for evidence of burnt, bent, or corroded fingers, and look at the dielectric for evidence of arcing. They may look fine and still have a problem, however, but since they are hard to substitute, eliminate other things as the problem first.

Burnt fingerstock in the cavities will usually show up during tuning. You'll see jumps in the duplexer response as you adjust the faulty cavity. This is best done on the bench with a spectrum analyzer and tracking generator, though a network analyzer can be used too. If the cavities are such that you can easily open one end, do so and eyeball them.

Now what if you didn't have desense in the above testing? Now you've got to look at feedline, antenna, and site issues. Again, substitution is the best way to troubleshoot cable and antenna problems. If the problem goes away after substituting feedline and antenna, then look for burnt or corroded connections again. Test each piece individually if you can. One common problem with heliax is poor shield connection to the connectors, and another is center pin withdrawal due to thermal factors. Eyeball these connectors carefully, disassemble them and look for evidence of corrosion and note if the center pin protrudes properly.

Site issues are the hardest ones to resolve. If you are getting a mix from something else, the other transmitter has to be on when you have the desense problem. Simple observation at the site can determine if any other transmitter is active at the time you see desense. If none are, you can write off that theory. The problem can still be from an off-site source of course. Since you see desense all the time, you know you're looking for a transmitter that is on all the time. Good candidates are pager transmitters. They are often dirty, and they are usually on all the time.

You can use an intermod program to give you a list of possible mixes with your transmitter which result in a product on the receiver frequency. Investigate all these possible frequencies with a scanner or spectrum analyzer. If you identify a likely candidate, try to get the owner to cooperate in a test. If the problem goes away when the suspect is switched off, you've found the villian.

Now the mix may or may not be taking place in the other transmitter. This will take some more detective work on the part of you and the owner of the other transmitter. If you put a 3 db power pad on the output of the other transmitter and desense drops by *more* than 3 db, the mix is very likely happening in the other transmitter. Try this test on your transmitter too. Check the tuning of the offending transmitter, these problems often appear when a final has recently been changed and not tuned properly. A circulator on the offending transmitter will also help.

If the pad only drops desense 3 db, then the mix is happening somewhere else. This can be incredibly difficult to find because any corroded junction *anywhere* in the area can allow a mix. If you manually force your repeater transmitter on, you can go around with a sniffer looking for the source of the mix. This is standard T-hunt and RFI hunting practice. Carry a hammer with you. Tower joints, guy turnbuckles, etc are likely sources of the mix. Give them a tap with the hammer and see if the problem changes.

While site grounding normally won't affect this sort of problem, *corroded* ground connections certainly can be a source of mixing. Eyeball them carefully, give them a whack if they look suspicious. Be persistent, you can find these problems.

Now the mix can also be in another piece of equipment, other than a transmitter, on the site. It can happen in the front end of another receiver (or yours), and it can even happen in non-RF devices like telephones, power supplies, etc. For other receivers (or yours), the pad test is surefire. If adding the 3 db pad drops the product more than 3 db, you can bet the mix is happening in what you just padded down.

(Incidently, the reason the pad test works is that it attenuates the *other* signal trying to get into the source of mixing by 3 db and then attenuates the product coming back out by 3 db, so if the mix is happening in there, you'll see a 6 db drop in the product with the pad in place. If the mix isn't happening in there, but the device is the source of one of the frequencies in the mix, the product level will only drop 3 db. Obviously, if the device isn't involved at all, no drop in product level will be seen with the addition of the pad.)

For mixes in non-RF devices, you have to disconnect and shunt them to demonstrate that they are the culprit.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2126. Kenwood TR2400 2Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Cowan <acowan@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32EA4D48.6B0E@flash.net>
Source record: 185097

Greetings,
I am looking for a new display on my TR2400 Kenwood 2 meter
walkie. The LCD display finally bit the dust. Would Kenwood still carry
displays for this rig ? Is there another company that might carry parts
for the older ham rigs like this one ?
Thanks for the help in advance.
Alan WA5ZKO
acowan@flash.net

2127. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stop picking on the poor boy <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <32EA4649.467F@Oxy.com>
Source record: 185098

10' dish with Bulls-Eye feed horn and dual C band LNB's. RX is a General Inst. C and Ku. Not using it and it's taken down and ready for a new home. Would like to either sell (make offer) of trade. Looking for a rotor or HF beam antenna.

2128. U of Penna. link System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3PTU Marty <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <32EA7E60.1A3@ptd.net>
Source record: 185099

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-- Looking for info on U of Penna. Link Rtp. System

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*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
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2129. RF Applications, Inc P-1500 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125185100.NAA07416@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185100

Sell/Trade P-1500 Digital RF Power/V.S.W.R. Legal limit Wattmeter. 6 mo's old with 6 mo warranty left. Excellent in-line, autoranging(no slugs) digital wattmeter. Reviewed in QST June or July '96. Reads Reflected, Forward, V.S.W.R. and True Power. $236.90 with P-1500P Power Supply plus shipping. Will sell for $175.00 plus shipping or trade for KW TM-241A 2M Mobile(or similar) or HF rig like ATLAS 210X. Contact Van (402) 489-5165 or wb0nzv@aol.com.

2130. HELP:Alinco DR-150T power cuts out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <854218888.32271@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185101

I have fairly new DR-150T, recently started to cut out on me, i.e. lose output power suddenly. Seems to only happen after rig is warmed up. I thought might be coax going into circuit board, but doesn't effect receive and that connection looks OK. Any tips????
reply via email please:
WA1IIE
dorje@mint.net
----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2131. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0af5$30beb0c0$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 185102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted babe,

Besides not keeping up with amateur equipment, you also missed the Oscar
Meyer commercial,

everybody ...and if you ask me why, I'll say
that Oscar Mayer has a way with BOLOGNA

Ted <teddyb@caprica.com> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.91.970124221602.7605G-100000@prog1.caprica.com>...
>
>
> On Wed, 22 Jan 1997, Albert Schwartz wrote:
>
> > **
> > MOST HAMS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EQUIPMWNT.
>
> Balogna. That's your opinion, but it has nothing to do with the facts.
> The FCC's statistical facts say that most of the currently licensed hams
> have had their licenses less than 5 years, so how could MOST of the
> currently licensed hams possibley know all the vital specs on models that

> were discontinued 7 to 10 years ago or more?
>
> When you get your license, radio dealers and manufacturers only stuff
> your mailbox with literature about their CURRENT models, NOT about models

> that were taken off the market hald a decade ago. And you KNOW this is
so!
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2132. Yaesu FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Cowan <acowan@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32EA4F1A.4AB@flash.net>
Source record: 185103

Greetings,
The back-lighting on the two analog meters in the upper left
corner of the FT102 rig finally went out. I have the top cover off the
rig and have tried to find the light bulb, but haven't found it yet. Do
you have to pull the front display cover off of the rig just to change a
light bulb out or am I just not looking in the right place ??
Thanks for the help in advance...
Alan WA5ZKO
acowan@flash.net

2133. Re: Micor info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ovd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125194201.OAA09953@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185104

Yes this can be moded to your needs. You need the service manual for this base and in the foldouts are charts with the diferent models and what componets need to be changed. It amounts to a few caps and maybe a coil.

2134. WTD: Manual to Kenwood AT-250 Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32EA5C58.1D3D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I just found an AT-250 tuner at the local ham swap meet, without the accessory cable that apparently connects to the rig, and need to get a copy of the manual so that I can hook it up to my TS-430s. Any help here is appreciated. I am good in the Callbook, and will happily compensate any expense incurred.

73s es TNX,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden grove, California

2135. WT TRADE: RS PRO 43 - RS PRO 2006 - AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billp@gramercy.ios.com
Message-ID: <32ea8a07.144101070@news.idt.net>
Source record: 185106

Greetings to all:

I am looking to trade for a Modifiable Pro 43 with cell capabilities or a Bearcat 250XLT - for Microsoft Office Professional 95 Two CD Rom Set. Brand new. Never Used.

I also have a Casio Programmable Midi Compatable Keyboard CTK 650 FULL SIZE: comes with the following:
128 General Midi Sounds - 128 Rhythms - Touch Response - 32 Polyphony - 16 Channel Multi Timble. Original Box and Manual.
Video Instruction Tape From Casio
Master Tracks Pro Software with 2 Video Instructional Tapes and manual.

I am looking for a pro 2006 with Opto board and modified with 6400 channels or AOR 8000 if possible or what do you have?

Thanks to all that reply via E-mail to:
billp@gramercy.ios.com

2136. Yaesu FT-50 - ordering with FTT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Scott Stewart" <gstewart@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <32EA6FCD.741F@direct.ca>
Source record: 185107

Quick question for FT-50 owners;

Looking to purchase a FT-50. Can it be factory ordered with the FTT-12,
or does one have to purchase the radio with the FTT-11 and replace it
with a FTT-12?

Thanks in advance for any help

G. Scott Stewart
VE7MNO

2137. FS: 10 thru 12 meter mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Homa <ehoma@sierra.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32EA5E64.7D12@sierra.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 185108

Hello,

I have for sale a "never been used" M300 mobile 10 thru 12 meter amp. It has a
high/med/low power switch, a switchable receive preamp, and a switch for
SSB delay. Does better than 250 watts SSB PEP.

Asking $150.00,

Thanks,

Eric Homa

2138. Re: Icom program in RAM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <32ea6099.1307324@news.ica.net>
Source record: 185109

On Thu, 23 Jan 97 22:25:45 GMT, andy@tiedye.com (The Tie-Dyed Side of the Force) wrote:

>In article <32dd509a.0@lightning.ica.net>, hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) wrote:
>>I just aquired an ICOM IC-271A 2 meter all-mode transceiver and
>>after a quick look at the schematic I noticed that they used their
>>nasty RAM board scheme to store program code.
>>Wondering if anyone has experimented with using an EPROM
>>to store the code ?
>
>I've always wondered why nobody figured out how to download improved
>firmware into these radios.

Firther study of the schematic suggests that the RAM only contains some bootloading code that tells the microprocessor where in IT'S internal ROM to start executing the program. It also stores memory channel data.
I believe the mask programmed microcontroller may have code in if for several different Icom radios...the RAM gets loaded at the factory with the required 'personality' data to start the micro at the appropriate address for that particular radio.
If the personality data in RAM gets lost (battery dies ect..), then the micro in the radio will not be able to boot up and therefore the appears to be dead.
(Individually mask programmed micros for each model of radio is not cost effective when the code for several models could fit into the ROM space of the micro. This sorta explains some method to Icom's madness.)
This makes most sense to me as the RAM is only 1K X 4bits (not likely enough space for the required code to run the IC-271) and the internal ROM of the microprocessor is 4K X 8 bits (plenty of space to run code for more than 1 radio). Furthermore, the micro executes 8 bit instructions and the RAM is only 4 bits wide.

This is my theory and I'm sticking with it :)
Perhaps some others may back me up on this OR correct me if I'm wrong.

So, the next step is to determine how the addressing of the bootstrapping code and the memory channel data within the RAM is segmented, wire up an adapter and carefully read in the contents of the RAM (without losing it) and then build up another board with the bootstrapping code in ROM and some RAM for memories with the necessary addressing logic.

Hugh Duff, VA3TO
hduff@ica.net

2139. Yaesu FT-470 Back-up battery keeps draining

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cecere@ricochet.net
Message-ID: <5cdreu$ocv@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 185110

My trusty FT-470 has had amnesia for a long time now.
every time i replaced the CR2025 internal lithium cell, the new one would only last a month or so before going dead.
sent it to Yaesu and they replaced the diode across it but that didn't help.
The next thing they suggested was to replace the motherboard,but that seems rather excessive, (since it would cost more then the radio is worth)

Any Ideas?
Is it possible to get schematics of whats going on in there?

I've been toying with the idea of simply bringing out the battery leads and taping on two AA batteries, kinda crazy but...

my best bet would be to buy a new radio (ha!) and use this as a base station/packet radio etc...

thanks,

Michael Cecere KF2NV
Silicon Valley

2140. Re: +++ Bearcat BCT-2 Scanner/Detector for sale +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: salavi@katie.vnet.net
Message-ID: <5cdq3d$m07@katie.vnet.net>
Source record: 185111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio,alt.radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.forsale,nc.charlotte.forsale,nj.forsale,us.forsale.misc,alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,misc.forsale,us.forsale,tx.forsale,wi.forsale,fl.forsale,md.forsale,vnet.forsale

I have a Bearcat BCT-2 Multi band Scanner (that I have hardly used)
for sale.

It's a pretty neat device in that not only you can just punch in the
state that you are in (and it picks up Police, Highway Patrol, DOT,
weather, etc.) It also alerts you to the presence of radio waves in
the vicinity (has a large red light and beeps). That way it offers
protection from Vascar, airplanes, etc). It retails for $250+ and
mine looks brand new. Includes cigarett lighter plug, mounting
brakets, car radio antenna splitter/and wire antenna (that attaches
to your windshield with small suction cups).

$$ Best Offer.

PS. I will be in DC area in a couple of weeks (for the weekend).

>>> Please include this message for reference <<<
====== S. Alavi [salavi@vnet.net] (919)467-7909 (H) ========

2141. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a.p.vanderwel@student.utwente.nl
Message-ID: <5cdqnu$dvv@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>
Source record: 185112
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

>Now for REAL low production, how about a 535B??? To the best of my
>knowledge, there was only ONE ever made..... And to answer your next
>question....nope, I don't have it, but I know where it is! ;-)
>
>Fun to see conversation about these old scopes. Best built there ever
>was. Period. My favorites are the 555, 556, 549 and 547. INCREDIBLE
>displays that make modern stuff look like it's out of focus..... And
>tunnel diode triggering that leaves TTL in the dust.
>

For anyone else out there interested in these old scopes, may I welcome you to
have a look at my website, which can be found at:

http://cal003109.student.utwente.nl/~wel/tek.htm

P.S. I still need pictures + info on the 535B!

Regards,

Arnoud.

2142. Mods for IC-2710H wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: arisk@spidernet.COM.cy
Message-ID: <199701252110.XAA24971@mail0.spidernet.net>
Source record: 185113

Can someone send any me mods for the IC-2710H?
Thanks in advance
de Aris-5B4JE
email:arisk@spidernet.com.cy
post mail:P.O.Box 1723 ,Limassol 3058,CYPRUS.(Europe).

2143. help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sharp@demosys.gcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32EA7ACE.600@demosys.gcomm.com>
Source record: 185114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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ham call on cd - anyone got it I need someone looked up
pleas email me ASAP I have asked this before and no one
has been able to help, I cant believe there isnt a fellow
ham operator out there that can give me 5 mins of thier
time.

Thanks

George KD6HTX
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2144. AEA MicroMorse MM-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt <freefytr@arachnid.microweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0b07$5220f720$1929aace@freefytr.Microweb.com>
Source record: 185115

Hello,
I have a MM-3 that I've bought used. I don't have any paperwork for it.
If there is anyone out there that has paperwork and is willing to make
copies for me I would be grateful. Please e-mail me to let me know.

Thanks and 73's
Kurt, N6ZVG
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Laguna Seca. Been there, done that.

2145. ICZ1/e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE
Message-ID: <32ea79ec.9878566@NEWS.BRU.TFI.BE>
Source record: 185116

helllo,
thank you for reading this message.by accident i have lost my
operating manual of my handheldtranceiver (icom icz1e) can you please
help me to find a newone or a copy of it will be ok.i would be happy
to pay your costs in your current money
73

2146. Warning Beware Of KA9DQQ selling Ten Tec!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5cdl3t$bma@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 185117

Just a note of warning if you see any
equipment advertized by KA9DQQ as these folks seem very nice but are
very disorganized in what they really have and are not folks of there
word. They told me they would sell me a piece they had and that all
docs, box. etc were there and when I finally got them to reply to the
important questions as in was it the original box. I get a short and
sweet msg sorry we don't have box after all and will not sell it to
you. I have purchased alot of used gear over the years and have dealt
with all kinds of folkes and these people are not peole of there word
and they need to learn if you are going to post something for sale
have your facts straight and be honest in your intention to sell. I
can't say their equipment is not in good shape but just warn you to be
carefull as they are people of their word, 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

2147. 100 FM receivers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Boswell <100612.1135@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <32EAFCE7.785B@compuserve.com>
Source record: 185118

I'm looking for a good low cost FM receiver for a commercial application in a part of Europe where there are a lot of stations. I need good selectivity and the ability to handle both strong and weak stations well. RDS an advantage.

Tuning must be synthesised. Remote (ie computer) control an advantage but not essential.

I need about 100 units.

Any suggestions?

Graham Boswell
100612.1135@compuserve.com

2148. Re: Battery suggestion for KW TH-79A(D)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701251434406991@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 185119

>>There's a lot of misinformation going around about NiCad batteries.

That's why I offer a great textfile on NiCads to anyone who sends me
a piece of EMail...

ATTENTION to Details BBS is currently offering these Amateur Radio-
related files via its free FTP service:

KEYWORD DESCRIPTION
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MAC-HAM List of 75+ Amateur Radio-related files for the Mac
available on ATD BBS. 10K/TEXT

NECUTILS Those infamous, difficult-to-locate NEC laptop setup
utilities. 17K/ZIP

NICADS Informative article on the care and discharge/charging
cycles of NiCad batteries. 14K/TEXT

RFI-TELEPHONE ARRL FAQ dealing with RFI and telephones. 22K/TEXT

WRC-97 As long as the threat to 2M and 440MHz continues, we
will update this information package of texts relating
to the "Little LEO / WRC 1997" issue. 29K/ZIP

HELP Returns text File with all active KeyWords. 12K/TEXT
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How to Use the FTP Server at ATTENTION to Details BBS

The ATD BBS FTP Service is offered as a cost-effective means to obtain
information and files from our Bulletin Board System (BBS) - using
Internet E-Mail as the method of exchange. Using our FTP Server is as
simple as addressing an Internet E-mail message to

ftp@atdbbs.com

containing one or more KeyWords. Multiple KeyWords can be combined in
a single Message - but it is very important that there be only ONE
KEYWORD PER LINE!

EXAMPLE: You see from the above list of KeyWords that you want a copy
of our textfile on NiCad batteries and our Help file. Address your
Internet E-Mail...

TO: ftp@atdbbs.com
SUBJECT: [anything here is OK]

...and write the corresponding KeyWord, NICADS, as the ONLY word in the FIRST LINE of your message. And write HELP on the SECOND LINE of your message. That's all there is to it!

ATTENTION to Details BBS Sysop: Clint Bradford
5085 Trail Canyon Drive Internet: sysop@atdbbs.com
Mira Loma, CA 91752-1685 Office: (909) 681-6210

2149. RE: Standard Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701251434426992@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 185120

For those of you who have been asking, here is the
modification for the new Standard C5900DA TriBand Radio.

This modification is only for those who are a active
member of a MARS organization or Civil Air Patrol. To
have this mod, you must serve in some type of communication
capacity in the respected organization.

Step 1.) With the radio facing you, remove the top cover
of the radio.

Step 2.) Near the front center of the radio, you will approx.
observe 5 items in a row.

Step 3.) These are surface mount type capacitors and resistors,
you will need to remove RL99.

Step 4.) RL99 is not labeled on the PC board, so you will have to
estiminate which capacitor is it by the below diagram.

TOP BOARD

cap empty res res res cap cap

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CL93 PAO RL99 RL97 RL98

Step 5.) Remove RL99. It will be right next to the
empty slot. Use a very fine tip iron at
low heat. A small toothpick and solder wick aids
in removing the resistor.

Step 6.) Do a hard reset of the radio.

Step 7.) The radio will now transmit 40-80, 100-180, 345-495 Mhz.

It is illegal to transmit on commercial or public service frequencies.
All unauthorized modifications of your radio will void the
factory warrenty. Send a copy of your MARS/CAP license to Standard
Radio for authorization.

73's de

N2RVM

2150. Yaesu 900-CAT vs Full size HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5ce241$dca@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 185121

Can anyone provide ane first hand info on the Yaesu 900-CAT mobil hf rig.

Can you use this radio as a mobil and base rig?

Would I be giving up much over a full sized base station at a similar price?

Any info would be appreciated!

tnic@ios.com

2151. Re: help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5ce2ac$dca@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 185122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Check http://www.qrz.com You can look up ham calls and names there.

Its the most current information you can get. Its updated daily from the
FCC Database.

Tnic@Ios.com

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment George <sharp@demosys.gcomm.com> wrote:
: ham call on cd - anyone got it I need someone looked up
: pleas email me ASAP I have asked this before and no one
: has been able to help, I cant believe there isnt a fellow
: ham operator out there that can give me 5 mins of thier
: time.

: Thanks

: George KD6HTX

2152. FS: Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0b16$ef238600$528aaec7@ken>
Source record: 185123

Power supplies for sale. I have a Palomar DC-30A 30 amp supply for
$100.00 and a 20 amp supply for $65.00. I also have a Hallicrafters S-38
receiver bronze edition for $35.00. Call Brad at (817)698-7671 or email
me at bhyde@ns.vvm.com
Thanks and 73.. .Brad

2153. Software for MFJ 1278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <redwards@nehp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0b15$d2b61ba0$213378cf@redwards.nehp.net>
Source record: 185124

I have a poblem loading the software for my 1278. I changed somethings on
my computer and reformatted the hard drive which hadthe software on it.
When I tried to reinstall I got an error msg to that said that a utility
for an older dos version was trying to write to the disk and file damage
could result. At this point I stopped the install program. I did this
several times with the same result. Any ideas out there? Oh yes I'm
running windows 95 (trying to install the program under dos)
Thanks
Ron

2154. Re: help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Erickson <gerickso@midstate.tds.net>
Message-ID: <32EA102E.7D37@midstate.tds.net>
Source record: 185125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

George wrote:
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> ham call on cd - anyone got it I need someone looked up
> pleas email me ASAP I have asked this before and no one
> has been able to help

george: www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall callsign es name look-up..have at
'er.

73 gary w0ab

2155. ***ICF-SW77 SONY*** Any Modifications???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tanguy@iway.qc.ca
Message-ID: <32f5553b.6466485@news.citenet.net>
Source record: 185126

Salut
I just buy a sw-77 shortwave radio from SONY, and there is some fews
bugs in this radio.
1) The vfo is making a lots of sounds when you turn it, problems with
the synthesizer.
2) Audio is distortionned with strong signal (not very hi-fi, hi)
3) Station on FM is not on the frequency, you have to move a 50 khz

+/- to have a good sound.
4) NO SQUELCH

So my question:
Is there some modifications to improve this radio???
Is there some tricks for this radio???
Is there a way to change the up and down limits of a band for the
scanner fonction???

ANY INFORMATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS
RADIO WILL BE APPRECIATED

73 de Jean-F

****
Salutations du Quebec de Jean-F
VE2KAD@VE2RMM.#MTL.PQ.CAN.NA
Internet: tanguy@iway.qc.ca
ou/or : ve2kad@amsat.org
SATELLITES: KO-25, KO-23, UO-22, AO-16, LO-19 IO-26 FO-29
FN36CB
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2156. In need of Kenwood TS-440S parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikec@svpal.org
Message-ID: <MPG.d544edcddd4feb3989680@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 185127
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,slac.rec.ham_radio

I have a freight-damaged Kenwood TS-440S in need of a control module, display module, etc. Does anyone have a TS-440S that may be otherwise broken but have working display and control board? Or, can someone suggest a source of parts in San Jose, CA or vicinity?

I have already gotten pricing from Kenwood and Pacific Coast Parts, but am almost at the point of having to replace the whole unit because the cost is so high. I'd really rather get the unit running.

Thanks,

Mike Cunningham
K0VQR/6
mikec@metricom.com

2157. Re: Yaesu FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EAAF8D.266D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185128

I have the same question about a FT901DM s-meter. Have service manual and tells me nothing about changing bulbs. Also looking for bulbs fot s-meter and vfo for this rig.

Bob

2158. Re: help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32EAAEE7.14A4@wco.com>
Source record: 185129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>
> Thanks
>
> George KD6HTX

If you have a web browser go here,
http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall

If not, E-Mail me the call you want looked up.

Jim..

2159. TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EAAFFA.4902@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185130

I was thinking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in
QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed
out at $1400. I remember that rig going for $1700 at one time.
Which is a better value???

2160. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32EAB6BA.4F74@wco.com>
Source record: 185131

John M. Yellenic wrote:
>
> Someone told me that I should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it could be
> modified to use the 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)
>
> Anyone know of a FAQ or data on such a mod?
>
> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John

There are loads of CB to Ten conversion articles in older 73 magazines.
I will take a look in mine and see in the Royce 640 is listed.

Jim..

2161. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32EABD50.71EB@mcs.com>
Source record: 185132

hershman wrote:
>
> I was thinking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in
> QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed
> out at $1400. I remember that rig going for $1700 at one time.
> Which is a better value???

It's a tough decision. The '570 has DSP and the add'l freq display,
which can be handy. The '850 is a GREAT radio with more features and
more funtionality available on the front panel instead of always having
to enter menus. You couldn't go wrong with the '850. Zillions have been
sold and it is a known as a trouble-free rig. You can always throw an
audio DSP on it for rcv, and don't worry about transmit. An '850 sounds
great and there are lots of ways to alter your audio.

Although it's a horserace, my choice is the '850 by two lengths.

Dave

2162. Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0a9e$f6c13920$1fcab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 185133

Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale:

Old Tubes
Type
26, used, 10 available $4.00 each
27, used, 22 available $2.50 each
45, used, 9 available $11.00 each
80, used, 12 available $3.50 each
45, used, 9 available $11.00 each

227, used. Globe Type, 10 available, $5.00 each

Shipping in the USA 1 to 6 tubes $3.00 $0.07 above $0.50 per tube
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JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin miniature,
made by Philips in the USA in 1986. =NEW= 10,000 available. $0.08 each
Shipping in the USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more tubes shipping free.

Test Equipment (Working , but may need calibration and minor repairs)

(1) Boonton 190-A "Q" Meter---------- $40.00
(1) HP (Harrison) 6200A, Power Supply 0 to 40VDC, 12 Amps-------$100.00
(1) military AN/PRM-10 Grid Dip meter 2 to 400 MHz----------$40.00

For shipping cost, e-mail you full address and we will return e-mail
shipping cost.

Klystrons (New, Never Used)

(1) Varian VA-201B 8.5 to 9.6GHz, .065 Watts CW---------$20.00
(1) Varian VA-97B 32.6 to 34 GHz, 13 mW CW ----------$40.00

Shipping free in the USA

Please contact harlan@deltanet.com for more equipment.

2163. FS HENRY 3KD CLASS $1550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <32EACF43.3886@turner.com>
Source record: 185134

Henry 3KD Classic amp for sale $1550 + ship.Practically new,very little use.Runs 3CX1200 w/4000 v on plate for full legal.

Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

2164. Re: Recommendation for CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mitch, W4OA" <w4oa@vibroplex.com>
Message-ID: <32EAA832.4DB0@vibroplex.com>
Source record: 185135

Douglas Gavilanes wrote:
>
> I'd like to get some comments regarding the type of key people prefer for
> CW operation. I am currently dealing with speeds of up to 13-15wpm, so
> it doesn't need to be the lastest hi-tech device or PC interface. I just
> want to buy a good manual key, and want to know what to buy - tomorrow is
> Saturday here and the candy store is only available to me on Saturdays
> (they close too early during the week for my taste).
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> 73s es TNX de Doug, N6XQY
> Garden Grove, California

i, of course, would recommend the vibroplex straight key, standard
or deluxe!!! check it out at our web site http://www.vibroplex.com

but, i have to admit having a little bias regarding vibroplex...

mitch, w4oa

Felton "Mitch" Mitchell, W4OA email: w4oa@vibroplex.com
The Vibroplex Co., Inc., 11 Midtown Park, E., Mobile, AL 36606-4141 USA
Orders 800-840-8873, Info 334-478-8873, FAX 334-476-0465
Visit our www site at: http://www.vibroplex.com

2165. NYE VIKING MB IV $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <32EACFEE.37A3@turner.com>
Source record: 185136

Nye Viking MB IV $325 + ship.Same size,circuit,and components as MB V
but without the ant. switch.
Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

2166. Re: Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EACDC6.11FB@ibm.net>
Source record: 185137

Ted wrote:
>
> See my earlier reply to someone else about how many hams try to cheat and
> rip-off each other by selling their old old old rigs for what you'd buy
> today's new rigs for, when the NO production grade model of radio is
> worth more than 50% of what it originally sold for, on the used market
> some 5 or more years after it was bought.
>
> ---
>
> ATTENTION ALL HAMS AND EQUIPMENT VENDORS!
> ~~~~~~
>
> PUT THE WORD "DEPRECIATION" BACK IN YOUR BUSINESS VOCABULARY RIGHT NOW!
>
> YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO REMOVE THE WORD IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!
>
> Failure to comply may result in countless more years of dust and cobwebs
> collecting on your boat-anchors!!!
>

Ted,

Pardon me, but I disagree with you 100%. In any transaction, the law of supply and demand determines the price, not an arbitrary figure of 50%. For example, I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-627RA 6 meter mobile through the internet. The rig was in rougher condition than I expected, so I relisted it, with an accurate description (case in fair to poor condition) for the exact same price I paid--$175, or about 80% of new price 17 years ago! The rig sold the next day, and I received a dozen more responses, so I had to post a "sold" notice.

The Kenwood TS-130V, one of the finest QRP rigs ever made, regularly sells for 120% of its original price when in mint condition. Ditto many early 2m and 6m SSB rigs which have good reputations.

A new IC-275H 2-meter all mode is being discontinued for $1700 or so. That's a closeout price! Is it any wonder that its predecessor, the IC-271H, which sold new on closeout for half that amount, still can be sold for the original purchase price?

To make matters worse, the older rigs tended to feature much more rugged construction that the newer ones. List a TR-9130 on this newsgroup for $350 and see how long it lasts... Not everything depreciates--some things even appreciate in value! They are called "collectors items" or "classics".

BTW, I am neither a vendor nor a dealer. Most of my listings have been WTB, for accessories to match the rigs in my shack. Thanks to an increased income and professional success, I am now buying a home and will then put up a first class ham shack, including items you would consider overpriced. So be it...

Remember your basic economic principles, and you will understand why these "boatanchors" of yours are not collecting dust, but being bought and sold every day.

Just my personal opinion...

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

2167. Re: Need info on FT-77 or any other older solid-state rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EAD3B8.50F9@ibm.net>
Source record: 185138

Michael:

The FT-77 you mention was a fine rig (I had one for years--excellent receiver), but it was not general coverage, and neither was the TS-130S (also excellent-I have the TS-130V QRP version). The price class you require makes general coverage difficult to come by--you wont get a TS-440S or IC-735 for that.

Here are four early general coverage rigs you may get for $500:

Drake TR-7
Icom IC-745
Kenwood TS-430S
Yaesu FT-757GX (original version)

All are good radios, all had their quirks. I like the Icom and the Drake best, but that's just personal preference. Two rigs that will sell for less, but that should be avoided like the plague:

Icom IC-720
Icom IC-720A

Don't get me wrong--both are solid performers. The problem: they use a solenoid in the band switching circuit that is no longer available, and those solenoids are dying due to old age. I did read about a mod in a British ham magazine that called for replacing the part in question with a different British-made solenoid, but there was a difference in the size of the parts and major surgery was required.

In any case, I wish you luck. The Icom IC-735 is particularly popular among hams on fishing boats in Alaska, though it is NOT legal to use it on the marine bands. Resale value for a clean one is about $600-$650, and probably worth the money. Of course, for a little more you could get a new IC-707 with a warranty.

I hope my thoughts help...

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2168. For Sale: Icom FL-34 AM Filter $25.00 inc shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc013@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <19970125004336619.AAA163@alan>
Source record: 185148

For Sale: Icom FL-34 AM Filter $25.00 inc shipping... 73, Lee

cc013@ccosmo.net

2169. Re: DJ-580 800MHz ? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Sonnenblick <scottis@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <5cbrg9$nhr@lastactionhero.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 185149

I also have a DJ-580T, I can get full 800mhz reception just punching in the freq. in direct mode.

2170. Re: DJ-580 800MHz ? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a70$241370c0$768c93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 185150

John Scott Mackey <jmackey@mcn.net> wrote >...
> I have a older DJ-580 with the extended AM Aircraft mod. What do I =
need to
> do to get 800MHz rec? =20

If you have the extended air you should already have the 800 Mhz. Punch =
in the freq.

grh

2171. Re: TS-570D-happy owner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32e96f03.318812@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185151

Why did Kenwood go backwards with a double conversion reciever? And
that relay auto tuner is very annoying to listen to. The tuner sounds
worse than the ft 890!!

On Thu, 23 Jan 1997 13:48:51 -0600, hopewell@ctg.net wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Since I had posted several messages asking about features and
>other aspects of the Kenwood TS-570D prior to buying one last
>Sunday, I thought I'd come back one more time and chip in with
>my two cents' worth now that I've owned the radio for several
>days.
>
>The TS-570D is everything I hoped it would be, and then some.
>It's got a fantastic receiver and the AF DSP filters work
>extremely well, expecially on CW. Using the CW TUNE feature
>along with the DSP filter bandwidth selector, you can crank
>the CW bandwidth down to 50 Hz with little or no ringing. As
>far as the TX audio is concerned, I've had several comments
>from hams both in my area and in other states (and one DX) tell
>me it's excellent.
>
>The radio has a CW feature that I'm surprised wasn't mentioned
>in QST's product review or even on the newsgroups: The CW
>message memory keyer (which has three channels that can store
>up to about 50 characters each and can be stacked) also has a
>repeat function that allows you to set the break-in, touch one
>button, and the TS-570D will call CQ for you, pause for a period
>of time *you* select from 1-60 seconds, and then call CQ again!
>Yeah, what a lazy, couch-potato way to call CQ, but think of
>all the uses for this *standard* feature in contests and Field
>Day! It'll keep retransmitting your message, waiting in between
>transmissions, until you hit your paddle or the "clear" button.
>Once you've set the menu items that specify this function and
>the delay time between repeats, you just have to hit one button
>to repeat this function.
>
>The rig's heatsink is massive; it's basically an aluminum
>"case within a case." The rig is so well-shielded that you have
>to remove an entirely separate cover (with 12 screws, I might
>add!) once you've removed the outside cover of the radio! The
>rig hardly got warm to the touch during a good 2 hours of full-
>output CW the other night. Heck, it took me two days worth of
>making sporadic contacts before the cooling fan ever came on!

>(And compared to the FT-890 I've been using, the fan isn't
>loud.) Heck, the fan's enclosure is even molded into the cast-
>aluminum rear of the radio. As the owner of three earlier
>Kenwood HF rigs, I have to say that by far, this is the best-
>built Kenwood I've *ever* seen.
>
>The manual is thick and very user-friendly, although I must
>say I wish Kenwood would stop printing their manuals on such
>flimsy paper. I've almost ripped mine after a week's reading.
>That aside, it appears by the charts, diagrams and just plain
>easy reading, Kenwood is trying to be really impressive with
>everything having to do with the TS-570D.
>
>The built-in antenna tuner is also impressive. It has no motors
>but instead uses relays to do all its matching. I was skeptical
>of this, but the rig sold me! The only antenna I have connected
>to one of the rig's *2* antenna ports is a half-wave 80-meter
>dipole up about 25 feet. (Hey, I live in a townhouse -- have to
>do what I can. You should be impressed I was able to put an 80M
>dipole up at a townhouse!!!) It's fed with 75 feet of RG8X coax.
>I haven't tuned anywhere yet (even on 160) where it can't
>find a match.
>
>The LCD bar-graph meter displays three sweeps *simultaneously*
>while you're transmitting. Normally it displays RF output, SWR
>and ALC. If you turn on the speech processor, then the SWR
>section disappears and a COMP LEVEL section appears, giving you
>COMP LEVEL, RF output and ALC simultaneously. One negative
>comment here -- you can't turn off the "peak-hold" function on
>the meter. I didn't particularly want to see the highest segments
>hold for 2 seconds, but I'm getting used to it.
>
>Here's another interesting tidbit that's probably useless, but
>it's interesting to show other hams as they drool over your new
>radio -- the display dimmer has five levels, the lowest of
>which turns the backlighting completely OFF! Not that you'd ever
>really want to use that setting, but it sure makes the display
>look wild!
>
>I like the fact that Kenwood is finally starting to implement an
>RIT control that acts like Yaesu's CLARIFIER control. My earlier
>TS-850S had an RIT that only varied 1.2 kHz either side of
>center. The TS-570D's RIT control is continuously variable over
>a 9.95 kHz range either side of "center" with a CLEAR button.
>
>To make an extremely long post come to an end, I'll summarize
>by saying that for the money, the TS-570D is the best deal in
>an HF radio I've ever seen. (I've been a ham for 15 years and
>NO, I DON'T WORK FOR KENWOOD even though it may sound like it
>from this message!) I'm just thoroughly impressed with this

>radio. It's easy to use yet PACKED with features. I've heard
>people postulating that it may come down in price a couple of
>hundred bucks in the next few months. Well, if you can get one
>for even cheaper than the $1499 I paid for it at a local
>hamfest, that makes it an even more amazing deal.
>
>Now, if it'll just hold out for the long haul ...
>
>I'll be happy to answer any questions, aesthetic or technical,
>about this radio.
>
>73,
>
>Meade, KA4RQB
>Richmond, Virginia
>
>e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net
>
>
>>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Steve N6SMR
73s

2172. MFJ784B DSP Filter For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ginny Atkins <ginny@eosinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0a71$91a31ea0$416c1dce@Ginny>
Source record: 185152

Hello everyone, this is Trever KB9NHU. I have for sale a brand new (never been opened) MFJ784B DSP Filter. New, it sells for $250, asking $200 OBO.

I can be reached at 217-528-7015 or e-mail me at trever.kb9nhu@juno.com.

Thanks,

Trever KB9NHU

2173. FT-990 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbuller@direct.ca
Message-ID: <5cc09j$2ot$1@aphex.direct.ca>
Source record: 185153

I am looking for any interesting FT-990 mods or FT-990 AT Software
e-mail kbuller@direct.ca VE7EDL

2174. Kenwood 733 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Martin <tmartin@cartworks.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0a76$044e72c0$3129e5cd@tmartin>
Source record: 185154

I just bought a new 733 today. The newest model with the built in duplexer.
I can't seem to get the DTSS codes to stay in memory. I want to be able to
remote control my rig with the ht but when I turn the power off to go into
remote control mode the codes i entered revert back to 000.

Anyone else had this problem?

Thanks...
--
Tommy Martin
tmartin@cartworks.com

2175. Re: IC2SAT -- faint LCD. How to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125053700.AAA06696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185155

My IC2SAT LCD gets very faint just before battery failure, but the receiver and transmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If your battery and charging system are ok then you might check the voltages around the LCD module to see if they are up to snuff. My HT is over 6 years old now and there is no noticible difference from when it was new. However it always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.

73 CW OP

2176. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5cc398$i7d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mike I have had the same kind of experience with other that have a problem keeping their word.. Best thing to do with these type of lying assholes is to write their name down and remember them for the future. Also it helps to pass along your dealings with the flim flam artist if you catch them trying to sell another item on the net..

In article <32E8A5AE.6FB9@worldnet.att.net>, mstrjl@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Michael T. Hodgson wrote:
>>
>> as i see it, who cares how long it took...you gave your word and broke...
>> also judging from the number of people that have e-mailed me privately,
>> I was not the only person you committed something to and later stiffed.
>>
>> I base alot of credibility on the fact that you never replied to my
>> e-mail back to you stating that I thought your practices unfair...
>>
>> If you would like to dispute timeframes, perhaps I could post the
>> messages to and from you and I and let the net be the judge...I don't
>> think that from the time that you responded with the "its yours" message
>> at 8:24PM on 1/15/1997 to the sorry some other guy got it message at
>> 1:24PM on 1/17/PM is quite 48hours, so how the F@#K was I supposed to
>> get a money order and get it to you in that time frame....sounds to me
>> like either a) as others have eluded you never had it in the first place
>> or b) you had already committed it to someone else and were just waiting
>> to collect from the first person who sent you a money order, maybe even
>> several people would have found there moey orders being cashed....heck
>> if this was the case then you must have a stash of Daiwa meters in the back.
>>
>> Mike
>>
>> --
>> Mike - Raleigh, NC USA
>>
>> Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way
>> represent those of my employer.
>
>Look Beavis, I've tried to be nice, reasonable and diplomatic...which
>evidently doesn't work with "cyber-warriors" like yourself - now you can
>bite me moron.
>
>Take all your innuendos, imagined wrongs, libelous statements and
>adolescent "but you promised...!" mentality to someone who gives a damn

>about you or what you want,...possibly your parents or clergyman,
>because I could care less.
>
>"First come - first served" means exactly that - and it applies to you
>also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
>it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has
>become boorish and overdone...
>
>I'm through putting up with your jazz and lies. You've crossed a number
>of lines and I'm not going to ignore your libelous statements anymore -
>copies of your public postings and private insulting messages to me are
>being forwarded to your ISP (or employer - if you're using company
>equipment for this nonsense) with my complaint, asking them what they
>think of your groundless ramblings, along with my request that your
>access be removed.
>
>I'm done. Except for the actions I've outlined above, you're not worth
>a further expenditure of my time...

2177. WTB Key single lever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebb <n7su@micron.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a67$9f2d8100$LocalHost@pentium>
Source record: 185157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Not iambic, plain Jane, for my old Hallicrafter TO Keyer.
Thanks,
Bud - Nampa, ID 208 467 48885
n7su@micron.net

2178. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan25.052758.22849@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 185158
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <32E5B31D.AA1@polarnet.com> wbeam@polarnet.com writes:
>> > On Tue, 21 Jan 1997 14:38:48 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary
>> Coffman)
>> > wrote:
>> > >Yeah, at least you can get the main screen up if you reboot
>> to DOS mode,
>> > >but when you give it the run command, it crashes and burns.
>
>I also run ATI Mach64 card. (also QEMM)
>My vidio card required the VESA driver.
>This card has some strange behaviour with
>programs that make VESA calls without the
>driver.
>
>Look for 64VBE200.ZIP from ATI. Contained
>in this .ZIP is the driver M64BE.COM which
>is a DOS TSR.

BINGO! Thanks Bill.

Gary

--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2179. fs: IC-251A 2m all mode at Odeum Hamfest-Villa Park, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scooter@wwa.com
Message-ID: <32e99d5e.14896264@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 185159

I will be selling a ICOM IC251A 2 meter all mode with hand mike IC-HM7
at the York Radio Club table at the Wheaton Hamfest in Villa Park, IL
at the Odeum.

Will be listening on simplex 146.535.

Scott - N9SLA

2180. Re: Recommendation for CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125055501.AAA07502@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185160

At about 15 WPM I think your ready for a keyer. However, straight key people think bugs are a bad idea. Bug people think that keyers are bad. and keyer people think keyboards are bad. Well maybe thats not quite true but it's really pretty much a matter of choice. I happen to use a mouse to key with. It's a modified computer mouse that's hooked to a keyer and I push the buttons for CW. I origionally made it for my CW mobile but liked it so well I now use it all the time. It works great when I lay back in my recliner to do a little hamming.
I personally would suggest a keyer/paddles as I think they are the easiest to use. My arm and hand always got sore after after a straight key session.

73 CW OP

2181. KDK FM-2016A LED Segments Bad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0a84$4b311540$bc5070ce@portal.gulftel.com>
Source record: 185161

Does anyone have any idea how to repair bad LED segments in the KDK FM-2016A?

Thanks,

Walt, W2OKF
szachara@gulftel.com

2182. PC RC controller info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E4JsIA.9Dp@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 185162

I'd need the phone number for the bbs at the company that
makes the PC RC controller.
73, George

2183. Re: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32e9b1f0.3375965@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 185163

Info about the freeband mod is at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50
Look for the mod compiled by E Scott Sykes.

Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com> wrote:

>Marty Jones wrote:
>>
>> Ron WA2LUF wrote:
>> >
>> > for whats it's worth, I had the th79 and an ft50r hd, I sold the th79...I
>> > love my little ft50....73
>>
>> I'm also thinking about the FT-50. I notice that
>> the RX frequency range includes broadcast FM.
>> Since that is wideband modulation, is there some
>> provision in the FT-50 to demod it correctly?
>> What's the audio quality when receiving commercial
>> broadcast FM?
>>
>> Best regards,
>>
>> Marty Jones
>
>Thanks for the timely responses from FT-50 owners.
>I didn't expect that the fidelity on broadcast
>would be good, unless Yaesu had specifically gone
>to the trouble to address wideband demod. It
>would certainly be handy on camping trips, though,
>to not have to carry two radios.
>
>I have also seen several references to a "freeband
>mod" for the FT-50. Have any of you done this,
>and what capability does it add?
>
>Best regards,
>
>Marty Jones

2184. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Mic Control Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2501970232290001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 185164

In article <32E90106.365B@polar.polarcomm.com>, chulst@polar.polarcomm.com wrote:

> Peter Presti wrote:
> >
> > I purchased my TM-V7A just before a 3500 mile road trip. Fun to play
> > with. My problem is that the radio would occasionally act as if a random
> > button was being pressed. I was baffled until an advertisement with lots
> > of touchtones came through the stereo. The radio went crazy. The problem
> > is that the microphone audio feed is always active. The radio decodes
> > ambient noise as touchtones and generates phantom button presses.
> >
> > Is there a fix for this?
>
> My '733 with the old MC-45DM microphone does this also. Kenwood has a
> mod sheet out on how to fix this problem (by adding a transistor.)
> Check it out at
> ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/pub/Amateur/Amateur_Application_Notes../aan0003.jpg
>
> The only problem is, nobody seems to have the special transistor that
> Kenwood wants
> you to use! I haven't tried the mod yet, but I might just try a normal
> NPN transistor and see how long it lasts.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

I am a new user but discovered the same problem and found that I could turn off the remote control from the MENU <remember to perm it by saving it in PF or you will lose it after turning the radio off and on> and you still get up/down, touch tones, PF, VFO, MR, etc. - you just lose the CUSTOM stuff. At least you can finish your vacation without having radio stations audio reprogramming your "Cool Blue". I found the problem when I dialed my cellular phone - what a suprise! :-)

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2185. Motorola Speaker Mics work with Icom HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: millerpe@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <millerpe.854153647@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 185165

Does anyone happen to know if some Motorola speaker mics
will work with Icom Hts?

Thanks,
Peter.Miller@colorado.edu

2186. FS: FT-811 & IC-12-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirby <yarak@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <5cbm22$7ds$1@Nntp1.mcs.net>
Source record: 185166

For Sale:

1) Yaesu FT-811 440 mHz handheld with FNB-17 (low V) Ni-Cad battery pack, antenna, wall charger, instruction manual, and box. 8 months old, low time, very clean. $175 shipped UPS ground.
2) Icom IC-12-AT 1296 mHz handheld with two BP-3 Ni-Cad battery packs, wall charger, antenna, extra (brand new) Icom antenna (original type), and instruction manual. Good condition - a great way to get on 1296 for cheap. $200.00 shipped UPS ground.

Of course, I'll entertain offers for the above. I will be at the WCRA hamfest to be held this Sunday, 1-26-97 in Villa Park, IL - most likely on 446.660 simplex. I'am looking for a Yaesu FT-51R dual bander, too. Reply to yarak@mcs.net

Thanks & 73 - Ken W9LSL

I'am posting this for a friend, so there will be some slight delays in responses. 73 - John KB9NLY

The Kirby's yarak@mcs.net
St. Charles, IL _____
60174 A CITIZEN IN THE STATE OF YARAK

2187. Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <32E9D201.4A47@epix.net>
Source record: 185167

Someone told me that I should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it could be modified to use the 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)

Anyone know of a FAQ or data on such a mod?

BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.

Thanks,

John
(callsign STILL pending, after 2 weeks!)
<yellenic@epix.net>

2188. WTB: (WE) Collins KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cadv16@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125013800.UAA25116@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185168

Looking to purchase a Winged Emblem, Collins KWM-2A, in collector quality 9+++ condition. Please contact Elliott / K7ER e-mail: CADV16@AOL.COM
Thank You!

2189. WTB: CAMCORDER PART!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5cbo19$cc@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 185169

Hi,

Look'in fer a SHARP Electronics Viewfinder
Model # VF-C20 DC 5.2V 0.7W

Can't see picture in viewfinder but,
can record,play,fwd,rev,stop ect ect
Any help to resolve this problem plse ack.

SHARP Camcorder Model # VC-C2UA (VHS version)

Anybody know of a "part-warehouse" and who deals in USED
parts and stuff??? Need # plse..

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

2190. RE: FT1000D VS FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leith Jennings <leith@inhb.co.nz>
Message-ID: <32EAFF5F.3C1A@inhb.co.nz>
Source record: 185170

I used both radios as one of the team at ZL8RI Raoul Island May 1996. Both are superb radios. I must make this comment though. The FT1000D is a refined lady, whereas the FT1000MP is a painted lady and a tart. Both have their virtues. Both have their uses, Both are very different. I must say though, after returning from Raoul Island... I bought and FT1000D. It's a class radio, a joy to use and a must in pileups

73 de Lee ZL2AL - ZL7AA - ZL8RI

2191. Re: TNC Cable for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankb@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5cbpso$3f7@news4.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 185171

In article <19970123.171440.14279.1.TimW@juno.com>, timw@juno.COM (Tim R Whitcomb) wrote:
>Yaesu makes a neat little adapter (model number CT-30) that sells for ten
>or eleven dollars. I know for a fact that HRO sells them for $10.95.
>This device plugs into the ear/mic jack on the side of the radio, snaps
>up on the antenna, and provides two standard jacks for the earphone and
>microphone. This will allow you to buy one of MFJ's (or any other
>brand) pre-made radio-to TNC cable for any Yaesu radio. I've got one,
>and it really works well (the adaptor) and it looks good too!
>
>Tim, AB7LP
>TimW@juno.com

Really $10.95? I paid $8.95 at Oakland HRO just before Christmas.

Hank, W6IR

2192. Re: Battery suggestion for KW TH-79A(D)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidosbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970125022501.VAA27318@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185172

There's a lot of misinformation going around about NiCad batteries. In fact, most of what is called "memory effect" really comes from leaving the battery on a charger way too long. It is probably best, if possible, to run the battery down to the point where the radio automatically shuts off before recharging. However, do not run the battery completely flat -- that is NOT good for them. If you need to have it fully charged before it is completely run down, go ahead. Just be sure to limit the charge time (standard wall charger) to 15 hours or so. Make that fewer hours if it is a fast charger. DO NOT leave the battery on the charger for days at a time. That is what causes shorter life. Hope this helps.
73,
David, N8DO

2193. Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0aa3$8f552440$1fcab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 185173

Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale:

Old Tubes
Type
26, used, 10 available $4.00 each
27, used, 22 available $2.50 each
45, used, 9 available $11.00 each
80, used, 12 available $3.50 each
45, used, 9 available $11.00 each

227, used. Globe Type, 10 available, $5.00 each

Shipping in the USA 1 to 6 tubes $3.00 $0.07 above $0.50 per tube
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JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin miniature,
made by Philips in the USA in 1986. =NEW= 10,000 available. $0.08 each
Shipping in the USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more tubes shipping free.

Test Equipment (Working , but may need calibration and minor repairs)

(1) Boonton 190-A "Q" Meter---------- $40.00
(1) HP (Harrison) 6200A, Power Supply 0 to 40VDC, 12 Amps-------$100.00
(1) military AN/PRM-10 Grid Dip meter 2 to 400 MHz----------$40.00

For shipping cost, e-mail you full address and we will return e-mail
shipping cost.

Klystrons (New, Never Used)

(1) Varian VA-201B 8.5 to 9.6GHz, .065 Watts CW---------$20.00
(1) Varian VA-97B 32.6 to 34 GHz, 13 mW CW ----------$40.00

Shipping free in the USA

Please contact harlan@deltanet.com for more equipment.

2194. Help me find manual for HA-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: arm@intr.net
Message-ID: <5cc1b0$ine@news.intr.net>
Source record: 185174
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have an unbuilt Heath HA-20 6-meter amplifier. Can someone
help me find a manual (original or photocopy) for this?
Any leads would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance!

--
Andy Mitz (WA3LTJ)
arm@helix.nih.gov

2195. [Q] How do Vertical Antennas Get Gain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: i@toke.com
Message-ID: <32e99e24.8943125@news>
Source record: 185175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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i was owndering how vertical antennas get gain... i have a whole bunch
oc copper tubing and wire and i want to build a 440 vertica antennal
with gain>... please e-mail i@toke.com
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2196. Re: How works VSWR measuring equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmeara@erols.com
Message-ID: <32ea41b1.92268013@news.erols.com>
Source record: 185176
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

>Hello,
>
>My name is Chiron and I'm a student at a Dutch school.
>There are a lot of VSRW measuring equipment available in electronic shops,
>but I can 't find books or other literature about the theoritical working
>of those VSWR equipment. The prinsipal of VSWR is not a problem but I want
>to know some implementations and how it works.
>
>If you know some good books or publications please send me a mail.
>
>Greetings and thanks in advance
>

Chiron: Don't feel bad! Most of the modern texts do a terrible job
of explaining how simple VSWR measuring equipment actually works.
These devices are very simple in their construction, but understanding
their function requires some study of the physics involved.

Take a look at the February issue of the American magazine "73 "
There is an article there. Also, see if you can get someone in a
local amateur radio club to provide you with the August 1965 issue of
QST magazine. I know this may be difficult where you are. Let me
know if you need help.

Bill N2CQR

2197. RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmarino@connectamerica.net
Message-ID: <854196612.22701@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Do you Have a 2950 or 2970 and want better reception and tone quality.
I have kits for $20.00, so don't waste your time and money on that
RCIbible. my kits come with parts and work !!!!! E-mail me or call me at
618-949-3737
Thanks Martin
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2198. test - disregard this post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@localhost>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970125014248.9718I-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 185178

test

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* * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in the from field is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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2199. FS: Kenwood 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0ac2$d2607040$066aafce@ken>
Source record: 185179

For sale TS-940SAT. This rig is mint with the cw and am filters. Non smoking user. Asking $1300 OBO. Call (817)698-7671 or email me at bhyde@ns.vvm.com
thanks.. . Brad

2200. Re: Help me find manual for HA-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry murphy nn4nn <cq@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EA0BF2.A96@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185180
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://www.agtannenbaum.com/h_cat.html

try these guys
--
Terry Murphy Amateur Radio Call NN4NN email: cq@worldnet.att.net
Proud Member of Franklin County ARC-ARES http://www.RTPnet.org/~fcarc/
"A man is always prey to his truths" Albert Camus__The Myth of Sisyphus

2201. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: twdowicz@fakt.wom.kielce.PL
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.970125141610.6672B-100000@fakt.wom.kielce.pl>
Source record: 185181

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unsubscribe twdowicz@fakt.wom.kielce.pl
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2202. Re: [Q] How do Vertical Antennas Get Gain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EA0BAD.1DA8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cRiTTa66 wrote:
>
> i was owndering how vertical antennas get gain... i have a whole bunch
> oc copper tubing and wire and i want to build a 440 vertica antennal
> with gain>... please e-mail i@toke.com

Howdy i@toke. No antenna "gets" gain since you can't get more out of an antenna than you put into it. You can however, change the pattern of radiation with regard to direction and angle, hence gain relative to a "standard" antenna. The "standard" being a dipole, 1/4 wave, or a theorical antenna termed an isotropic radiator which radiates equally in all directions. Thus "gain' is expressed as decibels relative to a standard. For verticals "gain" is achieved by lowering the angle of radiation so that more energy is directed to the horizon instead of straight up in the air. For your vertical project you may want to try a 5/8 wave, J-Pole, or perhaps a colinear array. A good book on the subject is "Vertical Antennas by Bill Orr, W6SAI", ISBN 0-933616-09-0, available at most Ham Radio Stores.

Good luck with the project. There are some antenna project links on the URL below including a J-Pole.

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

2203. pk232mbx and 486dx-50 on trading block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Foster <kartsfp@ch.etn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0ad8$b5890200$5f00702c@pecan>
Source record: 185183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

good equip for sale:

pk232mbx - packtor, gps, mailbox, used 3 months, all cables, manuals,
original box included. mint
condition. includes pc pakratt for windows software! cost $1010.00
+ $125.00 for software
Looking to trade for nice all-mode 6 meter radio and antenna.

486dx-50 PC - 32 megs of ram, 500 meg hard drive, 50 mhz bus (fast 486!).
in a case w/ power supply,
256k cache, vesa local bus video card, mouse card and microsoft
mouse included. fully
functional PC, you supply the keyboard and monitor. $400.00 obo

foster kartsotis
n3jku
kartsfp@ch.etn.com
teacher@pgh.nauticom.net

2204. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim_hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
Message-ID: <32EA5755.1598@idecc.com>
Source record: 185184
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

Ted wrote:
>
> I wish that I was the one to start these newsgroups. I'd have divided them
> up in better heirarchies like so:
> To reduce the number of heirarchies in a newsgroup name instead of:
> rec.radio.amateur.*
> I would have made it:
> rec.amateur-radio.
> This is because discussions about scanners and broadcast radio and the
> like dont need nearly as many newsgroups as our hobby because our hobby
> is so much more diverse.

--snip-- more blah blah blah

Hi Ted:

Normally I'd not waste NG space but since you forbid me to send e-mail
to your address.
Ted, your nothing more than a troll, I see you've spammed this garbage
post to all the ham groups.

What is it that you want Ted? Someone to agree with you? Someone to
argue with? Your last post requesting info on a yagi antenna was a real
treat. You chewed out everone who responded! Take your little troll
posts and head on over to alt.flame your sure to find lots of
interesting people like yourself there.

--
Tim Hynde \,`/ /
KA8DDZ _).. `_
tim_hynde@idecc.com (__ -\
'`.
(\>_-_,
_||_ ~-/

2205. Re: +++ Bearcat BC-2 Scanner/Detector for sale +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: salavi@katie.vnet.net
Message-ID: <5cdads$i3d@katie.vnet.net>
Source record: 185185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio,alt.radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.forsale,nc.charlotte.forsale,dc.forsale.misc,dc.forsale,nj.forsale,us.forsale.misc,alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,misc.forsale,us.forsale,tx.forsale,wi.forsale,fl.forsale,md.forsale,vnet.forsale

I have a Bearcat BC-2 Multi band Scanner (that I have hardly used)
for sale.

It's a pretty neat device in that not only you can just punch in the
state that you are in (and it picks up Police, Highway Patrol, DOT,
weather, etc.) It also alerts you to the presence of radio waves in
the vicinity (has a large red light and beeps). That way it offers
protection from Vascar, airplanes, etc). It retails for $250+ and
mine looks brand new. Includes cigarett lighter plug, mounting
brakets, car radio antenna splitter/and wire antenna (that attaches
to your windshield with small suction cups).

$$ Best Offer.

PS. I will be in DC area in a couple of weeks (for the weekend).

>>> Please include this message for reference <<<
====== S. Alavi [salavi@vnet.net] (919)467-7909 (H) ========

2206. Re: <<< HELP - Kenw 733A locked..>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5cdbd7$aja@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 185186

"Paulo Rabelo" <prabelo@centroin.com.br> wrote:

>My Kenwood TM-733A is locked. There are no response to any button
>(including PWR), only a "-on-" in the left side of display. I tried
>disconnect the battery located on the VHF board, no results. Can anyone
>help-me??? How can I reset the EEPROM???

>Thanks,

>Rabelo
>PY1PRP
>prabelo@centroin.com.br

The resets are:

Turn the radio OFF.
Hold the MR key down, and turn power on.
Release the MR key, and push it again.

Hope that helps,

73,
Gary KN4AQ

Gary Pearce Avid/Video Editor Internet:kn4aq.gary@mms.net
116 Waterfall Ct. Franklin Video
Cary, NC 27513 Raleigh, NC
919-380-9944 919-833-8888 Ham Radio: KN4AQ

2207. FS:Kenwood R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EA337A.6C8B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185187

Selling my Kenwood R5000 receiver w/YK88a-1 am filter. Nice shape abt 1 yr old. $ 575 includes shipping. Brian K3USC-Erie,PA 814-866-2585 or email

2208. Disregard FS IC-475H, IC-275A, IC-551D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EA33ED.251A@ibm.net>
Source record: 185188

The deal for me to purchase an IC-970H fell through. I will be keeping this equipment. Please disregard my previous post.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2209. Re: Yaesu 900-CAT vs Full size HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brosh@matnet.com
Message-ID: <854305489.3999@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184989

In article <5ce241$dca@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>,
tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com> wrote:
>
> Can anyone provide ane first hand info on the Yaesu 900-CAT mobil hf rig.
>
> Can you use this radio as a mobil and base rig?
>
> Would I be giving up much over a full sized base station at a similar
> price?
>
> Any info would be appreciated!
>
> tnic@ios.com

Hello all, I just bought a FT900 without the collins filters or
internal AT antenna tuner, and couldn't be more pleased with. It
will work as mobile or base, and the front panel easily snaps off
for mounting anywhere within 6 meters of the radio. AES threw in a
YSK seperation kit (cable, panel mount and mobile mounting
brackets) free, and there is a $100 coupon right now.. I doubt
that you could get much more of a base station at the price I
paid, although the Icom 706 is about the same price and the Alinco
DX70T is a good bit cheaper, but they don't have the features that
the FT900 has.
I don't think that I can recomend the AT option, as it only works
if the antenna is already within a 3:1 SWR, which makes it next to
useless unless you have one dipole on 80 or 40 and want to cover
the whole band without retuning a manual tuner. The internal SWR
meter is so slick that using a manuyal tuner is really quick and
easy. The Collins filter (the C part) may be more useful in really
crowded band conditions, but the standard filters work fine also.
I would buy the plain jane FT900 and use the money saved over the
CAT version on the narrow CW filter and a good external tuner.
One more comment- I upgraded from a Yaesu FT 757, and kept my
FP757 switching power supply. For whatever reason, the protection
circut in the PS would trip 90% of the time when I first turned
the 900 on, but on those occasions when it held, it powered the
radio fine at the full 100 watts. I finally resorted to removing
the protection circut (the little black relay) and using the
inline fuse holders to protect the radio.
Enuff for now-73's es CUL de Chris WL7PV

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2210. Re: Help 6m's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: norman <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5cgb80$sfa@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 184990

Robert....As with all other bands vert is FM and horiz is SSB.

most all of the "fun" on 6 (to me anyway) os SSB. When 6 is open 10 watts is fine, if it isnt open power doesn't make a difference. The 3 el beam is fine when the band is open. Most openings are sporatic E openings. 500 mi, in summer you can work double hop 1000 to 1500 mi. Listen to the call freq around dusk to the west and at dawn to the east fro grey line activity. North for aroura activity is solar flares are predidcted.. Have fun

Norm N8RGR

2211. Re: % SENT BACK YAESU 8000 NOT FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0bc0$748daec0$187174cf@default>
Source record: 184991

The radio was bad before I modified it. And removing one surface mount part, that controls your receive range, did not create the problem.

1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article <01bc07bd$defd8020$fd7074cf@default>...
> SENT BACK, RADIO REALLY BAD
>

2212. Have Tek 545 and 551 Scopes; Free to Good Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdb@silcom.com
Message-ID: <32ebb9d7.5197772@news.silcom.com>
Source record: 184992
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have two old scopes that are free to a good home for the cost of shipping. I am in Southern California.

The 551 is missing the required power supply but is otherwise complete, including two type L Plug-Ins. No way to test if it is working without that supply, though.

The 545 worked for awhile, but the relay that engages the beams is no longer engaging. It is also complete, including a Type CA Plug-In.

Again, I hope that a devoted Tek collector has a warm place in heart and home for these museum pieces.

2213. FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: joekb2yhs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126194501.OAA14152@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184993

Hello and thank you for reading this message. I have an Icom Dual Band (2m-440) HT that I would like to sell. It is less than 10 months old and has only been used about a dozen times. It is complete with battery, antenna, wall charger, LC-123 leather case and remote external mic cable. I have all the papers and manuals and the original box. I am asking $325.00 for the whole thing. If you are interested please contact me via E-mail at JoeKB2YHS@aol.com. Thank you in advance. Joe KB2YHS.

2214. Re: FT 900 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brosh@matnet.com
Message-ID: <854307879.5654@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184994

In article <32E7143F.3B99@matnet.com>,
Brosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the mods for out of band transmit on the FT900? I
> need this to use my 6 meter to 20 meter transverter in the FM portion
> of 6 meters.
> 73's de Chris WL7PV
Thanks to everyone who sent me the info-I kept the info and will be
happy to send it along to anyone who needs it! Very easy to do, and
can
be easily be returned to original if need be.
73's de Chris WL7PV

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2215. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Mic Control Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EBB495.39C7@onramp.net>
Source record: 184995

Connie Hulst wrote:
>
> Peter Presti wrote:
> >
> > I purchased my TM-V7A just before a 3500 mile road trip. Fun to play
> > with. My problem is that the radio would occasionally act as if a random
> > button was being pressed. I was baffled until an advertisement with lots
> > of touchtones came through the stereo. The radio went crazy. The problem
> > is that the microphone audio feed is always active. The radio decodes
> > ambient noise as touchtones and generates phantom button presses.
> >
> > Is there a fix for this?
>
> My '733 with the old MC-45DM microphone does this also. Kenwood has a
> mod sheet out on how to fix this problem (by adding a transistor.)
> Check it out at
> ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/pub/Amateur/Amateur_Application_Notes../aan0003.jpg
>
> The only problem is, nobody seems to have the special transistor that
> Kenwood wants
> you to use! I haven't tried the mod yet, but I might just try a normal
> NPN transistor and see how long it lasts.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
> chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

Kenwood sells the part for less than $2...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2216. Re: Kenwood TR2400 2Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EBB318.6E0F@onramp.net>
Source record: 184996

Alan Cowan wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I am looking for a new display on my TR2400 Kenwood 2 meter
> walkie. The LCD display finally bit the dust. Would Kenwood still carry
> displays for this rig ? Is there another company that might carry parts
> for the older ham rigs like this one ?
> Thanks for the help in advance.
> Alan WA5ZKO
> acowan@flash.net

I have one in stock at $45.75.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2217. FT-50 TECHNICAL QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0bc3$e4a6dbc0$187174cf@default>
Source record: 184997

The internal adjustments on the FT-50; HSSQ,THSQ,TISQ, what are they for and can I adjust them to optimize something?

Does the FT-50 have a built in attenuator function?

Mike
KB2TIU

2218. Sold HW7 & SB102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brosh@matnet.com
Message-ID: <854308173.5801@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to everyone for asking, but the HW7 & SB102 I listed are
long gone.
TNX es 73's de Chris WL7PV

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2219. FT-50 QUESTION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0bc4$ac5b6e60$187174cf@default>
Source record: 184999

I have an interference problem from a local public service freq. They have four transmitters 460.100 , 460.125, 460.150, 460.175mhz. The audio from the base at the repeater is really cranked up and causes major splash, even into the amatuer 440 bands. The one machine at 460.150 is really bad.

The above freq's cause major problems to any radio I have, Yaesu ft-50,Yaesu ft8000 and Icom W32. It totally knocks out any 460 reception and even causes problems in the 440-450 range.

What can I do, who can I complain to? How do I describe the condition when I complain, I mean what is the condition reffered to as.

Mike
KB2TIU

2220. Re: Help With Motorola Maxar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ovd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126200500.PAA15191@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185000

motorola maxars use a 10.7 if on the rx so you can use any standard scanner xtal to bring up the rx to test the rig. I have the book out in the garage on them and will look up the formulas . however I need to know what band this is on so I can get you the correct xmit xtal formula. If you are unshure what band it is in. get a few scanner xtals and your sig gen and find out what band the rx is in. or if it has xtals in it allready just fing it with the sig gen. If you need more info just drop me a note.

Kevin
khking@juno.com

2221. Re: Help With Motorola Maxar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970126145313.2285O-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 185001

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997, Eric Remy wrote:

> Can anyone tell me how the frequency of the TX and RX x-tals
> correspond to the actualy TX and RX frequencies with this
> radio? Also, I would really appreciate it if someone could tell
> me how to change the PL. Thanks for any info.
>
There are different formulas, depending upon the band of the
radio. The transmitting frequency is just a multiple of the crystal
frequency, both are usually stamped on the crystal. The reciver crystal
is usually the operating freq - IF (either 10.7 or 455) divided by
somenumber. If you have crystals you can figure it out. I believe I
have a VHF manual, so if you let me know the range of the radio (or model
#) I can give you the exact frequencies. PL is determined (and changed)
by changing the tone encoder/decoder reed in the PL board (that mounts
above the chasis near the speaker.> >

2222. WTB:Vibroplex bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: markust@lx.NET
Message-ID: <32EBB9B4.577D@lx.net>
Source record: 185002

I am looking to buy any of the fllowing Vibroplex bugs:
Double Lever, Model X, Junior, Model 4 or Blue Racer, Model 6 or
Lightning Bug, Champion, or Zephyr. Thanks Markus, markust@lx.net

2223. Re: Radio Tower Sections Used as a Cable Trough? Need Your Thoughts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2601971028260001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 185003
Cross-posted to: sci.engr.television.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5cf89a$1tb8$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>, valenta@ibm.net wrote:

>I'm thinking about using TV tower sections (ham or "home" style) to use as

>suspended cable troughing around our post production facility and am
seeking
>thoughts and opinions.

Check the Rohn Tower home page http://www.rohnnet.com

They do a lot of this.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2224. Re: WTD: Manual to Kenwood AT-250 Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EBB55B.1384@onramp.net>
Source record: 185004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On Sat, 25 Jan 1997 11:17:44 -0800, Douglas Gavilanes
> <gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >I just found an AT-250 tuner at the local ham swap meet, without the
> >accessory cable that apparently connects to the rig, and need to get a
> >copy of the manual so that I can hook it up to my TS-430s. Any help here
> >is appreciated. I am good in the Callbook, and will happily compensate
> >any expense incurred.
> >
> >73s es TNX,
> >
> >Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
> >Garden grove, California
> >
> Give a call to Pacific Coast Parts - they are Kenwood's Retail Parts
> Outlet - they are up in Torrance, CA (I think) - and their 800 number
> escapes me at the moment, and my "resource file" is not immediately
> available!
>
> 73,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

1-800-262-1312

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2225. Re: FS Ranger 10M+Ant "New"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpurcell@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5cge9o$cko@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 185005

Sorry the radio is sold. :-(

In article <5cem4g$9bu@decius.ultra.net>, rpurcell@ultranet.com (Robert Purcell) wrote:
>
> I Have A Ranger RCI-2950 10 MTR 25W USB LSB CW AM FM+RPT
> Never Transmited on due to lack of upgrade. And A Lakeview "hamstick"
> Mobile antenna with clamp type bracket and 25' coax.
> Never opened or modified (Good Buddy) for 11M .
>
> 175.00 + 10.00 Shipping UPS C.O.D. In U.S.
>
> rpurcell@ultranet.com
>
> http://www.ultranet.com/~rpurcell
>
> Bob N1WEH

2226. Ten Tec QRP kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>
Source record: 185006

Any one out there built the new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good, bad or ugly? I was particularly interested in the 20 meter version.
TNX Chris WL7PV

2227. Re: Is the HTX-212 ANY GOOD??????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5yuc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126205800.PAA18001@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185007

Hi Eugene!

The HTX-212 is not the HT. The HTX-202 is the HT. Were you wanting
info on the 202 or the 212?

73,
Terry

2228. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32EB5266.57C6@radia1.com>
Source record: 185008

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > I was thinking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in
> > QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed
> > out at $1400. I remember that rig going for $1700 at one time.
> > Which is a better value???
>
> It's a tough decision. The '570 has DSP and the add'l freq display,
> which can be handy. The '850 is a GREAT radio with more features and
> more funtionality available on the front panel instead of always having
> to enter menus. You couldn't go wrong with the '850. Zillions have been
> sold and it is a known as a trouble-free rig. You can always throw an
> audio DSP on it for rcv, and don't worry about transmit. An '850 sounds
> great and there are lots of ways to alter your audio.
>
> Although it's a horserace, my choice is the '850 by two lengths.
>
> Dave
And don't forget that for some reason, the 570 is only dual conversion!

2229. MODS FOR KENWOOD 850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <32EBDA8F.183C@stratos.net>
Source record: 185009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi and Tnx for reading this.

I need to know if a mod is available to allow the Kenwood 850 to
generate an output as a signal generator on 16 MHZ. If you know of any,
please let me know

Tnx es 73

WA8DXK -- Russ

2230. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5cgnfm$hss@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 185010

In <32EB5266.57C6@radia1.com> Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com> writes:

>Dave Burr wrote:

>> hershman wrote:

>> > I was thinking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in
>> > QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed
.....

>> Although it's a horserace, my choice is the '850 by two lengths.

>And don't forget that for some reason, the 570 is only dual conversion!

And exactly why would you think that triple conversion is better
than dual conversion? I am genuinely curious.

Clark
WA3JPG

2231. Q: About Voice scrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hogan <mrhogan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EBE2B7.7191@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185011

Voice scrambler. Popular Electronics magazine Sept/1974 Page 56.

I have come across two of these. They are in kit form. Unbuilt...

Low cost IC circuit makes messages unintelligible without a simular
unit.

The article show several older CBs that itssopposed to work with.

Siltronix SSB-23
Pace CB 2300
SBE Linear Sidebander lll
Midland 13-867
Regency CR-123
Browning SST

Would these be of interest to anyone?

Peace

,\\ichael

2232. Re: IC245 SSB/CW Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EBEE38.2572@ibm.net>
Source record: 185012

DMRAWSON wrote:
>
> I recently acquired an IC245 2 meter transceiver. The manual shows an
> adapter for ssb/cw. I would like to find one of these. Failing that I
> will probably sell the rig, anyone know what they are worth?
> Thanks,
>
> David KB8RRG

David,

I regret to inform you, the IC-245 isn't worth much. It was Icom's first digital 2m mobile, and has some problems. Most annoying is that the feed-throughs on the two sided board go flaky. The CMOS IC chip is impossible to replace when it fails--no longer available. I've seen units with the SSB adapter go for as little as $150 in good condition, since this rig has a very poor reputation. As an FM only rig, you're looking at a two digit price tag, even for a mint unit.

I had one (with SSB adapter) years ago, and it performed fairly decently, until the IC chip failed.

73 & good luck,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

2233. Info wanted military radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk <rms000704@interramp.com>
Message-ID: <32EBEE3E.68A0@interramp.com>
Source record: 185013

I need info or a source of info on a french military radio set.
I beleive made in the US, looks similar to a american AN/PRC-104.
Probably manufactured in the 1980's. VHF FM? SSB? Data modes?
Approx: 28 lbs, 8 x 10 x 3
Freq's: 33 to 47
Markings as follos:
STTA
EMETTEUR-RECIPTEUR-ER79A
MARCHE No74/83006

STTA
CASE CY 744 A/PRC
CSF.79 Bd HAUSSMANN PARIS

Any information would be appreciated.

--

Kirk Rufus Olins,
Traders, Gmbh
E-mail: kirk32767@mindspring.com

2234. ??MODS to yaesu FT 840??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <5cgur4$pgq@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 185014

need info- can this radio be modified to talk where it listens (100
hz-30 mhz) ??
Thanks
Dave

2235. killer scanning links page!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: confused@primenet.com
Message-ID: <confused-ya02408000R2601971821170001@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 185015
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav

over 4000 scannists can't be wrong!!
Come visit one of the best scanning links pages at:
http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
or a non graphic version at:
http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scanplain.html

enjoy
73
James
any additions please e-mail at:
confused@primenet.com

2236. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <32EC2D31.4FE@xmission.com>
Source record: 185016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> In article <5bvm3c$qdr@boursy.news.erols.com>, holstein@erols.com says...
> > Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> > of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> > marine band instead of buying another radio.
> >
> > Thanx for any help.
> > David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> > holstein@erols.com
> > dholstein@comcastpc.com
> >
> >
> From past posts, it can't be done, despite what you'll read to the
> contrary
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> ARRL LIFE Member
>
> If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
> Fudd's 1st law
>
> if it goes in, it must go out
> Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

"it goes in and out like anything!"
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2237. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@keystone.intergate.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.970126221123.12355B-100000@keystone.intergate.net>
Source record: 185017
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

hi there, i aggree with you, i am blind, and have to listen to the voice synthesyzer, and i wish they wouldn't post pictures on web sights. the fellow that invented netscape should have his but kicked, because it don't do the blind any good. so take care all from n4pge in griffin, georgia.

2238. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EC3E31.1998@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 185018

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

2239. WTB:Icom PS-35 Int. Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <74551.2354@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <32EC2722.61C6@compuserve.com>
Source record: 185019

I am looking for an internal power supply for the Icom IC-751a.
It also fit some of their VHF rigs. Please email if you have
one available.

73, Jim KB2YWS

2240. Re: Q: Use pkt connections for autopatch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone (WB5ITT)" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32EC364A.3352@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sean wrote:
>
> Soon I'm going to be installing an audiopatch on my mobile radio in
> the house. Rather than use the 8-pin connector on front, it'd be
> much more convenient to use the 2 jacks in the back intended for

Use of an autopatch on a home station falls into the same rules as a rptr autopatch...you MUST have remote control of the station (either wireline OR RF ABOVE 222.15 Mhz), it MUST ID properly at 10 min intervals when in use, and a control op MUST be present at the control point when it is in use....
> packet. The main question is, are the audio in/out & ptt connections
> in back equivalent to the front conncetor and the external speaker
> jack? The instruction book says "The PTT control through the rear
> jack is solely for packet use only, and may not exhibit the same
> characteristics as the microphone PTT".... To me it seems like it
> would work the same... any input? Please email replies back to me.
> Thanks in advance.

The packet PTT may have a short timeout timer built into it.....I doubt it but it seems the manual seems to indicate this...what rig is it and what is your callsign??

Chris
WB5ITT

2241. Re: LMR mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone (WB5ITT)" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32EC3530.1EC0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Les Wilson wrote:
> >
> >For-sale and new product advertisements are NOT welcome.
WHY is it that EDU types forbid for sale on most edu remailers??? Gee folks, thats one reason WHY I may want to subscribe is find equipment that is IN that category.....(some ham remailers are the same way...some people are into something I dont fathom....IF you are willing to put a remailer on for a subject, EXPECT for sale and wanted msgs.....if you dont want them, DONT bother putting the remailer on)

I am seriously considering dropping my interest in the LMR remailer... and some other amateur remailers....
other than some minor technical talk (which I find here and in Homebrew), I really dont have a need for it...NOW if I could sell some excess equipment or locate something I am NEEDING, it would have value to me..

Chris
WB5ITT

2242. Re: IFR SPECTRUM ANLAYZER LOOKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone (WB5ITT)" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32EC340B.1674@earthlink.net>
Source record: 185022

Bill Frovik wrote:
>
> anyone now where i can find a used ifr service monitor. and what there
> going for now days. up to 1.2 gig.. any thing thanks
>
> n0mnb

NO service monitor goes to 1.2Ghz...sorry they all stop at 999.9999 Mhz.
IFRs show up here on occasion and in Yellow Sheets.....prices may vary
(like the IFR 1500 that one company..Mega... has posted on here...one
month it was 5000 then 4500.....THEN later up to 5500 and now back to
5000! So much for value!)...

Chris
WB5ITT

2243. Re: Help 6m's? Amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32EC2662.3DC3@radia1.com>
Source record: 185023

John Kirby wrote:
>
> In article <19970127031601.WAA07264@ladder01.news.aol.com> K1BQT,
> k1bqt@aol.com writes:
> >Subject: Re: Help 6m's?
> >From: K1BQT, k1bqt@aol.com
> >Date: 27 Jan 1997 03:16:29 GMT
> >>Hi Norm--
> >
> >In your post you wrote:
> >
> > A 150-watt brick and 8-10
> >dB gain in your antenna system will enable you to go "one step further".....
> >Rick K1BQT
>
> Does anyone make a 6m amp besides Mirage and TE Systems??
> Any input appreciated. Tks & 73 - John/KB9NLY
>
> The Kirby's yarak@mcs.net
> St. Charles, IL ___________________________
> 60174 A CITIZEN IN THE STATE OF YARAK
There's some guy in NH that converts HF amps to 6 m -
Then you will have a kw or so-

2244. FS: TH-77-A 2m/70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32EC28E4.590@terraworld.net>
Source record: 185024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I will sell as a package:

1-Kenwood TH-77-A dual band HT (extended x-mit and x-cieve, including
800-949Mhz rx)
1-12V 600 mah battery
1-7.2V mah battery (New)
1-KSC-8 drop-in desk charger
1-Cushcraft SH-55 2m/70cm antenna

All for $250.00

This equipment is in excellent condition, manual included.

Mike, KB0QMF 316-421-6139

2245. Active Antenna for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Scarlett <scarlett@nanospace.com>
Message-ID: <32EC3CE4.2610@nanospace.com>
Source record: 185025

MFJ-1020 Indoor Active Antenna for sale, tunable 300 KHz to 30 MHz in 5 bands, 5x2x6 inches, includes manual and 9-volt AC adaptor. Price $49, including shipping within USA. Current MFJ catalog price for this is $79.95 without adaptor. Please reply by e-mail to scarlett@nanospace.com

2246. Re: Help 6m's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EBEB24.5BE1@ibm.net>
Source record: 185026

Bob Dashoff wrote:
>
Can I use a vertical for both local repeaters and skip?

Yes, but it's a compromise. When there is long haul ionospheric propogation, polarization doesn't matter much, but for other types of openings, or working when there is no opening, wrong polarization (horizontal vs. vertical) costs you 20db of loss--making operation difficult or even impossible. Almost all SSB/CW work is horizontally polarized, FM is vertical. Best choice--have a beam and a vertical. 90% of more of 6 meter activity is SSB, so the beam is more important.

Is 10 watts sufficient for most work?

With a good antenna, absolutely! Under marginal band conditions, or with a poor antenna, probably not.

What time of the year is the long haul season?

Depends where you live. At the peak of the sunspot cycle (2-3 years from now) F-layer openings can happen any time of year, usually around midday. E-skip is best in the spring and early summer, plus again during a short season in December. However, it's called sporadic-E for a reason: it is not predicatble and can happen at any time. If you live in the Southern U.S., trans-equatorial propogation is best in the fall, particularly October, and can combine with E-skip to provide rare openings further north. In the northern U.S., auroral propogation is best around the equinoxes, but can also happen any time in winter. Meteor scatter happens during any major meteor shower. The short answer: 6m is completely unpredictable, which is why it's so much fun.

Which polarization, vertical or horizontal.

Horizontal for SSB and CW. Vertical for FM. Again, 20db loss for wrong polarization.

Is that Crushcraft 3 element yagi a good one?

It's fine. Remember, though, the more elements, the more gain, and the more directivity. I've had fantastic results with a 5-element beam.

Can I work the skip on a vertical?

Yes, you can, see above. A beam or quad will do far better.

Any comments would help immensely.

I hope this helped. 6 meters is my favorite band. I run an Icom IC-551D (80 watts), and just picked up a Yeasu FT-620B (10 watts) as a backup rig. I'm temporarily off the air since I'm living in a corporate apartment, but am looking for a house, and expect to be on again with a beam soon.

73 & Good luck,

Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

2247. PS Schematic Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5cg6kbqmg1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 185027

Have 12 VDC supply made by EMCO, Model PSR-18. Looking for a
schematic so I can make repairs. Will pay xerox & postage.
Thanks for you help!
W7AZF

2248. Info on Kenwwood tm v7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcombs@eastky.com
Message-ID: <5cgmh4$asb@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 185028

I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood tm v7a. The first question of course: Is there any big defect in the radio so far? My real interest howevever is in the vs-3 boice synthesizer. I am blind and need the speech output to help with operation of the radio. This is one of the reasons I am considering it at all. If anyone has info on exactly what parts of the display get spoken and when. Let me know by either responding here or directly to my e-mail. Thanks in advance. KF4CCG

2249. Re: Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manfred.Laun@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5cgcuv$a6b@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 185029

Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com> wrote:

>Will White wrote:
>>
>> I am considering buying the Ten_tec HF Scout rig. Any
>> comments/experiences with it? Thanks.
>>
>> --Will
>
>A friend has one. The only complaint is CW at about 20 WPM or higher.
>You get minor (maybe 20 Hz or so) random transmit frequency jumps. I
>guess the same processor is used for frequency control and the keyer.
>

Hallo Scout - ownwers,
running now about 2000 cw-qsos with it. The cw-speed is fully
variable, no problem. But if you like the high-speed, >25wpm, its
getting really warm at the backsite (40-50 w rf), especially working
mobile during summer. (The SWR therefore should not be worse than
1,2!) The keyer-electronic then is running out of order, shortening
or loosing dits sometimes. The cw-tone can become sometimes a small
chirp.

If you decrease the output to 20-30 wtts rf. everything is ok!
This is needed only for qrq, h i g h - s p e e d keying.

73s,
Manfred

****
From: Manfred Laun, <Manfred.Laun@t-online.de>
D J 1 S J /Windows 3.11 ....swap` you free
****

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From: Manfred Laun, <Manfred.Laun@t-online.de>
D J 1 S J /Windows 3.11 ....swap` dich frei
****

2250. 6JB6A tubes for Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: seventh@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5cdvd2$jno@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185048

looking for a set of 2 tubes and a set of 3 matched 6JB6A final amp tubes for Drake TR4 and T4 rigs. Any help appreciated. Thanks, Dave N1WAY

2251. Re: Tektronix O'scope Power Connector Info Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E4LC8u.Iyu@eskimo.com>
Source record: 185049
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

"Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net> writes:

>Don Wall wrote:
>>
>> Maybe so, but who besides you and ever heard of a 545B? There
>> were very few made, compared to thousands of 545A's.
>>
>> Don

>I've got one!

>Fun to see conversation about these old scopes. Best built there ever
>was. Period. My favorites are the 555, 556, 549 and 547. INCREDIBLE
>displays that make modern stuff look like it's out of focus..... And
>tunnel diode triggering that leaves TTL in the dust.

My favorite screen of all time was the 647A. Great tube-- 100MHz.
But newer features and better triggering make it a dinosaur.
I still keep a 561A around for LF work (plug-ins are really cheap and
pretty easy to find).

>73, Tom KJ5IE

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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.eskimo.com/~ntsales
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. 1530 Eastlake Avenue East, Suite 303
206.322.1562, fax 206.328.6904 Seattle, Washington 98102 USA

2252. 440 HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32eaad4a.5351456@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185050

I'm looking for a 440 HT for my wife, plse reply with make and model
number

James

2253. Re: help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32edcd4a.19126152@news.wco.com>
Source record: 185051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Try www.qrz.com

George <sharp@demosys.gcomm.com> wrote:

>ham call on cd - anyone got it I need someone looked up
>pleas email me ASAP I have asked this before and no one
>has been able to help, I cant believe there isnt a fellow
>ham operator out there that can give me 5 mins of thier
>time.
>
>
>Thanks
>
>George KD6HTX

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2254. FS Ranger 10M+Ant "New"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpurcell@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5cem4g$9bu@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 185052

I Have A Ranger RCI-2950 10 MTR 25W USB LSB CW AM FM+RPT
Never Transmited on due to lack of upgrade. And A Lakeview "hamstick"
Mobile antenna with clamp type bracket and 25' coax.
Never opened or modified (Good Buddy) for 11M .

175.00 + 10.00 Shipping UPS C.O.D. In U.S.

rpurcell@ultranet.com

http://www.ultranet.com/~rpurcell

Bob N1WEH

2255. Re: Yaesu FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: strestest@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126044100.XAA06925@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185053

ha ha ha ha ha ,,, how many hams does it take to change a light bulb?,,,(snicker,,snicker,,) hehehehe. 73's, a concerned cb'r Bill

2256. FS: REPEATER CONTROLLER WITH PHONE PATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhowell@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <32ead955.3406228@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 185054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale,
Hamtronics Repeater Controller with AP3 Phone Patch. All in good condition. All you need is a simple transmitter and receiver. The controller also has a port for an auxilary receiver, good for linking to another repeater. This controller was factory built, not a kit. Comes complete with owners manual. Price is $200 shipped.

ab5lg@iamerica.net

OMNI J ANTENNA INFORMATION
http://cust.iamerica.net/dwhowell/omnij.htm

2257. fs: yaesu manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurstjsj@gte.net
Message-ID: <854256632.18837@dejanews.com>
Source record: 185055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Original Operating Manuals:
FT101B (late) $22, FT101E,EE,EX $22, FT101F,FE,FX $22, FT101ZD Mk2,$25
FT101ZD Mk3,$25, FT757GX,$25, FT757AT,$22, FV101DM $20, FV101Z,$20
FT203R,$22, FV101B,$10, FV101,$10,
Original Service or "Technical Supplement" manuals:
FT209R,$25, FT2700RH,$22, FT703R,$20, FRG8800,$27, FT270R,RH,$20,
FT101ZD,$45, FT203R,$15
All manuals are in vg to new condx. All prices post paid (U.S.).
Email @ hurstjsj@gte.net or fax @(909)985-3482
Tnx, John Hurst, KU6X
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2258. Re: WTD: Manual to Kenwood AT-250 Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32eae73c.6359821@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 185056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 25 Jan 1997 11:17:44 -0800, Douglas Gavilanes
<gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I just found an AT-250 tuner at the local ham swap meet, without the
>accessory cable that apparently connects to the rig, and need to get a
>copy of the manual so that I can hook it up to my TS-430s. Any help here
>is appreciated. I am good in the Callbook, and will happily compensate
>any expense incurred.
>
>73s es TNX,
>
>Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
>Garden grove, California
>
Give a call to Pacific Coast Parts - they are Kenwood's Retail Parts
Outlet - they are up in Torrance, CA (I think) - and their 800 number
escapes me at the moment, and my "resource file" is not immediately
available!

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

2259. ft 50 r problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lan97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126062401.BAA11664@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185057

I hope some one can help me with this. I was making the mars/cap mod on the yaesu ft-50, and did a stupid thing! my iron slipped, and hit a 2nd and 3rd resister above the jumber. know, that radio squelch stays open, and does not transmit on low power and has NO recieve. Can anyone help? I have thought about sending it back to my dealer or yaesu in hopes they will fix it under warranty....any thing I can do?

2260. FT-8000 RX 800mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpf@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <32EAF117.37A0@southeast.net>
Source record: 185058

Hello,

Anyone know how to open up all 800mHz RX frequencies on the FT-8000?

Thanks,

Jim..

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Jim Finney
Jacksonville, Florida
jpf@southeast.net
http://users.southeast.net/~jpf

2261. FS: Alinco Dual Band Mobile.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cory W Matthews <director@linknet.net>
Message-ID: <32EB06A4.47AF@linknet.net>
Source record: 185059

Amateur Radio for sale:
Alinco DR-590 Dual Band Mobile
2 meters / 70 cm
with antenna duplexer, in mint condition
has tone decoder/encoder and dtmf module
works great !! Over $600 spent, asking
$400 plus COD shipping (about $15.00)
email directly for more info ... Thanks

Cory

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Communication without intelligence is noise;
intelligence without communication is irrelevant
**Gen. Alfred M. Grey, USMC

2262. ForSale: 37' Telescoping Mast, $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <32ead0f1.59265722@srv2.sj.ablecom.net>
Source record: 185060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Telescoping Mast for sale
in San Jose, CA.

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The
sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt
arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru
center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very
beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru
freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16,
and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each
upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the
excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background
and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't
something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as
high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I
use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV
resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

2263. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.012697.012216.15@syix.com>
Source record: 185061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>"First come - first served" means exactly that - and it applies to you
> >also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
> >it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has
> >become boorish and overdone...

> Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
> KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
> "For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never
> know"
> Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

I detect an idiot somewhere here. If I buy a money order and send it out I do NOT want to hear about the S.O.B. on the other end sending it to someone else because he agreed to sell it to more than one person, and whoevers mail is faster wins. BULLSHIT!
If I agree to buy and send a Money Order/check/ whatever, I expect it to be honored. First check to arrive in the mail is pure and simple crap. What does this person do, cash all of them???
Bill Baka, I keep MY word!

2264. Radio Tower Sections Used as a Cable Trough? Need Your Thoughts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: valenta@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5cf89a$1tb8$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 185062
Cross-posted to: sci.engr.television.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm thinking about using TV tower sections (ham or "home" style) to use as suspended cable troughing around our post production facility and am seeking thoughts and opinions.

I would suspend the sections from the floor above with threaded rods mounted to the metal joist or supported underneath about 6" from the tops of equipment racks. A PE will be consulted about positioning and needed support. I would use two or three sizes of tower for different signals. I was looking at 12" or greater for video, the same size for audio and a smaller size for control and digital video. I would set two of them side-by-side, a few inches apart, with the third one set up-side-down between the other two with wood bracing to electrically isolate and hold this third one in place between the two.

Cable drops would be between the members of the tower sections down into a four inch space between the racks intended for cable runs. Tower sections would be electrically isolated from the racks, receiving there grounding from the upper floors supporting structure to reduce ground loops. All rough metal ends will be ground smooth to facilitate the pulling of cables through the middle of the tower sections. Intersections will be fabricated by a local machinist.

The few questions I have are,

What are the standard face sizes of tower section? More generally, what is being made and by whom that you might think I should look at?

Does anybody make a "tower T section?

What of these collapsible towers that I see a lot of Hams (Amateur Radio Hobbyists) with? Are the telescoping sections sold separately?

Though it would be a little harder to pull cables through verses the more open standard cable troughs, I'm mainly looking for something more pleasant looking then the "old, industrial looking" troughs. (I'm unable to use computer floor) Most Importantly, do you think this will look good? Keep in mind that this is for a Video Post production facility that is located at a decommissioned airport, (Old Staplton International in Denver) with a lot of large round air ducts or pipes. and a lot of high open glass with square aluminum bracing.

Thank You for your time.

Glenn Valenta Colorado Studios
Engineering
valenta@ibm.net or 73547.2316@compuserve.com

2265. Ft8000 anf FT8500 Yaesu: 1750Hz tone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio.montagnani@login.it
Message-ID: <32eb3be9.89012@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 185063

How many versions of both models are on the market??
And do all the versions work with 1750Hz tone burst as
needed in Europe??

2266. VHF private phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32EB4332.3113@asu.edu>
Source record: 185064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for makes/models of phone patches available for use with VHF gear. Also, any coments or experiences with same. Thanks.

--Will

2267. Icom 729

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean McDonald <seanmcd@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0a84$eb428fa0$4ec007c4@marc>
Source record: 185065

Hi

I am looking for the modification of the Icom 729 TX Band as i would like to install the radio in a yacht and would like to use it for both ham radio and marine use. I know there is a mod for doing this but cannot find out how to do it.

If anyone knows it, not the mod of D8, could you please Email me at the following address : seanmcd@iafrica.com

thanks
Marc ZS5MMD
email c/o : seanmcd@iafrica.com

2268. WTB 440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32eb4011.1565136@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185066

Looking for a 440 HT for my XYL please let me know what you have.

James

2269. Re: Radio Tower Sections Used as a Cable Trough? Need Your Thoughts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4imm@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32eb5193.45081722@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 185067
Cross-posted to: sci.engr.television.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26 Jan 1997 09:31:22 GMT, valenta@ibm.net wrote:

Interesting idea. We used to use them for horizontal light supports on remotes. They tend to be rather expensive and I personally think that standard cable trays look better. I think that a 9" face is the most common size (Rohn 20/25). The 25G size runs about $100. per 10 ft. section.

2270. advanced radio amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossg20491@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126131901.IAA24369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185068

i need info on the advanced radio devices 230ca hf amplifier. call collect
to 716-662 2429 and ask for ross. wb2wjf

2271. RE: U of Penna. link System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jmccloskey@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004811@msn.com>
Source record: 185069

Hello Marty, the name here is Jim and the callsign is KE3OP. The best advice I can give you is to go on the repeater system on either 443.800 which is the input near Valley Forge or 443.450 which is the input in center city Philadelphia. The PL for either input is 131.80. I'm sure if you put a query out on the air someone will be happy to assist. I am on their system frequently. Best of luck.
73 de Jim, KE3OP

2272. Digital Scanning Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <gepley@tfs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0b94$0893caa0$1edc02cf@default>
Source record: 185070
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.technique.art,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,san_ant

Hello
There is a great company out here on the internet that you can send
your personal pictures too and then then we will turn these pictures into
wallpaper for your computer by using high resolution scanning techniques.We
do our best to give you great looking bmp (wallpaper) for your computer.We
also can turn your pictures into JPG or GIF file format.If you would like
an order form and one free sample bmp to use on your computer please e-mail
me at gepley@tfs.net

2273. Re: deperately seeking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5cfqd2$t52$3@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 185071

charles <charles@dorsai.org> wrote:

>Well, I traced it down to this....
>THe ribbone cable is bad, had a break in it.
>Is there any way to get a replacement (kenwood=no, must buy complete
>board) or can anyone suggest a workaround?

You should be able to get a short piece of ribbon cable at and
electronic shop doing repairs on digital equip. Or try local computer
dealers, sometimes they keep it to make up drive cables. Just peel
away and extra conductors you don't need.

If you can't find any let me know the length and how many conductors
you need.

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

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2274. Re: ft 50 r problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Daneke <daneke@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EB7765.516E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 185072

They won't fix it under warranty, but they will fix it. THey will also put it back to the pre-mod state. If I were you I would let a professional fix it.

Lan97 wrote:
>
> I hope some one can help me with this. I was making the mars/cap mod on
> the yaesu ft-50, and did a stupid thing! my iron slipped, and hit a 2nd
> and 3rd resister above the jumber. know, that radio squelch stays open,
> and does not transmit on low power and has NO recieve. Can anyone help? I
> have thought about sending it back to my dealer or yaesu in hopes they
> will fix it under warranty....any thing I can do?

2275. Comp Interface & TS 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32EB7DF5.D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185073

Help?

I have Logic 4 (Windows) and I'm trying to hook up the rig control program to my TS-870S. So far, although I've tried various settings, I can't seem to get it to work.

The radio comes with a 9 pin computer interface built in, and works well through the computer with the Kenwood Computer Rig Control Program, so I know the computer to rig cables, settings, and stuff do work.

The radios on com 1, and the baud can be varied from 9600 to 57600. I've tried about every baud setting (changing the radio menu setting too), but Logic won't read the freq, etc. The ctrl light comes on the radio, but Logic gives me a error for com port and says it cant read the radio! I haven't set the address in logic, because it says you don't need to for Kenwoods?

Does anyone use the Logic 4 interface program? Can you help?

Reply by email if you can ok?

Robert

2276. Re: Help with PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William W Janssen <billj@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5cfvmh$3mc$1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 185074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had problems with my unit also. My problem is the crystal oscillator
that provides the boud rate clock for the seial port. The factory
said to replace the crystal but I changed the value of one of the
capacitors at the crystal and that got the oscillator going
again. Check for the clock for the serial port. If its not there
you have the same problem as I did.

Bill K7NOM

2277. IC245 SSB/CW Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmrawson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126162701.LAA03166@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185075

I recently acquired an IC245 2 meter transceiver. The manual shows an adapter for ssb/cw. I would like to find one of these. Failing that I will probably sell the rig, anyone know what they are worth?
Thanks,

David KB8RRG

2278. Re: Fairbanks-Morse Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill harris <billhar@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <5cg0d1$q6u$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 185076
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.antiques.radio+phono

gpewitt@execpc.com wrote:
>
>I am still looking for a schematic for a Fairbanks-Morse
>number 9 chassis. Can anyone tell me which Ryder or Sams
>I need? I want to fix it for a friend and also restore the
>shortwave capability which was disabled by the FBI in 1942.
>According to one message I received the FBI did a very
>thorough job of disabling these radios owned by people
>of German descent.
>It's a short wave (or it was) and definitely a boatanchor.
>Thanks and 73 gpewitt@execpc.com
>

My reference show a model 9A - Riders' 8-9, model 9B - Riders' 11-1, and
a model 9C - Riders' 10-3.

Bill Harris

2279. Re: Fairbanks-Morse Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill harris <billhar@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <5cg0pprga1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 185077
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham.radio,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.antiques.radio+phono

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My reference shows:

Model Rider's
9A 8-9
9B 11-1
9C 10-3

Bill Harris

2280. WTB 6m and 2m amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EB8879.2C9A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 185078

Looking for a RF concepts MAXAMP-10 and a Mirage A-1015G. If you one of these for sale that is in good condition with no problems let me know. Cosmetics matters.

Thnx
Bob

2281. TM 742 For 9600 Bps Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. de Wilde" <pa3gol@mecom.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc0ba9$b289b8c0$8773b7c2@p150>
Source record: 185079

Hello, I have bought the dspcom multi controller and want to use it with my Kenwood TM 742. I have searched the web for information how to mododify my rig, but was not succesful

Can anyone help me with documents, etc how to modify my rig ?????

Thanks,

Jan de Wilde
PA3GOL

2282. Re: Motorola Speaker Mics work with Icom HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Address.In.Message.Body@anti-spam.com
Message-ID: <32ec8e41.1918779@news.bright.net>
Source record: 185080

millerpe@spot.Colorado.EDU (Peter Miller) wrote:

>Does anyone happen to know if some Motorola speaker mics
>will work with Icom Hts?
>
>Thanks,
>Peter.Miller@colorado.edu
>

Iï¿½m using a Motorola Spkr/mic on a Yaesu FT-51 HT (same connector, characteristics and wiring as the Icom). There are two problemsï¿½

1) the spacing on the two pins is slightly closer than that on the Yeasu/Icom connector, and the plug won't directly fit into the radio. I did some surgery on the connector and moved the pins a little farther apart, and set the change in epoxy. It works great.

2) the wiring on the mic is different than that on the Yaesu. I took the mic apart, and after a half-hour with the ohm-meter, I got it wired to work with the Yaesu.

It was a pain to make it work, but it sound as good as if not better than the factory mic, and is fairly weather-proof. Considering I paid $3 for the mic at Dayton, and used 50 cents in parts, it was worth it.

_____
WagnerJ@Bright.Net John Wagner Amateur Radio N8CD
Homepage and PGP Public Key at www.bright.net/~wagnerj

2283. icom modules needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Foster <kartsfp@ch.etn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0ba6$d8defba0$5f00702c@pecan>
Source record: 185081

i have a 3210a dual band radio that needs the power modules sc-1027 and sc-1019. if anyone has any of these and is willing to part with them, im interested.

foster
nejku
kartsfp@ch.etn.com

2284. WTB:HF EQUIPMENT HELP!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jst2085@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970126183601.NAA10177@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185082

I JUST PASSED MY CODE TEST AND I NEED AN HF RIG.I DONT HAVE A LOT OF MONEY RIGHT NOW.BUT I REALLY NEED HELP,I AM LOOKING FOR ANYTHING I WILL BUY,SELL,TRADE OR COMBONATION OF BOTH.BOTTOM LINE IS I NEED A RADIO AND I HAVE LOTS OF CB AND 2M EQUIPMENT TO TRADE OR SELL.RADIO'S SPEAKERS MICS,ALL KINDS OF STUFF,MOSTLY CB AND IN EXCHANGE I WOULD LIKE AN HF RIG,PLEASE HELP,=.TNX,EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

2285. FS: Kenwood TS-440S/AT station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burris <brr@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.93.970124161720.59398C-100000@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Source record: 185083

I have the following for sale:

Kenwood TS-440S/AT HF Transceiver
YK-88SN narrow SSB filter (installed)
YK-88CN narrow CW filter (installed)
VS-1 voice module (installed)
IC-10 Interface IC (installed)
IF-232C Interface
PS-50 AC->DC Power Supply
SP-430 Speaker

Asking $1100 or best offer for entire package.

This equipment is is great condition. Purchased from Amateur Electronic Supply of Milwaukee in April 1991. Serial number is 21000604 in case you're interested.

Why am I selling it? Rent and food.

73 de NZ0C
Jack

2286. Re: Help With Motorola Maxar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <brinkley@ols.net>
Message-ID: <32EBD148.4787@ols.net>
Source record: 185084

Eric Remy wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me how the frequency of the TX and RX x-tals
> correspond to the actualy TX and RX frequencies with this
> radio? Also, I would really appreciate it if someone could tell
> me how to change the PL. Thanks for any info.

What band is the radio? Motorola uses different multipliers
depending on the frequency band the radio is on. If you are
looking to but crystals for the unit, I highly recommend
BOMAR crystal at 800-526-3935.

The PL can be changed by swapping reeds or "Permacode" tone plugs.

E-mail me withe specifics and I'll try to help you out.

Andy Brinkley
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brinkley@ols.net

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician
Amateur Call N4ROX

2287. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 muting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <MBary@nmaa.org>
Message-ID: <32EBD5B5.3D64@nmaa.org>
Source record: 185085

Beckman Instruments wrote:
>
> I'm looking to mod my radio as soon as the warrenty is null and void. I want
> to make is so that the audio (thats both uhf and vhf - all audio) is muted
> when transmitting. If you own an FT-8500 you probably realize that you can set
> the radio up to be a cross-band repeater, but you cannot work a cross-band
> repeater because you'll get nothing but feedback (unless you use an earphone
> of course). You also notice that the sub-band muting is disabled when you
> transmitt - most annoying!
>
> Anyway, if you understand what Im saying, do you have any ideas about how to
> do this to the radio? It would also be nice if the "feature" could be
> disabled with a switch or something.
>
> Steve.

Steve,

I had a similar problem when I set up my Kenwood TM-733A for crossband
repeat.

I solved it by disconnecting the microphone - which was hot whenever
the unit was transmitting.

Perhaps this will work for you. Just a thought. Best of luck.

73,

Mark
N4EOC
Germantown, MD

2288. Re: advanced radio amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George E. Benko" <gbenko03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32EBD40E.1ED6@sprynet.com>
Source record: 185086

RossG20491 wrote:
>
> i need info on the advanced radio devices 230ca hf amplifier. call collect
> to 716-662 2429 and ask for ross. wb2wjf

Ross,

I do know they went out of business sometime ago.. I have been looking
for a parts unit for sometime...Mostly complete, but does not have to
have tubes or work... If you know of one, let me know..

George K8BRW

2289. Re: Radio Tower Sections Used as a Cable Trough? Need Your Thoughts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: norman <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5cgao5$sfa@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 185087
Cross-posted to: sci.engr.television.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tower sections for cable runway??? Why? There all kinds of low cost
commercial cable trays that should make your job much easier. Contact
your local electrical distributor and get the infor on whats available

Norman

2290. WTB: Mosley TA-53-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George E. Benko" <gbenko03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32EBD45A.320E@sprynet.com>
Source record: 185088

Wanted to Buy:

I am looking for a Mosley TA-53-M in any condition (as long as most of the parts are there). Please email with condition and price.

73,

George K8BRW

2291. Re: Help 6m's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127031601.WAA07264@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184889

Hi Norm--

In your post you wrote:

> if it isnt open power doesn't make a difference.
>The 3 el beam is fine when the band is open.

In my experience, this is not entirerly true. A 150-watt brick and 8-10 dB gain in your antenna system will enable you to go "one step further" by (a.) making double-hop contacts much more reliably (b.) opening up contact possibilities through aurora, scatter, etc., (c.) lenghtening out coverage when the band is closed or on inversion and ducting enhancements, and (d.) simply being more competetive. The next step after that is to move onto a mountain top and run a Kw. Then, yet another world opens up.

Rick K1BQT

2292. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4yx@ibm.NET
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970126223235.00689890@pop1.ibm.net>
Source record: 184890

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subscribe
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2293. Need Help w/ Alinco ALX-2T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cieslak <ccieslak@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0c02$95eaeb40$131eae80@isr.urh.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 184891

Does anyone around here know how to set the PL tone on the Alinco ALX-2T?

Thanks,
Chris AA9HD

2294. Re: Help 6m's? Amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirby <yarak@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <5ch89i$r3m$1@Nntp1.mcs.net>
Source record: 184892

In article <19970127031601.WAA07264@ladder01.news.aol.com> K1BQT,
k1bqt@aol.com writes:
>Subject: Re: Help 6m's?
>From: K1BQT, k1bqt@aol.com
>Date: 27 Jan 1997 03:16:29 GMT
>>Hi Norm--
>
>In your post you wrote:
>
> A 150-watt brick and 8-10
>dB gain in your antenna system will enable you to go "one step further".....
>Rick K1BQT

Does anyone make a 6m amp besides Mirage and TE Systems??
Any input appreciated. Tks & 73 - John/KB9NLY

The Kirby's yarak@mcs.net
St. Charles, IL _____
60174 A CITIZEN IN THE STATE OF YARAK

2295. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4yx@ibm.NET
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970126230901.0068f624@pop1.ibm.net>
Source record: 184893

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subscribe ham-equip@UCSD.EDU
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2296. YAESU FT-726R BAD AUDIO on FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee garlock <leeg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32ED02D7.4D72@erols.com>
Source record: 184894

After getting several complaints about tinny audio on FM I checked the freq. response of the FT 726 mic chain to the varacter diode modulator, on FM it was way down below 1 kHz, the seperate audio chain for SSB was flat, on FM it was way up at 3 kHz compared to 300 Hz..Apparently by design, I replaced a 0.15 ufd cap in FM audio amp emitter bypass with a 1 mfd cap and its flat now 400 Hz to 3 kHz and I get FB audio reports...Why was the rig like this? and why did it become a large problem..I know FM can use some pre-emphasis ..

Lee, KD4RE

2297. FS: AZDEN AZ-11 10-Meter Handheld with Accessories!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@crunch.nuc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5ch9ql$fu8$2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 184895

Hi, I have an AZDEN AZ-11 handheld 10-meter radio for sale.

It is in mint condition and comes with a charger, battery, vinyl case,
and speaker mic.

It also has an extra "high gain" telescoping antenna. It has all of the
manuals, box and origional (warantee / registration slip) not filled out.

New price for the above is around $500.

I am selling it for $300.

I would consider trades for 1.2 Ghz equipment (radios or duplexers)

If you are interested please e-mail.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL sidener@umr.edu

2298. MOTOROLA 2 WAY RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DOCTOR <doctor@rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0c0e$81b92040$f0125ccc@leblanc.rogerswave.ca>
Source record: 184896

3 MOTOROLA RADIUS P 50 (NEW)
2 NYLON CASES
1 LEATHER CASE
3 HEAD SETS
2 LAPEL MICS
6 FAST CHARGERS
9 POWER PACKS

$900.
E MAIL doctor@rogerswave.ca OR CALL 905-830-1458

2299. Re: Question about Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32ec2d13.3315998@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184897

Even with all the "fancy" radios with all their bells and whistles,
the TS 830 sounds as good {on transmit and respectable on recieve} as
the newer ones!

Steve N6SMR
73s

2300. wanted VFO-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz@turnet.NET.TR
Message-ID: <32EC6A96.463D@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 184898

wanted KENWOOD VFO-120

If you have the above item for the TS-120S for sale,
please advise by sending e-mail offer to aziz@turnet.net.tr
Aziz Sua TORTU
TA2AD
Zonguldak, T U R K Y E

2301. Final amplifaer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vaidotas.dilys@perkunas.omnitel.NET
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970127123131.23b7f56c@post.omnitel.net>
Source record: 184899

May somebody have connecting diagram for MOTOROLA final amplifier
V24851-Z2002-A4 M83416.
It unit looks like for 440-470 Mhz band.

2302. Final amplifaer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vaidotas.dilys@perkunas.omnitel.NET
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970127123250.1ac7cca2@post.omnitel.net>
Source record: 184900

May somebody have connecting diagram for MOTOROLA final amplifier
V24851-Z2002-A4 M83416.
It unit looks like for 440-470 Mhz band.

2303. Final amplifaer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vaidotas.dilys@perkunas.omnitel.NET
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970127123252.1ac76832@post.omnitel.net>
Source record: 184901

May somebody have connecting diagram for MOTOROLA final amplifier
V24851-Z2002-A4 M83416.
It unit looks like for 440-470 Mhz band.

2304. Re: FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5choop$k4n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184902

You may want to lower that price a little, The Ham Station is offer for sale, brand new Icom Z1A'a with full factory warranty for $344.95, New in the box..

In article <19970126194501.OAA14152@ladder01.news.aol.com>, joekb2yhs@aol.com says...
>
>Hello and thank you for reading this message. I have an Icom Dual Band
>(2m-440) HT that I would like to sell. It is less than 10 months old and
>has only been used about a dozen times. It is complete with battery,
>antenna, wall charger, LC-123 leather case and remote external mic cable.
>I have all the papers and manuals and the original box. I am asking
>$325.00 for the whole thing. If you are interested please contact me via
>E-mail at JoeKB2YHS@aol.com. Thank you in advance. Joe KB2YHS.

2305. mervice manual for "globe space commander icf2002"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5chpq6$408@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 184903

A friend, DG8SET, who has no access to the internet recently got a receiver called "GLOBE SPACE COMMANDER ICF 2002" made by "Globe Elektronics", probably in the 70ies. Now we are looking for a service manual as that rx needs some repair. Doe anyone know this receiver? Any help is wellcome.

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

2306. FS Yaesu FT-2700RH 2m/70cm FM mobile $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjh@pollux.usc.edu
Message-ID: <5chs50$c3a@pollux.usc.edu>
Source record: 184904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu FT-2700RH 2m/70cm dual-band FM radio $275

FTS-8 CTCSS Tone Encoder and Decoder *installed*
MH-15a8 DTMF Up/Down Tuning/Scanning Microphone
MMB-27 Mobile Mounting Bracket (Quick Release)

All original manuals and documentation included.

RF Output 25W High, 3W Low (both bands); separate output connectors.
Tuning 140-150 MHz in 5 kHz or 10 kHz steps
440-450 MHz in 12.5 kHz or 25 kHz steps
Fast tuning in 1 MHz steps, both bands.
Full Duplex Full Duplex (TX on one band, RX on other) switch selectable.
Memories 10 (8 can store odd split, all store CTCSS tones)
VFOs 2 (both can be used together for odd splits)
Calling Freq Programmable
Scanning Memory scan--any memory can be locked out.
Band Scan--entire band or programmed band limits.
Resume on carrier drop or 6s time delay, both scan modes.
Reverse For checking repeater input frequency.
Dim Selects brightness level of display and panel lamps.
Burst European 1750 Hz repeater burst tone built-in.
Heat Sink Entire Chassis is diecast aluminium heat sink.
External Spkr 1/8" 2-conductor jack for external 4-16 ohm speaker.

Radio is in very good condition, and in daily use on both 2m and 70cm.

Kenneth J. Hendrickson N8KH (formerly N8DGN)
Los Angeles, CA

Phone: (213) 748-KenH
Email: kjh@usc.edu

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http://www-scf.usc.edu/~khendric/ kjh@seas.smu.edu, kjh@pollux.usc.edu
PGP Key Fingerprint 02 6A 4F DE DD 77 A1 8B 21 D9 81 EB ED C8 3A DC
We are upping our standards ... so up yours. Ken Hendrickson N8KH

2307. Re: YAESU FT-726R BAD AUDIO on FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0c45$87799460$ee92aec7@node2>
Source record: 184905

lee garlock <leeg@erols.com> wrote in article <32ED02D7.4D72@erols.com>...
> After getting several complaints about tinny audio on FM I checked the
> freq. response of the FT 726 mic chain to the varacter diode modulator,
> on FM it was way down below 1 kHz, the seperate audio chain for
> SSB was flat, on FM it was way up at 3 kHz compared to 300
> Hz..Apparently by design, I replaced a 0.15 ufd cap in FM audio amp
> emitter bypass with a 1 mfd cap and its flat now 400 Hz to 3 kHz and I
> get FB audio reports...Why was the rig like this? and why did it become
> a large problem..I know FM can use some pre-emphasis ..
>
> Lee, KD4RE
>
>

Lee,

I can't say for sure, but I am assuming that the problem just being found, that you
are not the original owner. A lot of 726r and 736r rigs were used for satellites,
including the paksats at 9600 BPS. There was a popular modification to tap direct to a unfiltered source for the input/output to the tnc, and the capacitor
you found may have been a result of a previous owner's attempt at achieving a
flat response via the mic input.

Just a Thought.....

David KD4NUE

2308. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5ci7gp$qj9@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 184906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <N.012697.012216.15@syix.com>, bbaka@syix.com says...
>
>>"First come - first served" means exactly that - and it applies to you
>> >also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
>> >it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has
>> >become boorish and overdone...
>
>> Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
>> KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
>> "For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will
never
>> know"
>> Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam
>
Just for the record the above quote was not mine, It just turned out looking
that way after someone snipped in the wrong place. Lets be careful out there
folks. My only comment had to do with using COD to handel transactions.
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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never
know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

2309. FS: Azden 7000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127132200.IAA27482@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184907

Azden 7000H for sale. Excellent condition w/ manual. $260.
data3333@aol.com

2310. WTB: Eimac 8874

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127132300.IAA27529@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184908

I need three Eimac 8874 tubes. Must be new or as new.
data3333@aol.com

2311. FS:JPS ANC4 noise cancel unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenn2sqw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127133400.IAA27977@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184909

Mint condition ANC4 noice cancelling unit.
$110 plus about $5 to ship (sells new for $169 plus shipping).
Please reply via E-Mail.
73, Ken

2312. Re: Yaesu FT102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <E4o3zJ.72F@xetron.com>
Source record: 184910

You have to take the meters out. The bulb is mounted inside the meters.

In article <32EA4F1A.4AB@flash.net>, acowan@flash.net says...
>
>Greetings,
> The back-lighting on the two analog meters in the upper left
>corner of the FT102 rig finally went out. I have the top cover off the
>rig and have tried to find the light bulb, but haven't found it yet. Do
>you have to pull the front display cover off of the rig just to change a
>light bulb out or am I just not looking in the right place ??
> Thanks for the help in advance...
> Alan WA5ZKO
> acowan@flash.net

--
Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! I'm older now, you can't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5

2313. Re: help me lookup someone on ham call cd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wday@cq.net
Message-ID: <5ci8lr$q0b@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 184911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <32EA7ACE.600@demosys.gcomm.com>
George <sharp@demosys.gcomm.com> wrote:

> ham call on cd - anyone got it I need someone looked up
> pleas email me ASAP I have asked this before and no one
> has been able to help, I cant believe there isnt a fellow
> ham operator out there that can give me 5 mins of thier
> time.
>
>
> Thanks
>
> George KD6HTX

Try: http://www.qrz.com/index.html for an up-to-date
online lookup via the Web.

R. Wayne Day N5WD wday@cq.net

2314. FS 2M FM $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenn2sqw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127134000.IAA28264@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184912

Ramsey model FX146.
Complete with case,manual, and extra diodes to reprogram.
Great as an extra packet rig!
$100 plus about $5 to ship.
Please reply via E-Mail.
73, Ken

2315. Re: Help 6m's? Amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <854372730snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184913

In article <32EC2662.3DC3@radia1.com> estedman@radia1.com "Ernie Stedman" writes:

> There's some guy in NH that converts HF amps to 6 m -
> Then you will have a kw or so-
>

Contact Carl, km1h@juno.com about this. He trades as RADIOKIT and
says that he has 6M conversions for the Heathkit SB200, 220, 230 and
1000 series, the FL2100, NCL2000, AL80A, L75, L4B, LK450, Bandit
2000A, and others. 603-635-2235 9-9 Eastern Time.

I've no experience of these, I've only read his announcements. I
believe that the conversions result in a single band 6m amp.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

2316. Re: Recommendation for CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5cic21$qkn@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184914

If you're wanting a straight key, try the Nye-Viking Master. I have
one of these and I really like it. Its action is quite smooth and
nearly silent, and the contacts are fully enclosed and insulated from
the rest of the key (impossible to get a shock if you're using some
kind of older cathode-keyed rig, and impossible to accidentally
get something across the contacts and key your transmitter). Another
good ol' key that's been around a LONG time is the WW-2 surplus J-38.
I still see these for sale used for $10 to $20, and Fair Radio Sales
sometimes has them new in unopened WW-2 packages for $35.

73 de K5DH - dedicated CW operator!

In article <32E5E648.49CB@earthlink.net>, gavilan1@earthlink.net says...
>
>I'd like to get some comments regarding the type of key people prefer for
>CW operation. I am currently dealing with speeds of up to 13-15wpm, so
>it doesn't need to be the lastest hi-tech device or PC interface. I just
>want to buy a good manual key, and want to know what to buy - tomorrow is
>Saturday here and the candy store is only available to me on Saturdays
>(they close too early during the week for my taste).
>
>Any help appreciated.
>
>73s es TNX de Doug, N6XQY
>Garden Grove, California
>
>

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

2317. Re: <<< HELP - Kenw 733A locked..>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamster@loose.org
Message-ID: <5cie05$b2f$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 184915

In article <01bc0809$ab717a80$42d7ffc8@default>, prabelo@centroin.com.br says...
>
>My Kenwood TM-733A is locked. There are no response to any button
>(including PWR), only a "-on-" in the left side of display. I tried
>disconnect the battery located on the VHF board, no results. Can anyone
>help-me??? How can I reset the EEPROM???
>
This weekend, my rig did the same when the Time Out Timer shutt off the transmitter and locked the rig. The instruction book says to turn rig off and press PWR TWICE. I turned mine on (got same display you did) and hit the PTT on the mic - damn thing woke right back up!!! Try it...
Paul

2318. *** FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-440s/at HF station ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burris <jeburris@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <32ECBC9A.5C7A@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 184916

I have the following for sale:

Kenwood TS-440S/AT HF Transceiver
YK-88SN narrow SSB filter (installed)
YK-88CN narrow CW filter (installed)
VS-1 voice module (installed)
IC-10 Interface IC (installed)
IF-232C Computer Interface
PS-50 AC->DC Power Supply
SP-430 External Speaker
MC-85 Desk Mic w/level controls
Service Manual

Asking $900 or best offer for entire package (make an offer).

This equipment is is great condition. Purchased from Amateur Electronic Supply of Milwaukee in April 1991. Serial number is 21000604 in case you're interested.

73 de NZ0C
Jack

2319. Re: Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970127063229.2692A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184917

It matters not that you disagree. Supply and demand WAS accounted for
when I thought to post what I said. I don't buy into that bull that some
hams perpetrate,(namely the "oh, but they're ALL special editions" line
of bull), and THAT's what I mean. If it's an ordinary production piece of
equipment, and it hasn't become any more rare than the next model, then it
depreciates. I don't care who doesn't like it, as the fact remains.
Certainly if it TRUELY is rare AND in mint condition AND highly coveted,
what I said about depreciation does not apply, but I figured that went
without saying.

* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in the from field is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* *

On Sat, 25 Jan 1997, AL7OQ wrote:

> Ted wrote:
> >
> > See my earlier reply to someone else about how many hams try to cheat and
> > rip-off each other by selling their old old old rigs for what you'd buy
> > today's new rigs for, when the NO production grade model of radio is
> > worth more than 50% of what it originally sold for, on the used market
> > some 5 or more years after it was bought.
> >
> > --
> >
> > ATTENTION ALL HAMS AND EQUIPMENT VENDORS!
> > ~~~~~~
> >
> > PUT THE WORD "DEPRECIATION" BACK IN YOUR BUSINESS VOCABULARY RIGHT NOW!
> >
> > YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO REMOVE THE WORD IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!
> >
> > Failure to comply may result in countless more years of dust and cobwebs
> > collecting on your boat-anchors!!!
> >
>
>

> Ted,
>
> Pardon me, but I disagree with you 100%. In any transaction, the law of
> supply and demand determines the price, not an arbitrary figure of 50%.
> For example, I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-627RA 6 meter mobile
> through the internet. The rig was in rougher condition than I expected,
> so I relisted it, with an accurate description (case in fair to poor
> condition) for the exact same price I paid--$175, or about 80% of new
> price 17 years ago! The rig sold the next day, and I received a dozen
> more responses, so I had to post a "sold" notice.
>
> The Kenwood TS-130V, one of the finest QRP rigs ever made, regularly
> sells for 120% of its original price when in mint condition. Ditto many
> early 2m and 6m SSB rigs which have good reputations.
>
> A new IC-275H 2-meter all mode is being discontinued for $1700 or so.
> That's a closeout price! Is it any wonder that its predecessor, the
> IC-271H, which sold new on closeout for half that amount, still can be
> sold for the original purchase price?
>
> To make matters worse, the older rigs tended to feature much more rugged
> construction that the newer ones. List a TR-9130 on this newsgroup for
> $350 and see how long it lasts... Not everything depreciates--some
> things even appreciate in value! They are called "collectors items" or
> "classics".
>
> BTW, I am neither a vendor nor a dealer. Most of my listings have been
> WTB, for accessories to match the rigs in my shack. Thanks to an
> increased income and professional success, I am now buying a home and
> will then put up a first class ham shack, including items you would
> consider overpriced. So be it...
>
> Remember your basic economic principles, and you will understand why
> these "boatanchors" of yours are not collecting dust, but being bought
> and sold every day.
>
> Just my personal opinion...
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ/2
>

2320. F.S. Hewlett Packard coaxial relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Keller <gakeller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32ECC30C.3888@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184918

I have one slightly used Hewlett Packard Model 3331A coaxial switch.
Frequency range DC to 4GHz very low loss. Coil 15V (works on 13.8)
Data sheet included.

Price: $55 includes shipping.

George W3SAP
gakeller@worldnet.att.net

2321. Motorola Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-2701970911290001@col-max92.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 184919
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a IC for a Motorola Moxy 150 Mhz radio. I have contacted the Motorola service rep. in my area and I keep getting the runaround each time I speak to them. I have been trying since May of last year to get this IC and usually I hear that "I'm sorry we forgot to order it for you" or "I lost the numbers you gave me". If someone has the ability to order this for me please let me know.

It is the desc. IC with the following numbers on it "M2078" and "274 H 8436". I have tried to cross this to another number but have had no sucess.

Please do not take me wrong I am not bashing Motorola, just tried of not geting the part that I needed.

2322. Re: 6JB6A tubes for Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: berger@btv.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5ciigm$j8c@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 184920

In article <5cdvd2$jno@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>, seventh@worldnet.att.net writes:
|> looking for a set of 2 tubes and a set of 3 matched 6JB6A final amp
|> tubes for Drake TR4 and T4 rigs. Any help appreciated. Thanks, Dave
|> N1WAY
|>
|>
|>

Electron Tube Enterprises can help you out with the 6JB6a tube. Contact them at
e-mail: etetubes@vbimail.champlain.edu.

Also ask for their 1997 catalog of tubes for sale

2323. Re: 6JB6A tubes for Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127172401.MAA07916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184921

I suggest that you be careful if you get the tubes from RL Drake.
What they sold me back in 1992 were some foreign made tubes, each of which
had a small circular pc board mounted to the base of the tube envelope.
Apparently, a short-circuit connection was required on these tubes,
perhaps to reduce inter-electrode capacity.

I never did get them to neutralize. My Drake TR4C sits idle now.

73s,
WA2RSX

2324. Re: Spearker and mic vs. Heil headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans_brakob@adc.com
Message-ID: <854385183.4124@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Melland wrote:

> What are the advantages and disadvantages to having a remote speaker
> and desk mic vs. a setup like the Heil headsets ???? Are their
> disadvantages to either ??
>

Hi Mike,

Many amateurs use both means, depending on what sort of operating they are doing at the moment.

For casual "ragchewing" operations under good conditions, you may prefer the speaker and desk mic arrangement. It allows you to move around the shack, hear other conversations in the room, etc., etc.

The use of headsets may be preferable to you under poor signal conditions, or when the speaker might interfere with other people in the room who are watching TV, etc.

The "boom mic" on the Heil headsets is also handy when you want "hands-free" operation, such as during a contest when you use your hands to log on a keyboard. (Use VOX or a footswitch to key up the transmitter.)

73, Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2325. FS: BIRD slugs for sale new and used!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@crunch.nuc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5cingg$ka6$2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 184923

Hi, I have a BIRD slugs (New and Used) for sale:

Both for the standard BIRD wttmeters and for the 4410 BIRD

The 4410 is the meter that looks like a Bird 43 but has a range switch
with seven positions. It uses special slugs which are the equivalent of
seven standard Bird slugs.

The slugs are as follows:
NEW:

2 QTY :4410-5 25-80MHz (1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 Watts)
1 QTY: 4410-7 144-520MHz (1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, 1000 Watts)
1 QTY: 25W VHF for standard BIRD 43 $40
USED:

1 4410-5 (like above)
1 4410-7 (like above)
1 100W VHF for standard BIRD 43

I am asking $50 each for the New slugs and $40 each for the used ones.

I will also trade even any TWO! of the above slugs for any ONE! of the
following slugs:

4410-8
4410-15 1.2 GHz range

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL
sidener@umr.edu

2326. Re: MOTOROLA 2 WAY RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DOCTOR <doctor@rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0c4a$121af100$f0125ccc@leblanc.rogerswave.ca>
Source record: 184924

THE DOCTOR <doctor@rogerswave.ca> wrote in article
<01bc0c0e$81b92040$f0125ccc@leblanc.rogerswave.ca>...
> 3 MOTOROLA RADIUS P 50 (NEW)
> 2 NYLON CASES
> 1 LEATHER CASE
> 3 HEAD SETS
> 2 LAPEL MICS
> 6 FAST CHARGERS
> 9 POWER PACKS
>
> $900.
> E MAIL doctor@rogerswave.ca OR CALL 905-830-1458
>

2327. Wanted: Repair Manual for KDK - FM2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulmcen <paulmcen@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <5cit6a$ms2@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 184925

Does anyone have or hnow where I can get a schematic diagram/repair manual for a KDK - FM2030 2m rig.

Please e-mail me at paulmcen@indigo.ie

Paul

2328. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DOCTOR <doctor@rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0c73$2c0c30a0$f0125ccc@leblanc.rogerswave.ca>
Source record: 184926

test

2329. FS: Andrew Heliax cable and connectors.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ~wb5vqa <wesleyk@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32ECEF74.575@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 184927

I have some Andrew Heliax for sale.

500' coil that is new, never used! LDF4-75 and N male connectors.
$250.00 plus shipping.

250 coil of FSJ4-75 superflex cable. I have two of these used cables,
Each cable has a N male connector on each end.
$175.00 each or $250.00 for both plus shipping.

Please note these are 75 ohm cables.

I live in the Dallas, Tx area
--
Sorry, I like analog video. It has a much better sample rate.
mailto:wesleyk@cyberramp.net

2330. Re: Is the HTX-212 ANY GOOD??????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32ED135D.232D@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 184928

bucpublic@shrsys.hslc.org wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I was wondering if the Radio Shack 2 meter HT is any good. And what's a
> good price for a used one?
> 73
> Eugene

Seems they are generally considered to be decent
radios, provided you don't want wideband-mod
capabilities.

Used ones around here go around $125. If you are
fortunate enough to be near a very large ham-fest,
check out the RS trailer that's invariably there.
Two years ago they were selling factory-refurbished
2M handhelds out of that trailer for $75.

Marty Jones

2331. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701271107087108@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184929

>>If you want to spend a few extra bucks get a Icom u-16..

I use my U-16s daily...but I can buy 2.5 Maxon 210+3 HTs for the same price!

(Isn't it interesting...the Maxon 210+3 and the Icom U-16 use the same batteries and accessories...<g>)

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2332. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <William.Vynck@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32ED1F84.3A6B@ping.be>
Source record: 184930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Who would help me ?

I'm intrested in everything about ACARS
I have found a schematic to build a ACARS interface. I can't test the interface because i don't have the program to decode them.

Who would like to send me decoder software via email ? (something like LOWE)

I'ts above my budget to buy a LOWE interface with the software, if i could test my interface i could affort it.

So to all spotters, radio amateurs... who send me software to decode ACARS (maybe there is schareware to decode them ?)

If you have any other suggestions to help me and it's about the ACAR system, be free to email them.

THANKS VERY MUCH !!!!

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

2333. Re: TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32ECE59F.6412@onramp.net>
Source record: 184931

Ram16K wrote:
>
> Howdy!
> My TS 940 has begun to have problems with the display dissappering. Its
> like there is a short or bad solder in the display board. Also the ub -
> display sez 'turner ready' sort of like there is a problem with the
> turner.
>
> Any suggestions??
> Tnx de chris AE4XO

Go to the digital unit and reseat all the connectors. Also the
connectors behind the front panel. Then reseat the connectors on
the PLL unit. Should take care of it...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2334. WTB: Knobs for NC-183

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Hopkins <peh@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <32ECF508.167EB0E7@nortel.ca>
Source record: 184932

I need two or three knobs off a National 173 or 183 receiver.
As an alternative, I will buy a rough or junked 173/183 that
has the same parts. Thanks if you can help.

Phillip Hopkins
peh@nortel.ca

2335. New at Ham. Which first radio would be better, Yaesu 51R, 50R or Kenwood TH-79A(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lebron <stanglx@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32ED327F.5420@i-2000.com>
Source record: 184933

If anyone with any of these radios, please reflect your experiences with the particular radio. Im trying to find the best for the money.

Thanks,
Mike
KC2ARR

2336. FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32ECFF39.1576@aol.com>
Source record: 184934

Hello

I recently bought a FT-50R and so far my biggest compliant, other than some internal generated trash (Same problem as FT-530 only better) is the poor perfromance with the supplied antenna. I hooked up the FT-470 antenna using an adapter and was surprosed at how much better that antenna worked. I'm not about to use this on a normal basis because of concern about the mechanical stability of the BNC/SMA hook-up.

So what's everyone else using. There's got to be something better out there that isalso mechanically stable

Thanks & 73

Bob, W3RW

witmerjr@aol.com

2337. Yaesu FTC-4625 schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5chgaf$mmu@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 184935

I need a schematic for the Yaesu FTC-4625 radio. If you have one please
let me know.
Thanks--Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

2338. +++++UHF GP-300 FOR SALE+++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127195500.OAA15045@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184936

I have one UHF GP300, 16 channel radio. This is not a P110 in a GP housing, this is a true GP300. It's possible it is a converted 8 channel, but I don't know since I got it with 16 channels. The radio definately transmits in the 483 mhz range, but I am unsure of the exact split. The radio is cosmetically and functionally perfect(I use it for work) I am selling the radio with 2 batteries for $325.00, plus shipping, I'll pay the COD. E-Mail me if you are interested.

Thanx in advance,
Mike

HQ54@Aol.Com

2339. +++++WTB:CHANNEL ELEMENTS FOR AN MX-320++++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127195700.OAA15131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184937

Hi,

I am need of several crystals. I need for the MX320, Tx and RX on 155.280, and PL 203.5. I need for the 340 TX and RX on 160.280, 160.200, 160. 215 and PL 167.9. I also need TX 160.935 and 153.965, and RX 159.885 and 155.955, with PL110.3 and DPL 074. I need some others. Any on ewho can help me out, please E-Mail me.

Thanx in advance
Mike

HQ54@Aol.Com

2340. IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philippe Givet, F1IYJ" <f1iyj@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <32ECA14D.6A@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 184938

Does someone can give me the schematic of the 4 pins antenna tuner
connector of the ICOM IC-706 ?
thanks
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73 de Phil

2341. FT8000 x DX Cluster x HF Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: silver@pop.ax.apc.org
Message-ID: <5cj0lk$q3j@ax.apc.org>
Source record: 184939

Dear friends,

I bought a Yaesu FT8000 for Packet Radio purposes (to use dx clusters). However when I turn my HF amplifier on (txing) the FT-8000 does not receive anything and the link fails. I have used cores but it is not helping, My previous radio didn't have any problems (Icom IC281) using the same computer and the same TNC (Kantronics KPC3). Any tips?

73,

Carlos - PY1CAS
E-mail: silver@ax.apc.org

2342. ham flea markets in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beulah <beulah@mavin.com>
Message-ID: <32ED4361.2292@mavin.com>
Source record: 184940

Does anyone know of any amatuer radio/electronic swap meets in the UK.
please email or fax deatails. FAX: (001) 310-632-3557
Thanks Beulah Email: beulah@mavin.com

2343. Need ICOM R7000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer <explorer@memphis.accessus.net>
Message-ID: <32ED3EA1.1517@memphis.accessus.net>
Source record: 184941

HELP....I bought a used ICOM R7000 receiver, but I need the operators manual. Would appreciate any help on finding another manual or making a copy of a manual. Thanks, Dan, AA4HV

2344. Re: Help 6m's? Amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32ED6529.43D5@ibm.net>
Source record: 184942

Henry Radio makes a 6m amp, I believe,

On the used market you will find 6m amps from Lunar, Heathkit, and Tokyo Hi-Power. Dentron also made some on a custom basis for Crane Amateur Radio in Florida some years back.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32ED653F.1A9A@ibm.net>
Source record: 184943

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Martin
AL7OQ

2346. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32EDA096.109@erols.com>
Source record: 184944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

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> could test my interface i could affort it.
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> So to all spotters, radio amateurs... who send me software to decode
> ACARS (maybe there is schareware to decode them ?)
>
> If you have any other suggestions to help me and it's about the ACAR
> system, be free to email them.
>
> THANKS VERY MUCH !!!!
>
> 73
> William
>
> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Hi Bill- much as I wish I didn't have to dash such a worthy
project to
date there is no shareware out there that handles ACARS. In addition, I
am told there are some (rather illegal) pirated copies of some of the
commercial software floating around...I am sorry to have to say
that...73s Mike (co-listowner ACARS listserver)

2347. MFJ mini-mic/speaker and FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <greinsch@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0c8b$c57fb640$411a93cf@starion>
Source record: 184945

Does anyone know if the MFJ mini microphones/speakers work with a FT51R?

2348. FS: Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32ED9388.4278@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184946
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Sell: The following Heath manuals, price includes shipping in USA

Heathkit V-7 VTVM manual $10

Heathkit SA-2 14 watt stereo amp manual $10

Heathkit HX-10 transmitter manual $25

Thanks for looking

Contact mrkyle@concentric.net

2349. FS: HP manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32ED9321.71AA@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184947
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Sell: The following HP manuals, price includes shipping in USA

HP 8640B sig gen operations manual $15

HP 140A Scope ops/svc manual $10

HP 624A Test gen ops/svc manual $10

HP 3400A RMS meter ops/svc manual (Photocopy) $8

HP 524b Counter ops/svc manual $15

HP 130C Preliminary ops manual $5

HP 400 D/H/L VTVM manual $10

HP 201B Osc ser# 768 and higher manual $10

HP 5300A measurement system manual $15

Thanks for looking

Contact MRKyle@concentric.net

2350. FS: Misc manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32ED93D9.46EB@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184948
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Sell: The following manuals, pric includes shipping in USA

Knight 83 Y 124 R/C tester manual $10

Dumont 1062 Scope manual $20

Delco 1969 car radio svc manual $10

Delco 1970 car radio svc manual $10

Simpson 269 series III meter manual $6

Thanks For looking

Contact MRKyle@concentric.net

2351. RE: Is the HTX-212 ANY GOOD??????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701271107097109@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184949

>>I was wondering if the Radio Shack 2 meter HT is any good. And what's
>>a good price for a used one? 73 Eugene

The Radio Shack HTX-202 is an excellent performer. No, it isn't pretty
to look at. It doesn't receive cell phone calls. And you do not have
5,000 channels...

The HTX-202 has 12 independently-programmable memory channels, plus one
calling and three priority channels. It comes with continuous tone
squelch encode -AND- decode. Power output is 5 watts minimum (7w typical)
with 12 VDC supply, 3 watts @ 9 VDC or 2 watts @ 7.5 VDC. Low power
setting provides 1 watt output. A power saver circuit with programmable
1/2, 1/4, 1/8, or 1/16-second duty cycle. Batteries are compatible with
larger ICOM (IC-2AT/IC-32AT) series HTs.

Repeater offset can be adjusted from 0 to 4 MHz in steps as set by the
scan frequency step selection (5, 10, 20, 25, 50 or 100 KHz). Memories
store any offset, and any combination of continuous tone frequencies.

Supplied with Nicad battery, charger, 6-cell alkaline battery case,
antenna, wrist strap and belt clip. Features include:

* True FM modulation (not phase modulation) for outstanding
transmit audio and best performance in packet service.
* Continuous tone squelch transmit and receive tones are
independently programmable.
* In addition to DTMF dialing, there is 5-digit DTMF selective
paging (DTMF squelch).
* A five-number memory dialer that stores 15-digit sequences
for autopatch use or DTMF paging.
* Scan for either active -- or vacant -- channels, with
programmable scanning step of 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 or 100 KHz,
and upper and lower scan limits (for VFO scan.)
* FAST, 25 channels/second scanning.
* Selectable priority channel scan interval, every 4, 8, 12 or
16 seconds.
* Multi-function scanning lets you scan standard memories,
priority freq. memories, or a frequency range. Resume can be
after 10 seconds, when carrier drops, or remain on channel
(don't resume.)
* Transmit timeout - if you frequently time-out your local
repeater, this circuit will stop transmitting after a preset
delay (30, 60 or 120 sec.) and sound a beep. In effect, it
forces you to reset the repeater before the repeater times out.
Of course you can disable the timeout circuit.
* The HTX-202 carries a 1-year parts and labor warranty.

Subjectively, this HT has exceptionally strong, un-distorted receive audio you'll really appreciate when walking around the local (noisy) hamfest. You won't believe the sound is coming from an HT! Transmit audio is crisp, clear and strong.

From an Owner: "I put a 5/8-wave mag mount on my car, and used the 202 in the very intermod-rich downtown Ft. Worth, TX area. I've never been able to use an HT on an outside antenna within 2 miles of downtown Ft. Worth before. This one performed magnificently. My ICOM 2400 dual-band mobile gets less intermod than any other radio I've used in this environment, and the HT stayed with it, toe-to-toe. When the ICOM heard intermod, the 202 heard it, but when the ICOM was quiet, SO WAS THE HT!"

Even more impressive, the HTX-202 heard signals through the intermod, when the IC-2400 could not pull 'em out! Reason is probably because the HTX-202 is purposely limited in coverage to ham band ONLY! It can't be modified for out-of-band receive. The design objective was to build a specialized ham radio product that does the best possible job on the ham bands, and that includes the tightest, most intermod-free front end RS could design into an HT! The published spec says intermod attenuation is 60db minimum. Spurious response and adjacent channel rejection are also 60db.

The HTX-202 is based on the ICOM 02AT with certain design modifications based on Tandy's specs. These variations include the encode/decode, additional memories, and a full width LCD display. Contrary to rumor, no part of the radio is Kenwood or Yaesu! ICOM sold the rights to their design to Tandy to do with what they would.

Whan Tandy sought to produce the unit, they went to MAXON, a Korean entity. MAXON built the HTX-202 for Tandy, under license from Icom. The HTX-202 is sturdy and well constructed.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Some HTX-202s will not take a BP-7 Icom pack. The BP-8 usually works well.

ALWAYS: Slide off your NiCad pack when using external DC power from your vehicle or a power supply! Leaving the pack on while mobile puts too much burden on the Zener diodes, and generates heat at twice the normal rate. Save your radio and take off the pack!

Unlike it's Icom brother, the 202 will not top charge an Icom pack while on external DC power. Refer to the warning above!

WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BOTTOM-CHARGE THE STOCK NICAD PACK IN AN ICOM BC-35 OR CLONE CHARGER.

2352. Tech feedback needed for FT-5100 that locked up.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RobertRobinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <32ED47FD.E89@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 184950

I have a Yaesu FT-5100 that I have been using in my mobile for about 4 years. It has the otional tone squelch unit and was wide banded at time of purchase. It has worked flawlessly until a few days ago:

Turning on the radio, the left side of the display showed 300.000 MHz and the other side showed 20.000 MHz (yes, that's 20 MHz). The display was flashing on and off rapidly. There was no volume and I could not get the frequencies to change, although I could shift the two frequencies back and forth from the main band and sub band positions.

The owner's manual says nothing of this scenario. I reset the processor several times and some functions returned, such as the button press confirmation beeps, but the frequencies displayed did not change. Pressing the PTT will display the TX and will show a full scale for full power position and the shortened scale for the low power position, yet there is no discernable RF output.

My thoughts: Perhaps the processor retired rather suddenly or the lithium battery back-up went and this is causing the processor to malfunction.

Any ideas? Should the unit (obviousy out of warranty) need to be serviced, what would be my options (Yaesu, or a local authorized agent, etc?) Is a major expense/turn around to be anticipated?

73 de Rob Robinson KB2PSM
Kings County EC/RO NYC ARES/RACES
Executive Board Member - Kings County Radio Club

2353. FS: SAMS Photofacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32ED9556.2869@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184951
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Please contact me if you are searching for a SAMS Photofact
for any early 60's into the mid 80's piece of equipment.

Transistor radios bound volumes
CB radio bound volumes
Car radio bound volumes
Tape recorder bound volumes

$10 each volume shipped to you

Single items from Photofacts Pakets $5 each item or $10 for the
whole Packet.

Thanks for the look

Contact mrkyle@concentric.net

2354. FT102 Lightbulb Fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Cowan <acowan@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32ED6C57.4802@flash.net>
Source record: 184952

Thanks to everyone for the help on finding where the lightbulb was for
my analog meters (the bulb is mounted inside the meter assembly!) I
just got through picking myself off the floor after I kicked myself for
not realizing where they (Yaesu) hid the lightbulbs!
I guess I just got used to the simple designs of Heathkit and the ease
of changing out a lightbulb! Thanks again for all the help! Alan

2355. FS: RF PARTS & EQUIPMENT, HOBBY KITS, TEST EQUIPMENT & MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <854424817.26852@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

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2356. Ham Radio and HP PDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <32ED79E9.4D0C@juno.com>
Source record: 184954
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.sys.palmtops.hp,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if any ham radio operators own a HP PDA/ vice versa. If so, I would like to get in contact with them. I have some ideas and some questions. Thanks!

-Ben,KE6YPF

2357. Help - No Sweep on Tektronics 453 A-1 O'Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32ED7705.58C3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184955

Thanks for reading this. I have a Tektronics 453 A-1 'scope that has
lost its horizontal deflection. Of course, I have no docs.

Has anybody had this happen, or can give me a clue where to look without
having to order a service manual?

Thanks es 73 de Jim, KD1YV
http://pw1.netcom.com/~jimkd1yv/hamily.html

2358. Re: KENWOOD TH-79 800-999mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32ed1076.19424402@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 184956

On the RF deck of the 79 (the back), there is a small board installed in the center. Lift that board up and you will see a group of solder points with no parts installed located on the mainboard below. That is where they belong.

I personaly would not attempt to install such tiny parts in a radio that small, but I imagine it can be done.

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

2359. Thoughts on the new IC756 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin.Rask@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5cj453$ndq@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 184957

Hello all...

I&#65533;am just thinking of buying the new IC756 from ICOM. But I would like to hear your oppinon about this new transiever. So if you own one or have som thought good or bad that you like to share, please do .

73&#65533;de SM7VHS /Martin

2360. 4 sale - Sam's Photofact - 74 vol. 1941-1965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zenekar@sonic.net
Message-ID: <32ED13E1.324@sonic.net>
Source record: 184958

Complete 74 volumes -- schematics, photos, diagrams, repair and maintenance information for all American made TV, radio and stereo consoles 1941-1965.

2361. [DX] The Golden Years

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.COM
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970127023440.0067ddec@smtp.atcon.com>
Source record: 184959

The Golden Years

by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

(Originally published in the West Coast DX Bulletin, 2 March 1976)

One of our more recent QRPers came by last week and he had a question. "Why are the older DXers always sitting around and talking about the good old days?", he asked. "Were things really all that good and were they really the Big Guns that they say they were?"

We have often been troubled by this question ourselves so we hauled the QRPer over to the Old Timer who listened to the question. " A man must preserve his self-esteem", the Old Timer said, "and some may tend to rewrite the remembrance of other days and older years. The years that are gone will always be the golden years. It comes to most everyone."

Son of a Gun! You would have thought that the QRPer had all the answers he needed but he persisted. "But did all those things really happen? Are the things they say true?" And the QRPer waited for his answer until the Old Timer spoke again. "It may not be but they believe. And what does it matter?"

And we had to leave it there for nostalgia is the warmth of the old ones and the years will bring to everyone eventually the recollection of the good old days that were, and a thought of some things that might have been but never were. And always somewhere there will be someone whistling "Roses are Blooming in Picardy." And always next year will be the Big DX Year and the dreams of DX will come your way! DX IS!

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

2362. Re: Need ICOM R7000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2701972045430001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184960

In article <32ED3EA1.1517@memphis.accessus.net>,
explorer@memphis.accessus.net wrote:

>HELP....I bought a used ICOM R7000 receiver, but I need the operators
>manual. Would appreciate any help on finding another manual or making a
>copy of a manual.

Check with ICOM Parts Dept. They are an excellent source of ICOM manuals,
new and old.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2363. AEA CP-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Stout <randys@fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <32ED1978.20A6@fc.hp.com>
Source record: 184961

This is to David at dalite01@aprynet.com. I tried to E-Mail you, but could not get out.

I have a manual. Do you still need a copy?

Try to E-Mial me or call at 970 229 2375.

Randy
KF0HF

2364. BRAND NEW TM733A FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <beaudrlt@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32ED8050.1AE7@polarnet.com>
Source record: 184962

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Right out of the box! (Defaceable!)
No Hours use!
I purchased it for $400.00
Will take best offer over $350.00!
Must use money for my VACATION!

Comes with manual, mic, pwr cord, and duplexer.
Please e'mail me at beaudrlt@polarnet.com
****** Beautiful Radio ******
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2365. Need help with MOTOROLA Radius GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolster@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127221201.RAA21183@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184963

I need the software and equipment to program Motorola GP 300 radios. I would also like to know how to remove the stop on the channel selector knob to expand the # of channels to 16. If anyone can help me with this, I would greatly appreciate it. I am also looking for good sources to buy replacement batteries and accesories. Feel free to e-mail me - Jolster@aol.com

2366. Flea Market 3/29 - Hudson, NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunelle@tiac.NET
Message-ID: <01BC0C71.E992A1B0@p9.ts1.nashu.NH.tiac.com>
Source record: 184964

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Interstate Repeater Society Annual Flea Market

March 29, 1997 8am to 3pm

Lions Hall - Hudson, NH

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Admission are $2 at the door, tables are available for $10 (reserve now)
for more details or reservations, call John Brunelle / KA1FYB at
(603)881-5796 or email brunelle@tiac.net
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2367. Re: FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32ED86BA.B4C@flash.net>
Source record: 184965

Price Police wrote:
>
> You may want to lower that price a little, The Ham Station is offer for sale,
> brand new Icom Z1A'a with full factory warranty for $344.95, New in the box..
>
> In article <19970126194501.OAA14152@ladder01.news.aol.com>, joekb2yhs@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >Hello and thank you for reading this message. I have an Icom Dual Band
> >(2m-440) HT that I would like to sell. It is less than 10 months old and
> >has only been used about a dozen times. It is complete with battery,
> >antenna, wall charger, LC-123 leather case and remote external mic cable.
> >I have all the papers and manuals and the original box. I am asking
> >$325.00 for the whole thing. If you are interested please contact me via
> >E-mail at JoeKB2YHS@aol.com. Thank you in advance. Joe KB2YHS.
Get a life and keep your advice to yourself. Who do you think you are
giving such advice?

Joe

2368. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32ED63CF.52C1@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 184966

USe the Standard C508 Stock Duck and your problems are solved!

Andy Zorca
WJ9J
R. Witmer wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> I recently bought a FT-50R and so far my biggest compliant, other than
> some internal generated trash (Same problem as FT-530 only better) is
> the poor perfromance with the supplied antenna. I hooked up the
> FT-470 antenna using an adapter and was surprosed at how much better
> that antenna worked. I'm not about to use this on a normal basis
> because of concern about the mechanical stability of the BNC/SMA
> hook-up.
>
> So what's everyone else using. There's got to be something better out
> there that isalso mechanically stable
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Bob, W3RW
>
> witmerjr@aol.com

2369. Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5cjc0h$tmp@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 184967

Any one have an adress or phone number on Palomar??

2370. wanted vfo-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua tortu <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <32EDA91A.B9B@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 184968

aziz sua tortu wrote:
>
> hi dear om
> I want to buy VFO-120 for my TS-120 if you interest
> please know me email . aziz@turnet.net.tr
> 73,s de sua tortu TA2AD zonguldak, TURKEY

2371. wanted VFO-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua tortu <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <32EDA9E9.48A9@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 184969

hi dear om,s
I wan to buy KENWOOD VFO-120 for my TS-120
if you interest please know me with e-mail
A.Sua Tortu Zonguldak, TURKEY aziz@turnet.net.tr

2372. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwthomas <cwthomas@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <32ED6CC9.5EA6@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 184970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Bill Baka wrote:
>
> >"First come - first served" means exactly that - and it applies to you
> > >also. His money got here first...that's bottom line - you don't like
> > >it, but that's tough - that's reality. You're childish tantrum has
> > >become boorish and overdone...
>
> > Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
> > KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
> > "For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never
> > know"
> > Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam
>
> I detect an idiot somewhere here. If I buy a money order and send it out I do NOT
> want to hear about the S.O.B. on the other end sending it to someone else because
> he agreed to sell it to more than one person, and whoevers mail is faster wins.
> BULLSHIT!
> If I agree to buy and send a Money Order/check/ whatever, I expect it to be
> honored. First check to arrive in the mail is pure and simple crap. What does this
> person do, cash all of them???
> Bill Baka, I keep MY word!

You tell 'em !!!!!
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2373. FS: TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timu@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <5cjsi5$1c1$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 184971

I have a TS-440S/AT for sale...
has original box, manual, and microphone.

$850.00 OBO

Tim Urquhart
timu@mcs.com

2374. Re: TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Skarbowski <skarbows@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <32ED4927.3F49@ptd.net>
Source record: 184972

Clif wrote:
>
> Ram16K wrote:
> >
> > Howdy!
> > My TS 940 has begun to have problems with the display dissappering. Its
> > like there is a short or bad solder in the display board. Also the ub -
> > display sez 'turner ready' sort of like there is a problem with the
> > turner.
> >
> > Any suggestions??
> > Tnx de chris AE4XO
>
> Go to the digital unit and reseat all the connectors. Also the
> connectors behind the front panel. Then reseat the connectors on
> the PLL unit. Should take care of it...

While you're in the digital unit, don't forget to reseat the EPROMs,
especially if you have the IF-10B computer interface installed.

Dave, n2fam

2375. Service Manual/alignment help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Davis <bdavis5992@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32ED6D1F.7863@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184973

Help, ICOM says they can't get me a manual for a ICOM IC505 6 meter transceiver. The carrier osc. needs to be put back on frequency, but I am having trouble. I need either a source for the manual or some direction in regards to which is adjusted first on this radio, the cw, the USB or LSB frequency. There is interaction between the three coils and am a bit lost right now. When I have CW on, I lose either USB or LSB (I can't remember right now) I have a schematic but I am not doing too good.
Thanks in advance
Bob bdavis5992@earthlink.net

2376. FS ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryHR <jr83853@ltec.net>
Message-ID: <32ED5130.68A4@ltec.net>
Source record: 184974

For Sale ICOM R7000, remote control, TV adapter, low hours, non-smoker, never modified.

E-Mail jr83853@ltec.net
Call 402-488-3851

73's
KC0QR

2377. ICOM IC-706 tuner ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philippe Givet, F1IYJ" <phil@Hamradios.com>
Message-ID: <32ECCC18.266D@Hamradios.com>
Source record: 184975

I am looking for the shematic of the 4 pins tuner socket of the IC-706.
Who can help me ?
Thanks.
--
73 de Phil

Operating-system : Unix . Is there anyone else ?

2378. Need mods for ICOM Z1A / Z1E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: i.de.klerk@ptf.hro.nl
Message-ID: <32ec88c6.431579308@pubnews.demon.nl>
Source record: 184976

Need mods for ICOM Z1A / Z1E

Ivo de Klerk Email: i.de.klerk@ptf.hro.nl

2379. IFR SPECTRUM ANLAYZER LOOKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0bb3$1caa36e0$a1c99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 185030

anyone now where i can find a used ifr service monitor. and what there going for now days. up to 1.2 gig.. any thing thanks

n0mnb

2380. YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0be6$0ae20720$3f7074cf@default>
Source record: 185031

Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?

What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?

Can it receive 800mhz?

Mike
KB2TIU

2381. Re: FS:KENWOOD TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0be7$00a697c0$3f7074cf@default>
Source record: 185032

THE POSTING IS CORRECT. TH-79A not a th78

MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc081d$7f648860$c3e092cf@default>...
> ALMOST MINT CONDITION
>
> 2/440
>
> wide band transmit
> tx: 130-174mhz
> tx: 400-511mhz
>
> Receives 800-999Mhz including cellular!!!!
>
>
> Mike
>
>

2382. TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ram16k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127010000.UAA00437@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185033

Howdy!
My TS 940 has begun to have problems with the display dissappering. Its like there is a short or bad solder in the display board. Also the ub - display sez 'turner ready' sort of like there is a problem with the turner.

Any suggestions??
Tnx de chris AE4XO

2383. Question about Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bates <pbates@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0bee$699ab5c0$8b4e9ecf@cyberramp>
Source record: 185034

I have a quesstion about a Transciever it is a Kenwood TS-830S this is a HF transciever. What is the value on the unit. I am currently taking a ham course to get a technician Ticket. I have a family memeber that has this unit I am looking to purchase it but I dodn't know what it is worth. can sombody help me out.. My E-mail address in pbates@cyberramp.net..
Thank You..

2384. Autek Research IC ACTIVE FILTER-QF1 - need schematic or block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1lah@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970127013601.UAA02242@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 185035

Took this filter out of the drawer the other day and while inserting the phono plug into the phone jack on my receiver got sparks, blew a circuit breaker in the house and let some of the smoke out of the case. It doesn't work any more.
I don't even want to open the case until I have some idea of what I'm looking for. I'm good in any recent callbook or respond by e-mail. I'll pay for postage and copying.
Thanks,
Ralph, N1LAH

2385. Spearker and mic vs. Heil headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <5cgvqr$4nc@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 185036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need some advice from knowing sages.... Having recently purchased my first radio I now must find the accessory equipment for it. My search is about ended (for now <grin>) except for the following.....

What are the advantages and disadvantages to having a remote speaker and desk mic vs. a setup like the Heil headsets ???? Are their disadvantages to either ??

Thanks

Mike Melland
badger@vbe.com

2386. Re: Question about Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32ec02ec.1320428@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 185037

450.00-600.00 depending on the condition of the rig and filters
installed.
Steve N6SMR

On 27 Jan 1997 01:09:08 GMT, "Paul Bates" <pbates@cyberramp.net>
wrote:

>I have a quesstion about a Transciever it is a Kenwood TS-830S this is a HF
>transciever. What is the value on the unit. I am currently taking a ham
>course to get a technician Ticket. I have a family memeber that has this
>unit I am looking to purchase it but I dodn't know what it is worth. can
>sombody help me out.. My E-mail address in pbates@cyberramp.net..
> Thank You..

Steve N6SMR
73s

2387. Re: KENWOOD TH-79 800-999mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goebel <jgoebel@rrnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0bf7$01a43e60$57b70bce@jeff>
Source record: 185038

Do you care to divulge the 8 secret components???

I have looked mine over and am not sure how long it would take me to find 8 missing parts considering the small size of the architecture.

Jeff N0VHB
jgoebel@rrnet.com

mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc0976$86c85c80$527174cf@default>...
> The Kenwood TH79 can receive 800-999mhz. Look at your schematics, the US
> version is missing 8 parts (they are all listed on the schematic). Add
> these 8 parts and then push the F and then the LOW button. Your VFO will
> change from 440.000 to 800.000.
>
> The reception is very good.
>
>
> Mike
>

2388. Re: Kenwood TH79A 800mhz mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32EE310A.73C9@ping.be>
Source record: 184789

Kent Farnsworth wrote:
>
> Earlier, a fellow named Mike had a message here about the magic 8
> parts that would allow the TH79A to receive 800-999mhz.
>
> Has anyone found the parts and positions for these?
>
> I disassembled my radio, and found an area under the X57 RF
> daughtercard that contains an area with no parts. The problem is that
> I don't have a parts placement diagram, and so don't know where the
> added parts go. I can't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the
> schematic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I
> guess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look
> at the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All of these are
> in the area of the 800mhz block on the schematic.
>
> I am very interested in this mod.
>
> Please help.
>
> BTW: This radio is incredible small inside. I am really impressed at
> the internal design.
>
> Kent - de KC5WPW

I'l try to help you, i have a TH79 and in the shop where a buy it the
modifi it to receive 800-999mHz
I have the original Kenwood mod's papers for the TH79, i could scan them
and send them to you in JPG format.
Just give me a mail if you want it. I'm also looking for software to
decode ACARS, those software is deliverd with the LOWE airmaster.

73's

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

2389. Yaesu FRG 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billp@gramercy.ios.com
Message-ID: <32ee5be0.121817155@news.idt.net>
Source record: 184790

I would like to trade for an AOR8000

Yaesu FRG 100 General Converage Shortwave receiver 50khz to 30 mhz
with FIF CAT RS232c Computer interface. Comes with manuals and cable
for computer interface. Original Boxes.

Bill Pennola
billp@gramercy.ios.com
S.C.A.N.A., Ltd. (Scanning Channels Across North America)

2390. FS: Remote Base System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbclark@iworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32f03525.7546476@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184791

This time I will list the CORRECT e-mail address below. Sorry to any
who tried to respond.
de K7KZ

I have a complete Remote Base system for sale. This list shows how
much I have invested. I will consider any offer. The system is
located in Tucson, AZ It is located on a building owned by the City
of Tucson in down town Tucson.

K7KZ Repeater System Equipment List
January 21, 1997

Brand Model Cost
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>ACC RC-850 repeater controller with fromt panel display
> computer interface, vocabulary expansion, microphone 3235.00
> s/n 578
>
>ACC rotator control board nsn 76.00
>
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>
>ACC Digital Voice Recorder with 1 Megabyte memory,
> second channel s/n 325 1750.00
>
>Icom RP-4020 440 MHz repeater s/n 01075 2100.00
>
>Celwave PD455-5 10dB Omni directional antenna 727.00
>
>Wacom WP-678-R2 duplexer s/n 10617 462.00
>
>Icom UX-19A 28 MHz band unit s/n 01249 (r.b. 3/4) 275.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01524 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01747 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-39A 220 MHz band unit s/n 01581 (r.b. 1/2) 285.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 01977 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 02100 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-59A 50 MHz band unit s/n 01261 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>
>Cushcraft ARX-220B Ringo Ranger II (220) 73.00
>
>Comet GP-15 6m/2m/70cm Tri-band 160.00
>Comet GP-98 2m/70cm/23cm Tri-band 210.00
>

>Comet CFX-4310C Triplexer 2m/70cm/23cm 85.00
>Comet CFX-514J Triplexer 6m/2m/70cm 80.00
>
>Astron RM-50 M Power Supply s/n ? 300.00
>
>Comm. Spec. TS-32P nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>
>D.C. Hayes Modem 50.00
>
>Gen. Dev. Cabinet 600.00
> --------
>Total 12773.00

I can be reached at my Call Book address or
Telephone 520-749-5785 / 520-444-3986
e-mail gbclark@worldlnet.att.net

2391. WTB SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: depshlomo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128204800.PAA20686@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184792

HI I WANT TO BUY PROGRAMABLE HAND HELD SCANNERS PLEASE EMAIL ME

2392. Re: ICOM 706 - Tuner Mods ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom23.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.97Jan28135329@netcom23.netcom.com>
Source record: 184793

There have been a couple of questions recently about the 4 pin tuner connection on the IC706, so I did some digging through the schematic.

There are 4 pins, from the pointy end they are called TKEY, TSTR, 13.8 and GND. The last two are obvious.

TKEY, also called KEY, is the same as pin 9 of the ACC connector, and goes through some protection to pin 16 (P94) of the CPU, where it's called an "input port for the keying signal of the AT-180 and AH-3 tuners."
In the AT-180 schematic, this signal is driven by an open collector from the CPU in the tuner.

TSTR, the same as pin 4 of the ACC connector where it's called BDT, is rather more complicated. It's an input to the CPU on pin 17 (P93) where it's called "input port for the optional AH-3 antenna tuner". It's driven by an open-collector from pin 21 of the CPU, called "ATST, Outputs start signal for the optional AT-180 antenna tuner" anded with D0 from the A/D, IC35.

In the AT-180, it's called BDT or ISTA and it goes to a transistor input, with a 1K pullup to +5, with a waveform shown on two pulses from 4.4V to 0V, about 3 to 1 ratio and a notation that says "10MHz" It looks like the signal ends up at the AT-180 CPU on pin 15 (function information not given for the AT-180 CPU).

It was an interesting thing to do.

73, doug

2393. Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nkjeh@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <32ee737d.800483@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 184794

wtb ww2 keys
e-mail: einar.hogseth@kj.uib.no

2394. Mods for Standard C-5718DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Castiglia <tcastig@fccj.cc.fl.us>
Message-ID: <32EE9CC5.5300@fccj.cc.fl.us>
Source record: 184795

Can anyone point me at mods for the Standard C-5718DA?

73

Tom

2395. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2anz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128182001.NAA13236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184796

I also have the 242 and it works perfectly. I also work at Radio Shack and my manager recommened it to me. He is also a Ham. If anyone has any questions on this radio E-mail me at KC2ANZ@AOL.COM

2396. Re: ft 50 r problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5clvum$6rc@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184797

That is why when someone advertises that they have a "modified" radio, it isn't necessarily a deal! Try Yaesu, who knows.

2397. How to read Uniden Date codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5cm1vf$ufe@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 184798

Can someone tell me what year and month a radio was made by Uniden from
it's date code? The code I have is "OG 1C". The number 1 could also
be a letter "I".

Please post or email any answers you may have.

Looking for a:

AOR AR-2515 scanner (1988 vintage)

JIL SX-400 Scanner with/without the optional accessories (1985 vintage)
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convertor, *ACB-300 antenna control box, *RC-4000 data interface
for NEC 8801A computer, *P-1A power supply unit. *Service manual.
* also interested in buying the accessories without SX-400

Bearcat CompuScan 2100 scanner
*This model scanner connected to a C64 computer (1984 vintage)

2398. Re: ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32EE2A35.17E2@iglou.com>
Source record: 184799

bill wrote:
>
> If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
> on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!
>
> On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left
> edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of
> heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it
> with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more
> noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow
> you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does
> not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in
> rx

What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.
I would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the
key! 73

STeve N4LQ

2399. Re: RS HTX242 Intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32EE9634.FA9@magg.net>
Source record: 184800

Tracy Hooker wrote:
>
> I have a friend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of
> intermod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi services. Is
> this normal for this radio? I hope that there is a problem with the
> radio rather than a poor design. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad
> because I helped him pick it out!
>
> PS We bought it used, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)
>
> Tracy

Hi Tracy,
We manufacture a patented line of intermod filters for 2 and 70 cM. They are very effective. However, with that said, I do not recall selling a single filter for RS rigs (this is out of thousands!). Now, many of our sales are through dealers so I may have missed something, but I would think it might be worth your while to have the front end looked at.

73,

Dale W4OP

2400. Re: IC2SAT -- faint LCD. How to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sawadee@javanet.com
Message-ID: <32EE9C56.E78@javanet.com>
Source record: 184801

I have two IC2SAT's and have the same problem. It is less with the
higher voltage batteries but still there. I replaced the LCD thinking
it was defective and still the same. I think it is the display voltage
that drive the LCD that is the problem but do not know how to fix it.

CWOP wrote:
>
> My IC2SAT LCD gets very faint just before battery failure, but the
> receiver and transmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If
> your battery and charging system are ok then you might check the voltages
> around the LCD module to see if they are up to snuff. My HT is over 6
> years old now and there is no noticible difference from when it was new.
> However it always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you
> mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.
>
> 73 CW OP

2401. TS 950 SDX Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danko <dbutorac@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0cf8$655b5b80$80cd64ce@dbutorac>
Source record: 184802

I need Kenwood TS 950 SDX Service manual, or any similar publication with tehnical data about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of publication, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, or, cposijek@alf.tel.hr.
Thanks in advance.

2402. Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Windham <hitec@ns.awanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d74$840ad0c0$31124ecf@hitec>
Source record: 184803

I am looking for any mods for the FT8500, especially wider recieve. My e-mail address is hitec@p-c-net.net

Thanks,
Jack

2403. Re: Digital readout for Swan 250 / help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.854511152.8568.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 184804

In Article<5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, <cjs9@cornell.edu> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!hunter.premier.net!worldnet.att.net!newsxfer2.itd.umich.edu!newsxfer3.itd.umich.edu!portc01.blue.aol.com!newsstand.cit.cornell.edu!usenet
> From: cjs9@cornell.edu (Carl Steckler)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Digital readout for Swan 250 / help
> Date: 21 Jan 1997 13:03:00 GMT
> Organization: Cornell University
> Lines: 15
> Sender: cjs9@cornell.edu (Verified)
> Message-ID: <5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 132
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
> X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)
>
> after dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am
> wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq counter
> for a readout?
>
> I know it should be a simple matter of tapping in at the right place, but
> there are tubes in there and I am ashamed to say my knowledge of tube
> circuits is lacking to say the least.
>
> I have tried to use the counter externally, but no luck. Any and all
> suggestions are welcome.
>
> please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
> 73 & thanks
> Carl KB2SGX
>
carl, i use an optoelectronics frq meter with my swan 270. i built a pass-thru box. an aluminum box with coax connectors on either end hooked together with coax. at right angle to coax i placed a bnc connector and placed a single loop of insulated 14 ga wire over the coas but under the shield (tricky, but not hard). the loop /bnc feeds the counter and the antenna feedline goes to one end of the coax connection and the other to the tx. works reat for me. plans were in qst a couple of years ago, but dont recall which one. gl and 73 evan ke4bwd
"."

2404. ICOM-475-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: juancruz@ergos.ES
Message-ID: <32EE729F.F2F@ergos.es>
Source record: 184805

WANTED ICOM IC-475-H

juancruz@ergos.es

2405. W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNYV <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <32EEADD9.1C3A@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 184806

Hi Thanks for reading this. I am looking for the repair manual or schematic Diagram for the Telequipment D66 scope. I am willing to pay a reasonable price for an original or reproduction of the manual. Please reply to my e-mail ...Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O

2406. Re: Help with TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EED5AB.6C99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184807

R.T. Allen wrote:
>
> Hello all;
>
> I've just purchased a TS-520, and of course, it did not come with a
> manual. I'm wondering if any of you nostalgics out there, could help
> me with the preliminary tuning functions needed, to get it on the air.
> I don't have a lot of expierience with HF rigs, just the HW-101, and
> the TR-4C.
>
> Also, anyone know where I can purchase a manual for the 520, at a
> reasonable price?
>
> Tnx
> WB8YHE
> Rich

I have a complete operators manual and a complete service manual. Send your address & I'll send you copies. Just cover my postage and copy costs.

73 de WA1UWZ, Ron

2407. IC-706 japanese version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kuhn <Michael.Kuhn@ac.com>
Message-ID: <32EEB147.2BDE@ac.com>
Source record: 184808

Did anybody modified the japanese version to get the US 2meter range
(and the other mods) working?

2408. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128192001.OAA16074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184809

Hey,
The FT50 is truely a great radio. I am an Auxiliary Firefighter, and we pretty much buy our own equipment. I had a Motorola HT1000, but I needed some money and sold it....used the money I needed and bought an FT 50 with the rest. The radio has been thoroughly soaked, dropped from 50 feet onto cement, used at numerous fire and accident scenes without any problem. The radios are so popular down here that 7 other FF's and Explorers went out and bought them also.We use the in both UHF and VHF mode. The only thing I would really like to see in this radio besides channel banks is a priority channel. Otherwise, I would take this over the HT 1000 any day, and tricke dout with the keypad and Mic it is still about half of what a Motorola would run you. Tom

2409. Re: Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2801971543120001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184810

In article <32E655C2.44B2@one.net>, David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>Hi OM's,
>
>I've been seeing some folks selling the Kenwood 940S series radio.
>It would be nice if any of you can post a picture of the rig so I
>can see how it looks like. I've heard good words about the radio.
>I know how the 930 and 950 look like, but the 940 is new to me.

Look on the front cover of the February 97 CQ Magazine. The photo is a bit
dark, but I believe that is a 940 behind the guys right arm.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2410. Ham Radio Resource Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32eec08b.16262015@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 184811

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2411. Re: What the Heck do you think of this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cllpp$ssu@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184812

Patrick,

You didn't say what kind of stereo you have, but some of the designs use a feedback circuit to amplify the bass, these often times act just like a detector, and feedback the rectified RF into the finals at full power. Try putting bypass capacitors and torroid cores on your speaker wires right at the amp.

Good Luck, this is a tough one to get clean sometimes

Glenn Sparks KI5GY

In <32EE45D4.47DF@stortek.com> Patrick Tatro
<patrick_tatro@stortek.com> writes:
>
>What do you think of this?
>
> When transmitting on 160 meters using 250 watts of power,
>I am blowing the 3 Amp power fuse in a stereo in another part
>of the house. (yes the stereo is on at the time) This has happened
>three times now with different antennas. I wrapped the power cord
>around a ferrite core but it didn't help.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>73's Patrick Tatro N0WCG

2412. WTB: DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <rsmall@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8d$fb146960$2d4b2399@default>
Source record: 184813

Seeking DSP-100. Must be in excellent condition throughout. Thank you.

--

Richard R. Small
rsmall@usa.net
207-767-5143
FAX: 207-799-2505

2413. Re: Texas Star or Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@texas.net>
Message-ID: <5clavh$j0j@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 184814

Considering that both Texas Star and Palomar manufactured
illegal CB amps, it's not likely that you'll find an address.

Most of their amps were based on information in the Motorola RF
application notes. This may be your only source
for documentation or technical support.

Try this:

Motorola Literature Distribution
P.O. Box 5405
Denver, Colorado 80217
1 (800) 441-2447
1 (303) 675-2140

2414. RS HTX242 Intermod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Hooker <thooker@psl.nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <32EE6069.7096@psl.nmsu.edu>
Source record: 184815

I have a friend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of intermod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi services. Is this normal for this radio? I hope that there is a problem with the radio rather than a poor design. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad because I helped him pick it out!

PS We bought it used, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)

Tracy

2415. Re: TS 950 SDX Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com>
Message-ID: <32EE81E2.6313@itis.com>
Source record: 184816

Hi Danko:

The document you are after carries the following Kenwood part number:
B51-8158-00(O)997. It is available from Kenwood Parts --- or at least
it used to be. Some Kenwood dealers may also have an available copy.
It's possible that supplies may now be exhausted. The price on this
document used to be $45 U.S.

Are you experiencing some particular problem? If so, I might be able to
assist you.

Regards,
Keith

Danko wrote:
>
> I need Kenwood TS 950 SDX Service manual, or any similar publication with
> tehnical data about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of
> publication, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, or,
> cposijek@alf.tel.hr.
> Thanks in advance.

2416. Re: Transverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EECC3E.35B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184817

Chris Lauritzen wrote:
>
> I have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no longer
> use for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the use of
> a transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one and the radio
> has a transverter input/output connection. It also has a ACC socket that
> puts the radio in transverter mode. My question is what, where and how do I
> get a transverter for this unit. Also what are the plus and minus of this
> kind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Tec but the spec's don't match
> what I see in the radios manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Chris
> N9MQY

Chris,

I have an ICOM 735 with transverter I/O connections. I also have the
Ten-Tec 1208 6 meter tansverter that I built from the kit. It works well
and does not require nor make use of the transverter connection on the
735. It will work with any 20 meter HF rig whose RF power output can be
adjusted to 5 watts. It will work with up to 10 watts input if some
resistors are changed.

If you require a transverter that that makes use of the transverter I/O
connections on your radio then contact a company called "Down East
Microwave", RR1 Box 2310, Troy ME 04987. 207-948-3741.

Good Luck,

Brien
KE7WB

2417. Re: TS-570D tuner quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <32EE5F43.4ADF@iglou.com>
Source record: 184818

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> Hello again!
>
> I'm the proud owner of a new Kenwood TS-570D, and I love the
> radio. However, the internal antenna tuner has a quirk that
> other owners may want to watch out for!
>
> As I was unpacking my new TS-570D, a little slip of paper fell
> out of the packing along with the owner's manual. It said
> (I'm not quoting exactly, but this is close): "Caution:
> Before using the internal antenna tuner, check to be sure that
> the SWR of the antenna system is below 3:1. If it is not, adjust
> the antenna system so that it is below 3:1 before attempting to
> use the internal antenna tuner. Failure to do so may result in
> damage to the transceiver and/or antenna."
>
> I glanced at this slip, wondered about it for a minute and
> continued unpacking. I plugged my halfwave 80 meter dipole
> into the ANT 1 port and started operating.
>
> The antenna tuner found a match on all bands, and I was
> impressed. However, I noticed after operating for a while
> on 40 meters the other day that even though it found a
> 1:1 match at first, after 10 seconds of CW, the SWR climbed to
> 1.2:1, then a few seconds later to 1.5:1. I stopped transmitting
> when I saw the SWR hit 1.5:1, so I don't know if it would have
> kept climbing or not. I noticed it doing the same thing on 30
> meters, again with my 80 meter dipole. Since the rig's meter
> shows SWR and RF output simultaneously, I was able to notice
> that the power output started to drop as the SWR started to
> climb. I immediately unkeyed, of course! I hit the AT TUNE
> button again after this happened and it went off in search
> of another match! It found a 1:1 match each time, only to
> "lose" it once transmission commenced. (The antenna's cut for
> 3.700 MHz, and across 80 meters, I keyed down for extended
> periods with no SWR fluctuation, and testing revealed that the
> SWR stayed steady on the other bands.)
>
> Then I remembered that little slip of paper. I switched the
> auto tuner off, cranked the RF back to 5 watts and checked the
> antenna's SWR directly. Sure enough, on 40 and 30, the meter
> showed an SWR above 3:1. On the other bands it was either
> right at 3:1 or lower.

> I'm kind of stupid when it comes to SWR, feedline radiation, etc.
> RF is a mysterious entity to me. Can anyone explain to me what's
> going on and why the SWR would slowly climb during a transmission?
> I always thought that once a tuner found a match, the match was
> good as long as the condition of the antenna and feedline remained
> constant. I also thought that whatever SWR existed in the first
> few seconds of RF output wouldn't change over the course of time.
>
> (The same thing happens with the rig's earth ground lead
> connected and disconnected.)
>
> Of course, I know that trying to tune one dipole on all
> bands isn't the smartest thing to do, *especially* with an
> internal auto tuner, when your goal is really low SWR on all
> bands. (I'm not *that* stupid.) But I live in a townhouse and
> additional antennas are out of the question. I have a birthday
> approaching, and I've asked my wife for an MFJ-949E!
>
> (I'd be interested in hearing if any other TS-570D owners have
> experienced this.)
>
> 73,
>
> Meade
> Richmond, Virginia
>
> e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

This is typical of internal tuners. My TS-940s did the same thing when trying to load a 160 dipole. The problems is due to high currents circulating through the little torriod coils in the tuner when trying to match a low impedance. My dipole had an impedance of around 15 ohms at the frequency I was trying to match. As the coil headed up, the inductance of the coil would change which resulted in what appeared to be a higher swr. Eventually the torroid burned out.

Your problems is simply that you are trying to match an "out of range" impedance. The cure would be to either change the length of the antenna or the feed line. Try adding about 10 or 20ft to your feeder and see if that helps. Doing this will cause the current point to appear elsewhere other than at the rig and make matching easier.

n4lq

2418. TS-950SDX opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mccarths@lcm.macomb.lib.mi.us
Message-ID: <5clplo$n3c$1@news.tln.lib.mi.us>
Source record: 184819

Thinking about a TS-950SDX, but I don't hear alot about them, good or bad.
Anyone wish to share their experience with the rig?

I'd be using the rig for DXing (cw), a little single/single contesting
(cw/ssb), and alot of phone on the low bands.

Plan on running it into a pair of 3-500's until something
low-drive/legal-limit pops up.

Thanks,
Sean

2419. NEED: Camcorder part!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5cl1on$g20@nCANCELLEDey.com>
Source record: 184820

Hi,

Look'in fer a SHARP Electronics Viewfinder
Model # VF-C20 DC 5.2V 0.7W

Can't see picture in viewfinder but,
can record,play,fwd,rev,stop ect ect
Any help to resolve this problem plse ack.

SHARP Camcorder Model # VC-C2UA (VHS version)

Anybody know of a "part-warehouse" and who deals in USED
parts and stuff??? Need # plse..

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

2420. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970128222052.28256A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in the from field is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
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On Sat, 25 Jan 1997, Mike wrote:

> Ted wrote:
> >
> > Well I've been around a few years, but ham radio manufacturers have been
> > around quite a few more. Rarely does a ham have catalogs from before he
> > got his ticket. And how about those who have just got their ticket in the
> > last 12 months... or are some of these sellers only willing to sell to
> > the good-ol-boys network?
> >
> > My point exactly.
> >
> > That's ALL I was trying to point out. But those who won't spare a few more
> > lines of text are those who dont really want a sale, IMHO.
>
> You have a valid point Ted, but holy smoke! If you want to know more
> details about a piece of equipment, why not shoot a note to the seller
> and ask him to expound instead of ripping his poor tender ass *smile* in
> front of everyone and causing a bunch of commotion? It's really kind of
> funny to see this thing string out like this, but c'mon.....

Because it's not just one person doing it. It's much too commonplace. If
it were just one person I'd have done that, but at the going rate I
needed more of a "shotgun" effect. <grin>

2421. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970128223352.28256B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184822

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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On Mon, 27 Jan 1997, Radio Man.. wrote:

> Any one have an adress or phone number on Palomar??

Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.

2422. FS XMTR type stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <32EED78E.1CC0@foothill.net>
Source record: 184823

I stuffed this gear into the trailer today to take to Foothill Saturday and
Livermore, Sunday. The prices are plus shipping if need be.

WRL CLOBE LA-1 Linear Ampl. uses (4) EL38/6CN6ï¿½s. 80-6m
It is original and complete. Looks fair, about a 6 or 7. Untested.
$85
EICO 753 Transceiver with the matching PS. Works, but could be more
sensitive on reception. SSB/AM/CW. 80/40/20M An 8 or 9 in
appearance $135
VIKING II, this is untested. Has no tubes in it. The guy I traded this from.
whom I do know, says it works. The appearance is a 5 -6.. The
face looks fair to good. Has all the knobs, etc. There
are some small blemishes on the face. $100 with the understanding
that the power and modulation transformers shall be good. This
is UPU or for delivery at the meets this weekend.
VIKING 122 VFO. Likewise, I have not tested this, but the same guy says
it works. It looks good. A ï¿½9ï¿½ with a very narrow scratch on the face.
$55.
HALLICRAFTERS HT-37. Untested. Has spot of paint gone from the top.
The face looks OK. It looks complete. Face is original, knobs and all.
$95. UPU or delivery this weekend at the meets.

Eugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603

2423. Re: TS-570D tuner quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EEFA4F.26E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184824

Not too surprising.

An 80 meter dipole is not much of a match except on 80 meters.

I have a TS570D and the tuner works great with my G5RV and my vertical
-- no sweat. In fact, the tuner in my old TS-440SAT did a lot of
"grinding" (aka mechanical stuff) before settling in wiht the G5RV

I'm very happy with the TS-570D in all respects: An outstanding HF
radio, including the antenna tuner.

BTW -- most antenna tuners are speced to work at SWR of no higher thaaan
3:1 -- but most will outdo their spec values.

Phil W7OX

2424. Re: MFJ mini-mic/speaker and FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Connie Hulst <chulst@polar.polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32EE6477.1539@polar.polarcomm.com>
Source record: 184825

Gary wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the MFJ mini microphones/speakers work with a FT51R?

Regardless of whether the microphones are compatible, I would suggest
you avoid the MFJ mics--I have one for my Kenwood TH-79 and have had
nothing but problems with it. I recently got a Kenwood mic which was
rather expensive but worth it. You should definitely consider a Yaesu
mic.

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY
chulst@polar.polarcomm.com

2425. WTB: AT-250 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua tortu <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <32EF009B.7ADF@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 184826

Hi dear om,s
I want to buy used AT-250 KENWOOD
if you have the above item for the TS-140S for sale,
please advise by sending email offer to < aziz@turnet.net.tr >
A.Sua Tortu
TA2AD
Zonguldak, TURKEY

2426. New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701280816407225@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184827

DD>I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
>on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
>sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
>like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
>communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
>this?

For serious car-to-car-type communications, you might want to consider
the GMRS. These FRS units are virtually worthless for any serious work.
One-half watt...fixed antenna...and, as of now (as you see) quite
over-priced.

Whereas Maxon makes the 210+3 for $160-180...with CTCSS capability, and
a full five watts when used on 12VDC. A no-test, $60.00 license covers
all family members residing in the same household for five years.

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * ATD BBS - Official ARRL Bulletin Station - 909-681-6221

2427. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that? -FAQ attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701280816397224@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184828

JW>7. May I use my FRS radio for business communications?
JW>"Small businesses...may be users of this service in their business
>activities." (FCC Report and Order, WT Docket No. 95-102, at
>20(D).

Makes the REAL intent of Tandy's "FAMILY Radio Service" quite clear,
indeed.

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

2428. Hamfest Goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lempicke <tlempicke@mail.infoave.net>
Message-ID: <32EE89BC.4CB3@mail.infoave.net>
Source record: 184829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio
,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

Here is a list of the stuff that I will have for sale at the Charlotte Hamfest. If you want to get an advance
look at it or buy it before the hamfest give me a call. Better yet send your phone number over E Mail and I
will give you a call.

1. Collins Thirty S-One amplifier. 100 watts in produces 1300 watts out. Uses 4CX-1000 tube. In like new
condition with manual. $975 - very firm

2. Complete B&W slow scan setup. Robot 400 slow scan, Sanyo monitor and RCA camera. All of it like new with
manual. $275

3. Kenwood TS711-A all mode 2 meter transciever. Memories, SSB, funky offsets, this unit has it all. Just
like new with manual. $525 - don't even ask

4. Go into business with your own computer to program cellular phones. Loader phone, computer with software
installed and operating, cables for motorola bagphones and installed phones, diagrams to make cables for all
other motorola phones up to software version 95xx. This setup really does work, and I will give instruction in
how to use it. You can get your money back in one saturday at the flea market.
$850

5. CD ROM drive with interface card and sorftware. Works perfectly
$25

6. Star printer. Works perfectly, missing one piece of plastic.
$25

7. Okidata microline printer. Works great.
$10

8. Calcomp plotter, "E" size. Hangs on serial port, works perfectly. With manual (which cost me $130) and
serial connection. Emulates HP plotter. $200

9. IBM Selectric typewriter. Works fine, great for filling in forms.
$25

10. Modems - 1200 baud and 2400 baud. One US Robotics and One Hayes internal.
$10 each

11. Orchid Videola Premium Plus. Complete and working fine. Video capture and playback on you PC.
$175

12. PK-323 MBX. Just like new.
$175

If you are interested E mail me at

Tlempicke@infoave.net

2429. Recommend starter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsturman@coffey.com
Message-ID: <jsturman-2801970955020001@port18.coffey.com>
Source record: 184830

Can anyone recommend a starter setup for me. I want to get involved in ham radio,but I don't know of a good starter radio to buy. I was looking at a Yaesu FT-51RHP. Can I connect an amplifier to this unit from Mirage? Also does the amp require a seperate power supply? The reason for such a small unit is I'm handicapped and what it to be small & light. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

John
jsturman@coffey.com

2430. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32EE1D99.23D6@one.net>
Source record: 184831

John M. Yellenic wrote:
>
> Someone told me that I should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it could be
> modified to use the 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)
>
> Anyone know of a FAQ or data on such a mod?
>
> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
> (callsign STILL pending, after 2 weeks!)
> <yellenic@epix.net>

I did some CB conversion when I was in high school before
and it was fun. Maybe I can share that experience with
you.

The first key is to find the right crystal(s). For it will
change the local osillator frequency. I remember mine was
using 27.125MHz (ch. 14) and I changed it to 28.??? and
"Bingo!".... You have just made a CB into a 10M rig.

But you only have 23 (or even 40) channels to work with.

The second key to a successful mod to a CB is to learn the
Phase Locked Loop (PLL) IC's encoding pattern. You can get
the TTL pattern from the contact points of the main dial.
By changing the TTL pattern, you'll get more channels or
even the channels in between 2 channels (ch. 14 and ch. 15
have a wider gap or so, if I still remember it right). A
frequency counter or a seperate receiver will help. There
are also books about PLL IC's. That will also be a fruitful
resource if your CB's PLL chip is listed. In this case,
you don't have to figure out the TTL pattern by trial and
error. If your PLL chip is an 8 bit chip, you can have up
to 256 channels! If your PLL IC is of 10KHz resolution,
this means your rig can have 256*10KHz = 2560KHz = 2.56MHz
coverage! Good enough for the entire 10M band. You can
build a box with ON/OFF switches that resembles an external
VFO (or channel selector).

The last part (I am always afraid of this) is to retune the
radio. After up'ing the LO frequency, your radio might not
resonance anymore. All I did was to turn the coils and

capacitors until I see maximum power came thru my meter (AM mode). More knowlegable HAM's will know how or what impact will do to the radio reagarding to tuning coils and caps. Watch out for the modulation VR(s). Over modulation will generate spurious emmision.

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Not bad for a cheap 10M rig like that. Features all mode operation (AM, FM, SSB), dual (or multiple) VFO's, 10KHz tuning, and duplex operation. However, you'll need to make yourself a chart of switch ON/OFF positions for QSY purpose. Otherwise, you will have to count on your frequency counter.

Good luck and have fun!

de KF4OHG a.k.a. VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

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Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32EE2BC9.2998@one.net>
Source record: 184832

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>
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2432. Re: FT-50 QUESTION?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f488a7.12183638@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184839

You're basically SOL. Unless a public service agency complains, too
bad. Remember, amateur is a secondary user of all freq's they are on.
Unless they are causing interference to another public service agency,
tough. Remember, the sensativity on a amateur rig or scanner is
nothing compared to a commercial rig. Putting my BC9000 next to my
Icom U-400 (16 channel mobile) is no comparison, even putting the PL
in my 9000 and no PL on the Icom. Yes, same antenna.

"mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>I have an interference problem from a local public service freq. They have
>four transmitters 460.100 , 460.125, 460.150, 460.175mhz. The audio from
>the base at the repeater is really cranked up and causes major splash, even
>into the amatuer 440 bands. The one machine at 460.150 is really bad.
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>
>The above freq's cause major problems to any radio I have, Yaesu
>ft-50,Yaesu ft8000 and Icom W32. It totally knocks out any 460 reception
>and even causes problems in the 440-450 range.
>
>What can I do, who can I complain to? How do I describe the condition when
>I complain, I mean what is the condition reffered to as.
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2433. Re: Service Manual/alignment help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0cda$aae576e0$6c1d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 184840

Robert Davis <bdavis5992@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<32ED6D1F.7863@earthlink.net>...
> Help, ICOM says they can't get me a manual for a ICOM IC505 6 meter
> transceiver. The carrier osc. needs to be put back on frequency, but I
> am having trouble. I need either a source for the manual or some
> direction in regards to which is adjusted first on this radio, the cw,
> the USB or LSB frequency. There is interaction between the three coils
> and am a bit lost right now. When I have CW on, I lose either USB or LSB
> (I can't remember right now) I have a schematic but I am not doing too
> good.
> Thanks in advance
> Bob bdavis5992@earthlink.net
There never was a service manual for the IC-505 published by ICOM, Inc.
The techs at ICOM America use just good old radio knowledge to fix that
radio. The likely best tech on the IC-505 is Malcom technical Support at
509-732-8883.

Gary

2434. FS/Trade ASAP: Yaesu 2070 dual band commercial (covers 2m/440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32fd999e.16484587@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184841

Have a Yaesu 2070 dual band commercial HT (willdo amateur.) 32
channels, rapid charger, program kit & cable, software, manual, etc.
Radio does 136-174/440-470. Can be modded to do 470-490 or any split
by factory. $650/bo cash. Please reply asap, no reasonable offer
refused.
Radio is in great condition, has a DTMF keypad, PL decode/encode and 2
tone decode board.
Must sell ASAP, $650/best offer. Feel free to e-mail your best offer
or call anytime, 415-939-1037!
This radio is worth over $700 with program kit, rapid charger, etc:

Yaesu 2070 dual band - Brand new:
Comes with: 5 Watt battery, 1-hour rapid charger, DTMF keypad encoder,
Two-tone sequential decoder (Motorola 1,2,3),Tone Burst board, Belt
clip, Programming Software/Cable/Manual.. Worth over $2,000 brand new.
See
http://maverickcomm.com/vertex/fth2070.html
for a current price.
Will consider trade for:
Icom F40 450-500 split
Motorola JT-1000
Bendix 210 UHF.
or other UHF 440-490 UHF HT with DPL capabilites & Alpha.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2435. Kenwood reflector???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwshock@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <5ck6v0$61u@shiva.usa.net>
Source record: 184842

Anyone know if a Kenwood reflector exists? Let me know if one does. I have
a friend who bought a TS-950SDX and is looking for some assistance.
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73 de "Its not who asked the question but
AA0UF/Doug what the question was that counts."

2436. Help with TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtallen@tir.com
Message-ID: <5ck71ngco1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 184843

Hello all;

I've just purchased a TS-520, and of course, it did not come with a manual. I'm wondering if any of you nostalgics out there, could help me with the preliminary tuning functions needed, to get it on the air. I don't have a lot of expierience with HF rigs, just the HW-101, and the TR-4C.

Also, anyone know where I can purchase a manual for the 520, at a reasonable price?

Tnx
WB8YHE
Rich

2437. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that? -FAQ attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32EE9B42.5C11@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 184844

Hi Don,
Found this on the web and saved it off since it looked interesting.
Dont recall the source...sorry:

Regards, Joe

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1. What is the Family Radio Service (FRS)?

FRS is a private, two-way, very short-distance voice communications service for facilitating family and group activities [95.401(b)].

2. Where did FRS come from?

The FRS culminates more than 20 years of attempts by FCC and industry to establish a new unlicensed personal radio service: the Class E CB and Personal Emergency Locator Transmitter services at 220 MHz, the Personal Radio Communications Service (PRCS) at 900 MHz, the GMRS adjunct at 902 MHz, and the Consumer Radio Service (CRS) at 460 MHz. None of those services were ever approved by the FCC in the end.

Tandy Corporation's Radio Shack division proposed FRS to the FCC in 1994. After heavy opposition from current spectrum users and strong support by radio manufacturers, the FCC authorized FRS May 15, 1996.

3. Is FRS "UHF CB"?

FRS is the only "UHF CB" in the United States.

FRS is one of three Citizens Band Radio Services. The others are the Citizens Band Radio Service at 27 MHz and the Low Power Radio Service (LPRS) at 216-217 MHz.

The General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) is sometimes described as "the old UHF CB". That description has no legal or historical basis in fact. GMRS was formerly named Class A Citizens Radio, never Citizens Band.

LPRS, though a form of CB, only allows certain limited uses including theft tracking, auditory and health care assistance devices and control stations in maritime radio. No two-way voice communications are permitted in LPRS.

4. What are the FRS channels?

Channel (MHz)

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125
4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875
7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875
10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625
13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

5. Do I need a license to operate an FRS unit?

No license will be issued. You are already allowed to operate an FRS unit if you are not a representative of a foreign government, and if your authority to operate an FRS unit has not been withdrawn by the FCC, and if you comply with all FRS rules in Part 95, Subpart B-Family Radio Service (FRS).

6. Is my FRS radio an unlicensed Part 15 "intentional radiator" like a cordless phone?

No. It is a radio station in the Citizens Band Radio Service, "authorized by rule" under the Communications Act.

Unlike Part 15 intentional radiators, FRS users are subject to operator rules.

FRS manufacturers are subject to FRS technical standards found in Part 95.

7. May I use my FRS radio for business communications?

"Small businesses...may be users of this service in their business activities." (FCC Report and Order, WT Docket No. 95-102, at 20(D).

8. May I use my FRS radio to communicate with a station in the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)?

We interpret the GMRS and FRS rules to permit GMRS-FRS intercommunication. Others do not. The FCC has not issued any formal rule interpretations on the subject. We consider it unlikely that the FCC would take issue with GMRS and FRS users talking to each other.

(No one, however, may transmit using anything but a FCC-certified FRS radio on the 467 MHz FRS channels 8 through 14. Because those are the only channels on which current FRS radios operate, it is

physically impossible for a GMRS licensee to lawfully use a
GMRS radio to talk with a FRS user.

In public comments filed with the FCC, it was demonstrated that the 467
MHz FRS channels were entirely unnecessary. Indeed, to
this day no one has proffered any justification for one, much less
seven, 467 MHz channels to be allocated to FRS.)

You may not use your FRS radio to communicate through GMRS repeaters, or
on any of the GMRS primary channels, or any
channels not already built into your FCC-certified FRS radio.

9. Must I identify my FRS station or transmissions?

The FCC does not require you to identify your station or transmissions.

10. May I set my FRS radios up as a repeater station?

The FRS Rules do not expressly bar FRS repeaters.

You would have to set your radios up as a repeater station without
connecting anything to the FRS radio that was not FCC-certified
as part of the radio. Methods of accomplishing this aim were disclosed
in the record of the FRS proceeding.

Repeater controllers, external receivers etc. are unlikely to be
FCC-certified as part of the FRS radio and so could not be
connected to it.

11. May I connect an external antenna or power amplifier to my FRS
radio?

You may not attach any antenna, power amplifier, or other apparatus to
an FRS unit that has not been FCC certified as part of that
FRS unit [95.194(c)].

A FRS antenna must be an "integral part of the transmitter" and have no
gain as compared to a half-wave dipole [95.645].

12. May I connect my FRS radio to the telephone?

No FRS unit may be interconnected to the public switched [telephone]
network [95.193(c)].

13. May I broadcast music over my FRS radio?

You may only use FRS to conduct two-way voice communications with
another person [95.193(a)]. Only these types of one-way
communications are permitted [95.193(a)]:

* To establish communications with another person (to call them);

* To send an emergency message. The FCC defines an "emergency message"
as "concerning the immediate protection of property
or the safety of someone's life";

* To provide "traveler assistance":

* To make a voice page;

* To conduct a brief test.

14. May I use my FRS radio to transmit one-way paging messages?

Yes, but only voice paging messages [95.193(a)]. You may not transmit "tone-only" pages (a tone-only page consists of tones communicated in order to find, summon or notify someone).

15. May I use my FRS radio to transmit data communications?

Not exactly. The FRS radio may only transmit tones to make contact or continue voice communications with a particular FRS unit. [95.193(b)]. Hooking up, for example, a packet radio controller (TNC) to a FRS radio would be strictly forbidden even if easy to do.

16. May I operate my FRS radio anywhere?

You may operate your FRS radio in the United States and certain locations specified by the FCC [95.192].

If you want to use FRS aboard a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by a U.S. citizen or company, you will need permission from the captain (see 95.192(a)(1)).

However, the captain may not have authority to give you permission (for example, if FAA regulations forbid it).

17. May I transmit continuously over my FRS radio?

You may transmit only as long as you are conducting two-way voice communications with another person or transmitting lawful one-way communications as listed in question 13. Use of FRS transmissions to "monitor" anyone or anything, as that word is normally used in radio (one-way transmission) is not allowed.

18. Must I listen to the FRS channel before I transmit?

You must share the channel with other users [95.191(b)].

There is no meaningful way to share the channel with others unless you listen before transmitting and wait until the channel is available before you transmit.

To listen to the channel, you must disable any tone squelch or other feature that can keep you from hearing other users.

Also, you must at all times and on all FRS channels, give priority to emergency messages [95.193(d)].

You would not be able to do this if you didn't listen for emergency messages.

19. Doesn't my radio monitor the channel before transmitting?

The FCC does not require that radios do this by themselves. No FRS unit available for sale includes this feature.

20. How much does a FRS radio cost?

The typical price is $100-200.

21. When can I get FRS radios?

The radios are available from major mail order radio dealers.

(unquote)

73 de Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

2438. TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Centro di calcolo ITIS E. Fermi Lucca" <itis.fermi@lunet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc0d05$fa74fde0$2705fac3@internet>
Source record: 184845

Hello Everybody ,
Many thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible
ways to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).

Talking with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective
power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.

Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier
Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).

best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)

2439. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bone@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5ckg8n$3cs@usenet78.supernews.com>
Source record: 184846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I missed the original post, so can someone tell me where to find this shareware program?

Bob Morris bone@accessnv.com
Las Vegas, NV bob.morris@genie.geis.com
KB7QAC @N0IA.#SONEV.NV

2440. Re: Motorola Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: peace@ais.net
Message-ID: <5ckiso$7dl@news2.ais.net>
Source record: 184847
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

C (cpierce@usit.net) wrote:
: I am in need of a IC for a Motorola Moxy 150 Mhz radio. I have contacted
: the Motorola service rep. in my area and I keep getting the runaround each
: time I speak to them. I have been trying since May of last year to get
: this IC and usually I hear that "I'm sorry we forgot to order it for you"
: or "I lost the numbers you gave me". If someone has the ability to order
: this for me please let me know.
:
: It is the desc. IC with the following numbers on it "M2078" and "274 H
: 8436". I have tried to cross this to another number but have had no
: sucess.
:
: Please do not take me wrong I am not bashing Motorola, just tried of not
: geting the part that I needed.

Call parts Identification first at 1-847-538-0021.Then go from there
--
Georg Kirn Email:Peace@Ais.net

2441. Re: YAESU FT-726R BAD AUDIO on FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Harwood <harwood@ndti.net>
Message-ID: <32EDB3F0.383D@ndti.net>
Source record: 184848

lee garlock wrote:
>
> After getting several complaints about tinny audio on FM I checked the
> freq. response of the FT 726 mic chain to the varacter diode modulator,
> on FM it was way down below 1 kHz, the seperate audio chain for
> SSB was flat, on FM it was way up at 3 kHz compared to 300
> Hz..Apparently by design, I replaced a 0.15 ufd cap in FM audio amp
> emitter bypass with a 1 mfd cap and its flat now 400 Hz to 3 kHz and I
> get FB audio reports...Why was the rig like this? and why did it become
> a large problem..I know FM can use some pre-emphasis ..
>
> Lee, KD4RE

Well you need to put the capacitors back because you removed the pre
emphasis. You just had low deviation and need to juice up the audio
path gain. The 726/736 mike path seems real stiff anyway.

Good Luck,

Bill Harwood, W5WH

2442. ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32edcce3.12401232@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184849

If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!

On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in rx

Amazing what small improvments you can make when you finally get a service manual

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2443. Re: IC-706 VHF Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32edd04f.13277291@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184850

"niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:

>Is there a VHF mod that works?
>I found one, and would like an opinion to see if it works and if it reduces
>the performance of the rig.
>TNX

I did the vhf tx mod and found the power rolled off to nothing not far
outside 2m band on both sides. looking at the cuircuit the only thing
i can find is the bandpass filter at IC 38 on the main unit has anyone
looked at the passband of the filter?? has anyone else tried the mod
and what result did it have on your 706 also i still have tx led
118-174 has anyone found a way to open the actual tx line outside that
range???
****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2444. Re: Recommendation for CW Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <5cjhas$cd0$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 184851

Mustang Maniac (kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com) wrote:
: If you're wanting a straight key, try the Nye-Viking Master. I have
: one of these and I really like it. Its action is quite smooth and
: nearly silent, and the contacts are fully enclosed and insulated from
: the rest of the key (impossible to get a shock if you're using some
: kind of older cathode-keyed rig, and impossible to accidentally
: get something across the contacts and key your transmitter). Another
: good ol' key that's been around a LONG time is the WW-2 surplus J-38.
: I still see these for sale used for $10 to $20, and Fair Radio Sales
: sometimes has them new in unopened WW-2 packages for $35.

I too have a Nye-Viking Master key, and also like it. But I've found two small problems with it: the feet wear off fairly easily, and the adjustments quickly loosen when used mobile. Putting #6 internal-star lock washers under the various nuts will hold them in place under mobile vibration.

While the J-38 is a good key, I also like the surplus J-37 key which is also very common. It has a black phenolic base and a heavier arm than the J-38. Also, the J-37 is somewhat noisier, which is actually an advantage if you're using an older rig without a sidetone, like my Atlas 210. (In my experience, the "clicks" and "clunks" of a noisy straight key wil be a useable subsitute for a sidetone.)

The J-37 and J-38 keys are usually found with the small flat knob, which I hate. Nye sells a nice plastic "Navy" knob which is both larger and has a large flange beneath the upper knob, and I find it much easier to send with. The Nye Navy knob will fit on both the J-37 and J-38 keys.

73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

2445. Re: Equipment to sell/swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5cko7v$h8c@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 184852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

mstrjl@worldnet.att.net whistled a happy tune like:

|>Not worth responding to...

So... uh, WHY did you?
(GRIN!)

2446. Icom 738

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jsmith@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0d16$08866bc0$1d08ba89@jeff>
Source record: 184853

Need help with mod for IC 738 allowing output (broadband) to use with transverter. Have all manuals.

VE1ZAC Jeff

jsmith@fox.nstn.ca

2447. Mot. HT1000 Prog. cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32EDEEEB.5239@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 184854

Does anyone out there have the schematic for
the programming cable that connects the RIB to the radio for
the Motorola HT1000
73
Chris N9LLO

2448. WTB: Yaesu FT736 220MHZ Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-2801970728430001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 184855

Still looking, contact fleet@mbl.edu

2449. Re: Radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2uha@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128014301.UAA02190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184856

901 is a good radio but does not have warc bands 840 is good also .best
buy for a starter would be a 902dm
probably arnd 3to 4 hundred .but very good\

2450. FS: Icom IC-475H & IC-275A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EE049E.111C@ibm.net>
Source record: 184857

It appears I'm going to get the rig I wanted after all. I am reposting these items at a lower, FIRM price. Please, don't call to haggle...

For Sale:

ICOM IC-475H 80w all mode 70cm rig, in near mint condition, with manual, stock HM-12 mic. $1000.

ICOM IC-275A 25w all mode 2m rig with built-in power supply, CW filter, near mint condition, with manual, original box, stock HM-12 mic. $800.

ICOM PS-55. Correct supply for IC-475H, but in the greenish color that matches the IC-735. Near mint, with original box. $150.

All of the above for $1,850.

All prices include shipping.

Will consider any mobile or portable 6m, 2m, or 70cm SSB rigs in trade.

Payment by money order or cashier's/certified check only.

Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net
718-268-0103

2451. Heath SB-104 How good a rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32ED8015.6509@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184858

I've always wondered how good a rig the Heathkit Sb-104 was. How does it compare, especially the receiver to other rigs,ie: the SB-102, the Drake TR-4C, and conventional units. including any TenTec units. Is it worth considering as an HF rig? not withstanding its not having 160m or WARC. Please advise. e-mail jeff

2452. RTTY: How start with it (equipment, etc.)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkebsch@news.sni.de
Message-ID: <5cl2a4$oq9@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 184859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I am serious thinking about trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any
experience with this mode. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands
and use a IC-736, a 500W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a
Pentium 90 PC. I am interested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,
if possible.

I would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the
cheapest solution. :->)

Here are my questions to the gurus:

1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?
2. Do you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?
3. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?

Many thanks for your help in advance ..

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [cah]
DX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by listening than by transmitting!

2453. Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d27$883fcee0$75a9f7ce@lgg>
Source record: 184860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From my recollection there used to be something called the "International Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints, kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much. Thanks.

73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
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email: lgg@ampolexusa.com
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2454. TS-570D tuner quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <854461117.6993@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184861

Hello again!

I'm the proud owner of a new Kenwood TS-570D, and I love the radio. However, the internal antenna tuner has a quirk that other owners may want to watch out for!

As I was unpacking my new TS-570D, a little slip of paper fell out of the packing along with the owner's manual. It said (I'm not quoting exactly, but this is close): "Caution: Before using the internal antenna tuner, check to be sure that the SWR of the antenna system is below 3:1. If it is not, adjust the antenna system so that it is below 3:1 before attempting to use the internal antenna tuner. Failure to do so may result in damage to the transceiver and/or antenna."

I glanced at this slip, wondered about it for a minute and continued unpacking. I plugged my halfwave 80 meter dipole into the ANT 1 port and started operating.

The antenna tuner found a match on all bands, and I was impressed. However, I noticed after operating for a while on 40 meters the other day that even though it found a 1:1 match at first, after 10 seconds of CW, the SWR climbed to 1.2:1, then a few seconds later to 1.5:1. I stopped transmitting when I saw the SWR hit 1.5:1, so I don't know if it would have kept climbing or not. I noticed it doing the same thing on 30 meters, again with my 80 meter dipole. Since the rig's meter shows SWR and RF output simultaneously, I was able to notice that the power output started to drop as the SWR started to climb. I immediately unkeyed, of course! I hit the AT TUNE button again after this happened and it went off in search of another match! It found a 1:1 match each time, only to "lose" it once transmission commenced. (The antenna's cut for 3.700 MHz, and across 80 meters, I keyed down for extended periods with no SWR fluctuation, and testing revealed that the SWR stayed steady on the other bands.)

Then I remembered that little slip of paper. I switched the auto tuner off, cranked the RF back to 5 watts and checked the antenna's SWR directly. Sure enough, on 40 and 30, the meter showed an SWR above 3:1. On the other bands it was either right at 3:1 or lower.

I'm kind of stupid when it comes to SWR, feedline radiation, etc. RF is a mysterious entity to me. Can anyone explain to me what's going on and why the SWR would slowly climb during a transmission?

I always thought that once a tuner found a match, the match was good as long as the condition of the antenna and feedline remained constant. I also thought that whatever SWR existed in the first few seconds of RF output wouldn't change over the course of time.

(The same thing happens with the rig's earth ground lead connected and disconnected.)

Of course, I know that trying to tune one dipole on all bands isn't the smartest thing to do, *especially* with an internal auto tuner, when your goal is really low SWR on all bands. (I'm not *that* stupid.) But I live in a townhouse and additional antennas are out of the question. I have a birthday approaching, and I've asked my wife for an MFJ-949E!

(I'd be interested in hearing if any other TS-570D owners have experienced this.)

73,

Meade
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

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2455. Texas Star or Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5cl360$rjo@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 184862

Palomar or Texas Star

Folks I'm looking for an address or phone number on these two companies, Please stop sending me e-mail on junk you have for sale or asking me stupid questions like "whats Palomar" If you have a number or address I would be most thankfull anything eles is just bing stupid.. I realy don't have the time to look at 50 messages of folks trying to sell me there 1,000,000 watt amp's nor do I have time to answer 50 messages on folks sending a stupid question,i.e. whats Palomar and Texas Star do?? Duuuuuhhhhh.....

Radioman

2456. FS FT757 REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Henderson <bo@physitron.com>
Message-ID: <32EE0703.794@physitron.com>
Source record: 184863

Yaesu FT-757 GX with original box, manuals, microphone, and power cord.
$460 + shipping and COD fees... Bo
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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW !

Mr. T.G. "Bo" Henderson Bo Knows Physics.....
Physitron, Inc. Located in the Beautiful Tennessee Valley.
3304A Westmill Dr.
Huntsville AL 35805 Rocket City USA
205-534-4844 Where the Sky is NOT the Limit !
205-534-4846 FAX
E-mail: bo@physitron.com WORK
E-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME
Also checkout the Webpage at http://www.physitron.com

2457. MFJ 784B, SWR/PWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grao@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <854464036.8507@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint MFJ 784B DSP. 175 shipped.

Tram dual power/swr meter 75 shipped.Has 20/200/2000
watt ranges.

Please reply to grao@umbc.edu

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2458. Free Rack & Cabinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5cjmj4gdp1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 184865

Free to anyone who picks up, located in Morro Bay, CA.
19" steel equipment rack 48" tall.
GE outdoor weatherproof equipment cabinet. Has 19"
swing out mounting rails, 48" high with bottom side air vent.
Designed to mount a station on pole or side of building.
swoodwar@fix.net
W7AZF@W7AZF #CENCA.CA

2459. The MFJ 941E Tuner: meter readings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d2c$2e154800$75a9f7ce@lgg>
Source record: 184866

On my MFJ 941E 300wt antenna tuner there appears to be a real inconsistency between the front panel power switch button, the manual and the scale on the wattmeter. The former two (button and manual) say that the full forward power meter scale is either 300 or 30 watts, depending on whether the power switch is set at 300 or 30 wts.

However, the scale on the meter itself says that the full scale forward power on Low setting is 6 watts! Also at the bottom right of the meter the small print says that low power readings are x1, which means it porbably should be 6 watts. This is a great discrepency and I don't have a second meter to test which is correct

Does anyone out there know which is the correct reading: 1) the meter scale as is or 2) the meter x5 to give 30 watts??

I would really appreciate any enlightening responses! Thanks

Larry VE6TN/W0

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2460. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry02@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5cl8tv$29k0$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 184867

In <32ECFF39.1576@aol.com>, "R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com> writes:
>I recently bought a FT-50R and so far my biggest compliant, other than
>some internal generated trash (Same problem as FT-530 only better) is
>the poor perfromance with the supplied antenna. I hooked up the
>
>So what's everyone else using. There's got to be something better out
>there that isalso mechanically stable

Try the DIAMOND SRH 519. It is a little spendy @ $35, but works really
well and has the advantage of being EXTREMELY flexible.

Terry, N6MON

2461. Hallicrafters Parts Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0d36$413c57c0$4b5ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 184868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Trying to restore Hallicrafters SX-71 and SX-43 receivers. Need the
following items:

SX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main and Bandspread tuning knobs.

SX-43 - Need S meter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandspread dial
and cover, 500 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hallicrafters Part # 251569
or IRC Part # W-500 or Clarostat Part # 43-500, and a power transformer
Hallicrafters Part # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #
P-2953.

I will consider junkers if they contain the above items.

Thanks for reading.

Walter

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Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

2462. Schematic needed for Swan 250C 6M Xvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Schoo <schoo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <32EE264F.6DCA@fnal.gov>
Source record: 184869

I need a schematic for a Swan 250C 6 meter SSB tranceiver. I have the operation manual which gives some information on the circuit but not the actual schematic with operating voltages. If anyone can help point me to one or has one they could copy I'd be happy to pay for copying and postage.

I'm trying to help out an older retired gentleman who is off the air until I can get it fixed for him.

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Daniel Schoo V
Electronics Design Engineer (o o)
Fermilab, Batavia, Illinois, USA (V)
SCHOO@FNAL.GOV ....m.m......Dan's Cockatoo Ranch
vvv

2463. Yaesu Radio repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128134801.IAA00665@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184870

I would like to know of any facility that can handle repair of a FT1000d radio, other than Yaesu USA in Cerritos, Calif.

Also, can anyone tell me the flat rate for repair of a FT1000d by Cerritos? and of their experiences with radio repair by the Factory Techs ?

2464. Re: FT-50 TECHNICAL QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: timh@xetron.com
Message-ID: <E4pz3H.38H@xetron.com>
Source record: 184871

HSSQ is Squelch Hysteresis.
THSQ is Squelch Threshold.
TISQ is Squelch Tight.
No internal attenuator
The settings that I used for these are as follows:
VHF UHF (use VFO to toggle)
HSSQ 0 uHSSQ 0
THSQ 134 uTHSQ 130
TISQ 85 uTISQ 91 Current VHF
S1LV 112 uS1LV 126 S1=-116dBm
S9LV 207 uS9LV 222 S9= -93dBm
HIPO 170 uHIPO 128
L3PO 109 uL3PO 92
L2PO 62 uL2PO 51
L1PO 18 uL1PO 15

Probably adjusting each parameter to the above settings should yield:(for VHF)
a squelch threshold of about -123dBm, S1 (S1LV)=-116dBm, S9 (S9LV)=-93dBm, Squelch
tight=-98dBm
High power (HIPO)=5.02W, Level 3 Power (L3PO)= 2.50W, Level 2 Power (L2PO)=1.02W
Level 1 Power (L1PO)= 0.101W

In article <01bc0bc3$e4a6dbc0$187174cf@default>, ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET says...
>
>The internal adjustments on the FT-50; HSSQ,THSQ,TISQ, what are they for
>and can I adjust them to optimize something?
>
>Does the FT-50 have a built in attenuator function?
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU
>

--
Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! I'm older now, you can't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5

2465. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970128051015.17255E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184872

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in the from field is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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On Sat, 25 Jan 1997, John M. Yellenic wrote:

> Someone told me that I should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it could be
> modified to use the 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)
>
> Anyone know of a FAQ or data on such a mod?
>
> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.

Not familiar with that one. If it the Same Uniden PCB in it that's used
in the Cobra 2000 GTL base station I'd know the procedure step by step.

> (callsign STILL pending, after 2 weeks!)

For which class? If no-code Tech, then of course, you don't have 10M
privleges anyway. Just 6M and up. But you probably knew that.

2466. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970128051536.17255F-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184873

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
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* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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BTW... before I get hate-mail on that last message I just wrote on this thread, the mod I was refering to leaves the radio incapable of getting any NON-ham frequencies* and DOES include an alignement procedure to reduce avoid producing undesirable characteristics like splatter.

I thought I should mak it know that I refuse to advise or help anyone to transmit on illegal out-of-band frequencies.

To curtail abuse, I won't post the how-to details in a public newsgroup.

*The finished-mod coverage,(in 4 bands with clarifier at TDC), is:

A: 28.30 to 28.44
B: 28.44 to 28.88
C: 28.93 to 29.08
D: 28.08 to 29.52

Since the frequencies from 28.00-28.30 are for CW and 29.51-29.67 are for FM repeaters anyway, which are 2 modes that the radio in question doesn't have, there's no big deal about coverege not going any lower or higher.

2467. FS: Yaesu FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EE058E.23FE@ibm.net>
Source record: 184874

Good, clean FT-5100 2m/70cm FM dual-bander, used mobile for 7 months,
with box, manual, mic., and mounting bracket, for $375, firm.

I will replace this rig with a Standard tribander.

Payment by money order or cashier's/certified check only.

73,
Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net
718-268-0103

2468. Internet Ex-PMR sites ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@dtxnet.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32ee2e39.2753014@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184875

Has anyone any information on Ex-PMR sites on the internet ??
I have had what I think is a good look round but have not found
anything yet. I am looking at the moment for software / prog lead
details for the Maxon PM-150 UHF rig, in particular the lead and how
to connect the rig to a serial port on a PC.
Any information gratfully recieved .... and I think the PM-150 is
known as the SMX-4150 everywhere except the UK !

Thanks, Mick - G7DTX

2469. FS: Icom IC-551D (reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EE069B.49D7@ibm.net>
Source record: 184876

For Sale: Icom IC-551D 6-meter all mode base. 80 watts CW/SSB, 40 watts AM. (FM board was never installed.) Excellent condition except for scratch on access door on top, with stock HM-7 mic., manual, original box & packing. $425 firm, includes shipping.

Payment by money order or cashier's/certified check only.

73,
Martin, AL7OQ
mfeldmn@ibm.net
718-268-0103

2470. NEED: Camcorder part!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5cl1on$g20@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 184877

Hi,

Look'in fer a SHARP Electronics Viewfinder
Model # VF-C20 DC 5.2V 0.7W

Can't see picture in viewfinder but,
can record,play,fwd,rev,stop ect ect
Any help to resolve this problem plse ack.

SHARP Camcorder Model # VC-C2UA (VHS version)

Anybody know of a "part-warehouse" and who deals in USED
parts and stuff??? Need # plse..

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

2471. Re: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. MacPhisto" <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32EDB8FF.21FC@erols.com>
Source record: 184878

Centro di calcolo ITIS E. Fermi Lucca wrote:
>
> Hello Everybody ,
> Many thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible
> ways to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).
>
> Talking with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective
> power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.
>
> Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier
> Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).
>
> best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)

hi, is there a mad similar to this for the 430s? thanks
mike

2472. FS: Motorola VHF repeater/radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Davis <kc4neq@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <32EE2706.2D34@magicnet.net>
Source record: 184879

I have a Motorola VHF mobile radio that has been converted to repeater operation by Versatel in Casper, Wy. I was planned to be use by our disaster prepardness group. Between its order and arrival we recieved a donation of Motorola UHF repeaters and have decided to move to that band.

This unit transmits 40 watts and the squelch opens at .1uV. It cost $275 plus $79 each for the channel elements. I have removed and will retain the channel elements.

Asking $150 plus shipping.

Rod

2473. What the Heck do you think of this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Message-ID: <32EE45D4.47DF@stortek.com>
Source record: 184880

What do you think of this?

When transmitting on 160 meters using 250 watts of power,
I am blowing the 3 Amp power fuse in a stereo in another part
of the house. (yes the stereo is on at the time) This has happened
three times now with different antennas. I wrapped the power cord
around a ferrite core but it didnï¿½t help.

Any suggestions?

73ï¿½s Patrick Tatro N0WCG

2474. FS: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5clf2tqfr1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 184881
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I've got an Optoelectronics Scout for sale. It's a scout model 25 with a frequency range of 10Mhz-2.8Ghz. It requires a CBAR interface to interface to the AR8000 and 2700, and I have and will provide this also. It's in good shape and works well, I had it recalibrated and cleaned at the end of October 96.

I'm asking $300 for the Scout and CBAR Interface, please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net.

73's de Mike, KB8VKF

2475. Icom 735 Electronic Keyer problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d35$4dc95840$75a9f7ce@lgg>
Source record: 184882

I have an IC-735 with the keyer unit installed. The speed adjustment uses the slider pot for the mic gain. This logarithmic pot is very difficult to use and adjusting between 15 wpm and 35 wpm is very difficult. Does anyone know of a modification for this problem? I contacted Icom and they could not help.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone with experience in this regard.

73's and thanks...Larry VE6TN/W0
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****
Larry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,
Ampolex (USA), Inc. Denver CO, USA
email: lgg@ampolexusa.com
****

2476. Re: Ten Tec QRP kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d35$8525b540$75a9f7ce@lgg>
Source record: 184883

Brosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrote in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...
> Any one out there built the new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good,
> bad or ugly? I was particularly interested in the 20 meter version.
> TNX Chris WL7PV
I suggest you subscribe to the QRP-L mailing list through
listserv@lehigh.edu
Many of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can get lots of
good ideas and tips there.

73's Larry VE6TN/W0

2477. 13 pin plug for IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom7.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.97Jan28084344@netcom7.netcom.com>
Source record: 184884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know where these are available, without an attached cable?
I'd like to make a nice cable for my KAM to my 706.
73, doug

2478. KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <32f44d99.104262912@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 184885

Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
if KLM had a web page.

- John, KD4DTS

2479. Kenwood TH79A 800mhz mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5cla57$c9g@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184886

Earlier, a fellow named Mike had a message here about the magic 8 parts that would allow the TH79A to receive 800-999mhz.

Has anyone found the parts and positions for these?

I disassembled my radio, and found an area under the X57 RF daughtercard that contains an area with no parts. The problem is that I don't have a parts placement diagram, and so don't know where the added parts go. I can't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the schematic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I guess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look at the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All of these are in the area of the 800mhz block on the schematic.

I am very interested in this mod.

Please help.

BTW: This radio is incredible small inside. I am really impressed at the internal design.

Kent - de KC5WPW

2480. clipperton-l meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kz2i@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128191801.OAA15995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184887

looking for working meter for clipperton-l amplifier by dentron. any help out there? let me know - where and how much. tnx,

2481. Re: ft 50 r problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970128193300.OAA16774@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184888

OUCH!!!!!!!!!! get professional help!!!!!!

2482. Re: HP manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0ccb$bb979860$6bca9dcc@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 184977
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I have tried to reply to your e-mail address but it keeps coming back as unknown. I would like to purchase your HP8640B manual. Please e-mail me your postal and e-mail address or call me at 520-284-6848. I will send a check ASAP.

Thanks Mark NU6X nu6x@sedona.net

Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net> wrote in article <32ED9321.71AA@Concentric.net>...
> Sell: The following HP manuals, price includes shipping in USA
>

2483. entire packet system for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Foster <kartsfp@ch.etn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0cb9$f0f1e900$5f00702c@pecan>
Source record: 184978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

1. pk232mbx like new. pactor, gps, fax, mailbox. used 3 months includes all the original documentation, cables, connectors, box. (works great!) original price $300

2. pc pakratt original software for windows. all original disks, documentation and box. (works great in windows!) orig. price $125

3. 486dx-50 clone pc. ami bios, 32 megs ram! 256 cache, vesa-local bus 2 meg video card, 500 meg hard drive, 2 serial ports, parallel port, mouse port with microsoft mouse, in a box with power supply. fully functional, everything included except keyboard and monitor. (works great!) motherboard alone cost me $1250 in '93, oh well.

4. icom 3210a dual band radio - i used this radio for many years and it now needs new power modules installed, includes original microphone. (does NOT transmit.) original price $400+

i would like to sell this as a package deal, everything for $600 or best offer.
i will ship on certified check.

foster
n3jku
kartsfp@ch.etn.com

2484. Re: YAESU FT-726R BAD AUDIO on FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee garlock <leeg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32EE5E87.2B38@erols.com>
Source record: 184979

David Little wrote:
>
> lee garlock <leeg@erols.com> wrote in article <32ED02D7.4D72@erols.com>...
> > After getting several complaints about tinny audio on FM I checked the
> > freq. response of the FT 726 mic chain to the varacter diode modulator,
> > on FM it was way down below 1 kHz, the seperate audio chain for
> > SSB was flat, on FM it was way up at 3 kHz compared to 300
> > Hz..Apparently by design, I replaced a 0.15 ufd cap in FM audio amp
> > emitter bypass with a 1 mfd cap and its flat now 400 Hz to 3 kHz and I
> > get FB audio reports...Why was the rig like this? and why did it become
> > a large problem..I know FM can use some pre-emphasis ..
> >
> > Lee, KD4RE
> >
> >
>
> Lee,
>
>
> I can't say for sure, but I am assuming that the problem just being found,
> that you
> are not the original owner. A lot of 726r and 736r rigs were used for
> satellites,
> including the paksats at 9600 BPS. There was a popular modification to tap
> direct to a unfiltered source for the input/output to the tnc, and the
> capacitor
> you found may have been a result of a previous owner's attempt at achieving
> a
> flat response via the mic input.
>
> Just a Thought.....
>
> David KD4NUE
Well actually no, even the schematic in the manual had it with the 0.15
ufd capacitor, it is in series with a 330 ohm resistor and across a 10K
emitter resistor. at 300 Hz a .15 ufd reactance is about 5 Kohms, By old
rule of thumb it should have less than 1 K reactance..So it was not a
modification, but I do not know why it became a problem suddenly..

Lee

2485. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ck05l$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184980

I think the Comet SMA-3 is about the best I have tried, but I also
really like the Diamond SRH519 because it is very thin and flexible.
My only complaint with either is that the housing of the radio is
designed to allow the stock antenna "shroud" to fit inside and seal.
The after-market antennas do not since they would have to be
specifically designed for this radio. Do not bother with the Comet
SMA-501 unless you are standing near the repeater antenna.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

"R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com> wrote:

>Hello

>I recently bought a FT-50R and so far my biggest compliant, other than
>some internal generated trash (Same problem as FT-530 only better) is
>the poor perfromance with the supplied antenna. I hooked up the
>FT-470 antenna using an adapter and was surprosed at how much better
>that antenna worked. I'm not about to use this on a normal basis
>because of concern about the mechanical stability of the BNC/SMA
>hook-up.

>So what's everyone else using. There's got to be something better out
>there that isalso mechanically stable

>Thanks & 73

>Bob, W3RW

>witmerjr@aol.com

2486. New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184981

I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on this?

I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You have questions; they have answers." :)

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

2487. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0c6d$a89c10a0$01088fa8@{SteveS}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 184982

The Comet SMA3 is by far the best choice if you want the SMA connector. Of course your 4 inch high radio just tripled in size. But hey...
--
^^
73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

R. Witmer <witmerjr@aol.com> wrote in article <32ECFF39.1576@aol.com>...
> Hello
>
> I recently bought a FT-50R and so far my biggest compliant, other than
> some internal generated trash (Same problem as FT-530 only better) is
> the poor perfromance with the supplied antenna. I hooked up the
> FT-470 antenna using an adapter and was surprosed at how much better
> that antenna worked. I'm not about to use this on a normal basis
> because of concern about the mechanical stability of the BNC/SMA
> hook-up.
>
> So what's everyone else using. There's got to be something better out
> there that isalso mechanically stable
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Bob, W3RW
>
> witmerjr@aol.com
>

2488. Any IC-756 reviews yet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5cke7k$g2f@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 184983

Are there any reviews or feedback from users of the new IC-756 yet ? I would like to learn more about it. May be a owner can come and give us his impressions ?

Danie zs6awk

2489. Re: New at Ham. Which first radio would be better, Yaesu 51R, 50R or Kenwood TH-79A(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdydyhfhd <patrickk@mail.erols.com>
Message-ID: <5ck1l5$ffg@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184984

I'm a new ham, too, and am planning to buy the ft-50r just because i'm tired of waiting around for a used bargain and want to get on the air! Also, the sales clerk and a customer at EEB we're raving and ranting about how good it was. I bough an old Icom ic-2at for $40 bucks at a hamfest but it doesn't transmit with enough power to hit the repeater so I'm just going to order a new ft_50r tomorrow for $315.

2490. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5cke0d$g2f@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 184985

Yes I agree. Don't confuse a DSP based radio with the classical designs. There is a difference in die last two stages. I have not seen the 570's block diagram but it probably has a DSP SSB product detector type arrangement.

Danie zs6awk

2491. Bandscope on Kenwoods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5ckech$g2f@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 184986

Does anybody know if there exist a PC program that implements a band scope (spectrum analyser) for the Kenwood radios ? . I am busy implementing such a program on the TS-450/690 series of radio's.

Does somebody know if the new TS-570S has the same command set as the TS-690S ?

Danie zs6awk
zs6awk@global.co.za

2492. Re: LMR mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f286b1.11686893@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Why do EDU forbid forsale? Maybe it's not the EDU site, but the admin,
the owner of the list, who knows. But I'm sure there's a reason. The
list may be free to the listowner with a rule that no money be
transacted over it (for sale/WTB).
It could be the list owner just doesn't want it.
It could be that a list that allows for sale would be flooded with FS
posts more than anything, resulting in a drop of subscribers.
But whatever the reason, I'm sure there IS a reason.
Would you like to stop complaining and set up a list that allows FS
posts? Perhaps if you set one up, you'd see how quickly subscribers
dropped. Yes, I'd love to have a LMR list that allows FS, but I'm sure
I'd tire of it after 30 posts a day of people who join to do nothing
more than use it as a way to advertise for their business for free.

"Christopher (Chris) W. Boone (WB5ITT)" <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:
>WHY is it that EDU types forbid for sale on most edu remailers??? Gee
>folks, thats one reason WHY I may want to subscribe is find equipment
>that is IN that category.....(some ham remailers are the same way...some
>people are into something I dont fathom....IF you are willing to put a
>remailer on for a subject, EXPECT for sale and wanted msgs.....if you
>dont want them, DONT bother putting the remailer on)
>
>I am seriously considering dropping my interest in the LMR remailer...
>and some other amateur remailers....
>other than some minor technical talk (which I find here and in Homebrew),
>I really dont have a need for it...NOW if I could sell some excess
>equipment or locate something I am NEEDING, it would have value to me..
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2493. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f387cb.11965990@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184988

The VX-10 is the commercial equivilant of the FT40, with I believe 99 channels, the capabilities for scrambling, etc. Yes, it is field programmable with instructions from a dealer (it's a bitch though. You thought flying a 747 was bad, try programming the VX-10). The FT-40 when modified (not out of the box) is 410-484, tx & Rx. The VX-10 will do 440-490 with some degragation. I'd suggest, yes, the FT-50. Will do 120-512 full tx with a 'freeband' mod. Nicest damn radio I've ever touched, commercial or not. PL, DPL, scan, DTMF decode.. There ain't a thing this unit can't do short of washing my dishes.

"mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
>
>What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
>
>Can it receive 800mhz?
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU

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Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2494. For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hall <shall@wavegate.com>
Message-ID: <32F0085E.4893@wavegate.com>
Source record: 184590

I have a Leader Electronics Oscilloscope LBO-501 for sale or trade for a 2m handheld ham.

Thanks
Sam

2495. ROS Eliminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto Maggiora <maggiora@labrob.ing.uniroma1.it>
Message-ID: <32EFB365.1C5A@labrob.ing.uniroma1.it>
Source record: 184591

Hi there, I'm new to this newsgroup and I joined it for I am a newbie in Amateur Radio.
Although I actually own a Dual Band ICOM IC-Z1/E V/UHF RTX (and waiting for license to be released...), I'm involved in designing HF radios for job, and that's why I'm posting this message:

I heard of a technique for reducing the reflected power from octave filters due to impedance mismatch above cutoff frequency, it seems you have to connect an highpass filter in parallel to the octave filter, the same cutoff frequency, which should present the nominal 50 ohm load at spurious frequencies. I have tried something like that with no success. Does anyone of you know where I can find more specific and in deep information about this tip?

Thank you in advance

Roberto Maggiora

2496. MODS FOR YAESU FT-8000???????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lebron <stanglx@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32F02140.5806@i-2000.com>
Source record: 184592

Does anyone know of any mods for the FT-8000. I would greatly
appreciate it.
Thanks.
73

Mike
KC2ARR

2497. Info req. on AT-11 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <5cohs8$l9f@ccnet2.ccnet.com>
Source record: 184593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone had any experience with the AT-11 automatic antenna tuner from LDG Electronics. I read the article in Jan 1996 QST. Sounds like a nice tuner for the price?

Regards,
Don Teixeira W6IQ

2498. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32EFA0F6.4D6D@one.net>
Source record: 184594

N9ZTR wrote:
>
> don't waste your time or space in your shack trying to convert that radio,
> save a little money and hit the hamfests. you can find cheap analog rigs
> for $100-$200.

I thought that the whole idea of modifying a CB to a 10M rig is not on
how much money you can really save by replacing a piece of old equipment
with another used gear. The "VALUE" behind such an experiment can be
treasured for the rest of our HAM life.

HAM radio is a hobby that goes beyond just communicating with other
HAM's
and trading each other's gears, if you know what I mean.

> such as the yaesu ft 101 series. or kenwood ts-120.
> the 23channel cb would be a hand full of head aches to convert.
> and unlike cb, ham radio doesn't go in "channels" on hf.
> good luck and 73's de N9ZTR

hmmmm..... I think it is just a sense of rewarding feeling if one can
resurrect a CB and give it a new lease of life. Unless one is too
technically incompetent to even think of some fun projects to work on.
Or maybe one is too busy to do any thinking?

73!

de KF4OHG a.k.a. VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

2499. FS: Yaesu FT10 Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5cmfeh$lnv@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Yaesu FT10 with the 99 channel keypad, and 5 watt battery with wall charger (normal supplied accessories). Radio about 8 months old and has not been used. All boxes and manuals. $200 cash only, firm.

Tom
614-873-3350

2500. Re: Trade: My FT-51R for an FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5co1tk$ifc@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184689

I failed to mention that I also have the LCD mic for
the radio as well. If FT-50 is traded for this, it must
not have the VoiceMail bug.

I would also consider selling the whole package
outright for $440/bo shipped. Again, this includes:

FT-51R w/ mod
Standard battery, charger, and antenna
Extra FNB-31 battery
MC-29 LCD mic. - excellent condition
Yaesu case
DC adapter -- trickle charges batts. while
you use radio
Have manual, dox, receipt, etc.

2501. Re: Rehab old MAC bug ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Ritchie" <dbr@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970129100011.3203A-100000@alumni>
Source record: 184690

I'm not really looking to sell it -- I'd like to get it fixed up -- all the parts are there, but the formerly plated ones look like they have lost most of their plating over the last 63 years. Any thoughts on who can do this??? I'd appreciate it. Thanks. Dave N7UE

On Wed, 29 Jan 1997, SDOUGLASW wrote:

> hi-been looking for a mac bug- what would u take for urs? e-mail
> sdouglasw@aol.com
>

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2502. Re: Kenwood reflector???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xTimothy_Shearer@MK.com
Message-ID: <5co392$kfi@esgadm.esg.mk.com>
Source record: 184691

dwshock@access.usa.net (Doug Shock) wrote:
>Anyone know if a Kenwood reflector exists? Let me know if one does.
>I have a friend who bought a TS-950SDX and is looking for some
>assistance.
>--
>73 de "Its not who asked the question but
>AA0UF/Doug what the question was that counts."
> _____

What is a "Reflector" ????
as related to radio manufacturers (Kenwood).

Are you looking for factory assistance?

Look to www.kenwood.com I would guess
The only phone number I have handy is
Kenwood parts.....1-800-637-0388

2503. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129170200.MAA13516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184692

> Any one have an address or phone number on Palomar??
>Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.

Palomar has an ad in 97 Feb QST so the report of their death may be premature. The address info is the same as listed in the previous post.

73 CW OP

2504. Re: mobile antenna bumper mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5co4rn$mmi@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184693

I don't know about commercially-made mounts, but...

I've seen a number of bumper-mounted HF antennas installed on newer cars using home-built mounts. Most seem to be made with angle iron bolted to the chassis and extending out from under the bumper, with no actual connection to the bumper itself.

Another alternative is a frame-mounted trailer hitch (which might come in handy for towing some day, should you ever buy a boat, camper, jet ski, etc).

73 de K5DH

In article <5cnmsc$grg@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>, philham@ix.netcom.co says...
>
>Are there any companies which make custom mobile antenna bumper mounts?
>I have a new BMW which does not appear to accomodate a standard bumper
>mount (bracket) for an HF whip.

--
Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
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Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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2505. TS-440 PWR MOD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32EFB154.3F4D@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 184694

I tried to download a post that was just here, something about to increase the linearity or something similar, but lost the Network, any body got that thread and can e-mail to me??
frankeia@netcom.industry.net

2506. Re: Trade: My FT-51R for an FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5co1qq$ifc@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I failed to mention that I also have the LCD mic for
the radio as well. If FT-50 is traded for this, it must
not have the VoiceMail bug.

I would also consider selling the whole package
outright for $440/bo shipped. Again, this includes:

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Standard battery, charger, and antenna
Extra FNB-31 battery
MC-29 LCD mic. - excellent condition
Yaesu case
DC adapter -- trickle charges batts. while
you use radio
Have manual, dox, receipt, etc.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean) wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade
>for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching
>case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from
>Yaesu. Radio has already been modded to the max.
>Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already
>modded, and whatever else you might have with
>it. Depending on what accessories you have, a cash
>difference may need to be made either way. Drop
>me a line with what you have and what you think an
>appropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent
>condition, and barely used, a little over a year old
>(with receipt). Email all replies.. Thanks.

>cobra295@ix.netcom.com

2507. Mobile Com. Radio Info Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jochoa@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <32EF96CD.32CE@ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 184696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Hello,

I was hoping that you folks could help me out. Please reply via e-mail as I don't get access
to the newsgroups as easily.

jochoa@LL.mit.edu

OK, now for the problem...

This summer I will be travelling with my teammates on the Race Across America. This is where a bunch of bicyclists race from Irvine, CA to Savanah, GA. Just a quick little spin that takes between 7 to 9 days depending on the weather.

To support our rider we will be using a minivan to follow the rider and an RV as a mobile base camp. The rider and vehicles only stop for 2-3 hrs each night. The remaining time, we are in motion. To coordinate our efforts, we _have_ to communicate.

What happened last time...

The last time we tried this with a pair of plain CB's (no liscense required) and had miserable
results. At times, yelling out the window at the other vehicle was more effective. Many times we had less than a 1/2 mile range. I found a few obvious problems: one antenna horizontal, the other vertical; and the radios were very cheap.

Solutions???

We will be in all kinds of terrain, from Wolf Creek Pass in Coloraado to the plains of grass
in Oklahoma. Each has it's limitations (well, unless your using ELF).

I have heard that there are some newer CB's operating in the UHF bands, but I know little about the relative merits of any of these products.

Is there an optimum trade-off between transmitted power and liscensing hassles? (we primarily are cyclists, not hams)

Any information would be greatly appraciated.

Thanks,

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Juan Ochoa | Measure with a micrometer,
Quantum Electronics Group | Mark with chalk,
MIT Lincoln Laboratory | Cut with an axe,
Lexington, MA 02173 | Hammer to fit,
~~~~~~

| Paint to match.
(617)276-6744
(617)276-6721 FAX

e-mail: jochoa@LL.mit.edu

2508. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Scaraglino <fas@rtp.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <32EFBBBE.2BCE@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 184697

John Wren wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
> As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
> if KLM had a web page.
>
> - John, KD4DTS
I think KLM is dead, but maybe there is some info around
Frank

2509. Re: Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5co4ti$mmi@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184698

Thanks for the responses! I surfed all of them, and ended up ordering
cards from "Wimpy" anyway.

73 de K5DH

In article <5cnmge$b9s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com says...
>
>Are there any QSL card vendors on the web, BESIDES W4MPY? I've
>already visited "Wimpy's" site, and I'm looking for others.
>
>Thanks and 73 de K5DH
>

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
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PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
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Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

2510. Re: Texas Star or Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32EF8102.7F@wco.com>
Source record: 184699

Radio Man.. wrote:
>
> Palomar or Texas Star
>
> Folks I'm looking for an address or phone number on these two
> companies, Please stop sending me e-mail on junk you have for sale
> or asking me stupid questions like "whats Palomar" If you have a
> number or address I would be most thankfull anything eles is just
> bing stupid.. I realy don't have the time to look at 50 messages of
> folks trying to sell me there 1,000,000 watt amp's nor do I have time
> to answer 50 messages on folks sending a stupid question,i.e. whats
> Palomar and Texas Star do?? Duuuuuhhhhh.....
>
> Radioman

Not trying to be like others but you will probably not find a number to the actual source of an illegal
product over the internet. You might be able to find vendors but to get the guy's number will be very difficult.

If you are looking for information regarding the amps, try http://www.bills2way.com

Good luck, and don't get caught with one of these amps hooked up to an 11M rig.

Jim..

2511. Re: RTTY: How start with it (equipment, etc.)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Jan29.180958.1497@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 184700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5cl2a4$oq9@linus.pdb.sni.de> Waldemar Kebsch <wkebsch.pad@sni.de> writes:
>Hello,
>
>I am serious thinking about trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any
>experience with this mode. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands
>and use a IC-736, a 500W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a
>Pentium 90 PC. I am interested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,
>if possible.
>
>I would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the
>cheapest solution. :->)
>
>Here are my questions to the gurus:
>
>1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?

Popular suggestions are the KAM and the PK-232 multimode units.
They aren't bad, but neither performs any better for pure RTTY
than an old Hoff TU fitted with an adaptive slicer. You can build
one of those in a few hours for less than $50 USD (much less if you
have a fairly well stocked junk box). That'll give you about the
best non-DSP performance you'll find.

DSP can be helpful in receiving RTTY buried in noise. The HAL
units, and the SCS PTC II, do a respectable job of digging weak
RTTY out of the noise, though the latter is certainly the high
price solution to RTTY operation. You can do about as well using
Beezley's RiTTY program and the SoundBlaster card in your PC.
That's a good low desktop clutter approach which doesn't sacrifice
RTTY performance in order to achieve reasonably low cost. I believe
he's asking about $100 US for the program. Of course the other
products support more advanced modes than just RTTY, but there
is little contesting activity yet with the advanced modes.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

2512. Re: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5co73s$at6@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184701

I also performed the diode mod, and have the same frequencies
available on UHF that you do. Maybe Kenwood changed the radios at some
point. I have another problem though. My radio only works on 12.5khz
tuning on VHF now. Does yours do that, too?

Does anyone have any insight?
Kent - de KC5WPW

"Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:

>Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
>RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
>happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
>extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
>need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?

>Look fwd to your replies...

>73 de Paul - N3WYY
>paulk@minot.com

2513. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970129125706.849A-100000-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 184702

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 dddavis@atl.mindspring.com wrote:

> I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
> on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
> sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
> like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
> communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
> this?
>
> I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
> have questions; they have answers." :)
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
>
>

For info on the Family Radio Service check out the following web site:

FRS web site:

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html

73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

2514. ICOM W32A mars/caps &/or Cell. mod wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5co7b3$aqc@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184703

I have yet to see the modification for the IC-W32A mars/caps up on the newsgroups. I know it's possible, but haven't been able to find any more information on it. Also, when the receive is opened up with the keypad mod, cell is still blocked. I'm wondering if there's a mod to care of this block as well. If anyone has info. on mars/caps and/or cell restore mods, please email me. Thanks in advance.

2515. Dazor Floating Arm/Shure 545 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tolley <radio@MATNET.com>
Message-ID: <32EF9407.4920@MATNET.com>
Source record: 184704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for the combination DAZOR Floating Arm/Shure 545 Microphone.
Sold by both Motorola and GE. Motorola P/N BLN 6724A. Don't have GE P/N
Interested in new only. Also new Shure 545s by themselves. Also need the
inline preamps used with these mics. Either GE or Mot. Possible interest
in heavy duty footswitches. What you got?
STEVE KL7FZ
ph 907-376-6467 Fax 907-373-6467 E-mail radio@matnet.com

2516. WTB: Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Miller <aa4df@rose.net>
Message-ID: <32EF9EDD.5362@rose.net>
Source record: 184705

WTB 3, 4 or 5B Trap Vertical, complete and in working or repairable condition. Please respond by email to aa4df@rose.net (Thomasville, GA).

2517. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EFAAE4.36A7@ibm.net>
Source record: 184706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry Gagnon wrote:
>
> From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
> Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
> monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
> kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
> please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.
> Thanks.
>
> 73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
> --

Larry,

IRCI stopped publishing the newsletter a few years ago due to
insufficient subscriptions. It was a great service.

The closest thing to it today is the Icom Technical Information Net, on
the air at 14.317, 13:00 EST (Eastern Time) Sundays.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

2518. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EFAADD.7051@ibm.net>
Source record: 184707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry Gagnon wrote:
>
> From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
> Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
> monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
> kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
> please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.
> Thanks.
>
> 73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
> --

Larry,

IRCI stopped publishing the newsletter a few years ago due to
insufficient subscriptions. It was a great service.

The closest thing to it today is the Icom Technical Information Net, on
the air at 14.317, 13:00 EST (Eastern Time) Sundays.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

2519. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32EFAA10.24F6@ibm.net>
Source record: 184708

John Wren wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
> As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
> if KLM had a web page.
>
> - John, KD4DTS

The KLM-661 was sold in the late '70s, about the same time as the Multi-2700 and the Echo 70, and was actually an OEM'd FDK rig. It was a large, base-station type rig, meant to compete with the Kenwood TS-600 and Yaesu FT-620B. I believe the output was 10 watts. I haven't seen one in years...

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2520. Help with Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbdye@speakeasy.org
Message-ID: <5coa5f$m9d@eve.speakeasy.org>
Source record: 184709

I have a Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile radio installed in my truck. I have not found a way to program PL tones in order to access repeaters requiring tone. I have, however, noticed that there is a button on the face of the radio which turns "tone" on and off. Is there a way to program different tones on this radio or is that button something else entirely?

The radio was a gift from my grandfather when I got the license, so I don't have the manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated! E-mail me if you can!

Christopher B. Dye
KC5YGP/7 cbdye@speakeasy.org

2521. MOTOROLA MOCOMM70 MANUAL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <32EFAEA8.2914@stratos.net>
Source record: 184710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HELLO ES TNX FOR READING THIS.

I recently purchased the PA from a Motorola MOCOMM 70, I think. If anyone has a scematic or the means to get a schematic, please let me know. I will be willing to reimburse for any copies made.

Tnx es 73 --Russ --- WA8DXK

2522. Re: Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.12.0009F9A6@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 184711

In article <01bc0d74$840ad0c0$31124ecf@hitec> "Jack Windham" <hitec@ns.awanet.com> writes:
>Subject: Yaesu FT8500 Mods?
>From: "Jack Windham" <hitec@ns.awanet.com>
>Date: 28 Jan 1997 23:39:53 GMT

>I am looking for any mods for the FT8500, especially wider recieve. My
>e-mail address is hitec@p-c-net.net

> Thanks,
> Jack

I'm also looking for a mod. I'd like to get the radio to mute both bands on transmitt. Currently, even with sub-band mute on, the sub-band rx audio will come thru when you are transmitting on the main band.

I've already done the transmitt anywhere mod (i.e. cut the green wire loop on the control board behind the front panel). I don't know if that also opens up the rx width? Anyone know?

Steve.

2523. Magnetometers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drkfs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129202700.PAA23597@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184712

I am carrying out experiments on different types of magnetometers for
Auroral predictions. Glad to hear from anyone with experience in this
area.
73s
Kevin Scott GM7WJL DrKFS@AOL.com

2524. FS: Channel elements, and more Channel Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@crunch.nuc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5co9fj$621$2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 184713

Hi, I have the following channel elements for sale:

if you are interested please e-mail me. Shipping is extra.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener

N0WFL sidener@umr.edu

CHANNEL ELEMENT LIST:

MOTOROLA:
QTY PRICE
MITREK
KXN1088A TX 6 $6.00
KXN1086B RX 1 $6.00

"MICOR, MOTRAK, MOTRAN, ETC."
KXN1003A 4 $4.00
K1004A 3 $4.00
TLN1081B 1 $4.00
K1005A 8 $4.00
KXN1024A 2 $4.00
KXN1033A 2 $4.00
K1036A 1 $4.00
KXN1052A 1 $4.00
KXN1065A 1 $4.00
TLN1081A 7 $4.00
TLN1081B 4 $4.00
TLN1083A 5 $4.00
TLN1083B 7 $4.00
TLN1086A 1 $4.00
TLN1105A 1 $4.00
TLN1146B 2 $4.00
TLN8602A 3 $4.00
TLN8968A 7 $4.00
TLN8603A 1 $4.00

MOCOM-70
RES-65 2 $2.00
RES-106B 2 $2.00
KXN1002A 27 $2.00
K1018A 19 $2.00
K1017A 53 $2.00
K1019A 5 $2.00
K1056A 17 $2.00

K1057A 19 $2.00

MT-500
KXN1034A 10 $6.00
KXN1035A 11 $6.00
KXN1042A 1 $6.00

MOTOROLA OTHER:
KXN1041A 1 $4.00
KXN1014A 1 $4.00
KXN1013B 5 $4.00
ZNN3A 1 $3.00
ZMM14A 1 $3.00

GE:
MASTR II
EC RX 13 $5.00
EC TX 16 $5.00

GE OTHER:
4EG25A10 3 $3.00

OTHER:
PL19B226962G RX 5 $3.00
PL19B226962G TX 3 $3.00

2525. Re: ! FS:Yaesu FT50w/ftt12 &spkr mic $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0e29$8ba92f60$d27074cf@default>
Source record: 184714

SOLD

mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc08b9$6d476a20$cc7174cf@default>...
> FT-50R 5 WATT VERSION
> FTT-12 CTCSS DECODE-RECORDER
> MH34 SPEAKER MIC
>
>
> ALL ARE EXTRA MINT CONDITION
> ULTRA FINE - TO YOU COIN COLLECTORS
>
>
> $325 BOX, WARRANTY ETC.
>
> MIKE
>

2526. !fs:yaesu vx-10u 440-500RX-TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0e29$f42143c0$d27074cf@default>
Source record: 184715

Mint condition

-Yeasu vx-10u with ftt15 ctcss/dcs/encryption keypad
3 year warranty

-nc50 rapid charger with 2 sleeves
-extra fnb47 battery 7.2v 1100 mah
-ce-14 programming software with cable

$475 for everything, what a deal

Mike

2527. FT-50R Belt Clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5coaen$n65@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184716

What is the part no./nomenclature for the replacement FT-50R belt clips? Is it a commercial part?

Tnx,

Carl
WD4MGM

wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com

2528. Re: Mods for Standard C-5718DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@bright.net
Message-ID: <32efd427.2713046@news.bright.net>
Source record: 184717

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 16:41:41 -0800, Tom Castiglia
<tcastig@fccj.cc.fl.us> wrote:

>Can anyone point me at mods for the Standard C-5718DA?
>
www.qrz.com
Radio mod files

2529. Re: ft 50 r problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beserker <Beserker@Nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0db4$d3187100$8df881ce@vanbo.e-z.net>
Source record: 184718

Lan97 <lan97@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970126062401.BAA11664@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I hope some one can help me with this. I was making the mars/cap mod on
> the yaesu ft-50, and did a stupid thing! my iron slipped, and hit a 2nd
> and 3rd resister above the jumber. know, that radio squelch stays open,
> and does not transmit on low power and has NO recieve. Can anyone help? I
> have thought about sending it back to my dealer or yaesu in hopes they
> will fix it under warranty....any thing I can do?
>
Just thought I would warn others before this happens to them....
Yeasu knows what you were doing (or will know) if you send them back the
rig, and they will tell you that you have voided your warrenty and charge
you $$$$! If you aren't good with an iron have someone else do it for you.
This isn't exactly the easiest thing to do.

2530. Re: Mobile Com. Radio Info Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodie@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5con8q$1aia$2@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 184719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <32EF96CD.32CE@ll.mit.edu>, jochoa@ll.mit.edu wrote:

>The last time we tried this with a pair of plain CB's (no liscense required)
> and had miserable
>results. At times, yelling out the window at the other vehicle was more
> effective. Many
>times we had less than a 1/2 mile range. I found a few obvious problems: one
> antenna
>horizontal, the other vertical; and the radios were very cheap.

You could check out the new Motorola Sport radios on the market.
With an external antenna on the van, it might work just fine -- and no
license required since it works on the newly allocated "family frequencies"
which are in the 400 MHz range I believe.

Then again, you all could get Tech class Ham licenses, handheld
radios and work over local repeaters. A good solution, if you have
the gumption to get a license. Also, local Hams might even set up radio
checkpoints for you if you ask in advance.

Justin
KB0YSZ

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Justin M. Bodie
E-mail Address: bodie@ibm.net
Website: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/2062/

2531. Heath VHF/UHF Deviation Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcastig@fccj.cc.fl.us
Message-ID: <32EFE651.4A0C@fccj.cc.fl.us>
Source record: 184720

I have no idea of the value of my Heath VHF/UHF deviation meter and would appreciate input on what kind of price tag to place on it. I would like to sell it at the Orlando Hamcation (or sooner).

This one is perfect and is calibrated against a Hewlett Packard service monitor. It includes the Heath power supply, manual and antenna.

2532. KB3V 1st Annual CyberFest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Horowitz <teltrnic@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32EFDECA.17F9@flash.net>
Source record: 184721

To all interested...
I am in the process of organizing a Cyber Fest Flea Market.
Anyone interested in trading or selling used gear please e-mail me.
Send e-mail to qvkd79a@flash.net
73 Marty KB3V

2533. Re: Use a WebPage TO SELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <32EFDD0E.3FE7@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 184722

David Ho wrote:
>
> M.C. wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > Phoenix3 can design and host a WebPage
> > for you. A picture is worth 1,000 words.
> >
> > Sell your merchandise on the Internet, and save
> > time and postage. Your customers can order
> > direct from you, without waiting for your
> > information to arrive in the mail.
> >
> > The Internet is the ideal medium to
> > provide readily accessible information
> > to a vast audience.
> >
> > Your data is accessible 24 hours a day,
> > 7 days a week, from anywhere on the planet.
> >
> > List your FAX number or have a link to your
> > E-mail address.
> >
> > Use your current ads to steer people to your
> > web page.
> >
> > $60.00 (US) will get you one basic page and
> > it will be hosted for 3 months. Write for
> > more details or check out some pages at
> >
> > http://www2.cybernex.net/~phoenix3
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Phoenix3
>
> I thought you can simply post a picture on your
> favorite for sale newsgroup so people can see
> it. Doesn't it do the same job as paying $60.00
> for a web-page?
>
> Its free and the news group is available 24 * 7
> as well. Why do I have to jack up my sale price

> for the service that I have already paid to my
> local ISP?
>
> Sample Pix:
>
> ---
>
> Name: Furry Dog.bmp
> Part 1.2 Type: Windows Bitmap (image/x-MS-bmp)
> Encoding: base64

Well this one I have to respond to, but notice I did not cross post
across a dozen news groups like our spam did.
What they do not relize is some hams or other groups of hobbyist just
like to swap there toys without making it a living. We just like to
personaly try different types of gear and can't afford to buy a new
piece prior to selling an old piece.
Our swap groups must work well I have always had good respone to my
ads for sale, the spammers must know this well too, because if they did
not know how effective these groups can be we would not see there same
ad cross posted in 50 groups.
Just my thoughts, but if you, like myself would like to see less spam
here simply work to boycott them. I don't mind a reference to a Co. for
help with someones problem, but if I want to see commercial ads I switch
to my web browser!

"73 Tracy

n1rkt@dekalb.net

2534. Where is Yaesu Authorized repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EFFCD2.2D57@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184723

Is there a list of authorized repair facilities other than Yaesu in Calif. I am in Birmingham and would like to find one close by if such a thing exists.

Please POST reply.

Thanks
Bob

2535. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F001ED.6DBC@wco.com>
Source record: 184724

N9ZTR wrote:
>
> don't waste your time or space in your shack trying to convert that radio,
> save a little money and hit the hamfests. you can find cheap analog rigs
> for $100-$200.
> such as the yaesu ft 101 series. or kenwood ts-120.
> the 23channel cb would be a hand full of head aches to convert.
> and unlike cb, ham radio doesn't go in "channels" on hf.
> good luck and 73's de N9ZTR

I partially agree.. to the 23 ch biz anyway. Just today I was using my
old HiGain conversion
to work the 29.68 FM repeater in my area.

True a used rig can be had at a good price these days but please don't
discourage people from
learning how a radio works on the insides..

Most CB's can be EASILY converted to cover 10 FM/AM/SSB and CW. Some
with certain PLL chips can cover
the entire 10M band.

Personally, I am looking for a SSB rig to convert to 6M!

Jim.. KB6ZOP

2536. Where is Yaesu Authorized repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32EFFD6B.6E2F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184725

Is there a list of authorized repair facilities other than Yaesu in Calif. I am in Birmingham and would like to find one close by if such a thing exists.

Please POST reply.

Thanks
Bob

2537. Re: !fs:yaesu vx-10u 440-500RX-TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5cofr6$p2u@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184726

So, it does not go as low as 420Mhz to cover the entire ham band likea
FT40 or is this just the factory, unmodified specs?

2538. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <32F00720.29C1@radio.org>
Source record: 184727

Clark Savage Turner wrote:
>
> In <32EB5266.57C6@radia1.com> Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com> writes:
>
> >Dave Burr wrote:
>
> >> hershman wrote:
>
> >> > I was thinking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in
> >> > QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed
> ......
>
> >> Although it's a horserace, my choice is the '850 by two lengths.
>
> >And don't forget that for some reason, the 570 is only dual conversion!
>
> And exactly why would you think that triple conversion is better
> than dual conversion? I am genuinely curious.
>
> Clark
> WA3JPG

Gee, that's an easy one. Triple generates more noise to go along
with the signal. That makes it harder to copy signals. REAL hams want
at least triple conversion!

Phil
--

Phil Heaton, KE4KRT, ke4krt@radio.org

2539. ~~~SOLD Yaesu FEX-767-70A SOLD~~~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc013@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <19970130021829882.AAA165@rt3-4.globalpac.com>
Source record: 184728

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Hello All,
The Yaesu FEX-767-70A Transverter Module is SOLD....
73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.net
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2540. Azden PCS-3000 2M - Manual? Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kssk@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <32EFFFF4.1FC9@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 184729

I recently was loaned an Azden PCS-3000 2M FM mobile rig, but unfortunately there is no manual for it. Does anyone have such a manual, or even have/had this radio and can help me figure out how to set the "band scan" lower and upper limits? Also, what exactly does that six position switch above the mic jack do? It has "Offset X Y Z" and "Scan F B V".. the only thing I figured out is that in the "V" position it does not scan. Hmm.

Thanks.

Please send replies via email.

2541. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F0031C.74A7@wco.com>
Source record: 184730

KB7PLE wrote:
>
> Palomar is out of business, but RF Parts of southern california has parts
> and schematics available for most of the line.

Palomar is not out of business according to Jan 1997 CQ magazine.

their number is 1-800-883-7020

Jim..

2542. Re: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Gerke, KC5OA" <jgerke@why.net>
Message-ID: <32F03198.7BEB@why.net>
Source record: 184731

Paul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
>
> Look fwd to your replies...
>
> 73 de Paul - N3WYY
> paulk@minot.com

The 400 - 512 range after mod seems to apply to the TH-79A but not the 79A(D).

I modified my 79A and it covered 400 - 512. Later, I sold it (it had an internal birdie right on MY repeater output freq) and bought a 79A(D). After mod it only works from 410 - 469. Obviously Kenwood changed the coverage limits when they wrote the 79A(D) software.

73, Jim, KC5OA

2543. Plans for cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32F018C4.727C@gte.net>
Source record: 184732

I am almost ready to setup a 2 mtr repeater. I was thinking of building a set of cavities instead of buying a set. Does anyone have a set of plans for a set of 2 mtr cavities. If you have them for 440 I would appreciate that also. The 22nd edition of the Radio Handbook has a set but some of the dimensions are vague or missing. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Johnny
N4GCA

2544. Re: Help with Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F01B11.7815@wco.com>
Source record: 184733

Christopher B Dye wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile radio installed in
> my truck. I have not found a way to program PL tones
> in order to access repeaters requiring tone. I have,
> however, noticed that there is a button on the face of
> the radio which turns "tone" on and off. Is there a
> way to program different tones on this radio or is
> that button something else entirely?
>
> The radio was a gift from my grandfather when I got the
> license, so I don't have the manual. Any help would be
> greatly appreciated! E-mail me if you can!
>
> Christopher B. Dye
> KC5YGP/7 cbdye@speakeasy.org

You may need to lift off the lower cover and locate the TU board.
I suspect the 7730 uses the tu-75? board. If so, it will have a bank of
dip switches. this is where to control the tone.

If it has 6 or 5 switches e-mail me and I'll mail you the settings.

Jim.. KB6ZOP

2545. VOX Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccartee@cisco.com
Message-ID: <ydrwwswt7u9.fsf@griffon.cisco.com>
Source record: 184734

I was thinking about getting a VOX headset for my Yaesu HT. I was wondering what the group experiences would be with this type of accessory?

Is this just a waste of $$? Is it more or less useful that a remote mike/speaker? Is the VOX feature really useful, or is it prone to false actuation?

2546. Re: mobile antenna bumper mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver R Barrett <orbs@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F02FB6.715B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184735

Philip S. Schlesinger wrote:
>
> Are there any companies which make custom mobile antenna bumper mounts?
> I have a new BMW which does not appear to accomodate a standard bumper
> mount (bracket) for an HF whip.

Look for tow hooks bolted to the underframe. I removed them and used
these holes to bolt a couple of pieces of large aluminum angle that
extend out beyond the styrofoam bumper on my Honda Accord.

Oliver

2547. Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0afy@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
Source record: 184736

--This whole episode --

From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Subject: FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band HT

You said:

"Price Police wrote:

You may want to lower that price a little, The Ham Station is offer for sale,
brand new Icom Z1A'a with full factory warranty for $344.95, New in the box.."
(snip)

Then, recapping, you reminded us:

Hello and thank you for reading this message. I have an Icom Dual Band
(2m-440) HT that I would like to sell. It is less than 10 months old and
has only been used about a dozen times. It is complete with battery,
antenna, wall charger, LC-123 leather case and remote external mic cable.
I have all the papers and manuals and the original box. I am asking
$325.00 for the whole thing.

Then, you have the audacity to write:

"Get a life and keep your advice to yourself. Who do you think you are
giving such advice?"

Joe
- * - * - * - * -

Joe, this gentleman had the perfect right, guaranteed by our "Freedom of Speech" , to state his comment. You have a problem with that, evi-dently. You probably don't agree with that "freedom".

We, as reasonable people, must be constantly aware of "over-pricing" in our world. The man was only stating to the un-informed what the price would be of a NEW unit; nothing wrong with that. Too many times, the "unaware" will purchase said item, only to find out, later, he/she could have purchased the same item, complete with full guarantee, whatever that means, for a couple of bucks more.

Sure, that old adage still stands, "A fool and his money are soon parted!",

Had this man not mentioned what he did, when he did, I might have done the same thing - I would certainly convey the message, "DON'T BE THAT FOOL!"

So, just quit trying to "over-price" your item, okay?? So you don't like this disertation either, eh! Someone once said, "Frankly, I don't give a damn!!"

-Herb- W0AFY w0afy@juno.com

2548. IC-28A finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chantal Mazza - Christian L'Ecuyer <malec@Mlink.NET>
Message-ID: <32F03BF6.3370@Mlink.NET>
Source record: 184737

Hi,

I am looking for a source for finals for an ICOM IC-28A.
I don`t want to get it from ICOM because they are too expensive.

I remember a place that sold compatible Toshiba finals for that radio,
but this was a few years ago and I lost the number.

Would anyone know?

Christian
VE2-JZZ

2549. Schematic and Manual for Palomar 300A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae4pt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32f00887.3540516@news.sdf.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 184738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If anyone has a copy of the manual and schematics for a Palomar 300A
I would like to get a copy of them. I will pay for copies and
shipping.

Please e-mail me at ae4pt@bellsouth.net

73,
Bryan Rogers, AE4PT
ae4pt@bellsouth.net

2550. TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8e$d98c50e0$1b04dacd@paulk.minot>
Source record: 184739

Hello All,
On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?

Look fwd to your replies...

73 de Paul - N3WYY
paulk@minot.com

2551. Please visit My MIlitary Equipment List page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thermionic@techie.com
Message-ID: <5cmdru$ji1@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 184740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Lots of infor on not-so-modern military radio gear.
Expanding every day.....

http://telalink.net/~badger/millist/index.html

thanks!!!!!

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Badger@telalink.net
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TANSTAAFL= There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lawyer.

Aahz' Law: "The best way to get information on Usenet is not to ask a question,
but to post the wrong information."

2552. FS: Alinco DJ-580 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ockwig@serv.net
Message-ID: <32eebc2a.1290957@news>
Source record: 184741

For Sale
Alinco DJ-580 Dual Band 2MTR/70CMTR HT
with leather case, Comet Ant. and EMS2
microphone

excellent condition
$260.00 OBO COD

email ockwig@serv.net

2553. Transverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lauritzen <74033.2322@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d97$66e90020$5caeaec7@Compuserve.com.Compuserve.com>
Source record: 184742

I have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no longer use for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the use of a transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one and the radio has a transverter input/output connection. It also has a ACC socket that puts the radio in transverter mode. My question is what, where and how do I get a transverter for this unit. Also what are the plus and minus of this kind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Tec but the spec's don't match what I see in the radios manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Chris
N9MQY

2554. WTB: Icom R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8b$6ae5edc0$9d7b2299@get.hooked.net>
Source record: 184743

Subject says it all. Have interesting boatanchor radios for (partial)
trade, or cash. Please reply via email as I don't usually follow this
newsgroup.
73 de Walt
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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
waltn@earthlink.net wnovinger@shl.com CI$: 73348,2015

2555. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0d99$ca5114c0$cce692cf@default>
Source record: 184744

Do you have the mod?

Mike

Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote in article
<32f387cb.11965990@news.wco.com>...
> The VX-10 is the commercial equivilant of the FT40, with I believe 99
> channels, the capabilities for scrambling, etc. Yes, it is field
> programmable with instructions from a dealer (it's a bitch though. You
> thought flying a 747 was bad, try programming the VX-10). The FT-40
> when modified (not out of the box) is 410-484, tx & Rx. The VX-10 will
> do 440-490 with some degragation. I'd suggest, yes, the FT-50. Will do
> 120-512 full tx with a 'freeband' mod. Nicest damn radio I've ever
> touched, commercial or not. PL, DPL, scan, DTMF decode.. There ain't
> a thing this unit can't do short of washing my dishes.
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>
> "mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>
> >Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
> >
> >What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
> >
> >Can it receive 800mhz?
> >
> >Mike
> >KB2TIU
>
> ==
> To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
> Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
> your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!
>

2556. Re: !FS:YAESU FT-50R w/freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0d9d$4f454ea0$cce692cf@default>
Source record: 184745

SOLD

mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc08b9$028d06e0$cc7174cf@default>...
> INCLUDES FTT-12
>
> MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
> <01bc081d14702960c3e092cf@default>...
> > BEST OFFER
> >
> > MINT CONDITION
> >
> > includes cellular
> >
> >
> > Mike
> > KB2TIU
> >
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2557. a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0d9d$ad2a7a40$cce692cf@default>
Source record: 184746

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2558. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9ztr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129043801.XAA15393@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184747

don't waste your time or space in your shack trying to convert that radio,
save a little money and hit the hamfests. you can find cheap analog rigs
for $100-$200.
such as the yaesu ft 101 series. or kenwood ts-120.
the 23channel cb would be a hand full of head aches to convert.
and unlike cb, ham radio doesn't go in "channels" on hf.
good luck and 73's de N9ZTR

2559. Re: Ten Tec QRP kits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0da0$a652bd60$900592cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 184748

Chris,

Look at the bottom of K5FO's home page:

http://reality.sgi.com/employees/adams_dallas

Chuck's in the processing of building one and has
lots of pictures.

73,
Doug - W2DR

Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com> wrote in article
<01bc0d35$8525b540$75a9f7ce@lgg>...
> Brosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrote in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...
> > Any one out there built the new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good,
> > bad or ugly? I was particularly interested in the 20 meter version.
> > TNX Chris WL7PV
> I suggest you subscribe to the QRP-L mailing list through
> listserv@lehigh.edu
> Many of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can get lots
of
> good ideas and tips there.
>
> 73's Larry VE6TN/W0
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2560. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ple@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129051100.AAA17049@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184749

Palomar is out of business, but RF Parts of southern california has parts and schematics available for most of the line.

2561. FOR SELL HEATHKIT SB-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkanejr182@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129052600.AAA17686@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184750

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FOR SELL SB 1000
WILL SELL WITH NEW 3-500ZG TUBE FOR 700.00
TUBE HAS 10 HOURS OF BURN IN TIME AND 0 KEY DOWN TIME
OR 550.00 WITH NO TUBE IN IT ...AMP LOOKS GREAT
BUILD IN MARCH OF1991......
OR TRADE FOR A DRAKE L4B IN SAME SHAPE
HAVE MANULS TO.....JKanejr182@aol.com
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2562. Re: What the Heck do you think of this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129054400.AAA18795@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184751
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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2563. WTB: AT-250 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz@turnet.NET.TR
Message-ID: <32EEFB7B.2C1@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 184752

Hi dear om,s
I want to buy used AT-250 KENWOOD
if you have above item for the TS-140S for sale
please advise by sending e-mail offer to aziz@turnet.net.tr
A.Sua Tortu
TA2AD
Zonguldak, TURKEY

2564. Adaptor for HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.G." <hyclone@BULLWINKLEix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32EEE4EE.C9@BULLWINKLEix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm sorry if this isn't the right place, but I'm looking for an adaptor for a Motorola HT-600's microphone jack. A friend uses it at his ambulance, but it requires a special "external" microphone. He has a regular one, however the connections are not "normal". Is there any adaptor that he can purchase, rather than this special microphone (which is $75..) for this unit? He has the regular Yaesu type (or Radio Shack "style") microphone.

Thanks in advance.

Please reply by email (read my sig..)

Marty
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+---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---+
Please REMOVE the word BULLWINKLE from my email header to reply.
I did this to prevent spam "bots" from using my email address
for their unsolicited advertising. Sorry for the inconvenience.
+---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---+

2565. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32fde890.14935190@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184754

There is the 'home channel', but I'm assuming you mean priority for
scan?? Great radio thou, I love it!

scannaman@aol.com (Scannaman) wrote:

>mode. The only thing I would really like to see in this radio besides
>channel banks is a priority channel. Otherwise, I would take this over the
>HT 1000 any day, and tricke dout with the keypad and Mic it is still about
>half of what a Motorola would run you. Tom

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2566. VX-10 encode/decode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Message-ID: <32EF0EC6.73EB@got.net>
Source record: 184755

Do the Vertex VX-10s in their basic form (40ch., no DTMF) include pl encode/decode, or do you need to get the keypad upgrade in order to get the decode (ala ft10/40/50)?

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jeff clark, kf6bkg

2567. WTB-FT50 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32EF12F7.7AC3@talon.net>
Source record: 184756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Still looking for a E-DC-5B cigarette lighter adapter & a MH-34B4B
mic for the FT50R....Must be in excellent condition & resonably priced.

email Marko64@talon.net or ivanhoe64@aol.com

I'll pay shipping...
73
Mark KA3TGJ

2568. Re: Transverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <32f031ab.1475947@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 184757

"Chris Lauritzen" <74033.2322@compuserve.com> wrote:

>I have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no longer
>use for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the use of
>a transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one and the radio
>has a transverter input/output connection. It also has a ACC socket that
>puts the radio in transverter mode. My question is what, where and how do I
>get a transverter for this unit. Also what are the plus and minus of this
>kind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Tec but the spec's don't match
>what I see in the radios manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Chris
>N9MQY

Down East Micorwave makes them. I have a six meter version and it works quite
well although it doesn't cover the entire band (something they don't tell you
till after you've bought it). Check QST for address and phone number.

73, Bill W7TI
wrt@eskimo.com

2569. FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E4rqFt.Fx2@world.std.com>
Source record: 184758

Hello,

I have a Panasonic KX-P2023 24pin printer in excellent condition with printer driver disk. Used exzclusively with DXBase for qsl cards. Non smoking enviornment.

Make offer plus shipping. Please call 508/358-3687 days ot 508/655-8775 eveings or e-mail.

Thanks,

73
Frank
Natick, MA

2570. Trade HF Rig for Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RickH <Nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32EF3AD9.6892@flash.net>
Source record: 184759

For trade: Kenwood TS-120 80 thru 10 meter HF rig with microphone (not kenwood) and Service manual (copy).

Looking to trade for a desk top HF amplifier along the lines of a Heath SB-200, 220, Yaesu FL-2100B etc.

If you have something please e-mail description to me at nexus15@flash.net

Thanks......Rick W5RH

2571. For Sale: Kenwood TS-950 SD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5cmav9$ost@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184760

For Sale; Kenwood TS-950 SD with Digital Signal Processing, Four Filters, 150-160 Watts Output, MANY, MANY FEATURES. This is a Competition Class Tranceiver, Outstanding Receiver Performance and Sensitivity. MUST SELL PRICE REDUCED $1995.00 FIRM E-Mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

2572. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <32EF464B.77AF@staffnet.com>
Source record: 184761

Ted wrote:
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> * * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
> * *
> * The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
> * It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
> * To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
> * *
> * teddyb@caprica.com *
> * *
> * My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
> * I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
> * sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
> * cancelation of internet service without refund and *
> * possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
> * *
> *
>
> On Mon, 27 Jan 1997, Radio Man.. wrote:
>
> > Any one have an adress or phone number on Palomar??
>
> Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.

I received an order from them in mid 1996. Per the Sep 1996 CQ add:
Palomar Engineers
Box 462222
Escondido, CA 92046
Phone: 619-747-3343
Fax: 619-747-3346
E-mail: 75353.2175@compuserve.com

2573. Re: Info on Kenwwood tm v7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2901970719220001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 184762

In article <5cgmh4$asb@netnews.mis.net>, jmcombs@eastky.com wrote:

> I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood tm v7a. The first question of course:
> Is there any big defect in the radio so far? My real interest howevever is
> in the vs-3 boice synthesizer. I am blind and need the speech output to
> help with operation of the radio. This is one of the reasons I am
> considering it at all. If anyone has info on exactly what parts of the
> display get spoken and when. Let me know by either responding here or
> directly to my e-mail. Thanks in advance. KF4CCG

Date: Sun, 12 Jan 1997 11:42:09 -0500 (EST)
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Reply-To: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
To: JS <john@wd1v.mv.com>
Subject: Re: TM-V7 Review
MIME-Version: 1.0

On Sun, 12 Jan 1997, JS wrote:

> Hi - love to see it. Just got the radio this week and got it running
> OK but find that the many features are a brain-time buster to get on
> top of - so my thoughts are to watch the comments on usenet and packet
> and just learn, learn, learn. Also thinking about getting into
> programming it. Any and all tips appreciated.
>
> 73,

Enjoy the new radio. All the features are a little overwhelming at first.
But they are also nifty features that will make using the radio fun. Stick
with it and reread the manual after you are a little more used to the
radio. You will get lots more out of it.

Enjoy

When I was deciding on a new radio I looked at the Yaesu
8500, Yaesu 8000 and the TM-V7A. They are all nice rigs.
The 8500 seemed a bit complicated to me. I'm not
comfortable with a radio which had the knobs on the mike
(its a popular radio that many people prefer I am not
knocking it I like Yaesu products). Reports people had given
me indicated the Yaesu's needed the manual for effective use
(others implied I am too half-witted to operate a radio of
such immense savoir faire -- kiss my ass Bozo). The Yaesu
8000 is also a fine radio but I needed alpha display. I have
been told he 8000 is also missing sub band mute. I am not
Yaesu bashing. Nor am I a blow hard Kenwood devotee.

Kenwood TM-V7A
I liked the 733. It has lots of features BUT without the manual the programming was so complicated your screwed. I also liked the 733 display BUT many the characters were way to small to read while driving. The buttons were to small n(for my fingers) on the 733 and the function button was in a bad spot and way too small. Operation while driving at night was not easy (for me). When you wanted to add a frequency to memory YOU had to keep track of which memories were in use and which were unoccupied. There was not built in CTSS decode ($60 option). Scanning was slow. The last straw that made me upgrade was no alpha memory. I have 40 repeaters in memory and it annoyed me because I was never sure which repeater I was doing the bla bla on.

The TM-V7A seems to be the heir apparent to the 733. It has lots of improvements in the display, programming, button placement and heat sinks. The TM-V7A addressed all the problems above. It has ALPHA MEMORY ! Its easy to read. Its very easy to program. It scans fast. It has all the features of the 733 and lots more in a much easier to use package. EXCEPT ONE FEATURE - NO MUTE - If you want to express your Joy about this to Kenwoood they can be reached at 3106395300 when the talking computer chip answers (to tell you what a valued customer you are) hit 2 then 6 OR you can Email them at cuyeda@ix.netcom.com They are slow to answer More on MUTE later.

The display looks terrible in the ad's but even in direct sunlight the display looks great. It gets lots of "wow's" from friends.

The radio seems to be bug and glitch free. I detected no hangs or problems or memory losses. All the features I tried worked fine. The manual is about 20 pages smaller than the 733 and is indicative of the effective menuing. After a few days with the radio you can put away the manual and leave it away.

Display characters are bright white on a blue background, are very large and easy to read from the drivers seat. When you select a band it displays that band in even larger characters. Even the small words on the display are easy to read from the drivers seat. There is a reverse video setting (blue characters on a white background) for those who like that or just need a change now and then. I like normal mode my girlfriend like reverse video mode on the display. You can read and work almost all the radios features at 60 miles per hour.
Press the menu button and you can click through a bunch of menus. Each of those menus can take you through sub menus.

The "display" menu for instance will allow you to change
the brightness, contrast, reverse video or normal, or auto
dim. In auto dim you select the brightness you want the
radio in. Then when you hit a button the radio gets
brighter. after a few seconds it dims again for normal
operation.
There is one menu that displays instructions for all the
features such as cross band repeat and deleting memories and
all sorts of other features.
The menus for adding auto dial memories etc. are all easy
to understand.
You can set one band to stop scan on carrier and the other
to pause and resume. Or set both bands the same way etc.
There are about 20 menus and each has sub menu options.

The last menu you accessed is the menu that pops up when you
hit menu again. That's nice if you doing the same thing over
again. Say you are toggling between normal display and
reverse display. The menu take you right back there. If your
entering lots of memories the display take you back there
etc.

You can reassign the buttons functions if you want.

MENU# Sub Menu

1 Transceiver guide: (instructions for loads
like cross band repeat etc.

2 Front Panel: Number of Channels or "Visual
Scan", Power on message, Multi-
Function Button labile 3
Display reverse, Display
contrast, Display
Dimmer, Auto Dimmer.

4 MEM chan lock out, VHF/UHF Mem
Channel Ratio,
Mem channel name, Auto PM Channel
Store.

5 Automatic repeater offset,
Offset Frequency,

6 Programmable VFO (Upper/Lower
limits (3 sets
of limits per band))

7 DTMC Number storing

8 Scan resume method

9 Advanced Intercept on/off
(Intermode

reducer)

10 Automatic power off

11 Transmit time out timer

12 DTSS Page code transmit delay,
auto page
cancel, Page Answer back

13 S-Meter squelch, S-Meter
Squelch Hang time

14 Beep volume, Speaker config,
Voice
synthesizer (with optional board).

15 Data Transfer rate, Data TX/RX
Band

16 Microphone control, Programmable
function
keys, DTMF Monitor.

17 Repeater TX Hold
And more!

You can do most things right from the mike such as: reverse offset, change power setting, change frequency, direct enter a frequency, move memory to VFO or VFO to memory, turn off squelch, go into Function mode, start scanning, stop scanning, go to call channel, scan call channel and another channel continuously, change the dual bands to VHF & UHF or VHF and VHF or UHF & UHF.

You can listen to AM and hear aircraft communication. I can pick up several airports and lots of "jet chatter" in a 50 mile radius of my car. I can pick up maritime communication no problem.

There is a simplex indicator mode which starts flashing if a station is within simplex range (when you activate it).

The CTSS decode works very well while repeater surfing. If you hear a repeater just press the tone button for a second and CTSS scan kicks in. It goes through the PL tones and beeps and flashes when it hits the correct one. If the station stops transmitting the CTSS scan pauses and waits for the station to transmit again. This means only one pass through CTSS is needed to find the right PL.

Programming memory:
Set the channel PL offset etc. on VFO mode then hit the function key. The memory display pops up and shows a solid triangle next to the memory number if the memory is occupied. It displays an empty triangle if the memory is not occupied (this prevents overwriting occupied memory as I used to do many times with the 733). Hit memory on the mem number you want and your done. Much improved.

To give that memory a name - display the memory number you want and hit the menu key. Stop at the memory menu option and select name. Enter the name and hit set etc. The name is programmed in. Its intuitive (at least for me). I have done it while driving.

There is a memory lock out that allows the scan mode to
skip a memory. In case you have a repeater where a blabber mouth wont shut up. The radio is simple enough to do all this
while driving.
One feature I like is -
If you were in scan mode when you turned off the rig. When you turn the radio on it jumps right back into scan mode! SCAN is fast. It looks like the thing is scanning 7 to 10 memories a second. Scan is either stop on carrier or stop for a few seconds. You can set each band differently if desired. You can set 2 upper and 2 lower scan limit ranges for each band. I suppose you could scan 144 to 148 then jump to 150 to 154 mhz with the second set of limits. I have not needed or used the second limit. You can also scan a "call channel" and another channel on each band. The display looks pretty busy when all the scans are going.

VisualScan: I don't see what good this is. So I can see there is activity on near by frequencies. What's the big deal I still have to scan them. I just don't get why they went through all the trouble.

MUTE mode is missing.
Kenwood for some reason left off the MUTE mode on this radio. Its on the 733 but not the TM-V7A. This is the only complaint I have. I would not be shocked if later model have mute. The mute key is unassigned on the mike and probably only needs a software change to work. If you want to express your Joy about this to Kenwoood they can be reached at 310639-5300 when the talking computer chip answers (to tell you what a valued customer you are) hit 2 then 6 OR e-mail

Kenwood at cuyeda@ix.netcom.com They are slow to answer. Despite missing mute I have learned to adjust the volume controls and am not going back to the 733 that's for sure.

There is no wireless memory transfer to another like radio. Kenwood says there is software coming to do this.

MODS:
There is a Mars CAP mod for Out of band transmit floating around. Basically you you take off the cover and snip a wire.

INTERMOD:
I live in Intermod hell. Being just across the Hudson river from New York City there is a constant assault from the building top antennas. I own a Yaesu FT-50R, Kenwood 733 and Kenwood TM-V7A. The Yaesu when hooked up to a roof antenna is almost unusable on some bands due to the Intermod. I ended up buying a $66 notch filter from PAR. That eliminated 98% of the problem.

The TM-V7A has an "anti intermod" mode. The TMV7A is better than the other 2 rigs. But it still gets blasted when I'm in the city. Just outside the city I get almost no Intermod but if your looking to totally eliminate Intermod with this radio you are going to need a notch filter.
The Antenna connection is a single PL259 with an internal duplexer (or is that a diplexer).
WHAT I DON'T LIKE
1) while programming the radio from a menu you have to pick a selection in under 10 or 20 seconds. What's the hurry? They could have left a little more time for the driver to decide. 2) Mute and wireless transfer were stupid features to leave off the rig.

In reality this is a very easy rig to use while driving. Its full featured and glitch free. You don't need a
manual (once you spend a little time with it). I will be picking a second one up for home use (when $$$ permits it).

I am using the detachable display. The cables from the 733 work on the V7 but the V7 cable kit came with a plastic holder you click the display in. When you want to remove the display you just unclick it from the holder. Its easier than the 733.

The TM-V7A has LOTS more heat sinks inside and outside than the 733 has. The mod for Mars Cap is just a snip of a wire. Audio reports have been very good.

I like the refinements on the V7A I miss mute but I aint going back to the 733. I am considering buying another for home as a replacement for the 733 at home.

I encourage your to write about what you like and especially what DON'T LIKE or would improve on your radio. The corporate adds only tell good news about zillions of features - not how impossible they are to use. Few of us want to buy the 100+ page manual to see what we are really going to be working with. On Internet we can read what real hams have to say not what a magazine that's trying to sell advertising has to say.

73,

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http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2574. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970129023506.28256L-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

This post was manually optimized for use with voice synthesyzer. Some items may appear to be misspelled to the sighted, but they have just been spelled more phoneticly.

On Sunday, January twenty sixth 1997, Dana Yeomans wrote:

hi there, i aggree with you, i am blind, and have to listen to the voice synthesyzer, and i wish they wouldn't post pictures on web sights. the fellow that invented netscape should have his but kicked, because it don't do the blind any good. so take care all from n4pge in griffin, georgia.

My reply to Dana is as follows:

May I suggest that you switch to a text based browser such as lynx?

To use lynx, you would need an internet account called a unix shell because lynx is a unix program which you operate remotely using an ordinary emm ess doss based terminal program such as telix for windows which has the type of terminal emulations most compatable with lynx such as vee tee one oh two.

Since lynx is purely text based you should have much less trouble from any pictures you would have encountered on web sites using a frame based browser such as netscape.

Lynx is not very hard to learn. It has key press commands instead of the point and click icons so your voice synthesyzer will almost never find something that it can not read. The only graphic visual effect it has are the hyper text items which activate another you are ell if you highlight the hyper text by positioning your cursor over it with your down arrow or space bar and then hit your enter key. However, lynx can allow you to toggle it to display numbered choices instead, if the web page you are on allows it.

I just thought that I should mention lynx to you in case you had never heard of it or did not know what lynx was. If I have not presumed incorrectly, your voice synthesyzer program probably works better when it encounters text than graphics. If so, then maybe my suggestion can help your situation.

You can get a fair price on a unix shell account for twenty dollars per month with unlimited hours from a company called prime net.

prime net is correctly spelled as one word.

spelling is pea are eye emm ee enn ee tee

The toll free number is for prime net is 1, 800, 4 6 3, 8 3 8 6

I am not with prime net only because I got a better deal from a smaller company that only serves southern california.

Good luck Dana and seventy three.

Signed

Ted

The following is a short warning that I put in my posts.

Warning to spammers.

The email address in my From header is incorrect.
The correct address is teddyb@caprica.com

Spelling phoneticly:

tee ee dee dee why bee

at

see aee pea are eye see aee

It was changed to defeat systems that automaticly abuse email by sending unwanted advertizements.

My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum.

I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risks prompt cancelation of their internet service without refund and possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud.

End of warning to email advertizers.

2575. Re: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32eed297.5393783@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184764

you can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by adding a resistor
on the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is J28 on the IF
unit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown and insert about
80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that gives you full
sweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet bands"for
full output on FM SSB
wich is better than just touching the knob to go from 2-100w

I have tried this and found no other effects good or bad on the 440

>Hello Everybody ,
>Many thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible
>ways to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).
>
>
>Talking with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective
>power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.
>
>Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier
>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).
>
>best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)
>

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2576. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RickH <Nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32EF3A94.1AE6@flash.net>
Source record: 184765

For trade: Kenwood TS-120 80 thru 10 meter HF rig with microphone (not kenwood) and Service manual (copy).

Looking to trade for a desk top HF amplifier along the lines of a Heath SB-200, 220, Yaesu FL-2100B etc.

If you have something please e-mail description to me at nexus15@flash.net

Thanks......Rick W5RH

2577. WTB: Commedore Packett ROM cartridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129134901.IAA04465@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184766

Wanted: Commedore Packett ROM cartridge in good condition.
wb2chw@aol.com

2578. Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32EF57FC.7C9@ping.be>
Source record: 184767

Paul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
>
> Look fwd to your replies...
>
> 73 de Paul - N3WYY
> paulk@minot.com

TO ALL

I have put the official TH-79 modifications on my web page.
Those are scanned papers in *.jpg format. You can print them or use a
zoom in a photopaint program to see all details.

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

2579. FL2 AUDIO FILTER FOR SALE/VENDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Centro di calcolo ITIS E. Fermi Lucca" <itis.fermi@lunet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc0db3$a51ed6a0$1e05fac3@internet>
Source record: 184768

VENDO/FOR SALE

DATONG FL-2 Analog Audio Filter CW-SSB-RTTY

Lit. 200.000 or 200 DM + expedition

(can send it in I / EU only)

Andrea IK5QLO ---> itis.fermi@lunet.it

2580. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9701291442.AA13072@lotos>
Source record: 184769

Dear Amateurs

I have a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.

In the beginning during power on it used to transmit for
a few seconds by itself.
Then the PTT from the microphone could not be recognised
by the unit ,and sometimes the Microphone worked but
with alot of noise .
Lately after 3-4 min.of operation(idling) it starts scanning.
by itself all of a sudden.

I have removed the front face and resoldered all the
connections but the problems still exist.

Thank you in advance

73 Michael SV1CVY

Electrical Engineer
Intracom SA
R & D Dept.
email mdim@intranet.gr

2581. Re: Question about Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <32ef6631.715960@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 184770

Agreed. I've got one and love it. It's actually repairable (another
big plus!)
Enjoy ham radio...

Art
AP Math and Music Instruction
From Arithmetic to College Level Mathematics

See My Homepage:
http://www.radix.net/~mathtutor

2582. Re: Yaesu FT2700RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.thompson_at_symbios.com@no.spam
Message-ID: <ken.thompson_at_symbios.com.1492.00087D96@no.spam>
Source record: 184771

In article <01bc075c$776625e0$2902010a@RCC219> "Jay D. Kruckenberg" <redcarpet@pldi.net>
writes:
>From: "Jay D. Kruckenberg" <redcarpet@pldi.net>
>Subject: Yaesu FT2700RH
>Date: 21 Jan 1997 05:26:54 GMT

>Need receive mods to increase VHF/UHF bandrange.

YAESU FT-2700

D09 D10 D11 D12
0 0 0 0 NO WORK
0 0 0 1 AS SHIPPED
0 0 1 0 -151.600
0 0 1 1 144-154 MHZ 12/25
0 1 0 0 -151.600
0 1 0 1 144-148 MHZ 12/25
0 1 1 0 144-154 MHZ 5/10
0 1 1 1 144-146 MHZ 10/20
1 0 0 0 -151-
1 0 0 1 144-146 MHZ 12/25
1 0 1 0 144-146 MHZ 5/10
1 0 1 1 144-146 MHZ 10/20
1 1 0 0 -151.600
1 1 0 1 140.150 12/25
1 1 1 0 144-148 MHZ 5/10
1 1 1 1 144-154 MHZ 10/20

- UHF SETTING -

D13 D14 D15
0 0 0 NO WORK
0 0 1 430-440 MHZ 12/25
0 1 0 430-450 MHZ 12/25
0 1 1 430-440 MHZ 5/10
1 0 0 *NORMAL* AS SHIPPED
1 0 1 430-440 MHZ 12/25
1 1 0 430-440 MHZ 12/25
1 1 1 430-450 MHZ 5/10

2583. FT-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: s.s.n.sander@student.utwente.nl
Message-ID: <32ef18c7.1454391@news.student.utwente.nl>
Source record: 184772

Hello,

Can anybody tell me about the mod for wider recieve for the Yaesu
FT-8000 ?

Thanks,

Sander.

2584. Hammarlund HQ-170/180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5cnp5m$e4l@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 184773

I'm not actively seeking either at the moment, but wonder what kinds of prices VG to excellent HQ-170/180's (or the A models) are fetching in today's market. Same question for Johnson Ranger.

Thanks,

Mark -- WA9ETW

2585. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32ef520b.2659385@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184774

Don I like the ending, Yes the Family Service Radio or FRS uses the GRMS freq, although assigned to GRMS they were never used so RS got them assigned to the FSR, there are 14 channels and 7 are at 462 and the other at 467, output is less then 2 watts and can not be connected to a base antenna at present no mobile rig is being made as this is for short range communications only eg car to car. If you need the freqs let me know.

James

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 04:55:02 GMT, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:

>I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
>on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
>sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
>like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
>communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
>this?
>
>I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
>have questions; they have answers." :)
>
>regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>

2586. *** FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-440s/at Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burris <brr@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.93.970129091143.93184B-100000@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Source record: 184775

I have the following for sale:

Kenwood TS-440S/AT HF Transceiver
YK-88SN narrow SSB filter (installed)
YK-88CN narrow CW filter (installed)
VS-1 voice module (installed)
IC-10 Interface IC (installed)
IF-232C Computer Interface
PS-50 AC->DC Power Supply
SP-430 External Speaker
MC-85 Desk Mic w/level controls
Hand Mic
Service Manual
Owner's Manual

Asking $900 or best offer for entire package (make an offer).

This equipment is is great condition. Purchased from Amateur Electronic Supply of Milwaukee in April 1991. Serial number is 21000604 in case you're interested.

73 de NZ0C,
Jack

2587. Re: What the Heck do you think of this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32EF6D43.1ED5@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184776

Patrick Tatro wrote:
>
> What do you think of this?
>
> When transmitting on 160 meters using 250 watts of power,
> I am blowing the 3 Amp power fuse in a stereo in another part
> of the house. (yes the stereo is on at the time) This has happened
> three times now with different antennas. I wrapped the power cord
> around a ferrite core but it didnï¿½t help.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> 73ï¿½s Patrick Tatro N0WCG
Turn the stereo off!!!

2588. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5cnljc$iab@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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the author.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and
Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by
portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the
$5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need
repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists
who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from
117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio
quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola
Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner
and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity
is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz
band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of
the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover
low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For |
example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, |
and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band |
versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz. |

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are |
somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different
options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are

suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very | desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and | are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s | are use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in | crystal scanners, but their crystals are not | interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made | in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol | (carrier squelch only) models: |

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol |

_____ |
30-54 R8190 R8150 |
148-174 R8200 R8160 |

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models |

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier

activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with RadioMap(tm)

2589. mobile antenna bumper mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: philham@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cnmsc$grg@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184778

Are there any companies which make custom mobile antenna bumper mounts?
I have a new BMW which does not appear to accomodate a standard bumper
mount (bracket) for an HF whip.

2590. Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5cnmge$b9s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184779

Are there any QSL card vendors on the web, BESIDES W4MPY? I've
already visited "Wimpy's" site, and I'm looking for others.

Thanks and 73 de K5DH

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Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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2591. wtb-telegraph keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdouglasw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129155600.KAA10160@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184780

i'm still looking for semi-automatic keys (bugs).let me know what u have.thanks! e-mail sdouglasw@aol.com

2592. Trade: My FT-51R for an FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cnt7f$acm@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from Yaesu. Radio has already been modded to the max. Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already modded, and whatever else you might have with it. Depending on what accessories you have, a cash difference may need to be made either way. Drop me a line with what you have and what you think an appropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent condition, and barely used, a little over a year old (with receipt). Email all replies.. Thanks.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com

2593. Re: ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970129083504.2126A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 184782

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997, Steve Ellington wrote:

> bill wrote:
> >
> > If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
> > on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!
> >
>
> What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.
> I would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the
> key! 73
>
> STeve N4LQ

Yes, that is one of the most anoying things about the 706. It does that
because the PA kicks in as you hit the keys.

Kory
AC6RN

2594. Re: How to read Uniden Date codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970129074232.28256T-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184783

* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* *

On 28 Jan 1997, Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me what year and month a radio was made by Uniden from
> it's date code? The code I have is "OG 1C". The number 1 could also
> be a letter "I".
>
> Please post or email any answers you may have.

Carl, the actual month and year is usually located just inside of the
main covers on the PCB in Uniden radios, if you feel like looking, it
is probably there and you'd have no need to decode the date code. And
yes, it is OGIC, not OG1C. My BC200XLT's date code on the outside is
OCHH, but on the inside it is April 1988 if I remember correctly.

If you are looking for the date of manufacture of a scanner because you
are concerned about laws regarding scanners and cellular telephones, I
did't know Canada had any such laws. The US made such laws effective as
of April 1, 1992 I think but of course that is only applicable within US
jurisdiction.

2595. Re: TS-570D tuner quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129170601.MAA13720@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184784

MFJ makes a little switch box that (according to the ad) brings
antenna/feedlines within the range of auto tuners. 73 CW OP

2596. Mirage PreAmp Nosie Fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt <Kurt.W.Heidergott@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <32EF7FAA.1BFF@boeing.com>
Source record: 184785

Does anyone know what causes white nosie amplification in Mirage preamps.
I've tried replacing the GAsFET but no improvement?
Thanks in advance, Kurt, K7UU email to sandyh@u.washington.edu

2597. 2Meter/440 mobile rig for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: travis411@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129163700.LAA12205@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184786

I have an Alinco ALD-24t for sale in good condition. This is a great little radio. Recently installed a Icom 706 in the car so I don't need it anymore.. $250 shipped (U.S.) only. Call Jim /KK5QU (713)523-9293 or email at jbeiv@insync.net

2598. For Sale: Yaesu FEX-767-70A UHF Module for FT-767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc013@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <19970129163950602.AAA168@alan>
Source record: 184787

Hello There,
I have a FEX-767-70A UHF Transverter Module for the Yaesu FT-767GX
Asking $275.00 73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.net

2599. FS: TS940SAT w/chipset $1000.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E4rq9E.F2u@world.std.com>
Source record: 184788

Hello All,

I have a Kenwood TS940SAT, in the 7 million serial number range in excellent condition equiped with the External RS232 interface and the 10F chip installed inside for complete PC control. Has one YK-88C1 filter. MC85 peramp mike included.

Non-smoking environement means it's an even cleaner unit. Have manual as well.

Price is $1000.00 plus shipping. If interested pse call 508/358-3687 days or 508/655-8775 evenings or e-mail.

Many thanks,

Frank MacKenzie-Lamb
Natick, MA

2600. FS: Opto 2600HA Handheld Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5cma79$oaj@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 184833

For Sale:
Optoelectronics 2600HA Frequency Counter

w/ telescopic swivel antenna, vinyl case, nicad batteries, wall charger/power supply, and owner's manual w/parts list and schematic.

Excellent condition - $130 shipping included.

email sparkes@fast.net if interested.

Freq. Range - 1 MHz to 3 GHz

Sensitivity - <1 mV 10-200 MHz
<5 mV to 2 GHz
<10 mV to 2.4 GHz

Input Impedance - 50 Ohm vswr <2:1

Gate Times: selectable .01, .1, 1.0, 10.0 sec. 1 MHz to 200 MHz Direct Count
800 MHz prescaled by 4 - .04, .4, 4
3000 MHz prescaled by 16 - .16, 1.6, 16

2601. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970129012100.UAA04657@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184834

There is a Icom Users group Meets on 20M 14317khz every Sunday at 1700Z.
Thats about all I know about now a days. Net control is out of Florida
and very Knowledgeable about Icom products. 73

Van
WB0NZV

2602. Buy/Sale/trade Vintage Ham Radio Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2801971805110001@host06.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 184835

If you need a source for vintage radio manuals Ham/scanner/military/and commercial visit "The Raymond Sarrio Company" web site at http://www.sarrio.com. I have over 3000 manuals listed on-line. I can normally get manuals shipped within 2 business days, and I guarantee 100% customer satisfaction. I am also interested in buying/trading manuals. NOTE: I only trade and buy original manuals. 73's Ray
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!
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In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

2603. FS:YAESU VX10U 440-500rx-tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8a$d0d06ee0$ca7074cf@default>
Source record: 184836

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-YAESU VX10U
-NC50 RAPID CHARGER W/2 SLEEVES
-CE-14 PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND CABLE
-EXTRA BATTERY 1100 MAH
-FTT-15 KEYPAD

$500 OR BEST OFFER

LIKE FT-50 BUT TIGHTER RECEPTION
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2604. YEASU VX10U 440-500rx-tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8b$0809b380$ca7074cf@default>
Source record: 184837

-VX10
-NC-50 RAPID CHARGER W/2 SLEEVES
-FTT-15 KEYPAD
-FNB-47 EXTRA BATTERY 1100 MAH
-CE-14 PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND CABLE

2605. Re: What the Heck do you think of this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <32eeaf30.5665169@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 184838

Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com> wrote:

>What do you think of this?
>
> When transmitting on 160 meters using 250 watts of power,
>I am blowing the 3 Amp power fuse in a stereo in another part
>of the house. (yes the stereo is on at the time) This has happened
>three times now with different antennas. I wrapped the power cord
>around a ferrite core but it didnï¿½t help.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>73ï¿½s Patrick Tatro N0WCG

It seems your house wiring is resonant at your transmitting frequency. I had a similar problem with a neighbor when I blew out his new answering machine. He took it back and exchanged it for another which I also promptly blew out. On the third time, I installed some filters and the problem was solved. This was on 15 meters, by the way.

Your idea of a ferrite core was on the right track, but you probably didn't get enough turns on it. 160 meters being low frequency takes a lot of inductance.

Another idea you might try is to connect a long extension cord - 50 feet or so - so as to shift the resonant frequency and/or move the current node. You could leave the cord coiled up behind the stereo and it would act as a common-mode choke as well. Good luck!

73, Bill W7TI
wrt@eskimo.com

2606. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000zvrjdvzv.0000vffnthvf@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184595

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> This is a message in MIME format.
> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

--ZoomitID_=_t5472130.658
Content-Type: Text/plain;charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: Inline

To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #107

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3042: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

--ZoomitID_=_t5472130.658
Content-Type: Text/plain;charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: Attachment

=0D=0AHam-Equip Digest Wed, 29 Jan 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1=
07=0D=0A=0D=0AToday's Topics:=0D=0A Conversion of SSB CB=
to Ham? =0D=0A FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer=0D=0A =
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that all text=0D=0Aherein consists of personal comments and does not repre=
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he 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Anyone kno=
w of a FAQ or data on such a mod?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 =
channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.=0D=0A=0D=0ANot familiar with that one. I=
f it the Same Uniden PCB in it that's used =0D=0Ain the Cobra 2000 GTL base=
station I'd know the procedure step by step.=0D=0A=0D=0A> (callsign STILL =
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ank MacKenzie)=0D=0ASubject: FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer=0D=0A=0D=
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condition with =0D=0Aprinter driver disk. Used exzclusively with DXBase f=
or qsl cards. Non =0D=0Asmoking enviornment.=0D=0A=0D=0AMake offer plus sh=
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onths,=0D=0Awith box, manual, mic., and mounting bracket, for $375, firm.=
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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW !=0D=0A=0D=0AMr. T.G. "Bo"=
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bo@physitron.com WORK=0D=0AE-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME=0D=

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=0D=0AFrom: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>=0D=0ASubject: FS XMTR ty=
pe stuff=0D=0A=0D=0AI stuffed this gear into the trailer today to take to F=
oothill Saturday and=0D=0ALivermore, Sunday. The prices are plus shipping =
if need be.=0D=0A=0D=0AWRL CLOBE LA-1 Linear Ampl. uses (4) EL38/6CN6=92s=
. 80-6m=0D=0A It is original and complete. Looks fair, about a 6 or 7. U=
ntested.=0D=0A $85=0D=0AEICO 753 Transceiver with the matching PS. Works, =
but could be more=0D=0A sensitive on reception. SSB/AM/CW. 80/40/20M An =
8 or 9 in=0D=0A appearance $135=0D=0AVIKING II, this is untested. Has no =
tubes in it. The guy I traded this from.=0D=0A whom I do know, says it wor=
ks. The appearance is a 5 -6.. The =0D=0A face looks fair to good. Has al=
l the knobs, etc. There=0D=0A are some small blemishes on the face. $100 =
with the understanding=0D=0A that the power and modulation transformers sh=
all be good. This=0D=0A is UPU or for delivery at the meets this weekend. =
=0D=0AVIKING 122 VFO. Likewise, I have not tested this, but the same guy s=
ays=0D=0A it works. It looks good. A =939=94 with a very narrow scratch on=
the face.=0D=0A $55.=0D=0AHALLICRAFTERS HT-37. Untested. Has spot of pa=
int gone from the top.=0D=0A The face looks OK. It looks complete. Face i=
s original, knobs and all.=0D=0A $95. UPU or delivery this weekend at the =
meets.=0D=0A=0D=0AEugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603=0D=0A=0D=
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2 GMT=0D=0AFrom: timh@xetron.com (Tim Huster)=0D=0ASubject: FT-50 TECHNICAL=
QUESTION=0D=0A=0D=0AHSSQ is Squelch Hysteresis. =0D=0ATHSQ is Squelch Thre=
shold. =0D=0ATISQ is Squelch Tight. =0D=0ANo internal attenuator=0D=0AThe s=
ettings that I used for these are as follows: =0D=0A VHF UHF (u=
se VFO to toggle)=0D=0AHSSQ 0 uHSSQ 0=0D=0ATHSQ 134 uTHSQ 130 =0D=
=0ATISQ 85 uTISQ 91 Current VHF =0D=0AS1LV 112 uS1LV 126 S1=3D-116dBm=
=0D=0AS9LV 207 uS9LV 222 S9=3D -93dBm=0D=0AHIPO 170 uHIPO 128=0D=0AL3PO =
109 uL3PO 92=0D=0AL2PO 62 uL2PO 51=0D=0AL1PO 18 uL1PO 15=0D=0A=0D=
=0AProbably adjusting each parameter to the above settings should yield:(fo=
r VHF)=0D=0Aa squelch threshold of about -123dBm, S1 (S1LV)=3D-116dBm, S9 (=
S9LV)=3D-93dBm, Squelch tight=3D-98dBm=0D=0AHigh power (HIPO)=3D5.02W, Leve=
l 3 Power (L3PO)=3D 2.50W, Level 2 Power (L2PO)=3D1.02W=0D=0ALevel 1 Power =
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an't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------------=
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<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>=0D=0ASubject: ft 50 r problems=0D=0A=0D=0AThat =
is why when someone advertises that they have a "modified" radio, it =0D=0A=
isn't necessarily a deal! Try Yaesu, who knows.=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------=
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Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>=0D=0ASubject: Hallicrafters Parts Wanted=
=0D=0A=0D=0ATrying to restore Hallicrafters SX-71 and SX-43 receivers. Need=
the=0D=0Afollowing items:=0D=0A=0D=0ASX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main=

and Bandspread tuning knobs.=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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meter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandspread dial=0D=0Aand cover, 5=
00 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hallicrafters Part # 251569=0D=0Aor IRC =
Part # W-500 or Clarostat Part # 43-500, and a power transformer=0D=0AHalli=
crafters Part # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #=0D=0AP-2953=
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above items.=0D=0A=0D=0AThanks for reading.=0D=0A=0D=0AWalter=0D=0A=0D=0A-=
- =0D=0AWalter Fairclough=0D=0AManotick, Ontario=0D=0Awfairclo@netcom.ca=0D=
=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 1=
9:39:50 -0500=0D=0AFrom: sawadee@javanet.com=0D=0ASubject: IC2SAT -- faint =
LCD. How to fix?=0D=0A=0D=0AI have two IC2SAT's and have the same problem.=
It is less with the=0D=0Ahigher voltage batteries but still there. I repl=
aced the LCD thinking=0D=0Ait was defective and still the same. I think it=
is the display voltage=0D=0Athat drive the LCD that is the problem but do =
not know how to fix it.=0D=0A=0D=0ACWOP wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> My IC2SAT LCD=
gets very faint just before battery failure, but the=0D=0A> receiver and t=
ransmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If=0D=0A> your batter=
y and charging system are ok then you might check the voltages=0D=0A> aroun=
d the LCD module to see if they are up to snuff. My HT is over 6=0D=0A> yea=
rs old now and there is no noticible difference from when it was new.=0D=0A=
> However it always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you=0D=
=0A> mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73 CW=
OP=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan =
1997 16:32:53 GMT=0D=0AFrom: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>=0D=0ASubject:=
ic706 fan mod!=0D=0A=0D=0Abill wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> If you hate the const=
ant sound of the fan running while just listening=0D=0A> on you 706 then yo=
u should try this simple mod!!=0D=0A> =0D=0A> On the PA unit locate R65 47o=
hm next to the J1 coax plug on the left=0D=0A> edge of the board near the f=
an wire plug remove it "requires a bit of=0D=0A> heat and a small screwdriv=
er to pry it of the board" and replace it=0D=0A> with 100ohm half watt. low=
er values will make fan run faster but more=0D=0A> noise you can try differ=
ent values to find one that gives the air flow=0D=0A> you want and the nois=
e level you are comfortable with. this mod does=0D=0A> not effect the hf tx=
fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in=0D=0A> rx=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0AWhat about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.=
=0D=0AI would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to=
the=0D=0Akey! 73=0D=0A=0D=0ASTeve N4LQ=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:05:36 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" =
<lgg@ampolexusa.com>=0D=0ASubject: Icom 735 Electronic Keyer problem.=0D=0A=
=0D=0AI have an IC-735 with the keyer unit installed. The speed adjustment =
uses=0D=0Athe slider pot for the mic gain. This logarithmic pot is very dif=
ficult to=0D=0Ause and adjusting between 15 wpm and 35 wpm is very difficul=
t. Does anyone=0D=0Aknow of a modification for this problem? I contacted Ic=
om and they could=0D=0Anot help.=0D=0A=0D=0AI would appreciate hearing from=
anyone with experience in this regard.=0D=0A=0D=0A73's and thanks...Larry =
VE6TN/W0=0D=0A-- =0D=0A**********=
********=0D=0ALarry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=0D=0AAmpolex (USA), Inc.=
Denver CO, USA=0D=0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=0D=0A**********=

**********=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
----=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:27:01 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <l=
gg@ampolexusa.com>=0D=0ASubject: Is there an Icom Users Group?=0D=0A=0D=0A=
=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=
7 16:24:35 GMT=0D=0AFrom: akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth)=0D=0ASubject: Ken=
wood TH79A 800mhz mod?=0D=0A=0D=0AEarlier, a fellow named Mike had a messag=
e here about the magic 8=0D=0Aparts that would allow the TH79A to receive 8=
00-999mhz. =0D=0A=0D=0AHas anyone found the parts and positions for these?=
=0D=0A=0D=0AI disassembled my radio, and found an area under the X57 RF=0D=
=0Adaughtercard that contains an area with no parts. The problem is that=0D=
=0AI don't have a parts placement diagram, and so don't know where the=0D=
=0Aadded parts go. I can't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the=
=0D=0Aschematic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I=0D=
=0Aguess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look=0D=
=0Aat the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All of these are=0D=
=0Ain the area of the 800mhz block on the schematic.=0D=0A=0D=0AI am very i=
nterested in this mod.=0D=0A=0D=0APlease help.=0D=0A=0D=0ABTW: This radio i=
s incredible small inside. I am really impressed at=0D=0Athe internal desig=
n.=0D=0A=0D=0AKent - de KC5WPW=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=
=0A=0D=0ADate: Sat, 25 Jan 1997 06:59:45 -0500=0D=0AFrom: Ernie Stedman <es=
tedman@radia1.com>=0D=0ASubject: PC RC controller info=0D=0A=0D=0AGeorge He=
raghty wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I'd need the phone number for the bbs at the c=
ompany that=0D=0A> makes the PC RC controller.=0D=0A> 73, George=0D=0A=0D=
=0AHope this helps:=0D=0A=0D=0AA/D Technologies=0D=0A 11795 King Road=0D=0A=
Roswell, GA 30075=0D=0A=0D=0A Tel (770) 992-2026=0D=0A FAX (770) 992-1809=
=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=
7 19:13:40 -0500=0D=0AFrom: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>=0D=0ASubject: =
RS HTX242 Intermod=0D=0A=0D=0ATracy Hooker wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I have a f=
riend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of=0D=0A> inter=
mod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi services. Is=0D=0A> t=
his normal for this radio? I hope that there is a problem with the=0D=0A> =
radio rather than a poor design. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad=
=0D=0A> because I helped him pick it out!=0D=0A> =0D=0A> PS We bought it u=
sed, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Tracy=
=0D=0A=0D=0AHi Tracy,=0D=0AWe manufacture a patented line of intermod filte=
rs for 2 and 70 cM. They =0D=0Aare very effective. However, with that said,=
I do not recall selling a =0D=0Asingle filter for RS rigs (this is out of =
thousands!). Now, many of our =0D=0Asales are through dealers so I may have=
missed something, but I would =0D=0Athink it might be worth your while to =
have the front end looked at.=0D=0A=0D=0A73,=0D=0A=0D=0ADale W4OP=0D=0A=0D=
=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:26:12 GMT=
=0D=0AFrom: wkebsch@news.sni.de (Kebsch)=0D=0ASubject: RTTY: How start with=
it (equipment, etc.)?=0D=0A=0D=0AHello,=0D=0A=0D=0AI am serious thinking a=
bout trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any =0D=0Aexperience with this mod=
e. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands=0D=0Aand use a IC-736, a 50=
0W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a=0D=0APentium 90 PC. I am inter=
ested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,=0D=0Aif possible.=0D=0A=0D=0AI=
would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the =0D=0A=
cheapest solution. :->)=0D=0A=0D=0AHere are my questions to the gurus:=0D=
=0A=0D=0A1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?=0D=0A=

2. Do you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?=0D=0A3=
. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?=0D=0A=0D=0AMany than=
ks for your help in advance ..=0D=0A=0D=0A73 de Waldemar, DK3VN=0D=0A--=0D=
=0AE-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.=
DEU.EU=0D=0ABig antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!=
[cah]=0D=0ADX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by listening =
than by transmitting!=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0A=
Date: 28 Jan 1997 16:07:09 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <lgg@ampolexusa.co=
m>=0D=0ASubject: Ten Tec QRP kits?=0D=0A=0D=0ABrosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrot=
e in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...=0D=0A> Any one out there built t=
he new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good, =0D=0A> bad or ugly? I was parti=
cularly interested in the 20 meter version.=0D=0A> TNX Chris WL7PV=0D=0AI s=
uggest you subscribe to the QRP-L mailing list through=0D=0Alistserv@lehigh=
.edu=0D=0AMany of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can g=
et lots of=0D=0Agood ideas and tips there.=0D=0A=0D=0A73's Larry VE6TN/W0=
=0D=0A=0D=0A =0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tu=
e, 28 Jan 1997 16:46:58 -0600=0D=0AFrom: Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com>=0D=0A=
Subject: TS 950 SDX Service manual=0D=0A=0D=0AHi Danko:=0D=0A=0D=0AThe docu=
ment you are after carries the following Kenwood part number:=0D=0AB51-8158=
-00(O)997. It is available from Kenwood Parts --- or at least=0D=0Ait used=
to be. Some Kenwood dealers may also have an available copy.=0D=0AIt's po=
ssible that supplies may now be exhausted. The price on this=0D=0Adocument=
used to be $45 U.S.=0D=0A=0D=0AAre you experiencing some particular proble=
m? If so, I might be able to=0D=0Aassist you.=0D=0A=0D=0ARegards,=0D=0AKei=
th=0D=0A=0D=0A-----=0D=0A=0D=0ADanko wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I need Kenwood T=
S 950 SDX Service manual, or any similar publication with=0D=0A> tehnical d=
ata about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of=0D=0A> publicati=
on, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, or,=0D=0A> cposijek@=
alf.tel.hr.=0D=0A> Thanks in advance.=0D=0A=0D=0A-------------------------=
----=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 17:54:33 -0800=0D=0AFrom: DENNYV <DE=
NNYV@clarityconnect.com>=0D=0ASubject: W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope=0D=
=0A=0D=0AHi Thanks for reading this. I am looking for the repair manual or =
=0D=0Aschematic Diagram for the Telequipment D66 scope. I am willing to pa=
y a =0D=0Areasonable price for an original or reproduction of the manual. P=
lease =0D=0Areply to my e-mail ...Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O=0D=0A=0D=0A-----=
-------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 02:05:59 GMT=0D=
=0AFrom: wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner)=0D=0ASubject: What the Heck do you th=
ink of this?=0D=0A=0D=0APatrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com> wrote:=0D=
=0A=0D=0A>What do you think of this?=0D=0A>=0D=0A> When transmitting on=
160 meters using 250 watts of power, =0D=0A>I am blowing the 3 Amp power f=
use in a stereo in another part=0D=0A>of the house. (yes the stereo is on a=
t the time) This has happened=0D=0A>three times now with different antennas=
. I wrapped the power cord=0D=0A>around a ferrite core but it didn=92t help=
.=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Any suggestions?=0D=0A>=0D=0A>73=92s Patrick Tatro N0WCG=0D=
=0A--=0D=0AIt seems your ho=
use wiring is resonant at your transmitting frequency. I had=0D=0Aa simila=
r problem with a neighbor when I blew out his new answering machine.=0D=0AH=
e took it back and exchanged it for another which I also promptly blew out.=
=0D=0AOn the third time, I installed some filters and the problem was solve=
d. This=0D=0Awas on 15 meters, by the way.=0D=0A=0D=0AYour idea of a ferri=

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te core was on the right track, but you probably didn't=0D=0Aget enough tur=
ns on it. 160 meters being low frequency takes a lot of=0D=0Ainductance.=
=0D=0A=0D=0AAnother idea you might try is to connect a long extension cord =
- 50 feet or so=0D=0A- so as to shift the resonant frequency and/or move th=
e current node. You=0D=0Acould leave the cord coiled up behind the stereo =
and it would act as a=0D=0Acommon-mode choke as well. Good luck!=0D=0A=0D=
=0A73, Bill W7TI=0D=0Awrt@eskimo.com=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
---=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 18:30:44 GMT=0D=0AFrom: Patrick Tatro=
<patrick_tatro@stortek.com>=0D=0ASubject: What the Heck do you think of th=
is?=0D=0A=0D=0AWhat do you think of this?=0D=0A=0D=0A When transmitting=
on 160 meters using 250 watts of power, =0D=0AI am blowing the 3 Amp power=
fuse in a stereo in another part=0D=0Aof the house. (yes the stereo is on =
at the time) This has happened=0D=0Athree times now with different antennas=
. I wrapped the power cord=0D=0Aaround a ferrite core but it didn=92t help.=
=0D=0A=0D=0AAny suggestions?=0D=0A=0D=0A73=92s Patrick Tatro N0WCG=0D=0A=0D=
=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 23:47:3=
9 -0800=0D=0AFrom: aziz sua tortu <aziz@turnet.net.tr>=0D=0ASubject: WTB: =
AT-250 antenna tuner=0D=0A=0D=0AHi dear om,s=0D=0A I want to buy used AT-25=
0 KENWOOD=0D=0A if you have the above item for the TS-140S for sale,=0D=0A =
please advise by sending email offer to < aziz@turnet.net.tr >=0D=0A A.Sua =
Tortu=0D=0A TA2AD=0D=0A Zonguldak, TURKEY=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
--------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: (null)=0D=0AFrom: (null)=0D=0A=0D=0A73's, Larry V=
E6TN/W0=0D=0A-- =0D=0A**********=
*******=0D=0ALarry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=0D=0AAmpolex (USA), Inc. =
Denver CO, USA=0D=0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=0D=0A**********=
**********=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #107
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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2607. Undeliverable Message

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Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000txzpbdfb.0000phntrpbh@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184596

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> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

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To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #108

Message not delivered to recipients below.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Tue, 28 Jan 97 20:02:00 PDT
From: crow@summit.net
Subject: Digital readout for Swan 250 / help
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In Article<5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, <cjs9@cornell.edu> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!hunter.premier.net!worldnet.att.net!newsxfer2.itd.umich.edu!newsxfer3.itd.umich.edu!portc01.blue.aol.com!newsstand.cit.cornell.edu!usenet
> From: cjs9@cornell.edu (Carl Steckler)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Digital readout for Swan 250 / help
> Date: 21 Jan 1997 13:03:00 GMT
> Organization: Cornell University
> Lines: 15
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>
> after dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am
> wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq counter
> for a readout?
>
> I know it should be a simple matter of tapping in at the right place, but
> there are tubes in there and I am ashamed to say my knowledge of tube
> circuits is lacking to say the least.
>
> I have tried to use the counter externally, but no luck. Any and all
> suggestions are welcome.
>
> please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
> 73 & thanks
> Carl KB2SGX
>
carl, i use an optoelectronics frq meter with my swan 270. i built a pass-thru box. an aluminum box with coax connectors on either end hooked together with coax. at right angle to coax i placed a bnc connector and placed a single loop of insulated 14 ga wire over the coas but under the shield (tricky, but not hard). the loop /bnc feeds the counter and the antenna feedline goes to one end of the coax connection and the other to the tx. works reat for me. plans were in qst a couple of years ago, but dont recall which one. gl and 73 evan ke4bwd
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Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 19:05:09 GMT
From: jcwren@atlanta.com (John Wren)
Subject: KLM 6m transceiver

Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
if KLM had a web page.

- John, KD4DTS

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 13:38:23 GMT
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt Jr)
Subject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Don I like the ending, Yes the Family Service Radio or FRS uses the
GRMS freq, although assigned to GRMS they were never used so RS got
them assigned to the FSR, there are 14 channels and 7 are at 462 and
the other at 467, output is less then 2 watts and can not be connected
to a base antenna at present no mobile rig is being made as this is
for short range communications only eg car to car. If you need the
freqs let me know.

James

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 04:55:02 GMT, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:

>I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
>on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
>sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
>like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
>communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
>this?
>
>I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
>have questions; they have answers." :)
>
>regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 15:00:28 +0100
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Subject: Official TH79 Mods

Paul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
>
> Look fwd to your replies...
>
> 73 de Paul - N3WYY
> paulk@minot.com

TO ALL

I have put the official TH-79 modifications on my web page.
Those are scanned papers in *.jpg format. You can print them or use a
zoom in a photopaint program to see all details.

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 12:53:42 GMT
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au (bill)
Subject: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

you can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by adding a resistor
on the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is J28 on the IF
unit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown and insert about
80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that gives you full
sweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet bands"for
full output on FM SSB
wich is better than just touching the knob to go from 2-100w

I have tried this and found no other effects good or bad on the 440

>Hello Everybody ,
>Many thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible
>ways to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).
>
>
>Talking with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective
>power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.
>
>Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier
>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).
>
>best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)
>

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

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=0D=0AHam-Equip Digest Wed, 29 Jan 97 Volume 97 : Issue 1=
07=0D=0A=0D=0AToday's Topics:=0D=0A Conversion of SSB CB=
to Ham? =0D=0A FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer=0D=0A =
FS: Yaesu FT-5100=0D=0A =
FS FT757 REDUCED=0D=0A FS XMTR type stuff=0D=0A =
FT-50 TECHNICAL QUESTION=0D=0A =
ft 50 r problems=0D=0A Hallicrafters Parts Wanted=
=0D=0A IC2SAT -- faint LCD. How to fix?=0D=0A =
ic706 fan mod!=0D=0A Icom 735 Electronic K=
eyer problem.=0D=0A Is there an Icom Users Group?=0D=0A =
Kenwood TH79A 800mhz mod?=0D=0A =
PC RC controller info=0D=0A RS HTX242 Intermod=0D=
=0A RTTY: How start with it (equipment, etc.)?=0D=0A =
Ten Tec QRP kits?=0D=0A TS 950 SDX Ser=
vice manual=0D=0A W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope=0D=0A =
What the Heck do you think of this? (2 msgs)=0D=0A =
WTB: AT-250 antenna tuner=0D=0A=0D=0ASend Replies or notes for pu=
blication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>=0D=0ASend subscription requests to: <Ham=
-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>=0D=0AProblems you can't solve otherwise to brian@u=
csd.edu.=0D=0A=0D=0AArchives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are ava=
ilable =0D=0A(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham=
-equip".=0D=0A=0D=0AWe trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize=
that all text=0D=0Aherein consists of personal comments and does not repre=
sent the official=0D=0Apolicies or positions of any party. Your mileage ma=
y vary. So there.=0D=0A--=
------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 05:14:51 -0800=0D=0AF=
rom: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>=0D=0ASubject: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham? =

=0D=0A=0D=0A* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *=0D=0A=
* *=0D=0A* The email=
address in the from field is incorrect! *=0D=0A* It was changed to def=
eat spam-bots that send email. *=0D=0A* To email me, please use my CORREC=
T email address: *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A teddyb@caprica.com *=0D=
=0A* *=0D=0A* My Ema=
il is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *=0D=0A* I do NOT want any =
advertizing via Email. Who ever *=0D=0A* sends unsolicited advertizing =
via Email risk prompt *=0D=0A* cancelation of internet service without re=
fund and *=0D=0A* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *=
=0D=0A* *=0D=0A* * * =
* *=0D=0A=0D=0AOn Sat, 25 J=
an 1997, John M. Yellenic wrote:=0D=0A=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Someone told me that =
I should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it could be=0D=0A> modified to use t=
he 10M band. Of course, they didn't know how! :)=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Anyone kno=
w of a FAQ or data on such a mod?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 =
channel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.=0D=0A=0D=0ANot familiar with that one. I=
f it the Same Uniden PCB in it that's used =0D=0Ain the Cobra 2000 GTL base=
station I'd know the procedure step by step.=0D=0A=0D=0A> (callsign STILL =
pending, after 2 weeks!)=0D=0A=0D=0AFor which class? If no-code Tech, then =
of course, you don't have 10M =0D=0Aprivleges anyway. Just 6M and up. But y=
ou probably knew that.=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=
=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 11:55:04 GMT=0D=0AFrom: maclamb@world.std.com (Fr=
ank MacKenzie)=0D=0ASubject: FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer=0D=0A=0D=
=0AHello,=0D=0A=0D=0AI have a Panasonic KX-P2023 24pin printer in excellent=
condition with =0D=0Aprinter driver disk. Used exzclusively with DXBase f=
or qsl cards. Non =0D=0Asmoking enviornment.=0D=0A=0D=0AMake offer plus sh=
ipping. Please call 508/358-3687 days ot 508/655-8775 =0D=0Aeveings or e-m=
ail.=0D=0A=0D=0AThanks,=0D=0A=0D=0A73=0D=0AFrank=0D=0ANatick, MA=0D=0A=0D=
=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 08:56:3=
0 -0500=0D=0AFrom: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>=0D=0ASubject: FS: Yaesu FT-5100=
=0D=0A=0D=0AGood, clean FT-5100 2m/70cm FM dual-bander, used mobile for 7 m=
onths,=0D=0Awith box, manual, mic., and mounting bracket, for $375, firm.=
=0D=0A=0D=0AI will replace this rig with a Standard tribander.=0D=0A=0D=0AP=
ayment by money order or cashier's/certified check only.=0D=0A=0D=0A73,=0D=
=0AMartin, AL7OQ=0D=0Amfeldmn@ibm.net=0D=0A718-268-0103=0D=0A=0D=0A--------=
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=0AFrom: Bo Henderson <bo@physitron.com>=0D=0ASubject: FS FT757 REDUCED=0D=
=0A=0D=0AYaesu FT-757 GX with original box, manuals, microphone, and power =
cord.=0D=0A$460 + shipping and COD fees... Bo=0D=0A-- =0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW !=0D=0A=0D=0AMr. T.G. "Bo"=
Henderson Bo Knows Physics.....=0D=0APhysitron, Inc. =
Located in the Beautiful Tennessee Valley.=0D=0A3304A Westmill Dr=
.=0D=0AHuntsville AL 35805 Rocket City USA =0D=0A205-534-4844 =
Where the Sky is NOT the Limit !=0D=0A205-534-4846 FAX=0D=0AE-mail: =
bo@physitron.com WORK=0D=0AE-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME=0D=
=0AAlso checkout the Webpage at http://www.physitron.com=0D=0A=0D=0A----=
--------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 20:52:30 -0800=
=0D=0AFrom: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>=0D=0ASubject: FS XMTR ty=

pe stuff=0D=0A=0D=0AI stuffed this gear into the trailer today to take to F=
oothill Saturday and=0D=0ALivermore, Sunday. The prices are plus shipping =
if need be.=0D=0A=0D=0AWRL CLOBE LA-1 Linear Ampl. uses (4) EL38/6CN6=92s=
. 80-6m=0D=0A It is original and complete. Looks fair, about a 6 or 7. U=
ntested.=0D=0A $85=0D=0AEICO 753 Transceiver with the matching PS. Works, =
but could be more=0D=0A sensitive on reception. SSB/AM/CW. 80/40/20M An =
8 or 9 in=0D=0A appearance $135=0D=0AVIKING II, this is untested. Has no =
tubes in it. The guy I traded this from.=0D=0A whom I do know, says it wor=
ks. The appearance is a 5 -6.. The =0D=0A face looks fair to good. Has al=
l the knobs, etc. There=0D=0A are some small blemishes on the face. $100 =
with the understanding=0D=0A that the power and modulation transformers sh=
all be good. This=0D=0A is UPU or for delivery at the meets this weekend. =
=0D=0AVIKING 122 VFO. Likewise, I have not tested this, but the same guy s=
ays=0D=0A it works. It looks good. A =939=94 with a very narrow scratch on=
the face.=0D=0A $55.=0D=0AHALLICRAFTERS HT-37. Untested. Has spot of pa=
int gone from the top.=0D=0A The face looks OK. It looks complete. Face i=
s original, knobs and all.=0D=0A $95. UPU or delivery this weekend at the =
meets.=0D=0A=0D=0AEugene Rippen, 105 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603=0D=0A=0D=
=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 13:06:5=
2 GMT=0D=0AFrom: timh@xetron.com (Tim Huster)=0D=0ASubject: FT-50 TECHNICAL=
QUESTION=0D=0A=0D=0AHSSQ is Squelch Hysteresis. =0D=0ATHSQ is Squelch Thre=
shold. =0D=0ATISQ is Squelch Tight. =0D=0ANo internal attenuator=0D=0AThe s=
ettings that I used for these are as follows: =0D=0A VHF UHF (u=
se VFO to toggle)=0D=0AHSSQ 0 uHSSQ 0=0D=0ATHSQ 134 uTHSQ 130 =0D=
=0ATISQ 85 uTISQ 91 Current VHF =0D=0AS1LV 112 uS1LV 126 S1=3D-116dBm=
=0D=0AS9LV 207 uS9LV 222 S9=3D -93dBm=0D=0AHIPO 170 uHIPO 128=0D=0AL3PO =
109 uL3PO 92=0D=0AL2PO 62 uL2PO 51=0D=0AL1PO 18 uL1PO 15=0D=0A=0D=
=0AProbably adjusting each parameter to the above settings should yield:(fo=
r VHF)=0D=0Aa squelch threshold of about -123dBm, S1 (S1LV)=3D-116dBm, S9 (=
S9LV)=3D-93dBm, Squelch tight=3D-98dBm=0D=0AHigh power (HIPO)=3D5.02W, Leve=
l 3 Power (L3PO)=3D 2.50W, Level 2 Power (L2PO)=3D1.02W=0D=0ALevel 1 Power =
(L1PO)=3D 0.101W =0D=0A=0D=0AIn article <01bc0bc3$e4a6dbc0$187174cf@default=
>, ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET says...=0D=0A>=0D=0A>The internal adjustments o=
n the FT-50; HSSQ,THSQ,TISQ, what are they for=0D=0A>and can I adjust them =
to optimize something?=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Does the FT-50 have a built in attenuat=
or function?=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Mike=0D=0A>KB2TIU=0D=0A>=0D=0A=0D=0A-- =0D=0A Tim=
othy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24=0D=0A http://www.xet=
ron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com =0D=0A "...and Dad! I'm older now, you c=
an't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------------=
--------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 22:52:06 GMT=0D=0AFrom: Thomas Gasta =
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>=0D=0ASubject: ft 50 r problems=0D=0A=0D=0AThat =
is why when someone advertises that they have a "modified" radio, it =0D=0A=
isn't necessarily a deal! Try Yaesu, who knows.=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------=
--------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:14:13 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Walter=
Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>=0D=0ASubject: Hallicrafters Parts Wanted=
=0D=0A=0D=0ATrying to restore Hallicrafters SX-71 and SX-43 receivers. Need=
the=0D=0Afollowing items:=0D=0A=0D=0ASX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main=
and Bandspread tuning knobs.=0D=0A=0D=0A---------------------------------=
--=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0ASX-43 - Need S =
meter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandspread dial=0D=0Aand cover, 5=

00 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hallicrafters Part # 251569=0D=0Aor IRC =
Part # W-500 or Clarostat Part # 43-500, and a power transformer=0D=0AHalli=
crafters Part # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #=0D=0AP-2953=
.=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
----------=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0AI will consider junkers if they contain the=
above items.=0D=0A=0D=0AThanks for reading.=0D=0A=0D=0AWalter=0D=0A=0D=0A-=
- =0D=0AWalter Fairclough=0D=0AManotick, Ontario=0D=0Awfairclo@netcom.ca=0D=
=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 1=
9:39:50 -0500=0D=0AFrom: sawadee@javanet.com=0D=0ASubject: IC2SAT -- faint =
LCD. How to fix?=0D=0A=0D=0AI have two IC2SAT's and have the same problem.=
It is less with the=0D=0Ahigher voltage batteries but still there. I repl=
aced the LCD thinking=0D=0Ait was defective and still the same. I think it=
is the display voltage=0D=0Athat drive the LCD that is the problem but do =
not know how to fix it.=0D=0A=0D=0ACWOP wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> My IC2SAT LCD=
gets very faint just before battery failure, but the=0D=0A> receiver and t=
ransmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If=0D=0A> your batter=
y and charging system are ok then you might check the voltages=0D=0A> aroun=
d the LCD module to see if they are up to snuff. My HT is over 6=0D=0A> yea=
rs old now and there is no noticible difference from when it was new.=0D=0A=
> However it always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you=0D=
=0A> mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73 CW=
OP=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan =
1997 16:32:53 GMT=0D=0AFrom: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>=0D=0ASubject:=
ic706 fan mod!=0D=0A=0D=0Abill wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> If you hate the const=
ant sound of the fan running while just listening=0D=0A> on you 706 then yo=
u should try this simple mod!!=0D=0A> =0D=0A> On the PA unit locate R65 47o=
hm next to the J1 coax plug on the left=0D=0A> edge of the board near the f=
an wire plug remove it "requires a bit of=0D=0A> heat and a small screwdriv=
er to pry it of the board" and replace it=0D=0A> with 100ohm half watt. low=
er values will make fan run faster but more=0D=0A> noise you can try differ=
ent values to find one that gives the air flow=0D=0A> you want and the nois=
e level you are comfortable with. this mod does=0D=0A> not effect the hf tx=
fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in=0D=0A> rx=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0AWhat about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.=
=0D=0AI would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to=
the=0D=0Akey! 73=0D=0A=0D=0ASTeve N4LQ=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:05:36 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" =
<lgg@ampolexusa.com>=0D=0ASubject: Icom 735 Electronic Keyer problem.=0D=0A=
=0D=0AI have an IC-735 with the keyer unit installed. The speed adjustment =
uses=0D=0Athe slider pot for the mic gain. This logarithmic pot is very dif=
ficult to=0D=0Ause and adjusting between 15 wpm and 35 wpm is very difficul=
t. Does anyone=0D=0Aknow of a modification for this problem? I contacted Ic=
om and they could=0D=0Anot help.=0D=0A=0D=0AI would appreciate hearing from=
anyone with experience in this regard.=0D=0A=0D=0A73's and thanks...Larry =
VE6TN/W0=0D=0A-- =0D=0A**********=
********=0D=0ALarry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=0D=0AAmpolex (USA), Inc.=
Denver CO, USA=0D=0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=0D=0A**********=
**********=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
----=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:27:01 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <l=
gg@ampolexusa.com>=0D=0ASubject: Is there an Icom Users Group?=0D=0A=0D=0A=

=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=
7 16:24:35 GMT=0D=0AFrom: akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth)=0D=0ASubject: Ken=
wood TH79A 800mhz mod?=0D=0A=0D=0AEarlier, a fellow named Mike had a messag=
e here about the magic 8=0D=0Aparts that would allow the TH79A to receive 8=
00-999mhz. =0D=0A=0D=0AHas anyone found the parts and positions for these?=
=0D=0A=0D=0AI disassembled my radio, and found an area under the X57 RF=0D=
=0Adaughtercard that contains an area with no parts. The problem is that=0D=
=0AI don't have a parts placement diagram, and so don't know where the=0D=
=0Aadded parts go. I can't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the=
=0D=0Aschematic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I=0D=
=0Aguess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look=0D=
=0Aat the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All of these are=0D=
=0Ain the area of the 800mhz block on the schematic.=0D=0A=0D=0AI am very i=
nterested in this mod.=0D=0A=0D=0APlease help.=0D=0A=0D=0ABTW: This radio i=
s incredible small inside. I am really impressed at=0D=0Athe internal desig=
n.=0D=0A=0D=0AKent - de KC5WPW=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=
=0A=0D=0ADate: Sat, 25 Jan 1997 06:59:45 -0500=0D=0AFrom: Ernie Stedman <es=
tedman@radia1.com>=0D=0ASubject: PC RC controller info=0D=0A=0D=0AGeorge He=
raghty wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I'd need the phone number for the bbs at the c=
ompany that=0D=0A> makes the PC RC controller.=0D=0A> 73, George=0D=0A=0D=
=0AHope this helps:=0D=0A=0D=0AA/D Technologies=0D=0A 11795 King Road=0D=0A=
Roswell, GA 30075=0D=0A=0D=0A Tel (770) 992-2026=0D=0A FAX (770) 992-1809=
=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=
7 19:13:40 -0500=0D=0AFrom: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>=0D=0ASubject: =
RS HTX242 Intermod=0D=0A=0D=0ATracy Hooker wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I have a f=
riend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of=0D=0A> inter=
mod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi services. Is=0D=0A> t=
his normal for this radio? I hope that there is a problem with the=0D=0A> =
radio rather than a poor design. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad=
=0D=0A> because I helped him pick it out!=0D=0A> =0D=0A> PS We bought it u=
sed, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Tracy=
=0D=0A=0D=0AHi Tracy,=0D=0AWe manufacture a patented line of intermod filte=
rs for 2 and 70 cM. They =0D=0Aare very effective. However, with that said,=
I do not recall selling a =0D=0Asingle filter for RS rigs (this is out of =
thousands!). Now, many of our =0D=0Asales are through dealers so I may have=
missed something, but I would =0D=0Athink it might be worth your while to =
have the front end looked at.=0D=0A=0D=0A73,=0D=0A=0D=0ADale W4OP=0D=0A=0D=
=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:26:12 GMT=
=0D=0AFrom: wkebsch@news.sni.de (Kebsch)=0D=0ASubject: RTTY: How start with=
it (equipment, etc.)?=0D=0A=0D=0AHello,=0D=0A=0D=0AI am serious thinking a=
bout trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any =0D=0Aexperience with this mod=
e. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands=0D=0Aand use a IC-736, a 50=
0W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a=0D=0APentium 90 PC. I am inter=
ested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,=0D=0Aif possible.=0D=0A=0D=0AI=
would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the =0D=0A=
cheapest solution. :->)=0D=0A=0D=0AHere are my questions to the gurus:=0D=
=0A=0D=0A1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?=0D=0A=
2. Do you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?=0D=0A3=
. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?=0D=0A=0D=0AMany than=
ks for your help in advance ..=0D=0A=0D=0A73 de Waldemar, DK3VN=0D=0A--=0D=

=0AE-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.=
DEU.EU=0D=0ABig antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!=
[cah]=0D=0ADX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by listening =
than by transmitting!=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0A=
Date: 28 Jan 1997 16:07:09 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <lgg@ampolexusa.co=
m>=0D=0ASubject: Ten Tec QRP kits?=0D=0A=0D=0ABrosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrot=
e in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...=0D=0A> Any one out there built t=
he new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good, =0D=0A> bad or ugly? I was parti=
cularly interested in the 20 meter version.=0D=0A> TNX Chris WL7PV=0D=0AI s=
uggest you subscribe to the QRP-L mailing list through=0D=0Alistserv@lehigh=
.edu=0D=0AMany of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can g=
et lots of=0D=0Agood ideas and tips there.=0D=0A=0D=0A73's Larry VE6TN/W0=
=0D=0A=0D=0A =0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tu=
e, 28 Jan 1997 16:46:58 -0600=0D=0AFrom: Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com>=0D=0A=
Subject: TS 950 SDX Service manual=0D=0A=0D=0AHi Danko:=0D=0A=0D=0AThe docu=
ment you are after carries the following Kenwood part number:=0D=0AB51-8158=
-00(O)997. It is available from Kenwood Parts --- or at least=0D=0Ait used=
to be. Some Kenwood dealers may also have an available copy.=0D=0AIt's po=
ssible that supplies may now be exhausted. The price on this=0D=0Adocument=
used to be $45 U.S.=0D=0A=0D=0AAre you experiencing some particular proble=
m? If so, I might be able to=0D=0Aassist you.=0D=0A=0D=0ARegards,=0D=0AKei=
th=0D=0A=0D=0A-----=0D=0A=0D=0ADanko wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I need Kenwood T=
S 950 SDX Service manual, or any similar publication with=0D=0A> tehnical d=
ata about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of=0D=0A> publicati=
on, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, or,=0D=0A> cposijek@=
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NNYV@clarityconnect.com>=0D=0ASubject: W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope=0D=
=0A=0D=0AHi Thanks for reading this. I am looking for the repair manual or =
=0D=0Aschematic Diagram for the Telequipment D66 scope. I am willing to pa=
y a =0D=0Areasonable price for an original or reproduction of the manual. P=
lease =0D=0Areply to my e-mail ...Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O=0D=0A=0D=0A-----=
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=0AFrom: wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner)=0D=0ASubject: What the Heck do you th=
ink of this?=0D=0A=0D=0APatrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com> wrote:=0D=
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160 meters using 250 watts of power, =0D=0A>I am blowing the 3 Amp power f=
use in a stereo in another part=0D=0A>of the house. (yes the stereo is on a=
t the time) This has happened=0D=0A>three times now with different antennas=
. I wrapped the power cord=0D=0A>around a ferrite core but it didn=92t help=
.=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Any suggestions?=0D=0A>=0D=0A>73=92s Patrick Tatro N0WCG=0D=
=0A--=0D=0AIt seems your ho=
use wiring is resonant at your transmitting frequency. I had=0D=0Aa simila=
r problem with a neighbor when I blew out his new answering machine.=0D=0AH=
e took it back and exchanged it for another which I also promptly blew out.=
=0D=0AOn the third time, I installed some filters and the problem was solve=
d. This=0D=0Awas on 15 meters, by the way.=0D=0A=0D=0AYour idea of a ferri=
te core was on the right track, but you probably didn't=0D=0Aget enough tur=
ns on it. 160 meters being low frequency takes a lot of=0D=0Ainductance.=
=0D=0A=0D=0AAnother idea you might try is to connect a long extension cord =

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- 50 feet or so=0D=0A- so as to shift the resonant frequency and/or move th=
e current node. You=0D=0Acould leave the cord coiled up behind the stereo =
and it would act as a=0D=0Acommon-mode choke as well. Good luck!=0D=0A=0D=
=0A73, Bill W7TI=0D=0Awrt@eskimo.com=0D=0A=0D=0A--------------------------=
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at the time) This has happened=0D=0Athree times now with different antennas=
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9 -0800=0D=0AFrom: aziz sua tortu <aziz@turnet.net.tr>=0D=0ASubject: WTB: =
AT-250 antenna tuner=0D=0A=0D=0AHi dear om,s=0D=0A I want to buy used AT-25=
0 KENWOOD=0D=0A if you have the above item for the TS-140S for sale,=0D=0A =
please advise by sending email offer to < aziz@turnet.net.tr >=0D=0A A.Sua =
Tortu=0D=0A TA2AD=0D=0A Zonguldak, TURKEY=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------------=
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E6TN/W0=0D=0A-- =0D=0A**************************************************=
*******=0D=0ALarry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=0D=0AAmpolex (USA), Inc. =
Denver CO, USA=0D=0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=0D=0A************************=
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sendmail 8.8.3/UCSD8.2.2
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Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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sendmail 8.8.3/UCSD8.2.2
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Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 04:30:39 PST
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From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #107
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id HAA18651
sendmail 8.8.3/UCSD8.2.2
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 07:08:07 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <199701291508.HAA18651@mail.ucsd.edu>
Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 07:08:06 PST
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #108
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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2608. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000txzpftjl.0000phntvffv@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184597

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> This is a message in MIME format.
> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

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Content-Disposition: Inline

To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #109

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3042: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

--ZoomitID_=_t5709990.463
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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Buy/Sale/trade Vintage Ham Radio Manuals=0D=0A For Sale: Yaesu F=
EX-767-70A UHF Module for FT-767=0D=0A FS: TS940SAT w/ch=
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Help with TS-520=0D=0A How to read Uniden D=
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Need mods for ICOM Z1A / Z1E=0D=0A Quest=
ion about Kenwood TS-830S=0D=0A Trade: My FT-51R for an =
FT-50R=0D=0A Transverters=0D=0A =
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ssage=0D=0A What the Heck do you think of this?=0D=0A =
WTB-FT50 Accessories=0D=0A Y=
aesu FT50R=0D=0A=0D=0ASend Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@=
UCSD.Edu>=0D=0ASend subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>=
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ives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available =0D=0A(by FTP onl=
y) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".=0D=0A=0D=0AWe t=
rust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text=0D=0Ahere=
in consists of personal comments and does not represent the official=0D=0Ap=
olicies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.=0D=0A=
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ve a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.=0D=0A=0D=0AIn the beginning =
during power on it used to transmit for=0D=0Aa few seconds by itself.=0D=0A=
Then the PTT from the microphone could not be recognised=0D=0Aby the unit ,=
and sometimes the Microphone worked but =0D=0Awith alot of noise .=0D=0ALat=
ely after 3-4 min.of operation(idling) it starts scanning.=0D=0Aby itself a=
ll of a sudden.=0D=0A=0D=0AI have removed the front face and resoldered all=
the =0D=0Aconnections but the problems still exist.=0D=0A=0D=0AThank you i=
n advance=0D=0A=0D=0A73 Michael SV1CVY=0D=0A=0D=0AElectrical Engineer=0D=0A=
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: travis411@aol.com (Travis 411)=0D=0ASubject: 2Meter/440 mobile rig for sa=
le=0D=0A=0D=0AI have an Alinco ALD-24t for sale in good condition. This is =
a great=0D=0Alittle radio. Recently installed a Icom 706 in the car so I do=
n't need it=0D=0Aanymore.. $250 shipped (U.S.) only. Call Jim /KK5QU (713)=
523-9293 or=0D=0Aemail at jbeiv@insync.net=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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.org (wb6siv)=0D=0ASubject: Buy/Sale/trade Vintage Ham Radio Manuals=0D=0A=
=0D=0AIf you need a source for vintage radio manuals Ham/scanner/military/a=
nd=0D=0Acommercial visit "The Raymond Sarrio Company" web site at=0D=0Ahttp=
://www.sarrio.com. I have over 3000 manuals listed on-line. I can=0D=0Anorm=
ally get manuals shipped within 2 business days, and I guarantee 100%=0D=0A=
customer satisfaction. I am also interested in buying/trading manuals.=0D=
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Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar=0D=0Aprovider of discount C=
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front and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com. =0D=0A=0D=
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=0D=0A=0D=0AHello There,=0D=0A I have a FEX-767-70A UHF Transverter Mod=
ule for the Yaesu FT-767GX=0D=0AAsking $275.00 73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.n=
et=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1=
997 11:51:14 GMT=0D=0AFrom: maclamb@world.std.com (Frank MacKenzie)=0D=0ASu=
bject: FS: TS940SAT w/chipset $1000.=0D=0A=0D=0AHello All,=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0AI have a Kenwood TS940SAT, in the 7 million serial number range in =0D=
=0Aexcellent condition equiped with the External RS232 interface and the 10=
F =0D=0Achip installed inside for complete PC control. Has one YK-88C1 fil=
ter. =0D=0AMC85 peramp mike included.=0D=0A=0D=0ANon-smoking environement =
means it's an even cleaner unit. Have manual as =0D=0Awell.=0D=0A=0D=0APri=
ce is $1000.00 plus shipping. If interested pse call 508/358-3687 =0D=0Ada=
ys or 508/655-8775 evenings or e-mail.=0D=0A=0D=0AMany thanks,=0D=0A=0D=0AF=
rank MacKenzie-Lamb=0D=0ANatick, MA=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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tudent.utwente.nl (Sander Reiding)=0D=0ASubject: FT-8000=0D=0A=0D=0AHello,=
=0D=0A=0D=0ACan anybody tell me about the mod for wider recieve for the Yae=
su=0D=0AFT-8000 ?=0D=0A=0D=0AThanks,=0D=0A=0D=0A Sander.=0D=0A=0D=0A-------=

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h TS-520=0D=0A=0D=0AR.T. Allen wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Hello all;=0D=0A> =0D=
=0A> I've just purchased a TS-520, and of course, it did not come with a=0D=
=0A> manual. I'm wondering if any of you nostalgics out there, could help=
=0D=0A> me with the preliminary tuning functions needed, to get it on the a=
ir.=0D=0A> I don't have a lot of expierience with HF rigs, just the HW-101,=
and=0D=0A> the TR-4C.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Also, anyone know where I can purchas=
e a manual for the 520, at a=0D=0A> reasonable price?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Tnx=0D=
=0A> WB8YHE=0D=0A> Rich=0D=0A=0D=0AI have a complete operators manual and a=
complete service manual. Send =0D=0Ayour address & I'll send you copies. =
Just cover my postage and copy =0D=0Acosts.=0D=0A=0D=0A73 de WA1UWZ, Ron=
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7 07:52:39 -0800=0D=0AFrom: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>=0D=0ASubject: How to =
read Uniden Date codes? =0D=0A=0D=0A* * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * *=
* * * * * * * * * *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *=0D=0A=
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *=0D=0A* To email =
me, please use my CORRECT email address: *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A teddyb@caprica.com =
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=0D=0A My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *=0D=
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unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *=0D=0A* cancelation of int=
ernet service without refund and *=0D=0A* possible prosecution for harra=
ssment and/or fraud! *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A *=
=0D=0A=0D=0AOn 28 Jan 1997, Carl Hodder wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Can someone t=
ell me what year and month a radio was made by Uniden from=0D=0A> it's date=
code? The code I have is "OG 1C". The number 1 could also=0D=0A> be a lett=
er "I".=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Please post or email any answers you may have.=0D=0A=
=0D=0ACarl, the actual month and year is usually located just inside of the=
=0D=0Amain covers on the PCB in Uniden radios, if you feel like looking, i=
t =0D=0Ais probably there and you'd have no need to decode the date code. A=
nd =0D=0Ayes, it is OGIC, not OG1C. My BC200XLT's date code on the outside =
is =0D=0AOCHH, but on the inside it is April 1988 if I remember correctly.=
=0D=0A =0D=0AIf you are looking for the date of manufacture of a scanner be=
cause you =0D=0Aare concerned about laws regarding scanners and cellular te=
lephones, I =0D=0Adid't know Canada had any such laws. The US made such law=
s effective as =0D=0Aof April 1, 1992 I think but of course that is only ap=
plicable within US =0D=0Ajurisdiction.=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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W.Heidergott@boeing.com>=0D=0ASubject: Mirage PreAmp Nosie Fix?=0D=0A=0D=0A=
Does anyone know what causes white nosie amplification in Mirage preamps. =
=0D=0AI've tried replacing the GAsFET but no improvement?=0D=0AThanks in ad=
vance, Kurt, K7UU email to sandyh@u.washington.edu=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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i.de.klerk@ptf.hro.nl (Ivo de Klerk)=0D=0ASubject: Need mods for ICOM Z1A=
/ Z1E=0D=0A=0D=0ANeed mods for ICOM Z1A / Z1E=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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ke)=0D=0ASubject: Question about Kenwood TS-830S=0D=0A=0D=0AAgreed. I've g=
ot one and love it. It's actually repairable (another=0D=0Abig plus!)=0D=
=0AEnjoy ham radio...=0D=0A=0D=0AArt=0D=0AAP Math and Music Instruction=0D=
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6:19:10 GMT=0D=0AFrom: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)=0D=0ASubject: Trade: M=
y FT-51R for an FT-50R=0D=0A=0D=0AI have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like t=
o trade=0D=0Afor an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching=0D=0Acas=
e for the radio, and the DC power adapter from=0D=0AYaesu. Radio has alrea=
dy been modded to the max. =0D=0ALooking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, a=
lready =0D=0Amodded, and whatever else you might have with=0D=0Ait. Depend=
ing on what accessories you have, a cash=0D=0Adifference may need to be mad=
e either way. Drop=0D=0Ame a line with what you have and what you think an=
=0D=0Aappropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent =0D=0Acondition, and=
barely used, a little over a year old=0D=0A(with receipt). Email all repl=
ies.. Thanks.=0D=0A=0D=0Acobra295@ix.netcom.com=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------=
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Lauritzen" <74033.2322@compuserve.com>=0D=0ASubject: Transverters=0D=0A=0D=
=0AI have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no long=
er=0D=0Ause for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the=
use of=0D=0Aa transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one a=
nd the radio=0D=0Ahas a transverter input/output connection. It also has a =
ACC socket that=0D=0Aputs the radio in transverter mode. My question is wha=
t, where and how do I=0D=0Aget a transverter for this unit. Also what are t=
he plus and minus of this=0D=0Akind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Te=
c but the spec's don't match=0D=0Awhat I see in the radios manual. Any help=
would be greatly appreciated.=0D=0A=0D=0AChris =0D=0AN9MQY=0D=0A=0D=0A----=
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makes a little switch box that (according to the ad) brings=0D=0Aantenna/fe=
edlines within the range of auto tuners. 73 CW OP=0D=0A=0D=0A--------------=
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tion: Inline=0D=0A=0D=0ATo: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA=0D=0A SPECTRUM=
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Ham-Equip Digest Wed, 29 Jan 97 Volume 97 : Issue 108=0D=
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/ help=0D=0A KLM 6m transceiver=0D=0A Ne=
w "family channel" radios -What's up with that?=0D=0A =
Official TH79 Mods=0D=0A TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOL=
VED=0D=0A Undeliverable Message=0D=0A=0D=0ASend Repl=
ies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>=0D=0ASend subscriptio=

n requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>=0D=0AProblems you can't solve o=
therwise to brian@ucsd.edu.=0D=0A=0D=0AArchives of past issues of the Ham-E=
quip Digest are available =0D=0A(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in director=
y "mailarchives/ham-equip".=0D=0A=0D=0AWe trust that readers are intelligen=
t enough to realize that all text=0D=0Aherein consists of personal comments=
and does not represent the official=0D=0Apolicies or positions of any part=
y. Your mileage may vary. So there.=0D=0A--------------------------------=
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250 / help=0D=0A=0D=0AIn Article<5c2eq4$kn7@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, <cj=
s9@cornell.edu> writes:=0D=0A> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.c=
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td.umich.edu!newsxfer3.itd.umich.edu!portc01.blue.aol.com!newsstand.cit.cor=
nell.edu!usenet=0D=0A> From: cjs9@cornell.edu (Carl Steckler)=0D=0A> Newsgr=
oups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment=0D=0A> Subject: Digital readout for Swan =
250 / help=0D=0A> Date: 21 Jan 1997 13:03:00 GMT=0D=0A> Organization: Corne=
ll University=0D=0A> Lines: 15=0D=0A> Sender: cjs9@cornell.edu (Verified)=
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ing-Host: 132=0D=0A> Mime-Version: 1.0=0D=0A> Content-Type: Text/Plain; cha=
rset=3DUS-ASCII=0D=0A> X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (beta 2)=0D=0A> =0D=0A> a=
fter dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am =0D=
=0A> wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq c=
ounter =0D=0A> for a readout?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I know it should be a simple m=
atter of tapping in at the right place, but =0D=0A> there are tubes in ther=
e and I am ashamed to say my knowledge of tube =0D=0A> circuits is lacking =
to say the least.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I have tried to use the counter externally=
, but no luck. Any and all =0D=0A> suggestions are welcome.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> =
please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu=0D=0A> 73 & thanks=0D=0A> Carl KB2SGX=
=0D=0A> =0D=0Acarl, i use an optoelectronics frq meter with my swan 270. i =
built a pass-thru =0D=0Abox. an aluminum box with coax connectors on either=
end hooked together with =0D=0Acoax. at right angle to coax i placed a bnc=
connector and placed a single loop =0D=0Aof insulated 14 ga wire over the =
coas but under the shield (tricky, but not =0D=0Ahard). the loop /bnc feeds=
the counter and the antenna feedline goes to one =0D=0Aend of the coax con=
nection and the other to the tx. works reat for me. plans =0D=0Awere in q=
st a couple of years ago, but dont recall which one. gl and 73 evan =0D=
=0A ke4bwd=0D=0A"." =0D=0A=0D=0A--------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0AD=
ate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 19:05:09 GMT=0D=0AFrom: jcwren@atlanta.com (John Wren=
)=0D=0ASubject: KLM 6m transceiver=0D=0A=0D=0A Does anyone have any knowled=
ge about the KLM 6m transceiver?=0D=0AAs near as I can tell, this must be a=
n older model. It would be nice=0D=0Aif KLM had a web page.=0D=0A=0D=0A =
- John, KD4DTS=0D=0A=0D=0A--------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: W=
ed, 29 Jan 1997 13:38:23 GMT=0D=0AFrom: n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt=
Jr)=0D=0ASubject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?=0D=0A=
=0D=0ADon I like the ending, Yes the Family Service Radio or FRS uses the=
=0D=0AGRMS freq, although assigned to GRMS they were never used so RS got=
=0D=0Athem assigned to the FSR, there are 14 channels and 7 are at 462 and=
=0D=0Athe other at 467, output is less then 2 watts and can not be connecte=
d=0D=0Ato a base antenna at present no mobile rig is being made as this is=
=0D=0Afor short range communications only eg car to car. If you need the=

=0D=0Afreqs let me know.=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A =
James=0D=0A=0D=0AOn Tue, 28 Jan 1997 04:55:02 GMT, dddavis@a=
tl.mindspring.com (Donald=0D=0AD. Davis, Jr.) wrote:=0D=0A=0D=0A>I recently=
saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's=0D=0A>on someth=
ing called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm=0D=0A>sure, b=
ut I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something=0D=0A>like =
that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car=0D=0A>communicat=
ions and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on=0D=0A>this? =0D=0A=
>=0D=0A>I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "=
You=0D=0A>have questions; they have answers." :)=0D=0A>=0D=0A>regards, Don=
(KE4KYO)=0D=0A>=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate:=
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 15:00:28 +0100=0D=0AFrom: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>=0D=
=0ASubject: Official TH79 Mods=0D=0A=0D=0APaul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:=0D=0A> =
=0D=0A> Hello All,=0D=0A> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" =
mod done to increase the=0D=0A> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, =
300-400, 400-512. Everything=0D=0A> happened as it should. I gained the 2=
new menu options aswell, but, my=0D=0A> extended recieve range in UHF was =
only 410-469. Is there something else I=0D=0A> need to do to get the extra =
MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Look fwd to your rep=
lies...=0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73 de Paul - N3WYY=0D=0A> paulk@minot.com=0D=0A=0D=
=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0ATO ALL=0D=0A=0D=0AI have put the official TH-79 modifi=
cations on my web page.=0D=0AThose are scanned papers in *.jpg format. You =
can print them or use a=0D=0Azoom in a photopaint program to see all detail=
s.=0D=0A=0D=0A73=0D=0AWilliam=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0A-- =0D=0AVisit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO =0D=0AE-mail R=
ACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be =0D=0AFidonet 2:291/1800.15=
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=0D=0AFrom: bfurno@iacom.com.au (bill)=0D=0ASubject: TS440 POWER MODIFICATI=
ON SOLVED=0D=0A=0D=0Ayou can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by a=
dding a resistor=0D=0Aon the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is=
J28 on the IF=0D=0Aunit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown an=
d insert about=0D=0A80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that giv=
es you full=0D=0Asweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet =
bands"for=0D=0Afull output on FM SSB=0D=0Awich is better than just touching=
the knob to go from 2-100w=0D=0A=0D=0AI have tried this and found no other=
effects good or bad on the 440 =0D=0A=0D=0A>Hello Everybody , =0D=0A>Many =
thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible=0D=0A>wa=
ys to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).=0D=0A>=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Talking=
with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective=0D=0A>po=
wer modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.=0D=0A>=0D=
=0A>Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier=
=0D=0A>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).=0D=0A>=0D=0A>best 73 A=
ndrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)=0D=0A>=0D=0A=0D=0A**********=
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tart with it (equipment, etc.)?=3D0D=3D0A =3D=0D=0A =
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ce manual=3D0D=3D0A W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope=3D0D=
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=3D=0D=0Aan 1997, John M. Yellenic wrote:=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> =
Someone told me that =3D=0D=0AI should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it cou=
ld be=3D0D=3D0A> modified to use t=3D=0D=0Ahe 10M band. Of course, they di=
dn't know how! :)=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> Anyone kno=3D=0D=0Aw of a FAQ or d=
ata on such a mod?=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 =3D=0D=
=0Achannel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ANot familiar with =
that one. I=3D=0D=0Af it the Same Uniden PCB in it that's used =3D0D=3D0Ain=
the Cobra 2000 GTL base=3D=0D=0A station I'd know the procedure step by st=
ep.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A> (callsign STILL =3D=0D=0Apending, after 2 weeks!)=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AFor which class? If no-code Tech, then =3D=0D=0Aof cour=
se, you don't have 10M =3D0D=3D0Aprivleges anyway. Just 6M and up. But y=3D=
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FS: Panasonic 24PIN KX-P2023 Printer=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AHello,=3D0=
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h DXBase f=3D=0D=0Aor qsl cards. Non =3D0D=3D0Asmoking enviornment.=3D0D=
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=0D=0Ape stuff=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI stuffed this gear into the trailer toda=
y to take to F=3D=0D=0Aoothill Saturday and=3D0D=3D0ALivermore, Sunday. Th=
e prices are plus shipping =3D=0D=0Aif need be.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AWRL CL=
OBE LA-1 Linear Ampl. uses (4) EL38/6CN6=3D92s=3D=0D=0A. 80-6m=3D0D=3D0A I=
t is original and complete. Looks fair, about a 6 or 7. U=3D=0D=0Antested=
.=3D0D=3D0A $85=3D0D=3D0AEICO 753 Transceiver with the matching PS. Works,=
=3D=0D=0Abut could be more=3D0D=3D0A sensitive on reception. SSB/AM/CW. =
80/40/20M An =3D=0D=0A8 or 9 in=3D0D=3D0A appearance $135=3D0D=3D0AVIKIN=
G II, this is untested. Has no =3D=0D=0Atubes in it. The guy I traded this=
from.=3D0D=3D0A whom I do know, says it wor=3D=0D=0Aks. The appearance is=
a 5 -6.. The =3D0D=3D0A face looks fair to good. Has al=3D=0D=0Al the kno=
bs, etc. There=3D0D=3D0A are some small blemishes on the face. $100 =3D=
=0D=0Awith the understanding=3D0D=3D0A that the power and modulation trans=
formers sh=3D=0D=0Aall be good. This=3D0D=3D0A is UPU or for delivery at t=
he meets this weekend. =3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AVIKING 122 VFO. Likewise, I have=
not tested this, but the same guy s=3D=0D=0Aays=3D0D=3D0A it works. It loo=
ks good. A =3D939=3D94 with a very narrow scratch on=3D=0D=0A the face.=3D=
0D=3D0A $55.=3D0D=3D0AHALLICRAFTERS HT-37. Untested. Has spot of pa=3D=
=0D=0Aint gone from the top.=3D0D=3D0A The face looks OK. It looks complet=
e. Face i=3D=0D=0As original, knobs and all.=3D0D=3D0A $95. UPU or delive=
ry this weekend at the =3D=0D=0Ameets.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AEugene Rippen, 10=
5 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A----------------=
--------------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 13:06:5=3D=0D=0A2 =
GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: timh@xetron.com (Tim Huster)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: FT-50 TEC=
HNICAL=3D=0D=0A QUESTION=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHSSQ is Squelch Hysteresis. =3D=
0D=3D0ATHSQ is Squelch Thre=3D=0D=0Ashold. =3D0D=3D0ATISQ is Squelch Tight.=
=3D0D=3D0ANo internal attenuator=3D0D=3D0AThe s=3D=0D=0Aettings that I use=
d for these are as follows: =3D0D=3D0A VHF UHF (u=3D=0D=0Ase VF=
O to toggle)=3D0D=3D0AHSSQ 0 uHSSQ 0=3D0D=3D0ATHSQ 134 uTHSQ 130 =
=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0ATISQ 85 uTISQ 91 Current VHF =3D0D=3D0AS1LV 112 uS1L=
V 126 S1=3D3D-116dBm=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AS9LV 207 uS9LV 222 S9=3D3D -93dBm=
=3D0D=3D0AHIPO 170 uHIPO 128=3D0D=3D0AL3PO =3D=0D=0A109 uL3PO 92=3D0D=3D=
0AL2PO 62 uL2PO 51=3D0D=3D0AL1PO 18 uL1PO 15=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0AProbably adjusting each parameter to the above settings should yield:(=
fo=3D=0D=0Ar VHF)=3D0D=3D0Aa squelch threshold of about -123dBm, S1 (S1LV)=
=3D3D-116dBm, S9 (=3D=0D=0AS9LV)=3D3D-93dBm, Squelch tight=3D3D-98dBm=3D0D=
=3D0AHigh power (HIPO)=3D3D5.02W, Leve=3D=0D=0Al 3 Power (L3PO)=3D3D 2.50W,=
Level 2 Power (L2PO)=3D3D1.02W=3D0D=3D0ALevel 1 Power =3D=0D=0A(L1PO)=3D3D=
0.101W =3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AIn article <01bc0bc3$e4a6dbc0$187174cf@default=
=3D=0D=0A>, ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET says...=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A>The inter=
nal adjustments o=3D=0D=0An the FT-50; HSSQ,THSQ,TISQ, what are they for=3D=
0D=3D0A>and can I adjust them =3D=0D=0Ato optimize something?=3D0D=3D0A>=3D=
0D=3D0A>Does the FT-50 have a built in attenuat=3D=0D=0Aor function?=3D0D=
=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A>Mike=3D0D=3D0A>KB2TIU=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-- =3D=
0D=3D0A Tim=3D=0D=0Aothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24=
=3D0D=3D0A http://www.xet=3D=0D=0Aron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com =3D0D=
=3D0A "...and Dad! I'm older now, you c=3D=0D=0Aan't tell me what to do!" A=
ndrew H. age 5=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A--------=

=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 22:52:06 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: Thomas Ga=
sta =3D=0D=0A<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: ft 50 r problems=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AThat =3D=0D=0Ais why when someone advertises that they =
have a "modified" radio, it =3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0Aisn't necessarily a deal! Tr=
y Yaesu, who knows.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A----------=
---=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:14:13 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Walte=
r=3D=0D=0A Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Hallicrafters=
Parts Wanted=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ATrying to restore Hallicrafters S=
X-71 and SX-43 receivers. Need=3D=0D=0A the=3D0D=3D0Afollowing items:=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ASX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main=3D=0D=0A and Bandsprea=
d tuning knobs.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=
=0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=
SX-43 - Need S =3D=0D=0Ameter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandsprea=
d dial=3D0D=3D0Aand cover, 5=3D=0D=0A00 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hal=
licrafters Part # 251569=3D0D=3D0Aor IRC =3D=0D=0APart # W-500 or Clarostat=
Part # 43-500, and a power transformer=3D0D=3D0AHalli=3D=0D=0Acrafters Par=
t # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #=3D0D=3D0AP-2953=3D=0D=
=0A.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
----------=3D=0D=0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI will cons=
ider junkers if they contain the=3D=0D=0A above items.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AT=
hanks for reading.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AWalter=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-=3D=0D=0A-=
=3D0D=3D0AWalter Fairclough=3D0D=3D0AManotick, Ontario=3D0D=3D0Awfairclo@n=
etcom.ca=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D=
0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 1=3D=0D=0A9:39:50 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: s=
awadee@javanet.com=3D0D=3D0ASubject: IC2SAT -- faint =3D=0D=0ALCD. How to =
fix?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI have two IC2SAT's and have the same problem.=3D=
=0D=0A It is less with the=3D0D=3D0Ahigher voltage batteries but still ther=
e. I repl=3D=0D=0Aaced the LCD thinking=3D0D=3D0Ait was defective and stil=
l the same. I think it=3D=0D=0A is the display voltage=3D0D=3D0Athat drive=
the LCD that is the problem but do =3D=0D=0Anot know how to fix it.=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ACWOP wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> My IC2SAT LCD=3D=0D=0A ge=
ts very faint just before battery failure, but the=3D0D=3D0A> receiver and =
t=3D=0D=0Aransmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If=3D0D=3D0=
A> your batter=3D=0D=0Ay and charging system are ok then you might check th=
e voltages=3D0D=3D0A> aroun=3D=0D=0Ad the LCD module to see if they are up =
to snuff. My HT is over 6=3D0D=3D0A> yea=3D=0D=0Ars old now and there is no=
noticible difference from when it was new.=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A> However it =
always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0A> mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=
=3D0A> 73 CW=3D=0D=0A OP=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan =3D=0D=0A1997 16:32:53 GMT=3D0D=3D0AF=
rom: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>=3D0D=3D0ASubject:=3D=0D=0A ic706 fan =
mod!=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0Abill wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> If you hate the =
const=3D=0D=0Aant sound of the fan running while just listening=3D0D=3D0A> =
on you 706 then yo=3D=0D=0Au should try this simple mod!!=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=
=3D0A> On the PA unit locate R65 47o=3D=0D=0Ahm next to the J1 coax plug on=
the left=3D0D=3D0A> edge of the board near the f=3D=0D=0Aan wire plug remo=
ve it "requires a bit of=3D0D=3D0A> heat and a small screwdriv=3D=0D=0Aer t=
o pry it of the board" and replace it=3D0D=3D0A> with 100ohm half watt. low=
=3D=0D=0Aer values will make fan run faster but more=3D0D=3D0A> noise you c=

an try differ=3D=0D=0Aent values to find one that gives the air flow=3D0D=
=3D0A> you want and the nois=3D=0D=0Ae level you are comfortable with. this=
mod does=3D0D=3D0A> not effect the hf tx=3D=0D=0A fan speed or operation j=
ust the fan speed when in=3D0D=3D0A> rx=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0AWhat about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered m=
e.=3D=0D=0A =3D0D=3D0AI would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as =
if connected to=3D=0D=0A the=3D0D=3D0Akey! 73=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ASTeve N4LQ=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:05:36 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" =3D=0D=0A=
<lgg@ampolexusa.com>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Icom 735 Electronic Keyer problem.=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AI have an IC-735 with the keyer unit installed=
. The speed adjustment =3D=0D=0Auses=3D0D=3D0Athe slider pot for the mic ga=
in. This logarithmic pot is very dif=3D=0D=0Aficult to=3D0D=3D0Ause and adj=
usting between 15 wpm and 35 wpm is very difficul=3D=0D=0At. Does anyone=3D=
0D=3D0Aknow of a modification for this problem? I contacted Ic=3D=0D=0Aom a=
nd they could=3D0D=3D0Anot help.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI would appreciate hear=
ing from=3D=0D=0A anyone with experience in this regard.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0=
A73's and thanks...Larry =3D=0D=0AVE6TN/W0=3D0D=3D0A-- =3D0D=3D0A**********=
**********=3D=0D=0A********=3D0D=3D0ALarry =
Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=3D0D=3D0AAmpolex (USA), Inc.=3D=0D=0A Denver=
CO, USA=3D0D=3D0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=3D0D=3D0A**********=
*=3D=0D=0A**********=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A--------=
----------=3D=0D=0A----=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:27:=
01 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <l=3D=0D=0Agg@ampolexusa.com>=3D0D=3D0=
ASubject: Is there an Icom Users Group?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue,=
28 Jan 199=3D=0D=0A7 16:24:35 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: akent@bga.com (Kent Farns=
worth)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Ken=3D=0D=0Awood TH79A 800mhz mod?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0AEarlier, a fellow named Mike had a messag=3D=0D=0Ae here about the mag=
ic 8=3D0D=3D0Aparts that would allow the TH79A to receive 8=3D=0D=0A00-999m=
hz. =3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHas anyone found the parts and positions for these?=
=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI disassembled my radio, and found an area und=
er the X57 RF=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Adaughtercard that contains an area with no =
parts. The problem is that=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AI don't have a parts placement=
diagram, and so don't know where the=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Aadded parts go. I c=
an't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0Aschem=
atic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0Aguess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look=
=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Aat the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All =
of these are=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Ain the area of the 800mhz block on the schem=
atic.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI am very i=3D=0D=0Anterested in this mod.=3D0D=3D=
0A=3D0D=3D0APlease help.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ABTW: This radio i=3D=0D=0As inc=
redible small inside. I am really impressed at=3D0D=3D0Athe internal desig=
=3D=0D=0An.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AKent - de KC5WPW=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A--------=
----------=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Sat, 25 Jan 1997 0=
6:59:45 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: Ernie Stedman <es=3D=0D=0Atedman@radia1.com>=
=3D0D=3D0ASubject: PC RC controller info=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AGeorge He=3D=0D=
=0Araghty wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> I'd need the phone number for the b=
bs at the c=3D=0D=0Aompany that=3D0D=3D0A> makes the PC RC controller.=3D0D=
=3D0A> 73, George=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AHope this helps:=3D0D=3D0A=3D=

0D=3D0AA/D Technologies=3D0D=3D0A 11795 King Road=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A Roswel=
l, GA 30075=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A Tel (770) 992-2026=3D0D=3D0A FAX (770) 992-=
1809=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=3D=0D=0A7 19:13:40 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Da=
le R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: =3D=0D=0ARS HTX242 Intermod=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ATracy Hooker wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> I have a f=
=3D=0D=0Ariend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of=3D0=
D=3D0A> inter=3D=0D=0Amod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi =
services. Is=3D0D=3D0A> t=3D=0D=0Ahis normal for this radio? I hope that =
there is a problem with the=3D0D=3D0A> =3D=0D=0Aradio rather than a poor de=
sign. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A> because =
I helped him pick it out!=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> PS We bought it u=3D=0D=
=0Ased, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D=
0A> Tracy=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHi Tracy,=3D0D=3D0AWe manufacture a p=
atented line of intermod filte=3D=0D=0Ars for 2 and 70 cM. They =3D0D=3D0Aa=
re very effective. However, with that said,=3D=0D=0A I do not recall sellin=
g a =3D0D=3D0Asingle filter for RS rigs (this is out of =3D=0D=0Athousands!=
). Now, many of our =3D0D=3D0Asales are through dealers so I may have=3D=0D=
=0A missed something, but I would =3D0D=3D0Athink it might be worth your wh=
ile to =3D=0D=0Ahave the front end looked at.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A73,=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADale W4OP=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A----------=
--------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:26:12 GMT=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D=
0AFrom: wkebsch@news.sni.de (Kebsch)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: RTTY: How start with=
=3D=0D=0A it (equipment, etc.)?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHello,=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=
0AI am serious thinking a=3D=0D=0About trying RTTY. Until now I don't have =
any =3D0D=3D0Aexperience with this mod=3D=0D=0Ae. Mainly I am interested in=
DX on the HF bands=3D0D=3D0Aand use a IC-736, a 50=3D=0D=0A0W linear, beam=
s: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a=3D0D=3D0APentium 90 PC. I am inter=3D=0D=0Aes=
ted to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,=3D0D=3D0Aif possible.=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0AI=3D=0D=0A would like to use some good hard- and software; it mus=
t not be the =3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0Acheapest solution. :->)=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0=
AHere are my questions to the gurus:=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A1. Which h=
ardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A2. Do =
you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?=3D0D=3D0A3=
=3D=0D=0A. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0AMany than=3D=0D=0Aks for your help in advance ..=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0A73 de Waldemar, DK3VN=3D0D=3D0A--=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AE-Mail: wkebsch.p=
ad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.=3D=0D=0ADEU.EU=3D0D=
=3D0ABig antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!=3D=0D=
=0A [cah]=3D0D=3D0ADX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by lis=
tening =3D=0D=0Athan by transmitting!=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:07:09 GMT=3D0=
D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <lgg@ampolexusa.co=3D=0D=0Am>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: =
Ten Tec QRP kits?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ABrosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrot=3D=0D=0A=
e in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...=3D0D=3D0A> Any one out there bui=
lt t=3D=0D=0Ahe new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good, =3D0D=3D0A> bad or =
ugly? I was parti=3D=0D=0Acularly interested in the 20 meter version.=3D0D=
=3D0A> TNX Chris WL7PV=3D0D=3D0AI s=3D=0D=0Auggest you subscribe to the QRP=
-L mailing list through=3D0D=3D0Alistserv@lehigh=3D=0D=0A.edu=3D0D=3D0AMany=
of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can g=3D=0D=0Aet lo=

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2609. My FT-101E sort-of-exploded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE4soD6.KCo@netcom.com>
Source record: 184598

I was adjusting the RF input section of an old FT-101E I am trying to get to work (it doesn't receive on 160 through 40) when there was a flash and a very loud bang, as best as I could tell from the area on the underside of the chassis where the 100u 500V caps are connected.

I don't believe a cap blew because I've blown caps before and it has always made a big mess or at least deformed the can in some way. There was no smoke, no soot left behind, just the flash and bang.

I suspect what happened was one of the wires carrying the 600V B+ had its insulation break down and shorted to the chassis. There is a possibly-fresh little crater in the chassis about 1mm across right under one of the wires, but the wire is laid tight right on the chassis and I can't lift it up to see if the insulation is damaged.

I have had insulation break down on 117VAC extension cords before, making a similar sound and flash, and leaving obvious insulation damage.

Another possibility is this: I inherited the unit from my Dad, who made the modification to allow it to transmit on 11m. Dad never was a very good kit builder, bless him, and he insulated the ends of the cut wire with duct tape. The duct tape is all ratty and could have shorted against the chassis. However, this wire only carries 300V and would have smoked a resistor or choke if dead-shorted to the chassis.

The obvious solution is to reinsulate the 600V wires from the chassis. I don't really trust 20 year old insulation. Meanwhile, I'm kind of scared to turn the unit back on. I guess I could wear earplugs while using it.

Any similar stories, solution, etc. are appreciated in advance,

Thanks,
-Wiley Sanders
KF6IIU

2610. Heath SB221 Problem: arcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth@3Mail.3Com.com
Message-ID: <5coova$cp0@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 184599

I'm looking for some advice concerning a problem I have with my
Heath SB221 linear. Although tuned up properly, I experience
severe arcing across the main loading capacitor plates. It works okay
up thru 40m, but cannot handle the higher frequencies. Any
suggestions or hint of where to look? Is this a common problem?
Thanks in advance.

73s de WA6IBU
Paul Booth
Paul_Booth@3Mail.3com.com

2611. Re: Help - No Sweep on Tektronics 453 A-1 O'Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <5corvc$433m@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 184600

KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Thanks for reading this. I have a Tektronics 453 A-1 'scope that has
>lost its horizontal deflection. Of course, I have no docs.

>Has anybody had this happen, or can give me a clue where to look without
>having to order a service manual?

Assuming this is not just a problem of having the external controls
incorrectly set, I think you would be best off getting a manual and
not flying blind. This is not simple enough to just say change the
<fragistammer> and that will always do it.

There were two generations of 453. Early ones (S.N. < 20,000) had
Nuvistors in the input stage; later ones used FETs. There were also
more minor changes as the model progressed. What is your serial #? A
friend of mine has a copy of an early manual that he would sell
cheaply.

Jim

Melissa Kepner Jim Adney
mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu jim.adney@mpcug.com
Laura Kepner-Adney
Madison, Wisconsin

2612. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: haskelb@spectranet.ca
Message-ID: <32efe66d.685024@news.spectranet.ca>
Source record: 184601

On Wed, 29 Jan 1997 13:06:06 -0800, Frank Scaraglino
<fas@rtp.ericsson.se> wrote:

>John Wren wrote:
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>> Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
>> As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
>> if KLM had a web page.
>>
>> - John, KD4DTS
>I think KLM is dead, but maybe there is some info around
>Frank

I'd love to find a source of KLM data as well. I have an Echo 70 cm
rig and need the manual. I've written to KLM and to other companies
that bought out KLM but haven't received any reply.

Good luck.

-Brent, VE6BAS

2613. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: reinz@Desk.nl
Message-ID: <reinz-3001970256220001@mupe3.desk.nl>
Source record: 184602
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

Hi Ted,
you wrote:

To use lynx, you would need an internet account called a unix shell
because lynx is a unix program which you operate remotely using an
ordinary emm ess doss based terminal program.

I want to point out that lynx is also available for em es dos, and is
called DosLynx. I do not use it myself but trust you will be able to find
it on the net.

If memory serves me right you will need to setup slip or pee pee pee first.

hope this helps,

Reinout Heeck The Faster Your Computer
---------- The More Time You Spend
reinz@Desk.nl Waiting For It

2614. wanted diode for icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@breazile.com
Message-ID: <32efff5c.3152727@netnews2.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184603

wanted an
1ss181 double sided diode for mod on icom dual band
reply to
don@breazile.com

2615. IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scederas@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <32f00ec9.24113530@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 184604

I while back someone posted that they needed MARS
information for the 2000H. I replied to them and we corresponded. I
was unable to find the information about the 2000H and we did not
pursue it any further.

Would the individual whom I corresponded with please email me
so we can continue discussing this matter. I have good news. I will
recognize your name once I see it so I will know it is "you" again.
Thanks.

2616. HQ-170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970129223830.02a9bc56.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 184605

Have a chance to buy a Hammarlund HQ-170 from an estate.
I have not seen it, but it is with orginal owner's manual,
& the guy that's selling the estate, says it's in very
good condition, apparently 1 owner...so, say yee, what's
a fair price? They're asking $150 for it.

2617. Re: Have Tek 545 and 551 Scopes; Free to Good Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlundgre@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5cp302$ecn@news04.deltanet.com>
Source record: 184606
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Robert Bernstein (rdb@silcom.com) wrote:
: I have two old scopes that are free to a good home for the cost of
: shipping. I am in Southern California.

: The 551 is missing the required power supply but is otherwise
: complete, including two type L Plug-Ins. No way to test if it is
: working without that supply, though.

: The 545 worked for awhile, but the relay that engages the beams is no
: longer engaging. It is also complete, including a Type CA Plug-In.

: Again, I hope that a devoted Tek collector has a warm place in heart
: and home for these museum pieces.

Yeah, really. Museum pieces alright. THey're all tubes. You might be
able to donate them to one of your local educational institutions, but I'm
not sure. Or else if you're in So. Cal, go to the TRW swap meet that
meets in their parking lot very month. If you want more details, ask on
one of the ham newsgroups, like rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.

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John Lundgren - Elec Tech - Info Tech Svcs.	jlundgre@
Rancho Santiago Community College District	deltanet.com
17th St at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706	http://www.rancho
My opinions are my own, and not my employer's.	.cc.ca.us
Most FAQs are available through Thomas Fine's WWW FAQ archive:
http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/hypertext/faq/usenet/FAQ-List.html
"Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times... keep on swinging."
says the lid on the jar of Laredo & Lefty's Picante Salsa
! You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email or lists! !
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2618. WTT: My FT-51R for FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cp68e$9bg@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184607

I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from Yaesu, and the LCD mic. Radio has already been modded to the max. Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already modded, and whatever else you might have with it. Depending on what accessories you have, a cash difference may need to be made either way. Drop me a line with what you have and what you think an appropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent condition, and barely used, a little over a year old (with receipt). Email all replies.. Thanks.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com

2619. Re: mobile antenna bumper mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970130052900.AAA22209@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184608

Another alternative: A trunk lip mount with a light antenna like a hamstick. Admitedly they are not as efficient as the bigger Texas Bugcatcher style antennas but they sure are a lot easier to install and there are no holes in the car. I've been using this setup for several years and have had many fine mobile qsos.

73 CW OP

2620. Re: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f428e8.2126957@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184609

Alas, me too. <grin>. I did get rid of the radio thou, and now own a
FT50, and as happy as punch!

"Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
>RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
>happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
>extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
>need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2621. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f3287a.2017841@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184610

I am trying to get it from a friend who's a Yaesu dealer.. when he
gets a free chance, he'll call Yaesu.

"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>Do you have the mod?
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2622. Toshiba T-1000LE Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970130011901.033cbbbc.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 184611

I have a Toshiba T-1000LE with the 110 V. AC power adapter.
Has original DOS disks. Set up for Dos 6 & has several ham
radio programs, including Paket 6.1. 20 meg hardrive & 3.5
Hi-density Floppy drive. Includes Toshiba instruction manual.
$150 shipped UPS to your door.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH

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2623. Drake TR-4, AC-4 PS, MS-4 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970130011904.033cc7ce.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 184612

I have a Drake TR-4, AC-4 Power Supply with the Matching MS-4 Speaker.
It covers 80-10 meters, AM, CW & SSB with 300 Watts PEP. Am selling
this radio from an Estate & it has the orginal owner's manual. Warrenty
card is still in the manual. $260.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH

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2624. FS: Yaesu FT-11R/HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970130011859.033cb529.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 184613

I have a like new (in the box) FT-11R/HP. Comes with the
5 Watt High Power FNB-38 battery @9.6 Volts, & desktop
battery charger. Has 150 memory channels. This radio
can be programed with your PC, although the manual does
not mention it. It programs like the FT-51R. I don't have
the software, but it's available from Yaesu or any of the
popular radio stores. $165 shipped to your door.

Thanks...de Bill N4DH

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2625. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32f02eb6.4474946@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 184614

On 29 Jan 1997 17:02:08 GMT, cwop@aol.com (CWOP) wrote:

>> Any one have an address or phone number on Palomar??
>>Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.
>
>Palomar has an ad in 97 Feb QST so the report of their death may be
>premature. The address info is the same as listed in the previous post.
>
>73 CW OP

It depends on which "Palomar" you are looking for.

"Palomar Electronics" used to build (very-dark-grey-market) CB amps
years ago, but went out of business about fifteen or more years ago.
If you are looking for information on a CB amplifier (even though it
-may- be marked 80-10 Meters), you are "outa luck".

However, "Palomar Engineers", run by Jack Althouse, K6NY, is and
always has been in business ... one of his most well-known products is
the RX-100 Noise Bridge ... he also builds an excellent meter for HF
Amateur use ... imports the Jones Keys from England, sells kits of
Amidon toriod cores, and so on.

You can contact -this- Palomar at:
Palomar Engineers
Box 46222
Escondido CA 92046
Help is available at 619-747-3343
Orders (only) 800-883-7020
FAX 619-747-3346
e-mail 75353.2175@compuserve.com

And tell Jack I said Hello!

Very73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

2626. Re: FT-50R Belt Clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0e0f$21ecda00$01088fa8@{SteveS}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 184615

CLIP-10 is the part #
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^^

73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

CARL WHITAKER <wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5coaen$n65@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
> What is the part no./nomenclature for the replacement FT-50R belt
> clips? Is it a commercial part?
>
> Tnx,
>
> Carl
> WD4MGM
>
> wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com
>
>

2627. MFJ 1270 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970130011902.033cc1e7.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 184616

I have an MFJ 1270 TNC only 6 months old. As new in original box with AC Wall Adapter power supply, cables & manual. Shipped to your door UPS $85.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH

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2628. Wanted 10GHz equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mne@cmu.edu
Message-ID: <32eff711.184750470@fs7.ece.cmu.edu>
Source record: 184617

Seeking any and all items for 10GHz, including waveguide and waveguide components

mail to
mne@cmu.edu with list

2629. Programing Yaesu FT7008??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoran Matic <pusiben@alf.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <01bc0e91$13f98e20$84ffdbcd@pusiben>
Source record: 184618

If anybody know anything about programing
UHF Yaesu FT7008, PLEASE E-mail me.

Z.M.

pusiben@alf.tel.hr

2630. PROBLEM WITH IC-2700 HELP!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9701301115.AA17419@lotos>
Source record: 184619

Dear Amateurs

I have a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.

In the beginning during power on , it used to transmit for a few swconds
by itself.
Then the PTT (of the microphone) could not be recognised if it was
pressed or not , and some times the mic. worked but with alot of noise.

Lately after 3-4 min. of operation(receiving) it starts scanning by
itself all of a sudden.

I have removed the front face-plate and resoldered all the connections
but the problems still exist.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance

73 Michael SV1CVY email mdim@intranet.gr
Chris SV9CVK email sv9cvk@hol.gr

2631. ICOM 738/736 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jsmith@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc0ea9$60b3f6c0$2308ba89@jeff>
Source record: 184620

I need some help with the broadbanding of the 736 / 738 transceiver. Can anybody point me to a source of information on this?

Thanks

Jeff VE1ZAC
jsmith@fox.nstn.ca

2632. Re: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32F09F20.2B66@flash.net>
Source record: 184621

Kent Farnsworth wrote:
>
> I also performed the diode mod, and have the same frequencies
> available on UHF that you do. Maybe Kenwood changed the radios at some
> point. I have another problem though. My radio only works on 12.5khz
> tuning on VHF now. Does yours do that, too?
>
> Does anyone have any insight?
> Kent - de KC5WPW
>
> "Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:
>
> >Hello All,
> > On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> >RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> >happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> >extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> >need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
>
> >Look fwd to your replies...
>
> >73 de Paul - N3WYY
> >paulk@minot.com
There was a running change made about the same time they introduced the
deluxe model that lowered the upper uhf limit to around 469mhz.

Joe

2633. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvaldes <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <32F0A81E.1A69@whoi.edu>
Source record: 184622

J&J Mac wrote:
>
> N9ZTR wrote:
> >
> > don't waste your time or space in your shack trying to convert that radio,
> > save a little money and hit the hamfests. you can find cheap analog rigs
> > for $100-$200.
> > such as the yaesu ft 101 series. or kenwood ts-120.
> > the 23channel cb would be a hand full of head aches to convert.
> > and unlike cb, ham radio doesn't go in "channels" on hf.
> > good luck and 73's de N9ZTR
>
> I partially agree.. to the 23 ch biz anyway. Just today I was using my
> old HiGain conversion
> to work the 29.68 FM repeater in my area.
>
> True a used rig can be had at a good price these days but please don't
> discourage people from
> learning how a radio works on the insides..
>
> Most CB's can be EASILY converted to cover 10 FM/AM/SSB and CW. Some
> with certain PLL chips can cover
> the entire 10M band.
>
> Personally, I am looking for a SSB rig to convert to 6M!
>
> Jim.. KB6ZOP
I did this several years ago with some Hy-Gain boards, it was real easy.
Does anyone know of a site that supports detailed instructions for CB to
10 meter conversions? I have also seen references for CB to 6 but only
have one article for the old AM boards, I have a Johnson SSB unit that I
would like to convert to 10 or 6 .
Thanks... Jim WA1GPO

2634. Re: Adaptor for HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32F0CFE2.20C0@servtech.com>
Source record: 184623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M.G. wrote:
>
> I'm sorry if this isn't the right place, but I'm looking for an adaptor
> for a Motorola HT-600's microphone jack. A friend uses it at his
> ambulance, but it requires a special "external" microphone. He has a
> regular one, however the connections are not "normal". Is there any
> adaptor that he can purchase, rather than this special microphone (which
> is $75..) for this unit? He has the regular Yaesu type (or Radio Shack
> "style") microphone.

Nope... generally speaking, Motorola radios only work with Motorola
accessories. Chances are, you can find a used shoulder mic for the
HT-600 at a hamfest somewhere real cheap. Bring your radio to make sure
it works. You don't want to fumble around with third party equipment
and adaptors -- it will cause misery for you, and I doubt adapting a
cheap mic with the two prongs to a Motorola radio would work in the
first place.

Try looking in newsgroup rec.radio.swap to see if someone has what you
are looking for... or post a message looking to buy.

Hope this helps.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2635. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F0A89E.4F20@ibm.net>
Source record: 184624

> I think KLM is dead, but maybe there is some info around
> Frank

KLM is alive, well, and making antennas. They also own Mirage, the amplifier manufacturer. However, they are no longer OEMing radios. The radios they sold were by such Japanese manufacturers as Echo and FDK.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2636. Re: Mobile Com. Radio Info Req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32F0D4EB.6500@servtech.com>
Source record: 184625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

jochoa@ll.mit.edu wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I was hoping that you folks could help me out. Please reply via e-mail as I don't get access
> to the newsgroups as easily.
>
> jochoa@LL.mit.edu
>
> OK, now for the problem...
>
> This summer I will be travelling with my teammates on the Race Across America. This is
> where a bunch of bicyclists race from Irvine, CA to Savanah, GA. Just a quick little spin
> that takes between 7 to 9 days depending on the weather.
>
> To support our rider we will be using a minivan to follow the rider and an RV as a mobile
> base camp. The rider and vehicles only stop for 2-3 hrs each night. The remaining time, we
> are in motion. To coordinate our efforts, we _have_ to communicate.
>
> What happened last time...
>
> The last time we tried this with a pair of plain CB's (no liscense required) and had miserable
> results. At times, yelling out the window at the other vehicle was more effective. Many
> times we had less than a 1/2 mile range. I found a few obvious problems: one antenna
> horizontal, the other vertical; and the radios were very cheap.
>
> Solutions???
>
> We will be in all kinds of terrain, from Wolf Creek Pass in Coloraado to the plains of grass
> in Oklahoma. Each has it's limitations (well, unless your using ELF).
>
> I have heard that there are some newer CB's operating in the UHF bands, but I know little
> about the relative merits of any of these products.
>
> Is there an optimum trade-off between transmitted power and liscensing hassles? (we
> primarily are cyclists, not hams)

There is a new UHF "CB" radio out now. It is called "Family Radio
Service" and uses handheld radios on the UHF band. These do not require

licensing, and the manufacturers boats ranges around 2 miles. Refer to the web-page below for more information:

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html

Radio Shack sells these radios (made by Motorola) for $179.99 each, and when you buy a pair during their current promotion, you get some bonus accessories: Bonus Pack #2 is a "headset with boom mic..." Bonus Pack #3 is a "belt/bicycle radio case/holder plus earbud with inline microphone."

These sound like they would meet your needs. They require 3 "AA" batteries, which may be adventageous for you since most 2-way radios operate on rechargeable batteries (requiring a source of AC power for the chargers (one charger per radio) which cannot be obtained on the road). There are other radios by different manufacturers, and they are all the same with the exception of the usual bells and whistles.

Hope this helps!
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2637. Re: New at Ham. Which first radio would be better, Yaesu 51R, 50R or Kenwood TH-79A(D)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@cs.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5cqad9$i9i@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 184626

tdydyhfhd (patrickk@mail.erols.com) wrote:
: I'm a new ham, too, and am planning to buy the ft-50r just because i'm
: tired of waiting around for a used bargain and want to get on the air!
: Also, the sales clerk and a customer at EEB we're raving and ranting
: about how good it was. I bough an old Icom ic-2at for $40 bucks at a
: hamfest but it doesn't transmit with enough power to hit the repeater so
: I'm just going to order a new ft_50r tomorrow for $315.

Before you spend your money, there are two things you can do improve
your signal. The first is to use a better antenna. There are lot's
of antennas you can make for 2 meters for a couple of bucks, all of which
would give you at least 3 db improvment.

If an antenna is not good enough, you can buy a 2m HT amp for around $100.
That will give you 30 watts out. You can get them new from radio shack or
HRO, etc. or used from rec.radio.swap or on a swap net. You need a
power supply for the amp, but a scrounged PC/AT power supply will work fine.

Also just to be sure, does the repeater use a PL (CTCSS) tone? if it does,
the ic-2at does not have the necessary hardware to generate the tones and
you probably have to get that other ht.

73,

Geoff

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

2638. Re: My FT-101E sort-of-exploded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0eba$8c119640$b80592cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 184627

Wiley,

Unless you're very familiar with the procedures and
precautions required when working on high-voltage
electronic equipment I would STRONGLY suggest that
you not try to do any further work on this unit. Your
best course of action at this point is to either find a
qualified person to help you through this problem or
simply abandon the effort as a learning experience.

In any event, please don't start poking around unless
you're SURE you know what you're doing. The ham
population is aging too quickly. We can't afford to lose you.

73,
Doug - W2DR

KF6IIU <spammers@must.die.com> wrote in article
<wsandersE4soD6.KCo@netcom.com>...
> I was adjusting the RF input section of an old FT-101E I am trying to
> get to work (it doesn't receive on 160 through 40) when there was a flash
> and a very loud bang, as best as I could tell from the area on the
> underside of the chassis where the 100u 500V caps are connected.
>
> I don't believe a cap blew because I've blown caps before and it has
> always made a big mess or at least deformed the can in some way. There
> was no smoke, no soot left behind, just the flash and bang.
>
> I suspect what happened was one of the wires carrying the 600V B+ had
> its insulation break down and shorted to the chassis. There is a
> possibly-fresh little crater in the chassis about 1mm across right under
> one of the wires, but the wire is laid tight right on the chassis and I
> can't lift it up to see if the insulation is damaged.
>
> I have had insulation break down on 117VAC extension cords before,
> making a similar sound and flash, and leaving obvious insulation
> damage.
>
> Another possibility is this: I inherited the unit from my Dad, who made
> the modification to allow it to transmit on 11m. Dad never was a very
> good kit builder, bless him, and he insulated the ends of the cut wire
> with duct tape. The duct tape is all ratty and could have shorted
> against the chassis. However, this wire only carries 300V and would have
> smoked a resistor or choke if dead-shorted to the chassis.
>

> The obvious solution is to reinsulate the 600V wires from the chassis.
> I don't really trust 20 year old insulation. Meanwhile, I'm kind of
> scared to turn the unit back on. I guess I could wear earplugs while
> using it.
>
> Any similar stories, solution, etc. are appreciated in advance,
>
> Thanks,
> -Wiley Sanders
> KF6IIU
>
>

2639. SSB modulation level fluctuations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <5cqbm4$pju@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 184628

I use a Yaesu FT757GX with the stock dynamic desk and hand mics.
Some times I have to speak very loud to get half scale ALC
deflection and 100w output, other times I can speak normally
and get the same deflection and output. I've tried exercising
the mic gain pot in case it's a noisy pot problem which it isn't.
Is there something failing in the modulation circuitry, or could
it be a case of fluctuations in my own voice level from day to
day that might be causing me to think it's the rig, not me?
Thanks for your help. --Bill KB8USZ william.a.ruth@oberlin.edu

2640. stabilized video

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher L Mayeux <clm01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5cqc69$a6k@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 184629

* * * STABLE PICTURE ACHIEVED * * *

Have you been plagued by an unstable picture on your television monitor due to the copyguards when playing rented videos? Well, we have a new solution to this old problem.

Introducing the RX-11 video stabilizer unit... when placed between your VCR, and monitor, all copyguards are bypassed, giving you a crisp, clean picture once again.

This device was once available only to professional videomakers, but now due to a special deal we've made with the manufacturer, we can now offer the consumer these professional units at a small fraction of the cost.

To order, send cheque or money order for $49.95 to:

VIDEO STABILIZER OFFER
20 Gibbs Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043

NOTE: It is unlawful to use this device for the purpose of dubbing copyrighted videos, and we do not condone such practices.

2641. stabilized video

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher L Mayeux <clm01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5cqc74$a6k@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 184630

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2642. Swiftech radio frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell@rcannell.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32f5b6c4.9787470@NEWS.DEMON.CO.UK>
Source record: 184631

Swiftech Marine VHF model M168 help wanted

Can anyone advise me how to enable a frequency on this radio. The
frequency i am after is 156mhz or channel 0 on the marine band.

Any advise appreciated

Regards

Russell
e-mail russell@rcannell.demon.co.uk
Young student who has just had the big-bang theory and the
creation of the universe explained to him.
"Ok let's see if i've got it this time..first there was nothing
and then it exploded?"

2643. Re: IC-706 japanese version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tsutomu Yamagishi <KN961623@copernicus.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc0ebf$5cdd9860$LocalHost@force>
Source record: 184632

If you get the US 2meter range , the way is only one.
It is CPU exchange for USA version.
Japenese version has different programed CPU.
73
DE JO1ATK

2644. FS NYE_VIKING MB IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <32F0B904.78F0@turner.com>
Source record: 184633

Nye-Viking MB IV $325 + ship.Same size and components as MB V but without the ant switch and balun.

Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

2645. FS HENRY 3KD CLASSIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <32F0B860.7781@turner.com>
Source record: 184634

Henry 3KD CLASSIC $1550 + ship.Desktop running 3CX1200 for full legal output tuning continous 3.5 through 30 MHz.Looks NIB with very little use.

Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

2646. Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sprouse@pgh.net
Message-ID: <5cqekn$3a5@dropit.pgh.net>
Source record: 184635

A friend of mine told me several months ago when the HTX-202/404 went on sale at a deep discount that they
were being discontinued becuase a new dual band radio was in the works. Has anyone heard anything of this
nature? I had an HTX-202 and really liked the radio but sold it to a friend and bought a dual band Icom. If the
Shack brought out a dual band with all the features of the 202 I would spring for one. I have been so busy with
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Ken Sprouse / N3IGW Oakmont, Pennsylvania e-mail sprouse@pgh.net
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2647. Re: Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G.Foster" <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <32F0BC2D.6C06@anl.gov>
Source record: 184636

Mustang Maniac wrote:
>
> Are there any QSL card vendors on the web, BESIDES W4MPY? I've
> already visited "Wimpy's" site, and I'm looking for others.
>

Found another site; not too impresive though:
http://www.artscipub.com:80/kamko.html

Richard, WA9OUE

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Network Specialist | Electronics and Computing Technologies
(630)252-5404 | 9700 S. Cass Ave.
E-Mail: rgfoster@anl.gov | Argonne, Il. 60439

2648. FS HF Receiver Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Resonance UK <colin@willacy.enta.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0ec1$c0f9bac0$9a24cfc2@colin.entanet>
Source record: 184637

Yaesu FRG7000 HF receiver, with HF book
good condition £125.00 digital readout
mail to colin@willacy.enta.net
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2649. Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sprouse@pgh.net
Message-ID: <5cqen0$3a5@dropit.pgh.net>
Source record: 184638

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Source record: 184639

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2651. Yaesu FT-ONE memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <32F0BBC1.3A5A@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 184640

My FT-ONE has lost it's mind. Does anyone know the procedure for restarting the memory? It has saved all 00000000s and won't let me change them!

Butch KF5DE

2652. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184641

So, just quit trying to "over-price" your item, okay?? So you
don't like
this disertation either, eh! Someone once said, "Frankly, I don't
give a
damn!!"

-Herb- W0AFY w0afy@juno.com

Herb, you're a total jerk. My free speech. 8-)

WB8YQJ/6

2653. ICOM IC-T22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Hinders <jan.hinders@sundbyberg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0f32$cb635f40$aabd16c2@FOO.telia.com>
Source record: 184642

Is it possible to get 1750Hz on this version???

2654. Re: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f0c871.31284636@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184643

you can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by adding a resistor
on the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is J28 on the IF
unit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown and insert about
80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that gives you full
sweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet bands"for
full output on FM SSB
wich is better than just touching the knob to go from 2-100w

I have tried this and found no other effects good or bad on the 440

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>power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.
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>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).
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>best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)
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Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2655. Re: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f0c726.30953512@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184644

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Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f0c840.31235457@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184645

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Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2657. Address for Drake Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffithj@ricks.edu
Message-ID: <5cqmi8$ul3@news.ricks.edu>
Source record: 184646

Looking for Drake Reflector address.

Thank You

Jim, WA7NDD
griffithj@ricks.edu

2658. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5cqsg5$cg7@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 184647

In article <01bc0be6$0ae20720$3f7074cf@default>,
mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
>
>What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
>
>Can it receive 800mhz?
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU

Well, I have a VX-10V and its keyboard programmable. The programming is kind of clumsy though; as a commercial radio its designed to be used by someone who probably isn't interested in programming, they just what to use it. I don't know what the receive frequency limits are.

BTW, its a great radio. Takes alot of punishment and keeps on ticking. Its actually my wifes radio. She does K9 search and rescue so the radio gets rained on, falls in the mud, gets dropped on pavement (I did that), gets dog licks, and spends most of its life rolling around the floor board of the car.

2659. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5cqss4$clh1@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 184648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Larry Gagnon wrote:
>>
>> From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
>> Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
>> monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
>> kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
>> please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.
>> Thanks.
>>
>> 73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
>> --

I called IRC about a year ago, interested in getting a crystal filter
for my ICOM 751. They sent me their catalog which included lots of
back issues of ICOM newsletters for sale. Looked like it was an
ongoing product line to me.

Jerry W4UK

2660. Caveat emptor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5cr3p8$g8m@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 184649

Pricing of used gear is dicey. First, people generally try to get for a piece of equipment what they think it is worth, or what they could get a replacement for.

Thus, raining on someone's price in public is short-circuiting their plans to say the least. Caveat emptor, let the buyer beware. An uneducated buyer is VERY quickly separated from his/her money.

HOWEVER, we're hams, remember? A fraternal bunch of people. We're not supposed to screw our brethren or let them be screwed.

I have the right, but not the obligation, to send any message I want (within the charter of the newsgroup) to the group. You have the right to listen or not to listen to what I say. It's that simple.

I will generally inform a seller of an ongoing sale at Radio Shack, and thus buyers might not be flocking in (and why this is the case). Provide with INFORMATION - it's up to the recipient to decide if he/she is to do anything constructive with it - or to merely be offended.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

2661. SOLD (was: *** FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-440s/at HF station ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Burris <brr@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.93.970130130515.63958B-100000@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Source record: 184650

The TS-440s/at I had listed earlier this week has been sold. Thank you all for you offers. Much DX and 73!

Jack
(NZ0C)

2662. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pburgess@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5cr6de$qgg@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 184651

dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) writes:

> ... I also really like the Diamond SRH519 because it is very thin and
> flexible.

Ditto here. Like when using one of the various stubby "comic relief"
antennas, the radio now fits nicely into all sorts of pouches and
pockets...except that this antenna actually does something useful.
It can get kinked with rough handling though.

> My only complaint with either is that the housing of the radio is
> designed to allow the stock antenna "shroud" to fit inside and seal.
> The after-market antennas do not ...

Radio Shack sells a package of assorted rubber grommets, the largest
of which fits perfectly around the base of the SRH519 antenna. Keeps
out cruft and retains the snazzy all-black look of the FT-50R.

2663. YAESU FC-707 TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michele Del Pup <delpup@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <32F122AF.408E@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 184652

I'm looking for manual, diagram etc about this tuner I buy a 2nd hand
without any docsumentation.
Tnx for any help
73 de I3MDU Mike
delpup@mbox.vol.it

2664. FS: ICOM 2340 dualband mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0ee6$1369d0a0$4c6dd9ce@ka2ctn>
Source record: 184653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

ICOM 2340 dual band mobile. 2m and 70cm. Very good condition, includes original box, manual and all standard items. Looks great. $350 plus shipping (pre-paid).

--
Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
Dave - ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com

2665. FS: Yaesu Boat Anchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou-maggi@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5cqu29$fpd@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184654

I recently inherited a Yaesu-Musen Model FLdx400 240-watt, tube-type, HF, SSB/CW transmitter and a matching FRdx400 receiver (both circa 1960). I have little need for these units and would like to know about how much they are worth in the current market. Manuals and spare tubes are available. Any information would be appreciated.

2666. Mods to RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlolivares@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970130200200.PAA26912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184655

Can the Radio Shack Model HTX-202 handheld transceiver be modified for out of band receive? I was considering purchasing a book that covers modifications, but I thought I would try to find out here before I spend the money. Please provide any information you can. If you want to e-mail me, please send to: JLOlivares@aol.com. Thank you.

2667. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <wiley.75.0135B0CE@interaccess.com>
Source record: 184656
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According to the KA9FOX Web Site for DXers and Contesters, there is an Icom Radio Discussion List by WB5KXH. To subscribe send the following message to listserv@bobcat.etsu.edu :

Subscribe ICOM your_name callsign

I did this a week ago and received two sign-on messages, but have not seen ONE Icom message come through. I then sent an E-mail to WB5KXH asking about the activity and number of subscribers and have not yet received a reply.

Maybe if more interested parties subscribe, something will happen!

73,

Bill, WA9NHQ

2668. KENWOOD SM-230 STATION MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970130221201.RAA03459@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184657

Hi - and thanks for reading. I'm moving and selling some of the gear I don't use much these days. The SM-230 is absolutely as new and in original box with manual and cables. Price is $600 plus shipping. Also have the TL-922A Linear Amp. Like new. One hour on new finals. 10 meter conversion and parasitic suppression professionally done. Price is $900 but prefer pick-up in San Francisco on this one. 73, Pat (W7YCN)

2669. Re: MLA-2500 P/S caps?? 150 uF @ 450V??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve100@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32f12ec4.6603493@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 184658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Tue, 07 Jan 1997 07:14:46 GMT, garyk9gs@pitnet.net (Gary K9GS)
wrote:

>A while back there was someone selling replacement caps for the
>MLA-2500 Power Supply. 100-150 uF @ 450 Volts.
>
>Does anyone remember who was selling them or know of a source? I do
>know that caps in this size/voltage are difficult to buy.
>
I found something similar from an installation electrician locally...
We have them over here in some of our switching stations for the 3
phase supply to the factory, maybe try someone whos with the local
power co.?

2670. Re: Mods to RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@visi.com
Message-ID: <5cr0rg$7rt@darla.visi.com>
Source record: 184659

Nope! no mods.

jlolivares@aol.com (JLOlivares) wrote:

>Can the Radio Shack Model HTX-202 handheld transceiver be modified for out
>of band receive? I was considering purchasing a book that covers
>modifications, but I thought I would try to find out here before I spend
>the money. Please provide any information you can. If you want to e-mail
>me, please send to: JLOlivares@aol.com. Thank you.

2671. WTB: 432 All Mode Equip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32F14431.23@terraworld.net>
Source record: 184660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking to buy a good straight 432 All Mode rig, preferrabely an Icom
745 or a Kenwood TR-851-A.

Please send e-mail or call me at 316-421-6139

Mike Cobb, KB0QMF

2672. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F14FAE.445A@ibm.net>
Source record: 184661

> I'd love to find a source of KLM data as well. I have an Echo 70 cm
> rig and need the manual.

Brent:

While KLM may no longer provide info on their 20 year old radios, have you thought about writing to Echo in Japan? They are the actual manufaturer of your rig, and are still alive and well, though not exporting to the United States. I've seen a friend's copy of Japanese CQ (No, I can't read it, but I can look at th epictures, and some ads have ENglish text.) and Echo was still advertising quite recently.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2673. Re: Info wanted on 2M xcvrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F150F5.BCA@ibm.net>
Source record: 184662

Ted:

The fact remains that you were trying to buy something with a market value of $500-$600 for $200-$300. The market sets the value, and you don't.

If you don't like what used rigs are going for, and I can understand that well, the I really do recommend you go out and buy a brand new Kenwood 2-meter all mode mobile. They are excellent radios, meet all your requirements, and for not too much over $900, you can have one.

73,
Martin

2674. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <32F151A3.3F48@n-link.com>
Source record: 184663

sprouse@pgh.net wrote:
>
> A friend of mine told me several months ago when the HTX-202/404 went on sale at a deep discount that they
> were being discontinued becuase a new dual band radio was in the works. Has anyone heard anything of this
> nature? I had an HTX-202 and really liked the radio but sold it to a friend and bought a dual band Icom. If the
> Shack brought out a dual band with all the features of the 202 I would spring for one. I have been so busy with
> work the last few months that I haven't had much time for ham radio so I thought I would ask.
>
> Ken Sprouse / N3IGW Oakmont, Pennsylvania e-mail sprouse@pgh.net
> Member North Hills Amateur Radio Club
> Repeaters on: 147.090 / 146.880 / 224.100 / 444.400 / 444.350 (Packet)
> Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface.

Don't think the 202 is on it's way out. The 404 is being closed out for $199 (not what I would call a DEEP discount), but the 202 was just on the Shack's pre-Christmas sale list - I picked one up for $199 and, like you, think it's a pretty good radio for the money. How about this; RS closes out the 404, keeps the 202 in stock, and introduces a dual band HT for about $350? That way they have a fairly inexpensive HT in the most popular band (202) for beginners and a (fairly) inexpensive dual bander. BTW, just stopped by the local RS tonight and they have their 30 watt 2 meter amplifier on sale for $79. Anybody got any experience with these? They worth the money?

73
Brian
KC5YNP

2675. Re: Address for Drake Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F15FDD.3D2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184664

James Griffith wrote:
>
> Looking for Drake Reflector address.
>
> Thank You
>
> Jim, WA7NDD
> griffithj@ricks.edu

Hi Jim try:

Drake-R8

Contact: mik@hpsesuka.pwd.hp.com (Mik Butler)

Purpose: To discuss & share experiences, technical issues, problems
etc. related to the Drake R8 shortwave receiver. Prospective owners
of Drake R8 receivers are also welcome. This list is manually
maintained - subscription requests can take a while to be processed.

This info and many other reflectors and mailing lists can be found at
the DX Reference page below.

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

2676. Mods for Alinco DR610T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <5cr4i0$q4t@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 184665

I'd like to be able to try to access the UHF repeater on board MIR but the DR610T doesn't transmit below 440. Does anyone know of a mod that would give it xmit capabilities on 437 MHz? This radio can be set up for unusual splits so well, it's a shame it didn't come off the shelf with a wider xmit like my Standard dual-band which stays in the car. Thanks for your help.
--Bill KB8USZ william.a.ruthATOberlin.edu (return addresss modified in case of junk mail robot attack)

2677. ICOM DELTA 1A /E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.B." <pedro.bravo@mad.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <01bc0f01$e8c5eac0$29c195c2@none>
Source record: 184666

I NEED MODIFICATION FOR ICOM DELTA 1A /E
PLEASE SENT ALL DATA FOR MODIFICATION
AND ALLCOMMENT ABOUT FRECUENCY RANGE

2678. X-TALLS FOR PRO-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: neil stuart <nstuart@sandbeck.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iPsSaYBNLR8yEwla@sandbeck.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184667

Do you know where I can obtain X-TALLS for Realistic Pro-22
Pocket Scan.
I am looking for marine frequencies (UK).
Thank you to anyone who replies.
--
neil stuart

2679. BUGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Deringer <ederinger@server1.iop.com>
Message-ID: <32F12DF7.7591@server1.iop.com>
Source record: 184668

I am always looking for any bugs or hand keys. please email to.
ederinger@iop.com

2680. KENWOOD TL-922A LINEAR AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970130221400.RAA03556@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184669

Hi - and thanks for reading. I'm moving and selling off gear I don't use much these days. The TL-922A is as new without a scratch and in perfect working order. One hour on new finals. 10 meter conversion and parasitic suppression professionally done. Original manual. Price is $900 and I prefer pick-up in San Francisco on this one. Am also selling the Kenwood SM-230 station monitor. As new in original carton with manual and cables. $600 plus shipping.
73, Pat (W7YCN)

2681. Yaesu FT-840 opinions???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5cr6no$mhd@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 184670

Hi guys

I'm contemplating a new HF rig. My last new one was the Icom 725... one I bought for the convenience of traveling in Europe in 1990. I did not like the RX. It seemed to overload too easily, and especially was problem-laden with strong-signal interference when the noise blanker was on.

I had the opportunity to use a TS450SAT during grad school. I really did not have any gripes about it. The tuner was nice for driving an amplifier.

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I know that now the TS450SAT is SOWG (sold out when gone) at most places. It is also a bit more than I really want to spend at the present (given other financial restraints/commitments).

So, what's the opinion you have on the FT840? How is the RX?
Any comments on the SSB (does it have any kind of compression/processing?)?
Any quirks I'd be happy to know about? I am aware already that there is no internal tuner. I can solve that with a small tuner between the 840 and my amplifier.

It appeals to me because of the current price. Given time, I'll probably replace it with a rig with a better RX... but that's probably 3 yrs or so from now.

FYI: My primary interests are DXing and operating CW.

So, anybody got + or - to say about this HF rig???

Tnx!

-Mark

2682. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5crbng$694$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 184671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry Gagnon (lgg@ampolexusa.com) wrote:
: From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
: Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
: monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
: kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
: please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.

Well, it's not a user group, but there's an ICOM section in the
Compu$erve HamNet forum. Seems to have lotsa traffic.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

2683. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <32F17236.2671@iu.net>
Source record: 184672

Ted wrote:
> Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.

sure you're not mixing 'em up with another company? i believe you'll find ads in the recent mags for their stuff...

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Bill Newkirk WB9IVR The Space Coast Amateur Technical Group
Melbourne, FL duty now for the future of amateur radio
Lombardi's 1st Law of Business:
Companies succeed in spite of their best effort. If they succeed at all.

2684. Trade: A FT-50R for my FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5crc70$hoo@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from Yaesu, and the LCD mic. Radio has already been modded to the max. Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already modded, and whatever else you might have with it. My HT is in excellent condition, and barely used, a little over a year old (with receipt). If you'd like to consider some sort of trade, please email me with specifically what options/accessories you have, how old the stuff is, what condition it's in, if the radio has been modded (and what it does), and the serial number. Email all replies, thanks in advance.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com

2685. For sale: Lowe HF 150, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@risctex.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19970130.212111.55@risctex.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184674
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Firstly I hope the placing of this advert does not infringe any agreement
that I don't know about. If so I apologize in advance.

I have the following radio equipment for sale:

1 LOWE HF-150 digital communications receiver, includes keypad, nicads,
psu, whip and manual. As new.

2 YAESU FRT-7700 Antenna Tuning Unit. Excellent condition.

3 DATONG AD270 Active Antenna.

I would like approximately 250 UK pounds for the lot, or I would be
prepared to split it up and sell items individually.

Please contact me by email rather than through the newsgroups.

Dick

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==
Dick Smith Acorn Risc PC dick@risctex.demon.co.uk
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2686. Coax connector water sealing "boots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkroth@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970130.174918.13974.0.PKroth@juno.com>
Source record: 184675

I'm putting up some HF wire antennas and would like to water seal the PL-259 UHF connectors on the coax. I have seen people gunk up the ends with a tar-like substance to keep the water out. I'm sure this provides a good water seal but makes it difficult and messy to disconnect the connector.

I have seen rubber "boots" that you slide on the coax prior to attaching the UHF connector. Once the PL-259 connector is screwed into its female receptacle, the rubber boot is slid over the PL-259.

Does anyone know a source were I could get some of these?

Thanks & 73's

Phil, KA2QIK
pkroth@juno.com

2687. WTB: Shure 444D Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uldis \"Dusty\" Veideman" <veideman@junction.net>
Message-ID: <32F16297.7E32@junction.net>
Source record: 184676

I am looking for at least 2 Shure 444 D microphones but one will do.

Dusty VE7UVX
veideman@junction.net

2688. Re: Mods for Alinco DR610T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5crbm3$hll@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184677

Mine transmits all the way down to 400MHz with the MARS/CAPS mod.. Don't quote me on this, definately look up the mod, but you just have to cut one or two loops inside the radio, and it'll work fine.. As for unusual splits, I'm not sure what you mean.. I can do any split I choose... you can't just go up and down, you have to push in the MHz dial to tune to any split you want.... email me if you have questions.. everything you mentioned works fine on my 610 w/ the mod done.

pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:

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>MIR but the DR610T doesn't transmit below 440. Does anyone know
>of a mod that would give it xmit capabilities on 437 MHz? This
>radio can be set up for unusual splits so well, it's a shame it
>didn't come off the shelf with a wider xmit like my Standard dual-
>band which stays in the car. Thanks for your help.
>--Bill KB8USZ william.a.ruthATOberlin.edu (return addresss
>modified in case of junk mail robot attack)

2689. WTB: Swan Cubic Astro 102/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <32F18813.511A@rakefet.com>
Source record: 184678

WB6EHH is still looking for a Swan Cubic Astro 102 or 103. If you have one, call Saul at 209-227-9070 (no e-mail, please - I'm just posting this for him).

2690. Re: Yaesu FT-840 opinions???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32F16911.543D@kellnet.com>
Source record: 184679

Mark Foster wrote:
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> Hi guys
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> I'm contemplating a new HF rig. My last new one was the Icom 725... one
> I bought for the convenience of traveling in Europe in 1990. I did not
> like the RX. It seemed to overload too easily, and especially was
> problem-laden with strong-signal interference when the noise blanker
> was on.
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> I had the opportunity to use a TS450SAT during grad school. I really
> did not have any gripes about it. The tuner was nice for driving
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> 840 and my amplifier.
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> replace it with a rig with a better RX... but that's probably 3 yrs or
> so from now.
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> FYI: My primary interests are DXing and operating CW.
>
> So, anybody got + or - to say about this HF rig???
>
> Tnx!
>
> -Mark

I have a Yeasu FT-840 and an Icom IC-735. The 735 has been the
workhorse and I originally planned to put the 840 in the car. Then I
got a new car. I opted not to buy the kind of car that has room for a
840.....

When I have used it at home, the RCV is at least as good as the 735.
Maybe even better. No serious measurments, just my ear.

When running the 840 barefoot I have had very good luck breaking pileups
so I have to assume the XMT is clean and that the audio is pretty good.
I think the 840 is a great all round rig. If I had to do it over after
using the 840, I would do it again.....

73,
Bob
-
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
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WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

2691. Re: Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Sameck <nc9t@cnsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32F143D2.459D@cnsnet.com>
Source record: 184680

To K5DH and others who may be interested.....
Rich WX9X prints QSL cards...he's in Indiana and doea have a web page.

Address is http://www.qth.com/wx9x/

I have him print my cards...and so do a bunch of my friends...we are all
very satisfied.

73 - Dan, NC9T

2692. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F162EA.4F85@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184681

I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.

Bob

2693. WANTED-70 CM ALL MODE XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James E Elliott <jelliott@mail.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <5coroq$f9q$1@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 184682

I am interested in a UHF Xcvr. Would consider a 2M-70CM Xcvr. N0TN

2694. [query] DigiVFO distribution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: komatsu@nimc.go.jp
Message-ID: <5cp8vk$hvh@ripspost.aist.go.jp>
Source record: 184683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello, OM.

I am interested in "DIGIVFO" published in former QST. The control
procedure is obtained from ARRL ftp site. I mailed to Dover Research to
order the hardware kit, but no answer has come for 1 month.
Please tell me about further information to order. The Web site or
FAX/E-mail is much helpful.

73,

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KOMATSU Toshiki / Joint Graduate school of Chem., Univ. of Tsukuba
komatsu@nimc.go.jp, s935562@ipe.tsukuba.ac.jp
FBB/RLI: JF7WED @ JL1ZBF.14.JNET1.JPN.AS

2695. F.S. RF Gen.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <32F0FC40.47E1@mhv.net>
Source record: 184684

R.F. Signal Generator by B&K. Model E-200D with copy of Manual.
All solid state
100KHZ to 216MHZ in 5 Bands
Crystal Calibrator
Calibrated output meter
Unmodulated or modulated output
Excellent condition $75 You pay shipping.

2696. F.S. Analog VOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <32F0FD3D.1E2D@mhv.net>
Source record: 184685

Simpson Type 160 Analog VOM. New in original box with test leads and
manual - never used. 20,000 ohms per volt. DC 2% AC 3%
Newark Electronics price is $170. Will sell for $60. You pay shipping.

2697. Yaesu FT-50 Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <32F2EA03.73BF@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 184490

Greetings,

I have noticed a problem with my FT-50:

The Squelch does not work between about 470 Mhz up through 520 or so.
No mods have been performed, it is "out of the box."

Any ideas? Is this common? Should I send it back?

Thanx --

Pete -- KA2YDY

2698. Kenwood TS520 "Need Part"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6ci@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <32f2e10e.4323027@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 184491

I am looking for the main tuning knob for a Kenwood TS520 and i will
have this radio restored to original condition.
I would sure would like to get this knob

Thanks
Don/VE6CI

2699. Looking for HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6ci@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <32f3e2f1.4806032@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 184492

I am looking for a HF rig for mobile/base something like a Kenwood
TS130 or equivalent.
Tell me what u have/

Don/VE6CI
Grande Prairie, Alberta /Canada

2700. FS TUBES FS TUBES FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: soundnmind@rica.net
Message-ID: <32f21e39.0@news.rmci.net>
Source record: 184493

Hello all...

This is an updated list as of 1/31/96 additions and price changes.

We recently purchased ANOTHER BATCH of DRAKE PA TUBES. So We're extenting the SPECIAL ON...
6JB6 NOS RCA, SYLVANIA, GE, etc. (normally these run $22. ea) Our price while present stock lasts $ 18.ea.

We also have:
4-125A/4D21 have 3 RCA, 1 Amperex NOS $75.ea

2A3 RCA others USED BUT GOOD $25.ea

2A3s I have 10 new RCAs $70.ea
Willing to do some trading on these

6146(A), (W) NOS US (sylv and others) $16. ea

6146B GE NOS $24.ea

4CX300 EIMAC NOS $115.ea

EL-34 SVETLANA matched pairs $30.pr

807 RCA and others NOS $13.ea

811A SVETLANA w/fact warr. $19.ea

572B PENTA (American materials) $54.ea

3-500Z PENTA 13 month warr $118.ea

3-500Z PRIDE 12 month warr $95.ea

4-400A PENTA 13 month warr $170.ea

4-400 US lo hrs certified full output $60.ea

833A Svetlana new w/fact warr $130.ea.

6JS6/6LQ6 US we just got a few in $25.ea

We have no 8950s but we have a few other common sweep tubes.

5868/AX9902 only few hrs use. certified to be full output 1 pair only.

Can you use these? Make us a fair offer, or trade.

WE HAVE MANY OTHER TUBES SO IF YOU DONT SEE WHAT YOU NEED HERE PLEASE CALL.

We take VISA/MC

Thanks
Dee

PATTY AND DEE'S MARINA, COLLECTORS OF DRAKE, COLLINS, JOHNSON, HAMMARLUND, LEAK, MCINTOSH AND OTHER
BOATANCHORS THAT GLO IN THE DARK.

http://home.rica.net/soundnmind

(800) 755-2365 SOUND IN MIND PO Box 371 Crimora, Va. 24431....UPS address: 534 W Main St Waynesboro, Va. 22980

2701. Wanted-Boom Mic/Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6ci@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <32f25cb7.574195@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 184494

Wanted a boom mic/headset for Kenwood hf ri.

Thanks
Don

2702. IC-T22A Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <32F2C582.538E@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 184495

Just got a IC-T22A 2 meter handheld, the ads said it would cover the AM aircraft freqs but the manual says nothing about this and I can't get it near those freqs. Are there any other mods?
Thank You, 73's Rick, W7AV

2703. Re: Heath SB221 Problem: arcing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <ln@hagagymnasiet.norrkoping.se>
Message-ID: <32F22358.5E0F@hagagymnasiet.norrkoping.se>
Source record: 184496

Paul_Booth@3Mail.3Com.com wrote:
>
> I'm looking for some advice concerning a problem I have with my
> Heath SB221 linear. Although tuned up properly, I experience
> severe arcing across the main loading capacitor plates. It works okay
> up thru 40m, but cannot handle the higher frequencies. Any
> suggestions or hint of where to look? Is this a common problem?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> 73s de WA6IBU
> Paul Booth
> Paul_Booth@3Mail.3com.com

First check SWR of high frequency antenna.
If the problem is caused by charging via the plate blocking capacitor it will be cured with an RF choke across the loading capacitor. If the choke is broken or missing this arcing is common. The reason why you don't experience the arcing at low frequencies can be that the antenna has a DC connection to ground in a balun.
73 de Len SM5DFF

2704. Re: KLM 6m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.013197.173147.13@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 184497

> > I think KLM is dead, but maybe there is some info around
> > Frank
>
>
> KLM is alive, well, and making antennas. They also own Mirage, the
> amplifier manufacturer. However, they are no longer OEMing radios. The
> radios they sold were by such Japanese manufacturers as Echo and FDK.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ
mirage was purchased by mfj about 6 months ago ...i understand!!

echo WHO???

2705. Re: Yaesu FT-ONE memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.013197.174245.64@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 184498

> My FT-ONE has lost it's mind. Does anyone know the procedure for
> restarting the memory? It has saved all 00000000s and won't let me
> change them!
>
> Butch KF5DE

if you would like i have a new ram memory in the box you can have this unit;call 416-693-7890 ask for ken. this was a common problem for the ft one as were various other problems. there is no charge for this part.tnx.

2706. 386sl/25 notebook for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike.Ward@f150.n2613.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <854928685.AA09862@rochgte.fidonet.org>
Source record: 184499

Tandy 3830sl/25 notebook for sale. Features include:
386sl/25 processor with power conservation features.
4mb ram.
124mb hard drive.
1.44mb floppy.
VGA monochrome monitor.
built-in trackball.
ac adaptor.
rechargeable battery (~3 hours continuous operation!)
external ports for VGA, serial, parallel, ps/2 mouse,
and keyboard.

DOS 6.22 and Windows 3.1 installed.

Excellent portable unit! Reason for selling: I picked up a color laptop.

The price is right- $400 including insured shipping to you.

reply here, email to wd4sgu@juno.com, or call me at 716-292-7345 days,

2707. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <32F2DB15.692A@TECLink.net>
Source record: 184500

DAVID L. MIX wrote:
>
> Has anyone else used subject scope. I have one, some of the features are
> wonderful, some are not. I am still feeling my way. Advice please.
> --
> David L. Mix, KC7SDL

Hi David-

I think the thing's neat. As far as "pocket oscilloscopes" are concerned, the market pretty well begins and ends with the probescope, as far as I can tell.

I have not used mine with a computer yet, but I am in the process of tooling up an old 386 to be a dedicated display for the probescope. I think the package will be a lot of scope for the money invested. Digital storage and all that, you know... The ability to store waveforms in the computer should be handy.

Another good thing about it is you can make RF voltage measurements up to its bandwidth of around 5 mc, which is quite a bit better than most DMMs and in a whole nother world from a Simpson 260! :-)

All considered, it's quite a versatile and unique pocketful, I think. And a *STEAL* at a C note.

I just got a trackball to add to my notebook 386 that will be used with the scope, and I hope to get it up and running tomorrow.....

73, and GL

Tom KJ5IE

2708. WTB: Kenwood YK88SN 1.8KHz SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F2AB10.71B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a YK88SN 1.8KHz SSB filter for my TS-430s. If you have one for sale with the installation documentation, please E-Mail me with your terms.

TNX es 73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California
gavilan1@earthlink.net

2709. Re: Info on Kenwwood tm v7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5crju7$kn4@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184540

I just bought a TM-V7A and love it too.

I agree that a mute would be nice, but the rest of the radio is so well done that I don't mind.

I don't have the remote mounting kit yet, so am waiting to put it in my car. I am using it in my shack now, and I'm not sure it will ever leave here. I need another one for my car!

These guys at Kenwood did a bang up job on this radio.

Kent - de KC5WPW

2710. Swan 500 cx trans.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: taspinw800@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970131024101.VAA17622@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184541

Swan 500CX trans. 10-80 meters with matching 117xc power supply,Swan SWR/Watt meter,Turner desk mike with owners manual. Mint condition. Non-smoker. $350.00 OBO

2711. Antenna for 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Johnson <bjohn@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0f28$94aff800$2a4653ce@bjohn>
Source record: 184542

I am getting a 706 to use in the car. Any suggestions re: antennas for use with this rig would be greatly appreciated. I have a 96 Ford Taurus Station wagon. It is a company car, so minimal installation impact is important. Also, I use parking garages on occasion so It would need to be removed on occasion. I would like to cover 2 m, 6m and 20m. Thanks for the help. Please direct responses to e-mail. bjohn@cris.com

Thanks
Ben Johnson
KF4JEB

2712. Need Kenwood 570D MARS MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 74364, 207@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5crfc9$rh7$1@arl-news-svc-7.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184543

Anyone have the 570D general coverage mod they can pass me.
Thanks. If not I guess its drop a dime on Kenwood.

2713. Schematic for AMP SUPPLY TR-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970131045201.XAA24082@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184544

Hi--

Bought a Amp Supply 80-meter monoband SSB rig TR-180 (built by Tokyo Hi-Power) on a swap net, and it arrived with some significant receiver problems. If anyone has a schematic for one of these rigs (any one in the series would do), it would make the job of troubleshooting much easier. I have the operating manual and a block diagram, but would like a component-level schematic. Willing to cover all expenses. You can reach me via E-mail or at:

Communications Quarterly Magazine
109A McDaniel Shore Drive
Barrington, NH 03825

Thanks in advance.

Rick K1BQT

2714. WTB: Power Supply, Transformerless 75 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brady@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <5crdt3$64o@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 184545

I am looking for a transformerles 75 Amp power supply
or iinfformation on where I can purchase one.

73 de Brady KE4EOV

2715. Re: Ten-Tec Scout HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970131053100.AAA25834@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184546

>> I am considering buying the Ten_tec HF Scout rig. Any
>> comments/experiences with it? Thanks.

I've never had one but sure worked a lot. They have good sharp keying that is very easy to copy as are all Ten Tec rigs. The VFO is an LC design that is corrected by an internal counter which is why you hear periodic frequency jumps. As the freq slowly drifts too far, the counter corrects it in one jump. It is noticible but not objectionable. I'm told that the jump is not noticible in SSB. 73 CW OP

2716. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32f27844.623374@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184547

On Thu, 30 Jan 1997 21:11:38 -0600, "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4"
<rdodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
>not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.
>
>Bob

As far as they know???WOW...NOW THERES WIDE OPEN REMARK!!!!!!!!

Steve N6SMR
73s

2717. Mot. Programming Cable Schematics!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7fet@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <32f188a9.14500888@nntp.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 184548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check this site out for Motorola programming cable schematics!

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/9434/index.html

2718. Re: RS frequency counter -- comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970131073201.CAA01143@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184549

I have one - it's okay, as far as semi-accurate goes. I didn't use it all that much so I decided to mount it in my car - glad I did! I have it attached to a cell-phone pedestal mount in a convenient place on the transmission hump. I have a combination 2 meter/440 Mhz antenna hard-wired to it, which is mounted on the trunk lid. The unit is also on rechargeable batteries with a trickle charger. I mounted a goose-neck light above it for night-time illumination. For what I use it for, it's just fine. I have picked up signals up to 1/2 mile away confirmed. It is also a nice device to confirm the frequency I am transmitting on my mobile rig(s). At the $30 off discounted price, I'd say it was worth it, but if you have the extra bux, go for the Opto Scout.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Administrative Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM

2719. FT1000 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leith Jennings <leith@inhb.co.nz>
Message-ID: <32F25FE1.32BB@inhb.co.nz>
Source record: 184550

My FT1000, when compared to FT990 or TS940 or most radios, seems to lack audio or gain on receive. Most radios run with the volume control at 9-10 o'clock and I have to run mine at around 12 o'clock for normal everyday listening. The noise floor seems very quiet. Too quiet, as if there is something lacking "sparkle" perhaps. Have I got a receiver problem or is this normal and peculiar to the FT1000. Anyone... any commments???

73 de Lee ZL2AL

2720. for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32F1B9ED.676C@amsat.org>
Source record: 184551

I have the following for sale. all items are complete and include shipping via fedex. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. First come- first served. Resonable offers considered as well as trades (I am partial to test equip) Thanks de Phil K6LS

MFJ-1270CQ (tnc- 300,1200 and 9600b) $160

MFJ-1278B w/9600b board (multimode controller- packet rtty pactor amtor wefax, ect....) $300

ICOM 281H (mobile 2m FM transciever w/440 rx, expanded rx, 9600b capable) rx 118.000 - 174.000 320.000 - 479.000
tx 136.000 - 174.000 *w/ Service Manual! $330

PacComm PSK-1T (PSK modem w/1200b tnc built in, for sats or weak sig) $200

A&A engineering Wefax demod. w/tuning aid (get wx sat photos from the sats or hf stations) $160

P.C. Electronics TVC4G (watch ATV !! takes 430mhz atv tx down to TV ch 2,3,4) $60

2721. Re: Icom F10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0f78$501b7480$641d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 184552

Jan <jabba@opplandsnett.no> wrote in article
<01bc0f15$18f88000$e843eac2@default>...
> Can some body tell my vere i can get software to programm my IC-F10.
> Mailing me the software chould be the gratest thing for anybody to do
The dealer you purchased the radio from should be able to get you the
software and the cloning cable.

gary

2722. Re: RTTY: How start with it (equipment, etc.)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aclark@timewave.com
Message-ID: <5ct17t$l1m@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 184553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5cl2a4$oq9@linus.pdb.sni.de>, Waldemar Kebsch <wkebsch.pad@sni.de> wrote:
>Hello,
>
>I am serious thinking about trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any
>experience with this mode. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands
>and use a IC-736, a 500W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a
>Pentium 90 PC. I am interested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,
>if possible.
>
>I would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the
>cheapest solution. :->)
>
>Here are my questions to the gurus:
>
>1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?
>2. Do you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?
>3. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?
>
>Many thanks for your help in advance ..
>
>73 de Waldemar, DK3VN

Timewave's DSP-599zx and DSP-59Y both have DSP based RTTY modems as a standard feature. You need a dumb terminal such as Comp RTTY to run them. Performance will be much better than standard Analog Modems due primarily to optimized filters. Check out our web site at www.timewave.com.

Al Clark
Timewave

2723. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ct21d$5lc@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,amateur.misc

>> >In article <5bccuh$37h@clarknet.clark.net> k1zat@dsport.com (J.D.
Delancy) writes:
>> >>I bought a HTX-242 recently. Has anyone else noticed
>> >>a carrier like signal on any of the frequencies programmed
>> >>into memory? On 146.76 I have a constant S-1/2 signal,
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>> >>no intelligence, no flucutation, apparently generated
>> >>from within the HTX-242.

Is an S 1/2 signal a problem in your area? I couldn't set my squelch
low enough to ever notice this in the metropolitan area's I travel in.

I can't imagine this being an issue, I don't recall ever working an FM
signal that was readable with only an S 1/2 unit.

I haven't noticed this on my HTX-212, but I never set the squelch that
low.

Glenn Sparks KI5Gy

2724. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ct2ip$eou@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184555

"R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
>not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.

Don't put too much weight on what they say... I was in a radio shack
once and heard a salesman tell a customer how great scanners are
because you can talk back and forth with the police and truckers. :)

2725. Re: IC-28A finals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@nospam.wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F2224F.2E0F@nospam.wco.com>
Source record: 184556

Chantal Mazza - Christian L'Ecuyer wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am looking for a source for finals for an ICOM IC-28A.
> I don`t want to get it from ICOM because they are too expensive.
>
> I remember a place that sold compatible Toshiba finals for that radio,
> but this was a few years ago and I lost the number.
>
> Would anyone know?
>
> Christian
> VE2-JZZ

1-800-RF-PARTS

2726. calling Yaesu Gurus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <5ct810$gqg@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 184557

I have an FT 101zd that has a problem on 40 meters. When you put it in tune the power comes up then then in about 5 seconds it starts to dip then when it reaches about 25 watts out it raises back to full out put. All other bands are ok. Output ok on all bands. Tried new tubes . The drive to the finals does not change. Plate voltage changes only about 25 volts.

ANYONE seen this before and can be of some help?- I think it may be in the final tank circuit. It appears that the loading caps are ganged and switched in as the freq. gets lower. I have cleaned the wipers on this cap.

Thanks 73

WA0VYZ-

john

John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

2727. FS: Hal PCI-3000 & SPT-2 and Diamond SX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Kiefer <dkiefer@altinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0f99$faa10200$65f5a7cc@dkiefer.AltiNet>
Source record: 184558

I have for sale a Hal PCI-3000 multi-mode hf modem. This is a full size board for an IBM compatible computer. Copies RTTY, AMTOR, ASCII and CW. Included is the SPT-2 Spectra-tune interface-tuner. I have all manuals and latest Hal software. Asking $200.00 including shipping in CONUS.

Also I have a Diamond SX-200 wattmeter/SWR bridge for sale. Asking $75.00 including shipping in CONUS.

Call 972-962-3595 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays, or after 10 AM on weekends. Don (W5QXK) dkiefer@altinet.net

2728. Re: Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5ctb9i$9j6@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 184559

On Wed, 22 Jan 1997 13:00:34 -0500, David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

> Hi OM's,
>
> I've been seeing some folks selling the Kenwood 940S series
radio.
> It would be nice if any of you can post a picture of the rig so
I
> can see how it looks like. I've heard good words about the
radio.
> I know how the 930 and 950 look like, but the 940 is new to me.

> My ham life has been interrupted for 12 years during 85 to 97.

Check out the kenwood site. www.kenwood.com

Cheers!
Don Lafontaine (VE2UFO)
St. Jerome Quebec Canada
E-Mail lafont02@cn.ca

2729. Re: FS: SAMS Photofacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5ctaq3$38q@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 184560
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Looking for low numbered Sams AR manuals (1-8), but I guess you
don't have any that early.

Don Wall

2730. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F23893.10B3@ibm.net>
Source record: 184561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> I called IRC about a year ago, interested in getting a crystal filter
> for my ICOM 751. They sent me their catalog which included lots of
> back issues of ICOM newsletters for sale. Looked like it was an
> ongoing product line to me.
>
> Jerry W4UK

Jerry,

IRCI still sells Icom accessories, especially some extremely good
after-market filters. They also sell back issues of the newsletters,
but it is no longer published. Adam Farson, AB4OJ, used to write an
occaisonal article. He now runs the net on 14.317

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

2731. Re: Need junker FTDX560 for parts. Also manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <5cs8t5$rpr@krypto.zippo.com>
Source record: 184562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org> wrote:

>I bought a CB-hacked FTDX560 and am looking for another to
>scrounge some parts from. Don't need tubes. also need
>knob, reduction drive, and skirt for FV400 VFO and manuals for both.

>Have datacom, ISDN, other goodies to swap.

>-bob

2732. Re: FT-50R Belt Clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5ctfkp$rik@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 184563

In a previous article, steves@clark.net ("N3WUU") says:

>CLIP-10 is the part #
>--
>^^
>73 de N3WUU
>steves@clark.net
>
>CARL WHITAKER <wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5coaen$n65@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
>> What is the part no./nomenclature for the replacement FT-50R belt
>> clips? Is it a commercial part?
>>
>> Tnx,
>>
>> Carl
>> WD4MGM
>>
>> wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>
>

This bothers me. How did you break yours, so I can avoid same?

Thanks
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

2733. Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5ctgi4$rq0@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 184564

Has anyone else used subject scope. I have one, some of the features are wonderful, some are not. I am still feeling my way. Advice please.
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

2734. ADMS-2 problem help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <5ctg0p$ma9@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 184565

I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-8500 with ADMS programming software (version 1.0...ADMS-2A?), and am having trouble getting info to and from the radio.

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73 de KD6RCT

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Kirk J. Smith | Biological Sciences Dept, Microbiology
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http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

2735. Matching 572B Tube Q (Yaesu FL-2100B FS, SF Bay Area, CA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE4vxsz.MLD@netcom.com>
Source record: 184566

I just got around to inspecting the FL-2100B that came with the FT-101E mentioned in the previous article, and one of the 572B tubes is broken. Although 572's are not too expensive, if the other tube and the rest of the amp prove to be functional, should I replace both tubes at the same time, or is there a need for matching them?

To phrase the question another way, the FL-2100B is a conventional grounded-grid amp with 2 572B's connected in parallel. I don't know anything about tube tolerances these days - would a replacement 572B bought today be sufficiently close in properties to the other, 20 year old 572B that problems would not result?

With that in mind, this unit is for sale. As far as I know it was never used, but the unit seems to have been dropped at some point, damaging one of the 572B tubes, and chipping off a small piece of ceramic from one of the output pi-network uning coils. The unit has probably not been operated in 15 years if at all. I supposed it is worth about $150 as is. I am located in the SF Bay Area, CA. Please contact Wiley at wsanders@netcom.com.

Thanks,
-wiley KF6IIU

2736. Re: Advice on electronic keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <32F22A41.69E5@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 184567

I don't think you can beat the Bencher Paddles. Many rigs have the keyers built in, so you may not need to buy one unless you will need the memory banks for bragg or contests. I love my Bencher. Gave my first one (black model) to my son and bought me the chrome one!

Butch KF5DE

2737. FS: Kenwood TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Kiefer <dkiefer@altinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0f99$16f81020$65f5a7cc@dkiefer.AltiNet>
Source record: 184568

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-870S HF transceiver. Purchased in December 1995, it is in new condition. Non smoker. Asking $2100.00 including insured
UPS shipping CONUS. Original carton, packing, manuals and factory supplied accessories, plus computer control software from Kenwood. Call 972-962-3595 CST. Please call between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays, or after 10 AM weekends. Thanks. Don (W5QXK) dkiefer@altinet.net

2738. WTB: Transworld Communications Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Panek <dpanek@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ctmaj$c27@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184569

Wanted:
TRANSWORLD COMMUNICATIONS, transceivers,parts accessories.
David Panek
KE4MLV
770-979-6771

2739. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970131112925.22330A-100000-100000-100000-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 184570

Since a lot of people recommended the Diamon SRH 519, I went ahead and
purchased one. I have to say that I did not notice too much difference
between the diamond and the stock antenna.

Kory

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 dddavis@atl.mindspring.com wrote:

> I think the Comet SMA-3 is about the best I have tried, but I also
> really like the Diamond SRH519 because it is very thin and flexible.
> My only complaint with either is that the housing of the radio is
> designed to allow the stock antenna "shroud" to fit inside and seal.
> The after-market antennas do not since they would have to be
> specifically designed for this radio. Do not bother with the Comet
> SMA-501 unless you are standing near the repeater antenna.
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
> "R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com> wrote:
>

2740. Tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Beatty" <D.S.Beatty@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F26B18.78DB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184571

Im looking for a tone board for a Kenwood TW4000A. Either factory or after market. Thanks KD4DRP

2741. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5ctl0a$la8@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 184572

After owning two 850s in a row (and why would I do that? (had a direct lightening hit)
I can tell you that the 850 is a solid piece of gear. Stock, it will do everything
from 12 khz wide super-sounding AM to real tight CW and everything in-between.
The main difference would be that the 850 has seperately selectable IF filters..
and that is really nice. Also...the 850 finals are rated so much higher than the
100w output that you can easily adjust the output with one adjustment internally
for 160w and still be well inside the final's ratings. (not kenwood condoned)
It allowed me to sell my 500 watt linear...and maintain an average 100 watts SSB output.
As a perfect combo, I would add a timewave DSP-9+ ($159) The combination is awsome.
(the 9+ has the best NR mode of any DSP I've heard..read: NO phase roll)

2742. Re: ADMS-2 problem help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis E Machie <n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0fbc$7b0ab9a0$ca5292cf@quantex-p100>
Source record: 184573

Had the same problem,mine was internal,check the port speed to make sure it
matches the input of the rig. If that doesnt work call Rod Thompson @
1-800-723-6922 he fixed mine...
Dennis..

Kirk James Smith <kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu> wrote in article
<5ctg0p$ma9@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>...
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2743. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ctpj3$ocf@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184574

I'm curious if someone knows the length of that C508 stock... I'm just trying to get an idea.. most of the ones suggested are too long for me.. and the 1-2" can't peform... I'm hoping the C508 is a decent size and performer. any ideas?

2744. Need TS520 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <854747297.23535@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a service manual, original or copy, for the Kenwood
TS520.If you can help,please email me. Thanks John N0EE
---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2745. Re: RS frequency counter -- comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-3101971641180001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 184576

In article <19970131073201.CAA01143@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wa9yhx@aol.com (WA9YHX) wrote:
> I have one - it's okay, as far as semi-accurate goes.

Will-

I found that I could calibrate mine at 78 degrees F, and at 70 degrees, it would measure about 500 Hz high on Two Meters. When it warms up, it is accurate again!

I also found it to be voltage-sensitive. Then, I noticed that the manual specifies that it use the plug-in power supply in order to be accurate. (How could that be? As I recall, I had to buy the power supply separately.)

I suppose mine might just be a lemon. I've never seen a crystal oscillator to be so temperature-sensitive before.

73, Fred, K4DII

2746. Info wanted: PRC-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Ness <ness1@apple.com>
Message-ID: <32F26E29.205A@apple.com>
Source record: 184577

I was recently given a PRC-25 and I would like to get some more info. It appears that the radio's coverage includes the 6 meter band and so I imagine that I could leagally use it there. I know the radio is fm but what is the deviation? Will I be able to talk to NBFM rigs commonly used today?

Also, the radio does not have a battery. Does someone know what the pin outs of the battery connector are so I can rig a battery of my own?

Eric, WD6DGX

2747. Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5ctlut$la8@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 184578

Greetings-
All we have out here is the QST ad. No spec sheets...no info on filtering schemes....no idea what "Adjustable IF-DSP" includes.. and no ship date. All I can find out is that when the first shipments come into the dealers, these have already been sold to the staff and a few customers willing to buy sight-unseen. There will be no demo radios. Why is this a mystery? Maybe I'm missing the drift here. It's mystery time...you want more info, but the dealers just throw up their hands. It looks great... but you have no idea when the radio will be released..or if it has passed FCC inspection...cuz you can't communicate directly with Icom on the internet. Our hobby is communications- Communicate with us.

Does anyone have any credible info on this radio?

Bob
AB5N

2748. Re: Software for MFJ 1278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: adi doron <adi4z4vg@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <32F26846.1A66@netvision.net.il>
Source record: 184579

Ron wrote:
>
> I have a poblem loading the software for my 1278. I changed somethings on
> my computer and reformatted the hard drive which hadthe software on it.
> When I tried to reinstall I got an error msg to that said that a utility
> for an older dos version was trying to write to the disk and file damage
> could result. At this point I stopped the install program. I did this
> several times with the same result. Any ideas out there? Oh yes I'm
> running windows 95 (trying to install the program under dos)
> Thanks
> Ron

what software ?? adi 4z4vg

2749. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184580

Dear Don,

To think that I have to read your countless posts up on the Drake Digest, after learning about this aspect of your personality--one that I will for conversation's sake call, "The Seller Is Always Right".

An argument can be made that Mr. Price Police is actually helping both the seller and any interested buyer, as at the advertised price, a sale may be long in wait, so a little price perspective might speed up a transaction, if that's what the seller really wants. And a buyer will have much less "buyer's remorse" after finding out the truth of the latest new pricing after paying new price for a used, unwarranted unit. Used is used.

Let me use the word HOBBY here.

I, personally, found Herb's response articulate and appropriate, and one that spoke for the integrity of the HOBBY, not for the integrity of money-hungry, non-tax-paying predators that offer none of the protection of a tax-paying legitimate dealer, yet often derive a significant portion of their earnings income from their reselling activity. Such may not be the case here--I don't know.

Forgive me if your litle GRIN sign was supposed to indicate that your comment was tongue-in-cheek, and sarcastic in nature. In that case, I apologize for teeing off, but all other indications are to the contrary.

Sincerely,

Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>So, just quit trying to "over-price" your item, okay?? So you
>don't like
>this disertation either, eh! Someone once said, "Frankly, I don't
>give a
>damn!!"
>
> -Herb- W0AFY w0afy@juno.com
>
>Herb, you're a total jerk. My free speech. 8-)
>
>WB8YQJ/6

Roger W. Stevens (rstevens@voicenet.com)

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"Be a Hero--Be a Donor!"--Mickey Mantle
Visit my homepage at http://www.voicenet.com/~rstevens

2750. Re: WTB: Power Supply, Transformerless 75 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970131231400.SAA09174@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184581

In article <5crdt3$64o@news.wilmington.net>, brady@wilmington.net writes:

>I am looking for a transformerles 75 Amp power supply
>or iinfformation on where I can purchase one.
>
A battery from K-Mart? how many Volts? Duty Factor? Need more info.

2751. ! bhedden@usit.net WHERE ARE U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc0fcf$9229ef80$96dc92cf@default>
Source record: 184582

I sent you email and it gets sent back to me

2752. Re: Yaesu FT-3000M Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E4wBzn.Iyv@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184583

cut the green wire by the speaker and reset the cpu for tx. if you find an
800mhz rx mod. please email or post it here!
TNX

Thomas E. Fink <n8qxb@harborcom.net> wrote in article
<MPG.d5400464fa34ad5989680@bad-news.harborcom.net>...
> Does anyone know of any mods to expand the Tx or open the cellular Rx for

> the Yaesu FT-3000M radio? If so, please respond via e-mail or posting!
>
> n8qxb@harborcom.net
>

2753. Kenwood TM 733A crossband repeat and mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E4uoMM.Ix3@scn.org>
Source record: 184584

Can someone tell me if the 733 can be made to go down to 435 Mhz (and how to do it)?

Also how to enable and disable the crossband repeat function.

Thanks in advance

Kerwin
N7JGW

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

2754. Re: Coax connector water sealing "boots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R3101971709130001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184585

In article <19970130.174918.13974.0.PKroth@juno.com>, pkroth@juno.COM
(Philip J Kroth) wrote:

>I have seen rubber "boots" that you slide on the coax prior to attaching
>the UHF connector. Once the PL-259 connector is screwed into its female
>receptacle, the rubber boot is slid over the PL-259.
>
>Does anyone know a source were I could get some of these?

I saw some on the rack at the Sunnyvale HRO yesterday and I believe they
also contain some silicon sealant. I didn't notice their cost, but they do
have them available.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2755. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
Source record: 184586

BS. No item on this newsgroup ever sold for more than a buyer was willing to pay. Pathetic indivduals, looking for a way to feel important, patrol the group looking for "violations" (as if they are the final arbiters of what the price should be). We need to discourage these sick, sorry little police. Buyers are perfectly capable of doing their own research.

You have *never* seen any indication of gratitude from would-be buyers toward these losers. Yet they somehow feel that their servivces are appreciated. Those poor little "police"! I wonder what in their lives has caused such a feeling of insecurity?

Dave

2756. FS/ KENWOOD TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Norville <lnorvill@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F2AFB1.3744@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have a very clean TS-820S, with AT-200 tuner, ext speaker, Heil HM-5, Heil EQ-300, Docs,good finals, and 1 NEW set JAN-6146W/mil type tubes for backup. asking $600.00, or trade for solid state unit that can be used mobile, and overseas on possible DXpedition. Thanks,

KD6KCD

Lee

2757. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <BOB9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32F2B5C3.53DF@concentric.net>
Source record: 184588

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And you never see these people telling someone they are selling to low.
Most of the time the people don't even take the time to understand what
the item listed actually is before they inform the entire world that the
item is over priced. My neighbor is selling his house for a lot more
then I feel it is worth but I do not post a sign on his lawn warning
people it is too high. It is none of my business. Same goes for radios.
Sometimes the price posted is a bit high to allow room for negotiation
or to allow for shipping. My experience is that a negative post seems to
kill all intrest in the item listed. If I see something I feel is out of
line I laugh to myself and move on. I would hope that anyone plunking
down hard earned money on equipment would be smart enough to do some
homework first. If not...well...live and learn.

2758. Re: RS frequency counter -- comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Cooley" <cooldave@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <32F2BAE1.5AD1@ipass.net>
Source record: 184589

Fred McKenzie wrote:
>
> I suppose mine might just be a lemon. I've never seen a crystal
> oscillator to be so temperature-sensitive before.

If they use cheap xtals to save a buck, they probably use a trimmer cap across it to stretch it back to freq... The farther off the bare xtal is, the more temp sensitive it will be when it's padded. You could probably look in the schematic and find out what xtal it uses, and order a good one from Int'l Xtal and get some good stability out of the unit.

Later,
Dave

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David Cooley N5XMT Packet: N5XMT@W4RAL.#RTP.NC.USA.NOAM
Internet: cooldave@ipass.net And Web: http://www.ipass.net/~cooldave/
Sponges grow in the ocean... Wonder how deep it would be if they didn't!
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2759. Icom F10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan <jabba@opplandsnett.no>
Message-ID: <01bc0f15$18f88000$e843eac2@default>
Source record: 184687

Can some body tell my vere i can get software to programm my IC-F10.
Mailing me the software chould be the gratest thing for anybody to do

tanks to everybody.

2760. Advice on electronic keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkroth@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970130.204442.4918.1.PKroth@juno.com>
Source record: 184688

I'm in getting tired of banging out my morse code with my trusty straight key and I've been looking through the catalogs for a quality electronic keyer. (I was planning on buying the Bencher iambic paddles and a memory key.)

Any advice on what to buy and where would be appreciated.

73's

-Phil, KA2QIK

pkroth@juno.com

2761. Yaesu and Heathkit manuals needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5d0ch2$3b6@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 184440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello everyone,
I need instruction manuals for the following:
1) Heathkit SB-200 HF amp
2) Yaesu FT-101

A photocopy would be fine as long as it's a good copy.
I would pay for the orignal or the copy charge plus shipping.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

2762. Yaesu ft-11r charging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E4xx2z.2wx@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184441

The manual says the ft-11r draws 140mA on recieve. The charger that came with it supplies 60mA. HRO told me that leaving the radio on in the charger would overload the power supply.

If it was in the charger and recieving, wouldn't 60mA be pulled from the battery and the other 80mA be sucked form the battery - in essense, not charging during the recieve, but better than not having it plugged in at all? Also, it draws 1.5mA on 5W transmit. Wouldn't the battery take the extra load?

I understand that the charger supplies 12.2 Vdc and the consumpton ratings are for 11Vdc, but why would the drain be automatically put on the charger and not the battery - especially since a direct power conenctio uses one different lead (I assume the hot).

even if it was the case that it would overload the charger, if I ran a 1.5 A power supply to the charging stand, would that work? for that matter, if I ran my car battery or a gel cell to the charging stand, would that work?

2763. radio needs fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slightly irregular <duke1@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1066$b8a10440$ac4603c7@gollifer.indy.net>
Source record: 184442

I have a superstar 3900 import cb radio that was hooked up neg to pos and pos to neg. The radio still recieves and transmits but there is practically no audio and a popping noise and it is not the speaker can anyone suggest a fix pleas email me thanx.

2764. Re: Donnie Donnie Donnie!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5d0i37$8iq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184443

Thanks for the offer Larry, I will keep it in mind..

In article <32F36F91.2F86@amnorth.com>, robison@amnorth.com says...
>
>There are a lot of guys out there (who are not flim flam whatevers) that
>just simply take offense to the way you do this thing. I don't think
>half of them disagree with what you do, just the way you do it! I think
>you have an a good idea, you just seem to piss people off!
>
>If I come up with a way that you could help keep prices in line and do
>it in a way that would take all of the bullshit away ... would you be
>interested?
>
>How about this. You watch this newsgroup pretty close. Sit down and
>come up with a complete list of equipment that you have seen posted and
>the price. Kind of like this:
>
>Kenwood TM-733A John Doe W3III 12-31-96 $375
> Sam Watson W7OO 01-17-97 $355
> R&L Electronics $399 Brand
>new..price reduced
> Jake W9PRQ 01-19-97 $450
>
>Kenwood TS-950SD Sam Screw W3NNN 12-15-96 $1900 Mint
>includes VS2
>
>I'm sure you get the idea. I didn't say this would be easy but it could
>be fun!
>
>You make the list and I will put it on my web site ... FREE! You can
>call something like the "PRICE POLICE PRICE LIST" YOU can have ALL of
>the credit for doing it. Anybody who is going to sell some equipment
>can look at the list and see what it's going for. Anybody who is
>wanting to buy something can see what they could expect to pay. If
>somebody needs a price, they can get it. If they don't want to look at
>the list ... screw em they deserve it!
>
>This way you accomplish the same thing without attacking someone! You
>could even do it without the web page, just post the list occasionally,
>like once a week. I am offering you a free web page to do this anyway.
>
>If you are interested, send me an email. If not ... forget it. No reply
>is necessary.

2765. Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <32f3cbb9.4040777@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 184444

Who has one of these new transceivers in stock? At what price?

Wm. B. Chapman-W5YJB

2766. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5d0hl9$8iq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184445

Since when did the "truth" need validated by a name?? I alway thought the
truth spoke for itself..

I guess your one of those people than can debate the message so your out to
kill the messenger..

Maybe you looking for a date or something.. and that's why you want my name...
Sorry fellow I don't swing that way..

Have a nice day..

In article <01bc1054$bf2806e0$7e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>,
glenn@spacestar.net says...
>
>IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY IT OR MAKE A COUNTER OFFER, DON'T TOUGH YOUR
>KEYBOARD!
>
>I thought we got rid of this "expert" a couple of months ago? He say's he's
>doing this to help the uninformed, but if you look in the header at the
>line titled ORGANIZATION:, you will see what he REALLY thinks of those who
>may not know all the pricing of all rigs ever marketed. He calls them
>"intellectually challenged". Now does anyone want to take him seriously
>anymore?
>
>He likes to hide behind the e-mail name of "Price Police", but heres the
>real info from his header:
>
>
>Path:
>news.Spacestar.COM!news1.mr.net!mr.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bb
>nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!howland.erols.net
>!ix.netcom.com!news
>From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be (Price Police)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
>Date: 1 Feb 1997 06:47:00 GMT
>Organization: Society for the Protection of the intellectually Challenged.
>Lines: 35
>Message-ID: <5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
>References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
><5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
><5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: sav-ga1-05.ix.netcom.com
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII

>X-NETCOM-Date: Sat Feb 01 12:47:00 AM CST 1997
>X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (x86 32bit)
>
>Price Police <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be> wrote in article
><5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>> Yet another example of a frustrated would be flim flam artist...
>>
>> Whats the matter Dave, you old lady won't give you any so your out to see
>how
> <<<SNIP>>>

2767. FT 726R Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zenar321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970201234701.SAA18052@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184446

I have for sale a 726 Satelite Module for the FT 726R.

This module is new in the box and has never been used.

If interested in buying E-mail me at Zenar321@aol.com

Terry
K9AAS

2768. *** Yaesu and Heathkit manuals needed, please***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <32F402B3.2E60@hoflink.com>
Source record: 184447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello everyone,
I need instruction manuals for the following:
1) Heathkit SB-200 HF amp
2) Yaesu FT-101

A photocopy would be fine as long as it's a good copy.
I would pay for the original or the copy charge plus shipping.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

2769. WTT:FT-726R+$$ --> FT-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed C." <rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32F3E86A.7BAC@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 184448

Hello,
I have an ft-726r fully loaded that I would like to upgrade to a 736 for computer control and 1.2 GHZ capabilities. The 726 has the Sat module, 6m, 430,2m and has be re-aligned by the factory. The unit is physically in mint condition. It also has a tone encoder.
I would like to trade it for an ft-736. I know that the ft-736 are hard to come by and costly evin used these days. Which is why I am offering cash in addition. I would exepect that in just about any case the 736 would be worth the 726 fully loaded + cash.

Thanks
73's
Reed
rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu
1-801-371-4613

2770. WTT:FT-726R+$$ --> FT-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed C." <rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32F3E884.1E56@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 184449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello,
I have an ft-726r fully loaded that I would like to upgrade to a 736 for computer control and 1.2 GHZ capabilities. The 726 has the Sat module, 6m, 430,2m and has be re-aligned by the factory. The unit is physically in mint condition. It also has a tone encoder.
I would like to trade it for an ft-736. I know that the ft-736 are hard to come by and costly evin used these days. Which is why I am offering cash in addition. I would exepect that in just about any case the 736 would be worth the 726 fully loaded + cash.

Thanks
73's
Reed
rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu
1-801-371-4613

2771. ICOM 708

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F3DC4E.2C05@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184450

An Amatuer on the UK amatuer newsgroup posted a message that he was informed from a source at ICOM UK. about the release of the ICOM 708! He did not add any details except that it will be released in the Sping in the UK. My guess is that it would be by the Fall in the USA.(We are always the last).

2772. Re: Wanted-Boom Mic/Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grpowell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32F40B68.4C74@concentric.net>
Source record: 184451

Don Little wrote:
>
> Wanted a boom mic/headset for Kenwood hf ri.

Don,
Although I don't have one for sale I STRONGLY recommend the Heil
ProSet. I have a TS850S/AT and have had nothing but excellent reports
on the audio.

Heil makes these with a generic set of plugs, so you will need to buy an
adapter ($14.95) in addition to the headset.

Gary N4DL

2773. WTB: UHF Mobile Xcvr Field Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwh10@psu.edu
Message-ID: <dwh10.74.016D24FC@psu.edu>
Source record: 184452

I'm looking for an older UHF Mobile transceiver that is field programmable (with directions for programming). Wilson made a 16 channel 25 watt unit. Looking for something similar. Send inquiries to: dwh10@psu.edu (EMAIL) Thanks. Dave

2774. WTB Icom 781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Henry A. Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <32F40F81.2442@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 184453

I'm looking for a good used 781 at a reasonable price. email details
please 73 Hank wd5jfr

2775. Need an article for a Club Newsletter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerryc@airmail.net
Message-ID: <gerryc-0102971744330001@dal09-07.ppp.iadfw.net>
Source record: 184454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi,
Name here is Gerry (WD4BIS) and I have been writing a column for our club newsletter called "New Ham Partner". With the influx of No Code Technicians on the repeater, asking the same kinds of questions I asked 20 years ago, I have been trying to answer them.
Some of the articles are technical, some of them are general information, but they all address subjects that our new friends are struggling with.

I have set up a web page for these articles. On this page, I will place the columns I have already published in past issues of our newsletter. Doing this on a web page has advantages, the big one being that the articles wont expire in a newsgroup, I can edit old ones or add new columns as write them, and I wont have to send re-posts.

The Cost... I will ask that you do not edit the articles, and use my by-line. If you use them, send me an E-mail and let me know when and where. If you have a spare stamp mail me a copy of your newsletter to the address on the page.

Where... http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/newham.html

Please bear in mind that I am still adding tham as I do them
73's

Gerry Crenshaw

2776. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32F3C7D3.7D63@aol.com>
Source record: 184455

Was the performance that way on both bands? I found the stock antenna
to be much worse on the VHF band - the UHF band seemed slightly better

Bob

witmerjr@aol.com

2777. Re: TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0102972004390001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184456

In article <32f3db5c.2298484@news.cmc.net>, gfiber@cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:

>Now that Kenwood is out of the service business

Could you expand on that statement a bit? :(
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2778. FAQ on Yaesu products.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kutzschebauch <johnk@wic.net>
Message-ID: <32F43602.7C4D@wic.net>
Source record: 184457

I am looking for Information on the different Yaesu products like the FT-10, FT-40, FT-50, FT-51, and the VX models. I would like to purchase a FT-50 from what little I have read but I am trying to find out why I wouldn't want one of the other models instead. Please reply with any info you may have either personal experiences, knowledge, or web sites with the info!! Thanks!!!

Oh yeah anyone with a FT-50 for sale please reply with pricing.

2779. Re: VOX Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wood <david@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jkuVrDA5Iz8yEwnx@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184458

In article <ydrwwswt7u9.fsf@griffon.cisco.com>, "Claude A. Cartee"
<ccartee@cisco.com> writes
>I was thinking about getting a VOX headset for my Yaesu HT. I was
>wondering what the group experiences would be with this type of
>accessory?
>
>Is this just a waste of $$? Is it more or less useful that a remote
>mike/speaker? Is the VOX feature really useful, or is it prone to
>false actuation?

I've got the official Kenwood VOX headset for my TH-79E (european
version). It works really well - true hands free mobile operation. The
only snag is the price - about GBP50.
--
David Wood, G0WZA
david@wood2.demon.co.uk

2780. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Puckett <dpuckett@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <32F43CB8.4218@erinet.com>
Source record: 184459
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>
> Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

Sounds like an intresting idea. Nightscopes won't do you much good,
however. Generally they are low light amplifiers. They do not image IR
at all. I suppose I could let you use the IR camera we have at work.
Ut only cost us $250,000 a few years ago.

Good luck and keep us informed if anything comes of your experiment,

Dan - WD8AAU

2781. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <5cvq8a$sp7@ccnet2.ccnet.com>
Source record: 184460

"R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
>not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.
>
>Bob

I went to RS last night and they are closing out their 70cm radios. $199

Don W6IQ

2782. YAESU FT3000M & BASE MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gray <Blade900r@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0fd4$b26247c0$a52549c2@133>
Source record: 184502

Hi All

wounder if any one could tell me how to wire a base mic upto a Ft3000m
2mtr rig????

the mic I'm using is an addonis 308-am and I seam to have a problem
finding the ptt side of the rig ! so PLEASE could some kind person HELP me
out ??

Best regards
John G7PBB
--
<URL:http://www.btinternet.com/~g7pbb/

G7PBB@btinternet.com

2783. Re: ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f0c875.31288454@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184503

G'day Steve

> > If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
> > on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!
> >
> > On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left
> > edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of
> > heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it
> > with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more
> > noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow
> > you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does
> > not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in
> > rx
>
>
> What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me. I
> would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the key! 73

I did not think anyone would want to change the hftx fan speed and
beware the 706 does need airflow when using hf! but you have a few
options with the tx fan speed i think looking at the curcuit!! if you
remove R 42 1k small smd, located between Q15 and the electrolitic
cap close to the fan plug that should disable the fast fan in tx and
it should just run normal rx speed or the speed after the first mod
but i would not recomend doing the first mod if you disable the fast
speed on tx. or another option could be R 41 22 ohm large smd close to
the back edge of the board right next to fan plug and replace it with
a higher value half watt that should slow down both tx and tx fan
speed but still alow a faster fan speed when in tx you would need to
try a few value's to find one you are comfortable with! anyway let me
know how you get on if you try one or the other sugestion i looked at
doing somthing because it was so anoying hearing the fan running when
the radio was quiet.

good luck!
--
****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
**********Steve Ellington
<n4lq@iglou.com> wrote:

>bill wrote:
>>

>> If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
>> on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!
>>
>> On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left
>> edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of
>> heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it
>> with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more
>> noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow
>> you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does
>> not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in
>> rx
>
>
>What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.
>I would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the
>key! 73
>
>STeve N4LQ

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2784. Re: TS440 POWER MODIFICATION SOLVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f0c8b9.31356792@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184504

you can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by adding a resistor
on the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is J28 on the IF
unit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown and insert about
80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that gives you full
sweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet bands"for
full output on FM SSB
wich is better than just touching the knob to go from 2-100w

I have tried this and found no other effects good or bad on the 440

>Hello Everybody ,
>Many thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible
>ways to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).
>
>
>Talking with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective
>power modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.
>
>Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier
>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).
>
>best 73 Andrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)
>

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

2785. RE: Mods to RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9701311833417470@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184505

>>Can the Radio Shack Model HTX-202 handheld transceiver be modified for
>>out of band receive?

Nope. There are NO extended frequency coverage modifications for the
HTX-202.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2786. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5cufql$tcu@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184506

cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean) wrote:

>I'm curious if someone knows the length of that C508 stock... I'm just
>trying to get an idea.. most of the ones suggested are too long for
>me.. and the 1-2" can't peform... I'm hoping the C508 is a decent size
>and performer. any ideas?

The C508A antenna is 3.75 inches long. I would not consider it a good
performer for listening outside the HAM bands.

Don (KE4KYO)

2787. Re: Coax connector water sealing "boots"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@cmc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0fff$4aa90800$611d66ce@gfiber.cmc.net>
Source record: 184507

>I have seen rubber "boots" that you slide on the coax prior to attaching
> >the UHF connector. Once the PL-259 connector is screwed into its female
> >receptacle, the rubber boot is slid over the PL-259.
>
> >Does anyone know a source were I could get some of these?
>
> I saw some on the rack at the Sunnyvale HRO yesterday and I believe they
> also contain some silicon sealant. I didn't notice their cost, but they
do
> have them available.
What I do is get some heat shrink tubing and some RTV compound. I "
grease"up the installed coaxial connector with a thick layer of RTV, slip
over the heat shrink tubing and apply the heat gun. The RTV squirts out
all over the place as the tubing shrinks.
I have not had a connection leak in 10 years installing connections this
way. Once the heat shrink is removes the RTV just peels away.

Gary

2788. CQ JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tsutomu Yamagishi <KN961623@copernicus.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc0ffb$20da0be0$LocalHost@force>
Source record: 184508

Why is Japanese writer very little?

2789. --Wanted: Dead Amateur Equipment--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5cumdl$k51$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 184509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Any non-working, dinged up, whatever, amateur radio equipment (transceivers, amps, etc) (the later the model the better). This is not a business, but a personal hobby, love to work on the stuff, want to get back into the tech. thing, and supply my friends with some cheap working used gear. Thanks, please EMAIL - 73, Mike...

Email: tenorman@i1.net

2790. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0ffd$040dff60$6d50c7cd@default>
Source record: 184510

Sean:

The stock antenna on the Standard C508A is: 3.75". It works very well on the C508A!

Bill Crocker

Sean <cobra295@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <5ctpj3$ocf@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>...
> I'm curious if someone knows the length of that C508 stock... I'm just
> trying to get an idea.. most of the ones suggested are too long for
> me.. and the 1-2" can't peform... I'm hoping the C508 is a decent size
> and performer. any ideas?

2791. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184511

Yet another example of a frustrated would be flim flam artist...

Whats the matter Dave, you old lady won't give you any so your out to see how many unsuspecting amateurs you can screw over with your price inflated junk??

I have heard from several people who have been well pleased with people advising them of overpriced junk that has been offered for sale here and in the rec.radio.swap newsgroup..

Get used to disappointment Dave, as long as you and other would be flim flam artist try and screw over unknowing amateurs with your overpriced junk, you can expect people like me responding and letting them know where they may find a much better deal...

Have a nice day...

In article <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>, dtburr@mcs.com says...
>
>BS. No item on this newsgroup ever sold for more than a buyer was
>willing to pay. Pathetic indivduals, looking for a way to feel
>important, patrol the group looking for "violations" (as if they are the
>final arbiters of what the price should be). We need to discourage these
>sick, sorry little police. Buyers are perfectly capable of doing their
>own research.
>
>You have *never* seen any indication of gratitude from would-be buyers
>toward these losers. Yet they somehow feel that their servivces are
>appreciated. Those poor little "police"! I wonder what in their lives
>has caused such a feeling of insecurity?
>
>Dave

2792. WTB:Ten Tec 253 auto tuner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5cum14$p7r@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184512

I would like to buy a Ten Tec model
253 auto tuner in mint to excellent condition with original box,
manual, and from a non smoker preferably. If you have such an item and
really want to sell please call me at 540-890-1453 or E-mail me at
jsjones@intrlink.com. 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

2793. RF PARTS,KITS,EQUIPMENT,SURPLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: telco@swbell.net
Message-ID: <5cuq04$rpe@news1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 184513

** THIS IS A LIST OF SURPLUS **
AT&T TONE DIALERS
TEST EQUIPMENT
(HOBBY KITS)
AMATEUR KITS
TELEPHONE KITS
DEVICE KITS
COMPUTER KITS
LIGHT KITS
SURPLUS PARTS
LASERS
VIDEO DISK PLAYERS
RF PARTS
TELCO TEST EQUIPMENT
RF & MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT
HP BRIDGES
HP DIRECTIONAL COUPLERS
HP 8494A ATTENUATORS 0 TO 11 DB
THINK JET PRINTERS
LASER OPTICS
LASER TUBES
POWER SUPPLIES
TEKTRONIX OTDR FIBER OPTIC TEST SETS
FIBER OPTIC TALK SETS
CABLE IDENTIFIERS
IFR 1500 SERVICE MONITORS
MICROWATT METERS
MICROWAVE SURVEILLANCE MONITORS
EAGLE RETURN LOSS BRIDGES
(AND MORE)
SEE AT WEB PAGE http://www.i1.net/~mega
NEW PRODUCTS ADDED WEEKLY
THANKS
BOB RICK
ST LOUIS MO
swb

2794. FS:Yaesu FL7000 HF amp/Mint under warranty.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5cuoq7$p7r@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184514

For sale a truly mint Yaesu FL7000 HF amp with original box, manual, and accessories. This amp is made to mate up with the Yaesu HF rigs and I have band data cords to fit most later model Yaesu rigs such as FT000/FT1000MP, FT890/840, FT757. This is not your banged up or older edition of this amp so don't expect to buy it for the 1250.00-1350.00 I see some of them sold for that only to find out that they are the older serial numbers and have alot of use on them and are not in mint condition nor still under warranty. I paid over 2200.00 for this amp from HRO and it still has almost 6 months left on the warranty. Call HRO or AES or anyone that sells quality used gear and see what their price is for this fine amp for the latest model made with either no warranty or maybe 30 days and you will see my price of 1500.00 shipped and insured is very good. This amp was reviewed in a CQ issue back in May 1991and was given very high marks and the reviewer said is was built like a battleship and made for many years of trouble free service and after opening it up and doing the 10/12 meter mod I can atest to his finding 100% The workmanship is a thing of beauty. The only amp I have seen built better is the Alpha series of amps which is the reason I am selling this fine amp. I cannot afford to keep both and I want an amp that will give me ful legal limit. I know that is less than an S unit difference but I got get an Alpha and this one has to go. If they made this amp in a 1500 watt output I would by one but they don't so it needs a good home. Call me at 540-890-1453 or E-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com. 73 and please guys no beat me down calls or E-mail because this is a great price on this amp still with warranty and in mint condition. DE-KS4HK, Steve

2795. WTT: An FT-51R for your FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cvjbs$n4a@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from Yaesu, and the LCD mic. Radio has already been modded to the max. Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already modded, and whatever else you might have with it. My HT is in excellent condition, and barely used, a little over a year old (with receipt). If you'd like to consider some sort of trade, please email me with specifically what options/accessories you have, how old the stuff is, what condition it's in, if the radio has been modded (and what it does), and the serial number. Email all replies, thanks in advance.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com

2796. Re: FT1000 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970201142500.JAA17852@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184516

Hello Lee:

I find that I must run the audio up to about 12 OClock position as well on my FT1000d.

I have used the MARK signal as a test injection signal and only am able to get an S-8 deflection on my s-meter. I wonder what other owners of the 1000d get when using the MARK signal?

I agree with you Lee; the receiver is certainly a quiet one. I am able to hear QRP signals w/o much difficulty.

Good luck in your investigation, OM.

2797. Clegg Interceptor B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddervin@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5cvle7$dk5@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 184517

Hello,

I am looking for a manual for a "Clegg Interceptor B" 2m and 6m receiver.
It is in great shape, and I also have the Clegg Interceptor Allbander
shortwave converter for it. If anyone has manuals, I would certainly
appreciate working something out.

Thanks-

Dale S. Dervin

President
Dervin Aeronautics
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ddervin@infinet.com Office (614)-866-4059
ddervin@csi.compuserve.com Mobile (614)-329-7521
http://www.infinet.com/~ddervin/Index.html Columbus, Ohio

2798. PC interface for the 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Raffety <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <32F354DC.2A46@Oxy.com>
Source record: 184518

Can anyone out there tell me what kind of softwear I'll need to make use
of the IF-10 that came already installed in my used 940?

2799. TS-180S Trade 4 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6fg@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5cvkkl$cm6@news2.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 184519

For trade: TS-180S (with WARC bands and optional narrow CW filters) +
Kenwood external VFO + Kenwood external speaker with audio filters.

I am looking for KW HF amplifier 10-160 meters.

Mark Weiss, K6FG
k6fg@pacbell.net

2800. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1054$bf2806e0$7e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 184520

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY IT OR MAKE A COUNTER OFFER, DON'T TOUGH YOUR KEYBOARD!

I thought we got rid of this "expert" a couple of months ago? He say's he's doing this to help the uninformed, but if you look in the header at the line titled ORGANIZATION:, you will see what he REALLY thinks of those who may not know all the pricing of all rigs ever marketed. He calls them "intellectually challenged". Now does anyone want to take him seriously anymore?

He likes to hide behind the e-mail name of "Price Police", but heres the real info from his header:

Path:
news.Spacestar.COM!news1.mr.net!mr.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!howland.erols.net!ix.netcom.com!news
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be (Price Police)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
Date: 1 Feb 1997 06:47:00 GMT
Organization: Society for the Protection of the intellectually Challenged.
Lines: 35
Message-ID: <5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
<5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
<5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: sav-ga1-05.ix.netcom.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain; charset=US-ASCII
X-NETCOM-Date: Sat Feb 01 12:47:00 AM CST 1997
X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (x86 32bit)

Price Police <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be> wrote in article
<5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
> Yet another example of a frustrated would be flim flam artist...
>
> Whats the matter Dave, you old lady won't give you any so your out to see
how
<<<SNIP>>>

2801. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwkelly@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cvo0n$fr7@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184521

AMEN.

2802. JPI Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thom@newshost.li.net
Message-ID: <5cvq35$jv1@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 184522

Hi and thanks in advance for your reply,

I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with a company called JPI.

I ordered a Computer interface to operate my HF rig through my computer from them, about a month ago. My check has cleared the bank but no interface....Does anyone have any similar experience with them.

Thanks
Tom Mc Culloch, WB2QDG
thom@li.net

2803. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5cvpch$g8b@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184523

In <5ctlut$la8@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu> Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
(Robert J. Nagy) writes:
>
>Greetings-
>All we have out here is the QST ad. No spec sheets...no info on
>filtering schemes....no idea what "Adjustable IF-DSP" includes..
>and no ship date. All I can find out is that when the first
>shipments come into the dealers, these have already been sold
>to the staff and a few customers willing to buy sight-unseen.
>There will be no demo radios. Why is this a mystery? Maybe I'm
>missing the drift here. It's mystery time...you want more info,
>but the dealers just throw up their hands. It looks great...
>but you have no idea when the radio will be released..or if
>it has passed FCC inspection...cuz you can't communicate
>directly with Icom on the internet. Our hobby is communications-
>Communicate with us.
>
>Does anyone have any credible info on this radio?
>
>Bob
>AB5N

It has FCC type approval. Interestingly it was the 6M receiver that
delayed things. It is shipping AES Las Vegas has one on the way but it
is sold. I will be out there next week and hope to see it. If I do I
will post.

Jerry

2804. Re: ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5cvsso$q0u@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 184524

bfurno@iacom.com.au (bill) wrote:
>G'day Steve
>
>> > If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
>> > on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!
>> >
>> > On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left
>> > edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of
>> > heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it
>> > with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more
>> > noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow
>> > you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does
>> > not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in
>> > rx
>>
>>
>> What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me. I
>> would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the key! 73
>
>I did not think anyone would want to change the hftx fan speed and
>beware the 706 does need airflow when using hf! but you have a few
>options with the tx fan speed i think looking at the curcuit!! if you
>remove R 42 1k small smd, located between Q15 and the electrolitic
>cap close to the fan plug that should disable the fast fan in tx and
>it should just run normal rx speed or the speed after the first mod
>but i would not recomend doing the first mod if you disable the fast
>speed on tx. or another option could be R 41 22 ohm large smd close to
>the back edge of the board right next to fan plug and replace it with
>a higher value half watt that should slow down both tx and tx fan
>speed but still alow a faster fan speed when in tx you would need to
>try a few value's to find one you are comfortable with! anyway let me
>know how you get on if you try one or the other sugestion i looked at
>doing somthing because it was so anoying hearing the fan running when
>the radio was quiet.
>
>good luck!
>--
>**
>Bye
> Bill
> E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
>**Steve Ellington
><n4lq@iglou.com> wrote:
>

>>bill wrote:
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>>What about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered me.
>>I would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as if connected to the
>>key! 73
>>
>>STeve N4LQ
>
>**
>Bye
> Bill
> E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
>**

I would like to see the fan have a type of delay. Have it speed up normally for TX, and then stay that way for a second or two after you return to rec. This way it would not be so annoying, and of course have the higher speed necessary for cooling during TX. I think Icom should have designed it this way, or else have it thermostatically controlled.
I don't think the delay would be too hard to do. Probabaly add a capacitor in the fan relay circuit. I don't however, want to experiment on my 706.
I most certainly would not mod it to run slower.
The noise is not noticeable in mobile opperation. I use the separation cable at home, and move the main body of the radio under my opperating desk, so I don't hear it as much.
This is about the only thing negative about the 706, that I can find. Other wise I am delighted with this radio.
73 de Thomas W9FL

2805. Donnie Donnie Donnie!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison@amnorth.com>
Message-ID: <32F36F91.2F86@amnorth.com>
Source record: 184525

There are a lot of guys out there (who are not flim flam whatevers) that just simply take offense to the way you do this thing. I don't think half of them disagree with what you do, just the way you do it! I think you have an a good idea, you just seem to piss people off!

If I come up with a way that you could help keep prices in line and do it in a way that would take all of the bullshit away ... would you be interested?

How about this. You watch this newsgroup pretty close. Sit down and come up with a complete list of equipment that you have seen posted and the price. Kind of like this:

Kenwood TM-733A John Doe W3III 12-31-96 $375
Sam Watson W7OO 01-17-97 $355
R&L Electronics $399 Brand
new..price reduced
Jake W9PRQ 01-19-97 $450

Kenwood TS-950SD Sam Screw W3NNN 12-15-96 $1900 Mint
includes VS2

I'm sure you get the idea. I didn't say this would be easy but it could be fun!

You make the list and I will put it on my web site ... FREE! You can call something like the "PRICE POLICE PRICE LIST" YOU can have ALL of the credit for doing it. Anybody who is going to sell some equipment can look at the list and see what it's going for. Anybody who is wanting to buy something can see what they could expect to pay. If somebody needs a price, they can get it. If they don't want to look at the list ... screw em they deserve it!

This way you accomplish the same thing without attacking someone! You could even do it without the web page, just post the list occasionally, like once a week. I am offering you a free web page to do this anyway.

If you are interested, send me an email. If not ... forget it. No reply is necessary.

2806. MFJ 6M opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <5cvqrq$ssm@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 184526

Does anyone have one of these? If so, do you like it?

I am thinking of getting one and would like to hear any opinions that
people may have about it first.

2807. ***AR-5000 HAS TWO THOUSAND MEMORY POSITIONS***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@prolog.net
Message-ID: <5d00ui$rs6$8@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 184527

Recently two of the ScanCat Gold for Windows Beta testers discovered that the AR-5000 has two thousand memory positions ! Check out this previously undocumented feature by pointing your browser to :

http://www.scancat.com/ar5000.html

2808. FS 486/66 16MB Loaded Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mne@cmu.edu
Message-ID: <32f38b84.1125085@fs7.ece.cmu.edu>
Source record: 184528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,cmu.misc.market,cmu.misc.market.computers,misc.forsale.computers,pa.forsale,pgh.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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486-66
16MB RAM
Onboard SCSI
Onboard IDE
Onboard 16 Bit Sound
Onboard ATI Mach32 Accelerated Local BUs Video (SVGA)
SCSI CD-ROM
IDE 540MB HD
EISA and ISA slots

Entire system made by intel
overdrive socket
512k Cache

Must Sell. Best offer accepted
Email to mne@cmu.edu
Matt
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2809. FS: Azden 7000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970201190600.OAA03287@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184529

FS: Azden 7000H two meter model, 50 wattts, PL en/decode, TT lighted
Azden mike, manual, excellent condition, $260.
data3333@aol.com

2810. Need subaudible tone board- yaesu FT-272R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pierce <piercej@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <32F392FA.4DBB@preferred.com>
Source record: 184530

I nedd a sub-audible tone board (100 hz capable) for Yaesu FT-272R Dual Band Handheld. Either factory or after market.

Can somebody please point me in the right direction to find one...

Jeff Pierce, wd4nmq
piercej@preferred.com

2811. FS: Yaesu FT-530 & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1075$e7b750e0$416e60cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 184531

Sell FT-530 dual band HT w/ spare batteries, speaker mike, rapid charger,
soft case in factory box.

Pls reply to 3winks@msn.com

73 Stan W3INK

2812. Re: PC interface for the 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Minster" <david.minster@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1078$60590d20$20b1aec7@pumba>
Source record: 184532

Tim Raffety <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com> wrote in article
<32F354DC.2A46@Oxy.com>...
> Can anyone out there tell me what kind of softwear I'll need to make use
> of the IF-10 that came already installed in my used 940?

Try taking a look at:

http://www.mindspring.com/~pda/index.html

which has a logging program which interfaces to the 940.
Also try:

ftp://hamster.ivey.uwo.ca/pub/amsoft/cat/kenwood/

It will display a list of KEN_ directories, of which the
ones below should work with your 940.

KEN_02 RIG-EQF V2.09 KENWOOD RADIO CONTROL BY N3EQF
KEN_04 KENWOOD TS-940S INTERFACE CONTROLLER BY VE3COO
KEN_05 RADIO REMOTE CONTROL PROGRAM FOR KENWOOD RADIOS
KEN_07 KENCON KENWOOD RADIO CONTROL BY KB3MY
KEN_10 AMAZING KENWOOD 4.2 CAT PROGRAM BY D. KOYMANAKOS

All the best.

David, NA2AA

2813. Re: Info wanted: PRC-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5d09nu$13s@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 184533

> Eric Ness <ness1@apple.com> writes:
> I was recently given a PRC-25 and I would like to get some more info.
> It appears that the radio's coverage includes the 6 meter band and so I
> imagine that I could leagally use it there. I know the radio is fm but
> what is the deviation? Will I be able to talk to NBFM rigs commonly
> used today?
>
> Also, the radio does not have a battery. Does someone know what the pin
> outs of the battery connector are so I can rig a battery of my own?
>
> Eric, WD6DGX
>
>>>>
Eric,

These radios use a wider deviation than ham gear but you can communicate with ham 6 meter rigs, at least
I have done so with mine. One bigger problem is that the PRC-25 and its successor the PRC-77 use a 150
Hz tone squelch, so that unless you leave PRC-25 in the unsquelch position you will not hear incoming
signals. If the other hams have a 151.4 tone on their signal it 'may' work but I am not sure.

You must be careful with the battery. It is supplied by 12 volts but also needs 3 volts for the 2DF4 tube.
I have modified a battery box to do this. The batteries are available. I've seen some advertised for about
$6-$10 a piece. The PRC-77 is solid state and only needs the 12 volts.

Pinouts - A - negative (ground)
B - +12v
C - +3v

Ned Parkes - N3LKT
Eastern PA

2814. Yausu ft-11r power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E4xwsA.n1C@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184534

After I bought my ft-11r I noticed why the dang thing was fairly cheap,
for it's size... it has NO power input, like a coaxial dc connector.
So, I check a price on the mobile mount and I see it's $83.

I just bought the AA battery case and I noticed the two leads that run
up the inside, directly to the radio, so here is what I'm wondering:

What is inside the mobile mount that warrants the price. Here's my
breakdown of it
$15 for charger
$20 for sturdy mounting bracket
$50 for WHAT????

CAn I just connect 4-12Vdc to those two leads? will that damage
something? does the mobile mount just regulate (at 11Vdc) and protect
against spikes.

MUST I spend $83 to operate w/o battery?

2815. WTB: 220 Module for FT 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32F3A69B.270F@mbl.edu>
Source record: 184535

If you have one forsale contact fleet@mbl.edu

2816. YAESU FT-8000 >>>> UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1089$83ead320$917174cf@default>
Source record: 184536

After emailing Yaesu Japan, Yaesu USA finally agreed to take a look at my FT-8000.
I had posted a negative report earlier.

Well the original radio I had sent back to the dealer, but I bought a new one and it works as promised!!

Mike

2817. YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1088$e40598e0$917174cf@default>
Source record: 184537

If you have an FT-50 with an FTT-12 keypad, and the pl opens up by a signal that was not encoded, well they have a mod for you.

I spoke to Sam Mitsuhashi, the YAESU AMATEUR SERVICE MANAGER, and he said they have a fix for FTT-12's, the keypad that goes on FT-50 ht's.

You only have to send in your FTT-12 and YAESU will install a capacitor to fix the problem.

THIS RADIO KEEPS GETTING BETTER BY THE DAY.

Mike

2818. KENWOOD TH79A with 800mhz- FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc108a$b344e7e0$917174cf@default>
Source record: 184538

TH79A
118-174 rx 136-174 tx
400-512 rx 420-490 tx
800-999 rx <THIS IS CORRECT

Receives two bands at one time. VxU VxV UxU.

Comes with original accessories.
VERY GOOD CONDITION

$399

Mike

2819. Re: Antenna for 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcui@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970201213800.QAA11252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184539

I have used the comet CA-HV which gives you 2 HF bands and 2M, 6M at the same time....the antenna also folds over to get into the garage. I have some great contacts with it.
dcui@aol.com

2820. How many pages in Uniden MR8100 service manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5d325p$u4r@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 184340

How many pages in the service manual for the Uniden MR8100?

2821. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1141$1bb192e0$3a9d62cf@default>
Source record: 184341

Robert J. Nagy <Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu> wrote in article
<5ctlut$la8@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
> Greetings-
> All we have out here is the QST ad. No spec sheets...no info on
> filtering schemes....no idea what "Adjustable IF-DSP" includes..
> and no ship date. All I can find out is that when the first
> shipments come into the dealers, these have already been sold
> to the staff and a few customers willing to buy sight-unseen.
> There will be no demo radios. Why is this a mystery? Maybe I'm
> missing the drift here. It's mystery time...you want more info,
> but the dealers just throw up their hands. It looks great...
> but you have no idea when the radio will be released..or if
> it has passed FCC inspection...cuz you can't communicate
> directly with Icom on the internet. Our hobby is communications-
> Communicate with us.
>
> Does anyone have any credible info on this radio?
>
> Bob
> AB5N
>

Hi Bob

I don't which dealers or when you last checked with them but the unit was approved by the Fcc
on the 15th of January. The HRO catalog has a good description of the Radio in addition to
an ICOM ad describing the radio. I picked up my unit on the 28th at the Phoenix HRO.
They had 3 on order for the Phoenix store and have only received 1. Sunday morning I
spoke with an LA station and he said he only knew of 1 in LA at least on 6m. At $2349.95
retail I don't know how many radios any one dealer would stock not knowing the demand for
radios in this price range. My conversations with Icom were always informative and I was
even told where to look in the FCC database to see if it had been approved. I am just a
customer of HRO and received no special consideration. I told them a month or too
ago I was seriously interested in the radio and when it came in they called to see if I
wanted it. There was no mad rush of customers to get there names on a list

like for
the IC-706.

Now for the radio

Quad conversion 69.0115 mhz, 9.0115 mhz 455 khz and 15.625 khz into the DSP.
There are crystal filters at 9 mhz (2.4khz) and 455 khz (2.8 khz) and room for an optional
filter at both frequencies. There are wider filters also for FM and AM.
The DSP functions are similar to the IC-775 I think except it is not an option like the
IC-775. The DSP functions in SSB CW and RTTY only. AM and FM has analog detection circuits. The DSP does the SSB modulation and demodulation in addition
to adjustable levels of noise reduction and automatic notch of multiple tones. These
can both function at the same time in SSB. (I don't think the TS-870 allows both at the
same time). In Cw there is an APF automatic peaking filter that can be set to 320, 160
or 80 hz width and its center frequency is adjustable. It has Twin PBT that appears to work very
well with the little I have used it. The IC-756 also has Dual Watch to monitor 2 frequencies
within the same band. The display works well with the "soft keys" down the left side
and bottom of the display. The legend for these keys are on the display and change
with the mode or function. A spectrum scope is available on the bottom of the
display to show activity at + or - 12.5, 25 50 or 100 khz from the main frequency.
This has its own VFO and IF in the radio that functions at all times even with the Dual Watch.
There is a balance control for the main and sub bands. There is a single tuning
knob that is switched between the main and sub band. The speech processor appears to work well if the output meter is a good indication of the power out.
There is a built in antenna tuner that also works on 6m. There is a built in keyer
with 4 memories that can be programmed from the display screen. It also includes a serial number if required. The AGC has slow mid and fast settings.
There are 2 preamps 10 db and 16 db and an attenuator of 6,12 and 18 db.
There are 2 selectable antenna connections for xmit and receive and a third receive only antenna input. There are connections for ALC and Keying of non
ICOM amps in addition to the ACC sockets. There is also a CW reverse mode and adjustable CW tone. The scope can also display the transmit signal

taken at the 69 mhz IF. There are 101 memories and band stacking registers (3) for each band including a "general" for non ham bands. Direct frequency enter
is possible also. Scanning is also included. There are a large number of options that can be programmed from the display. The unit is powered from 13.8 vdc with no internal power supply. The manual is good and includes a block diagram and schematics for the radio. It appears to have 2 DSP chips and
2 microprocessors in addition to a third microprocessor in the tuner. I am

sorry that this is disorganized because I have been just putting down my comments as they come. I have only had limited on air time with the IC-756 because I lost most of my antennas in a bad storm which left me with only 6m that has been dead except for the locals. I spent last weekend and all day
yesterday putting HF antennas up so hopefully in the future I can give all a better and
more organized review of the radio.

73 Burke KF7NP

baumann@doitnow.com

2822. Re: YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33041407.23864051@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184342

I haven't noticed a problem.. is it specific to certian conditions,
i.e out of band, only when 100.0 is put in 110.9 may also open it up,
etc?

I guess if it's free and I keep my cellular reception... =)

"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

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>that was not encoded, well they have a mod for you.
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>they have a fix for FTT-12's, the keypad that goes on FT-50 ht's.
>
>You only have to send in your FTT-12 and YAESU will install a capacitor to
>fix the problem.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

2823. Wanted: 2m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rissacher <rissacdj@craft.clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc115c$0f148e00$8cc89980@dingo.clarkson.edu>
Source record: 184343
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for something cheap. Dual-band would be nice. Must support CTCSS
and PL tones.

Remember, I'm a college student.... I can't afford much

thanks,
Dan

2824. Re: Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cuthbert <cuthbert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <32F4C5A7.4282@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 184344

Steve King wrote:
>
> "Michael Wick" <shelby13@mail.bright.net> wrote:
>
> >Need help, please! Purchased a Radio Shack HTX-212 last fall.
> >It works great on low power, but at high power I hear a whine
> >and it doesn't transmit. Has anybody else had this problem?
> >Sounds like adjustment is needed....sales person said he thought
> >the SWR was off, but I running Fiberglass Diamond that can't be
> >tuned. Power supply is 35A and is new (powers other
> >transceivers OK.)
>
> If it is still in warranty, try to exchange it for another one. The
> HTX-212 seems a bit TOO picky about SWR but the first one I had was
> more picky than the one I have now.

Hi There,

In regards to the htx212....There is an inhearent problem with the mother board in the unit.
It seems that if you are using anything other than a 50 ohm feed line you will burn out the board. The symptoms are a whine on tx as well as rx when you tx. There is a simple mod available to you from radio shack as long as the unit is still under warranty. I would suggest getting this done as if you continue to use the rig you will burn up the main board and you will be S>O>L on trying to get it replaced. Another symptom is lower power than expected on low and high....Aprox 8 watts on low instead of 10 and aprox 25 watts on high instead of 45.

I have the same rig and am waiting for the parts to fix....My unit is not under warranty.

-=73=- Eric VA3EWC

2825. mfj 40 meter cw transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <32F52705.76B5@mc.net>
Source record: 184345

i have a mfj 40 meter cw transceiver model mfj-9040 for sale.looks and works great.best offer. thanks jack cmb@mc.net

2826. Re: Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0202971151230001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184346

In article <32F4900B.73D8@ptd.net>, skarbows@ptd.net wrote:

>Yes, I know, there's a whole new crop of "Super Radio's" but the '940
>sure was great in its' time.

I figure my TS-940/SM-220 combo will last me a good long time. Yeah, if I had the bucks I'd buy an FT-1000D, but even then, I'd keep the 940 as a backup rig.

Besides, my 940's paid for. :)
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2827. IC2ia MODS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel H. Shumway" <dananent@mail.vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <32F55387.5547@mail.vivanet.com>
Source record: 184347

Any mods known to man would be appreciated.

Thanks

2828. f.s. yaesu ft101-ee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.patch
Message-ID: <5d2u0b$gtb@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 184348

ft101-ee with new tubes
fv101-b ext. vfo
yc601b display/freq. counter
d.c power cord,am filter(currently has cw filter installed)
all manuals(including factory service manual)
original boxs
all in mint condition -- all sold as A SET.

BUYER arranges for pickup in central california(fresno area)
as my work hours do not leave me time to mess with this!!

$550.00 FIRM if intrested e-mail patchs@kingsnet.com

2829. FS: Full Power Amp (80-10 Meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@smartlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F53C41.7FE0@smartlink.net>
Source record: 184349

The Amp has two 4-400 tubes in it in great condition and easily delivers an 1100 Watts carrier on CW with 100 Watts driving it. It has tuned inputs, which easily match it to the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 Meter Bands. It was built by a man named Cliff Kurtz, N6ZU, of Stockton, CA and he guarantees it for life. I know of a man who lives in Los Angeles that had Cliff drive all the way down here to fix it. It is built so heavy that nothing ever happens to anything he builds. I am selling it after moving into an apartment and having no need for it in the future as I see it, unless to make my neighbors mad.

Like I said I live in the Los Angeles area, Valencia to be exact and the price would not cover shipping. I would prefer pick-up to make sure the tubes don't get damaged in transport. I will also include a Swan WM-1500 Watt Meter.

I am asking $300.

Please contact me by phone: (805) 287-5953 or Email: jpurtle@smartlink.net

Thanks and 73,
de AC6IW
Jeff

2830. Re: FT1000 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D." <N6NR@XC.org>
Message-ID: <32F4BF2A.6BBE@XC.org>
Source record: 184350

As for the weak RX syndrome, I thought the same thing when I first set my FT1Kd next to my TS850. I soon discovered, however, that the FT1K heard everthing the TS850 did, but with greater comfort. I have since added the Timewave DSP599zx to the rig and as a total receive system it functions even better (remember I was kidding about having an FT1000DMP). Now I just have to go throught the calibration procedure to get the S-meter to read at the proper level. Right now S9 is 120 microvolts. It would have been nice if the JA's who calibrated the radio at the factory did their job correctly in the first place.

Having said all of that, my FT1Kd is superior in every respect to my TS850, and I think you would expect that.

73 de rick, n6nr

2831. WTB Icom ?4at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <32F54D09.7559@ic-net.net>
Source record: 184351

Wanted ï¿½4at Icom

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
fax: (418) 843-5682
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

2832. BICKERING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nj@voicenet.COM
Message-ID: <32F4A8CD.5B6A@voicenet.com>
Source record: 184352

Hi:

Just my opinion but this is beginning to sound like children bickering. I believe it behoves us to put our best foot forward in this public arena.

Personally we have a local CB, Yes CB group that conducts itself in a more intelligent manner than a few in this arena.

Don't give in to the poor manners of the few, lets conduct ourselves as gentlemen and follow the Amateur creed!

Enough said!!

I am DAVID A. Letterman KE3NJ

2833. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.854949669.8025.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 184353

In Article<5d2v20$oeo@chronicle.concentric.net>, <hillgen@bigfoot.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!howland.erols.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!chaos.crhc.uiuc.edu!news2.acs.oakland.edu!newsfeed.concentric.net!news-master!news
> From: hillgen@bigfoot.com (Jay)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
> Date: Sun, 02 Feb 1997 23:54:36 GMT
> Organization: Concentric Internet Services
> Lines: 24
> Message-ID: <5d2v20$oeo@chronicle.concentric.net>
> References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com> <5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com> <5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com> <32F2B5C3.53DF@concentric.net>
> Reply-To: hillgen@bigfoot.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: crc6.cris.com
> X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82
>
> quoting another:
>
> > And you never see these people telling someone they are selling to low.
>
> Well, that seems to be a very valid point and one that I tried to
> raise the last time this issue came up. I cited a gentleman who was
> selling an Icom W2A with accessories for $125. Certainly everyone
> knew his price was low but WHO spoke up? No one! When I mentioned
> this, I was promptly told that my point was invalid because the seller
> knew exactly what he was doing. Well, if this is to be the case,
> let's assume that the buyers have enough sense to know exactly what
> they are doing as well. No one in this world is going to "hold your
> hand" and watch out for you. If you try to rely on someone else to
> make judgements for you, you're in pretty bad shape.
>
>
> Also, just a small aside. Isn't it unusal that the "police" types
> never identify themselves. In listening to advice, consider the
> source. Oh, but we don't know what the source is here......oh well.
>
>
> Jay Hillgen
> N2OTK
>
it seems to me that the whole bunch has lost sight of the fact that this is a capitalist economy; law of supply and demand. the seller asks for as much as

he/she thinks the buyer will pay and the buyer looks for the lowest price possible. then you dicker . no problem with that, is there? i would like a ts 950 with all the bells and whistles for only $5.00, but doubt that i'll ever find one. get serious. 73 evan ke4bwd
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2834. HELP!! FT-5100 x-band repeat????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F55771.5281@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184354

How do I put this FT-5100 in cross band repeat. I've read everything and just can't figure it out. All the ads say it will do cross band repeat. Any help is sure appreciated.

Bob
WB5APD

2835. 2M/AM/FM Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Moore <dmoore@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F57E5B.1852@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184355

Does anyone know a source to use the standard AM/FM car antenna for
2 meters? I know at one time there was a splitter/converter available.
Are they still made? Do they work?

Please respond VIA EMAIL

Thanks in advance,
David

2836. FS Amphenol Coax relays, New, $45.00 read for Specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke9pq@netnet.net
Message-ID: <5d3oo9$ht0@laslo.netnet.net>
Source record: 184356

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Amphenol part #.......... 316-10732-8
Configuration:.............. SPDT with double gold contacts
Coil voltage................. 115 volt AC continuous duty
Connectors:.............. "N" type
RF power rating:.........0-500 MHz = 3 KW P.E.P. 500 W continuous
RF power rating..........0.5-3.0 GHz = 2KW P.E.P. 250 W continuous
Switch time..................operate 20 ms release 15 ms
Mechanical life............. 1,000,000 cycles minimum
Insertion loss...............0-500 MHz 0.06 db 0.5-3.0 GHz 0.20 db
Isolation ...................... @ 500 MHz 50db
Mounting plate .......... Bulkhead,all three conn.in same direction
Mill spec..................... MIL-S-3928B

Brand new in sealed boxes Price $45.00

All prices are plus shipping

Mark Olson "KE9PQ" 1490 Norfield Rd.
Suamico,Wi. 54173
Call (414) 434-8097 after 6:00pm central time.
Email ke9pq@netnet.net Thanks and 73 Mark
NOTE: All items listed are guaranteed to be
as described or your money back.
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2837. WTB: VLF/LF Receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <mmans@aeneas.net>
Message-ID: <32F572AF.151E@aeneas.net>
Source record: 184357

I'm looking for a VLF/LF receiver such as the R1401 by Watkins/Johnson
or the CEI 357. Other receivers with similar spec's are okay as well.
Email me with what you have, condition, manuals, and price.
Thanks! Mark

2838. Yaesu FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kutzschebauch <johnk@wic.net>
Message-ID: <32F5760D.2828@wic.net>
Source record: 184358

Does anyone have one of these? What are the benefits of this radio instead of the FT-50? Are the mods for the FT-50 useable on the FT-51? Does anyone have experience with both of them and can say which they prefer more?

I saw someone wanting to trade their FT-51 for an FT-50 and that confused me a bit unless there is something better about the FT-50.

All information appreciated!

2839. ft -101ee sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.patch
Message-ID: <5d3p6e$27q@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 184359

thanks for all the replys
patchs@kingsnet.com.

2840. Re: Need help with freq. for Motorola GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32F59950.56FE@servtech.com>
Source record: 184360

Jolster wrote:
>
> I have a 2 channel GP300 which I believe has a range of 438 - 470 mhz.
> UHF. I need a frequency of 158 mhz. I believe this is VHF. Is there
> any way the GP300 can be programmed for this frequency? I'm just a rookie
> with radios. Thanks in advance for any help. - JOEL

Not possible. You would need a radio that is tuned to the VHF band.
Motorola makes the GP300 for VHF as well.

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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2841. Icom IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and/or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32F51525.3B85@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184361

I am thinking about buying an ICOM IC-T7A HT. Does anyone know about these rigs(good/bad, etc.)? Are there any expanded receive functions for this unit? Any information would be most appreciated.

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Brett and Marina Hinkle KF6ILC & KF6ILD

bmhinkle@pacbell.net, orned@pacbell.net
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov

2842. IV-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Lawrence" <ke6tgn@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <32F59733.3480@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 184362

HELP!!! I need programming info for this radio. I recently purchased the UT-88 tone squelch/scrambler board but I don't know how to program the radio to get the board to work. Haven't been able to locate a programming manual for it (Icom won't sell it to me even though one of their sales reps sold me the radio at a hamfest).

Anybody have a programming manual they can Email me? Or at least Email the instructions? How about a photocopy of it Snailmail to me (I will reimburse you the cost of course)

Thanks

John B. Lawrence KE6TGN

2843. FS: Drake TR-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisman <chrisman@i1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1167.398ee120$c2ded8cd@default>
Source record: 184363

FOR SALE:

Drake TR4-C sideband transceiver and MS-4 power supply/speaker unit. Near mint condition and recently
factory aligned by Drake.

Make offer.

e-mail: chrisman@i1.net

2844. Equip FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5d2jte$979@koinsw08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 184364

I have the following equipment forsale, I'am moving from a house
to a apartment and will not be'able to use it. Selling computer
due to upgrade.

1: Kenwood TS430 General Recv. and Transmit $600.00
13.8 Volts

2: Kenwood TS930 General Recv. and Transmit $850.00
Ac Base

3: Heathkit SB1000 1KW 160-10 meter Amp. $650.00
Re-tubed 5 month ago..

4: MFJ Multimode Data controller and Multi-comm software $160.00

5: Pyramid gold series 13.8V 12 amp power supply $35.00

6: Pyramid Phase III ajustable power suppy 4.5 - 15 volts 25 amps $75.00

7: GSC 20 amp 12 volt power supply $65.00

8: Radio Shack HTX 212 2 Meter mobile $150.00
6 month old

9: CDE II and Ham M4 rotor reasonly fixed $100.00

10: Radio Shack Digital SWR meter $70.00

11: Diawa CN-101L 1.8 - 150 MHZ Watt Meter $70.00

12: Mirage B108 Amp. 144 - 148 FM - SSB 10 in - 80 out $75.00

13: Mirage B3016 Amp. 144 - 148 FM - SSB 30 In - 160 out $140.00

14: CushCraft World ranger Rotatable Dipole 10,15,20 meters 3
month old $140.00

15: CushCraft 13av 13 element 2 meter beam $90.00

16: ButterNut Vertical HF6V $75.00

17: Heil Sound Desk Mike and Stand $65.00

18: Pentium 75Mhz, 24Megs memory, 15 in. monitor, PC Tv card, 14.4 modem,
4x CDROM And Sound Blaster Card. Windows 95 and lots of software.
$900.00

best offer, buyer pays shipping

Thanks Carl Walthall home 219-626-2955 after 5
E-mail cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com

2845. Dentron MLA-2500 linear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpkinsella@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <5d37cd$8jfc@usenet1w.prodigy.net>
Source record: 184365

Dentron MLA-2500 2kw cw linear for sale. Uses 2-8875 tubes. Will ship UPS COD (cash or money order). Asking $700.

E-mail to tpkinsella@prodigy.net

2846. IC3200A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shank@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <shank-0202971556160001@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 184366

I've got an ICOM 3200A with a broken mike. The mike connector is missing and I don't have the schematic to attach a new one. Can anyone help? I'm getting frustrated just listening.

Steve
K6VOC
shank@ccnet.com

2847. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be
Message-ID: <5d1pmc$pcj@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184390

Still looking for a date I see..

Have a nice day..

In article <01bc10b5$569101c0$9e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>,
glenn@spacestar.net says...
>
>Price Police, what makes you such an expert? You say the truth doesn't
>require a name, that's true. But if your such an upstanding person, why are
>you afraid to reveal who you really are? Do you even hold a call sign? Or
>are you only a wanna-be that likes to quote dealer prices? Have YOU
>actually bought or sold anything off the NewsGroup? Do you work for a
>particular dealer and try to funnel business your way? Your e-mail to me
>really must make you feel like the big man, huh? I am forwarding it to the
>newsgroup so everyone can see you for what you really are, A COWARD!
>
>>>> I dare you to reveal who you really are to everyone! List your name and
>callsign, if any! Do you have the guts? Or are you just all mouth? I want
>to see if you have the balls to do it!
>
>Here's what this little twit sent me:
>
>>Return-Path: <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be>
>>To: glenn@Spacestar.Net
>>Date: Sat, 01 Feb 1997 17:55:46 -0500
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>>Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
>>From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be (Price Police)
>>Organization: Society for the Protection of the intellectually Challenged.
>>X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (x86 32bit)
>>References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
>><5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
>><5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
>><5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
>><01bc1054$bf2806e0$7e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
>>
>>Since when did the "truth" need validated by a name?? I alway thought the
>
>>truth spoke for itself..
>>
>>I guess your one of those people than can debate the message so your out
>to
>>kill the messenger..
>>
>>Maybe you looking for a date or something.. and that's why you want my

>name...
>>Sorry fellow I don't swing that way..
>>
>>Have a nice day..
>
>

2848. Re: Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <32df52f6.6397993@usenet.afn.org>
Source record: 184391

"Michael Wick" <shelby13@mail.bright.net> wrote:

>Need help, please! Purchased a Radio Shack HTX-212 last fall.
>It works great on low power, but at high power I hear a whine
>and it doesn't transmit. Has anybody else had this problem?
>Sounds like adjustment is needed....sales person said he thought
>the SWR was off, but I running Fiberglass Diamond that can't be
>tuned. Power supply is 35A and is new (powers other
>transceivers OK.)

If it is still in warranty, try to exchange it for another one. The HTX-212 seems a bit TOO picky about SWR but the first one I had was more picky than the one I have now. An example: I realized my HTX-212 emitted a whine when xmitting on low power, but not high power (go figure). The PL259 connector was still snug against the radio's connector but I unscrewed it anyway and screwed it back on again and the radio worked fine. I have never had a problem with any other radio on this particular antenna but the HTX-212 is very picky about SWR. It had better not be larger than 1.1 or the radio will have a fit.

I also don't like the HTX-212 because the squelch isn't tight enough. Even with the squelch turned all the way up, weak signals will still pop in and out while moble. This is very irritating on the ears and prevents the scan mode from proceding.

Steve
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http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

2849. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5d1s36$njt@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 184392

In a previous article, sweeney@techie.com (Chris "Ham" Sweeney) says:

>I am thinking about getting one on sale for $79.99. What do you like
>about it? and What don't you like?
>
>Thanks
>Chris

Good:
It is handy to have something so portable, traces easy to read on
computer, can comment and save, operates with one hand.

Bad:
I am still trying to get used to it. Had not used one since tube days
and the ProbeScope is really different. Seems to be in danger of burning
out if over 70 volts RMS are encountered. Lack of information about
this type of scope.

Hope this is useful.

>
>
>On 31 Jan 1997 19:18:28 GMT, davemix@aztec.asu.edu (DAVID L. MIX)
>wrote:
>
>>
>>Has anyone else used subject scope. I have one, some of the features are
>>wonderful, some are not. I am still feeling my way. Advice please.
>>--
>>David L. Mix, KC7SDL
>
>JUNK E-MAILERS WARNING: $500 fine for spamming. It's the law! No joke.
>Reference US Code, Title 47 Section 227. See a copy at:
>http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html.
>
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

2850. Where to get Pwr Switch for FT901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Sanders <lance.sanders@mci.com>
Message-ID: <32F46564.962@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184393

I've got a Yeasu FT-901DM that the power switch has finally given up in.
Anyone know where I might get one of these? Or have a part number?

Thanks,
-Lance, KB0UGY
Atlanta, GA, USA

2851. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5d1uj6$8de$1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 184394

William,

You wrote:

>I have put the official TH-79 modifications on my web page.
>Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO

I checked your site and downloaded the mod's. There is something I do not understand and maybe you (or somebody else) can help me out.

First of all: as I read it (also from the schematics) there is no difference between cutting the green wire or removing D308, as they are in series. So when the green wire is removed, for simplicity's sake I translate this to removing D308. The same holds for R403 and D306.
This leaves us with only the diode-matrix to consider.

The official modification list state the following diode-matrices D302-D307:
(listed from left to right, 1= diode installed, 0 = removed)

1011111 type E
1011110 type E2
1011111 type E3
1001111 type E4

Mmmm. This is strange as there seems to be no difference between the E and E3 units. How can this be?

Then the TH-79 A/E service manual states for these diodes:
(left to right: 1= installed, 0=removed, ?=not mentioned)

?01?111 type E
?01?110 type E2
?00?110 type E3,E9

Type E3 according to the mods list is different from the E3 according to the service manual. So this makes it all the more likely that the first one is wrong and the latter one is right.

Comments anybody?

Bart.

2852. Help ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ������ Feng Wei-Cheng BV2FG�� <bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc10fc$63b2da80$LocalHost@hntpl.hinet.net>
Source record: 184395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone OM , Know how modify R10 receiver freq. 824 to 849Mhz and 867 to 894 Mhz?

Best 73 !! de Feng BV2FG
email:bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net

2853. Re: Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Skarbowski <skarbows@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <32F4900B.73D8@ptd.net>
Source record: 184396

Dick Flanagan wrote:
> >It would be nice if any of you can post a picture of the rig so I
> >can see how it looks like. I've heard good words about the radio.
> >I know how the 930 and 950 look like, but the 940 is new to me.
>
> Look on the front cover of the February 97 CQ Magazine. The photo is a bit
> dark, but I believe that is a 940 behind the guys right arm.

Interesting note. Between 1988 and about 1994, most of the stations
on the front cover of CQ had TS-940's. Says a lot about this great
radio.
Yes, I know, there's a whole new crop of "Super Radio's" but the '940
sure was great in its' time.

Dave

2854. Trade T1200 for HF Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202130101.IAA21021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184397

Have a Toshiba T1200 Laptop in VG Condition.

Seeking trade for HF Gear.

73's, Jim (K4ZDZ@aol.com)

2855. WTB AEA HF Antenna Analyst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Balch (K4JJ)" <jbalch@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <32F4A31D.1E64@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have an AEA Antenna Analyst in good condition for sale, please contact me. Joe in Roswell, GA

2856. MFJ 1274: What to do with it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFletche@mail.state.wi.US
Message-ID: <32F4BB3B@ecbgateway.wecb.state.wi.us>
Source record: 184399

I have an MFJ 1274 that is not working properly. I tried to order a service manual from MFJ but they say none is available. Since I bought the thing for $70 at a flea market, it seems to me that is not worth sending to MFJ for repair. So do service manuals really exit? Should I bite the bullet and sent it in for repair? Or should I go out and buy a new TNC?

Thanks

Bill AF9B
bfletche@mail.state.wi.us

2857. Re: FT1000 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32F4ABFC.7813@mcs.com>
Source record: 184400

vincebucc@aol.com wrote:
>
> Hello Lee:
>
> I find that I must run the audio up to about 12 OClock position as well on
> my FT1000d.
>
> I have used the MARK signal as a test injection signal and only am able to
> get an S-8 deflection on my s-meter. I wonder what other owners of the
> 1000d get when using the MARK signal?
>
> I agree with you Lee; the receiver is certainly a quiet one. I am able to
> hear QRP signals w/o much difficulty.
>
> Good luck in your investigation, OM.

You do have to run the AF gain up on the '1000. It has plenty of audio drive, however as you get past about the 11 o'clock position. What you're seeing appears simply to be the result of the way that circuit is designed.

I have a '1000D and it is by far the best radio I've operated. I truly believe that this is the best HF rig available (aside from low volume commercial stuff that's overpriced anyway due to lack of cost control and market forces)

Dave
K9XK

2858. FS: Kenwood TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmalley@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5d2bph$86c@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184401

TS930-S with two 400 Hz CW filters - $850. Clean radio with 5.1M serial number. Original manual and copy of service manual. Selling because of new radio purchase. K1NYK, dmalley@pipeline.com

2859. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32F4B195.6204@ping.be>
Source record: 184402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Sins a long time i'm looking for a working sollution to receive and
decode the ACARS.

I have 2 different schematics and 2 different software packages. The
software is from AEA and the other from LOWE.

Some people says that the AEA software is working fine with a hamcom,
when i start the program, i see the data-indicator going on and off buth
the screen stay's empty. (ill try'd with squelch and volume settings
buth nothing works)

The LOWE needs a hardware key.

I'm thinking of bying a complete system with software and interface buth
is it going to work with my TH-79 from Kenwood (should i look for the
problem in the receiving of my Kenwood ?)
Still the litle interface from LOWE is to expencive.

MY QUESTION IS :

Are there any people out there who are working with homebrew interfaces
and what kind of software do they use with it ?
Are they welling to share the schematics and software ?
Sins there are not much people who are intrested in the ACARS system i
don't think to get lots of mail.

A SECOND HAND INTERFACE WITH SOFTWARE IS ALSO WELCOME !!

Thanks to all and ill hope my loking is going to end now :-))

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

2860. FS: ICOM IC32AT Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <32F4D2A4.4856@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 184403

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-32AT Dual Band Amateur Handie-Talkie package, in good condition including original packing and accessories. Also has extended TX mod on UHF, plus:

-built-in UT-40 CTCSS encoder/decoder
-4, BP-8 1400 mAH nicad battery packs
-1, BP-70 450 mAH nicad battery pack
-1, BC-35 Rapid charger
-1, CM-16U AC wall charger
-1, cigar lighter DC cable
-1, HM-54 speaker/mic
-1, Headset w/ boom mic & PTT switch (Encomm brand)
-1, LC-43 'leather' case
-includes operation manual and service manual

Radio and accessories are in good condition. Price is $350 shipped for package. Contact Phil via e-mail or call (608)276-7691.

2861. WTT: TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F4EF78.6429@ibm.net>
Source record: 184404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want to trade mint TS-870S with DRU3 and TCXO options for a TS-950SDX.
Reply to gworth@ibm.net
Thanks.

2862. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5d2d9g$rd4@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 184405

In <32f42ea7.330633@news.earthlink.net> sllb@earthlink.net (Steve) writes:

> Dont forget about the 570's cluncky antenna tuner and last but not
>least double conversion recieve!!!! OH NO!!!

Why would you rather have triple conversion than double conversion?
I really want to know.....is there some secret?

Clark
WA3JPG

2863. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F4DC42.3C7D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184406

Steven Umbach wrote:
>
> I saw this rig at a hamfest and spun the dials. Icom did not have
> any spec sheets for it yet. The scope is kind of neet, but what I noticed
> most was what the rig was missing. It has no knob to change memory
> channels. It has no knob to adjust the if notch that it supposedly has.
> Most important to me was that it does NOT have digital filtering. The
> dsp is for noise reduction, automatic notch, and I think for transmit
> equalization. But again it does not use DSP for digital filtering like
> the TS870, FT100MP, or IC775 rigs do. I found that to be a major
> dissapointment to me and because of that would not be interested in the
> rig. I do not understand why they did not put that in this rig. I asked
> the guy why it did not have this feature and he showed me the slope
> tuning control. I said - " well my TS850 has that " to which he had no
> reply. The rig is about the size of my TS850. The controls/knobs on the
> front looked kind of cheap. The rig looked like a updated IC736. " In
> the spirit of the IC781 " seemed quite a stretch to me. --- Steve
> N9ROU

I agree with Steve. In addition, the display looks cheap, like a LCD
display on an old laptop computer. The ads have been saying, "at a down
to earth price", but a $2,400.00 street price seem high for this rig.
Will have to wait and see what options are standard. Bob-AA8X

2864. Re: KENWOOD TH79A with 800mhz- FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5d2e9m$pa7@oban.cc.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 184407

"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> writes:
>
>TH79A

Does it have the CTCSS module?

--
Vartan

2865. Re: kenwood sm220 monitor scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hslapo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202164800.LAA01327@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184408

DO YOU NOT HAVE A PRISE THAT YOU WOOD LIKE TO HAVE FOR IT

I HAVE ONE NOW BUT WOOD LIKE TO HAVE YOURS TO PLEASE
TELL ME A PRISE (HSLAPO@AOL.COM) THANKS
HERMAN.... PLEASE REPLY ....

2866. Re: ICOM 708

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32F4F3D1.2CA6@kellnet.com>
Source record: 184409

hershman wrote:
>
> An Amatuer on the UK amatuer newsgroup posted a message that he was
> informed from a source at ICOM UK. about the release of the ICOM 708!
> He did not add any details except that it will be released in the Sping
> in the UK. My guess is that it would be by the Fall in the USA.(We are
> always the last).

Maybe the Icom biggie for Dayton?????

Have heard rumors that include 160 M thru 70 cm! That would eliminate a
radio and add a whole lot of coverage to my mobile installation!

73, Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

2867. Advice Indoor Loop for 80 and 40 Receive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202172801.MAA03330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184410

Wonder if anyone has opinion on receive antenna for 40 and 80. Thinking abt a loop (Palomar?). My vertical is too noisy there. Any quick and easy way to minimize qrn with separate receive antenna. Any experience with small loops or???

Tks es 73,

Gerry K1NY GERYS@JUNO.COM

2868. Yaesu 707 Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202172900.MAA03441@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184411

Have mint with box , manual, mike etc. Yaesu 707 xcvr, unused. $400. Gerry K1NY.

Gerys@juno.com

2869. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: caseyx@ssd.intel.com
Message-ID: <5d2gki$kbd@news.co.intel.com>
Source record: 184412

In article <01bc10b5$569101c0$9e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net> "Glenn Schultz"
<glenn@spacestar.net> writes:
>Price Police, what makes you such an expert? You say the truth doesn't
>require a name, that's true. But if your such an upstanding person, why are
[snip]
>
>Here's what this little twit sent me:
>
>>Return-Path: <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be>
>>To: glenn@Spacestar.Net
>>Date: Sat, 01 Feb 1997 17:55:46 -0500
[snip]
>>
>>Since when did the "truth" need validated by a name?? I alway thought the
>
>>truth spoke for itself..
>>
>>I guess your one of those people than can debate the message so your out
>to
>>kill the messenger..
>>
>>Maybe you looking for a date or something.. and that's why you want my
^^^

Guys, guys, give it up. It's these little nonsensical personal
zingers that Mr. Price Police feels compelled to add to his
"arguments" that really tell the story. He's not interested in any
kind of truth, it's just a big anti-social ego-trip for him. Unless
you're a licensed and currently practicing professional in the mental
health industry I'd just steer clear of this one, you're only throwing
gasoline on the fire.

-- Casey

>name...
>>Sorry fellow I don't swing that way..
>>
>>Have a nice day..
>
>

2870. FS: COLLINS radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpilon@achilles.net
Message-ID: <5d2jqs$731@hermes.achilles.net>
Source record: 184413

I have the following amateur radio equipment for sale:

Collins KWS-1 serial #1118
Collins 75A-4 serial #5471
The receiver is in real nice shape, the transmitter in fair to good shape. Asking $1400.00 US for the pair.

Viking Ranger serial #64010
This radio is in real nice shape. Asking $175.00 US.

Tubes:

Quatity 5- brand new in the vaccum sealed can Eimac 4cx250, asking $75.US each.
Quantity 2- brand new in the vaccum sealed can Eimac 4x150, asking $150. US for the pair.

Quatity 2- tube sockets and ceramic chimmneys and hardware for above tubes, make me an offer.

Quantity 12- used Eimac 4cx250, asking $150. for the lot or will include with the KWS-1.

If interested contact via e-mail:

rpilon@achilles.net

or call:

613-489-3519

I'm located in the Ottawa Ontario, Canada area. None of the above prices include shipping.

Thank you

Ray

Knowing what you want isn't worth much unless you know how to get it!
E-Mail rpilon@achilles.net
Homepage: http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ai232/
Amateur Radio Call: VE3VKH

2871. Help repair Yaesu FT530 BNC connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6cr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d2k83$j1l@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184414

Thanks for reading this...
In the distant past I have seen something posted about this, but I didn't save the info. I have two FT530 talkies that have both developed the same intermitent BNC connector problem internally. I have been into the radios and don't see an easy way to resolder the connector unless the entire back/heat sink of rig is removed (this doesn't look easy). Anyone have this problem licked without shipping it back out to Yaesu in Cerritos?
TNX/73, Rick, N6CR in Atlanta

2872. Re: +++ Bearcat BCT-2 Scanner/Detector for sale +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: salavi@katie.vnet.net
Message-ID: <5d2ijd$ool@katie.vnet.net>
Source record: 184415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio,alt.radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.forsale,nc.charlotte.forsale,nj.forsale,us.forsale.misc,alt.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,misc.forsale,us.forsale,tx.forsale,wi.forsale,fl.forsale,md.forsale,vnet.forsale

I have a Bearcat BCT-2 Multi band Scanner (that I have hardly used)
for sale.

It's a pretty neat device in that not only you can just punch in the
state that you are in (and it picks up Police, Highway Patrol, DOT,
weather, etc.) It also alerts you to the presence of radio waves in
the vicinity (has a large red light and beeps). That way it offers
protection from Vascar, airplanes, etc). It retails for $250+ and
mine looks brand new. Includes cigarett lighter plug, mounting
brakets, car radio antenna splitter/and wire antenna (that attaches
to your windshield with small suction cups).

$$ Best Offer.

>>> Please include this message for reference <<<
====== S. Alavi [salavi@vnet.net] (919)467-7909 (H) ========

2873. Re: Melted RCI-2950 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikekb2ufs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202181200.NAA05851@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184416

Lee,

I did a search on the Web. I believe that <http://www.ranger-inc.com/> is the website for RCI, the manufacturer of your radio. There is not much at this site other than several mailing adresses, the domestic address is

Ranger Communications, Inc (U.S.A.)
3377 Carmel Mountain Road
San Diego, California 92121
U.S.A.
Phone: (619) 259-0287 Fax: (619) 259-0437
Contact: John D. Gouvion, Manager

The e-mail address is <webmaster@ranger-inc.com>

I hope this helps.

73 Mike, KB2UFS

2874. WTB:Icom 821H/275H in mint/excellent cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5d1gno$cre@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184417

Want to buy an Icom 821H as my first choice in mint to excellent condition with original box, manual, and from a non smoker prefered. If I can't find this rig I am looking for an Icom 275H with the same requirements as above. Please E-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com or call me at 540-890-1453. 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

2875. -= TOM CASTLE =-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sullivan@northernnet.COM
Message-ID: <32F4E418.5412@northernnet.com>
Source record: 184418

Tom,
I lost your e-mail address due to a computer crash, so I am posting this note here in hopes you will see it. Was wondering what the status on the battery charger is.
Regards,
Alan Sullivan

sullivan@northernnet.com

2876. WTD: AN-ARC44 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.Venema@inter.NL.net
Message-ID: <5d2or7$q60@news.Zwolle.NL.net>
Source record: 184419

L.S.,

I am looking for a (copy of the) manual (service) for the AN-ARC44.

Thanks for reacting,

Wim Venema / w.venema@inter.nl.net

2877. RS- HXT-202 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5d2qhl$538$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 184420

HAVE 1 RS HXT-202 FOR SALE MAKE OFFER WORKS FINE.ALSO HAVE
OWNERS MANUAL THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET

2878. WTB:FT-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed C." <rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <32F4FCEB.59F9@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 184421

Hello,
I am looking to buy a Yaesu Ft-736 for satellite work.

Will pay cash.

73's Reed

2879. Ham Radio/Shortwave Items for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5d2pjn$p8r$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

ITEMS FOR SALE
Brian Webb, KD6NRP
Thousand Oaks, CA
E-mail 102670.1206@compuserve.com

If you decide to buy one of these items, you'll have to come by and pick it up (sorry, but my schedule is doesn't allow me to spend time/money shipping items).

1. RF cable. 30 ft length of RG-8 thick. Mil-Spec BNC male connectors on each end. Fabricated in SEP 1996. Cost: $15 or best offer.

2. 2-Meter FM/SSB Linear Amplifier with receive preamp. RF Concepts model 2-23. 2 W input, 30 W output. Purchased late 1993. Price: $55 or best offer.

3. 6-Meter Dipole Antenna cut for 50.125 MHz. Made of RG 59/U (Z-match section) and RG 8/U thick cable. Fabricated 1n JUN 1995. Price: $8 or best offer.

4. 60 Channel Scanner. Radio Shack model PRO 2024. Does not cover cellular telephone bands. Covers 29-54, 108-136, 144-174, 420-512 MHz. Purchased FEB 1992. Price: $50

5. Teletype/CW Reader. AEA model MBA-RO. Purchased OCT 1996. Works very well with reading Morse Code. Price: $25

6. Worcester AM Broadcast Band Active Antenna. Late 1960's vintage. Price: $ 15 or best offer.

7. Receiver Preamplifier. Ameco model PLF-2. 1.8-54 MHz. Purchased mid-1983. Price: $ 15 or best offer.

2880. NEED TONE BOARDS FOR MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5d2qct$538$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 184423

NEED TONE PL BOARDS FOR THE SMALL CHEAP MOTOROLAS LIKE THE SP10 OR
SPRIT RADIOS IF HAVE PLEASE EMAIL JIMMY2@FLASH.NET WITH PRICE AND
QTY. THANKS

2881. MODS FOR THE RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5d2qs1$538$3@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 184424

IS THERE ANY MODS FOR THIS RADIO IF SO CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME
WHERE TO GET THEM THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET

2882. Re: FT 890 carrier oscillators alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <32F4F1D7.4636@inav.net>
Source record: 184425

Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG wrote:
>
> Hello -
>
> I just had Yaesu remove my ceramic SSB filter and install the
> optional crystal filter in my FT 890. (Note that it has made
> it nearly impossible to access the CW filter for removal since
> they are so close on the board....)
>
> The IF shift control now needs to be moved off center to center
> the passband, and USB and LSB sound different from center detent.
> I would like to re set the carrier oscillators but have not
> been able to locate a service manual so far.
>
> Can anyone tell me where the carrier oscillator adjustments are
> on the FT 890? I suspect that I can do it by ear and get close
> enough for my tastes. I just need to know what pots / caps to
> go looking for, and which oscillator it goes with.
>
> Clark
> WA3JPG

Clark; I don't have the '890. I have the '900. These radios
are very close. There should be a key combination that you
will need to hod down while turning the radio on. This will
put the CPU in alignment mode and allow you to set the carrier
insertion point. It should have been done by Yaesu when they
changed the filter. The difference shouldn't have been that
much. Suggest you call Yaesu about the possibility that
the filter is bad (mis-tuned). Good luck and let us know how
you come out. Dave. WA0ZZG
AR

2883. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d2qmk$kar@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184426

In <5d10kl$97m@lori.zippo.com> gary <tech@thereporter.com> writes:
>
>Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy) wrote:
>>After owning two 850s in a row (and why would I do that? (had a
direct lightening hit)
>>I can tell you that the 850 is a solid piece of gear. Stock, it will
do everything
>>from 12 khz wide super-sounding AM to real tight CW and everything
in-between.
>>The main difference would be that the 850 has seperately selectable
IF filters..
>>and that is really nice. Also...the 850 finals are rated so much
higher than the
>>100w output that you can easily adjust the output with one adjustment
internally
>>for 160w and still be well inside the final's ratings. (not kenwood
condoned)
>>It allowed me to sell my 500 watt linear...and maintain an average
100 watts SSB output.
>>As a perfect combo, I would add a timewave DSP-9+ ($159) The
combination is awsome.
>>(the 9+ has the best NR mode of any DSP I've heard..read: NO phase
roll)
>>
>TO each his own... I recently bought a new TS-570-D, and IMMEDIATELY
sold
>my "old" TS-850SAT. The 570 does everything the 850 did, and BETTER! I

>also have the Timewave 59+, and while it works well, the builtin DSP
in
>the 570 sounds better to my tin ears.
>
>570:
>
>1. DUAL ANTENNA INPUTS
>2. 2 SEPARATE MEMORY/BAND SETTINGS FOR DUAL OPERATORS, OR
CONTEST/NORMAL
>OPERATIONS.
>3. DUAL HIGH/LOW BAND PREAMPLIFIERS FOR BEST SENSITIVITY/REJECTION.
>4. GREAT DISPLAY THAT IS EASILR READ FROM A DISTANCE, OR IN POOR
LIGHTING
>SITUATIONS.
>5. A NUMBER OF MENU SELECTIONS, WITH A SCROLLING READOUT SO YOU NEED
NOT

>REFER TO THE MANUAL FOR AN EXPLANATION OF ITEMS.
>
>gee, THE LIST JUST KEEPS GOING, AND GOING, AND.....
>
>NOW, if I could just find a buyer for my mint TS-450-SAT, ($950) I
could
>buy ANOTHER 570-D for the mobile....
>
>-
>Gary....KJ6Q
>

I don't know if I'm qualified to make a comment here, but I just bought a 570D as my first radio. I have had HF priviledges for about 1.5 months. THe 570D seems to dig signals out of the dirt extremely well for me. I also use the filtering system quite a bit. I have no trouble separating two signals that appear to be almost right on top of each other. This feature has worked better than my father's 990 Yeasue.

Take it for what it's worth.

2884. WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc113f$be3cd1c0$0101a8c0@mstcp.keyworld.net>
Source record: 184427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Hello... Brian here!

If you have a RADIO and a SOUND BLASTER (or compatible card) you already have all the hardware necessary to receive WEFAX, FAX, SSTV and RTTY.

You can also transmit monochrome FAX and SSTV, with the current version of my FTV software.

*** Put the power of your 80386, 80486 or Pentium processor to real use ***

The external "decoder" units that are used by conventional users are modelled inside this software. This makes it easy to get started, inexpensive and rids you of the inevitable tangle of wires and boxes of decoders.

Absolutely no external hardware, other than a simple audio lead, is required by FTV. The current version decodes:

WEFAX (from weather satellites, e.g. 137-138 MHz)
HF-FAX (from terrestrial stations)
SSTV (from radio amateurs, e.g. 14.230 MHz)
Baudot (press, naval, weather etc)

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) The incoming signal is analysed automatically - standard modes, line rates, baud rates and keying polarity are automatically determined following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

*** What are you waiting for? Try it now! ***

Take a look at my web site for futher details, from where you can download an evaluation copy, at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

A registered copy costs US$ 25. Registration promotes the further development of this software and entitles the user to future upgrades

paying only for delivery
expenses, if any.

Fianlly, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site, here is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label and IRC's to cover expenses):
Brian E. Cauchi,
Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.

What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
73's from Brian.

2885. Icom 706 Modified With Box. $1000.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Simon in L.A." <ax499@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <32F4E8EE.5F5A@lafn.org>
Source record: 184428

YES A ICOM 706 THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED "RARE HARD TO DO" LIKE NEW FOR
ONLY $1000.00 CASH. NOT NEGOTIABLE.

KE6TUT
SIMON.

2886. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc113d$6133e740$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 184429

Glenn,
Yes, I sent him a similar message as you and he sent me almost the same reply back. This guy is clearly someone with a deep-rooted lack of self-esteem and ashamed of what he is doing and who he is. That's why he must remain anonymous. He probably is gay himself but lacks the self-esteem to deal with it in an intelligent manner and therefore lashes out at others in an attempt to boost his own self image.

Ron
--

Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote in article
<01bc10b5$569101c0$9e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>...
> Price Police, what makes you such an expert? You say the truth doesn't
> require a name, that's true. But if your such an upstanding person, why
are
> you afraid to reveal who you really are? Do you even hold a call sign? Or
> are you only a wanna-be that likes to quote dealer prices? Have YOU
> actually bought or sold anything off the NewsGroup? Do you work for a
> particular dealer and try to funnel business your way? Your e-mail to me
> really must make you feel like the big man, huh? I am forwarding it to
the
> newsgroup so everyone can see you for what you really are, A COWARD!
>
> >>> I dare you to reveal who you really are to everyone! List your name
and
> callsign, if any! Do you have the guts? Or are you just all mouth? I want
> to see if you have the balls to do it!
>
> Here's what this little twit sent me:
>
> >Return-Path: <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be>
> >To: glenn@Spacestar.Net
> >Date: Sat, 01 Feb 1997 17:55:46 -0500
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> >Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
> >From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be (Price Police)
> >Organization: Society for the Protection of the intellectually
Challenged.
> >X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (x86 32bit)
> >References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
> ><5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
> ><5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
> ><5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
> ><01bc1054$bf2806e0$7e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>

> >
> >Since when did the "truth" need validated by a name?? I alway thought
the
>
> >truth spoke for itself..
> >
> >I guess your one of those people than can debate the message so your out
> to
> >kill the messenger..
> >
> >Maybe you looking for a date or something.. and that's why you want my
> name...
> >Sorry fellow I don't swing that way..
> >
> >Have a nice day..
>
>
>

2887. Re: Modifying A Yaesu FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d2uee$c3f@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184430

It was a long time since I owned and modified my 470, but
I remember it's an internal modification and an easy one at
that..... i think it's just removing a component or so. It's an
old radio, check a QRZ cd or one of the online FTP databases,
I'm sure it's in there. There is also a keypad mod for extended
receive and there's also one for cross-band repeat. If you use
alt. scanning, there is also a mod to make that "hyper-scan" (ie a
lot faster).. that too is a keypad mod.... it's been a long time, I
can't give you anything more specific than this.. but check in
the different mod servers and CD's.. that's where I got it all from.
That's an excellent radio, hold onto it.. there are times I wish I
had. Good luck...

Carl Casale <carl@comspec.com> wrote:

>I was wondering what is needed (or to be done) to modify my Yaesu
>FT-470 so it can go off band. PLEASE HELP!
>thxs
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>eVeRyThInG's A cOnSpIrAcY

2888. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillgen@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <5d2v20$oeo@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 184431

quoting another:

> And you never see these people telling someone they are selling to low.

Well, that seems to be a very valid point and one that I tried to raise the last time this issue came up. I cited a gentleman who was selling an Icom W2A with accessories for $125. Certainly everyone knew his price was low but WHO spoke up? No one! When I mentioned this, I was promptly told that my point was invalid because the seller knew exactly what he was doing. Well, if this is to be the case, let's assume that the buyers have enough sense to know exactly what they are doing as well. No one in this world is going to "hold your hand" and watch out for you. If you try to rely on someone else to make judgements for you, you're in pretty bad shape.

Also, just a small aside. Isn't it unusal that the "police" types never identify themselves. In listening to advice, consider the source. Oh, but we don't know what the source is here......oh well.

Jay Hillgen
N2OTK

2889. Re: FS 486/66 16MB Loaded Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Feb2.125316.682@main03>
Source record: 184432

Not posted in a for sale group and, hell not even radio related...
Please use an appropriate forsale group.
Thank you.

Joe - AA3GN

In article <32f38b84.1125085@fs7.ece.cmu.edu>, mne@cmu.edu (Matt Ettus) writes:
> 486-66
> 16MB RAM
> Onboard SCSI
[...]
> Must Sell. Best offer accepted
> Matt

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landisj@nad.com - speaking only for myself, of course
No, this is not a sig.

2890. Re: FS Yaesu FT-2700RH 2m/70cm FM mobile $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjh@pollux.usc.edu
Message-ID: <5d313i$so7@pollux.usc.edu>
Source record: 184433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5chs50$c3a@pollux.usc.edu>, kjh <kjh@pollux.usc.edu> wrote:
>For Sale: Yaesu FT-2700RH 2m/70cm dual-band FM radio $275

The radio has been sold.

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http://www-scf.usc.edu/~khendric/ kjh@seas.smu.edu, kjh@pollux.usc.edu
PGP Key Fingerprint 02 6A 4F DE DD 77 A1 8B 21 D9 81 EB ED C8 3A DC
We are upping our standards ... so up yours. Ken Hendrickson N8KH

2891. Re: [query] DigiVFO distribution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5d304r$3gn@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 184434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Yeah - does anyone know what has happened to DOver Research???

I have them listed in my sources for kits, but this is the first report I
have seen....

komatsu@nimc.go.jp (KOMATSU Toshiki) whistled a happy tune like:

|> Hello, OM.

|> I am interested in "DIGIVFO" published in former QST. The control
|>procedure is obtained from ARRL ftp site. I mailed to Dover Research to
|>order the hardware kit, but no answer has come for 1 month.
|> Please tell me about further information to order. The Web site or
|>FAX/E-mail is much helpful.

|> 73,

|>--
|>KOMATSU Toshiki / Joint Graduate school of Chem., Univ. of Tsukuba
|>komatsu@nimc.go.jp, s935562@ipe.tsukuba.ac.jp
|>FBB/RLI: JF7WED @ JL1ZBF.14.JNET1.JPN.AS

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.

2892. subscribe in digest form

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hensel <rrhensel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc114c$f8b30600$300985ce@me>
Source record: 184435

Is there a way to get this group in digest form via e-mail?
Thanks
Dick Hensel
rrhensel@sprintmail.com

2893. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: afarkas@wchat.on.ca
Message-ID: <32f4f73c.7606010@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 184436

On Sun, 02 Feb 1997 11:41:30 GMT, wessel@via.nl (Bart Wessel) wrote:

>William,
>
>You wrote:
>
>>I have put the official TH-79 modifications on my web page.
>>Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
>
>I checked your site and downloaded the mod's. There is something I do not
>understand and maybe you (or somebody else) can help me out.

I checked out those mods too Bart.

There's another thing I don't understand. The TH-79A's are also
designated as K for U.S.A, and P for Canada. The mod sheet states that
800mhz recieve is not capable with the microprocessors that are
supposedly in these units.

So,... what's the deal with that?... Can I make my TH-79A recieve
800Mhz... ??

Andy

2894. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32F5454F.5105@erols.com>
Source record: 184437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

William Vynck wrote:
>
> Sins a long time i'm looking for a working sollution to receive and
> decode the ACARS.
>
> I have 2 different schematics and 2 different software packages. The
> software is from AEA and the other from LOWE.
>
> Some people says that the AEA software is working fine with a hamcom,
> when i start the program, i see the data-indicator going on and off buth
> the screen stay's empty. (ill try'd with squelch and volume settings
> buth nothing works)
>
> The LOWE needs a hardware key.
>
> I'm thinking of bying a complete system with software and interface buth
> is it going to work with my TH-79 from Kenwood (should i look for the
> problem in the receiving of my Kenwood ?)
> Still the litle interface from LOWE is to expencive.
>
> MY QUESTION IS :
>
> Are there any people out there who are working with homebrew interfaces
> and what kind of software do they use with it ?
> Are they welling to share the schematics and software ?
> Sins there are not much people who are intrested in the ACARS system i
> don't think to get lots of mail.
>
> A SECOND HAND INTERFACE WITH SOFTWARE IS ALSO WELCOME !!
>
> Thanks to all and ill hope my loking is going to end now :-))
>
> William
>
> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Hi Bill; you didn't say on what op system or PC you are
running this,
but there are several possibilites;

a. For most Windows users, you MUST run the ACARS software in a DOS mode. This does not mean a DOS box (as you can in Win95) but completly outside Windows. The reason for this is that ACARS and Windows conflict because each wants to control the serial port connection exclusivly. So you must exit Windows (yes, even '95) completly to run ACARS.
b. Leave your squelch completly open. The reason for this is because most squelches don't react fast enough, and part of the message will be lost before the audio reaches the interface.
If you are interested in getting more info on ACARS, come join us on majordomo@grove.net . Send a message like the following with nothing else in the body of the message;

subscribe acars
We also have a digest service (acars-digest) if you are interested in that. To my knowledge there has been no shareware development of ACARS software, but who knows that may change one day...73s Mike (colistowner, ACARS)

2895. Must sell - out of work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32F538A1.3232@i-2000.com>
Source record: 184438

For Sale:

Icom Multi Charger CM60A, charges 6 batteries at one time. This charges the batteries for the IC2,
IC02, U16 series, etc. $210.00

IC U16 HT - NEW never used covers 420 to 490 MHz. $300.00

SONY Direct TV - one month old $ 600.00

ICOM 02AT- like new, never left the house $200.00

Contact Gene at 516-796-4236 or email wb2rol@aol.com.

Don not respond to this email as I am lisiting this for a friend and I will not answer your email.

2896. IC 720 CAT CONTROL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jean-paul Rouze <jprouze@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc1153$a0ca46e0$c89ecec2@jprouze.worldnet.net>
Source record: 184439

I search info or copy of article in qst of july 84 on control by computer (pc) on ICOM IC-720.

Thanks and 73 FA1UCR

2897. Re: Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3iwu@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5d0dte$c6c@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184461

Sure. WX9X. See QST
kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com (Mustang Maniac) wrote:

>Are there any QSL card vendors on the web, BESIDES W4MPY? I've
>already visited "Wimpy's" site, and I'm looking for others.

>Thanks and 73 de K5DH

>--
>Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
>211 Addison Place
>PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
>Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
>. . . . . .
>Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
>Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
>Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
>Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
>Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
>. . . . . .

2898. Re: MFJ 6M opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3iwu@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5d0e5h$c6c@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184462

All of the reviews have been good.
I have worked a station in Spain several times and he uses one. Also,
a mobile station in VE1 has put good sigs down to Penna.
Can't go wrong for the $$!
--
Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net> wrote:

> Does anyone have one of these? If so, do you like it?

> I am thinking of getting one and would like to hear any opinions that
>people may have about it first.

2899. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32f3d875.1555257@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 184463

On 1 Feb 1997 16:01:21 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>It has FCC type approval. Interestingly it was the 6M receiver that
>delayed things. It is shipping AES Las Vegas has one on the way but it
>is sold. I will be out there next week and hope to see it. If I do I
>will post.
>
> Jerry
Quite correct, The only part of an Amateur radio that gets tested is
the receiver if it operates above 30 MHz. The Transmitter never gets
FCC tested. Manufacturers only have to stay with the technical
standards set forth in FCC Part 97 for transmitters, just like any
amateur who builds his own equipment. The receiver falls under FCC
Part 15 as a scanning receiver and is tested for radiation so it will
not bother you or neighbors home electronic equipment. If you look at
the FCC Type Accepted database and enter the ID number on the back or
your VHF radio generally it will come up as a scanning receiver.
You will only find FCC indenity numbers on radios that have receivers
that operate above 30 MHz and the HF Linear Amplifier.

Gary

2900. Re: IC-T22A Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32f3d998.1846187@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 184464

On Fri, 31 Jan 1997 20:24:34 -0800, Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
wrote:

>Just got a IC-T22A 2 meter handheld, the ads said it would cover the AM
>aircraft freqs but the manual says nothing about this and I can't get it
>near those freqs. Are there any other mods?
>Thank You, 73's Rick, W7AV

Turn off the radio
Press and Hold the B+# while powering up the radio, continue to hold
for at least 5 seconds after power up.
Now look in the set mode for a new function named PL, turn the main
tuning know until you see 100 PL.

enjoy the AM aircraft bands and expanded receive.

Gary

2901. Re: TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32f3db5c.2298484@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 184465

On Mon, 27 Jan 1997 11:27:59 -0600, Clif <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:

>Ram16K wrote:
>>
>> Howdy!
>> My TS 940 has begun to have problems with the display dissappering. Its
>> like there is a short or bad solder in the display board. Also the ub -
>> display sez 'turner ready' sort of like there is a problem with the
>> turner.
>>
>> Any suggestions??
>> Tnx de chris AE4XO
>
>Go to the digital unit and reseat all the connectors. Also the
>connectors behind the front panel. Then reseat the connectors on
>the PLL unit. Should take care of it...
>
>Clif @ AVVid
>AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
>http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

Cliff,

Now that Kenwood is out of the service business, do they still have a
technical line you can call for information ? I understand of their
former techs opened Kenwood West for service, guess he is doing the
" factory " service like Kenwood East is.

I would suspect your business will pick up some.

Gary

2902. FS: 2 - MOTOROLA HT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <g.vibert@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <01bc109e$7a9cb9e0$b389bdcc@ripper>
Source record: 184466

Hi I have for sale 2 Motorola HT-1000 uhf handheld radios
they are 16 channel radios and can be programmed on ham band
I have 4 batteries, 3 belt clips, 1 - speaker mic and 1 - drop in rapid
charger
1 radio is in very good condition and the other ok...few dings both radios
work
perfect
Price: asking $ 750.00 for package

2903. RE:FT-50 unmodifiable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevbre@rof.net
Message-ID: <5d0ngj$pa1@serv2.rof.net>
Source record: 184467

I just bought an FT-50 about 2 weeks ago and did the mod
by unsoldering solderpad number one and then resetting the
cpu and it works great. No trouble except for that darn
DTMF pad gasket.

Good Luck

Steve KD0NU stevebre@rof.net

2904. Re: Azden 7000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <mbeadles@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc10a5$3126b5c0$305003cf@jim-beck>
Source record: 184468

boy this sure has been for sale a long time HMMMM?

Data3333 <data3333@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970201190600.OAA03287@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>
> FS: Azden 7000H two meter model, 50 wattts, PL en/decode, TT lighted
> Azden mike, manual, excellent condition, $260.
> data3333@aol.com
>

2905. Re: MATCHBOX WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32f3ee67.53498377@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 184469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 02 Feb 1997 01:29:02 GMT, timcook@erinet.com (NZ8J) wrote:

>Looking for the Johnson 250 watt matchbox. Does not have to be mint,
>just solid and functional. please email if you have one.
>thanks
>Tim, NZ8J

Forgot to mention, would trade a nice condition Dentron Super Tuner
Plus 160-10 kw tuner with ant switch and RF output meter.

2906. MATCHBOX WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32f3ed84.53271150@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 184470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the Johnson 250 watt matchbox. Does not have to be mint,
just solid and functional. please email if you have one.
thanks
Tim, NZ8J

2907. FS COLLINS KWM-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6mn@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5d0s0t$pil@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184471

I HAVE FOR SALE A CLEAN KWM-2 COLLINS TRANSCIEVER. (WINGED) A-1 CONDITION NO SCRATCHES...ASKING 550.00...
BOB
KD6MN@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

2908. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5d0t54$2lfc@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 184472

I saw this rig at a hamfest and spun the dials. Icom did not have any spec sheets for it yet. The scope is kind of neet, but what I noticed most was what the rig was missing. It has no knob to change memory channels. It has no knob to adjust the if notch that it supposedly has. Most important to me was that it does NOT have digital filtering. The dsp is for noise reduction, automatic notch, and I think for transmit equalization. But again it does not use DSP for digital filtering like the TS870, FT100MP, or IC775 rigs do. I found that to be a major dissapointment to me and because of that would not be interested in the rig. I do not understand why they did not put that in this rig. I asked the guy why it did not have this feature and he showed me the slope tuning control. I said - " well my TS850 has that " to which he had no reply. The rig is about the size of my TS850. The controls/knobs on the front looked kind of cheap. The rig looked like a updated IC736. " In the spirit of the IC781 " seemed quite a stretch to me. --- Steve N9ROU

2909. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc10b5$569101c0$9e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 184473

Price Police, what makes you such an expert? You say the truth doesn't require a name, that's true. But if your such an upstanding person, why are you afraid to reveal who you really are? Do you even hold a call sign? Or are you only a wanna-be that likes to quote dealer prices? Have YOU actually bought or sold anything off the NewsGroup? Do you work for a particular dealer and try to funnel business your way? Your e-mail to me really must make you feel like the big man, huh? I am forwarding it to the newsgroup so everyone can see you for what you really are, A COWARD!

>>> I dare you to reveal who you really are to everyone! List your name and callsign, if any! Do you have the guts? Or are you just all mouth? I want to see if you have the balls to do it!

Here's what this little twit sent me:

>Return-Path: <NoFlimFlam@wanna.be>
>To: glenn@Spacestar.Net
>Date: Sat, 01 Feb 1997 17:55:46 -0500
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Subject: Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
>From: NoFlimFlam@wanna.be (Price Police)
>Organization: Society for the Protection of the intellectually Challenged.
>X-Newsreader: WinVN 0.99.8 (x86 32bit)
>References: <19970129.233522.5031.1.W0AFY@juno.com>
><5cqhk6$7e0$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
><5cttlu$spk@news1.voicenet.com> <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>
><5cuot4$bud@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
><01bc1054$bf2806e0$7e93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
>
>Since when did the "truth" need validated by a name?? I alway thought the

>truth spoke for itself..
>
>I guess your one of those people than can debate the message so your out
to
>kill the messenger..
>
>Maybe you looking for a date or something.. and that's why you want my
name...
>Sorry fellow I don't swing that way..
>
>Have a nice day..

2910. FS: IC 271 A w/ Internal PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <nothing@127.1.1.1>
Message-ID: <01bc10bc$1659c810$01a447cc@bsmith>
Source record: 184474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Near Mint ICOM 271A 25W 2M All Mode with Internal AC Power Supply. Have
IC820H so this is surplus. $500/OBO. Thanks for reading.

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Bob Smith N3FTU
Suwanee, GA
NOTE: Reply Address scrambled to thwart spammers
please use rsmith at internermci.com.

2911. FS: AEA PK900 + Pacratt Win 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <nothing@127.1.1.1>
Message-ID: <01bc10bc$4e772b20$01a447cc@bsmith>
Source record: 184475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mint PK900 all mode TNC. Includes copy of Pacratt Win 2.0. Have DSP2232
so this is surplus. $300/OBO. Thanks for reading.

--

Bob Smith N3FTU
Suwanee, GA
NOTE: Reply Address scrambled to thwart spammers
please use rsmith at internermci.com.

2912. Re: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32f40f3e.675301@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 184476

On Sat, 01 Feb 1997 23:04:57 GMT, hcc24@airmail.net (Helen C. Chapman Ph.D.) wrote:

>Who has one of these new transceivers in stock? At what price?
>
>Wm. B. Chapman-W5YJB

Probably, as of this writing (8 PM PST, Saturday 2/1/97) - nobody.

Icom made one small shipment, approximately ten days ago, consisting of one piece each to a small list of dealers.

Another shipment arrived early this past week, and was held in a Bonded Warehouse for U.S. Customs ... it seems that they (Customs) picked this particular shipment for a "detailed inspection" (open boxes, inspect everything). That shipment was released to Icom on Thursday (1/30), and shipped to dealers on Friday, 1/31.

My suggestion is that you call your favorite dealer, and put one on order ... dealers should have that shipment by mid-week.

(Perhaps a better answer to your opening question would be "Most larger Icom dealers - very soon!"! ;-))

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

2913. MICRO-TEL SCANNER(RECIEVER) URGENT PLEASE HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Casale <carl@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <5d17m9$9lm@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 184477

I am looking for information on a Mirco-Tel reciver. They are located in Baltimore Maryland. The model is MFR-904 goes from .03 to 18ghz serial number 201. If anyone knows anything about them ore knows where I can get information on them...Manual ANYTHING please respond.

THANKS
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2914. Modifying A Yaesu FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Casale <carl@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <5d17ve$9nd@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 184478

I was wondering what is needed (or to be done) to modify my Yaesu
FT-470 so it can go off band. PLEASE HELP!
thxs
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eVeRyThInG's A cOnSpIrAcY

2915. Re: TS 940 DEAD?!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32f42ace.1781203@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 184479

On Sat, 01 Feb 1997 20:04:39 -0800, dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick
Flanagan) wrote:

>In article <32f3db5c.2298484@news.cmc.net>, gfiber@cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:
>
>>Now that Kenwood is out of the service business
>
>Could you expand on that statement a bit? :(
>--
>Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
>Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

Their service is entirely outsourced as of a couple of weeks ago.
Kenwood West has taken the place of the actual factory service center.
it is like the Kenwood East operation, owned by individuals not by
Kenwood. I was just wondering if his business will pick up a bit. I
am sure Kenwood East and West are capable of doing quallity work. I
hear Kenwood East is good.

Gary.

2916. TS-50, DX-70T or IC-706: what to buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: morel.GRunberg@telrad.co.IL
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=TELRAD%l=MISMAIL-970202060751Z-50@mismail.MIS.ELEX.CO.IL>
Source record: 184480

I want to buy a small and inexpensive HF rig for my car.
What are your opinions on Kenwood TS-50 or 60, ICOM
IC-706 or ALINCO DX-70T on their functionality, reliability,
receiver section, general problems and cost effective issues ?
Detailed answers will be appreciated.

Send your reply directly to: morel.grunberg@telrad.co.il

73 de Morel, 4X1AD

2917. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5d10kl$97m@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184481

Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy) wrote:
>After owning two 850s in a row (and why would I do that? (had a direct lightening hit)
>I can tell you that the 850 is a solid piece of gear. Stock, it will do everything
>from 12 khz wide super-sounding AM to real tight CW and everything in-between.
>The main difference would be that the 850 has seperately selectable IF filters..
>and that is really nice. Also...the 850 finals are rated so much higher than the
>100w output that you can easily adjust the output with one adjustment internally
>for 160w and still be well inside the final's ratings. (not kenwood condoned)
>It allowed me to sell my 500 watt linear...and maintain an average 100 watts SSB output.
>As a perfect combo, I would add a timewave DSP-9+ ($159) The combination is awsome.
>(the 9+ has the best NR mode of any DSP I've heard..read: NO phase roll)
>
TO each his own... I recently bought a new TS-570-D, and IMMEDIATELY sold
my "old" TS-850SAT. The 570 does everything the 850 did, and BETTER! I
also have the Timewave 59+, and while it works well, the builtin DSP in
the 570 sounds better to my tin ears.

570:

1. DUAL ANTENNA INPUTS
2. 2 SEPARATE MEMORY/BAND SETTINGS FOR DUAL OPERATORS, OR CONTEST/NORMAL
OPERATIONS.
3. DUAL HIGH/LOW BAND PREAMPLIFIERS FOR BEST SENSITIVITY/REJECTION.
4. GREAT DISPLAY THAT IS EASILR READ FROM A DISTANCE, OR IN POOR LIGHTING
SITUATIONS.
5. A NUMBER OF MENU SELECTIONS, WITH A SCROLLING READOUT SO YOU NEED NOT
REFER TO THE MANUAL FOR AN EXPLANATION OF ITEMS.

gee, THE LIST JUST KEEPS GOING, AND GOING, AND.....

NOW, if I could just find a buyer for my mint TS-450-SAT, ($950) I could
buy ANOTHER 570-D for the mobile....

-
Gary....KJ6Q

2918. Removing Yaesu FT 890 filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <21855.854863855@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 184482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Anyone out there successfully remove the Yaesu FT 890 CW filter from its position on the board and have tips on such removal?

The QST review said they had a lot of trouble, and I have the optional SSB filter in my 890, which takes up the entire side of the CW filter so that I cannot hold it or put a screwdriver underneath it to pry it up. It is very difficult to reach.

I tried solder wick and used the Radio Shack solder sucker and tried my best to remove all solder from the pins. The plated through holes do very well at holding the filter down anyway.

Any help is much appreciated. I had arranged for a swap with a fellow for his narrow CW filter, he got his out (he still has the tiny ceramic filter in the SSB position so he has room to maneuver on the one side). I cannot swap with him since it seems impossible for me to remove mine without damage to the board. Yikes.

Clark
WA3JPG

2919. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweeney@techie.com
Message-ID: <32f83038.62686750@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 184483

I am thinking about getting one on sale for $79.99. What do you like
about it? and What don't you like?

Thanks
Chris

On 31 Jan 1997 19:18:28 GMT, davemix@aztec.asu.edu (DAVID L. MIX)
wrote:

>
>Has anyone else used subject scope. I have one, some of the features are
>wonderful, some are not. I am still feeling my way. Advice please.
>--
>David L. Mix, KC7SDL

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Reference US Code, Title 47 Section 227. See a copy at:
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html.

2920. NEED DRAKE L4B WILL TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkanejr182@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970202062301.BAA08516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184484

SB-1000 HEATHKIT AMP GREAT SHAPE
KENWOOD TWINS GREAT SHAPE A 10
TRADE FOR A NICE DRAKE L4B AMP MUST BE A GOOD ONE
CAN PAY CASH TO!~!!!!
JKanejr182@aol.com

2921. FT 890 carrier oscillators alignment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <21885.854864116@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 184485

Hello -

I just had Yaesu remove my ceramic SSB filter and install the optional crystal filter in my FT 890. (Note that it has made it nearly impossible to access the CW filter for removal since they are so close on the board....)

The IF shift control now needs to be moved off center to center the passband, and USB and LSB sound different from center detent. I would like to re set the carrier oscillators but have not been able to locate a service manual so far.

Can anyone tell me where the carrier oscillator adjustments are on the FT 890? I suspect that I can do it by ear and get close enough for my tastes. I just need to know what pots / caps to go looking for, and which oscillator it goes with.

Clark
WA3JPG

2922. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32f42ea7.330633@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184486

On 2 Feb 1997 03:11:17 GMT, gary <tech@thereporter.com> wrote:

>Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy) wrote:
>>After owning two 850s in a row (and why would I do that? (had a direct lightening hit)
>>I can tell you that the 850 is a solid piece of gear. Stock, it will do everything
>>from 12 khz wide super-sounding AM to real tight CW and everything in-between.
>>The main difference would be that the 850 has seperately selectable IF filters..
>>and that is really nice. Also...the 850 finals are rated so much higher than the
>>100w output that you can easily adjust the output with one adjustment internally
>>for 160w and still be well inside the final's ratings. (not kenwood condoned)
>>It allowed me to sell my 500 watt linear...and maintain an average 100 watts SSB output.
>>As a perfect combo, I would add a timewave DSP-9+ ($159) The combination is awsome.
>>(the 9+ has the best NR mode of any DSP I've heard..read: NO phase roll)
>>
>TO each his own... I recently bought a new TS-570-D, and IMMEDIATELY sold
>my "old" TS-850SAT. The 570 does everything the 850 did, and BETTER! I
>also have the Timewave 59+, and while it works well, the builtin DSP in
>the 570 sounds better to my tin ears.
>
>570:
>
>1. DUAL ANTENNA INPUTS
>2. 2 SEPARATE MEMORY/BAND SETTINGS FOR DUAL OPERATORS, OR CONTEST/NORMAL
>OPERATIONS.
>3. DUAL HIGH/LOW BAND PREAMPLIFIERS FOR BEST SENSITIVITY/REJECTION.
>4. GREAT DISPLAY THAT IS EASILR READ FROM A DISTANCE, OR IN POOR LIGHTING
>SITUATIONS.
>5. A NUMBER OF MENU SELECTIONS, WITH A SCROLLING READOUT SO YOU NEED NOT
>REFER TO THE MANUAL FOR AN EXPLANATION OF ITEMS.
>
>gee, THE LIST JUST KEEPS GOING, AND GOING, AND.....
>
>NOW, if I could just find a buyer for my mint TS-450-SAT, ($950) I could
>buy ANOTHER 570-D for the mobile....
>
>-
>Gary....KJ6Q
>
Dont forget about the 570's cluncky antenna tuner and last but not
least double conversion recieve!!!! OH NO!!!

Steve N6SMR
73s

2923. Help: Yaesu UHF Reapeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonny Chong <sonnyc@pworld.net.ph>
Message-ID: <01bc10d4$dc0a3960$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 184487

Friends,
Our Club DX1L operates a Yaesu UHF repeater, we have to pull the switch
occasionally
because bootleggers transmit carriers on the uplink, we need info on how we
can turn
the repeater on or off via DTMF codes. We don't have the manuals for it.
Any help will be appreciated.
73,
de Sonny DU1SSR
p.s.
Ham UHF freq in DU-Land is from 430-440 MHz.
--
:;) MABUHAY!!!

2924. ts 850 ver ts 570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billnancy@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5d1fal$e5c@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 184488

Well, I placed my bet on the 570. The 870 is the replacement radio for the
850, not the 570. It didn't take me very long to get used to the menu system.
The display is unbeatable. The dsp leaves some things to be desired though.
A medium priced Timewave is a lot better then the dsp in the 570. But, put
the two of them together and its unbelievable. Why go with old outdated
technology. If your going for the 850, then pick up a used one for a lot less
money. I am glad I placed my bet on the 570. I think its the best recreational
radios out now. You can be sure of one thing, the other manufactures will be right
on the heals of the 570. No mater which rig you pick, won't go wrong.
Get on the air, pound some brass, scream into the mike and have a ball.

73 N6ES

2925. Re: WTB: UHF Mobile Xcvr Field Programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <32F436F1.22D6@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 184489

Dave you mentioned the "Wilson", it is a great little radio. I have reworked a few of them for ham bands, however beware the UHF model leaves a little to be desired in ham turf. The vco tends to get a little iffy, and sen. is down. It does work, but it will not come close to the orignal specs at 440, the 150Mhz model works super on 2mts in fact I still have two of them in service. If I can be of help give me a yell e-mail.

"73 Tracy

2926. Yaesu FT50RH & ADMS-1C Software Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5d5ifs$v9p@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 184240

I want to know what features the ADMS-1C computer software offer, (memory channel up/download, etc)? Does the software provide features that the radio don't have without it? Will the software give any control over the radio while it's connected (ie scanning, etc)?

How big is the software and is it DOS, Windows 3.X or Windows95?

I heard of a keyboard mod that will give full 800MHz coverage. Other people told me that only a hardware mod will work (diode type) and most tell me that it just can't be done either way. Can someone who may have this mod done post if it works and how? What is the receiver coverage of the radio after the mod?

How well does the FT50RH perform and what bugs does it have?

2927. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702031240537720@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184241

> I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
> not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.

It IS DEFINITELY the case...late Feb or early March of this year. See my
later post entitled NEW RS HT!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2928. RE: Wanted: 2m handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702031240557721@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184242

>>Looking for something cheap. Dual-band would be nice. Must support
>>CTCSS and PL tones.

It is time to join and support your local Amateur Radio Club...where you will certainly find a good used HT. And probably someone will lend you one to use until you can afford to purchase one!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2929. Re: Plans for cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dharper@kumc.wpo.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <32F666FE.4143@kumc.wpo.ukans.edu>
Source record: 184243

Johnny,

Try the ARRL antenna book. I thought it has some plans that used
copper steam pipe.

73's de N0USP, Dick

Johnny Carter wrote:
>
> I am almost ready to setup a 2 mtr repeater. I was thinking of building
> a set of cavities instead of buying a set. Does anyone have a set
> of plans for a set of 2 mtr cavities. If you have them for 440 I would
> appreciate that also. The 22nd edition of the Radio Handbook has a set
> but some of the dimensions are vague or missing. Any help would be
> greatly appreciated
>
> Johnny
> N4GCA

2930. Where to get Uniden parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mckee@frii.com
Message-ID: <32f6545e.20358397@news.frii.com>
Source record: 184244

Greetings:

I have a Uniden HR2510 which has had a display failure (how it failed is another story :-) . I called Uniden to oder a new LCD and was told that they were "No longer available". The repair people, however, would still have the complete replacement assemblies. Unfortuantly, they want $59 + $5 S&H to fix it.

I am trying to find out if anyone knows of another repair facility that might have a cache of parts where I could get what I need. Failing that, does anyone know of anyplace that will do the repair cheaper than Uniden?

73,

Bret mckee@frii.com
N0MTA

p.s. Or if you have a dead HR2510 that you are never going to fix and would like to sell to me cheaply for parts (assuming the display works), please let me know.

2931. f.s. Collins kwm-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Kennon <kd6mn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1218$5357a860$786393cf@kd6mn.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184245

I have for sale the collins kwm-2......
Clean and in good working condition. It is winged....
I am asking 550.00 and I will ship within conus......

BOB

KD6MN@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

2932. FS: Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203212501.QAA19729@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184246

Hi - and thanks for reading. I'm moving and selling off some gear I don't use much anymore. The SM-230 is currently being produced by Kenwood and lists for around $1,100. Mine is in absolutely mint condition with original carton, cables, and owner's manual. Price is $600 plus shipping from San Francisco. If interested leave message or call (415) 681-5659.
73, Pat (W7YCN)

2933. Re: ICOM 708

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32F65645.4FE9@gte.net>
Source record: 184247

Bob Sull wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > An Amatuer on the UK amatuer newsgroup posted a message that he was
> > informed from a source at ICOM UK. about the release of the ICOM 708!

> Maybe the Icom biggie for Dayton?????
>

> 73, Bob
> --

According to a comment by Gary Fiber, Icom's Tech Support rep over on
Compuserve (and around here, from time to time), the rumors of a "708"
are totally groundless and unfounded. FWIW -- which may not be much :-)

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

2934. Re: HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@texas.net>
Message-ID: <5d5lku$v04@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 184248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How about (if you're REALLY into firebottles) a Technical Materials exciter or a Central Electronics? In the mid-late 50s to early 60s, these companies made some very modern (for their time) rigs. You will likely see some of these at Dayton, at prices a lot lower than Heath, Johnson, or Hallicrafters -- which are now approaching Collins rigs in terms of collectible desirability.

You're likely to see some receiver/transmitter pairs which should merit your consideration -- and you don't HAVE to buy a matched pair; a Heath is happy next to a Hallicrafters. As for price -- well, the best deals go early.

If you could stand to have something that's tube-impaired, how about an Atlas 210 (80-10m) or 215 (160-15m)? These can handle an external VFO, are cheap -- typically around $150 for a nice working unit -- and have a few available goodies like an AC power console and VOX. They're compact and also easy to service. The down-side of the Atlas is that while it's got a superior crystal filter, it's a superion 2.4kHz bandwidth crystal filter. You have to add an outboard audio filter -- or a DSP.

The up-side -- the quality of DSP filters is so good nowadays and the price so low (relative to crystal filters) that a DSP is a wonderful, cost-effective addition to any station, not just a silicon-based Atlas (which is a pretty good rig, actually; I earned WAS 40 Phone on my Atlas).

N6OTQ

2935. Secret features in TS-50 and/or TM-251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncc1701@arrakis.es
Message-ID: <32f657e5.332955@diana.ibernet.es>
Source record: 184249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello.

I'm looking for undocumented/secret features in TS-50 or TM-251, both of Kenwood. Perhaps a key combination or something else without opening the transceiver.

I know the TS-50 have at least one secret key combination. If you turn it on while M/V pressed, the transceiver will only tune in channels, and in screen you see "CH 02", "CH 102" etc...

And I'm sure it can do a lot of things more.

Do you know any of them?

Thanks and excuse my english.

Nacho.

2936. A Ham site to visit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: murf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5d5lnf$fff@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 184250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.packet

Hi there,

I have put a "Ham Radio" page on my personal homepage. It includes some hints and tips to do with our hobby. You are welcome to visit the site at

http://indigo.ie/~murf

If you have any other hints and tips regarding amateur radio, please email me with a view to putting them on my site with credit of course.

Alternativly, if you have any good ham pages that I could link to, then these too are most welcome.

73`s for now

Aidan EI5HW.

murf@indigo.ie

2937. IPARC - UK - NET TIME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pilipala.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32f7510e.26173492@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184251

Due to heavy QRM at the usual time of 1900 the time of the UK 80 metre
net is now Sunday at 1600 UTC (until the clocks go forward).
73 Chris GW0PJX pilipala@demon.co.uk

2938. Re: Help with TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32F61D86.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 184252

R.T. Allen wrote:
>
> Hello all;
>
> I've just purchased a TS-520, and of course, it did not come with a
> manual. I'm wondering if any of you nostalgics out there, could help
> me with the preliminary tuning functions needed, to get it on the air.
> I don't have a lot of expierience with HF rigs, just the HW-101, and
> the TR-4C.
>
> Also, anyone know where I can purchase a manual for the 520, at a
> reasonable price?
>
> Tnx
> WB8YHE
> Rich

I can get you a copy of my manual and scemadics. 5 bucks shoud cover it.
Let me know if you need it and i'll send it right out.

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

2939. WTB: CT17 Icom 232 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32F66A4D.4818@millcomm.com>
Source record: 184253

I'm looking for a CT17 Icom 232 computer interface for my IC765.

You got one? Please email.

Larry N0XB
lmenzel@millcomm.com

2940. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Mayo N1MU <tcmayo@mntr02.psf.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <32F64935.6257@mntr02.psf.lmco.com>
Source record: 184254

Peter and Colleen McGreevy wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I have noticed a problem with my FT-50:
>
> The Squelch does not work between about 470 Mhz up through 520 or so.
> No mods have been performed, it is "out of the box."
>
> Any ideas? Is this common? Should I send it back?
>
> Thanx --
>
> Pete -- KA2YDY

By default, the demodulation type for this range is set to Wideband FM.
There is a separate squelch setting for this: WSQL -30-. Note, you
must be receiving in this mode to change WSQL. I don't suggest it,
but by setting AMOD -31- to off, you can select a different demodulation
type using RMOD -32-. The reason I don't suggest it is that the range
you mention is used by UHF TV stations, and they use Wideband FM. The
designers were pretty clever!

Best of luck.

73 de Tom.

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Tom Mayo N1MU http://bcn.net/~mayo

2941. ! UHF Duplexer For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F6A3B6.105B@ibm.net>
Source record: 184255

I have a Sinclair Radio Lab's MR-356 mobile duplexer for sale.

This is the six-can notch filter suitable for 5MHz splits.

This is the UHF-lo model (400-440 I believe).

I would like 100$CDN and prefer to sell to local buyer (Toronto).

--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

2942. WTB: 8-pin mic switch/parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d5s6v$h27@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for some sort of A/B switch for 8-pin mics.. It needs to take two female 8-pins and finally come out as another 8-pin female. I haven't seen this available anywhere, maybe someone has one around or can make one cheap. I would do it myself, but I'm not sure where to locate 8-pin male adapters to do so. Any email replies would be very helpful, thanks.

Sean, N2ZJJ

2943. WTT: Kenwood TS-870S w/acc for 950SDX or FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F6B9B6.1633@ibm.net>
Source record: 184257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Like new TS-870S with accessories. Would like to trade for TS-950SDX
(not
SD's) or FT-1000MP, etc. Need dual receiver rig. Reply to
gworth@ibm.net
Thanks.
George
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2944. Re: Realistic DX-394 opinions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E51LE4.Ewp@scn.org>
Source record: 184258

In a previous article, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) says:

>
>Can anyone tell me about the Realistic DX-394 general coverage
>SW radio? The price and features look good but is this another DX-300
>or a good receiver?

I got one in December, but I don't have it connected to a good outdoor antenna yet, so keep that in mind. So far I've been happy with it. It quickly jumps to the preprogrammed international broadcast bands, and if programmed to do so, and jump to the amatuer bands as well. You can also direct input any frequency desired. I'm not sure what you mean by "another DX-300", because I'm not familar with that receiver or what problems you are referring to.

>
>I don't hear much on this radio or even seen any reports. The only thing
>I did hear is that some have receiving problems similar to the static
>problem the Sony 2010 had.

I don't know about the static problems your referring to, but I use the DX-394 in a room with florescent lights with no problems. Also, I have photo cells controlling all my outside lights. Usually I notice no noise from the photo cells, but when I do, the noise blanker has taken it out.

>
>I don't expect it to perform like a Drake R-8A but is it a good radio in
>it's class?

I have nothing to compare to, except an old (very old) DX-160, so I can't comment. But the people at QST informed me that they plan an article comparing the DX-394 and several other similar receivers in its price class in a future issue. I suggest looking for it.

>
>One last thing is that I went to our local Radio Shack and seen on a
>preprinted price card layed on the radio "optional CW filter" listed
>as some of the features. The "optional CW filter" was marked over
>with a black marker to cross it out. Is this a featured that is included
>and not an option or an option not carried by RS. Who does make this
>radio for RS? The local RS guy said that's the way they go the price
>card and don't know anything about the marked off item.
>
There is no "optional CW filter". The DX-394 has positions for Stand By (but no Stand By connector on the back), AM, LSB, USB, CW1 (narrower

bandwidth LSB), and CW2 (narrower bandwidth USB). The people at QST told me the DX-394 uses an audio filter to narrow the bandwidth for CW, and they found it to be a little broad.

Like I said earlier, I'm happy with the DX-394 (no I do not work for Radio Shack). If you can wait for the article in QST, that is probably the best option. But for $300 it's not a bad little radio.

Hope this helps. 73 de KD7MK
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

2945. Re: WANTED: Military types of gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <mmans@aeneas.net>
Message-ID: <32F69D34.4B90@aeneas.net>
Source record: 184259

Dr. Gar Won Ko wrote:
> I have For Sale a U.S. Navy Shipboard VLF, LF, MF Receiver. Model
> AN/WRR-3A, Frequency Range from 14 KHz to 600 KHz. $100 + S&H. Reply
> to: Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)I'll take it. Reply to me via email at:
mmans@aeneas.net

2946. FS: Motorola Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32F6BC68.549B@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Sell: The following Motorola manuals.
All prices including shipping in USA

R-1200A Service Monitor $50
Selective "handi-talki" 30-54 Mhz $18
Bravo Theory/Maint/Service 138-174 Mhz $16
Bravo Theory/Maint $8
Sensar Theory/Maint/Svc/Batt-Chg 138-174 Mhz $16
Sensar Theory/Maint $8
Envoy Theory/maint $8

Thanks for looking

Matt Kyle

2947. WTB:KPC-9612 TNC!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Mclean <dmclean@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <32F68E50.79AA@dfw.net>
Source record: 184261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a kpc-9612 tnc. If you have one that your wiling to part
with let me know!de kc5nv
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David Mclean
From The Land of The Hams
KC5NNV is Clear!

[Dfw-Hams]

http://www.dfw.net/~dmclean

[Local Packet Box]
QTH: Fort Worth,TX
NNVBOX on 145.59

2948. FS: Johnson Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Kyle <MRKyle@Concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32F6BA57.69F9@Concentric.net>
Source record: 184262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

Sell: The following Johnson radio manuals. All prices
including USA shipping.

Model 588 UHF "HT" A models $15
Model 590,592,593,594 UHF "HT" $15
Fleetcom 880 Mobile A model $15
PPL-6040 30-50 Mhz A Model $15
1000 Series Repeaters B model $15
Model 547B 150-174 Mhz $15
Model 547 150-174 Mhz $15

Thanks for looking

Matt Kyle

2949. Re: FT-50R Belt Clips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim fye <tfye@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc11dd$13102100$4895f6ce@cpdist>
Source record: 184263

Contact KC9TTSMR@qtm.net For More Info On Yaesu Belt Clip $12.00 Shipped To You.

2950. Wavetek RF Signal Generator FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Wineinger {N9PPX} <chrisw@mail.gmtcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F6A34E.4773@mail.gmtcom.com>
Source record: 184264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale,wi.forsale

A friend of mine is selling the following. Please contact him direct at: (414)677-2401 Voice or Fax

Wavetek 3520 RF Signal Generator, 1 mhz to 2.08 ghz. Output +10 DBm to -137 DBm. Keyboard programmable, alpha-numeric display, 32 memory presets, on-board self-diagnostics, GPIB interface (IEEE-488), with Full Factory Service manuals and owners manual. $1500.00 o.b.o.

Again, please contact him direct at the number listed above.

Thanks for reading this...

2951. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F6A274.49B1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184265

Michael Aust wrote:
>
> I thought it would come with a built in coffee expesso
> maker!
> I am disapointed, or was I dreaming!
>
> 73
>
> Mike
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > Have only heard rumers of a new ICOM 708. I am looing for someone in the
> > "business" or "INSIDE" to tell the facts about new equipment about to be
> > released. I think there are a lot of people "dreaming up" what they
> > would like to see in a new radio. All I and the other people in this
> > newsgroup want is solid facts. The reason I writing this is I am getting
> > E MAIL from guys saying the NEW ICOM 708 will have built in "GPS".
> > Come one! I wasn't born yesterday!
It is becoming a Joke on this newsgroup! I really did get an E Mail from
a guy claiming the Icom 708 will have "IF DSP" and a built in "GPS".
Pretty soon the Icom 708 will include the "TRICORDER" from STAR TREK.

2952. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32F6CB24.486C@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 184266

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

2953. Re: HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <32F6ADA9.4EF0@TECLink.net>
Source record: 184267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drakeb.jpg

Gabe Nemeth wrote:
>
> Hi and thanks for reading OM;
>
> I'm looking for good suggestions for an old Heath, or other,
> transceiver. The following would be basic considerations:
>
> 1. 10 to 80m converage, AM/SSB/CW operation.
> - 160 would be a nice addition.
> - 150-30m general coverage would be nice as well
> 2. 100W or greater.
> 3. AC120V supply.
> 4. Easily replacable tubes, and still genarally servicable.
> 5. seperate VFO input.
> 6. CW filter.
> 7. Rough idea on what something like this would cost 'cause
> I'm a 'goin to Dayton.
>
> Thanks in advance, '73s Gabe Nemeth VE3-SLJ.
>
> PS: Weight is not an issue.

Hi Gabe-

I'd say if having a transceiver (rather than a separate xmtr and rcvr) is more important than WARC & 160 meter bands, then the Drake TR-4 series would be the ticket. $200 - $400 depending on version and condition. 200+ watts OUTPUT PEP on SSB. Great rig.

If having 160 and the WARC bands is more important than having an integrated transceiver in one piece, then I'd say you'd like my personal favorite rig: the Drake 4 Line twins. There are several vintages/versions and an original set can be had for less than $150 at times. The latest and greatest of that series is the Drake C Line which is (again) my personal favorite of `em all, and they can be had for $400 and up, depending on condition and what options are installed. They'll usually do 125+ watts PEP.

If you'd like any further details, just let me know.

Just for fun, I've attached a picture of the Drake T-4XB and R-4B, which is pretty representative of the whole 4 line.

Let me know if I can help.....

73, Tom KJ5IE

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2954. Kenwood R-599D vs. TS-520 Rx section

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F5B642.433E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184268

I am curious,
How good is the TS-520 tranceiver's receiver section. Is it
comparable to that of the Kenwood R-599D?. I had a set of Kenwood Twins,
and I must say they were remarkable units. I am looking for a
transciever with the same quality receiver in it, of that vintage,
(solid state with tube finals), or something at least in the same price
area that perform at the level as the Twins (especially the Rx (R-599D)
any experiences to share?
I wonder if Kenwood made a Tranceiver with the R-599D's receiver
circuit. Possibly some one can advise me of a rig as I am missing my
Twins. Jeff

2955. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F6D96C.75BA@wco.com>
Source record: 184269

David Ho wrote:

>
> I thought that the whole idea of modifying a CB to a 10M rig is not on
> how much money you can really save by replacing a piece of old equipment
> with another used gear. The "VALUE" behind such an experiment can be
> treasured for the rest of our HAM life.

You know David, with the sparse market for radio kits - the way Heath
Kit used to be - a CB conversion can be
quite an enjoyable experience! There's something to be said about
sitting in your car, (my experience)
in the mall parking lot here in northern CA, truning on the old Prez
Grant I converted to 10M all mode
squeezing the old plastic mic to send a simple CQ, and the first thing I
hear is an ON1 station replying
from Belgium. Then on the ride home, JA's, VK's and a few dozen states
plowing in. It made my day!

With technology being what it is, the kits today really don't have that
same feeling one would get when
you could fire up the ol 'TWO'ER' you just finnished building and
alligning and make your first VHF AM
contact. Damn I miss the good old kits!

Jim.. KB6ZOP

2956. Help! Need manuals for Tektronix RM 529

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5d54hc$im@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 184270
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just purchased two Tektronix Waveform Monitors but they did not come with the manuals. These waveform monitors are Type RM 529. If you have any information as to how I can get ahold of the manuals for them and also the service manuals too please forward the information to me.

Thanks in advance.

TTYL,
Mike

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\ Michael Long || President /
/ Callsign: N3YPA || for HARC (W8YY) \
\ Email: cmlong@mtu.edu || Email: harc-l@mtu.edu /
/ Phone: (906)487-5664 || Majors: EET and EMT \
\/

2957. Re: What ever happened to.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0302972205380001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184271

In article <32f734cd.5948078@news.earthlink.net>, sllb@earthlink.net (Steve) wrote:

> I had a magazine {book} that i believe had pictures and reviews of
>70's and 80's ham radios. I believe they where a compiled from QST but
>not sure. They later came out with a volume2 which had later model
>radios in it.
> What was the name of this book and,can you still buy it?

ARRL Radio Buyer's Sourcebook; Vol 1 & 2.

Still available, $15 each.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

2958. Wanted: HF transceiver in Sydney, Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sassoon@zip.com.au
Message-ID: <5d43et$9vt@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 184290

Hi there,
Would love an HF set that has all band receive, all-amateur-band transmit, all modes ie CW FM AM SSB RTTY + other digital modes...looking at worst at a set AUS$750 but preferably below AUS$350. (ish). Please be in Sydney Australia for easy transport. Need power supply, antenna tuner - you know, the lot...
Also need all ham band vertical. Cheap.

73s de VK2LGS

2959. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000jjvzvlnz.0000gkmcuuka@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184291

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SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #114

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WTT: My FT-51R for FT-50R
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 05:55:00 -0600
From: RickH <Nexus15@flash.net>
Subject: (no subject)

For trade: Kenwood TS-120 80 thru 10 meter HF rig with microphone (not
kenwood) and Service manual (copy).

Looking to trade for a desk top HF amplifier along the lines of a Heath
SB-200, 220, Yaesu FL-2100B etc.

If you have something please e-mail description to me at
nexus15@flash.net

Thanks......Rick W5RH

Date: 30 Jan 97 06:19:24 GMT
From: wricharz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: Drake TR-4, AC-4 PS, MS-4 Speaker

I have a Drake TR-4, AC-4 Power Supply with the Matching MS-4 Speaker.
It covers 80-10 meters, AM, CW & SSB with 300 Watts PEP. Am selling
this radio from an Estate & it has the orginal owner's manual. Warrenty
card is still in the manual. $260.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH
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Date: 30 Jan 97 06:19:19 GMT
From: wricharz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-11R/HP

I have a like new (in the box) FT-11R/HP. Comes with the
5 Watt High Power FNB-38 battery @9.6 Volts, & desktop
battery charger. Has 150 memory channels. This radio
can be programed with your PC, although the manual does

not mention it. It programs like the FT-51R. I don't have
the software, but it's available from Yaesu or any of the
popular radio stores. $165 shipped to your door.

Thanks...de Bill N4DH
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Date: 30 Jan 1997 06:05:52 GMT
From: "N3WUU" <steves@clark.net>
Subject: FT-50R Belt Clips

CLIP-10 is the part #
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73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

CARL WHITAKER <wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5coaen$n65@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
> What is the part no./nomenclature for the replacement FT-50R belt
> clips? Is it a commercial part?
>
> Tnx,
>
> Carl
> WD4MGM
>
> wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com
>
>

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 16:07:45 -0800
From: tcastig@fccj.cc.fl.us
Subject: Heath VHF/UHF Deviation Meter

I have no idea of the value of my Heath VHF/UHF deviation meter and
would appreciate input on what kind of price tag to place on it. I would
like to sell it at the Orlando Hamcation (or sooner).

This one is perfect and is calibrated against a Hewlett Packard service
monitor. It includes the Heath power supply, manual and antenna.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 19:52:49 -0800
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Subject: Help with Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Christopher B Dye wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile radio installed in
> my truck. I have not found a way to program PL tones
> in order to access repeaters requiring tone. I have,
> however, noticed that there is a button on the face of
> the radio which turns "tone" on and off. Is there a
> way to program different tones on this radio or is
> that button something else entirely?
>
> The radio was a gift from my grandfather when I got the
> license, so I don't have the manual. Any help would be
> greatly appreciated! E-mail me if you can!
>
> Christopher B. Dye
> KC5YGP/7 cbdye@speakeasy.org

You may need to lift off the lower cover and locate the TU board.
I suspect the 7730 uses the tu-75? board. If so, it will have a bank of
dip switches. this is where to control the tone.

If it has 6 or 5 switches e-mail me and I'll mail you the settings.

Jim.. KB6ZOP

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 03:02:22 GMT
From: scederas@bellsouth.net (Sam Cederas)
Subject: IC-2000H

I while back someone posted that they needed MARS
information for the 2000H. I replied to them and we corresponded. I
was unable to find the information about the 2000H and we did not
pursue it any further.

Would the individual whom I corresponded with please email me
so we can continue discussing this matter. I have good news. I will
recognize your name once I see it so I will know it is "you" again.
Thanks.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 22:13:10 -0800
From: "Chantal Mazza - Christian L'Ecuyer" <malec@Mlink.NET>
Subject: IC-28A finals

Hi,

I am looking for a source for finals for an ICOM IC-28A.
I don`t want to get it from ICOM because they are too expensive.

I remember a place that sold compatible Toshiba finals for that radio,
but this was a few years ago and I lost the number.

Would anyone know?

Christian
VE2-JZZ

Date: 30 Jan 97 06:19:22 GMT
From: wricharz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: MFJ 1270 TNC

I have an MFJ 1270 TNC only 6 months old. As new in original box
with AC Wall Adapter power supply, cables & manual. Shipped to your
door UPS $85.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH
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Date: 30 Jan 1997 05:29:09 GMT
From: cwop@aol.com (CWOP)
Subject: mobile antenna bumper mount

Another alternative: A trunk lip mount with a light antenna like a
hamstick. Admitedly they are not as efficient as the bigger Texas
Bugcatcher style antennas but they sure are a lot easier to install and
there are no holes in the car. I've been using this setup for several
years and have had many fine mobile qsos.

73 CW OP

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 21:20:54 -0800
From: Oliver R Barrett <orbs@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: mobile antenna bumper mount

Philip S. Schlesinger wrote:
>
> Are there any companies which make custom mobile antenna bumper mounts?
> I have a new BMW which does not appear to accomodate a standard bumper
> mount (bracket) for an HF whip.

Look for tow hooks bolted to the underframe. I removed them and used
these holes to bolt a couple of pieces of large aluminum angle that
extend out beyond the styrofoam bumper on my Honda Accord.

Oliver

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 13:28:29 -0500
From: jochoa@ll.mit.edu
Subject: Mobile Com. Radio Info Req.

Hello,

I was hoping that you folks could help me out. Please reply via e-mail as I don't get access
to the newsgroups as easily.

jochoa@LL.mit.edu

OK, now for the problem...

This summer I will be travelling with my teammates on the Race Across America. This is where a bunch of bicyclists race from Irvine, CA to Savanah, GA. Just a quick little spin that takes between 7 to 9 days depending on the weather.

To support our rider we will be using a minivan to follow the rider and an RV as a mobile base camp. The rider and vehicles only stop for 2-3 hrs each night. The remaining time, we are in motion. To coordinate our efforts, we _have_ to communicate.

What happened last time...

The last time we tried this with a pair of plain CB's (no liscense required) and had miserable
results. At times, yelling out the window at the other vehicle was more effective. Many times we had less than a 1/2 mile range. I found a few obvious problems: one antenna horizontal, the other vertical; and the radios were very cheap.

Solutions???

We will be in all kinds of terrain, from Wolf Creek Pass in Coloraado to the plains of grass
in Oklahoma. Each has it's limitations (well, unless your using ELF).

I have heard that there are some newer CB's operating in the UHF bands, but I know little about the relative merits of any of these products.

Is there an optimum trade-off between transmitted power and liscensing hassles? (we primarily are cyclists, not hams)

Any information would be greatly appraciated.

Thanks,

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Juan Ochoa | Measure with a micrometer,
Quantum Electronics Group | Mark with chalk,
MIT Lincoln Laboratory | Cut with an axe,
Lexington, MA 02173 | Hammer to fit,
| Paint to match.
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(617)276-6744
(617)276-6721 FAX

e-mail: jochoa@LL.mit.edu

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 05:24:09 GMT
From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
Subject: Palomar

On 29 Jan 1997 17:02:08 GMT, cwop@aol.com (CWOP) wrote:

>> Any one have an address or phone number on Palomar??
>>Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.
>
>Palomar has an ad in 97 Feb QST so the report of their death may be
>premature. The address info is the same as listed in the previous post.
>
>73 CW OP

It depends on which "Palomar" you are looking for.

"Palomar Electronics" used to build (very-dark-grey-market) CB amps
years ago, but went out of business about fifteen or more years ago.
If you are looking for information on a CB amplifier (even though it
-may- be marked 80-10 Meters), you are "outa luck".

However, "Palomar Engineers", run by Jack Althouse, K6NY, is and
always has been in business ... one of his most well-known products is
the RX-100 Noise Bridge ... he also builds an excellent meter for HF
Amateur use ... imports the Jones Keys from England, sells kits of
Amidon toriod cores, and so on.

You can contact -this- Palomar at:
Palomar Engineers
Box 46222
Escondido CA 92046
Help is available at 619-747-3343
Orders (only) 800-883-7020
FAX 619-747-3346
e-mail 75353.2175@compuserve.com

And tell Jack I said Hello!

Very73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Date: 29 Jan 97 19:17:04 GMT
From: w0afy@juno.COM (Herbert E Petereit)
Subject: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

--This whole episode --

From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Subject: FS: Icom IC-Z1A dual band HT

You said:

"Price Police wrote:

You may want to lower that price a little, The Ham Station is offer for sale,
brand new Icom Z1A'a with full factory warranty for $344.95, New in the box.."
(snip)

Then, recapping, you reminded us:

Hello and thank you for reading this message. I have an Icom Dual Band
(2m-440) HT that I would like to sell. It is less than 10 months old and
has only been used about a dozen times. It is complete with battery,
antenna, wall charger, LC-123 leather case and remote external mic cable.
I have all the papers and manuals and the original box. I am asking
$325.00 for the whole thing.

Then, you have the audacity to write:

"Get a life and keep your advice to yourself. Who do you think you are
giving such advice?"

Joe
- * - * - * - * -

Joe, this gentleman had the perfect right, guaranteed by our "Freedom of Speech" , to state his comment. You have a problem with that, evi-dently. You probably don't agree with that "freedom".

We, as reasonable people, must be constantly aware of "over-pricing" in our world. The man was only stating to the un-informed what the price would be of a NEW unit; nothing wrong with that. Too many times, the "unaware" will purchase said item, only to find out, later, he/she could have purchased the same item, complete with full guarantee, whatever that means, for a couple of bucks more.

Sure, that old adage still stands, "A fool and his money are soon parted!",
Had this man not mentioned what he did, when he did, I might have done the same thing - I would certainly convey the message, "DON'T BE THAT FOOL!"

So, just quit trying to "over-price" your item, okay?? So you don't like this disertation either, eh! Someone once said, "Frankly, I don't give a damn!!"

-Herb- W0AFY w0afy@juno.com

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 21:28:56 -0800
From: "Jim Gerke, KC5OA" <jgerke@why.net>
Subject: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Paul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
>
> Look fwd to your replies...
>
> 73 de Paul - N3WYY
> paulk@minot.com

The 400 - 512 range after mod seems to apply to the TH-79A but not the
79A(D).

I modified my 79A and it covered 400 - 512. Later, I sold it (it had an
internal birdie right on MY repeater output freq) and bought a 79A(D).
After mod it only works from 410 - 469. Obviously Kenwood changed the
coverage limits when they wrote the 79A(D) software.

73, Jim, KC5OA

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 04:52:22 GMT
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt)
Subject: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Alas, me too. <grin>. I did get rid of the radio thou, and now own a
FT50, and as happy as punch!

"Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
>RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
>happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
>extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
>need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

Date: 30 Jan 97 06:19:21 GMT
From: wricharz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)
Subject: Toshiba T-1000LE Laptop

I have a Toshiba T-1000LE with the 110 V. AC power adapter.
Has original DOS disks. Set up for Dos 6 & has several ham
radio programs, including Paket 6.1. 20 meg hardrive & 3.5
Hi-density Floppy drive. Includes Toshiba instruction manual.
$150 shipped UPS to your door.

Thanks & 73 de Bill, N4DH
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Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:37:45 GMT
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)
Subject: Trade: My FT-51R for an FT-50R

I failed to mention that I also have the LCD mic for
the radio as well. If FT-50 is traded for this, it must
not have the VoiceMail bug.

I would also consider selling the whole package
outright for $440/bo shipped. Again, this includes:

FT-51R w/ mod
Standard battery, charger, and antenna
Extra FNB-31 battery
MC-29 LCD mic. - excellent condition
Yaesu case
DC adapter -- trickle charges batts. while
you use radio
Have manual, dox, receipt, etc.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean) wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade
>for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching
>case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from
>Yaesu. Radio has already been modded to the max.
>Looking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, already
>modded, and whatever else you might have with
>it. Depending on what accessories you have, a cash
>difference may need to be made either way. Drop
>me a line with what you have and what you think an
>appropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent
>condition, and barely used, a little over a year old
>(with receipt). Email all replies.. Thanks.

>cobra295@ix.netcom.com

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 05:56:09 -0600
From: RickH <Nexus15@flash.net>
Subject: Trade HF Rig for Amplifier

For trade: Kenwood TS-120 80 thru 10 meter HF rig with microphone (not kenwood) and Service manual (copy).

Looking to trade for a desk top HF amplifier along the lines of a Heath SB-200, 220, Yaesu FL-2100B etc.

If you have something please e-mail description to me at nexus15@flash.net

Thanks......Rick W5RH

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 97 21:08:06 GMT
From: mccarths@lcm.macomb.lib.mi.us (Sean McCarthy)
Subject: TS-950SDX opinions wanted

Thinking about a TS-950SDX, but I don't hear alot about them, good or bad. Anyone wish to share their experience with the rig?

I'd be using the rig for DXing (cw), a little single/single contesting (cw/ssb), and alot of phone on the low bands.

Plan on running it into a pair of 3-500's until something low-drive/legal-limit pops up.

Thanks,
Sean

Date: 29 Jan 1997 13:49:37 GMT
From: wb2chw@aol.com (Wb2chw)
Subject: WTB: Commedore Packett ROM cartridge

Wanted: Commedore Packett ROM cartridge in good condition.
wb2chw@aol.com

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 03:59:34 GMT
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)
Subject: WTT: My FT-51R for FT-50R

I have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like to trade for an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching case for the radio, and the DC power adapter from Yaesu, and the LCD mic. Radio has already been modded to the max. Looking for a 50R, preferably

w/ FTT-12, already modded, and whatever else you
might have with it. Depending on what accessories
you have, a cash difference may need to be made
either way. Drop me a line with what you have and
what you think an appropriate deal would be. My HT
is in excellent condition, and barely used, a little
over a year old (with receipt). Email all
replies.. Thanks.

cobra295@ix.netcom.com

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 04:50:31 GMT
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt)
Subject: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

I am trying to get it from a friend who's a Yaesu dealer.. when he
gets a free chance, he'll call Yaesu.

"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>Do you have the mod?
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #114
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Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU

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Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 22:53:34 PST
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #114
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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2960. What to do with Yaesu 727R CAT jack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Staroscik <staroscik@sowest.net>
Message-ID: <32F5A8D5.18F2@sowest.net>
Source record: 184292

I just picked up an old Yaesu 727R dual-bander, and it has an odd feature - a 4800bps digital data port. This "CAT" jack can apparently allow you to control the unit via computer, as well as report signal conditions.

I have the faq from the Oak FTP site, so I have all of the port specs. But, since I am not a coder, and I am a poor hardware guy too, I am wondering what kind of accessories for the data jack might be knocking around. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Regards,
Matt Staroscik
staroscik@sowest.net

2961. Re: Yaesu FT-50 Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Nixon <sean.nixon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F5B6D0.4D3E@ibm.net>
Source record: 184293

Peter and Colleen McGreevy wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I have noticed a problem with my FT-50:
>
> The Squelch does not work between about 470 Mhz up through 520 or so.
> No mods have been performed, it is "out of the box."
>
>
I have found that with my ft50(s) when receiving on 880MHz
the radio will not break squelch on a channel, however, when
you press the monitor button, the s-meter magically goes up
and a fairly strong signal appears- seems like the squelch
is somehow bogging down the receiver.

Sean

2962. Mod for Ic-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970203101246.006bf3c8@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 184294

I was looking at the mods for the IC-706 on the net and I decided to try the mod for extended TX on HF and I had a look into my rig and the Diode setup is like,

* Diode Diode * Diode *
* * D59 * * * *

I hope somebody can make sense of this,looking from the front panel and I saw the second Diode(D59) from the left I started to de solder it,as printed in the mod sheet.I reset the rig and went to check if it works but strangely the rig will transmit from 100Khz to 200Mhz without gaps..

Can somebody explain this..

Now I have not checked the power output at these certain frequencies but I will do it tonight...

Have I de soldered the wrong diode because the rig is supposed to TX from I think 1600Khz to 56Mhz or something like that with this mod..but this goes up to 200Mhz...but I did pick what I gather is D59!!!!

Also can somebody give me a part number if I want to replace the diode again..

I would be interested in any ideas,e-mail direct if possible...

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EI8ESB qrv on 6mtrs,
Icom IC-706,5-Element Yagi,450ASL,IO52RQ.....

2963. Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <29e_9702030410@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 184295

Hi i was at radio shack to day and i didnt see any dual band radios.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

2964. Re: IC-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Lawrence" <ke6tgn@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <32F5BBEC.60CF@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 184296

John B. Lawrence wrote:
>
> HELP!!! I need programming info for this radio. I recently purchased the
> UT-88 tone squelch/scrambler board but I don't know how to program the
> radio to get the board to work. Haven't been able to locate a
> programming manual for it (Icom won't sell it to me even though one of
> their sales reps sold me the radio at a hamfest).
>
> Anybody have a programming manual they can Email me? Or at least Email
> the instructions? How about a photocopy of it Snailmail to me (I will
> reimburse you the cost of course)
>
> Thanks
>
> John B. Lawrence KE6TGN

Should read IC-V68

2965. Kenwood TM-331a Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702030240437645@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184297

Honest to gawd, I am not illiterate, but...

I have inherited a Kenwood TM-331a - without User's Guide, of course.
And Pacific Parts is ordering one for me from Kenwood. But that will
take up to two weeks to arrive.

Can another TM-331a Owner please run through the steps to program a
frequency and CTCSS tone for one of the twenty channels?

MANY thanks ahead of time!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2966. Re: Mod for Ic-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <32f5c0f6.2609876@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 184298

r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) wrote:

The missing diode to the left of d59 is for tx 118-174 on vhf and also
inhibits tx below 1.6mhz i did the mod on mine and removed d59 and the
one to the left looking from the front! even with the tx open from
1-200mhz the tx is locked out ouside 2m utill you do a further mod
that is in Art-Sci mod book 9a and even after all that i could still
not get any output below 128mhz and above 162mhz until i worked out my
own solution with involed removing a bandpass filter on the main board
and directly coupling it to the intput of a Amp with a lower level
anyway i now have mine confrimed working on vhf from 60mhz up to
170mhz with good reports on the comercial 70-80mhz band over here it
was very tricky to do but i would be interested to hear if yours
already has output outside 2m and how far it goes before pwr drops to
0w maybe the USA models have different spec on the bandpass filter etc

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>mod for extended TX on HF and I had a look into my rig and the Diode setup
>is like,
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> * * D59 * * * *
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>strangely the rig will transmit from 100Khz to 200Mhz without gaps..
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>up to 200Mhz...but I did pick what I gather is D59!!!!
>
>Also can somebody give me a part number if I want to replace the diode again..
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>
>I would be interested in any ideas,e-mail direct if possible...
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> **********
> EI8ESB qrv on 6mtrs,
> Icom IC-706,5-Element Yagi,450ASL,IO52RQ.....
>

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Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
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2967. ts430s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Davidsohn <michael-davidson@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc1169$e5daeee0$80689ac2@workstation.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 184299

Does anyone know how to make the gen coverage rx a tx ?
TNX

2968. KNWD TM-V7A Data Plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E510Gw.K31@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 184300

Does anyone know which pin on the 6 pin data plug is the PTT control on
the Kenwood TM-V7A. Any help would be appreciated.

Rivhard

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

2969. Re: Icom IC-T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Blystone" <kc2iq@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <32F5DD98.4326@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 184301

Brett and/or Marina wrote:
>
> I am thinking about buying an ICOM IC-T7A HT. Does anyone know about these

I purchased one of these radios several months ago, and I've been extremely happy with it. It's small, has excellent battery life, and great receive sensitivity. The mechanical lock on the front is a nice feature. As far as ease of operation is concerned, it's the tops. There is a keystroke mod to open up receive from 300-500 mHz and 800-1050 (I think) mHz. Sensitivity seems OK in these ranges also. My sole complaint about the unit is no keyboard lighting at night, and even the backlight is rather wimpy.

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Scott A. Blystone Amateur Radio Callsign: K9EEE
Senior Communications Engineer CompuServe: 75570,404
Electronic Data Systems, Inc. Internet: kc2iq@frontiernet.net

2970. Re: ICOM W32A mars/caps &/or Cell. mod wtd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5d4mib$erk@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 184302

In message <5co7b3$aqc@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>, cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean) writes:

>I have yet to see the modification for the IC-W32A mars/caps up on the
>newsgroups. I know it's possible, but haven't been able to find any
>more information on it. Also, when the receive is opened up with the
>keypad mod, cell is still blocked. I'm wondering if there's a mod to
>care of this block as well. If anyone has info. on mars/caps and/or
>cell restore mods, please email me. Thanks in advance.
>
>
Sean:

You are correct, the range of 869-894Mhz is blocked on the W32A. Try tuning from 960 to 984 Mhz and you will hear all the images of cell transmissions.

Al W2JUV

2971. wanted Cobra 148 GTL DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: okvwkid@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203130800.IAA26219@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184303

wanted Cobra 148 GTL DX in good condition E-mail OK VW KID @AOL.com

2972. wanted skematic COBRA 139 base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: okvwkid@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203131200.IAA26298@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184304

I'm missing cristal x1and x6 need to know what freq. or # goes there.
E-mail OK VW KID @ AOL.com

2973. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyer@rd.bbc.co.uk
Message-ID: <5d4otp$alv@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk>
Source record: 184305

Scannaman (scannaman@aol.com) wrote:
: Hey,
: The FT50 is truely a great radio. I am an Auxiliary Firefighter, and
: we pretty much buy our own equipment. I had a Motorola HT1000, but I
: needed some money and sold it....used the money I needed and bought an FT
: 50 with the rest. The radio has been thoroughly soaked, dropped from 50
: feet onto cement, used at numerous fire and accident scenes without any
: problem. The radios are so popular down here that 7 other FF's and
: Explorers went out and bought them also.We use the in both UHF and VHF
: mode. The only thing I would really like to see in this radio besides
: channel banks is a priority channel. Otherwise, I would take this over the
: HT 1000 any day, and tricke dout with the keypad and Mic it is still about

I dropped mine about a foot in the car and now the battery doesn't clip on
properly. So I don't buy this 50 foot drop onto concrete bit. Nice radio
though.

I bought it overseas. Otherwise I'd have taken it back and complained.

J.

2974. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Schaff <schaff@iiiv.tn.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <5d4qdi$j89@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 184306

In article <5d4otp$alv@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk> John Boyer,
boyer@rd.bbc.co.uk writes:
>Subject: Re: Yaesu FT50R
>I dropped mine about a foot in the car and now the battery doesn't clip on
>properly. So I don't buy this 50 foot drop onto concrete bit.

I've dropped mine 8 feet onto concrete. It was unharmed.

Bill

2975. WTB: Collins 26J Auto Level Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonmstr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203141900.JAA28608@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184307

I've been searching for a Collins 26J or 26W auto level amp as a companion
to my transmitter. If you have such animal or can help
me on my hunt, please E-mail me or reply to group. Many thanks!

Tony

E-mail Tonmstr@aol.com

2976. Realistic DX-394 opinions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5d4roh$i4f@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 184308

Can anyone tell me about the Realistic DX-394 general coverage SW radio? The price and features look good but is this another DX-300 or a good receiver?

I don't hear much on this radio or even seen any reports. The only thing I did hear is that some have receiving problems similar to the static problem the Sony 2010 had.

I don't expect it to perform like a Drake R-8A but is it a good radio in it's class?

One last thing is that I went to our local Radio Shack and seen on a preprinted price card layed on the radio "optional CW filter" listed as some of the features. The "optional CW filter" was marked over with a black marker to cross it out. Is this a featured that is included and not an option or an option not carried by RS. Who does make this radio for RS? The local RS guy said that's the way they go the price card and don't know anything about the marked off item.

2977. FT-990 relay clicking? Is this a problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-0302970822260001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 184309

I just bought a used (nearly new) FT-990. It works great and I like it a lot, but it does a weird thing. Every 5 minutes or so, a relay clicks inside, even when I'm not doing anything; the radio is just sitting there in receive mode. Is this normal? Has anyone else noticed this? Thanks.

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

2978. WTB: Drake L-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drallen@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5d4uhh$pqj@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 184310

I am looking for a mint Drake L-7. Please state price and
condition.

Tnx,

Don Allen W9CW

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2979. Mot MICOR Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb162@psu.edu
Message-ID: <32f6052e.1250320@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 184311

Hi,
I have a micor UHF 12 ch 100 w unit that I would like to use for both 440 ham and still retain use of a 462 mhx frequency. I have the instructions for using the micor in the 440 band, but am wondering if this can be used for both. Any information will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
Bob kb8pxi

2980. YAESU FT-50 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tattoo@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5d51c7cur5@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 184312

I have a yaesu 50 dual band HT for sale.
With 2 five watt batteries, bnc adapter, drop in charger, and rubber weather protector.
I bought everything new 4 months ago.
It is like the day I bought it, and has been just sitting.
I bought it for my wife, but she says she doesnt like to carry an HT.
The price is $250 firm.
If interested please send an email to tattoo@ptd.net, or call me at 717-752-5153.

TNX PETE....NQ3G

2981. WTB:Old bug keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fumitaka Kobayashi <fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc102e$fc65c7c0$LocalHost@fumi>
Source record: 184313

Looking for old bug keys.If you can ,please e _mail me,with price and
condition.
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Fumi Kobayashi(fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp)
Thank you !! from Japan JF0KOG

2982. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F6AAC3.2724@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184314

I thought it would come with a built in coffee expesso
maker!
I am disapointed, or was I dreaming!

73

Mike

hershman wrote:
>
> Have only heard rumers of a new ICOM 708. I am looing for someone in the
> "business" or "INSIDE" to tell the facts about new equipment about to be
> released. I think there are a lot of people "dreaming up" what they
> would like to see in a new radio. All I and the other people in this
> newsgroup want is solid facts. The reason I writing this is I am getting
> E MAIL from guys saying the NEW ICOM 708 will have built in "GPS".
> Come one! I wasn't born yesterday!

2983. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc11ed$d7994a00$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 184315

Thank you for visiting RS: You have questions, we have answers!!

Yeah right. The usual answer is, "....uuuh, I'm not sure. If it's not in
the catalog......
and, "...I'm not sure if that will work..."

and my favorite is when I have dollar bills in my hand at the check-out and
they ask, "...Your phone number please?"
And I say, "Can we skip that part and get straight to the part where you
just take my green and I won't ask you any questions so you don't have to
give me any answers?"....
And they say, "Your phone number please....."

And I sigh heavily and reply 555-1212 (Relax, they will figure it out
after you leave - maybe!!!!!)

R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4 <rdodson@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<32F162EA.4F85@worldnet.att.net>...
> I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
> not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.
>
> Bob
>

2984. Re: Wanted-Boom Mic/Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5d53bp$oa6@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 184316

On Fri, 31 Jan 1997 20:59:49 GMT, ve6ci@telusplanet.net (Don Little) wrote:

> Wanted a boom mic/headset for Kenwood hf ri.
>
> Thanks
> Don

Don, I have a great idea for you. I went to a couple of my fellow ham's places last week and they all had boom mics. This is, they didn't cost a red cent. Do you have one of those clamp-on desk lamps? The one that are on boom and are loaded with springs? If you do, you have a cheap boom mic that really works well, and isn't an eyesore. Also, if you keep the clamp, it's movable without having ugly boreholes all over the place. Here's how you adapt this lamp to boom mic duty:

1) Get a good drill, and drill out the rivets that hold the lamp head in place. (Notice the convenient curve of that plate?)

2) Cut the AC plug off the cord. Take out the wiring. (Notice the convenient ducting for the mic wire?)

3) Get yourself some straight mic wire (Two conductor is sufficient) preferable small enough to fit in the slots that are on either ends of the two booms. (The slots have plastic inserts that can be removed if it doesn't fit) I used shielded speaker cable (About 1/8" OD)

4) Solder the two connectors to either end of the newly placed wire. For the MC-50, the center pin is ground, and you'll see a yellow wire that is the audio pin. (It has a really strange connector, and you'll sadly have to butcher the desk mic for it.) The Kenwood is easy, pin one is audio, pin 7 is ground. But consult the manual to be sure.

5) Get your nice trusty old MC-50 or MC-60a or whatever desk mic you have, and get it off that desk mount.

6) Use a tie-wrap (The ziplock kind) and fasten the mic to the boom, recurve the plate on the boom so that the mic fits snug.

7) Attach both connectors to their appropriate place, and VOILA!

You must already have foot switch, if not, RS sells em pretty cheap, and most HF Radios have PTT jacks at the back of the radio, if not, check out the remote jack (Ground and STBY are what you're looking for).

Enjoy, and if you use this (If anyone does) let Bruce Smith (VE2NHL)
know, he's the creator of this gem of an idea.

73's!
Don Lafontaine (VE2UFO)
St. Jerome Quebec Canada
E-Mail lafont02@cn.ca

2985. Re: VX-10 encode/decode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: firefght@nemisys.nwinternet.com
Message-ID: <854891199.14236@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184317

In article <32EF0EC6.73EB@got.net>,
jeff <jefco@got.net> wrote:
>
> Do the Vertex VX-10s in their basic form (40ch., no DTMF) include pl
> encode/decode, or do you need to get the keypad upgrade in order to get
> the decode (ala ft10/40/50)?
>
> --
> jeff clark, kf6bkg

Jeff,
The basic VX-10 40 channel model does have PL encode/decode.
--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2986. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: firefght@nemisys.nwinternet.com
Message-ID: <854891541.14312@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184318

In article <01bc0d99$ca5114c0$cce692cf@default>,
"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>
> Do you have the mod?
>
> Mike
>
> Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote in article
> <32f387cb.11965990@news.wco.com>...
> > The VX-10 is the commercial equivilant of the FT40, with I believe 99
> > channels, the capabilities for scrambling, etc. Yes, it is field
> > programmable with instructions from a dealer (it's a bitch though. You
> > thought flying a 747 was bad, try programming the VX-10). The FT-40
> > when modified (not out of the box) is 410-484, tx & Rx. The VX-10 will
> > do 440-490 with some degragation. I'd suggest, yes, the FT-50. Will do
> > 120-512 full tx with a 'freeband' mod. Nicest damn radio I've ever
> > touched, commercial or not. PL, DPL, scan, DTMF decode.. There ain't
> > a thing this unit can't do short of washing my dishes.

Guys,
The VX-10 is filed programmable! All you have to have is a verion 2 CPU or later
and a handy dandy part from Yaesu (easily possible to get around the part bit).
Once you are done all you have to do is push the light button and the PTT button
while turning on the radio. You are know in the mode where you can select
settings, A-D button assignments, and of course complete radio programming. I
believe I got my VX-10 VHF radio @ 180MHZ before it started to flash. I also got
the radio down into the 136MHZ area as well. The only problem that I have come
accross is an error code of 3 when I have tried to put it in filed program mode
on a few occasions. If you get this you will have to DL the programming
information to the radio via PC. You are dead in the water without it!
Overall....I stay away from the filed programming mode unless I am placed in a
situation where it is impossible for me to reprogramm the radio via PC. It is a
fantastic radio for out of area fires. I may not know the operating frequencies
until I arrive at the scene of a working fire. By the way I have seen these
radios selling as low as $334.00 for the basic model!

> >
> >
> > "mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
> >
> > >Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
> > >
> > >What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
> > >
> > >Can it receive 800mhz?

> > >
> > >Mike
> > >KB2TIU
> >
> > ==
> > To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
> > Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
> > your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!
> >
----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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2987. Steel or Aluminum Tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F60BC2.3CA4@ibm.net>
Source record: 184319

I have usedd Rohn 25G foldover towers and am aware of their
advantages and shortcomings, but what about a 60 ft. aluminum
tower, with or without guys?

The A tower would not be as strong and would be somewhat larger, while
it would not rust as a S tower will.

I'm thinking that in later years even the climbing a foldover
tower requires is too much. The lighter A tower could be
leaned over (winched) to essentially ground level.

I'd be interested in your aluminum tower experience.

73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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2988. Kenwood TS-930 and SM-220 Pan Adapter hookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: apbiddle@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32f6174a.892895@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184320

Hi,

I am wondering if anyone has hooked up the TS-930 and the SM-220 with
BS-8 Station Monitor in the panadaper mode? The documentation is a
bit contradictory as to where to tap the vertical input source..

The 930 manual says you can't do it, and the 220 manual mentions the
"TS-900 series" briefly, but the wrongly says you need the BS-5, even
though the 930 has the 8 Mhz IF.

Thanks,

Alan
WA4SCA

2989. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #134

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: faxtrac@ix14.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702031725.JAA15494@dfw-ix4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184321

I'm interested in the Ham-M rotor please advice: Odoes this includr
control box? What condition is rotor and control box in? Is this a
series 4? rsvp jeff

2990. HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca>
Message-ID: <32F61968.4A7@bnr.ca>
Source record: 184322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thanks for reading OM;

I'm looking for good suggestions for an old Heath, or other,
transceiver. The following would be basic considerations:

1. 10 to 80m converage, AM/SSB/CW operation.
- 160 would be a nice addition.
- 150-30m general coverage would be nice as well
2. 100W or greater.
3. AC120V supply.
4. Easily replacable tubes, and still genarally servicable.
5. seperate VFO input.
6. CW filter.
7. Rough idea on what something like this would cost 'cause
I'm a 'goin to Dayton.

Thanks in advance, '73s Gabe Nemeth VE3-SLJ.

PS: Weight is not an issue.

2991. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5d56st$haa@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184323

That's right! 800mhz is not available on the later model TH79A's. The FCC no doubt made Kenwood change the processor to disallow these frequencies. Our stupid cell phones don't use digital, and are not encrypted. So you can just pick them up with any ole receiver that tunes there. Most European cells are digital now, and they can receive that band legally.

We're just SOL here in the US.

Kent - de KC5WPW

afarkas@wchat.on.ca (Andy) wrote:

>On Sun, 02 Feb 1997 11:41:30 GMT, wessel@via.nl (Bart Wessel) wrote:

>>William,
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>>You wrote:
>>
>>>I have put the official TH-79 modifications on my web page.
>>>Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
>>
>>I checked your site and downloaded the mod's. There is something I do not
>>understand and maybe you (or somebody else) can help me out.

> I checked out those mods too Bart.

> There's another thing I don't understand. The TH-79A's are also
>designated as K for U.S.A, and P for Canada. The mod sheet states that
>800mhz recieve is not capable with the microprocessors that are
>supposedly in these units.

> So,... what's the deal with that?... Can I make my TH-79A recieve
>800Mhz... ??

>Andy

2992. Re: FT-990 relay clicking? Is this a problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5d568n$87i@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184324

Could be a thermostatically-controlled cooling fan... just a guess...

73 de K5DH

In article <mwhite-0302970822260001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>, mwhite@mitre.org
says...
>
>I just bought a used (nearly new) FT-990. It works great and I like it a
>lot, but it does a weird thing. Every 5 minutes or so, a relay clicks
>inside, even when I'm not doing anything; the radio is just sitting there
>in receive mode. Is this normal? Has anyone else noticed this? Thanks.
>
>--
>mwhite@mitre.org
>
>My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

2993. Re: Help repair Yaesu FT530 BNC connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5d5875$7m3@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 184325

Dr. Richard W. Musicer (n6cr@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: ...
: doesn't look easy). Anyone have this problem licked without shipping
: it back out to Yaesu in Cerritos?

It's not hard to reflow the probably-cracked solder blob on the PC board, which connects the BNC to the rest of the circuitry. It's right under the copper shield. The trick, however, is to take the screws and parts out in the right order. You have to take it almost all the way apart. I figured it out by trial and error and managed to avoid breaking anything. I'm sure the instructions are in the service manual...which I probably should have bought.

I'm sorry I don't have time to create an ascii graphic of the instructions. I could probably fax you my crude drawing, though...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

2994. W2A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32F6139F.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 184326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a W2A 2M-440 ht for sale.
It's mint cond with leather case big 1200ma battery and wall charger.
I do not have the manual I'll try to find one..

Need to sell

$300 and I'll pay shipping.

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

2995. Motorola pager for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc11ff$b75d29c0$53de92cf@default>
Source record: 184327

Bravo Classic with clock $60

company can provide service in all 50 states

see: www.angelfire.com/biz/pager/index.html

for details

2996. Wanted: Junker SB-200 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RickH <Nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32F6302F.61B4@flash.net>
Source record: 184328

Looking for a junker or close to a junker Heathkit SB-200 Linear Amplifier. Unit does not have to work but if it does great. Amp needs to have all (or close to all) of the parts but can be rough looking.

Please e-mail me at nexus15@flash.net if you have such a unit, describe it's condition and what you are asking for it.

Thanks....Rick W5RH

2997. Re: TH-79 Mod Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenwood Customer Care <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F63335.34CE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184329

Make sure your JoMak wrote:
>
> Kent Farnsworth wrote:
> >
> > I also performed the diode mod, and have the same frequencies
> > available on UHF that you do. Maybe Kenwood changed the radios at some
> > point. I have another problem though. My radio only works on 12.5khz
> > tuning on VHF now. Does yours do that, too?
> >
> > Does anyone have any insight?
> > Kent - de KC5WPW
> >
> > "Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Hello All,
> > > On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
> > >RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
> > >happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
> > >extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
> > >need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?
> >
> > >Look fwd to your replies...
> >
> > >73 de Paul - N3WYY
> > >paulk@minot.com
> There was a running change made about the same time they introduced the
> deluxe model that lowered the upper uhf limit to around 469mhz.
>
> JoeMake sure your step rate is programmed correctly. Most will use a 5khz
step rate for tuning.

2998. Help with intermitent Yaesu FT-530 BNC connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6cr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d551s$nv@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184330

I recall seeing several posting about this in years past, but at the time, I didn't have a problem. Now I do. I have two FT530s that have developed intermitent bnc connections internally. After being inside of these rigs, it doesn't look easy to remove the back/heat-sink from the radios. Any thoughts or solutions before I box 'em up and ship 'em out to Cerritos?

TNX/73, Rick, N6CR in Atlanta

2999. IC-706 Power Plug, not cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldric@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <854827931.22753@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184331

Hello All,
Can anyone tell me where I can get the Molex-like plug that Icom uses to make up the power cord of the IC-706? I have several vehicles, work and home locations that I would like to use it in, not all at full power, so I don't need the expensive, out-of-stock industrial strength power cord from Icom.

I have checked around most of the electronics stores here in Los Angeles and no one seems to have that particular plug.

Bob Aldrich
Los Angeles

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3000. Re: Help with Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenwood Customer Care <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F63263.1A0A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184332

J&J Mac wrote:
>
> Christopher B Dye wrote:
> >
> > I have a Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile radio installed in
> > my truck. I have not found a way to program PL tones
> > in order to access repeaters requiring tone. I have,
> > however, noticed that there is a button on the face of
> > the radio which turns "tone" on and off. Is there a
> > way to program different tones on this radio or is
> > that button something else entirely?
> >
> > The radio was a gift from my grandfather when I got the
> > license, so I don't have the manual. Any help would be
> > greatly appreciated! E-mail me if you can!
> >
> > Christopher B. Dye
> > KC5YGP/7 cbdye@speakeasy.org
>
> You may need to lift off the lower cover and locate the TU board.
> I suspect the 7730 uses the tu-75? board. If so, it will have a bank of
> dip switches. this is where to control the tone.
>
> If it has 6 or 5 switches e-mail me and I'll mail you the settings.
>
> Jim.. KB6ZOP

If you do not have a tone unit installed, call Communication Specialists
in Orange, CA. 800-854-0547

3001. Re: Kenwood TS-930 and SM-220 Pan Adapter hookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <32F62F3A.42F@onramp.net>
Source record: 184333

Alan Biddle wrote:
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> Hi,
>
> I am wondering if anyone has hooked up the TS-930 and the SM-220 with
> BS-8 Station Monitor in the panadaper mode? The documentation is a
> bit contradictory as to where to tap the vertical input source..
>
> The 930 manual says you can't do it, and the 220 manual mentions the
> "TS-900 series" briefly, but the wrongly says you need the BS-5, even
> though the 930 has the 8 Mhz IF.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Alan
> WA4SCA

It can be done but with lots of work... The book says TS-900 which is
a radio not 900 series which would include the 930.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

3002. Re: HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5d5e1d$a48@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32F61968.4A7@bnr.ca>, gabe@bnr.ca says...
>
>Hi and thanks for reading OM;
>
>I'm looking for good suggestions for an old Heath, or other,
>transceiver. The following would be basic considerations:
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>1. 10 to 80m converage, AM/SSB/CW operation.
> - 160 would be a nice addition.
> - 150-30m general coverage would be nice as well
>2. 100W or greater.
>3. AC120V supply.
>4. Easily replacable tubes, and still genarally servicable.
>5. seperate VFO input.
>6. CW filter.
>7. Rough idea on what something like this would cost 'cause
> I'm a 'goin to Dayton.
>
>Thanks in advance, '73s Gabe Nemeth VE3-SLJ.
>
>PS: Weight is not an issue.

Let me see if I can help you out here. I'll work from memory on most of this. Here goes...

Heath: No 160m, no WARC-79 bands, no GC receive, no AM, separate AC power supply. CW filters rare and expensive. Most tubes are common and not too costly. Lots of opportunity to do your own repairs on these rigs, since many of them were poorly constructed. Heath gear, once the bugs are worked out, is very dependable and sounds good on the air, all though it's "bare bones" gear.

Drake: No 160m, no WARC-79 bands, no GC receive, pseudo-AM, no CW filter on TR-3, TR-4, and TR-4C, separate AC supply. Finals are EXPENSIVE (three tubes required!), other tubes common and reasonable. VOX amp tube prone to wearing out, and PTT depends on it to work.

Collins: Too darn costly. No 160m, no WARC-79 bands, no GC receive, separate AC power supply. Original CW filters rare and expensive, but I think aftermarket filters may still be available. Rugged 6146B PAs and other tubes not too exoensive. Collins gear just too darn costly due to collector interest. Watch for rigs recently surplused by the US military, as they nearly always need repair work.

Kenwood: Early TS-511 and TS-900 are not too common, and they're basically featureless and obsolete. TS-520 and TS-820 series have no 160m, no WARC-79 bands, no AM, and no GC receive, but do have built-in power supply. Later TS-530S and TS-830S have 160m and WARC-79 bands, but still no AM and no GC receive. These rigs are all solid state except 12BY7A driver and 6146 PAs. The 520, 820, 530, and 830 series are solid, dependable rigs that work well. CW filters are still available from aftermarket vendors.

Yaesu: FT-101 series have 160m, AM, and built-in power supply, but no GC receive and no WARC-79 bands. Many have been butchered by CBers (watch out for this!). Weak receive on 15m and 10m bands too. The sweep tube finals are very expensive and tend to be short-lived. The later FT-901 series have AM, 160m, WARC-79 and built-in p/s, but no GC receive. Complex and trouble-prone. Problems with VFO and display are common (at least from what I hear). Tubes in driver and PA are 12BY7A and 6146Bs.

Tempo: Tempo One was a re-badged Yaesu FT-200. Most of same problems and features as FT-101 series. Watch out for rigs formerly used by CB'ers. Tempo 2020, well, just plain avoid this one. Complex and trouble-prone.

Icom didn't make any tube-type gear.

Ten-Tec didn't make tube-type gear.

Swan: No 160m, no WARC, separate AC supply, some won't accept CW filters, sweep tube finals, very expensive 7360 balanced modulator tubes are hard to come by. Power supplies are trouble-prone and are often pushed right to the limit if you run the rigs at full power. AM derived by un-balancing the carrier and using one sideband. VFOs well-known for drifting and FMing due to p/s problems.

In my humble opinion, one of the Kenwoods would by your best bet, if you can live with a hybrid rig (part solid-state, part tube-type). I would urge you to consider an all-solid-state rig, if you're looking for one to use as a primary rig, since the older ones offer a good value for your dollar these days, and there are no tubes to mess with. Don't get me wrong, I like to play around with tube-type gear, and I even build some of my own. But for my main rig, give me solid-state any time.

Wish I could join you at Dayton... maybe some year...

73 de K5DH (ex KC5NG, KA5JVU, WB3JBG)

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Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)

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3003. Someone to CAP Mod my FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Long <mlong6@csc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1204$e7494880$58900714@mozart>
Source record: 184335

Hi, I have a Yaesu FT-50 and need somone around Montgomery, AL. to do a CAP mod for me. I do have a valid license for this mod. If anyone knows anyone around this area, please e-mail. Thanks.

mlong@msc.isd.csc.com

3004. What ever happened to.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32f734cd.5948078@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184336

I had a magazine {book} that i believe had pictures and reviews of
70's and 80's ham radios. I believe they where a compiled from QST but
not sure. They later came out with a volume2 which had later model
radios in it.
What was the name of this book and,can you still buy it?
Steve N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3005. GE HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Johnson" <n1rj@ime.net>
Message-ID: <32F63E60.5BA@ime.net>
Source record: 184337

A friend brought me a couple of GE HT's he wants converted to 2 meters.
Here is the nameplate data:
General Electric MPI Series
FCC ID: AXA9MZTR-120A
COMB: P5CJJ66BEN
Anyone have any info on these?

73, Roger

3006. Re: HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.heath
Message-ID: <5d5gr9$mot@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 184338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32F61968.4A7@bnr.ca>, Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca> wrote:
>Hi and thanks for reading OM;
>
>I'm looking for good suggestions for an old Heath, or other,
>transceiver. The following would be basic considerations:
>...
> - 150-30m general coverage would be nice as well
>...

I don't believe you'll find *any* Heath xcvr with that type of rcvr coverage. The idea of an HF xcvr containing general coverage rcvr is relatively new.

Jeff KH2PZ (remove .heath from address to reply)

3007. RE: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702031240517719@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184339

Talked to Tim at Wayne Wilson's Tandy Corp. office in Texas this morning. Wayne is the Project Engineer for Tandy's Amateur Radio products. Tim works alongside him in the same Development department.

YES - Radio Shack WILL be offering a dual-band Amateur HT pretty soon.

Catalog #19-1124

Called the HTX-204.

Available in early March, '97.

I will post details here later today.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3008. Setting MFJ 107B Clock to 24 hours???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkB <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1167$ab504740$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 184367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

OK, I give up. I just bought a little MFJ 107B 24 HOUR Clock. I can set the hour and minute all that I want if I want 12 hour time. Holding the SET button and the Hour button gives me ...9,10,11,12,1,2... a 13 would have been nice.

Now I know it has three buttons which gives me eight total options (including not touching it). Does anyone know the secret handshake to get the 24 hour option. It is now flashing 01"four dashes" 01. I tried the instructions which has nothing about it and in fact has the buttons on the opposite (right) side of the display. My clock has the buttons on the left.

HELP

Thanks

MarkB

3009. Need help with freq. for Motorola GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolster@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203004401.TAA26891@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184368

I have a 2 channel GP300 which I believe has a range of 438 - 470 mhz. UHF. I need a frequency of 158 mhz. I believe this is VHF. Is there any way the GP300 can be programmed for this frequency? I'm just a rookie with radios. Thanks in advance for any help. - JOEL

3010. Any Mods for RS HTX 212 Mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane@ripco.COM
Message-ID: <m0vrClv-000Kl8C@foley.ripco.com>
Source record: 184369

Are the any Mods for the Radio Shack HTX 212 Mobil Radio. Thanks.
E-Mail : duane@ripco.com

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>>>> Duane Whittingham - N9SSN - Dedicated to TVRO & Radio Broadcasting! <<<<

duane@ripco.com (MHGC -- Damian Smith)

>>>> Make The Right Choice --- C-Band TVRO --- Not The Little Dish! --- <<<<

3011. Re: MFJ 6M opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1bqt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203012700.UAA28966@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184370

Hi Robert--

I designed the MFJ-9406 and probably know as much about it as anyone. While it might not be fair for me to express an opinion, I would be glad to answer any technical or operational questions you might have. QST and several other publications have reviewed it--and these might be good sources of information. Overall, the reviews have been favorable and it seems well received.

Rick K1BQT

3012. - WTB Excellent IC735 $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5d3eischk2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184371

Hello all,

I'm looking for a late serial IC735 in original box with
accessories. I'll pay the new price if anyone has one NIB.

Anyone have one in their closet??? :-)

* Cw filter a plus!

Please contact:
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com

3013. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32f64bca.30305877@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 184372

On 1 Feb 1997 15:30:04 GMT, "Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net>
wrote:

>IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY IT OR MAKE A COUNTER OFFER, DON'T TOUGH YOUR
>KEYBOARD!

Huh? What the hell are you yelling about? If you want to buy or
sell, post in rec.radio.swap. This is not a for-sale newsgroup. If
you want people to discuss your prices, your business practices, and
your general ignorance, post here.

3014. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000amuisoim.0000xnllrxfj@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184373

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> part of this message may be unreadable.

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To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #110

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3036: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

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Ham-Equip Digest Wed, 29 Jan 97 Volume 97 : Issue 110

Today's Topics:
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YEASU VX10U 440-500rx-tx

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 29 Jan 1997 04:29:30 GMT
From: "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Subject: !FS:YAESU FT-50R w/freeband mod

SOLD

mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc08b9$028d06e0$cc7174cf@default>...
> INCLUDES FTT-12
>
> MIKE <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
> <01bc081d14702960c3e092cf@default>...
> > BEST OFFER
> >
> > MINT CONDITION
> >
> > includes cellular
> >
> >
> > Mike
> > KB2TIU
> >
>

Date: 29 Jan 1997 21:13:29 GMT
From: "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Subject: ! FS:Yaesu FT50w/ftt12 &spkr mic $325

SOLD

mike <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in article
<01bc08b9$6d476a20$cc7174cf@default>...
> FT-50R 5 WATT VERSION
> FTT-12 CTCSS DECODE-RECORDER

> MH34 SPEAKER MIC
>
>
> ALL ARE EXTRA MINT CONDITION
> ULTRA FINE - TO YOU COIN COLLECTORS
>
>
> $325 BOX, WARRANTY ETC.
>
> MIKE
>

Date: 29 Jan 1997 21:16:24 GMT
From: "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Subject: !fs:yaesu vx-10u 440-500RX-TX

Mint condition

-Yeasu vx-10u with ftt15 ctcss/dcs/encryption keypad
3 year warranty

-nc50 rapid charger with 2 sleeves
-extra fnb47 battery 7.2v 1100 mah
-ce-14 programming software with cable

$475 for everything, what a deal

Mike

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 15:43:12 -0800
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
Subject: Any Picture of the Kenwood 940SAT?

In article <32E655C2.44B2@one.net>, David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>Hi OM's,
>
>I've been seeing some folks selling the Kenwood 940S series radio.
>It would be nice if any of you can post a picture of the rig so I
>can see how it looks like. I've heard good words about the radio.
>I know how the 930 and 950 look like, but the 940 is new to me.

Look on the front cover of the February 97 CQ Magazine. The photo is a bit
dark, but I believe that is a 940 behind the guys right arm.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 10:16:39 -0800
From: Steve Tolley <radio@MATNET.com>
Subject: Dazor Floating Arm/Shure 545 Mic

Looking for the combination DAZOR Floating Arm/Shure 545 Microphone.
Sold by both Motorola and GE. Motorola P/N BLN 6724A. Don't have GE P/N
Interested in new only. Also new Shure 545s by themselves. Also need the
inline preamps used with these mics. Either GE or Mot. Possible interest
in heavy duty footswitches. What you got?
STEVE KL7FZ
ph 907-376-6467 Fax 907-373-6467 E-mail radio@matnet.com

Date: 29 Jan 1997 07:07:14 GMT
From: "Centro di calcolo ITIS E. Fermi Lucca" <itis.fermi@lunet.it>
Subject: FL2 AUDIO FILTER FOR SALE/VENDO

VENDO/FOR SALE

DATONG FL-2 Analog Audio Filter CW-SSB-RTTY

Lit. 200.000 or 200 DM + expedition

(can send it in I / EU only)

Andrea IK5QLO ---> itis.fermi@lunet.it

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 02:59:27 GMT
From: ockwig@serv.net (Jerry Ockwig)
Subject: FS: Alinco DJ-580 HT

For Sale
Alinco DJ-580 Dual Band 2MTR/70CMTR HT
with leather case, Comet Ant. and EMS2
microphone

excellent condition
$260.00 OBO COD

email ockwig@serv.net

Date: 29 Jan 1997 20:03:35 GMT
From: wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com (CARL WHITAKER)
Subject: FT-50R Belt Clips

What is the part no./nomenclature for the replacement FT-50R belt
clips? Is it a commercial part?

Tnx,

Carl
WD4MGM

wd4mgm@ix.netcom.com

Date: 29 Jan 1997 19:58:39 GMT
From: cbdye@speakeasy.org (Christopher B Dye)
Subject: Help with Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

I have a Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile radio installed in
my truck. I have not found a way to program PL tones
in order to access repeaters requiring tone. I have,
however, noticed that there is a button on the face of
the radio which turns "tone" on and off. Is there a
way to program different tones on this radio or is
that button something else entirely?

The radio was a gift from my grandfather when I got the
license, so I don't have the manual. Any help would be
greatly appreciated! E-mail me if you can!

Christopher B. Dye
KC5YGP/7 cbdye@speakeasy.org

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 16:50:08 GMT
From: mick@dtxnet.demon.co.uk
Subject: Internet Ex-PMR sites ??

Has anyone any information on Ex-PMR sites on the internet ??
I have had what I think is a good look round but have not found
anything yet. I am looking at the moment for software / prog lead
details for the Maxon PM-150 UHF rig, in particular the lead and how
to connect the rig to a serial port on a PC.
Any information gratfully recieved ..... and I think the PM-150 is
known as the SMX-4150 everywhere except the UK !

Thanks, Mick - G7DTX

Date: Fri, 24 Jan 1997 17:18:55 -0500
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Subject: Is there such a duplexer?

Dear OM's:

My station is empty but an ICOM R-71 right now. H&R Block told me that
Uncle Sam is going go reward me a station for saving money dilegently
into
HIS savings account. Therefore, I am now in the process of building up
my
casual FM/PACKET VHF/UHF base station. However, I am struggling between
the following obvious and stupid options:

(a) 2 Mono banders and 2 antennas.

(b) 1 Dual bander and 1 antenna.

(c) 1 Dual bander and 2 antennas.

(d) 2 Mono banders and 1 antenna.

I like option (a) but it looks like the choice of 70cm mono is very
limited.

Is option (b) a winner to many of you?

I also like option (c) because I can have some higher gain antennas
(cheaper
too). But this configuration requires a duplexer that I don't know even
if
it exists.

Option (d) sounds like a "Do"able option. Is there anything bad about
that?
Which duplexer is good for this configuration?

Your input is very valuable so please response via newsgroup or e-mail.
Thanks in advance.

Very 73!

de KF4OHG a.k.a. VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 15:35:38 -0800
From: Martin Horowitz <teltrnic@flash.net>
Subject: KB3V 1st Annual CyberFest

To all interested...
I am in the process of organizing a Cyber Fest Flea Market.
Anyone interested in trading or selling used gear please e-mail me.
Send e-mail to qvkd79a@flash.net
73 Marty KB3V

Date: 29 Jan 1997 20:27:29 GMT
From: drkfs@aol.com (DrKFS)
Subject: Magnetometers

I am carrying out experiments on different types of magnetometers for
Auroral predictions. Glad to hear from anyone with experience in this
area.
73s
Kevin Scott GM7WJL DrKFS@AOL.com

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 15:50:00 GMT
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford)
Subject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

DD>I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
>on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
>sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
>like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
>communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
>this?

For serious car-to-car-type communications, you might want to consider
the GMRS. These FRS units are virtually worthless for any serious work.
One-half watt...fixed antenna...and, as of now (as you see) quite
over-priced.

Whereas Maxon makes the 210+3 for $160-180...with CTCSS capability, and
a full five watts when used on 12VDC. A no-test, $60.00 license covers
all family members residing in the same household for five years.

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * ATD BBS - Official ARRL Bulletin Station - 909-681-6221

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 15:46:00 GMT
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford)
Subject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that? -FAQ attached

JW>7. May I use my FRS radio for business communications?
JW>"Small businesses...may be users of this service in their business
>activities." (FCC Report and Order, WT Docket No. 95-102, at
>20(D).

Makes the REAL intent of Tandy's "FAMILY Radio Service" quite clear,
indeed.

Clint Bradford

* 1st 2.00 #8286 * Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

Date: 29 Jan 1997 02:49:34 GMT
From: thermionic@techie.com (Tom Norris)
Subject: Please visit My MIlitary Equipment List page...

Lots of infor on not-so-modern military radio gear.
Expanding every day.....

http://telalink.net/~badger/millist/index.html

thanks!!!!!

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Badger@telalink.net

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TANSTAAFL= There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lawyer.

Aahz' Law: "The best way to get information on Usenet is not to ask a question,
but to post the wrong information."

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 10:01:33 -0800
From: "David B. Ritchie" <dbr@alumni.caltech.edu>
Subject: Rehab old MAC bug ??

I'm not really looking to sell it -- I'd like to get it fixed up -- all
the parts are there, but the formerly plated ones look like they have
lost most of their plating over the last 63 years. Any thoughts on who
can do this??? I'd appreciate it. Thanks. Dave N7UE

On Wed, 29 Jan 1997, SDOUGLASW wrote:

> hi-been looking for a mac bug- what would u take for urs? e-mail
> sdouglasw@aol.com
>

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3521 E. Yorkshire Road, Pasadena, CA 91107-5432
818-683-8800 (TEL) 818-683-8900 (FAX) dbr@alumni.caltech.edu

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 18:09:58 GMT
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)
Subject: RTTY: How start with it (equipment, etc.)?

In article <5cl2a4$oq9@linus.pdb.sni.de> Waldemar Kebsch <wkebsch.pad@sni.de> writes:
>Hello,
>
>I am serious thinking about trying RTTY. Until now I don't have any
>experience with this mode. Mainly I am interested in DX on the HF bands
>and use a IC-736, a 500W linear, beams: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a
>Pentium 90 PC. I am interested to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,
>if possible.
>
>I would like to use some good hard- and software; it must not be the
>cheapest solution. :->)
>
>Here are my questions to the gurus:
>
>1. Which hardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?

Popular suggestions are the KAM and the PK-232 multimode units.
They aren't bad, but neither performs any better for pure RTTY
than an old Hoff TU fitted with an adaptive slicer. You can build

one of those in a few hours for less than $50 USD (much less if you
have a fairly well stocked junk box). That'll give you about the
best non-DSP performance you'll find.

DSP can be helpful in receiving RTTY buried in noise. The HAL
units, and the SCS PTC II, do a respectable job of digging weak
RTTY out of the noise, though the latter is certainly the high
price solution to RTTY operation. You can do about as well using
Beezley's RiTTY program and the SoundBlaster card in your PC.
That's a good low desktop clutter approach which doesn't sacrifice
RTTY performance in order to achieve reasonably low cost. I believe
he's asking about $100 US for the program. Of course the other
products support more advanced modes than just RTTY, but there
is little contesting activity yet with the advanced modes.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

Date: 29 Jan 1997 04:55:32 GMT
From: "Doug Robbins" <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Ten Tec QRP kits?

Chris,

Look at the bottom of K5FO's home page:

http://reality.sgi.com/employees/adams_dallas

Chuck's in the processing of building one and has
lots of pictures.

73,
Doug - W2DR

Larry Gagnon <lgg@ampolexusa.com> wrote in article
<01bc0d35$8525b540$75a9f7ce@lgg>...
> Brosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrote in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...
> > Any one out there built the new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good,
> > bad or ugly? I was particularly interested in the 20 meter version.
> > TNX Chris WL7PV
> I suggest you subscribe to the QRP-L mailing list through
> listserv@lehigh.edu
> Many of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can get lots
of
> good ideas and tips there.
>
> 73's Larry VE6TN/W0

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>

Date: 28 Jan 1997 16:54:09 GMT
From: Jim <jstrohm@texas.net>
Subject: Texas Star or Palomar

Considering that both Texas Star and Palomar manufactured
illegal CB amps, it's not likely that you'll find an address.

Most of their amps were based on information in the Motorola RF
application notes. This may be your only source
for documentation or technical support.

Try this:

Motorola Literature Distribution
P.O. Box 5405
Denver, Colorado 80217
1 (800) 441-2447
1 (303) 675-2140

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:39:16 GMT
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)
Subject: Trade: My FT-51R for an FT-50R

I failed to mention that I also have the LCD mic for
the radio as well. If FT-50 is traded for this, it must
not have the VoiceMail bug.

I would also consider selling the whole package
outright for $440/bo shipped. Again, this includes:

FT-51R w/ mod
Standard battery, charger, and antenna
Extra FNB-31 battery
MC-29 LCD mic. - excellent condition
Yaesu case
DC adapter -- trickle charges batts. while
you use radio
Have manual, dox, receipt, etc.

Date: 28 Jan 1997 20:50:55 GMT
From: "Danko" <dbutorac@usa.net>
Subject: TS 950 SDX Service manual

I need Kenwood TS 950 SDX Service manual, or any similar publication with
tehnical data about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of

publication, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, or,
cposijek@alf.tel.hr.
Thanks in advance.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 00:48:06 -0800
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Subject: VX-10 encode/decode?

Do the Vertex VX-10s in their basic form (40ch., no DTMF) include pl
encode/decode, or do you need to get the keypad upgrade in order to get
the decode (ala ft10/40/50)?

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jeff clark, kf6bkg

Date: 29 Jan 1997 02:23:39 GMT
From: "Walt Novinger" <waltn@earthlink.net>
Subject: WTB: Icom R-9000

Subject says it all. Have interesting boatanchor radios for (partial)
trade, or cash. Please reply via email as I don't usually follow this
newsgroup.
73 de Walt
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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
waltn@earthlink.net wnovinger@shl.com CI$: 73348,2015

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 08:29:22
From: ken.thompson_at_symbios.com@no.spam (stop junk e-mail)
Subject: Yaesu FT2700RH

In article <01bc075c$776625e0$2902010a@RCC219> "Jay D. Kruckenberg" <redcarpet@pldi.net>
writes:
>From: "Jay D. Kruckenberg" <redcarpet@pldi.net>
>Subject: Yaesu FT2700RH
>Date: 21 Jan 1997 05:26:54 GMT

>Need receive mods to increase VHF/UHF bandrange.

YAESU FT-2700

D09 D10 D11 D12
0 0 0 0 NO WORK
0 0 0 1 AS SHIPPED
0 0 1 0 -151.600
0 0 1 1 144-154 MHZ 12/25

0 1 0 0 -151.600
0 1 0 1 144-148 MHZ 12/25
0 1 1 0 144-154 MHZ 5/10
0 1 1 1 144-146 MHZ 10/20
1 0 0 0 -151-
1 0 0 1 144-146 MHZ 12/25
1 0 1 0 144-146 MHZ 5/10
1 0 1 1 144-146 MHZ 10/20
1 1 0 0 -151.600
1 1 0 1 140.150 12/25
1 1 1 0 144-148 MHZ 5/10
1 1 1 1 144-154 MHZ 10/20

- UHF SETTING -

D13 D14 D15
0 0 0 NO WORK
0 0 1 430-440 MHZ 12/25
0 1 0 430-450 MHZ 12/25
0 1 1 430-440 MHZ 5/10
1 0 0 *NORMAL* AS SHIPPED
1 0 1 430-440 MHZ 12/25
1 1 0 430-440 MHZ 12/25
1 1 1 430-450 MHZ 5/10

Date: 29 Jan 1997 02:18:39 GMT
From: "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Subject: YEASU VX10U 440-500rx-tx

-VX10
-NC-50 RAPID CHARGER W/2 SLEEVES
-FTT-15 KEYPAD
-FNB-47 EXTRA BATTERY 1100 MAH
-CE-14 PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND CABLE

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #110
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Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
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X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 13:36:55 PST
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #110
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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3015. Re: MODS FOR THE RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d3hr1$hi8@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184374

In <5d2qs1$538$3@excalibur.flash.net> jimmy2@flash.net (jimmy) writes:
>
>IS THERE ANY MODS FOR THIS RADIO IF SO CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME
> WHERE TO GET THEM THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET

This has been covered hundreds of times. There are NO mods for the
Radio Shack HTX-202. That would be NONE, ZERO, NADA does what is was
built to do does it reasonably well does not do anything else.

Jerry
>

3016. FT990 Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leith Jennings <leith@inhb.co.nz>
Message-ID: <32F607FF.1501@inhb.co.nz>
Source record: 184375

My new FT990 does not seem to have a facility to monitor my own transmitted SSB audio as most other tranceivers do. The FT 1000 and TS940 etc has a "monitor" control on the front panel to allow you to hear your own voice. The CW monitoring is fine cause it regenerates its own audio. Is my radio genuinely lacking the feature or is my new pride and joy simply not designed to monitor it's own outgoing audio. Can anyone help?

tks es 73 de Lee ZL2AL

3017. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000hbpbdxrh.0000bdxhbplf@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184376

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> part of this message may be unreadable.

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To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #111

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VNM3036: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

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WTB: DSP-100

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 30 Jan 97 11:49:35 GMT
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
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SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #109

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ve a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.=0D=0A=0D=0AIn the beginning =
during power on it used to transmit for=0D=0Aa few seconds by itself.=0D=0A=
Then the PTT from the microphone could not be recognised=0D=0Aby the unit ,=
and sometimes the Microphone worked but =0D=0Awith alot of noise .=0D=0ALat=
ely after 3-4 min.of operation(idling) it starts scanning.=0D=0Aby itself a=
ll of a sudden.=0D=0A=0D=0AI have removed the front face and resoldered all=
the =0D=0Aconnections but the problems still exist.=0D=0A=0D=0AThank you i=
n advance=0D=0A=0D=0A73 Michael SV1CVY=0D=0A=0D=0AElectrical Engineer=0D=0A=
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: travis411@aol.com (Travis 411)=0D=0ASubject: 2Meter/440 mobile rig for sa=
le=0D=0A=0D=0AI have an Alinco ALD-24t for sale in good condition. This is =
a great=0D=0Alittle radio. Recently installed a Icom 706 in the car so I do=
n't need it=0D=0Aanymore.. $250 shipped (U.S.) only. Call Jim /KK5QU (713)=
523-9293 or=0D=0Aemail at jbeiv@insync.net=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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://www.sarrio.com. I have over 3000 manuals listed on-line. I can=0D=0Anorm=
ally get manuals shipped within 2 business days, and I guarantee 100%=0D=0A=
customer satisfaction. I am also interested in buying/trading manuals.=0D=
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=0D=0A=0D=0AHello There,=0D=0A I have a FEX-767-70A UHF Transverter Mod=
ule for the Yaesu FT-767GX=0D=0AAsking $275.00 73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.n=
et=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1=
997 11:51:14 GMT=0D=0AFrom: maclamb@world.std.com (Frank MacKenzie)=0D=0ASu=
bject: FS: TS940SAT w/chipset $1000.=0D=0A=0D=0AHello All,=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0AI have a Kenwood TS940SAT, in the 7 million serial number range in =0D=
=0Aexcellent condition equiped with the External RS232 interface and the 10=
F =0D=0Achip installed inside for complete PC control. Has one YK-88C1 fil=
ter. =0D=0AMC85 peramp mike included.=0D=0A=0D=0ANon-smoking environement =
means it's an even cleaner unit. Have manual as =0D=0Awell.=0D=0A=0D=0APri=
ce is $1000.00 plus shipping. If interested pse call 508/358-3687 =0D=0Ada=
ys or 508/655-8775 evenings or e-mail.=0D=0A=0D=0AMany thanks,=0D=0A=0D=0AF=
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tudent.utwente.nl (Sander Reiding)=0D=0ASubject: FT-8000=0D=0A=0D=0AHello,=
=0D=0A=0D=0ACan anybody tell me about the mod for wider recieve for the Yae=
su=0D=0AFT-8000 ?=0D=0A=0D=0AThanks,=0D=0A=0D=0A Sander.=0D=0A=0D=0A-------=
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h TS-520=0D=0A=0D=0AR.T. Allen wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Hello all;=0D=0A> =0D=
=0A> I've just purchased a TS-520, and of course, it did not come with a=0D=
=0A> manual. I'm wondering if any of you nostalgics out there, could help=
=0D=0A> me with the preliminary tuning functions needed, to get it on the a=
ir.=0D=0A> I don't have a lot of expierience with HF rigs, just the HW-101,=
and=0D=0A> the TR-4C.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Also, anyone know where I can purchas=
e a manual for the 520, at a=0D=0A> reasonable price?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Tnx=0D=
=0A> WB8YHE=0D=0A> Rich=0D=0A=0D=0AI have a complete operators manual and a=
complete service manual. Send =0D=0Ayour address & I'll send you copies. =

Just cover my postage and copy =0D=0Acosts.=0D=0A=0D=0A73 de WA1UWZ, Ron=
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7 07:52:39 -0800=0D=0AFrom: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>=0D=0ASubject: How to =
read Uniden Date codes? =0D=0A=0D=0A* * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * *=
* * * * * * * * * *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *=0D=0A=
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *=0D=0A* To email =
me, please use my CORRECT email address: *=0D=0A* =
=0D=0A teddyb@caprica.com =
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ernet service without refund and *=0D=0A* possible prosecution for harra=
ssment and/or fraud! *=0D=0A* =
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=0D=0A=0D=0AOn 28 Jan 1997, Carl Hodder wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Can someone t=
ell me what year and month a radio was made by Uniden from=0D=0A> it's date=
code? The code I have is "OG 1C". The number 1 could also=0D=0A> be a lett=
er "I".=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Please post or email any answers you may have.=0D=0A=
=0D=0ACarl, the actual month and year is usually located just inside of the=
=0D=0Amain covers on the PCB in Uniden radios, if you feel like looking, i=
t =0D=0Ais probably there and you'd have no need to decode the date code. A=
nd =0D=0Ayes, it is OGIC, not OG1C. My BC200XLT's date code on the outside =
is =0D=0AOCHH, but on the inside it is April 1988 if I remember correctly.=
=0D=0A =0D=0AIf you are looking for the date of manufacture of a scanner be=
cause you =0D=0Aare concerned about laws regarding scanners and cellular te=
lephones, I =0D=0Adid't know Canada had any such laws. The US made such law=
s effective as =0D=0Aof April 1, 1992 I think but of course that is only ap=
plicable within US =0D=0Ajurisdiction.=0D=0A=0D=0A-------------------------=
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W.Heidergott@boeing.com>=0D=0ASubject: Mirage PreAmp Nosie Fix?=0D=0A=0D=0A=
Does anyone know what causes white nosie amplification in Mirage preamps. =
=0D=0AI've tried replacing the GAsFET but no improvement?=0D=0AThanks in ad=
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/ Z1E=0D=0A=0D=0ANeed mods for ICOM Z1A / Z1E=0D=0A=0D=0A----------------=
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ot one and love it. It's actually repairable (another=0D=0Abig plus!)=0D=
=0AEnjoy ham radio...=0D=0A=0D=0AArt=0D=0AAP Math and Music Instruction=0D=
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6:19:10 GMT=0D=0AFrom: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)=0D=0ASubject: Trade: M=
y FT-51R for an FT-50R=0D=0A=0D=0AI have a Yaesu FT-51R that I would like t=
o trade=0D=0Afor an FT-50R. I have 2 2-watt batteries, a matching=0D=0Acas=
e for the radio, and the DC power adapter from=0D=0AYaesu. Radio has alrea=
dy been modded to the max. =0D=0ALooking for a 50R, preferably w/ FTT-12, a=

lready =0D=0Amodded, and whatever else you might have with=0D=0Ait. Depend=
ing on what accessories you have, a cash=0D=0Adifference may need to be mad=
e either way. Drop=0D=0Ame a line with what you have and what you think an=
=0D=0Aappropriate deal would be. My HT is in excellent =0D=0Acondition, and=
barely used, a little over a year old=0D=0A(with receipt). Email all repl=
ies.. Thanks.=0D=0A=0D=0Acobra295@ix.netcom.com=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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Lauritzen" <74033.2322@compuserve.com>=0D=0ASubject: Transverters=0D=0A=0D=
=0AI have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no long=
er=0D=0Ause for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the=
use of=0D=0Aa transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one a=
nd the radio=0D=0Ahas a transverter input/output connection. It also has a =
ACC socket that=0D=0Aputs the radio in transverter mode. My question is wha=
t, where and how do I=0D=0Aget a transverter for this unit. Also what are t=
he plus and minus of this=0D=0Akind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Te=
c but the spec's don't match=0D=0Awhat I see in the radios manual. Any help=
would be greatly appreciated.=0D=0A=0D=0AChris =0D=0AN9MQY=0D=0A=0D=0A----=
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makes a little switch box that (according to the ad) brings=0D=0Aantenna/fe=
edlines within the range of auto tuners. 73 CW OP=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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ies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>=0D=0ASend subscriptio=
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fter dealing with my 250 being off freq. ie not what the dial says I am =0D=
=0A> wondering if anyone has ever tried to use a Radio Shack digital freq c=
ounter =0D=0A> for a readout?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I know it should be a simple m=
atter of tapping in at the right place, but =0D=0A> there are tubes in ther=
e and I am ashamed to say my knowledge of tube =0D=0A> circuits is lacking =
to say the least.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> I have tried to use the counter externally=
, but no luck. Any and all =0D=0A> suggestions are welcome.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> =
please E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu=0D=0A> 73 & thanks=0D=0A> Carl KB2SGX=
=0D=0A> =0D=0Acarl, i use an optoelectronics frq meter with my swan 270. i =
built a pass-thru =0D=0Abox. an aluminum box with coax connectors on either=
end hooked together with =0D=0Acoax. at right angle to coax i placed a bnc=
connector and placed a single loop =0D=0Aof insulated 14 ga wire over the =
coas but under the shield (tricky, but not =0D=0Ahard). the loop /bnc feeds=
the counter and the antenna feedline goes to one =0D=0Aend of the coax con=
nection and the other to the tx. works reat for me. plans =0D=0Awere in q=
st a couple of years ago, but dont recall which one. gl and 73 evan =0D=
=0A ke4bwd=0D=0A"." =0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0AD=
ate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 19:05:09 GMT=0D=0AFrom: jcwren@atlanta.com (John Wren=
)=0D=0ASubject: KLM 6m transceiver=0D=0A=0D=0A Does anyone have any knowled=
ge about the KLM 6m transceiver?=0D=0AAs near as I can tell, this must be a=
n older model. It would be nice=0D=0Aif KLM had a web page.=0D=0A=0D=0A =
- John, KD4DTS=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: W=
ed, 29 Jan 1997 13:38:23 GMT=0D=0AFrom: n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt=
Jr)=0D=0ASubject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?=0D=0A=
=0D=0ADon I like the ending, Yes the Family Service Radio or FRS uses the=
=0D=0AGRMS freq, although assigned to GRMS they were never used so RS got=
=0D=0Athem assigned to the FSR, there are 14 channels and 7 are at 462 and=
=0D=0Athe other at 467, output is less then 2 watts and can not be connecte=
d=0D=0Ato a base antenna at present no mobile rig is being made as this is=
=0D=0Afor short range communications only eg car to car. If you need the=
=0D=0Afreqs let me know.=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A =
James=0D=0A=0D=0AOn Tue, 28 Jan 1997 04:55:02 GMT, dddavis@a=
tl.mindspring.com (Donald=0D=0AD. Davis, Jr.) wrote:=0D=0A=0D=0A>I recently=
saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's=0D=0A>on someth=
ing called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm=0D=0A>sure, b=
ut I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something=0D=0A>like =
that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car=0D=0A>communicat=
ions and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on=0D=0A>this? =0D=0A=
>=0D=0A>I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "=
You=0D=0A>have questions; they have answers." :)=0D=0A>=0D=0A>regards, Don=
(KE4KYO)=0D=0A>=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate:=

Wed, 29 Jan 1997 15:00:28 +0100=0D=0AFrom: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>=0D=
=0ASubject: Official TH79 Mods=0D=0A=0D=0APaul Kineke, N3WYY wrote:=0D=0A> =
=0D=0A> Hello All,=0D=0A> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" =
mod done to increase the=0D=0A> RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, =
300-400, 400-512. Everything=0D=0A> happened as it should. I gained the 2=
new menu options aswell, but, my=0D=0A> extended recieve range in UHF was =
only 410-469. Is there something else I=0D=0A> need to do to get the extra =
MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Look fwd to your rep=
lies...=0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73 de Paul - N3WYY=0D=0A> paulk@minot.com=0D=0A=0D=
=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0ATO ALL=0D=0A=0D=0AI have put the official TH-79 modifi=
cations on my web page.=0D=0AThose are scanned papers in *.jpg format. You =
can print them or use a=0D=0Azoom in a photopaint program to see all detail=
s.=0D=0A=0D=0A73=0D=0AWilliam=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=
=0A-- =0D=0AVisit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO =0D=0AE-mail R=
ACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be =0D=0AFidonet 2:291/1800.15=
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=0D=0AFrom: bfurno@iacom.com.au (bill)=0D=0ASubject: TS440 POWER MODIFICATI=
ON SOLVED=0D=0A=0D=0Ayou can also improve the sweep on the CAR control by a=
dding a resistor=0D=0Aon the CV line from the front panel switch unit it is=
J28 on the IF=0D=0Aunit 2 wires Grey & Brown you need to cut the Brown an=
d insert about=0D=0A80K ohm but anywhere from 60k-90k i find is ok that giv=
es you full=0D=0Asweep on AM and about the 6 position "varys for differnet =
bands"for=0D=0Afull output on FM SSB=0D=0Awich is better than just touching=
the knob to go from 2-100w=0D=0A=0D=0AI have tried this and found no other=
effects good or bad on the 440 =0D=0A=0D=0A>Hello Everybody , =0D=0A>Many =
thanks expecially for the nice guys who suggested me some possible=0D=0A>wa=
ys to modify my ts440s (Don KA9QJG, John N0EE).=0D=0A>=0D=0A>=0D=0A>Talking=
with a local kenwood reseller I was suggested of a very effective=0D=0A>po=
wer modification for obtaining variable power from the TS440sat.=0D=0A>=0D=
=0A>Just cut the D49 diode on the IF board (upper cover) and so the carrier=
=0D=0A>Control works on SSB too (2W -> full power).=0D=0A>=0D=0A>best 73 A=
ndrea Ik5qlo (excuse my so so english)=0D=0A>=0D=0A=0D=0A**********=
**********=0D=0ABye=0D=0A Bill=0D=0A =
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au=0D=0A**********=
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mail reader does not support MIME so=0D=0A> part of this message may be unr=
eadable.=0D=0A=0D=0A--ZoomitID_=3D_t5472130.658=0D=0AContent-Type: Text/pla=
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-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable=0D=0AContent-Disposition: Attachment=
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me 97 : Issue 1=3D=0D=0A07=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AToday's Topics:=3D0D=3D0A =
Conversion of SSB CB=3D=0D=0A to Ham? =3D0D=3D0A =

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A =3D=0D=0A ft 50 r problems=3D0D=3D0A =
Hallicrafters Parts Wanted=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A IC=
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eyer problem.=3D0D=3D0A Is there an Icom Users Group?=3D=
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tart with it (equipment, etc.)?=3D0D=3D0A =3D=0D=0A =
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ce manual=3D0D=3D0A W. Manual Telequipment D66 scope=3D0D=
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4:51 -0800=3D0D=3D0AF=3D=0D=0Arom: Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die>=3D0D=3D0ASubje=
ct: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham? =3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A* * * * * * *=
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to def=3D=0D=0Aeat spam-bots that send email. *=3D0D=3D0A* To email me, =
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=3D=0D=0Aan 1997, John M. Yellenic wrote:=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> =
Someone told me that =3D=0D=0AI should hang on to my SSB CB base, as it cou=
ld be=3D0D=3D0A> modified to use t=3D=0D=0Ahe 10M band. Of course, they di=
dn't know how! :)=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> Anyone kno=3D=0D=0Aw of a FAQ or d=
ata on such a mod?=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> BTW, CB is Royce I-640 23 =3D=0D=

=0Achannel SSB/AM with Turner +3 mic.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ANot familiar with =
that one. I=3D=0D=0Af it the Same Uniden PCB in it that's used =3D0D=3D0Ain=
the Cobra 2000 GTL base=3D=0D=0A station I'd know the procedure step by st=
ep.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A> (callsign STILL =3D=0D=0Apending, after 2 weeks!)=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AFor which class? If no-code Tech, then =3D=0D=0Aof cour=
se, you don't have 10M =3D0D=3D0Aprivleges anyway. Just 6M and up. But y=3D=
=0D=0Aou probably knew that.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
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h DXBase f=3D=0D=0Aor qsl cards. Non =3D0D=3D0Asmoking enviornment.=3D0D=
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@ibm.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: FS: Yaesu FT-5100=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=
Good, clean FT-5100 2m/70cm FM dual-bander, used mobile for 7 m=3D=0D=0Aont=
hs,=3D0D=3D0Awith box, manual, mic., and mounting bracket, for $375, firm.=
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original box, manuals, microphone, and power =3D=0D=0Acord.=3D0D=3D0A$460 =
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D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 20:52:30 -0800=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AFro=
m: Eugene Rippen <soundval@foothill.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: FS XMTR ty=3D=
=0D=0Ape stuff=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI stuffed this gear into the trailer toda=
y to take to F=3D=0D=0Aoothill Saturday and=3D0D=3D0ALivermore, Sunday. Th=
e prices are plus shipping =3D=0D=0Aif need be.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AWRL CL=
OBE LA-1 Linear Ampl. uses (4) EL38/6CN6=3D92s=3D=0D=0A. 80-6m=3D0D=3D0A I=
t is original and complete. Looks fair, about a 6 or 7. U=3D=0D=0Antested=
.=3D0D=3D0A $85=3D0D=3D0AEICO 753 Transceiver with the matching PS. Works,=
=3D=0D=0Abut could be more=3D0D=3D0A sensitive on reception. SSB/AM/CW. =
80/40/20M An =3D=0D=0A8 or 9 in=3D0D=3D0A appearance $135=3D0D=3D0AVIKIN=
G II, this is untested. Has no =3D=0D=0Atubes in it. The guy I traded this=

from.=3D0D=3D0A whom I do know, says it wor=3D=0D=0Aks. The appearance is=
a 5 -6.. The =3D0D=3D0A face looks fair to good. Has al=3D=0D=0Al the kno=
bs, etc. There=3D0D=3D0A are some small blemishes on the face. $100 =3D=
=0D=0Awith the understanding=3D0D=3D0A that the power and modulation trans=
formers sh=3D=0D=0Aall be good. This=3D0D=3D0A is UPU or for delivery at t=
he meets this weekend. =3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AVIKING 122 VFO. Likewise, I have=
not tested this, but the same guy s=3D=0D=0Aays=3D0D=3D0A it works. It loo=
ks good. A =3D939=3D94 with a very narrow scratch on=3D=0D=0A the face.=3D=
0D=3D0A $55.=3D0D=3D0AHALLICRAFTERS HT-37. Untested. Has spot of pa=3D=
=0D=0Aint gone from the top.=3D0D=3D0A The face looks OK. It looks complet=
e. Face i=3D=0D=0As original, knobs and all.=3D0D=3D0A $95. UPU or delive=
ry this weekend at the =3D=0D=0Ameets.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AEugene Rippen, 10=
5 Donnington, Auburn, CA 95603=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A----------=
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GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: timh@xetron.com (Tim Huster)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: FT-50 TEC=
HNICAL=3D=0D=0A QUESTION=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHSSQ is Squelch Hysteresis. =3D=
0D=3D0ATHSQ is Squelch Thre=3D=0D=0Ashold. =3D0D=3D0ATISQ is Squelch Tight.=
=3D0D=3D0ANo internal attenuator=3D0D=3D0AThe s=3D=0D=0Aettings that I use=
d for these are as follows: =3D0D=3D0A VHF UHF (u=3D=0D=0Ase VF=
O to toggle)=3D0D=3D0AHSSQ 0 uHSSQ 0=3D0D=3D0ATHSQ 134 uTHSQ 130 =
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V 126 S1=3D3D-116dBm=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AS9LV 207 uS9LV 222 S9=3D3D -93dBm=
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0AL2PO 62 uL2PO 51=3D0D=3D0AL1PO 18 uL1PO 15=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0AProbably adjusting each parameter to the above settings should yield:(=
fo=3D=0D=0Ar VHF)=3D0D=3D0Aa squelch threshold of about -123dBm, S1 (S1LV)=
=3D3D-116dBm, S9 (=3D=0D=0AS9LV)=3D3D-93dBm, Squelch tight=3D3D-98dBm=3D0D=
=3D0AHigh power (HIPO)=3D3D5.02W, Leve=3D=0D=0Al 3 Power (L3PO)=3D3D 2.50W,=
Level 2 Power (L2PO)=3D3D1.02W=3D0D=3D0ALevel 1 Power =3D=0D=0A(L1PO)=3D3D=
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=3D=0D=0A>, ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET says...=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A>The inter=
nal adjustments o=3D=0D=0An the FT-50; HSSQ,THSQ,TISQ, what are they for=3D=
0D=3D0A>and can I adjust them =3D=0D=0Ato optimize something?=3D0D=3D0A>=3D=
0D=3D0A>Does the FT-50 have a built in attenuat=3D=0D=0Aor function?=3D0D=
=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A>Mike=3D0D=3D0A>KB2TIU=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-- =3D=
0D=3D0A Tim=3D=0D=0Aothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24=
=3D0D=3D0A http://www.xet=3D=0D=0Aron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com =3D0D=
=3D0A "...and Dad! I'm older now, you c=3D=0D=0Aan't tell me what to do!" A=
ndrew H. age 5=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A--------=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 22:52:06 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: Thomas Ga=
sta =3D=0D=0A<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: ft 50 r problems=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AThat =3D=0D=0Ais why when someone advertises that they =
have a "modified" radio, it =3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0Aisn't necessarily a deal! Tr=
y Yaesu, who knows.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A----------=
---=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:14:13 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Walte=
r=3D=0D=0A Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Hallicrafters=
Parts Wanted=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ATrying to restore Hallicrafters S=
X-71 and SX-43 receivers. Need=3D=0D=0A the=3D0D=3D0Afollowing items:=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ASX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main=3D=0D=0A and Bandsprea=
d tuning knobs.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=

=0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=
SX-43 - Need S =3D=0D=0Ameter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandsprea=
d dial=3D0D=3D0Aand cover, 5=3D=0D=0A00 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hal=
licrafters Part # 251569=3D0D=3D0Aor IRC =3D=0D=0APart # W-500 or Clarostat=
Part # 43-500, and a power transformer=3D0D=3D0AHalli=3D=0D=0Acrafters Par=
t # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #=3D0D=3D0AP-2953=3D=0D=
=0A.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
----------=3D=0D=0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI will cons=
ider junkers if they contain the=3D=0D=0A above items.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AT=
hanks for reading.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AWalter=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-=3D=0D=0A-=
=3D0D=3D0AWalter Fairclough=3D0D=3D0AManotick, Ontario=3D0D=3D0Awfairclo@n=
etcom.ca=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D=
0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 1=3D=0D=0A9:39:50 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: s=
awadee@javanet.com=3D0D=3D0ASubject: IC2SAT -- faint =3D=0D=0ALCD. How to =
fix?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI have two IC2SAT's and have the same problem.=3D=
=0D=0A It is less with the=3D0D=3D0Ahigher voltage batteries but still ther=
e. I repl=3D=0D=0Aaced the LCD thinking=3D0D=3D0Ait was defective and stil=
l the same. I think it=3D=0D=0A is the display voltage=3D0D=3D0Athat drive=
the LCD that is the problem but do =3D=0D=0Anot know how to fix it.=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ACWOP wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> My IC2SAT LCD=3D=0D=0A ge=
ts very faint just before battery failure, but the=3D0D=3D0A> receiver and =
t=3D=0D=0Aransmitter still work ok for another 5 minutes or so. If=3D0D=3D0=
A> your batter=3D=0D=0Ay and charging system are ok then you might check th=
e voltages=3D0D=3D0A> aroun=3D=0D=0Ad the LCD module to see if they are up =
to snuff. My HT is over 6=3D0D=3D0A> yea=3D=0D=0Ars old now and there is no=
noticible difference from when it was new.=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A> However it =
always has been easier to read when you tilt it back as you=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0A> mentioned so that may be the nature of the beast.=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=
=3D0A> 73 CW=3D=0D=0A OP=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan =3D=0D=0A1997 16:32:53 GMT=3D0D=3D0AF=
rom: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>=3D0D=3D0ASubject:=3D=0D=0A ic706 fan =
mod!=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0Abill wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> If you hate the =
const=3D=0D=0Aant sound of the fan running while just listening=3D0D=3D0A> =
on you 706 then yo=3D=0D=0Au should try this simple mod!!=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=
=3D0A> On the PA unit locate R65 47o=3D=0D=0Ahm next to the J1 coax plug on=
the left=3D0D=3D0A> edge of the board near the f=3D=0D=0Aan wire plug remo=
ve it "requires a bit of=3D0D=3D0A> heat and a small screwdriv=3D=0D=0Aer t=
o pry it of the board" and replace it=3D0D=3D0A> with 100ohm half watt. low=
=3D=0D=0Aer values will make fan run faster but more=3D0D=3D0A> noise you c=
an try differ=3D=0D=0Aent values to find one that gives the air flow=3D0D=
=3D0A> you want and the nois=3D=0D=0Ae level you are comfortable with. this=
mod does=3D0D=3D0A> not effect the hf tx=3D=0D=0A fan speed or operation j=
ust the fan speed when in=3D0D=3D0A> rx=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0AWhat about a mod to keep it from following the keying. That bothered m=
e.=3D=0D=0A =3D0D=3D0AI would tap the key and the fan instantly sped up as =
if connected to=3D=0D=0A the=3D0D=3D0Akey! 73=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ASTeve N4LQ=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D=0D=0A------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:05:36 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" =3D=0D=0A=
<lgg@ampolexusa.com>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Icom 735 Electronic Keyer problem.=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0AI have an IC-735 with the keyer unit installed=

. The speed adjustment =3D=0D=0Auses=3D0D=3D0Athe slider pot for the mic ga=
in. This logarithmic pot is very dif=3D=0D=0Aficult to=3D0D=3D0Ause and adj=
usting between 15 wpm and 35 wpm is very difficul=3D=0D=0At. Does anyone=3D=
0D=3D0Aknow of a modification for this problem? I contacted Ic=3D=0D=0Aom a=
nd they could=3D0D=3D0Anot help.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI would appreciate hear=
ing from=3D=0D=0A anyone with experience in this regard.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0=
A73's and thanks...Larry =3D=0D=0AVE6TN/W0=3D0D=3D0A-- =3D0D=3D0A**********=
**********=3D=0D=0A********=3D0D=3D0ALarry =
Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,=3D0D=3D0AAmpolex (USA), Inc.=3D=0D=0A Denver=
CO, USA=3D0D=3D0Aemail: lgg@ampolexusa.com=3D0D=3D0A**********=
*=3D=0D=0A**********=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A--------=
----------=3D=0D=0A----=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:27:=
01 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <l=3D=0D=0Agg@ampolexusa.com>=3D0D=3D0=
ASubject: Is there an Icom Users Group?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue,=
28 Jan 199=3D=0D=0A7 16:24:35 GMT=3D0D=3D0AFrom: akent@bga.com (Kent Farns=
worth)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: Ken=3D=0D=0Awood TH79A 800mhz mod?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0AEarlier, a fellow named Mike had a messag=3D=0D=0Ae here about the mag=
ic 8=3D0D=3D0Aparts that would allow the TH79A to receive 8=3D=0D=0A00-999m=
hz. =3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHas anyone found the parts and positions for these?=
=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI disassembled my radio, and found an area und=
er the X57 RF=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Adaughtercard that contains an area with no =
parts. The problem is that=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AI don't have a parts placement=
diagram, and so don't know where the=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Aadded parts go. I c=
an't see the magic number of 8 missing parts on the=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0Aschem=
atic either. I see a few transistors with (o) next to them (I=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=
=3D0Aguess these mean optional), but I only count 4 of these. If you look=
=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Aat the parts with an asterick, I count 30 some odd. All =
of these are=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0Ain the area of the 800mhz block on the schem=
atic.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AI am very i=3D=0D=0Anterested in this mod.=3D0D=3D=
0A=3D0D=3D0APlease help.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ABTW: This radio i=3D=0D=0As inc=
redible small inside. I am really impressed at=3D0D=3D0Athe internal desig=
=3D=0D=0An.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AKent - de KC5WPW=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A--------=
----------=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Sat, 25 Jan 1997 0=
6:59:45 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: Ernie Stedman <es=3D=0D=0Atedman@radia1.com>=
=3D0D=3D0ASubject: PC RC controller info=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AGeorge He=3D=0D=
=0Araghty wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> I'd need the phone number for the b=
bs at the c=3D=0D=0Aompany that=3D0D=3D0A> makes the PC RC controller.=3D0D=
=3D0A> 73, George=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AHope this helps:=3D0D=3D0A=3D=
0D=3D0AA/D Technologies=3D0D=3D0A 11795 King Road=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A Roswel=
l, GA 30075=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A Tel (770) 992-2026=3D0D=3D0A FAX (770) 992-=
1809=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 199=3D=0D=0A7 19:13:40 -0500=3D0D=3D0AFrom: "Da=
le R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: =3D=0D=0ARS HTX242 Intermod=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ATracy Hooker wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> I have a f=
=3D=0D=0Ariend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of=3D0=
D=3D0A> inter=3D=0D=0Amod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi =
services. Is=3D0D=3D0A> t=3D=0D=0Ahis normal for this radio? I hope that =
there is a problem with the=3D0D=3D0A> =3D=0D=0Aradio rather than a poor de=
sign. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A> because =

I helped him pick it out!=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> PS We bought it u=3D=0D=
=0Ased, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D=
0A> Tracy=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHi Tracy,=3D0D=3D0AWe manufacture a p=
atented line of intermod filte=3D=0D=0Ars for 2 and 70 cM. They =3D0D=3D0Aa=
re very effective. However, with that said,=3D=0D=0A I do not recall sellin=
g a =3D0D=3D0Asingle filter for RS rigs (this is out of =3D=0D=0Athousands!=
). Now, many of our =3D0D=3D0Asales are through dealers so I may have=3D=0D=
=0A missed something, but I would =3D0D=3D0Athink it might be worth your wh=
ile to =3D=0D=0Ahave the front end looked at.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A73,=3D0D=
=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADale W4OP=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A----------=
--------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 14:26:12 GMT=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D=
0AFrom: wkebsch@news.sni.de (Kebsch)=3D0D=3D0ASubject: RTTY: How start with=
=3D=0D=0A it (equipment, etc.)?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHello,=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D=
0AI am serious thinking a=3D=0D=0About trying RTTY. Until now I don't have =
any =3D0D=3D0Aexperience with this mod=3D=0D=0Ae. Mainly I am interested in=
DX on the HF bands=3D0D=3D0Aand use a IC-736, a 50=3D=0D=0A0W linear, beam=
s: 20/15/10m, 30/17/12m and a=3D0D=3D0APentium 90 PC. I am inter=3D=0D=0Aes=
ted to run RTTY for DX and a few Contests,=3D0D=3D0Aif possible.=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0AI=3D=0D=0A would like to use some good hard- and software; it mus=
t not be the =3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0Acheapest solution. :->)=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0=
AHere are my questions to the gurus:=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A1. Which h=
ardware and software you would recommend for RTTY?=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0A2. Do =
you know any online document, like a FAQ, which I should read?=3D0D=3D0A3=
=3D=0D=0A. Do you have any further advices, hints, etc. for me?=3D0D=3D0A=
=3D0D=3D0AMany than=3D=0D=0Aks for your help in advance ..=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0A73 de Waldemar, DK3VN=3D0D=3D0A--=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AE-Mail: wkebsch.p=
ad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.=3D=0D=0ADEU.EU=3D0D=
=3D0ABig antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low!=3D=0D=
=0A [cah]=3D0D=3D0ADX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by lis=
tening =3D=0D=0Athan by transmitting!=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0ADate: 28 Jan 1997 16:07:09 GMT=3D0=
D=3D0AFrom: "Larry Gagnon" <lgg@ampolexusa.co=3D=0D=0Am>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: =
Ten Tec QRP kits?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ABrosh <brosh@matnet.com> wrot=3D=0D=0A=
e in article <32EB3D53.5BA6@matnet.com>...=3D0D=3D0A> Any one out there bui=
lt t=3D=0D=0Ahe new Ten Tec QRP CW kits? Are they good, =3D0D=3D0A> bad or =
ugly? I was parti=3D=0D=0Acularly interested in the 20 meter version.=3D0D=
=3D0A> TNX Chris WL7PV=3D0D=3D0AI s=3D=0D=0Auggest you subscribe to the QRP=
-L mailing list through=3D0D=3D0Alistserv@lehigh=3D=0D=0A.edu=3D0D=3D0AMany=
of the QRPers on that list are now building it and you can g=3D=0D=0Aet lo=
ts of=3D0D=3D0Agood ideas and tips there.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A73's Larry VE6=
TN/W0=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A =3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A----------=
----------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Tu=3D=0D=0Ae, 28 Jan 1997 16:46:58 -060=
0=3D0D=3D0AFrom: Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com>=3D0D=3D0A=3D=0D=0ASubject: TS=
950 SDX Service manual=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHi Danko:=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AThe=
docu=3D=0D=0Ament you are after carries the following Kenwood part number:=
=3D0D=3D0AB51-8158=3D=0D=0A-00(O)997. It is available from Kenwood Parts -=
-- or at least=3D0D=3D0Ait used=3D=0D=0A to be. Some Kenwood dealers may a=
lso have an available copy.=3D0D=3D0AIt's po=3D=0D=0Assible that supplies m=
ay now be exhausted. The price on this=3D0D=3D0Adocument=3D=0D=0A used to =
be $45 U.S.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AAre you experiencing some particular proble=

=3D=0D=0Am? If so, I might be able to=3D0D=3D0Aassist you.=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0ARegards,=3D0D=3D0AKei=3D=0D=0Ath=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-----=3D0D=3D0A=3D=
0D=3D0ADanko wrote:=3D0D=3D0A> =3D0D=3D0A> I need Kenwood T=3D=0D=0AS 950 S=
DX Service manual, or any similar publication with=3D0D=3D0A> tehnical d=3D=
=0D=0Aata about TS 950 SDX. If somebody knows about that kind of=3D0D=3D0A>=
publicati=3D=0D=0Aon, please let me know. My E-mail is dbutorac@usa.net, o=
r,=3D0D=3D0A> cposijek@=3D=0D=0Aalf.tel.hr.=3D0D=3D0A> Thanks in advance.=
=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-------------------------=3D=0D=0A----=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=
=3D0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 17:54:33 -0800=3D0D=3D0AFrom: DENNYV <DE=3D=0D=
=0ANNYV@clarityconnect.com>=3D0D=3D0ASubject: W. Manual Telequipment D66 sc=
ope=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0AHi Thanks for reading this. I am looking fo=
r the repair manual or =3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D0Aschematic Diagram for the Telequi=
pment D66 scope. I am willing to pa=3D=0D=0Ay a =3D0D=3D0Areasonable price=
for an original or reproduction of the manual. P=3D=0D=0Alease =3D0D=3D0Ar=
eply to my e-mail ...Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A-----=3D=
=0D=0A-------------------------=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 0=
2:05:59 GMT=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0AFrom: wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner)=3D0D=3D0AS=
ubject: What the Heck do you th=3D=0D=0Aink of this?=3D0D=3D0A=3D0D=3D0APat=
rick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com> wrote:=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A=3D0D=3D0A>=
What do you think of this?=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A> When transmitting on=
=3D=0D=0A 160 meters using 250 watts of power, =3D0D=3D0A>I am blowing the =
3 Amp power f=3D=0D=0Ause in a stereo in another part=3D0D=3D0A>of the hous=
e. (yes the stereo is on a=3D=0D=0At the time) This has happened=3D0D=3D0A>=
three times now with different antennas=3D=0D=0A. I wrapped the power cord=
=3D0D=3D0A>around a ferrite core but it didn=3D92t help=3D=0D=0A.=3D0D=3D0A=
>=3D0D=3D0A>Any suggestions?=3D0D=3D0A>=3D0D=3D0A>73=3D92s Patrick Tatro N0=
WCG=3D0D=3D=0D=0A=3D0A--=3D=
0D=3D0AIt seems your ho=3D=0D=0Ause wiring is resonant at your transmitting=
frequency. I had=3D0D=3D0Aa simila=3D=0D=0Ar problem with a neighbor when=
I blew out his new answering machine.=3D0D=3D0AH=3D=0D=0Ae took it back an=
d exchanged it for another which I also promptly blew out.=3D=0D=0A=3D0D=3D=
0AOn the third time, I installed some filters and the problem was solve=3D=
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ur idea of a ferri=3D=0D=0Ate core was on the right track, but you probably=
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=0D=0Alike a detector, and feedback the rectified RF into the finals at ful=
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Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #109
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 18:41:04 -0800
From: "Preferred Customer" <rsmall@usa.net>
Subject: WTB: DSP-100

Seeking DSP-100. Must be in excellent condition throughout. Thank you.
--
Richard R. Small
rsmall@usa.net
207-767-5143
FAX: 207-799-2505

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #111
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Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #111
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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3018. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000miewwiwo.0000tzdnbpbv@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184377
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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> This is a message in MIME format.
> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

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Content-Disposition: Inline

To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #112

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3036: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

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Today's Topics:
Equipment to sell/swap...
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Palomar
RS HTX242 Intermod
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Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

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Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 22:24:15 -0800
From: Ted
Subject: Equipment to sell/swap...

* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in the from field is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* *

On Sat, 25 Jan 1997, Mike wrote:

> Ted wrote:
> >
> > Well I've been around a few years, but ham radio manufacturers have been
> > around quite a few more. Rarely does a ham have catalogs from before he
> > got his ticket. And how about those who have just got their ticket in the
> > last 12 months... or are some of these sellers only willing to sell to
> > the good-ol-boys network?
> >
> > My point exactly.
> >
> > That's ALL I was trying to point out. But those who won't spare a few more
> > lines of text are those who dont really want a sale, IMHO.
>
> You have a valid point Ted, but holy smoke! If you want to know more
> details about a piece of equipment, why not shoot a note to the seller
> and ask him to expound instead of ripping his poor tender ass *smile* in
> front of everyone and causing a bunch of commotion? It's really kind of
> funny to see this thing string out like this, but c'mon.....

Because it's not just one person doing it. It's much too commonplace. If
it were just one person I'd have done that, but at the going rate I
needed more of a "shotgun" effect.

Date: 29 Jan 1997 06:45:12 GMT
From: "Beserker"
Subject: ft 50 r problems

Lan97 wrote in article
<19970126062401.BAA11664@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I hope some one can help me with this. I was making the mars/cap mod on
> the yaesu ft-50, and did a stupid thing! my iron slipped, and hit a 2nd
> and 3rd resister above the jumber. know, that radio squelch stays open,
> and does not transmit on low power and has NO recieve. Can anyone help? I
> have thought about sending it back to my dealer or yaesu in hopes they
> will fix it under warranty....any thing I can do?
>
Just thought I would warn others before this happens to them....
Yeasu knows what you were doing (or will know) if you send them back the
rig, and they will tell you that you have voided your warrenty and charge
you $$$$! If you aren't good with an iron have someone else do it for you.
This isn't exactly the easiest thing to do.

Date: 28 Jan 1997 23:26:39 GMT
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder)
Subject: How to read Uniden Date codes?

Can someone tell me what year and month a radio was made by Uniden from
it's date code? The code I have is "OG 1C". The number 1 could also
be a letter "I".

Please post or email any answers you may have.

Looking for a:

AOR AR-2515 scanner (1988 vintage)

JIL SX-400 Scanner with/without the optional accessories (1985 vintage)
*RF-1030 up convertor, *RF-5080 down convertor, *RF-8014 down
convertor, *ACB-300 antenna control box, *RC-4000 data interface
for NEC 8801A computer, *P-1A power supply unit. *Service manual.
* also interested in buying the accessories without SX-400

Bearcat CompuScan 2100 scanner
*This model scanner connected to a C64 computer (1984 vintage)

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 14:54:12 -0500
From: AL7OQ
Subject: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Larry Gagnon wrote:
>
> From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
> Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
> monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
> kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
> please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.
> Thanks.
>
> 73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
> --

Larry,

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insufficient subscriptions. It was a great service.

The closest thing to it today is the Icom Technical Information Net, on
the air at 14.317, 13:00 EST (Eastern Time) Sundays.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

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Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 14:50:40 -0500
From: AL7OQ
Subject: KLM 6m transceiver

John Wren wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?
> As near as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice
> if KLM had a web page.
>
> - John, KD4DTS

The KLM-661 was sold in the late '70s, about the same time as the
Multi-2700 and the Echo 70, and was actually an OEM'd FDK rig. It was a
large, base-station type rig, meant to compete with the Kenwood TS-600

and Yaesu FT-620B. I believe the output was 10 watts. I haven't seen
one in years...

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 23:04:18 GMT
From: rfw@bright.net (Bob Walchli)
Subject: Mods for Standard C-5718DA

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 16:41:41 -0800, Tom Castiglia
wrote:

>Can anyone point me at mods for the Standard C-5718DA?
>
www.qrz.com
Radio mod files

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 22:35:43 -0800
From: Ted
Subject: Palomar

* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* *

On Mon, 27 Jan 1997, Radio Man.. wrote:

> Any one have an adress or phone number on Palomar??

Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 14:24:09 -0600
From: Tracy Hooker
Subject: RS HTX242 Intermod

I have a friend who has one of these radios. He is getting all kinds of
intermod, from police (155.19 coming over 146.64) to taxi services. Is
this normal for this radio? I hope that there is a problem with the
radio rather than a poor design. He is a new ham, and I feel kind of bad
because I helped him pick it out!

PS We bought it used, so we cant return it to RS (I wish I could !!!)

Tracy

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 21:04:14 -0700
From: "Brien G. McCrea"
Subject: Transverters

Chris Lauritzen wrote:
>
> I have a question about transverters. I have an ICOM 720a that I no longer
> use for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the use of
> a transverter. The manual has a section about the use of one and the radio
> has a transverter input/output connection. It also has a ACC socket that
> puts the radio in transverter mode. My question is what, where and how do I
> get a transverter for this unit. Also what are the plus and minus of this
> kind of setup? I saw an ad for one by Ten-Tec but the spec's don't match
> what I see in the radios manual. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Chris
> N9MQY

Chris,

I have an ICOM 735 with transverter I/O connections. I also have the
Ten-Tec 1208 6 meter tansverter that I built from the kit. It works well
and does not require nor make use of the transverter connection on the
735. It will work with any 20 meter HF rig whose RF power output can be
adjusted to 5 watts. It will work with up to 10 watts input if some
resistors are changed.

If you require a transverter that that makes use of the transverter I/O
connections on your radio then contact a company called "Down East
Microwave", RR1 Box 2310, Troy ME 04987. 207-948-3741.

Good Luck,

Brien
KE7WB

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 11:18:53 GMT
From: wrt@eskimo.com (Bill Turner)
Subject: Transverters

"Chris Lauritzen" <74033.2322@compuserve.com> wrote:

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>use for hf operation. I would like to use it on 6m (or 2m) with the use of
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Down East Micorwave makes them. I have a six meter version and it works quite
well although it doesn't cover the entire band (something they don't tell you
till after you've bought it). Check QST for address and phone number.

73, Bill W7TI
wrt@eskimo.com

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 20:19:15 GMT
From: Steve Ellington
Subject: TS-570D tuner quirks

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> Hello again!
>
> I'm the proud owner of a new Kenwood TS-570D, and I love the
> radio. However, the internal antenna tuner has a quirk that
> other owners may want to watch out for!
>
> As I was unpacking my new TS-570D, a little slip of paper fell
> out of the packing along with the owner's manual. It said
> (I'm not quoting exactly, but this is close): "Caution:
> Before using the internal antenna tuner, check to be sure that
> the SWR of the antenna system is below 3:1. If it is not, adjust
> the antenna system so that it is below 3:1 before attempting to
> use the internal antenna tuner. Failure to do so may result in
> damage to the transceiver and/or antenna."
>
> I glanced at this slip, wondered about it for a minute and
> continued unpacking. I plugged my halfwave 80 meter dipole
> into the ANT 1 port and started operating.
>
> The antenna tuner found a match on all bands, and I was
> impressed. However, I noticed after operating for a while
> on 40 meters the other day that even though it found a
> 1:1 match at first, after 10 seconds of CW, the SWR climbed to
> 1.2:1, then a few seconds later to 1.5:1. I stopped transmitting
> when I saw the SWR hit 1.5:1, so I don't know if it would have
> kept climbing or not. I noticed it doing the same thing on 30
> meters, again with my 80 meter dipole. Since the rig's meter
> shows SWR and RF output simultaneously, I was able to notice
> that the power output started to drop as the SWR started to
> climb. I immediately unkeyed, of course! I hit the AT TUNE
> button again after this happened and it went off in search
> of another match! It found a 1:1 match each time, only to
> "lose" it once transmission commenced. (The antenna's cut for
> 3.700 MHz, and across 80 meters, I keyed down for extended
> periods with no SWR fluctuation, and testing revealed that the

> SWR stayed steady on the other bands.)
>
> Then I remembered that little slip of paper. I switched the
> auto tuner off, cranked the RF back to 5 watts and checked the
> antenna's SWR directly. Sure enough, on 40 and 30, the meter
> showed an SWR above 3:1. On the other bands it was either
> right at 3:1 or lower.
>
> I'm kind of stupid when it comes to SWR, feedline radiation, etc.
> RF is a mysterious entity to me. Can anyone explain to me what's
> going on and why the SWR would slowly climb during a transmission?
> I always thought that once a tuner found a match, the match was
> good as long as the condition of the antenna and feedline remained
> constant. I also thought that whatever SWR existed in the first
> few seconds of RF output wouldn't change over the course of time.
>
> (The same thing happens with the rig's earth ground lead
> connected and disconnected.)
>
> Of course, I know that trying to tune one dipole on all
> bands isn't the smartest thing to do, *especially* with an
> internal auto tuner, when your goal is really low SWR on all
> bands. (I'm not *that* stupid.) But I live in a townhouse and
> additional antennas are out of the question. I have a birthday
> approaching, and I've asked my wife for an MFJ-949E!
>
> (I'd be interested in hearing if any other TS-570D owners have
> experienced this.)
>
> 73,
>
> Meade
> Richmond, Virginia
>
> e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

This is typical of internal tuners. My TS-940s did the same thing when trying to load a 160 dipole. The problems is due to high currents circulating through the little torriod coils in the tuner when trying to match a low impedance. My dipole had an impedance of around 15 ohms at the frequency I was trying to match. As the coil headed up, the inductance of the coil would change which resulted in what appeared to be a higher swr. Eventually the torroid burned out.

Your problems is simply that you are trying to match an "out of range" impedance. The cure would be to either change the length of the antenna or the feed line. Try adding about 10 or 20ft to your feeder and see if that helps. Doing this will cause the current point to appear elsewhere

other than at the rig and make matching easier.

n4lq

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:28:18 -0600
From: TRACY WALTERS
Subject: Use a WebPage TO SELL

David Ho wrote:
>
> M.C. wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > Phoenix3 can design and host a WebPage
> > for you. A picture is worth 1,000 words.
> >
> > Sell your merchandise on the Internet, and save
> > time and postage. Your customers can order
> > direct from you, without waiting for your
> > information to arrive in the mail.
> >
> > The Internet is the ideal medium to
> > provide readily accessible information
> > to a vast audience.
> >
> > Your data is accessible 24 hours a day,
> > 7 days a week, from anywhere on the planet.
> >
> > List your FAX number or have a link to your
> > E-mail address.
> >
> > Use your current ads to steer people to your
> > web page.
> >
> > $60.00 (US) will get you one basic page and
> > it will be hosted for 3 months. Write for
> > more details or check out some pages at
> >
> > http://www2.cybernex.net/~phoenix3
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Phoenix3
>
> I thought you can simply post a picture on your
> favorite for sale newsgroup so people can see
> it. Doesn't it do the same job as paying $60.00
> for a web-page?
>
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> for the service that I have already paid to my
> local ISP?
>
> Sample Pix:
>
> ---
>
> Name: Furry Dog.bmp
> Part 1.2 Type: Windows Bitmap (image/x-MS-bmp)
> Encoding: base64

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across a dozen news groups like our spam did.
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piece prior to selling an old piece.
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n1rkt@dekalb.net

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> >

> > The Internet is the ideal medium to

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> > to a vast audience.

> >

> > Your data is accessible 24 hours a day,

> > 7 days a week, from anywhere on the planet.

> >

> > List your FAX number or have a link to your

> > E-mail address.

> >

> > Use your current ads to steer people to your

> > web page.

> >

> > $60.00 (US) will get you one basic page and

> > it will be hosted for 3 months. Write for

> > more details or check out some pages at

> >

> > http://www2.cybernex.net/~phoenix3

> >

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> >

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n1rkt@dekalb.net

Date: 29 Jan 1997 05:44:06 GMT
From: cwop@aol.com (CWOP)
Subject: What the Heck do you think of this?

<
Subject: Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

I am looking for any mods for the FT8500, especially wider recieve. My
e-mail address is hitec@p-c-net.net

Thanks,
Jack

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #112
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Return-Path:
Received: FROM public.sma.gov.au BY ACT6.sma.gov.au ;
30 JAN 97 13:55:22 EDT
Received: from UCSD.EDU (mailbox.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.53]) by public.sma.gov.au
(8.7.5/8.7.3) with ESMTP id NAA02966 for ; Thu, 30 Jan 1997 13:53:36 +1100 (EST)
Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by UCSD.EDU (8.8.3/8.6.9) with
ESMTP id RAA25386 for ; Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:22:11 -0800 (PST)
Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA17512
sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.2.2
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:02:38 -0800 (PST)
Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id RAA17283
sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.2.2
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 17:02:16 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <199701300102.RAA17283@mail.ucsd.edu>
Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 17:01:59 PST
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #112
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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3019. WTB: Solid state Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E50B78.8tv@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi All,

We're looking for a Solid State Grid Dip Meter, either new or used (Millen unit prefered). Delivery is to Israel. Can anyone help?

When responding, please email directly in addition to posting here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

regards,
techno

3020. Re: FAQ on Yaesu products.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E50CJx.BA3@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184379

John Kutzschebauch wrote:
>
> I am looking for Information on the different Yaesu products like the
> FT-10, FT-40, FT-50, FT-51, and the VX models.

their web site (www.yaesu.com) has all the specs on the radios. You can also request literature from there and they send you brochures. As for new prices, check the HRO page (www.hamradio.com) for the online price database.

--adam
kc2aep

3021. FS: Icom Repeater / Remote Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbclark@iworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32f561df.41926246@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184380

I have a complete Remote Base system for sale. This list shows how
much I have invested. I will consider any offer. The system is
located in Tucson, AZ It is located on a building owned by the City
of Tucson in down town Tucson.

K7KZ Repeater System Equipment List
February 2, 1997

Brand Model Cost
---------- --
>ACC RC-850 repeater controller with fromt panel display
> computer interface, vocabulary expansion, microphone 3235.00
> s/n 578
>
>ACC rotator control board nsn 76.00
>
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS 250.00
>
>ACC Digital Voice Recorder with 1 Megabyte memory,
> second channel s/n 325 1750.00
>
>Icom RP-4020 440 MHz repeater s/n 01075 2100.00
>
>Celwave PD455-5 10dB Omni directional antenna 727.00
>
>Wacom WP-678-R2 duplexer s/n 10617 462.00
>
>Icom UX-19A 28 MHz band unit s/n 01249 (r.b. 3/4) 275.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01524 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01747 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-39A 220 MHz band unit s/n 01581 (r.b. 1/2) 285.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 01977 (r.b. 1/2) 325.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 02100 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>Icom UX-59A 50 MHz band unit s/n 01261 (r.b. 3/4) 325.00
>
>Cushcraft ARX-220B Ringo Ranger II (220) 73.00
>
>Comet GP-15 6m/2m/70cm Tri-band 160.00
>Comet GP-98 2m/70cm/23cm Tri-band 210.00
>
>Comet CFX-4310C Triplexer 2m/70cm/23cm 85.00
>Comet CFX-514J Triplexer 6m/2m/70cm 80.00
>
>Astron RM-50 M Power Supply s/n ? 300.00

>
>Comm. Spec. TS-32P nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>
>D.C. Hayes Modem 50.00
>
>Gen. Dev. Cabinet 600.00
> --------
>Total 12773.00

I can be reached at my Call Book address or
Telephone 520-749-5785 / 520-444-3986
e-mail gbclark@worldlnet.att.net

3022. Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F57128.39F3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184381

Have only heard rumers of a new ICOM 708. I am looing for someone in the "business" or "INSIDE" to tell the facts about new equipment about to be released. I think there are a lot of people "dreaming up" what they would like to see in a new radio. All I and the other people in this newsgroup want is solid facts. The reason I writing this is I am getting E MAIL from guys saying the NEW ICOM 708 will have built in "GPS". Come one! I wasn't born yesterday!

3023. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkB <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1188$12bc8360$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 184382

> >IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY IT OR MAKE A COUNTER OFFER, DON'T TOUGH YOUR
> >KEYBOARD!
>
> Huh? What the hell are you yelling about? If you want to buy or
> sell, post in rec.radio.swap. This is not a for-sale newsgroup. If
> you want people to discuss your prices, your business practices, and
> your general ignorance, post here.
>

To paraphrase you "Huh? What the hell are you talking about". I kinda thought the purpose of this group is amateur radio equipment, not business practice and/or whining.

Reminds me of the story of the boy who came home and told his day that he just sold the family dog to an old man for $1,000. The dad, surprised, told the little boy that the dog wasn't worth that much. Could the boy show him the old man who was crazy enough to give him $1,000. The boy looked up at his dad and said that the old man didn't give him cash, just two $500 kittens. For the parable impaired, every value is relative.

Remember this is a hobby, this is a hobby, this is a hobby.

Mark

3024. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000jjvzvdpl.0000dldftvjj@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184383

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> This is a message in MIME format.
> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

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Content-Disposition: Inline

To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #113

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3036: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: Attachment

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B to Ham?=0D=0A For Sale: Kenwood TS-950 SD=0D=0A =
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IC-706 japanese version=0D=0A Info on=
Kenwwood tm v7a=0D=0A Is there an Icom Users Group?=0D=
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CB to Ham?=0D=0A=0D=0Adon't waste your time or space in your shack trying t=
o convert that radio,=0D=0Asave a little money and hit the hamfests. you ca=
n find cheap analog rigs=0D=0Afor $100-$200.=0D=0Asuch as the yaesu ft 101 =
series. or kenwood ts-120.=0D=0Athe 23channel cb would be a hand full of he=
ad aches to convert.=0D=0Aand unlike cb, ham radio doesn't go in "channels"=
on hf.=0D=0Agood luck and 73's de N9ZTR=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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ass Tranceiver, Outstanding Receiver Performance and Sensitivity. MUST SELL=
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nel elements for sale:=0D=0A=0D=0Aif you are interested please e-mail me. =
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Jan 1997 01:47:21 GMT=0D=0AFrom: sparkes@fast.net=0D=0ASubject: FS: Opto 26=
00HA Handheld Frequency Counter=0D=0A=0D=0AFor Sale:=0D=0AOptoelectronics 2=
600HA Frequency Counter=0D=0A=0D=0Aw/ telescopic swivel antenna, vinyl case=
, nicad batteries, wall charger/power supply, and=0D=0Aowner's manual w/pa=
rts list and schematic. =0D=0A=0D=0A Excellent condition - $130 shipping in=
cluded.=0D=0A=0D=0Aemail sparkes@fast.net if interested.=0D=0A=0D=0AFreq. R=
ange - 1 MHz to 3 GHz=0D=0A=0D=0ASensitivity - <1 mV 10-200 MHz=0D=0A =
<5 mV to 2 GHz=0D=0A <10 mV to 2.4 GHz=0D=
=0A=0D=0AInput Impedance - 50 Ohm vswr <2:1=0D=0A=0D=0AGate Times: selectab=
le .01, .1, 1.0, 10.0 sec. 1 MHz to 200 MHz Direct Count=0D=0A =
800 MHz prescaled by 4 - .04, .4, 4=0D=0A 3000 M=
Hz prescaled by 16 - .16, 1.6, 16=0D=0A=0D=0A------------------------------=
=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 29 Jan 1997 02:17:07 GMT=0D=0AFrom: "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLD=
NET.ATT.NET>=0D=0ASubject: FS:YAESU VX10U 440-500rx-tx=0D=0A=0D=0A-YAESU VX=
10U=0D=0A-NC50 RAPID CHARGER W/2 SLEEVES=0D=0A-CE-14 PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE A=
ND CABLE=0D=0A-EXTRA BATTERY 1100 MAH=0D=0A-FTT-15 KEYPAD=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=
$500 OR BEST OFFER=0D=0A=0D=0ALIKE FT-50 BUT TIGHTER RECEPTION=0D=0A=0D=0A-=
------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 30 Jan 97 03:38:49 GMT=0D=0A=
From: wricharz@transprt.COM (Bill Richarz)=0D=0ASubject: HQ-170=0D=0A=0D=0A=
Have a chance to buy a Hammarlund HQ-170 from an estate.=0D=0AI have not se=
en it, but it is with orginal owner's manual,=0D=0A& the guy that's selling=
the estate, says it's in very=0D=0Agood condition, apparently 1 owner...so=
, say yee, what's=0D=0Aa fair price? They're asking $150 for it.=0D=0A=0D=
=0A------------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 20:09:1=
1 -0600=0D=0AFrom: Michael Kuhn <Michael.Kuhn@ac.com>=0D=0ASubject: IC-706 =
japanese version=0D=0A=0D=0ADid anybody modified the japanese version to ge=
t the US 2meter range=0D=0A(and the other mods) working?=0D=0A=0D=0A-------=
------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 12:19:22 GMT=0D=
=0AFrom: john@wd1v.mv.com (John D. Seney)=0D=0ASubject: Info on Kenwwood tm=
v7a=0D=0A=0D=0AIn article <5cgmh4$asb@netnews.mis.net>, jmcombs@eastky.com=
wrote:=0D=0A=0D=0A> I am thinking of purchasing a Kenwood tm v7a. The fir=
st question of course:=0D=0A> Is there any big defect in the radio so far? =
My real interest howevever is=0D=0A> in the vs-3 boice synthesizer. I am =
blind and need the speech output to=0D=0A> help with operation of the radio=
. This is one of the reasons I am=0D=0A> considering it at all. If anyone=
has info on exactly what parts of the=0D=0A> display get spoken and when. =
Let me know by either responding here or=0D=0A> directly to my e-mail. Th=
anks in advance. KF4CCG=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Sun, 12 Jan 1997 11:42:09 -0500 (=
EST)=0D=0AFrom: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>=0D=0AReply-To: tnic <tnic@styx.ios=
.com>=0D=0ATo: JS <john@wd1v.mv.com>=0D=0ASubject: Re: TM-V7 Review=0D=0AMI=
ME-Version: 1.0=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0AOn Sun, 12 Jan 1997, JS wrote:=0D=0A=
=0D=0A> Hi - love to see it. Just got the radio this week and got it runnin=

g=0D=0A> OK but find that the many features are a brain-time buster to get =
on=0D=0A> top of - so my thoughts are to watch the comments on usenet and p=
acket=0D=0A> and just learn, learn, learn. Also thinking about getting into=
=0D=0A> programming it. Any and all tips appreciated. =0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73,=
=0D=0A=0D=0AEnjoy the new radio. All the features are a little overwhelming=
at first.=0D=0ABut they are also nifty features that will make using the r=
adio fun. Stick=0D=0Awith it and reread the manual after you are a little m=
ore used to the=0D=0Aradio. You will get lots more out of it.=0D=0A=0D=0AEn=
joy=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0AWhen I was deciding on a new radio I looke=
d at the Yaesu=0D=0A8500, Yaesu 8000 and the TM-V7A. They are all nice rig=
s.=0D=0AThe 8500 seemed a bit complicated to me. I'm not=0D=0Acomfortable =
with a radio which had the knobs on the mike=0D=0A(its a popular radio that=
many people prefer I am not=0D=0Aknocking it I like Yaesu products). Repor=
ts people had given=0D=0Ame indicated the Yaesu's needed the manual for eff=
ective use=0D=0A(others implied I am too half-witted to operate a radio of=
=0D=0Asuch immense savoir faire -- kiss my ass Bozo). The Yaesu=0D=0A8000 =
is also a fine radio but I needed alpha display. I have=0D=0Abeen told he 8=
000 is also missing sub band mute. I am not=0D=0AYaesu bashing. Nor am I a =
blow hard Kenwood devotee.=0D=0AKenwood TM-V7A=0D=0AI liked the 733. It has=
lots of features BUT without the=0D=0Amanual the programming was so compli=
cated your screwed. I=0D=0Aalso liked the 733 display BUT many the characte=
rs were way=0D=0Ato small to read while driving. The buttons were to small=
=0D=0An(for my fingers) on the 733 and the function button was in=0D=0Aa ba=
d spot and way too small. Operation while driving at=0D=0Anight was not eas=
y (for me). When you wanted to add a=0D=0Afrequency to memory YOU had to ke=
ep track of which memories=0D=0Awere in use and which were unoccupied. The=
re was not built=0D=0Ain CTSS decode ($60 option). Scanning was slow. The l=
ast=0D=0Astraw that made me upgrade was no alpha memory. I have 40=0D=0Are=
peaters in memory and it annoyed me because I was never=0D=0Asure which rep=
eater I was doing the bla bla on.=0D=0A=0D=0AThe TM-V7A seems to be the hei=
r apparent to the 733. It has=0D=0Alots of improvements in the display, pro=
gramming, button=0D=0Aplacement and heat sinks. The TM-V7A addressed all th=
e=0D=0Aproblems above. It has ALPHA MEMORY ! Its easy to read. Its=0D=0Aver=
y easy to program. It scans fast. It has all the features=0D=0Aof the 733 a=
nd lots more in a much easier to use package.=0D=0AEXCEPT ONE FEATURE - NO=
MUTE - If you want to express your=0D=0AJoy about this to Kenwoood they ca=
n be reached at 3106395300=0D=0Awhen the talking computer chip answers (to =
tell you what a=0D=0Avalued customer you are) hit 2 then 6 OR you can Email=
them=0D=0Aat cuyeda@ix.netcom.com They are slow to answer More on MUTE=0D=
=0Alater.=0D=0A=0D=0AThe display looks terrible in the ad's but even in dir=
ect=0D=0Asunlight the display looks great. It gets lots of "wow's"=0D=0Afr=
om friends.=0D=0A=0D=0AThe radio seems to be bug and glitch free. I detecte=
d no=0D=0Ahangs or problems or memory losses. All the features I tried=0D=
=0Aworked fine. The manual is about 20 pages smaller than the=0D=0A733 and =
is indicative of the effective menuing. After a few=0D=0Adays with the radi=
o you can put away the manual and leave it=0D=0Aaway.=0D=0A=0D=0ADisplay ch=
aracters are bright white on a blue background,=0D=0Aare very large and eas=
y to read from the drivers seat. When=0D=0Ayou select a band it displays th=
at band in even larger=0D=0Acharacters. Even the small words on the display=
are easy to=0D=0Aread from the drivers seat. There is a reverse video sett=

ing=0D=0A(blue characters on a white background) for those who like=0D=0Ath=
at or just need a change now and then. I like normal mode=0D=0Amy girlfrien=
d like reverse video mode on the display. You=0D=0Acan read and work almos=
t all the radios features at 60 miles=0D=0Aper hour.=0D=0APress the menu bu=
tton and you can click through a bunch of=0D=0Amenus. Each of those menus c=
an take you through sub menus.=0D=0AThe "display" menu for instance will a=
llow you to change=0D=0Athe brightness, contrast, reverse video or normal, =
or auto=0D=0Adim. In auto dim you select the brightness you want the=0D=0Ar=
adio in. Then when you hit a button the radio gets=0D=0Abrighter. after a f=
ew seconds it dims again for normal=0D=0Aoperation.=0D=0AThere is one menu =
that displays instructions for all the=0D=0Afeatures such as cross band rep=
eat and deleting memories and=0D=0Aall sorts of other features.=0D=0AThe me=
nus for adding auto dial memories etc. are all easy=0D=0Ato understand.=0D=
=0AYou can set one band to stop scan on carrier and the other=0D=0Ato pause=
and resume. Or set both bands the same way etc.=0D=0AThere are about 20 me=
nus and each has sub menu options.=0D=0A=0D=0AThe last menu you accessed is=
the menu that pops up when you=0D=0Ahit menu again. That's nice if you doi=
ng the same thing over=0D=0Aagain. Say you are toggling between normal disp=
lay and=0D=0Areverse display. The menu take you right back there. If your=
=0D=0Aentering lots of memories the display take you back there=0D=0Aetc.=
=0D=0A=0D=0AYou can reassign the buttons functions if you want.=0D=0A=0D=0A=
MENU# Sub Menu=0D=0A=0D=0A1 Transceiver guide: (instructions for loa=
ds=0D=0Alike cross band repeat etc.=0D=0A=0D=0A2 Front Panel: Number of =
Channels or "Visual=0D=0AScan", Power on message, Multi-=0D=0AFunction Butt=
on labile 3=0D=0ADisplay reverse, Display=0D=0Acontrast, Display=0D=0ADimme=
r, Auto Dimmer.=0D=0A=0D=0A4 MEM chan lock out, VHF/UHF Mem=0D=0AChannel=
Ratio,=0D=0AMem channel name, Auto PM Channel=0D=0AStore.=0D=0A=0D=0A5 =
Automatic repeater offset,=0D=0AOffset Frequency,=0D=0A=0D=0A6 Programma=
ble VFO (Upper/Lower=0D=0Alimits (3 sets=0D=0Aof limits per band))=0D=0A=0D=
=0A7 DTMC Number storing=0D=0A=0D=0A8 Scan resume method=0D=0A=0D=0A9=
Advanced Intercept on/off=0D=0A(Intermode=0D=0Areducer)=0D=0A=0D=0A10 =
Automatic power off=0D=0A=0D=0A11 Transmit time out timer=0D=0A=0D=0A12 =
DTSS Page code transmit delay,=0D=0Aauto page=0D=0Acancel, Page Answer ba=
ck=0D=0A=0D=0A13 S-Meter squelch, S-Meter=0D=0ASquelch Hang time=0D=0A=0D=
=0A14 Beep volume, Speaker config,=0D=0AVoice=0D=0Asynthesizer (with opti=
onal board).=0D=0A=0D=0A15 Data Transfer rate, Data TX/RX=0D=0ABand=0D=0A=
=0D=0A16 Microphone control, Programmable=0D=0Afunction=0D=0Akeys, DTMF M=
onitor.=0D=0A=0D=0A17 Repeater TX Hold=0D=0AAnd more!=0D=0A=0D=0AYou can =
do most things right from the mike such as:=0D=0Areverse offset, change po=
wer setting, change=0D=0Afrequency, direct enter a frequency, move=0D=0Amem=
ory to VFO or VFO to memory, turn off squelch, go=0D=0Ainto Function mode, =
start scanning, stop scanning, go=0D=0Ato call channel, scan call channel a=
nd another channel=0D=0Acontinuously, change the dual bands to VHF & UHF or=
=0D=0AVHF and VHF or UHF & UHF.=0D=0A=0D=0AYou can listen to AM and hear ai=
rcraft communication.=0D=0AI can pick up several airports and lots of "jet=
=0D=0Achatter" in a 50 mile radius of my car. I can pick up=0D=0Amaritime c=
ommunication no problem.=0D=0A=0D=0AThere is a simplex indicator mode which=
starts=0D=0Aflashing if a station is within simplex range (when=0D=0Ayou a=
ctivate it).=0D=0A=0D=0AThe CTSS decode works very well while repeater=0D=
=0Asurfing. If you hear a repeater just press the tone=0D=0Abutton for a se=

cond and CTSS scan kicks in. It goes=0D=0Athrough the PL tones and beeps an=
d flashes when it=0D=0Ahits the correct one. If the station stops=0D=0Atran=
smitting the CTSS scan pauses and waits for the=0D=0Astation to transmit ag=
ain. This means only one pass=0D=0Athrough CTSS is needed to find the right=
PL.=0D=0A=0D=0AProgramming memory:=0D=0ASet the channel PL offset etc. on =
VFO mode then hit=0D=0Athe function key. The memory display pops up and sho=
ws=0D=0Aa solid triangle next to the memory number if the=0D=0Amemory is oc=
cupied. It displays an empty triangle if=0D=0Athe memory is not occupied (t=
his prevents overwriting=0D=0Aoccupied memory as I used to do many times wi=
th the=0D=0A733). Hit memory on the mem number you want and your=0D=0Adone.=
Much improved.=0D=0A=0D=0ATo give that memory a name - display the memory =
number=0D=0Ayou want and hit the menu key. Stop at the memory menu=0D=0Aopt=
ion and select name. Enter the name and hit set=0D=0Aetc. The name is progr=
ammed in. Its intuitive (at=0D=0Aleast for me). I have done it while drivin=
g.=0D=0A=0D=0AThere is a memory lock out that allows the scan mode=0D=0Ato=
=0D=0Askip a memory. In case you have a repeater where a=0D=0Ablabber mouth=
wont shut up. The radio is simple enough=0D=0Ato do all this=0D=0Awhile dr=
iving.=0D=0AOne feature I like is -=0D=0AIf you were in scan mode when you =
turned off the rig.=0D=0AWhen you turn the radio on it jumps right back in=
to=0D=0Ascan mode! SCAN is fast. It looks like the thing is=0D=0Ascanning 7=
to 10 memories a second. Scan is either=0D=0Astop on carrier or stop for a=
few seconds. You can set=0D=0Aeach band differently if desired. You can se=
t 2 upper=0D=0Aand 2 lower scan limit ranges for each band. I=0D=0Asuppos=
e you could scan 144 to 148 then jump to 150 to=0D=0A154 mhz with the secon=
d set of limits. I have not=0D=0Aneeded or used the second limit. You can a=
lso scan a=0D=0A"call channel" and another channel on each band. The=0D=0Ad=
isplay looks pretty busy when all the scans are=0D=0Agoing.=0D=0A=0D=0AVisu=
alScan: I don't see what good this is. So I can=0D=0Asee there is activity =
on near by frequencies. What's=0D=0Athe big deal I still have to scan them.=
I just don't=0D=0Aget why they went through all the trouble.=0D=0A=0D=0AMU=
TE mode is missing.=0D=0AKenwood for some reason left off the MUTE mode on =
this=0D=0Aradio. Its on the 733 but not the TM-V7A. This is the=0D=0Aonly c=
omplaint I have. I would not be shocked if later=0D=0Amodel have mute. The =
mute key is unassigned on the=0D=0Amike and probably only needs a software =
change to=0D=0Awork. If you want to express your Joy about this to=0D=0AKen=
woood they can be reached at 310639-5300 when the=0D=0Atalking computer chi=
p answers (to tell you what a=0D=0Avalued customer you are) hit 2 then 6 OR=
e-mail=0D=0AKenwood at cuyeda@ix.netcom.com They are slow to=0D=0Aanswer. =
Despite missing mute I have learned to adjust=0D=0Athe volume controls and =
am not going back to the 733=0D=0Athat's for sure.=0D=0A=0D=0AThere is no w=
ireless memory transfer to another like=0D=0Aradio. Kenwood says there is s=
oftware coming to do=0D=0Athis.=0D=0A=0D=0AMODS:=0D=0AThere is a Mars CAP m=
od for Out of band transmit=0D=0Afloating around. Basically you you take of=
f the cover=0D=0Aand snip a wire.=0D=0A=0D=0AINTERMOD:=0D=0AI live in Inter=
mod hell. Being just across the Hudson=0D=0Ariver from New York City there =
is a constant assault=0D=0Afrom the building top antennas. I own a Yaesu FT=
-50R,=0D=0AKenwood 733 and Kenwood TM-V7A. The Yaesu when hooked=0D=0Aup to=
a roof antenna is almost unusable on some bands=0D=0Adue to the Intermod. =
I ended up buying a $66 notch=0D=0Afilter from PAR. That eliminated 98% of =
the problem.=0D=0A=0D=0A The TM-V7A has an "anti intermod" mode. The=

=0D=0ATMV7A is better than the other 2 rigs. But it still=0D=0Agets blasted=
when I'm in the city. Just outside the=0D=0Acity I get almost no Intermod=
but if your looking to=0D=0Atotally eliminate Intermod with this radio you=
are=0D=0Agoing to need a notch filter.=0D=0AThe Antenna connection is a si=
ngle PL259 with an=0D=0Ainternal duplexer (or is that a diplexer).=0D=0AWHA=
T I DON'T LIKE=0D=0A1) while programming the radio from a menu you have to=
=0D=0Apick a selection in under 10 or 20 seconds. What's the=0D=0Ahurry? Th=
ey could have left a little more time for the=0D=0Adriver to decide. 2) Mut=
e and wireless transfer were=0D=0Astupid features to leave off the rig.=0D=
=0A=0D=0AIn reality this is a very easy rig to use while=0D=0Adriving. Its =
full featured and glitch free. You don't=0D=0Aneed a=0D=0Amanual (once you =
spend a little time with it). I will=0D=0Abe picking a second one up for ho=
me use (when $$$=0D=0Apermits it).=0D=0A=0D=0AI am using the detachable dis=
play. The cables from the=0D=0A733 work on the V7 but the V7 cable kit came=
with a=0D=0Aplastic holder you click the display in. When you want=0D=0Ato=
remove the display you just unclick it from the=0D=0Aholder. Its easier th=
an the 733.=0D=0A=0D=0AThe TM-V7A has LOTS more heat sinks inside and outsi=
de=0D=0Athan the 733 has. The mod for Mars Cap is just a snip=0D=0Aof a wir=
e. Audio reports have been very good.=0D=0A=0D=0AI like the refinements on =
the V7A I miss mute but I=0D=0Aaint going back to the 733. I am considerin=
g buying=0D=0Aanother for home as a replacement for the 733 at home.=0D=0A=
=0D=0AI encourage your to write about what you like and=0D=0Aespecially wh=
at DON'T LIKE or would improve on your=0D=0Aradio. The corporate adds only =
tell good news about=0D=0Azillions of features - not how impossible they ar=
e to=0D=0Ause. Few of us want to buy the 100+ page manual to see=0D=0Awhat =
we are really going to be working with. On=0D=0AInternet we can read what r=
eal hams have to say not=0D=0Awhat a magazine that's trying to sell adverti=
sing has=0D=0Ato say.=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A73,=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A =
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=0D=0ADate: 29 Jan 1997 01:36:06 GMT=0D=0AFrom: wb0nzv@aol.com (WB0NZV)=0D=
=0ASubject: Is there an Icom Users Group?=0D=0A=0D=0AThere is a Icom Users =
group Meets on 20M 14317khz every Sunday at 1700Z.=0D=0AThats about all I k=
now about now a days. Net control is out of Florida=0D=0Aand very Knowledg=
eable about Icom products. 73=0D=0A=0D=0AVan=0D=0AWB0NZV=0D=0A=0D=0A------=
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=0AFrom: haskelb@spectranet.ca (Brent)=0D=0ASubject: KLM 6m transceiver=0D=
=0A=0D=0AOn Wed, 29 Jan 1997 13:06:06 -0800, Frank Scaraglino=0D=0A<fas@rtp=
.ericsson.se> wrote:=0D=0A=0D=0A>John Wren wrote:=0D=0A>> =0D=0A>> =
Does anyone have any knowledge about the KLM 6m transceiver?=0D=0A>> As nea=
r as I can tell, this must be an older model. It would be nice=0D=0A>> if =
KLM had a web page.=0D=0A>> =0D=0A>> - John, KD4DTS=
=0D=0A>I think KLM is dead, but maybe there is some info around=0D=0A>Frank=
=0D=0A=0D=0AI'd love to find a source of KLM data as well. I have an Echo =
70 cm=0D=0Arig and need the manual. I've written to KLM and to other compa=
nies=0D=0Athat bought out KLM but haven't received any reply.=0D=0A=0D=0AGo=
od luck.=0D=0A=0D=0A -Brent, VE6BAS=0D=0A=0D=0A--------------------------=

--=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 07:44:59 -0500=0D=0AFrom: Bob Lewis <r=
lewis@staffnet.com>=0D=0ASubject: Palomar=0D=0A=0D=0ATed wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=
=0A> * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * *=0D=0A> * =
*=0D=0A> * The email ad=
dress in my "From" header is incorrect! *=0D=0A> * It was changed to defe=
at spam-bots that send email. *=0D=0A> * To email me, please use my CORRE=
CT email address: *=0D=0A> * =
*=0D=0A> * teddyb@caprica.com =
*=0D=0A> * *=0D=0A> =
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *=0D=0A> * I do NO=
T want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *=0D=0A> * sends unsolicited=
advertizing via Email risk prompt *=0D=0A> * cancelation of internet ser=
vice without refund and *=0D=0A> * possible prosecution for harrassment =
and/or fraud! *=0D=0A> * =
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=0A> =0D=0A> On Mon, 27 Jan 1997, Radio Man.. wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> > Any o=
ne have an adress or phone number on Palomar??=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Palomar no lo=
nger exists. They went of business a few years ago.=0D=0A=0D=0AI received a=
n order from them in mid 1996. Per the Sep 1996 CQ add:=0D=0APalomar Engine=
ers=0D=0ABox 462222=0D=0AEscondido, CA 92046=0D=0APhone: 619-747-3343=0D=0A=
Fax: 619-747-3346=0D=0AE-mail: 75353.2175@compuserve.com=0D=0A=0D=0A-------=
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=0AFrom: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>=0D=0ASubject: Palomar=0D=0A=0D=0AKB7PLE wr=
ote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Palomar is out of business, but RF Parts of southern ca=
lifornia has parts=0D=0A> and schematics available for most of the line.=0D=
=0A=0D=0APalomar is not out of business according to Jan 1997 CQ magazine.=
=0D=0A=0D=0Atheir number is 1-800-883-7020=0D=0A=0D=0AJim..=0D=0A=0D=0A----=
--------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 29 Jan 1997 02:51:57 GMT=0D=0AF=
rom: "Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com>=0D=0ASubject: TH-79 Mod Info Re=
quest=0D=0A=0D=0AHello All,=0D=0A On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond=
MARS" mod done to increase the=0D=0ARX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-=
174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything=0D=0Ahappened as it should. I gained th=
e 2 new menu options aswell, but, my=0D=0Aextended recieve range in UHF was=
only 410-469. Is there something else I=0D=0Aneed to do to get the extra M=
Hz? Has this happened to anyone else?=0D=0A=0D=0ALook fwd to your replies.=
..=0D=0A=0D=0A73 de Paul - N3WYY=0D=0Apaulk@minot.com=0D=0A=0D=0A----------=
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From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>=0D=0ASubject: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ????=
??=0D=0A=0D=0AClark Savage Turner wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> In <32EB5266.57C6@r=
adia1.com> Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com> writes:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> >Dave=
Burr wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> >> hershman wrote:=0D=0A> =0D=0A> >> > I was th=
inking of purchasing the new Kenwood TS-570D but saw and ad in=0D=0A> >> > =
QST by Ham Radio Outlet saying that the Kenwoo TS-850AT is being closed=0D=
=0A> ......=0D=0A> =0D=0A> >> Although it's a horserace, my choice is the '=
850 by two lengths.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> >And don't forget that for some reason, =
the 570 is only dual conversion!=0D=0A> =0D=0A> And exactly why would you t=
hink that triple conversion is better=0D=0A> than dual conversion? I am ge=
nuinely curious.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Clark=0D=0A> WA3JPG=0D=0A=0D=0A=0D=0A Gee, =
that's an easy one. Triple generates more noise to go along=0D=0A with the =
signal. That makes it harder to copy signals. REAL hams want=0D=0A at least=

triple conversion!=0D=0A=0D=0A Phil=0D=0A-- =0D=0A=0D=0A Phil Heaton, KE4K=
RT, ke4krt@radio.org=0D=0A=0D=0A-----------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0AD=
ate: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 01:55:32 GMT=0D=0AFrom: don@breazile.com (Don)=0D=0AS=
ubject: wanted diode for icom=0D=0A=0D=0Awanted an=0D=0A1ss181 double sided=
diode for mod on icom dual band=0D=0Areply to=0D=0Adon@breazile.com=0D=0A=
=0D=0A-----------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 07:3=
1:15 -0800=0D=0AFrom: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>=0D=0ASubject: Wh=
at the Heck do you think of this?=0D=0A=0D=0APatrick Tatro wrote:=0D=0A> =
=0D=0A> What do you think of this?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> When transmitting on=
160 meters using 250 watts of power,=0D=0A> I am blowing the 3 Amp power f=
use in a stereo in another part=0D=0A> of the house. (yes the stereo is on =
at the time) This has happened=0D=0A> three times now with different antenn=
as. I wrapped the power cord=0D=0A> around a ferrite core but it didn=92t h=
elp.=0D=0A> =0D=0A> Any suggestions?=0D=0A> =0D=0A> 73=92s Patrick Tatro N0=
WCG=0D=0ATurn the stereo off!!!=0D=0A=0D=0A-----------------------------=
=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 19:43:46 -0600=0D=0AFrom: "R.E. Dodson W=
B5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>=0D=0ASubject: Where is Yaesu Authorized=
repair=0D=0A=0D=0AIs there a list of authorized repair facilities other th=
an Yaesu in =0D=0ACalif. I am in Birmingham and would like to find one clos=
e by if such a =0D=0Athing exists.=0D=0A=0D=0APlease POST reply.=0D=0A=0D=
=0AThanks =0D=0ABob=0D=0A=0D=0A-----------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADa=
te: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 19:46:19 -0600=0D=0AFrom: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdod=
son@worldnet.att.net>=0D=0ASubject: Where is Yaesu Authorized repair=0D=0A=
=0D=0AIs there a list of authorized repair facilities other than Yaesu in =
=0D=0ACalif. I am in Birmingham and would like to find one close by if such=
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=0ABob=0D=0A=0D=0A-----------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0ADate: 29 Jan 97=
14:10:59 GMT=0D=0AFrom: cc013@ccosmo.NET (Cosmo Computers)=0D=0ASubject: ~=
~~SOLD Yaesu FEX-767-70A SOLD~~~~~=0D=0A=0D=0AHello All,=0D=0A The Yaes=
u FEX-767-70A Transverter Module is SOLD....=0D=0A 73, Lee cc013@cco=
smo.net=0D=0A=0D=0A-----------------------------=0D=0A=0D=0AEnd of Ham-Equ=
ip Digest V97 #113=0D=0A*******************************=0D=0A=

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Content-Type: Text/plain;charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: Attachment

Return-Path: <owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Received: FROM public.sma.gov.au BY ACT6.sma.gov.au ;
30 JAN 97 16:21:18 EDT
Received: from UCSD.EDU (mailbox.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.53]) by public.sma.gov.au
(8.7.5/8.7.3) with ESMTP id QAA05289 for <mhooley@sma.gov.au>; Thu, 30 Jan 1997 16:19:11
+1100 (EST)
Received: from mail.ucsd.edu (mail.ucsd.edu [132.239.1.1]) by UCSD.EDU (8.8.3/8.6.9) with
ESMTP id UAA04635 for <ham-equip-list@mailbox.ucsd.edu>; Wed, 29 Jan 1997 20:22:06 -0800
(PST)
Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id UAA25605
sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.2.2
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 20:15:30 -0800 (PST)
Errors-To: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
Received: by mail.ucsd.edu; id UAA25558
sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.2.2
Wed, 29 Jan 1997 20:15:24 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <199701300415.UAA25558@mail.ucsd.edu>
Date: Wed, 29 Jan 97 20:15:18 PST
From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-equip@ucsd.edu>
Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #113
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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3025. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5d3v0b$cog@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184384

In article <01bc113d$6133e740$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>,
recurry@insighttec.com says...
>
>Glenn,
>Yes, I sent him a similar message as you and he sent me almost the same
>reply back. This guy is clearly someone with a deep-rooted lack of
>self-esteem and ashamed of what he is doing and who he is. That's why he
>must remain anonymous. He probably is gay himself but lacks the
>self-esteem to deal with it in an intelligent manner and therefore lashes
>out at others in an attempt to boost his own self image.
>
>Ron
>--
>
Actully Ron, I think so highly of myself that I really don't care for nor need
approval from assholes such as yourself ..

As for my sexual leanings, if he helps you to get off by thinking of me as
being gay, then by all means, "Whatever floats your boat."

Have a Nice Day!!!

Have a good day!!

3026. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5d3vdm$cog@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184385

It's also supposedly an open and free society with a thing called Free Speech.
or has the establishment of a Capitalist economy somewhere along the line
removed an individuals right to free speech??

To listen to some of you, you would almost think so..

>it seems to me that the whole bunch has lost sight of the fact that this is a
>capitalist economy; law of supply and demand. the seller asks for as much as
>he/she thinks the buyer will pay and the buyer looks for the lowest price
>possible. then you dicker . no problem with that, is there? i would like a ts
>950 with all the bells and whistles for only $5.00, but doubt that i'll ever
>find one. get serious. 73 evan ke4bwd
>"."
>

3027. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5d3v4q$cog@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184386

Jay Please feel free at anytime you so wish to completely ignore anything that
I may post..

Have a Nice Day!!

In article <5d2v20$oeo@chronicle.concentric.net>, hillgen@bigfoot.com says...
>
>quoting another:
>
>> And you never see these people telling someone they are selling to low.
>
>Well, that seems to be a very valid point and one that I tried to
>raise the last time this issue came up. I cited a gentleman who was
>selling an Icom W2A with accessories for $125. Certainly everyone
>knew his price was low but WHO spoke up? No one! When I mentioned
>this, I was promptly told that my point was invalid because the seller
>knew exactly what he was doing. Well, if this is to be the case,
>let's assume that the buyers have enough sense to know exactly what
>they are doing as well. No one in this world is going to "hold your
>hand" and watch out for you. If you try to rely on someone else to
>make judgements for you, you're in pretty bad shape.
>
>
>Also, just a small aside. Isn't it unusal that the "police" types
>never identify themselves. In listening to advice, consider the
>source. Oh, but we don't know what the source is here......oh well.
>
>
>Jay Hillgen
>N2OTK
>

3028. Re: 2M/AM/FM Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970203061500.BAA13969@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184387

i've used them, better than nothing, but not much, antenna specialists is one brand... i used it to have police scanner in vehicle without cops being aware of it... but separate antenna is better and cheeper... Jay

3029. Mod to add 160m to SB-220?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger <skinner@paradise.net>
Message-ID: <32F57DCD.46BC@paradise.net>
Source record: 184388

Does anyone know of a mod to add 160m to Heath SB-220 linear amplifier?
Please email any info..thanks.

Rodger W4FM
skinner@paradise.net

3030. RE: WANTED: Military types of gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwonko@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+000048e4@msn.com>
Source record: 184389

I have For Sale a U.S. Navy Shipboard VLF, LF, MF Receiver. Model AN/WRR-3A, Frequency Range from 14 KHz to 600 KHz. $100 + S&H. Reply to: Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)

3031. External Batteries/2m HT and amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Johnston - KF4FTP <tim@naxs.com>
Message-ID: <32F79E3A.7B3B@naxs.com>
Source record: 184090

I have an Alinco DJ180TH and an Ten Tec 2m amp running off of 4 15.0 ah batteries in parallel.

I also have been given a car battery charger at the local Wal Mart (no, it is not automatic), and I was wondering when I can tell by voltage or other means when the batteries are fully charged, or when they need charging. Will the batteries read at so many volts when fully charged?

Tnx.
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Tim Johnston, KF4FTP
E-mail: mailto:tim@naxs.com -or- mailto:70333.406@compuserve.com
Web: http://www.hapcopoles.com

3032. Kenwood TM-V7A Packet Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E53nDA.I74@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 184091

I just picked up a Kenwood TM-V7A which appears to be a great rig. But.. When trying to use it on packet I am experiencing a weird problem. I have a FT-2500 that I have been using for packet and it works with no problems. When I switch it for the TM-V7A I am able to receive packets from the DX cluster and BBS but when I try to connect, the V7A has to try many times and then usually times out shortly after establishing a connection. If it does establish a connection it takes *many* tries to transfer data and usually ends up by timing out after a few minutes. It appears as if the Packet station is not copying the V7A. I have even tried to increase the TX delay on the software (PC Packratt for windows V2.0) and this helped a little to establish contact but still can't stay connected

I have triple checked the wiring and it is hooked up to the 1200 baud RX output/TX audio in /and PTT as it should be. Since it copies received packet information to the computer I assume the receive audio is getting to the PK-232MBX TNC successfully. I have listened to the transmitted signal of the V7A on my HT and it sounds good. I have also adjusted the audio drive to the V7A to make sure it is not over driven or not receiving a high enough afsk signal. I also have made sure the software selection on the rig is set to 1200 baud.

All in all everything seems to be hooked up and set up right. If anyone has any experience with the TM-V7A and digital use that can give me some insight on this perplexing problem I would sure appreciate it.

Thanks and 73

Richard, N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

3033. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5d8eaf$4hj@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 184092

One thing I am curious about on this radio is the new ICOM ad campaign regarding "PC Ready" If you look at the fine print in the ad for the 756, it says optional CTR-17 required. Does this mean that any radio with a CI-V interface is "PC Ready". My definition of PC ready is some sort of RS-232 jack on the back. Is the fine print wrong or should I think that PC Ready means you need to buy/build a level converter for it to work. I guess my IC738 (which I love) is also "PC Ready", but so is every ICOm radio for the past 5 years. Oh well, perhaps this is simply a response to Kenwood's new interface.

Tom Schaefer, NY4I

3034. Amateur Radio swap list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenny A. Chaffin" <kenny@kacweb.com>
Message-ID: <32F79394.2631@kacweb.com>
Source record: 184093

Hi,
I've just put up a free swap list. Stop by list your items, or what
you want.
It's at:

http://www.kacweb.com/swaps/radio/

Best wishes,
KAC
http://www.kacweb.com
kenny@kacweb.com

3035. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Caspa <Caspa@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+ogjzBADD89yEw8l@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184094
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, "Anthony R. Gold"
<tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk> writes
>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>
>Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>
>Regards,
Hi Tony

If you are interested in nightscopes ets there is a catalogue for 1.95
Law Enforcement Supply Organisation (UK) Address Unit 1D Station Rd
Ind Est HALWILL Devon EX21 5XB tel: 01409 221033/4
or http://ourwirld.compuserve.com/homepages/LESO
e-mail 100141.3710@compuserve.com

Mind you could always buy a copy of "Combat and Survival" may not be
your cup of tea as mags go but they are usually in there. Cheapest
single scope (Night-Owl) 179 inc vat
de 73 G7URB
Regards
Paul
Per Mare Per Terram
Caspa

3036. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5d8egu$4hj@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 184095

If it included the tri-corder, sign me up for one. A replicator would not be bad either.

Tom NY4I

3037. FS: TIMEWAVE DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32F7BCEB.3154@netusa.net>
Source record: 184096
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Top of the line DSP audio filter. Retails for $260 - $270.
As new in original box with manual, $195.

Call me at 516-754-6808
Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3038. FS: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32F7BC2D.6003@netusa.net>
Source record: 184097
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Truly as new Kenwood TS-940S/at with IF-10B interface. Radio has been COMPLETELY reliable, has never needed any work whatsoever. FLAWLESS. Includes pair of 500hz cw filters and SP-940 speaker. MARS capable (I am licensed MARS op). Original box & manual..... $1450.

Contact me at 516-754-6808
Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3039. Re: were Nicads better in the old days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fairbairn <bobfa@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc12e9.af48e040$e12adece@WWA.wwa.com>
Source record: 184098

You cannot compare WET nicads to dry ones, let alone the military stuff to consumer. Treat the consumer stuff right and you will get a good life out of them. Do not overcharge them, means death...

kf9oa

> boeing377@aol.com (BOEING377) wrote in article
<19970204185500.NAA19488@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> It seems like today's Nicads give up pretty quickly. I've tried
> CAP-Zapping and other cures, but usually they are just gone. I have an
old
> mil surplus single cell vented wet Nicad cell (advertised in the 60s in
> Popular Electronics etc as Nike Missle surplus) that is over 30 years
old
> and still works fine.
>

3040. Re: HELP!! FT-5100 x-band repeat????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hal_hazel-oao@imdgw.chinalake.navy.mil
Message-ID: <hal_hazel-oao-ya023180000402971630040001@news.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 184099

Hi Bob,

Dial up the two freqs you want to do the crossbanding on, set the power, ensure offsets are on/off as appropriate, then....

Turn off the radio, press and hold the rpt button while turning the radio back on. To turn off xband, turn off the rig, and turn it back on while holding the RPT button again. Be sure to disconnect the mic as it is live when xmiting.

HTH.....Hal/KM6JM

In article <32F55771.5281@worldnet.att.net>, rdodson@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:

> How do I put this FT-5100 in cross band repeat. I've read everything and
> just can't figure it out. All the ads say it will do cross band repeat.
> Any help is sure appreciated.
>
> Bob
> WB5APD

3041. WTTrade Compaq 486 w/monitor for Txcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: staff@chipmunk.com
Message-ID: <staff-0402971652230001@lanc00-17.ca.qnet.com>
Source record: 184100

I have a Compaq Presario CDS 520, with built in color monitor, 66Mhz, 486, 14.4 modem, communications software, etc. Can throw in some very good investment software, and even a virtual reality golf game. For that matter, we have a little company that deals in junior golf equipment, so if you need clubs for your kid that could be added.

Would like to trade this for your solid all band transceiver, for example Kenwwod TS-820, TS440, Yaesu FT840, etc. or a very good receiver, but preferably a transceiver.

My son and I are new to Ham radio so we welcome any advice. Feel free to send private e-mail to walker@rolnet.com

Wayne Walker
800-244-7196
www.chipmunk.com

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Chipmunk Golf Company
Everything for the Junior Golfer
1-888-JR-GOLF-1
Complete Catalog at http://www.chipmunk.com

3042. FS: / FT: TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F812FC.33B9@ibm.net>
Source record: 184101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint condition, non-smoker's, TS-870S with SP-31 speaker, DRU3 recorder option, & SO2 TCXO osc. option. Willing to trade in some way, shape, or form for a rig with dual receivers such as TS-950SDX, FT-1000MP, or FT-1000D. For outright purchase I'd like to get $1895 shipped. Please reply to GWORTH@IBM.NET or call 914-255-1537 up to 10:30 EST. Thanks. George

3043. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.855099374@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 184102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Larry Gagnon" <lgg@ampolexusa.com> writes:

>From my recollection there used to be something called the "International
>Radio and Computers Users Group" based out of Florida. They published
>monthly newsletters for Icom and Kenwood users, all with great hints,
>kinks, mods etc. Is there still such a beast alive? If anyone knows of such
>please email me direct with details. I would appreciate it very much.
>Thanks.

>73's, Larry VE6TN/W0
>--
>**
>Larry Gagnon, Senior Explorationist,
>Ampolex (USA), Inc. Denver CO, USA
>email: lgg@ampolexusa.com
>**
If memory serves, they were located in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Try
directory assistance.

--
Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
"Ham Radio is a calling"

3044. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.855099618@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 184103
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

Ted <teddyb@die.spam.die> writes:

>This post was manually optimized for use with voice synthesyzer. Some
>items may appear to be misspelled to the sighted, but they have just
>been spelled more phoneticly.

>On Sunday, January twenty sixth 1997, Dana Yeomans wrote:

>hi there, i aggree with you, i am blind, and have to listen to the voice
>synthesyzer, and i wish they wouldn't post pictures on web sights. the fellow
>that invented netscape should have his but kicked, because it don't do the
>blind any good. so take care all from n4pge in griffin, georgia.

>My reply to Dana is as follows:

>May I suggest that you switch to a text based browser such as lynx?

>To use lynx, you would need an internet account called a unix shell
>because lynx is a unix program which you operate remotely using an
>ordinary emm ess doss based terminal program such as telix for windows
>which has the type of terminal emulations most compatable with lynx such
>as vee tee one oh two.

>Since lynx is purely text based you should have much less trouble from
>any pictures you would have encountered on web sites using a frame based
>browser such as netscape.

>Lynx is not very hard to learn. It has key press commands instead of
>the point and click icons so your voice synthesyzer will almost never
>find something that it can not read. The only graphic visual effect it
>has are the hyper text items which activate another you are ell if you
>highlight the hyper text by positioning your cursor over it with your
>down arrow or space bar and then hit your enter key. However, lynx can
>allow you to toggle it to display numbered choices instead, if the web
>page you are on allows it.

>I just thought that I should mention lynx to you in case you had never
>heard of it or did not know what lynx was. If I have not presumed
>incorrectly, your voice synthesyzer program probably works better when it
>encounters text than graphics. If so, then maybe my suggestion can help
>your situation.
>You can get a fair price on a unix shell account for twenty dollars
>per month with unlimited hours from a company called prime net.
>prime net is correctly spelled as one word.
>spelling is pea are eye emm ee enn ee tee

>The toll free number is for prime net is 1, 800, 4 6 3, 8 3 8 6

>Ted

And now for my addition

Thanks, Ted. I am sighted, but prefer lynx for many things. My
experience with graphical browsers is that they are fine for high speed
connections, but grat too it us grafix are a real pain. I am after
information, not someone else is idea of art. Maybe that is why I prefer
command driven systems to gooey interfaces.

Robert

signature lines follow, but may not come out well when heard.

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Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
"Ham Radio is a calling"

3045. Newbie question regarding handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Anderson <scotta@hunters.com>
Message-ID: <32F7BD28.4866@hunters.com>
Source record: 184104

Hello Everyone,

I have a little bit less than zero radio experience, but I have a quick question.
I am interested in buying a high quality handheld radio that I can have programmed
for GMRS since I can easily (very) get a license. I would be using the radios on
a ranch to stay in touch with other employees.

I have looked at the Vertex (Yaesu) and the Visar (Motorola), as well as many other
brands. The Vertex is a 5 watt unit, while the Visar is 4 watts, I am considering
these over the other brands because of the higher wattage. Is this important?

The terrain I am operating in is steep mountains and hills with some brush but not
a lot of trees. I have been told that VHF would work better, but without getting on a commercial service, or getting licenses for everyone is this even feasible?

I have looked at a lot of radios and would appreciate any advice anyone can give
me! The bottom line is to get the best reception over the greatest distance.

Thanks in advance,

Scott Anderson
scotta@hunters.com

3046. Re: Plans for cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas R. Woodruff" <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <32F7F37D.5B97@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184105

Dick Harper wrote:
>
> Johnny,
>
> Try the ARRL antenna book. I thought it has some plans that used
> copper steam pipe.

Be careful about using copper or aluminum as both have a high
coefficient of expansion and may de-tune under temperature changes.
Commercial-grade cavities are constructed out of mu-metal (spelling?).

Doug, KM4HY

3047. WTB: DR1200T(H2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <32F7F68D.55E0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184106

Looking for a good DR1200T(H2) data radio. Please e-mail me if you have one for sale.

Doug, KM4HY

3048. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F7FBED.767B@ibm.net>
Source record: 184107

> It is becoming a Joke on this newsgroup! I really did get an E Mail from
> a guy claiming the Icom 708 will have "IF DSP" and a built in "GPS".
> Pretty soon the Icom 708 will include the "TRICORDER" from STAR TREK.

The info I got on the IC-708 came from a usually reliable source. No expresso makers, DSP, GPS, or any other improbable features. What I did here: Two filter slots (already available on the Alinco DX-70 series), 70 cm coverage, improved receiver, most of the bugs of the IC-706 worked out. This sounds reasonable to me.

I have no solid info on the rumored Yaesu or Kenwood rigs, BUT, in this month's Practical Wireless (the British ham magazine), the add for the DX-70TH from one of the dealers announces a DX-71, coming in June, with no specifics.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3049. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F7FBFF.35FA@ibm.net>
Source record: 184108

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73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3050. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F7FA7D.4A6D@wco.com>
Source record: 184109

jvaldes wrote:
>
> J&J Mac wrote:
> >
> >
> > Personally, I am looking for a SSB rig to convert to 6M!
> >
> > Jim.. KB6ZOP
> I did this several years ago with some Hy-Gain boards, it was real easy.
> Does anyone know of a site that supports detailed instructions for CB to
> 10 meter conversions? I have also seen references for CB to 6 but only
> have one article for the old AM boards, I have a Johnson SSB unit that I
> would like to convert to 10 or 6 .
> Thanks... Jim WA1GPO

I think I have the same article, But It would be much the same for most
SSB rigs. once the xtal frequency is ascertained, the rest should fall
into place rather easily.

What modle is your Johnson rig? I have a few CB-10 articles on Johnson
rigs..

3051. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fedpress@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5d909d$obu@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 184110

You're probably thinking of:

International Radio & Computer, INc.
3804 South U.S. 1
Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

(407) 489-5609 voice

(407) 464-6386 fax

They sell 8-pole crystal filters for Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Collins, Drake, and Heath.

73,

Rick WB9GYT
Milwaukee, WI

3052. FS Maxtrac 300 UHF $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip-Shooters.com
Message-ID: <5d93k1$5up@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 184111

For Sale a Motorola 300 UHF in good shape
$250. fiem
we ship UPS COD
www.Skip-Shooters.com

3053. kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike opalka <mopalka@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <32F7DE11.54A7@alaska.net>
Source record: 184112

Kenwood TS440S with manual tuner AT-230 and ext. Speaker.
4 yrs. Old, Will ship COD
mopalka@alaska.net

3054. Re: What ever happened to.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E53F78.3Fv@scn.org>
Source record: 184113

In a previous article, sllb@earthlink.net (Steve) says:

> I had a magazine {book} that i believe had pictures and reviews of
>70's and 80's ham radios. I believe they where a compiled from QST but
>not sure. They later came out with a volume2 which had later model
>radios in it.
> What was the name of this book and,can you still buy it?
> Steve N6SMR
>
>
> Steve N6SMR
> 73s
>
It is called "Source Book" published by and still available for ARRL. I
saw them a few weeks ago at a local dealer in Seattle.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

3055. HF Set wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitch <richardm@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <32F7FA2B.67D0@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 184114

My apologies if I'm in the wrong place for this but I am desperately seeking the use of a portable HF set with about a 20w output for an expedition to the N Pole in April - we will pay handsomely for a loan/lease or would be most grateful for some advice on how to get one. The equipment would be fully insured

hopefully yours

Mitch

3056. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <32F7FEFF.40CB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184115

Thomas Schaefer wrote:
>
> If it included the tri-corder, sign me up for one. A replicator would not
> be bad either.
>
> Tom NY4I
I want the one with the built in ATM!

3057. WTB DRAKE R4245.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-0402971722470001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 184116

I AM LOOKING FOR A DRAKE R4245. MUST BE IN NEAR PERFECT OR NEW CONDITION.
SERIOUS BUYER. WILL PAY ALL SHIPPING COSTS. PLEASE E-MAIL.

3058. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z
Message-ID: <5d7tg3$2bm@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 184117
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I worked at WCSN in Maine (500 kW short wave station sponsored by
Christian Scientists) helping to put that station on line intially. We
used infra-red imaging as you describe to detect poor
joints/connections. Used a vcr to record the readings for later
evaluation. You truly have to see it work to believe it. However, like
most work related to REALLY high power stations, it was not cheap!

tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") posted this in
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:

"I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
"scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
"spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
"this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
"thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
"minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

"Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?

"Regards,
"--
" Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
" tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
" packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

73 de John/NS1Z in Rumford, Maine
Baby-bell : 207-364-2246
Mail : ns1z@agate.net

3059. Re: YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5d6dkf$sqc@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 184118

"Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>If you have an FT-50 with an FTT-12 keypad, and the pl opens up by a signal
>that was not encoded, well they have a mod for you.
>I spoke to Sam Mitsuhashi, the YAESU AMATEUR SERVICE MANAGER, and he said
>they have a fix for FTT-12's, the keypad that goes on FT-50 ht's.
>You only have to send in your FTT-12 and YAESU will install a capacitor to
>fix the problem.
>THIS RADIO KEEPS GETTING BETTER BY THE DAY.
>Mike

I wanted to buy that radio at Dayton last year but I could not find
the radio equipped with the FTT-12 from any dealer. They wanted you to
buy the radio and pay $60 later to get the module. I wanted the PL
decode. I guess it took 9 plus months for them to get it working.

3060. Re: IC3200A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmatz@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <32f7ce50.11999628@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 184119

shank@ccnet.com (Steve Shank) wrote:

>I've got an ICOM 3200A with a broken mike. The mike connector is missing
>and I don't have the schematic to attach a new one. Can anyone help? I'm
>getting frustrated just listening.
>
Pin Function
1 Mic Input
2 +8vdc
3 Freq up/down
4 N/C
5 PTT
6 GND (PTT ground)
7 GND (Mic ground)
8 AF (Rx) Output
>Steve
>K6VOC
>shank@ccnet.com

3061. Azden H.T.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Damos <whdg@newnorth.net>
Message-ID: <32F83B37.670A@newnorth.net>
Source record: 184120

I'm looking for an HT that has good Audio (rcv). With all the new HTs out there...although good products...none have more than a penny size speaker. Someone told me the Azden HTs are great but I've never had any experience with them. They look like a heavy duty HT in the catalog. How about Motorola? Do they make a 2 meter HT? I would guess they would sound good. Thanks and 73. E-mail if you like whdg@newnorth.net.

3062. SNR improvement algorithms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uli Schnaidt <uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <32F6FAD1.77EECA59@ba-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 184190

Hi there!

I'm looking for any algorithm that improves the SNR.
Is there anything available? I'm especially interested in
algorithms that gives a improvement in Morse decoding.

If you have something please let me know by sending me a mail.

Thank you ver much,
Uli

3063. Re: Conversion of SSB CB to Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <32F6FDBF.55BA@epix.net>
Source record: 184191

J&J Mac wrote:
>
> David Ho wrote:
>
> >
> > I thought that the whole idea of modifying a CB to a 10M rig is not on
> > how much money you can really save by replacing a piece of old equipment
> > with another used gear. The "VALUE" behind such an experiment can be
> > treasured for the rest of our HAM life.
>
> You know David, with the sparse market for radio kits - the way Heath
> Kit used to be - a CB conversion can be
> quite an enjoyable experience! There's something to be said about
> sitting in your car, (my experience)
> in the mall parking lot here in northern CA, truning on the old Prez
> Grant I converted to 10M all mode
> squeezing the old plastic mic to send a simple CQ, and the first thing I
> hear is an ON1 station replying
> from Belgium. Then on the ride home, JA's, VK's and a few dozen states
> plowing in. It made my day!
>
> With technology being what it is, the kits today really don't have that
> same feeling one would get when
> you could fire up the ol 'TWO'ER' you just finnished building and
> alligning and make your first VHF AM
> contact. Damn I miss the good old kits!
>
> Jim.. KB6ZOP

Now THATS the spirit I looked to catch when I started this thread!
I love to tinker... and I'm not exactly a sluff at electronics.
THATS why I got into this hobby! I want to make contacts and have FUN
with something that I have built with my own hands... not just something
I've bought with my own money! Call me an old fashioned newbie (if
there could be such a thing), but that's the spirit of amateur radio I
remember as a kid!

And wouldn't we all love to be a kid again?

But back to my original question...
Does anyone have any information, WWW or printed, that I could use to
convert my old 23 channel Royce 640 SSB CB? Hell, I know it's only five
watts... but it would be FUN!!!

73's,

John M. Yellenic - N3YPR
<yellenic@epix.net>

3064. FT-50 MOD not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32F70038.629B@talon.net>
Source record: 184192

Hello
I performed the mod to open cell coverage on my FT-50 and it didnt work.
I supposedly have a model that can be modded accoring to the
serial number... Does anyone have any suggestions?? The mars/cap
mod was done prior to me purchasing the unit.... Any help would be
greatly appreciated.. Can anything be done thru the programming soft-
ware??

THanks
MARK WATSON
MARKO64@TALON.NET
KA3TGJ

3065. Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184193
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

3066. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5d73difvl1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 184194

afarkas@wchat.on.ca (Andy) wrote:

> There's another thing I don't understand. The TH-79A's are also
>designated as K for U.S.A, and P for Canada. The mod sheet states that
>800mhz recieve is not capable with the microprocessors that are
>supposedly in these units.
> So,... what's the deal with that?... Can I make my TH-79A recieve
>800Mhz... ??
I guess you cannot, as the spec's say there is no 800 MHz possible with these
units. What is it then you do not understand?
Still: I have seen some 79-A's advertised with 800 MHz... I'm no exeprt on
these. Maybe anyone who has actually done the mod can tell?

I checked mine. I do have the 78056GC-016 processor: the one with 800 MHZ :)
It works.

Bart.

3067. Motorola Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcs@cmcorp.com
Message-ID: <5d75ns$49f$1@newsie.dmc.com>
Source record: 184195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I am looking to beg, borrow, buy or steal a Motorola MITREK
Instruction Manual 68P81045E70-O.

If you have any pointers please E-Mail me.

AdvThanksance

Tom
tcs@cmcorp.com

3068. FS:Yaesu FL-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronnie Fontenot <ronfont@linknet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc128f37249960d88c61ce@ns.linknet.net>
Source record: 184196

I have a beautiful, mint condition FL-2100 amp. What do you have to Trade?
Ron WA5BWB

3069. IC821H Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <32F70040.FA5@harborcom.net>
Source record: 184197

Does anyone own an IC821H? I am thinking of buying one. Can anyone give me some info. How do you like it? I used to own an IC820H. I know ICOM has made some good improvements. Are you able to use the radio in a cross band repeat mode? Thanks in advance for all and any info. Stuart KB8VIY stu@harborcom.net

3070. AEA Halo-6 antenna wanted, or information on same.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5d7b19$8r@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 184198

If you have one for sale I am interested. If not for sale would you provide some information, dimensions, matching stub, stacking information etc.
E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

3071. Re: Schematic needed for Swan 250C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Schoo <schoo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <32F75EC9.4788@fnal.gov>
Source record: 184199

Thanks to all who responded. I now have the schematic.

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Daniel Schoo V
Electronics Design Engineer (o o)
Fermilab, Batavia, Illinois, USA (V)
SCHOO@FNAL.GOV ....m.m......Dan's Cockatoo Ranch
vvv

3072. EZClone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <E53071.88J.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 184200

Are the makers of Ezclone gone? Seems like their WWW pages have
not worked in weeks!

+===+
David W. Martin, Engineer
Intermetrics, Inc. - Houston, Texas
Email: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Disclaimer: The opinions expressed herein are mine
and not my employer's. [Amiga 4000 owners unite!]
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3073. WTB: 144-148/222-225 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204050119.10792H@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184201

A friend of mine who's doesn't carry this newsgroup has asked me to post a want ad for him.

He's looking for any used dual band HT with the 2 Meter (144-148 MHz + MARS) and the 1.3 Meter (222-225 MHz) bands in it. He's willing to pay upto $300 depending on condition, quality, features, battery, accessories and other variables.

He prefers that you be in Los Angeles or at least in Los Angeles County since he can't travel further and doesn't trust in private deals made thru the mail.

The only HT I know of with both of those bands is one made by Standard a few years ago, but he thinks there may be other brands that do too... I wouldn't know since I'm not into 1.3 Meter.

If you have one he might be interested in call Jonathan at:

1-310-719-9119 (voice mailbox)

Or write him at:

ke6yzz@christnet.com

3074. Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <E53054.84D.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 184202

All:

Anyone else out there tried or mounted an outside antenna on a
1995 Chevy S10 Blazer?

What kind of mount did you use, etc?

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David W. Martin, Engineer
Intermetrics, Inc. - Houston, Texas
Email: davidm@hous.inmet.com
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3075. FS: HP141T Spectrum Analyzer (0-1200mHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dallen@melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <5d7g9v$5pg@fcserv1.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 184203
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a real-time analog spectrum analyzer which covers 100kHz to 1200mHz with a variable persistence CRT. The RF section is a 8554L and the IF section is a 8552A. This is a piece of quality HP equipment which sold new for over $12,000. It is in working condition and the manuals are included. I'll start the bidding at $250 plus Mail Box Center packing and shipping charges. Bidders from the 48 states only please. Offers will be accepted until next Friday 2/14. The unit is in no.VA (ZIP 20170) and the shipping weight is about 75lbs. Please forward all questions and offers to my home at: radiodale@dclink.com

Thank you,
Dale

3076. TM-733 and 1750Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio.montagnani@login.it
Message-ID: <32F742F6.55F6@login.it>
Source record: 184204

Does anybody know how to make a TM-733A work with 1750Hz tone burst (that is not provided with the A version but only with E version)??

Is any modification ready to be carried out??(I have in my hands the service diagrams)

Thanks

Antonio

3077. Re: Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5d7h88$3u9@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 184205

Use a "glass-mount" !!! Works fer me....

dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

3078. Re: Mot MICOR Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maciorowski <wa1jhk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F7505D.7538@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184206

Bob Bartholomew wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I have a micor UHF 12 ch 100 w unit that I would like to use for both
> 440 ham and still retain use of a 462 mhx frequency. I have the
> instructions for using the micor in the 440 band, but am wondering if
> this can be used for both. Any information will be greatly
> appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Bob kb8pxi

The manual says the spread is only 1 MHz or so. I've stretched them a
little farther but you'll never get them to 15 MHz.

Buy another one, they're cheap :-)

Dave Maciorowski, WA1JHK
Colorado Repeater Association, Inc.
Serving Colorado with Voice and Data, 6-Meters to 1.2 Gig

Internet: wa1jhk@ix.netcom.com or wa1jhk@amsat.org
CRA: http://www.rmsd.com/hamradio/cra/

3079. FT-50 Serial Number Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <32F77D8F.648A@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 184207

Thanks fer reading...

Is there a serial number after which the FT-50 can NOT be cellular
modded? Or, is it just a different mod that is needed?

Serial number here is 6L120...

Thanx -- Pete

3080. Re: Wanted-Boom Mic/Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970204152501.KAA08389@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184208

I have heard others say good things about Heil. Where will I find their catalog? Online or via mail-order?

73s,
WA2RSX

3081. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <32F77BA2.57CA@fyi.net>
Source record: 184209
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>
> Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

Guess thats what all those carriers were on top of VK0....

Maybe infrared film for a 35mm camera ? There are "nite scopes"
in the surplus and gun/hunting magazines. They were expensive >$500,
but might be less in the couple of years since I looked.
I had the same brief thought, after reading the postings on trap loss
and poor connections. I'll check some catalogs...One I know of (but of
course can't find just now)is Edmund Scientific...Keep us "posted".
GL...Bob K2RK....

3082. !!!!!! Very cheap synoptic weather decoding software !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Jeffreys <sis5322@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <32F761F0.23F@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Source record: 184210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
If you want cheap (but good) Synoptic weather decoding software
that can produce weather text or charts from synoptic data, visit
this site.

http://www.angelfire.com/az/jeffreys

3083. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204075457.10792K-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184211

On Fri, 31 Jan 1997, Steve wrote:

> >I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
> >not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.
> >
> >Bob
>
> As far as they know???WOW...NOW THERES WIDE OPEN REMARK!!!!!!!!

The real Tandy motto:

"You've got questions? We've got brain-damage!"

3084. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204055845.10792J-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184212

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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On Thu, 30 Jan 1997, Bill Newkirk wrote:

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> Ted wrote:
> > Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.
>
> sure you're not mixing 'em up with another company?

Absolutely.

> i believe you'll find ads in the recent mags for their stuff...

Nope. The company no longer exist at all. There may be other companies that use the word "Palomar" as a part of their name, such as an independant retail electonics store called "Palomar West", but they are not related to the original company.

I wish the real Palomar was still around... I became infatuated with a full-coverage transceiver that they made,(full-coverage on transmit as well as on receive), which transceived from 500 kHz to 500 MHz in 5 kHz steps, built-in automatic antenna tuner,(LED digital readout too), at 50W RMS, 100W PEP, and gave you the choice of either AM, FM, CW, USB, LSB, ISB or RTTY mode with 99 memory channels, ran on any 13.8VDC power supply and was only about 4"Hx9"Wx10"D or so.

It was introduced sometime between 1980-1982 at $599.95 if I remember correctly. I don't remember the model number, but it was in the same catalog as their famous 300A amplifier and other products.

I WANT IT! I wanted it then, I want it now! But unfortunately I've never heard anything else about that xcvr since then. :(

Has anyone else seen any of these or even know what the model number was?

3085. Wanted: Ten-Tech &/or other websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204080013.10792L-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184213

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* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
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Does anyone have the website for Ten-Tech?

How about websites for anyone else who makes ham transverters,(whether in kit form or ready-made)?

3086. Re: BICKERING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204084932.10792Q-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184214

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* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
* *
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* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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If you think thats something, tune into the 20M, 40M or 75M bands sometime!

On 2 Feb 1997, DAVID A. LETTERMAN wrote:

>
> Hi:
>
> Just my opinion but this is beginning to sound like children bickering.
> I believe it behoves us to put our best foot forward in this public
> arena.
>
> Personally we have a local CB, Yes CB group that conducts itself in a
> more intelligent manner than a few in this arena.
>
> Don't give in to the poor manners of the few, lets conduct ourselves as
> gentlemen and follow the Amateur creed!
>
> Enough said!!
>
> I am DAVID A. Letterman KE3NJ
>
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>
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3087. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcb@connix.com
Message-ID: <32f74eba.79755603@news.connix.com>
Source record: 184215
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>
>Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?

Kodak makes (or made) an IR sensitive film. Using it for time
sequenced photos would be a good place to start.

>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na
>

3088. Re: Donnie Donnie Donnie!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204083713.10792P-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184216

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* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
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* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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Boy we sure made THEM get their panties in a bunch, didn't we! Heh-Heee!

Their just mad because sometimes we people who have enough sense or who have been in the business and know unfair pricing when they see it won't keep our mouths shut!

By the same pricing methods some of these guys use, my 8088 cpu & amber TTL monitor with 60MB HD should be worth about $1500 or so!

On 1 Feb 1997, Price Police wrote:

>
> Thanks for the offer Larry, I will keep it in mind..
>
> In article <32F36F91.2F86@amnorth.com>, robison@amnorth.com says...
> >
> >There are a lot of guys out there (who are not flim flam whatevers) that
> >just simply take offense to the way you do this thing. I don't think
> >half of them disagree with what you do, just the way you do it! I think
> >you have an a good idea, you just seem to piss people off!
> >
> >If I come up with a way that you could help keep prices in line and do
> >it in a way that would take all of the bullshit away ... would you be
> >interested?
> >
> >How about this. You watch this newsgroup pretty close. Sit down and
> >come up with a complete list of equipment that you have seen posted and
> >the price. Kind of like this:
> >

> >Kenwood TM-733A John Doe W3III 12-31-96 $375
> > Sam Watson W7OO 01-17-97 $355
> > R&L Electronics $399 Brand
> >new..price reduced
> > Jake W9PRQ 01-19-97 $450
> >
> >Kenwood TS-950SD Sam Screw W3NNN 12-15-96 $1900 Mint
> >includes VS2
> >
> >I'm sure you get the idea. I didn't say this would be easy but it could
> >be fun!
> >
> >You make the list and I will put it on my web site ... FREE! You can
> >call something like the "PRICE POLICE PRICE LIST" YOU can have ALL of
> >the credit for doing it. Anybody who is going to sell some equipment
> >can look at the list and see what it's going for. Anybody who is
> >wanting to buy something can see what they could expect to pay. If
> >somebody needs a price, they can get it. If they don't want to look at
> >the list ... screw em they deserve it!
> >
> >This way you accomplish the same thing without attacking someone! You
> >could even do it without the web page, just post the list occasionally,
> >like once a week. I am offering you a free web page to do this anyway.
> >
> >If you are interested, send me an email. If not ... forget it. No reply
> >is necessary.
>
>
>

3089. Capacitor in Channel Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb162@psu.edu
Message-ID: <32f772cb.1220507@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 184217

I have a question about re-crystalling a motorola channel element, nos, kxn1024 and kxn1029 (micor) I know that when you change the channel crystal significantly from waht was in there, you need to change a capacitor in the element to compensate for that change for frewuency stability, etc. Which cap do i change and how do i determine its value?
Thanks in advance
BOB KB8PXI

3090. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt D <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <32F774CF.70A8@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 184218

Droped mine 4 feet on to cement and the battery button jammed. Seems
this is the only common fault with the radio. Badly designed button.

Matt

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Forget Authority: Question yourself!
????????????????????????????????????

3091. gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atlantic <mackerma@is.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <32F7B1F8.687E@is.dal.ca>
Source record: 184219

mfj model 490x memory keyer with model 564 paddles...$150

aea pk232 mbx tnc ...$300

htx202 handheld...$200

will sell tnc and htx202 as package for $450.00, you pay shipping

73 de bruce...ve1nb

3092. WTB:Heil HM10 dual/with desk stand,/Yaesu cord.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5d6fg5$c4s@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184220

Want to buy a Heil HM10 dual with desk stand and Yaesu cord with all boxes, manuals and from a non smoker a must. If you have such an item please e-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com or call me at 540-890-1453, 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

3093. Re: Yaesu FT50RH & ADMS-1C Software Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <MIC.97Feb4110645@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 184221

>>>>> "Carl" == Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> writes:
In article <5d5ifs$v9p@coranto.ucs.mun.ca> sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) writes:

Carl> I want to know what features the ADMS-1C computer software
Carl> offer, (memory channel up/download, etc)?

You can set all the information for a channel using the software that
you can set manually from the keyboard.

Carl> Does the software
Carl> provide features that the radio don't have without it?

Yes. There is a published mod using the ADMS software.

Carl> Will
Carl> the software give any control over the radio while it's
Carl> connected (ie scanning, etc)?

No.

Carl> How big is the software and is it DOS, Windows 3.X or
Carl> Windows95?

DOS.

3094. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <MIC.97Feb4110146@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 184222

>>>>> "hershman" == hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
In article <32F6A274.49B1@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

hershman> Pretty soon the Icom 708
hershman> will include the "TRICORDER" from STAR TREK.

Hey, I just heard on the internet that the Icom 708 will have a
built-in tricorder! Way cool! :-)

Just kidding! :-)

--
Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com, KB0YDL, KB0YDL@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM
4857 North Sheridan Avenue, Loveland, Colorado 80538-1767 USA
(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of
any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

3095. Re: EZClone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc12c9$28e5b340$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 184223

Roger, the WWW has not worked for a while. I'm not sure. I am working
toward a clone device for the 733 and possibly the 79/78 hts

David Martin <davidm@hous.inmet.com> wrote in article
<E53071.88J.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>...
> Are the makers of Ezclone gone? Seems like their WWW pages have
> not worked in weeks!

3096. Re: Yaesu FT50RH & ADMS-1C Software Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5d7urb$i2g@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 184224

In a previous article, mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com (Marc Illsley Clarke) says:

>>>>>> "Carl" == Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> writes:
>In article <5d5ifs$v9p@coranto.ucs.mun.ca> sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder)
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> Carl> provide features that the radio don't have without it?
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>
> Carl> Will
> Carl> the software give any control over the radio while it's
> Carl> connected (ie scanning, etc)?
>
>No.
>
> Carl> How big is the software and is it DOS, Windows 3.X or
> Carl> Windows95?
>
>DOS.
>
I have the software, and I like it, especially since my wife (a ham also)
and I have identical radios, and want them programed alike. A caution. If
you connect it with the computer on the radio on, or both you can damage
either or both, just as with a printer.
. I knew this, yet I goofed and messed things up. Then the problem
got passed to the second radio. The radios were new, and I wound up exchanging.
Do not make the mistake I made.
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

3097. were Nicads better in the old days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: boeing377@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970204185500.NAA19488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184225

It seems like today's Nicads give up pretty quickly. I've tried CAP-Zapping and other cures, but usually they are just gone. I have an old mil surplus single cell vented wet Nicad cell (advertised in the 60s in Popular Electronics etc as Nike Missle surplus) that is over 30 years old and still works fine. I know that you can't make a fair comparison between mil-spec and consumer batteries, but 30 years compared to about two to three years makes me wonder about the differences in technology. Anyone else have ancient working Nicads (boatanchor batts)?

3098. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: boeing377@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970204190801.OAA20125@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184226

From what I understand IR camera film will not work well for spotting hot spots, it is not sensitive to the right wavelengths of IR radiation for heat imaging . What you need is a true thermal imaging system like the Hughes Probe Eye or a military FLIR. Most of these devices use cryo cooled exotic alloy photodetectors and rotating scan mirrors. I have heard that some utility companies use them to image hot transformers and power line leaks. Passive IR nightscopes using standard image intensifier technology will not respond to heat wavelengths with enough sensitivity to be useful for thermal imaging.

3099. Re: radio needs fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204082613.10792O-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184227

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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Yeah... get rid of it. That model is 100% illegal in the USA because it covers 26.615-28.305 and has FM. They were made by Uniden of Belgium for sale only to certain countries,(and the USA isn't one of them). Get caught using it and the fine is between $5,000 to $10,000!

On 1 Feb 1997, slightly irregular wrote:

>
> I have a superstar 3900 import cb radio that was hooked up neg to pos and
> pos to neg. The radio still recieves and transmits but there is
> practically no audio and a popping noise and it is not the speaker can
> anyone suggest a fix pleas email me thanx.
>
>
>

3100. FT-50R FREEBAND mod problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: p22980@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <855080044.13135@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184228

I just made the FREEBAND mod to my new FT-50r (including the mars/cap hardware mod) and now my auto repeater shift (ARS) function does not work, although the menu says it is on. Did I make a mistake, or is it suppose to be gone with this new band plan? I also lost the resistor that I had to remove so it might be difficult to get back to ground zero. What value of resistor was it, anyway? If anyone can help, please email me.
Thanks,
Don kc7qbk

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3101. FS/FT: Kenwood TH-31BT 220 Ht with spare BP & Programmable PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <32f93cf3.46159513@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 184229

FS/FT: Kenwood TH-31BT 220 Ht with good large battery pack and two small weak-dead battery packs has factory Programmable PL, touch-tone keypad and slow charger. $159.00 + shipping. See photo's enclosed. <bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

3102. Re: Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Mathews <justdfax@cdepot.net>
Message-ID: <01bc12d5$5b5a2660$c97c8acd@justdfax.cdepot.net>
Source record: 184230

If you have the external spare tire carrier on your blazer, then you can add a mount to it. I took a piece of 1/4" thick 2" wide aluminum about a foot long and mounted it vertically behind the spare using two 1.25" u-bolt clamps one on the upper pipe and one on the lower. I then mounted a standard L-shaped antenna mount to the top of the bracket. It looks pretty sanitary since you can't see the mount when the antenna is unscrewed. It also lowers the height about 2' compared to a roof mount. The latch on the carrier has a small diameter rod hooked to the release handle and I just bent it in the center a little to clear the mount and it worked great. I ran the coax down the pipe to the base of the carrier, left a loop for the tire carrier to swing, and then fed it in between the bumper and rear roll pan into a hole below the tail gate. Good luck and 73's
Brian KD6MJG

kc5lcl <kc5lcl@deadhorse.ricochet.net> wrote in article
<32F8CB4F.2DD2@deadhorse.ricochet.net>...
> If your blazer has a roof rack, you are half way there. Buy a peice of

3103. FS: ICOM 2340 Dualband mobile $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc12d5$43303ca0$7b6dd9ce@ka2ctn>
Source record: 184231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FORSALE

ICOM 2340 mobile. Dual band (144/440), 45 watts on 144, 35 watts on 440, extended RX on both bands, 100 memories, CTCSS encode, TT Mic with phone number memory, built-in duplexer, mint shape, never mobile, no scratches, non-smoker, original box and manual.

$350 plus shipping.

Email to: ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com
or call Dave at 315-488-2951 x270 days (M-F, 8-4 EST)

3104. Re: YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <32f79ab2.888111@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184232

Ah.. ok.. Any address or anything? I might see if my dealer has it and
can do it, that way I'm not sans radio!

"a" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>It can happen any where. You only send in the FTT-12, so you won't lose
>any reception capabilities.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

3105. Re: Advice on electronic keyers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <5d8150$1vve@ns3-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 184233

In article <19970130.204442.4918.1.PKroth@juno.com>, pkroth@juno.COM (Philip J K
roth) writes:
>I'm in getting tired of banging out my morse code with my trusty straight
>key and I've been looking through the catalogs for a quality electronic
>keyer. (I was planning on buying the Bencher iambic paddles and a memory
>key.)
>
>Any advice on what to buy and where would be appreciated.
>
>73's
>
>-Phil, KA2QIK
>
>pkroth@juno.com

Quite a few Heath HD1410 Keyers show up on this usenet. For about 35 Bucks,
it's a beautiful keyer and it can be modified to run a QSK rig like the
TenTecs. I have been using this keyer and the MFJ keyers for many years.

73's Dick K8WHA>

3106. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5d88hj$bcg@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 184234

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote:

: > I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
: > not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.

: It IS DEFINITELY the case...late Feb or early March of this year. See my
: later post entitled NEW RS HT!

Yeah I'm pretty sure I saw one in a store just last night.
It was a radio unlike the 2m/70cm HT. Did not look like a scaner and I
disctinctly remember seeing what would best be described as a microphone
opening in the front panel.

If I'd known you guys were
so cranked up over it I would have paid more attention!

73 =paul= w8kc

3107. FS: TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Urquhart <Tim_Urquhart@prepress.pps.com>
Message-ID: <32F74EF9.4383@prepress.pps.com>
Source record: 184235

I have a Kenwood TS-440S/AT for sale...
includes built in tuner, mic, manual, original box.

$750 OBO

tim.urquhart@prepress.pps.com
timu@mcs.com

3108. Re: Kenwood TS-930 and SM-220 Pan Adapter hookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: apbiddle@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32f7a4d5.19366207@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184236

Cliff,

Thanks for the multiple clarifications! Can you recommend a tech note
on the necessary modifications?

Alan
WA4SCA

3109. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: afarkas@wchat.on.ca
Message-ID: <32f77ac5.2246445@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 184237

On Tue, 04 Feb 1997 10:34:13 GMT, wessel@via.nl (Bart Wessel) wrote:

>afarkas@wchat.on.ca (Andy) wrote:
>
>> There's another thing I don't understand. The TH-79A's are also
>>designated as K for U.S.A, and P for Canada. The mod sheet states that
>>800mhz recieve is not capable with the microprocessors that are
>>supposedly in these units.
>> So,... what's the deal with that?... Can I make my TH-79A recieve
>>800Mhz... ??
>I guess you cannot, as the spec's say there is no 800 MHz possible with these
>units. What is it then you do not understand?

What I didn't understand was the fact that the specs say that it
isn't possible to recieve 800Mhz... but as you've stated... I've also
seen 79-A's advertised with 800Mhz.

Maybe I should check my processor and see if it's an old enough
unit capable of the mod.

>Still: I have seen some 79-A's advertised with 800 MHz... I'm no exeprt on
>these. Maybe anyone who has actually done the mod can tell?
>
>I checked mine. I do have the 78056GC-016 processor: the one with 800 MHZ :)
>It works.
>
>Bart.
>

3110. Ten Tec Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Barville <peter@barville.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sR1jTDABb69yEwdC@barville.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184238

I have been looking at a Ten Tec Corsair II, with a view to buying it. Unfortunately, this particular rig suffers with a problem of non-linearity in the PA and/or driver stage. The 'scope trace on a 2-tone test don't look very healthy (particularly at low level), and reports on the ssb signal confirm this. I have looked at the biasing, but that seems to be correctly set up. I wondered if there might be somebody who has an idea what the problem could be?

The rig delivers the full 100 watts, and so one assumes there can't be anything major wrong with the output stages.

--
Peter G3XJS

3111. RS DX-394 made by Sangean or GRE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5d89to$ce9@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 184239

I was told that the Radio Shack DX-394 shortwave radio is made for RS by either Sangean or GRE (same people that make the PRO-2006 scanner).

Is this true?

Who does make this radio, could it be Uniden?

Uniden and GRE makes there scanners.

3112. Undeliverable Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMast@sma.GOV.AU
Message-ID: <0000kaycikae.0000amumwoqm@sma.gov.au>
Source record: 184272

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> This is a message in MIME format.
> Your mail reader does not support MIME so
> part of this message may be unreadable.

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To: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA
SPECTRUMMTA@SMA Gateway@Network [C=US/A=INTERNET/DDA=ID/Ham-Equip(a)ucsd.edu]
Cc:
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #115

Message not delivered to recipients below.

VNM3036: Merv Hooley@WOD@SMA

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Content-Disposition: Attachment

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Today's Topics:
*** FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-440s/at Station
Adaptor for HT-600
Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY? (2 msgs)
Hammarlund HQ-170/180
ICOM IC-706 tuner ?
ICOM W32A mars/caps &/or Cell. mod wtd
Keys
mobile antenna bumper mount
Mods for Standard C-5718DA
New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?
PROBLEM WITH IC-2700 HELP!!!!!!
TH-79 Mod Info Request
TS-440 PWR MOD???
Wanted 10GHz equipment
WTB: Vertical
Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 09:13:35 -0600
From: Jack Burris <brr@axle.adp.wisc.edu>
Subject: *** FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-440s/at Station

I have the following for sale:

Kenwood TS-440S/AT HF Transceiver
YK-88SN narrow SSB filter (installed)
YK-88CN narrow CW filter (installed)
VS-1 voice module (installed)
IC-10 Interface IC (installed)
IF-232C Computer Interface
PS-50 AC->DC Power Supply
SP-430 External Speaker
MC-85 Desk Mic w/level controls
Hand Mic
Service Manual
Owner's Manual

Asking $900 or best offer for entire package (make an offer).

This equipment is is great condition. Purchased from Amateur Electronic
Supply of Milwaukee in April 1991. Serial number is 21000604 in case
you're interested.

73 de NZ0C,
Jack

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 00:49:34 -0500
From: "M.G." <hyclone@BULLWINKLEix.netcom.com>
Subject: Adaptor for HT-600

I'm sorry if this isn't the right place, but I'm looking for an adaptor
for a Motorola HT-600's microphone jack. A friend uses it at his
ambulance, but it requires a special "external" microphone. He has a
regular one, however the connections are not "normal". Is there any
adaptor that he can purchase, rather than this special microphone (which
is $75..) for this unit? He has the regular Yaesu type (or Radio Shack
"style") microphone.

Thanks in advance.

Please reply by email (read my sig..)

Marty
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+---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---IMPORTANT---+
Please REMOVE the word BULLWINKLE from my email header to reply.

I did this to prevent spam "bots" from using my email address
for their unsolicited advertising. Sorry for the inconvenience.
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Date: 29 Jan 1997 18:29:06 GMT
From: kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com (Mustang Maniac)
Subject: Any QSL card vendors on the web, besides W4MPY?

Thanks for the responses! I surfed all of them, and ended up ordering
cards from "Wimpy" anyway.

73 de K5DH

In article <5cnmge$b9s@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, kc5ng@dlep1.itg.ti.com says...
>
>Are there any QSL card vendors on the web, BESIDES W4MPY? I've
>already visited "Wimpy's" site, and I'm looking for others.
>
>Thanks and 73 de K5DH
>

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

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Date: 29 Jan 1997 15:08:38 GMT
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Hammarlund HQ-170/180

I'm not actively seeking either at the moment, but wonder what kinds of prices VG to excellent HQ-170/180's (or the A models) are fetching in today's market. Same question for Johnson Ranger.

Thanks,

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 17:39:04 +0200
From: "Philippe Givet, F1IYJ" <phil@Hamradios.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 tuner ?

I am looking for the shematic of the 4 pins tuner socket of the IC-706.
Who can help me ?
Thanks.
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73 de Phil

Operating-system : Unix . Is there anyone else ?

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 19:11:48 GMT
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com (Sean)
Subject: ICOM W32A mars/caps &/or Cell. mod wtd

I have yet to see the modification for the IC-W32A mars/caps up on the newsgroups. I know it's possible, but haven't been able to find any more information on it. Also, when the receive is opened up with the keypad mod, cell is still blocked. I'm wondering if there's a mod to care of this block as well. If anyone has info. on mars/caps and/or cell restore mods, please email me. Thanks in advance.

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 21:51:03 GMT
From: nkjeh@kj.uib.no (Einar Hogseth)
Subject: Keys

wtb ww2 keys
e-mail: einar.hogseth@kj.uib.no

Date: 29 Jan 1997 14:29:32 GMT
From: philham@ix.netcom.com (Philip S. Schlesinger)
Subject: mobile antenna bumper mount

Are there any companies which make custom mobile antenna bumper mounts?
I have a new BMW which does not appear to accomodate a standard bumper
mount (bracket) for an HF whip.

Date: Tue, 28 Jan 1997 16:41:41 -0800
From: Tom Castiglia <tcastig@fccj.cc.fl.us>
Subject: Mods for Standard C-5718DA

Can anyone point me at mods for the Standard C-5718DA?

73

Tom

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 12:59:49 -0600
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Subject: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

On Tue, 28 Jan 1997 dddavis@atl.mindspring.com wrote:

> I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
> on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
> sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
> like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
> communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
> this?
>
> I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
> have questions; they have answers." :)
>
> regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
>
>

For info on the Family Radio Service check out the following web site:

FRS web site:

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html

73's!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

Date: 30 Jan 97 13:15:45 GMT
From: mdim@intranet.GR (Mixalis Dimitrakakis)
Subject: PROBLEM WITH IC-2700 HELP!!!!!!

Dear Amateurs

I have a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.

In the beginning during power on , it used to transmit for a few swconds
by itself.
Then the PTT (of the microphone) could not be recognised if it was
pressed or not , and some times the mic. worked but with alot of noise.

Lately after 3-4 min. of operation(receiving) it starts scanning by
itself all of a sudden.

I have removed the front face-plate and resoldered all the connections
but the problems still exist.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance

73 Michael SV1CVY email mdim@intranet.gr
Chris SV9CVK email sv9cvk@hol.gr

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 18:51:00 GMT
From: akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth)
Subject: TH-79 Mod Info Request

I also performed the diode mod, and have the same frequencies
available on UHF that you do. Maybe Kenwood changed the radios at some
point. I have another problem though. My radio only works on 12.5khz
tuning on VHF now. Does yours do that, too?

Does anyone have any insight?
Kent - de KC5WPW

"Paul Kineke, N3WYY" <paulk@minot.com> wrote:

>Hello All,
> On my TH-79A(D) I had the "beyond MARS" mod done to increase the
>RX range from 118-174, 440-450 to 118-174, 300-400, 400-512. Everything
>happened as it should. I gained the 2 new menu options aswell, but, my
>extended recieve range in UHF was only 410-469. Is there something else I
>need to do to get the extra MHz? Has this happened to anyone else?

>Look fwd to your replies...

>73 de Paul - N3WYY
>paulk@minot.com

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 12:21:40 -0800
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Subject: TS-440 PWR MOD???

I tried to download a post that was just here, something about to
increase the linearity or something similar, but lost the Network, any
body got that thread and can e-mail to me??
frankeia@netcom.industry.net

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 1997 01:20:12 GMT
From: mne@cmu.edu (Matt Ettus)
Subject: Wanted 10GHz equipment

Seeking any and all items for 10GHz, including waveguide and waveguide
components

mail to
mne@cmu.edu with list

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 14:02:54 -0500
From: Dave Miller <aa4df@rose.net>
Subject: WTB: Vertical

WTB 3, 4 or 5B Trap Vertical, complete and in working or repairable
condition. Please respond by email to aa4df@rose.net (Thomasville, GA).

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 1997 09:58:26
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com (Beckman Instruments)
Subject: Yaesu FT8500 Mods?

In article <01bc0d74$840ad0c0$31124ecf@hitec> "Jack Windham" <hitec@ns.awanet.com> writes:
>Subject: Yaesu FT8500 Mods?
>From: "Jack Windham" <hitec@ns.awanet.com>
>Date: 28 Jan 1997 23:39:53 GMT

>I am looking for any mods for the FT8500, especially wider recieve. My
>e-mail address is hitec@p-c-net.net

> Thanks,
> Jack

I'm also looking for a mod. I'd like to get the radio to mute both bands on
transmitt. Currently, even with sub-band mute on, the sub-band rx audio will
come thru when you are transmitting on the main band.

I've already done the transmitt anywhere mod (i.e. cut the green wire loop on
the control board behind the front panel). I don't know if that also opens up
the rx width? Anyone know?

Steve.

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Sender: owner-ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
X-Reminder: to unsubscribe, send UNSUB ham-equip to LISTSERVER@UCSD.EDU
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sendmail 8.8.5/UCSD8.2.2
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Errors-To: Owner-Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Reply-To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Precedence: List
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #115
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu

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3113. Kenwood TS-820 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terrance A Allison <allison@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <5d5s9a$6vg@tor-nn1-hb0.netcom.ca>
Source record: 184273

For Sale

Kenwood TS-820(s) HF Transceiver with Digital Display Unit and many upgrades
Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor Scope
Heath Antenna Tuner
Microphone, Headphones, Key, Cables, Antenna, etc.
Spare Output Tubes
Original Manuals and Update Documentation
All in good working condition

$650 CAN takes all to Canadian address only.

Terry Allison, N9RFS/VE3
Mississauga, Ontario
905-281-2903(home evenings)
E-mail: allison@netcom.ca

3114. WTB: Yaesu FRV-8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Link <malink@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1233$e685ed20$500254ce@hsieuzjk>
Source record: 184274

I would like to purchase a Yaesu FRV-8800 VHF converter. If you have any leads please E-mail me at malink@ncweb.com or send information to Charles Johnston, 7775 Champaign Dr., Mentor, OH ,44060

3115. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DON HIGGINBOTHAM <dal-m@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5d60ue$fdg@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184275

Drake r4 c w/ filters and NB Ecl cond pref local DFW 1st k5mcb

3116. WTB: Alinco EJ-24U DECODE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d65og$f58@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the PL decode board EJ-24U for the Alinco DR-610T dual band mobile radio. Please email me if you have one used and for sale. Thanks.

3117. FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc123e$601b3780$4794d9ce@p-100>
Source record: 184277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Icom AT-100 matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios, with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual. It operates on AC or DC. $225.00.

The unit in very good condition, operates perfect with the manual, however I don't have the Original box.

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

3118. FS: Icom 775DSP $2,950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc123e$3e496140$4794d9ce@p-100>
Source record: 184278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 775DSP $2,950

I ship.

No COD's, Send Certified Check or Money Order, since I hear on the news groups people have problems receiving the COD and that a bad personnel check could be used for payment.

IC-775DSP: $2,950.00 with no Filters.

The radio is in New/Mint condition no smoking and always covered.

This is installed and is included, CR-282 High Stability Crystal Unit Contains a Temperature - Compensating Oven Heater and Crystal Unit for improved Frequency Stability, + or- 0.5ppm (-30 to + 60 degrees C or -22 to + 140F)

If you want Filters pick the ones you want and add to the $2,950.00.

9Mhz Filters
$75.00 FL-101: 250 Hz / -6 dB CW Narrow)
$50.00 FL-102: 6.0 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Wide/AM Med. /FM Narrow)
$60.00 FL-223: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow)

455 kHz Filters
$150.00 FL-53A: 250 Hz / -6db (CW Narrow)
$150.00 FL-222: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow)

All Original and no modifications done by me. Icom Modified the back lighting and the AGC that was reported in the QST tests.

Original Box and Manual.

Reason for selling; use very little and more radio than I need.

Radio can be seen at: http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Specs. Below from the Icom page.

Pull Out Those Weak Signals with ICOM IF-DSP!

Dimensions: 16.7 (W) x 5.9 (H) x 15.4 (D), 36.8 LB
DSP (Digital Signal Processing) TX/RX
200 W Stable Output Power (SSB/AM/FM/XCW/RTTY)
Built-in Heavy Duty Power Supply
Fully Adjustable DSP Noise Reduction
Level/Width Variable Noise Blanker
PSN Modulation

Audio Peak Filter
Dual Watch (2 Receivers)
Dual Tuning Knobs
Twin Pass Band Tuning
Power MOS FET PA Section
Electronic Keyer
Memory Keyer
CW Pitch Control
CW Reverse
Two Key Jacks
Large, Easy-to-Read Display with Amber Background

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

3119. Re: YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1247$a4a3afa0$f57074cf@default>
Source record: 184279

It can happen any where. You only send in the FTT-12, so you won't lose
any reception capabilities.

Mike

Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote in article
<33041407.23864051@news.wco.com>...
> I haven't noticed a problem.. is it specific to certian conditions,
> i.e out of band, only when 100.0 is put in 110.9 may also open it up,
> etc?
>
> I guess if it's free and I keep my cellular reception... =)
>
>
> "Mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>
> >If you have an FT-50 with an FTT-12 keypad, and the pl opens up by a
signal
> >that was not encoded, well they have a mod for you.
> >
> >I spoke to Sam Mitsuhashi, the YAESU AMATEUR SERVICE MANAGER, and he
said
> >they have a fix for FTT-12's, the keypad that goes on FT-50 ht's.
> >
> >You only have to send in your FTT-12 and YAESU will install a capacitor
to
> >fix the problem.
> ==
> To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
> Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
> your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!
>

3120. TR-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paynej1@ct.net
Message-ID: <32f8a283.741674@news.ct.net>
Source record: 184280

Does anyone have the owners and/or service manual for Kenwood's
tr-7800 2m mobile? Will gladly pay shiping and copying costs. Thanks
in advance!!

N4FLJ, John Payne <paynej1@ct.net>

3121. TR-7800 manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paynej1@ct.net
Message-ID: <31141c76.465447@news.ct.net>
Source record: 184281

Does anyone have owners and/or service manuals for the Kenwood tr-7800
2m mobile? Will gladly pay copying and shipping. Thanks in advance!!

John Payne N4FLJ <paynej1@ct.net>

3122. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdydyhfhd <patrickk@mail.erols.com>
Message-ID: <5d6dtn$ee5@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184282

I haven't dropped mine at all, and don't plan to.

3123. WTB:Yaesu SP5 and DVS2 access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5d6fb1$c4s@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184283

Want to buy a SP5 Yaesu speaker in mint to excellnet condition with box, manual, and from non smoker and also a DVS2 digital voice recorder with box, manual, and from a non smoker. e-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com or call me at 540-890-1453, 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

3124. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: boeing377@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970204052801.AAA17156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184284

I like mine a lot. The device is an amazingly good value. Mine says made in Germany which is pretty unusual for inexpensive electronics. The software loads and runs flawlessly on a 386 or better. My hope of getting it to work on my old 286 portable hasn't worked out. It loads and all the displays come up in Windows 3.1 but the actual waveforms won't show and the screen commands won't work on the 286. If anyone gets this running on a 286 (Toshiba 1600 with Windows 3.1) let me know. This would be a great use for old cheap laptops. Knowing Radio Shack it will soon be on sale for 69 or 79 dollars.

3125. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdydyhfhd <patrickk@mail.erols.com>
Message-ID: <5d6f97$ee5@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184285

What about the Diamond SRH-25?

3126. Screwdriver HF ants... How good/Best to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharuck@olympus.net
Message-ID: <5d6kia$q41@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 184286

Am interested in your evaluations of HF antennas of the screwdriver variety.

Have seen the DK-DX from H. Stewart Designs, Oregon City, OR, and the BB-3 from TJ Antennas, Hermiston, OR (competing neighbors?) and understand there may be others competing to be the best.

Want to mount a Kenwood 50S with it but want to avoid the "wish I had bought the best of the bunch" syndrome, and subsequent breaking the bank to do the installation right.

Can you help with non-seller advice.

Thanking you in advance, 73, Chuck N7LXO

3127. Re: MODS FOR THE RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <32f6cf37.37956387@news.usit.net>
Source record: 184287

On 3 Feb 1997 02:17:05 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>In <5d2qs1$538$3@excalibur.flash.net> jimmy2@flash.net (jimmy) writes:
>>
>>IS THERE ANY MODS FOR THIS RADIO IF SO CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME
>> WHERE TO GET THEM THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET
>
>This has been covered hundreds of times. There are NO mods for the
>Radio Shack HTX-202. That would be NONE, ZERO, NADA does what is was
>built to do does it reasonably well does not do anything else.
>
> Jerry
>>
>
WOW! Glad I didn't ask a question in this news group. Hope you don't
live in Virginia, would hate to run into you.

3128. Re: Yaesu FT50RH & ADMS-1C Software Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32F6F391.1218@talon.net>
Source record: 184288

I'd love to know about a keyboard mod.....I tried the resistor mod
and my 800 mhz wasnt fully opened up.... The software I have is
windows 95 compatible and I think there is a disk for dos or win 3.
versions too.....i've used it only once.........

mark

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> I want to know what features the ADMS-1C computer software offer,
> (memory channel up/download, etc)? Does the software provide features
> that the radio don't have without it? Will the software give any
> control over the radio while it's connected (ie scanning, etc)?
>
> How big is the software and is it DOS, Windows 3.X or Windows95?
>
> I heard of a keyboard mod that will give full 800MHz coverage.
> Other people told me that only a hardware mod will work (diode
> type) and most tell me that it just can't be done either way.
> Can someone who may have this mod done post if it works and
> how? What is the receiver coverage of the radio after the mod?
>
> How well does the FT50RH perform and what bugs does it have?

3129. What ever happened to..UPDATE..I have the info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32f7e6a0.5115804@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 184289

I had a magazine {book} that i believe had pictures and reviews of
70's and 80's ham radios. I believe they where a compiled from QST but
not sure. They later came out with a volume2 which had later model
radios in it.
What was the name of this book and,can you still buy it?
Steve N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3130. Wtb:YAESU FV-901, YO-901, FTV-901 etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luca de Biase <lucadb@tn.village.it>
Message-ID: <01bc1376$1ecdbe40$LocalHost@lucadb>
Source record: 184040

Hello,
to complete my Yaesu FT-901 line I want to buy the items listed below:
Yaesu FV-901 external VFO,
Yaesu YO-901 Monitor scope,
Yaesu FTV-901 Transverter w/ 144/430/50 Mhz module.
All for AC 220 V 50 Hz voltage and w/ manuals.
I need also xf-8,9 hc filter for CW, FT-901 service's manual and FC-902
schematic diagram.
If you can help me please E-mail to: lucadb@tn.village.it
Thanks.

3131. Kenwood TS-120s Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: franzis@gdc.com
Message-ID: <5db1g3$4ea@gate4.gdc.com>
Source record: 184041

Hi,

I need an original or copy for a Kenwood TS-120s. Will
reimburse for copy/shipping.

Thanks, -Patrick N1OCJ

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3132. RE: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702051439097867@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184042

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>>It anyone has any info on a radio shack HT-212 2m mobile please post
>>my friend has one and what to know if there is anything he can do to
>>make it recive out of band on the mars.......

Didn't the HTX-212 come with the instructions for this modification?

--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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3133. WANTED: 144/222 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@spamicide.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970205143135.810D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184043
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

*** See the bottom of this post for the ONLY correct reply info! ***

A friend of mine who's doesn't carry this newsgroup has asked me to post a want ad for him.

He's looking for any used dual band HT with the 2 Meter (144-148 MHz + MARS) and the 1.3 Meter (222-225 MHz) bands in it. He's willing to pay upto $300 depending on condition, quality, features, battery, accessories and other variables.

He prefers that you be in Los Angeles or at least in Los Angeles County since he can't travel further and doesn't trust in private deals made thru the mail.

The only HT I know of with both of those bands is one made by Standard a few years ago, but he thinks there may be other brands that do too... I wouldn't know since I'm not into 1.3 Meter.

If you have one he might be interested in call Jonathan at:

1-310-719-9119 (voice mailbox)

Or write him at:

ke6yzz@christnet.com

3134. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@spamicide.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970205132237.810B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184044

* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* *

On Wed, 5 Feb 1997, Skip May wrote:

> There is a Palomar Company in Southern California that wants nothing to
> do with the old amp company.

If there was, I'd have known about it because I'm in Los Angeles and I have scoured every area code for Palomar from the Arizona to the sea and from Fresno to Mexico... no dice. No other companies using the name Palomar were any relation to the radio manufacturer. I thought I had said this. Anyway, I wish there was still a real Palomar or an offshoot of it for OEM parts and docs, but it's only used and aftermarket parts are to be found anymore. And forget about 8950 tubes for the Skipper 300 or 6LF6's for the 300A. If you can find them they are probably getting near $1 per watt now,(they're 80W tubes). Better to step-up the cathode voltage to use 20LF6, 30LF6 or 40LF6 which are still usually under $35 each.

As for me, when it comes to amps I'd rather not even consider tubes anymore. MOSFET's are the way to go these days. And they are much more durable than either tubes or bipolar transistors too. The SWR tolerances in RF MOSFETS like those used in JEC's 1-kW are likely to last a decade or two at least with proper use. Who wants to pay ever escalating prices for tubes when you can get better long-term cost-efficiency from MOSFET's?

> Palomar also came out with another radio or two, one being a "Kachina"
>
> It looked a lot like an Atlas in size and construction, but covered
> 25,26,27,28,29,50,51,52 and 53MHz. AM, FM, SSB and CW.

Hmmm... Can you remind me what bands the Atlas did? I remember the name, but that's all.

> I have one, non working and not for sale (I'll fix it some day). I've
> only ever met one other guy with one years ago, also non working.

One would think at the bang for the buck Palomar gave that they'd have
been as big as Uniden at least.

> I've worked on lots of Palomar and PAL amplifiers over the years and have
> one or two around also, can't beat'em for simplicity.

This is true. But you must have a good connection for 100mf 450V filter caps.

> Good luck in your search for "your model".

Thanks. I gather that you don't remember that model I'm looking for. Oh well.

3135. WTB: Alinco DR1200T(H2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <32F91395.7B95@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184045

I am looking for a good quality Alinco DR1200T(H2).
Please e-mail me if you are interested in selling one.

Doug, KM4HY

3136. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5db4eeqiv1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 184046
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd like to add a little more to my posting.

I didn't mention the problem of emissivity. It turns out that you can't tell the temperature of a shiny object. It simply reflects the IR "light" -- or heat -- from its surroundings. You can illustrate this with a simple experiment using a piece of copper-clad board material and a fireplace. Using your hand as a detector, you can reflect like a mirror the heat radiated from the fireplace. I managed to bring a glass of water nearly to a boil with a crude curved reflector made from board material placed in front of a fireplace.

The longer the wavelength, the shinier things get, because the imperfections are smaller in terms of wavelength. (There are also other factors which affect emissivity.) At 10 microns, a copper clad board looks as shiny as a mirror. Most metals have a low emissivity, i.e., they tend to reflect rather than emit heat. In general, dull black things have high emissivity.

If one object has a lower emissivity than another, it can appear cooler when viewed than the other object even if it is much hotter. So a black plastic trap might appear to be much hotter than a metal-covered one even if it were in fact much cooler. Quantitative temperature measurement systems have to correct for emissivity (and accuracy gets poor for low-emissivity objects), or the objects to be measured are coated with a black material to make the emissivity high and uniform.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

3137. Still Looking - Kenwood Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32f91cba.2398271@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184047

For the Kenwood TS930, the YK88S-2
Help!!

Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

3138. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702051439117868@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184048

>>Bob, I haven't been with the company in over two years, but even
>>as far back as 1995 I was being told BY A BUYER for RS that they had
>>dual-band ht's and were just waiting for all the testing to be
>>completed before they went to the stores...

As I said yesterday - the product will ship late this month or early
March...the HTX-204.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3139. Singer/Gertsch FM9D freq./deviation meter (75.00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5db5j5$sdq@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 184049

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I have this item for sale, it appears to operate, see rec.radio.swap for
more details,,
price 75.00
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3140. Re: Wanted: Ten-Tech &/or other websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F911D8.55FE@ibm.net>
Source record: 184050

> Does anyone have the website for Ten-Tech?
>
> How about websites for anyone else who makes ham transverters,(whether in
> kit form or ready-made)?

Ted:

Ten-Tec's web site is www.tentec.com. Server has been down the last day
or two.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3141. WTB:HAMMARLUND HQ180A/C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney <barney@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <32F9219F.6945@datasync.com>
Source record: 184051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

I would like to purchase one Hammarlund HQ180A/C in nice original unmodified condition with manual. Need not be working. Please let me know what you have and the price.

thanks,

Barney

3142. Any Experience With Ameritron Remote Coaxial Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: griffithj@ricks.edu
Message-ID: <5daubq$4fp1@news.ricks.edu>
Source record: 184052

Looking for comments about the Ameritron Remote Controlled Coalixal Switches.
Am interested in either the RCS-4 or the RCS-8V.

Jim, WA7NDD
griffithj@ricks.edu

3143. FS: HT & Mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Weiseman <mwise@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc13b8$2b931160$910003d0@mwise.internetland.net>
Source record: 184053

Hello, I have for sale the following 2 itmes:

ICOM IC-27H 2 meter 45 watt mobile radio. Radio has 9 channels, 2 vfo channels, ctcss encode. Has memory, vfo, and priority scan. DTMF Microphone. Radio does show use and has a slight rx problem--when you turn the radio on it will buzz after a few minutes and then the buzz will go away after a couple of minutes. This buzz will not happen again until next time you turn it on.
Asking $150.00 or best offer.

KENWOOD TH-78A dual band ht, Radio has problems with ptt, I tried fixing it but I think the whole board the ptt switch is on needs to be replaced. Ptt still works but you have to push it right. Radio works fine on a speaker mic. Also shows some use. Comes with the BC-15A rapid charger, 2 periphex batteries (12 volt battery, and 1 1200maH battery) also original battery. Also has speaker mic, carry case, and wall charger.
Asking $250.00 or best offer.

I can be reached at 1(816)429-3791 evenings on weekday or all day tuesday and thursday--not here on weekends.
Email (mwise@iland.net)
`73' Mike

3144. Re: Wanted: Ten-Tech &/or other websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F92A5A.5F0@ibm.net>
Source record: 184054

Ted wrote:
> Does anyone have the website for Ten-Tech?
>
> How about websites for anyone else who makes ham transverters,(whether in
> kit form or ready-made)?
http://www.tentec.com

73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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3145. WANTED: Older multimode 2 Meter MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@spamicide.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970205150147.810E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184055
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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Hi folks...

I am looking for any brand of 2 Meter MULTI-mode MOBILE transceiver in working condition.

I need it to be made before 1990 but after 1980. I also need it to have at least FM & USB modes, at least 16 memory channels,(including any call and/or priority channels), with the ability to store different CTCSS (or "PL") tone encoding info independantly for each channel and to DTMF tone encoding so I can use it on repeaters, auto-patches, etc. The FM RMS output should be at least 20 Watts when set to maximum output and no less than 2 Watts on minimum FM power setting.

You may name your price, but for a radio that's a simple multimode mobile,(not one of these new models that make a super-computer blush), with at least 7 years of mobile wear and vibration and has endured God only knows HOW many "golden screwdriver" attacks and/or hours before you realized the SWR had gone up for a while after something happened to the coax or antenna,(as is normal in the life of a typical mobile rig), don't expect me to pay more than a maximum of $320 for a 1989 model,(with the maximum being $12 less for every year older than that).

BTW... Being that I am a private radio service technician, I do know what the fair market values on radios are after they've had X number of years of depreciation and I do know how to look up the true year the unit was made, (just so you know before you quote me a price or an age).

3146. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler <"muenzlerk@uthscsa.dcci.com"@dcci.com>
Message-ID: <5dbeov$lea@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Noel wrote:
>
> I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their
> electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would
> a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.
>
> John
There really is no LEGAL way to jam their equipment. The only thing
that you could hope to do is cause severe RFI but then it would mean
that your equipment is not operating within accepted parameters.
Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
can avoid problems.

Kevin, WB5RUE

3147. FT-50 and Low TX Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970205175634.5588B-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 184057

I just got a ft-50 and the tx audio is very low. I had heard that it can be adjusted fairly easily. Does anyone have any info on this?

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

3148. WTB: Icom IC-490A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F951F9.327A@ibm.net>
Source record: 184058

I would like to buy an Icom IC-490A 430mhz. mobile to match my IC-290A.
Anyone in posession of a good, clean, working unit, please e-mail price
and condition to:

mfeldmn@ibm.net

Thanks & 73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3149. Re: AEA Halo-6 antenna wanted, or information on same.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F95414.1691@ibm.net>
Source record: 184059

Carl:

This antenna has a peculiar problem. It does not tune below 50.6 mhz unless you extend the tuning slot. AEA had a fix for this, but since they are out of business...

I honestly think you'd be better off with the similar product that M2 Antennas makes.

BTW, I think Mike's Electronics in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (the ham store I regularly do business with) still has the AEA Halo 6 in stock. If you really want one, check out their web site at: http://www.inet-access.net/~mikelect/ or call 1-800-427-3066.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3150. WTB: Kenwood TL-120, Yaesu FL-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F94F96.6C86@ibm.net>
Source record: 184060

Wanted to buy:

Clean working Kenwood TL-120 (10 in/100 out HF amp for TS-120V/130V)
Clean working Yaesu FL-100 (10 in/100 out HF amp for FT-7/FT-301A)
With manuals, please...

If you have either of these, please e-mail me with price and condition:

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

3151. WTB: Yaesu YM-86 hand mic., FP-2. FP-7, FP-12 power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F94EFF.18DA@ibm.net>
Source record: 184061

I would like to buy the following Yaesu accessories:

YM-86 6-pin high impedance (10K) hand mic.
FP-2 3 amp power supply
FP-7 power supply for FT-7
FP-12 10 amp power supply/speaker
Extra 4 pin square DC power cords (FT-221R, FT-620B, many newer rigs)

If you have any of the above, please e-mail price and condition to:

mfeldmn@ibm.net

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3152. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5daolg$17m@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's a possibility to get into the speakers with large amounts of
power on HF bands, etc.. however, I think the easier route would
be to file a noise complaint.

John Noel <jhn5012@tntech.edu> wrote:

>I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their
>electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would
>a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.

> John

3153. WTB: Kenwood DFC-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F9506E.630@ibm.net>
Source record: 184063

Wanted to buy:

Clean, working DFC-230 digital frequency controller.

Please e-mail me with price and condition.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

3154. FS: 432 module/SAT unit for 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32F984BC.268D@ac.net>
Source record: 184064

hello,

I have for sale:

432 Mhz module for the Yaesu FT726R
SAt unit for the 726R

Price: $375.00 plus shipping. Both units works perfectly.
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP
sts@ac.net

3155. FS: 432 module/SAT unit for 726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32F98522.5CF3@ac.net>
Source record: 184065

hello,

I have for sale:

432 Mhz module for the Yaesu FT726R
SAt unit for the 726R

Price: $375.00 plus shipping. Both units works perfectly.
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP
sts@ac.net

3156. Re: Kenwood R-599D vs. TS-520 Rx section

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F9598E.144E@ibm.net>
Source record: 184066

J.W. wrote:
>
> I am curious,
> How good is the TS-520 tranceiver's receiver section. Is it
> comparable to that of the Kenwood R-599D?. I had a set of Kenwood Twins,
> and I must say they were remarkable units. I am looking for a
> transciever with the same quality receiver in it, of that vintage,
> (solid state with tube finals), or something at least in the same price
> area that perform at the level as the Twins (especially the Rx (R-599D)
> any experiences to share?
> I wonder if Kenwood made a Tranceiver with the R-599D's receiver
> circuit. Possibly some one can advise me of a rig as I am missing my
> Twins. Jeff

Jeff,

Although all my rigs are currently fully solid state, I've owned a
number of hybrids over the years. Here are my personal favorites, with,
IMHO, excellent receivers, which rival even some of today's rigs:

Kenwood TS-830S
Yaesu FT-901DM/FT-902DM
Tempo 2020
Yausu FR-101D/FL-101 twins

The Kenwood TS-830S and Yaesu FT-902DM are of a later generation, and
have the WARC-79 bands (12,17,30 meters). The FT-901DM has a kit
available from IRCI (International Radio in Fort Pierce, Florida) to
retrofit it for 30m transcieve, other WARC bands are not possible
without major surgery.

The Tempo 2020 is the oldest of the lot, and carries the lowest price
tag, since few newer hams know what the rig was, or how good it was.
The 2020 was manufactured by Uniden, uses 6146s in the finals, and has
an 11m receive-only band position, which can be fairly easily modified
for 12m transcieve, using the 10m band pass filters. It also covers the
15mhz SW broadcast band.

The only sweep tube rig I listed is the FL-101. The FR-101D is a
matching digital, solid-state receiver that covers 10-160 plus all the
popular shortwave bands, and had optional 6 and 2 meter converters. It
can cover the WARC bands by adding crystals and using AUX bandswitch
positions. The FL-101 also has sufficient AUX positions for the WARC
bands, and the FT-101 WARC kit from IRCI will work in it, though you do
not have to add the extra switch that was needed in the FT-101, thanks
to the extra bandswitch positions. Generally, I hate sweep tube rigs,

but I'll make an exception for these... they were Yaesu's
top-of-the-line rigs in their time.

The transciever that most closely matches your twins is the Kenwood
TS-900, both in appearance and performance, but it is quite rare and
hard to find. I've never owned one, so I can't give you an honest
evaluation.

Hope this helped, and wasn't too long-winded.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3157. FS: Hammurlund H129 -x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <alan.fekken@oceana.net>
Message-ID: <32F95261.DD7@oceana.net>
Source record: 184067

Was my uncles we took it out of line 3 years ago stored inside housenice condition $145 Will pay half of shipping from Mi,USA Can E-Mail me at alan.fekken@oceana.net Thanks,Alan

3158. WTB: Icom IC-502A/IC-202S/IC-402/IC-215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F962A4.55DB@ibm.net>
Source record: 184068

I'd like to buy any of the Icom bookshelf VHF/UHF portables, any andy matching accessories, including power supplies, amps, mounting brackets, etc... The above models are preferred, but I'd take any of the following, provided they are working and in decent shape:

IC-502
IC-502A
IC-202S
IC-202
IC-215
IC-402
IC-20L
IC-30L
IC-50L
IC-3PA
IC-3PS
MB-2

If you have any of the above, please e-mail me with price and condition.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

3159. Re: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0502971900180001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184069
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The IF-10B is very difficult to find and worth quite a bit when you do. The two CW filters will cost your around $140 used and the SP-940 speaker comes with switchable audio filters and goes for around $150 when you can find them used.

So while a really clean 940SAT usually goes for about $1100, those extras can reasonably take the price up into the $1450 range. If the rig has a high serial number, the seller might be able to get his asking price. More than likely, though, he may find he has to come down closer to $1250-1300 for a quick sale.

<sound of two cents hitting the table top>

In article <01bc139a$815d54c0$258491d0@localhost.tminet.com>, "jls" <jls@tminet.com> wrote:

>These rigs are commonly selling for around $1000 so why is yours worth
>$1450?
>
>Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net> wrote in article
><32F7BC2D.6003@netusa.net>...
>> Truly as new Kenwood TS-940S/at with IF-10B interface. Radio has been
>> COMPLETELY reliable, has never needed any work whatsoever. FLAWLESS.
>> Includes pair of 500hz cw filters and SP-940 speaker. MARS capable (I am
>> licensed MARS op). Original box & manual..... $1450.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

3160. kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike opalka <mopalka@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <32F9373A.3ACB@alaska.net>
Source record: 184070

Kenwood TS-440S with external tuner, AT-230 and ext. speaker.
with service man. and org. book. $650.00
907/783/2549
mopalka@alaska.net

3161. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5d8m9n$ou0@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 184071
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

>Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?

>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

I beleive that broadcasters sometimes use that technique to check
transmission line, especially rigid line which can wear out and arc at
the splices due to thermal expansion.

3162. Re: Capacitor in Channel Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5d8na1$ou0@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 184072

rjb162@psu.edu (Bob Bartholomew) wrote:

>I have a question about re-crystalling a motorola channel element,
>nos, kxn1024 and kxn1029 (micor) I know that when you change the
>channel crystal significantly from waht was in there, you need to
>change a capacitor in the element to compensate for that change for
>frewuency stability, etc. Which cap do i change and how do i
>determine its value?
>Thanks in advance
>BOB KB8PXI

The capacitor is chosen to compensate for temperature change. That is
why they are TCXO's.

Generally you would request the crystal manufacturer to provide a
conpensating device (capacitor or resistor) with the crystal. You
should expect to pay for this service.

You could also send the element in for re-crystal-ization. Bomar and
Internantional Crystal will do the whole works for you.

I don't know of any way to determine without experimentation.

3163. YV5BLP needs chip for SB-104-help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivanruiz@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <5daern$av9@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 184073

Can anyone help Eduardo YV5BLP find a replacement for chip #IC 442-48 found in his SB-104 rig. I have been unable to help him at this end but I could ship it to him if I found out what chip can replace the above. Please contact YV5BLP directly via <itochu2@telcel.net.ve> or via <ivanruiz@freenet.fsu.edu> We would appreciate any help you can render.
--

ivanruiz@freenet.fsu.edu
"In Germany, they came first for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist...then they came for the Jews...for the trade unionists...for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time, no one was left to speak up."--Martin Neimoller

3164. Re: Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5lcl <kc5lcl@deadhorse.ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <32F8CB4F.2DD2@deadhorse.ricochet.net>
Source record: 184121

If your blazer has a roof rack, you are half way there. Buy a peice of aluminum angle stock from Home Depot or builders Square. Cut a 6-8" piece and drill a hole in the middle of one side for the antenna mount. On the other side of the angle stock cut a notch about 3/4" from each end. You can then attach the mount of your choice (nmo,etc.) to the bracket. The notches allow the sliding tie down points on the roof rack to clamp the bracket to the rack. Rg8x cable easily fits between the back hatch glass and the roof edge. I recommend soldering a short piece of 18awg wire to the antenna mount and put the other end under one of the roof rack's mounting screws to assure a good ground.
That describes the mount on my 95 Jimmy (same truck). It has worked very well with seleral different antennas (larson,comet,homebrew) I believe this is superior to a glass mount antenna because of the low cost, ease of construction, flexibility (use any antenna). By the way, if your angle stock is not to big the whole thing is barely visible as it is on the inside of the rack. If you need to carry something that takes up the whole roof, just unscrew the antenna from the mount and leave the bracket attached.

Just my two cents worth.
If you decide to build it, let me know how it works out.
Maybe I'll see you driving around town !!
73
kc5lcl

Stephen

3165. Re: Screwdriver HF ants... How good/Best to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@his.com
Message-ID: <brat-0101042246310001@brat.his.com>
Source record: 184122

> Am interested in your evaluations of HF antennas of the screwdriver
> variety.
> Thanking you in advance, 73, Chuck N7LXO

Chuck,
I bought a BB3 a few months. The workmanship was poor and the darn thing
didn't even work the first time. I have seen messages from others who
believe that they were a good company who has significantly declined in
the year or two.

73
steve we5x

3166. QUICKCAM (COLOR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5d8luk$lpu@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 184123

I have for sale a NEW CONNECTIX (COLOR)QUICKCAM.
Only used about 1 Hour.. Reason for selling is that I
have decided to use the Video Capture Card concept.
All included... instructions, disks... $200.00 I will ship.
De Mel.... w0dvk....Tucson, Arizona. 520-885-7588

w0dvk@azstarnet.com

3167. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PublicSafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1300$0ce20cc0$5f092399@safety>
Source record: 184124

I dropped mine down the subway stairs twice and it works just fine thank
you.
publicsafety@earthlink.net

Bill Schaff <schaff@iiiv.tn.cornell.edu> wrote in article
<5d4qdi$j89@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>...
In article <5d4otp$alv@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk> John Boyer,
boyer@rd.bbc.co.uk writes:
>Subject: Re: Yaesu FT50R
>I dropped mine about a foot in the car and now the battery doesn't clip on

>properly. So I don't buy this 50 foot drop onto concrete bit.

I've dropped mine 8 feet onto concrete. It was unharmed.

Bill

3168. WTB AT-130..WTS KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG7NN <seymour@montana.com>
Message-ID: <01bc130c$8f1e6380$2d2d28cf@sandy>
Source record: 184125

I have a Kantronics All Mode TNC V5.01, complete with manuals, smart watch and battery backup and a NEC Multispeed Computer (2@720k floppies). All for $175

I am looking for a Kenwood AT-130 antenna tuner and would actually like to find one in good shape and one that is not in good shape.
--
Sandy, KG7NN
Victor, MT

3169. Re: YAESU HAS FIX FOR FALSE CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrentf6078@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970205023401.VAA15380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184126

I called yaesu about the same problem and spoke to Sam and Ernest, neither said that Yaesu had a fix as of 2-3-97

3170. 800 nr or email address for Henry Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.henry
Message-ID: <5d8st0$i9c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 184127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Spam filter: Please remove .henry in address to reply)

I'm getting a used Tempo S1 HT but the battery pack is said to be
dead. I'm wondering if Henry Radio still supports this little rig,
so if you've got an 800 number or email address for them please
let me know.

Thanks in advance!
Jeff KH2PZ (remove .henry in address to reply)

3171. Re: MODS FOR THE RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <32f7f4a8.104531915@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 184128

On Tue, 04 Feb 1997 06:32:52 GMT, Iduntno@what.net wrote:

>On 3 Feb 1997 02:17:05 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
>wrote:
>
>>In <5d2qs1$538$3@excalibur.flash.net> jimmy2@flash.net (jimmy) writes:
>>>
>>>IS THERE ANY MODS FOR THIS RADIO IF SO CAN SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME
>>> WHERE TO GET THEM THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET
>>
>>This has been covered hundreds of times. There are NO mods for the
>>Radio Shack HTX-202. That would be NONE, ZERO, NADA does what is was
>>built to do does it reasonably well does not do anything else.
>>
>> Jerry
>>>
>>
>WOW! Glad I didn't ask a question in this news group. Hope you don't
>live in Virginia, would hate to run into you.

You may have a point, but I can definitely understand the responder's
frustration. This is beyond a well known point in the Ham world. The
question is asked on this and other groups at least once a week it
seems. I know I am getting tired of seeing it asked.
73 de N3TNQ - Howard Watson - hwatson@erinet.com - Springfield, OH

3172. Re: Newsgroup Wishlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcombs@kih.net
Message-ID: <5d8rcv$7cr@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 184129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups

On 1997-01-29 Pine.LNX.3.91.970126221123.12355B-100000@keystone.intergate.net said:
>X-Sender: teddyb@prog1.caprica.com
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
>rec.radio.amateur.equipment,news.admin.hierarchies,news.groups
>This post was manually optimized for use with voice synthesyzer.
>Some items may appear to be misspelled to the sighted, but they
>have just been spelled more phoneticly.
>On Sunday, January twenty sixth 1997, Dana Yeomans wrote:
>hi there, i aggree with you, i am blind, and have to listen to the
>voice synthesyzer, and i wish they wouldn't post pictures on web
>sights. the fellow that invented netscape should have his but
>kicked, because it don't do the blind any good. so take care all
>from n4pge in griffin, georgia.
>My reply to Dana is as follows:
>May I suggest that you switch to a text based browser such as lynx?
>To use lynx, you would need an internet account called a unix shell
>because lynx is a unix program which you operate remotely using an
>ordinary emm ess doss based terminal program such as telix for
>windows which has the type of terminal emulations most compatable
>with lynx such as vee tee one oh two.
>Since lynx is purely text based you should have much less trouble
>from any pictures you would have encountered on web sites using a
>frame based browser such as netscape.
>Lynx is not very hard to learn. It has key press commands instead of
>the point and click icons so your voice synthesyzer will almost
>never find something that it can not read. The only graphic visual
>effect it has are the hyper text items which activate another you
>are ell if you highlight the hyper text by positioning your cursor
>over it with your down arrow or space bar and then hit your enter
>key. However, lynx can allow you to toggle it to display numbered
>choices instead, if the web page you are on allows it.
>I just thought that I should mention lynx to you in case you had
>never heard of it or did not know what lynx was. If I have not
>presumed incorrectly, your voice synthesyzer program probably works
>better when it encounters text than graphics. If so, then maybe my
>suggestion can help your situation.
>You can get a fair price on a unix shell account for twenty dollars
>per month with unlimited hours from a company called prime net.
>prime net is correctly spelled as one word.
>spelling is pea are eye emm ee enn ee tee
>The toll free number is for prime net is 1, 800, 4 6 3, 8 3 8 6
>I am not with prime net only because I got a better deal from a

>smaller company that only serves southern california.
>Good luck Dana and seventy three.
>Signed
>Ted
>The following is a short warning that I put in my posts.
>Warning to spammers.
>The email address in my From header is incorrect.
>The correct address is teddyb@caprica.com
>Spelling phoneticly:
>tee ee dee dee why bee
>at
>see aee pea are eye see aee
>It was changed to defeat systems that automaticly
>abuse email by sending unwanted advertizements.
>My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum.
>I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever
>sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risks prompt
>cancelation of their internet service without refund
>and possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud.
>End of warning to email advertizers.
I would also add to this the suggestion that anyone interested check out nettamer it is a dos based ppp program which does everything in a text format through your already existing dial up account. Check it out at people.delphi.com/davidcolston or e-mail me for more info I use it and love it.

Net-Tamer V 1.08 - Test Drive

3173. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Ellson <Charles@ellson.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <855109301snz@ellson.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184130
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32f74eba.79755603@news.connix.com>
pcb@connix.com "pete brunelli" writes:

> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>
> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> >
> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>
> Kodak makes (or made) an IR sensitive film. Using it for time
> sequenced photos would be a good place to start.
>
Not forgetting that if someone has not used IR film before, then it's
essential to RTFM; there are also less obvious differences between different
makes and types than with ordinary film.
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| Charles Ellson E-mail charles@ellson.demon.co.uk | | \\ // |
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3174. Help: Kansas City Keyer won't key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4rg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970205043100.XAA21928@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184131

Hi
I have a Kansas City Keyer that won't key. The power seems to be ok. All connections into the box seem ok. When I close the dot key, pin 11 on chip U5 goes to .02 Volts. I am not sure where to trace next. Any advice would be appreciated.

Thanks de Bob K4RG

3175. WTB: Alinco EJ-24U Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5d928k$gdj@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have one for sale, please email me back. Thanks.

3176. WTB: Collins 26J or 26W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonmstr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970205045000.XAA23212@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184133

Does anyone know where I might find a Collins 26 series auto level amplifier. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance!

Tony

3177. Re: Help repair Yaesu FT530 BNC connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: donw@pe.net
Message-ID: <5d9130$b5s@nntp.pe.net>
Source record: 184134

paulc@fc.hp.com (Paul Christofanelli) wrote:

>Dr. Richard W. Musicer (n6cr@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: ...
>: doesn't look easy). Anyone have this problem licked without shipping
>: it back out to Yaesu in Cerritos?

>It's not hard to reflow the probably-cracked solder blob on the PC
>board, which connects the BNC to the rest of the circuitry. It's
>right under the copper shield. The trick, however, is to take the
>screws and parts out in the right order. You have to take it
>almost all the way apart. I figured it out by trial and error and
>managed to avoid breaking anything. I'm sure the instructions are
>in the service manual...which I probably should have bought.

>I'm sorry I don't have time to create an ascii graphic of the
>instructions. I could probably fax you my crude drawing, though...

>-Paul C. KG0CZ

I was able to repair my FT530 for a break in the connection to the BNC originally. However, I had the factory do a out of warranty repair for intermod later. They solder in new components and additional shielding that would make it difficult to remove the next to the last board to get to the connection. IF you do attempt the repair I suggest that you use coax braid to form a flexible connection to the BNC.

Don Williams, KD6UVT, with interests in: amateur radio, backpacking, motorcycling and mountaineering. Do you want to be a participant in life or a spectator? donw@pe.net

3178. Wanted: BC-611

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199702050545.VAA20526@UCSD.EDU>
Source record: 184135

i am looking for a BC-611 walkie talkie.. Yep thats the one that Jonh Wayne used it the old WWII movies. It is a 75 meter 1 watt AM transceiver.
Please let me know if you have one (or parts of one) in you shack..
73 Paul, w0rw@kktv.com

3179. Re: BICKERING!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <32f82199.2091109@news.capital.net>
Source record: 184136

On Tue, 4 Feb 1997 08:50:35 -0800, Ted <teddyb@spamicide.com> wrote:

>* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * *
>* *
>* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
>* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
>* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
>* *
>* teddyb@caprica.com (address good until 04 Feb 1997) *
>* ted@caprica.com (new address as of 05 Feb, 1997) *
>* *
>* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
>* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
>* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
>* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
>* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
>* *
>* *
You really are a Class A jerk, Ted.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

3180. NOSTALGIA- Western Radio (Kearney, NEB) xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger <skinner@paradise.net>
Message-ID: <32F820E8.7FA2@paradise.net>
Source record: 184137

Western Radio of Kearney, Nebraska used to advertise a little one-tube transciever in the back of electronic magazines like Popular Electronics in the late 1950's. It operated on batteries and worked on 40m and 80m CW.
I had one of these little gems but lost it over the years and would like to find one again or even literature or an ad for one. Please drop me email if you have any info on this little rig. Front panel was approx. 5"H x 8"W.

73

Rodger W4FM
email: skinner@paradise.net

3181. Re: Official TH79 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E545Bn.Mo4@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184138

How and Where do you find out if you have the right CPU number? If I do,
what are the missing parts?

Andy <afarkas@wchat.on.ca> wrote in article
<32f77ac5.2246445@news.worldlinx.com>...
> On Tue, 04 Feb 1997 10:34:13 GMT, wessel@via.nl (Bart Wessel) wrote:
>
> >afarkas@wchat.on.ca (Andy) wrote:
> >
> >> There's another thing I don't understand. The TH-79A's are also
> >>designated as K for U.S.A, and P for Canada. The mod sheet states that
> >>800mhz recieve is not capable with the microprocessors that are
> >>supposedly in these units.
> >> So,... what's the deal with that?... Can I make my TH-79A recieve
> >>800Mhz... ??
> >I guess you cannot, as the spec's say there is no 800 MHz possible with
these
> >units. What is it then you do not understand?
>
> What I didn't understand was the fact that the specs say that it
> isn't possible to recieve 800Mhz... but as you've stated... I've also
> seen 79-A's advertised with 800Mhz.
>
> Maybe I should check my processor and see if it's an old enough
> unit capable of the mod.
>
> >Still: I have seen some 79-A's advertised with 800 MHz... I'm no exeprt
on
> >these. Maybe anyone who has actually done the mod can tell?
> >
> >I checked mine. I do have the 78056GC-016 processor: the one with 800
MHZ :)
> >It works.
> >
> >Bart.
> >
>
>

3182. WTB:Yaesu SP5 Speaker/ DVS2 voice recorder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5d8ubv$sk5@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 184139

Want to but Yaesu SP5 speaker and DVS2 digital vice recorder with origianl boxes, manuals, and from non smoker in mint to excellent condition. If you have both or either one of these access. please E-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com or call me at 540-890-1453, 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

3183. Re: Icom-756...Anyone Have Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32f82a79.3209272@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 184140

On 4 Feb 1997 22:47:43 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer) wrote:

>One thing I am curious about on this radio is the new ICOM ad campaign >regarding "PC Ready" If you look at the fine print in the ad for the 756, >it says optional CTR-17 required. Does this mean that any radio with a >CI-V interface is "PC Ready". My definition of PC ready is some sort of >RS-232 jack on the back. Is the fine print wrong or should I think that PC >Ready means you need to buy/build a level converter for it to work. I >guess my IC738 (which I love) is also "PC Ready", but so is every ICOm >radio for the past 5 years. Oh well, perhaps this is simply a response to >Kenwood's new interface.

I think what ICOM is trying to do is alert the owners of ICOM equipment that the radio can indeed be itnerfaced to a PC. Many do not understand that the radio can be connected to a computer. Also do not over look the fact you can daisy chain several ICOM radios together on ONE serial port, and control each seperately by merely changing the radio address. This is something you can NOT do with a Kenwood or Yaesu, If ICOM stuck a serial port on each radio then you would have to dedicate one serial port on your computer for each radio you desire to control.

ICOM's CI-V system is unique, but TenTec and Opto-Electronics copied it and are using the CI-V system on their equipment.

Gary

3184. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com
Message-ID: <5d99mv$r39@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 184141
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

>Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?

>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

Hi Tony,

The high-tech low cost method would be nightvision equipment that you rent;
however access is low and cost still remains high. Film on the other hand
allows you to work at our traditional one Ham Time Unit (the time it takes
to complete any task).

Try Kodak "High Speed Infrared 4143 (ETB)" or
Kodak "High Speed Infrared 2481 (ETB)"

Both come in 35mm rolls of 20 exposures. In conventional lighting, the
film speed is roughly 50 daylight or 125 Indoor. However, for your
purpose, you throw these numbers out the window because they relate to
visible image sensitivities. At Kodak's suggestion they specify the IR
exposure sensitivity with: "find exposure and developemnt changes for
reciprocity effect by experiment"

The problem of exposure time for IR is hard to judge by view (by
definition, much less age). A simple survey might include:
1) place camera on tripod in field, allow camera temperature to come to
ambient (better yet keep all components in cool to cold storage).
2) You or station operator should find a quiet spot on the band and
announce to the world you are about to change that status.
3) Key Down
4) Hams have an inner sense of timing in these matters and you will find
that as you juggle the trade-off of melt-down or FCC violation, your hand
reaches for the shutter and:
5) Using the Bulb shutter extension (a cheap and valuable tool) you squeeze
open the shutter and begin to count. 1. 2. 3. ... 10214. You are

begining to hallucinate about the FCC melting down now, when your thumb slips...
6) Key Up
7) Burn up the roll man! Before the FEDs show up; this is your last chance to catch that cherry red glow. You can take one more shot, for the same time as the first, or split that time for shot 2, and split the time again for shot 3, and split the time (you catch my drift)...

The difference is having perhaps two seriously overexposed pictures (exceedingly unlikely), two correctly exposed pictures (also unlikely) with 18 blanks following; or a lot of pictures of varying exposure, one of which is very good.

This splitting of time by half allows you to move the film's exposure curve into the linear region for developing an image. Another consideration is don't expect image clarity. Even with a perfect focus, you are out in palookaville to IR. Translation: serious SWR for this out-of-band application of visual optics. Having the lens wide open doesn't help in this regard, either. If image quality requires Bic fine-point quality against the crayola snapshots you get: expand your film budget and start playing with the lens' matching.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

3185. TS570D Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Butler <dgbutler@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <32F83116.4E2A@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 184142

I own a TS50 and use it solely at home. I am thinking of buying a
TS570D. Can anyone who owns one give me some feedback on its performance
both good and bad.

Thanks, Danny Butler (VK2KDG)

3186. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: misto@iglou.com
Message-ID: <E54Aws.F36@iglou.com>
Source record: 184143

R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4 (rdodson@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: I asked RS about the new duel band coming out and they told me that is
: not the case. There is no duel band in the works as far as they know.

: Bob

Bob, I haven't been with the company in over two years, but even
as far back as 1995 I was being told BY A BUYER for RS that they had
dual-band ht's and were just waiting for all the testing to be completed
before they went to the stores. I believe this to still be true. The R&D
guys down in Fort Worth(less) did have a tendency to want to check and
re-check their previous re-checking that they had done all the checks
right before releasing anything. The thing that gets me is that they never
have come up with a nice (inexpensive) mobile companion to the 202. Their
HTX-212 is now becoming affordable but its just because the 242 came out
to replace it.

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+-----------------------------+ The opinions above are soley those of the
| Mr. Mistopheles | writer and reflect only his beliefs and
| Joe Denison | should be in no way misconstrued as to
+-----------------------------+ be representative of any of the agencies
|Amateur Radio Operator: N9ZLI| with which the writer is attached. Thank
+-----------------------------+ you for your consideration in this matter.
|Jeffersonville, Clark County.|
+-----------------------------+ Sometimes, when we're lucky, the bad guys
| Indiana, USA | don't go to jail.
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+

3187. Re: TM-733 and 1750Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Marius Evang <jane@ifi.uio.no>
Message-ID: <xmlafpjpvpq.fsf@gjalp.ifi.uio.no>
Source record: 184144

>> antonio montagnani writes:

am> Does anybody know how to make a TM-733A work with 1750Hz tone
am> burst (that is not provided with the A version but only with E
am> version)??

am> Is any modification ready to be carried out??(I have in my hands
am> the service diagrams)

You have 4 wires/0ohm resistors that can be moved for different
modifications. I think you can use these tochange the 733A into a
733E, but I don't remember which configuration you need. (The
resistors/wires are loccated near the top of the board right behind
the front panel.

Marius LC1MAT

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Jan Marius Evang O- _|_/ Second Cousin of the
http://LA1AD.uio.no/~jane __/ooo__ Great Grandson of the
LB4PE LC1MAT IRC:TheMarius ___/ Famous Shetland Larsen
LC1MAT@LA4O.osl.a.nor.eu lc1mat@lc1mat.ampr.org ----------

3188. Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: feng29@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <32F8360A.150D@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 184145

It anyone has any info on a radio shack HT-212 2m mobile please post my friend has one and what to know if there is anything he can do to make it recive out of band on the mars.....

fire fox

3189. Morsedecoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernd <seiter@hp375.e-technik.ba-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <32F86878.74C@hp375.e-technik.ba-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 184146

Hi!
I want to program a morsedecoder which is able to decode morse signals
with bad parameters(handmorse with changing pulse-pause-ratio)
Ii¿½m working with Ptolemy,a softwaretool, which simulates
signalprocesses.
Thank you very much for helping me.
Bernd Seiter (German student)

3190. radio shack mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: feng29@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <32F847A2.44E4@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 184147

i what to know if anybody has a mod for the ht212 raido shack 2m mobile
my friend has one and want to have it recive the mars bands....

if anyone has any info on this please post or e-mail

3191. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Owen <john@vwlowen.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3kcn2AAxHG+yEwE3@vwlowen.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184148
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, "Anthony R. Gold"
<tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk> writes
>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>
>Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>

Maplin do a little CCD camera, intended for security applications, for
120 UKP. It is sensitive in the IR range but the catalogue doesn't
specify just how sensitive.

For 200 UKP, they also do a little non-contact IR probe which plugs into
a standard digital multimeter.

Dunno if either would come into the 'economical' catagory though.

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John. G4VWL Wirral, UK. http://www.vwlowen.demon.co.uk/

3192. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phreakmanstan <Nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32F87B60.4F78@flash.net>
Source record: 184149

Ken Jones wrote:
>
> PDumbacher wrote 23 lines on the subject: Re: Radio Shack dual band
> hand held; here's some of it:
> >
> >and my favorite is when I have dollar bills in my hand at the check-out and
> >they ask, "...Your phone number please?"
>
> Been a while since you've been there, eh?
>
> We haven't keyed the customer information on phone numbers in a
> couple of years. Maybe you should stop back.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Ken
>
> --
> Kenneth Frank Jones mailto:sparks@tech-center.com
> PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D Key avail on public servers
> Personal opinions...nothing to do with Tandy corp...blah, blah

Ken,

My local store just asked for my phone number yesterday and yes, I was
in the computer db. All the stores I've been to in the last half year
have all asked my #

Rick

3193. test... ignore this post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@spamicide.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970205020447.24342B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184150

testing

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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3194. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702050437377857@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184151

: It IS DEFINITELY the case...late Feb or early March of this year. See my
: later post entitled NEW RS HT!

>>Yeah I'm pretty sure I saw one in a store just last night.

Not a Radio Shack product, you didn't.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3195. Re: Icom 708/Yaesu too ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <32F88921.74DF@notify1.com>
Source record: 184152

AL7OQ wrote:
>
> > It is becoming a Joke on this newsgroup! I really did get an E Mail from
> > a guy claiming the Icom 708 will have "IF DSP" and a built in "GPS".
> > Pretty soon the Icom 708 will include the "TRICORDER" from STAR TREK.
>
> The info I got on the IC-708 came from a usually reliable source. No
> expresso makers, DSP, GPS, or any other improbable features. What I did
> here: Two filter slots (already available on the Alinco DX-70 series),
> 70 cm coverage, improved receiver, most of the bugs of the IC-706 worked
> out. This sounds reasonable to me.
>
> I have no solid info on the rumored Yaesu or Kenwood rigs, BUT, in this
> month's Practical Wireless (the British ham magazine), the add for the
> DX-70TH from one of the dealers announces a DX-71, coming in June, with
> no specifics.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ

What's the big joke about the GPS? I've already seen "dash" mount AND
handheld radios for the maritime and aviation communities that include
GPS receivers. Looks to me like the gadget concious hams are getting a
little behind the curve.
Ken - WB0QNA

3196. Midland 73-005 MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Vidal <i002159@disch3.disc.dla.mil>
Message-ID: <32F88950.2102@disch3.disc.dla.mil>
Source record: 184153

Greetings all Hams:

I have a 2m Midland 73-005.
I wonder if anyone knows of any mods for this HT, or if anyone knows if this radio is based on the design of another more popular HT with known mods.

Thanks in advance & 73,
NY3Z, Jon

ny3z@dynanet.com
jvidal@disc.dla.mil

3197. Info Wanted on wireless RC/Headset/mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@die.spam.die>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970204132813.16971B-100000-100000-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 184154

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* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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I am looking for any info on QRP UHF wireless remote control and/or headset with boom mic that can be adapted to allow the station operator to roam the immeadiate neighborhood (upto a mile radius) while chewing the fat. It should have at least the headset & mic and preferabley also a control channel thru which you can operate at least the base rig's up/down frequency control if not the entire keypad, and should be able to either wire or plug in to just about any radio.

3198. Re: Is there an Icom Users Group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tracy <mtracy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <32F8BFEA.5BF0@arrl.org>
Source record: 184155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

International Radio and Computers, Inc
3804 South US 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Phone: 407-489-0956 (for orders, call between 1-5pm)
and: 407-489-6302 (to inquire about repairs)
Fax: 407-464-6386

Note: The President of IRCI founded users nets for ICOM (Sun 1700Z 14.317) and Kenwood (Sun 2000Z 14.317) radio users in 1979. IRCI Newsletter (back issues available) and FOX-Tango Back Issues available.

IRCI's business is selling 8-Pole crystal filters for Kenwood, ICOM, Yaesu, Drake, Heath, and Collins gear.

73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Technical Information Services

3199. FT 50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inrodeo@guate.net
Message-ID: <855098878.25958@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184156

Can somebody send me the mod for the FT-50R please?
if possible w/diagram
I have a lot from older models and makes
Thanks

inrodeo@guate.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3200. Mods for ICOM T7A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cat <foobar@abc.xyz>
Message-ID: <32F8A71D.49CF@abc.xyz>
Source record: 184157

FOR DIRECT EMAIL REPLIES, USE ADDRESS BELOW...

I have already asked ICOM and am awaiting a reply from their support staff. perhaps someone here has already had experience in this.

My T7A HT does not allow you to transmit below 440 MHz, and I want to be able to go down to at least 435 MHz on transmit so I can work the FM Repeater on MIR (435.950 up/437.950 down). My local HRO store said the mods exist and could possibly be available through ICOM.

So here I wait with HT in hand.....

Mike Cat
catman@codem.com
http://www.codem.com/
http://www.codem.com/PhoneShield/

3201. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Packet Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gan <gandt@ccom.net>
Message-ID: <32F83620.214D@ccom.net>
Source record: 184158

Richard Lubash wrote:
>
> I just picked up a Kenwood TM-V7A which appears to be a great rig.
> But.. When trying to use it on packet I am experiencing a weird
> problem. I have a FT-2500 that I have been using for packet and it
>........
>
> Richard Lubash
> N1VXW
> email rlubash@poco.mv.com

I've used my V7A on 1200 baud packet with no problems.
I did notice that the SQUELCH feature (I forget the name)
in the unit setup had to be turned OFF and that the volume
had to be turned up higher than on my other rigs.

What I haven't tried is 9600 baud packet.

Hope this helps.

D.Gan KC7NYP

Also beware of the V7A lockup bug that happens when
you try to turn on CALL mode: press (F,DTSS) twice when the
following is on:
'L'ow Power
'T'one
Memory Channel displayed
and AIP is set on.

3202. FT-990 relay clicking solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-0502970948340001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 184159

Thanks to all those who replied to my query about spontaneous relay clicking in my FT-990. Turns out it's just thermal expansion of the case. The case on that rig is very tight, and it "ticks" a little as it expands and contracts as the rig heats up and cools down in normal use. It sounds *exactly* like a relay snapping. I found out what was going on when I heard the "relay" still snapping after I turned the radio off!

Mike "egg on his face" N4PDY

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

3203. Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Richter <mike_richter>
Message-ID: <32f88116.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 184160

The FT50 is a great transceiver, but I would like to see some improvements that I have seen in other transceivers or scanners. This is an open letter giving my suggestions on improvements which would make the FT50 able to do what I need.

If you would like to make sure that the next transceiver is closer to your ideal, then let Yaesu know what you want by posting to this Newsgroup or direct to Yaesu at yaesu@yaesu.co.jp

Mike VK2BMM

A REAL Priority channel
I want to hear a call on the priority channel, even if I am scanning all memory channels or a band. The Dual Watch modes are useful, but I really need to make sure that I hear a call on the Priority Channel, NO MATTER WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING ON OTHER CHANNELS

Selectable Bank Scan
Scanners allow you to scan selected channels in a bank, and I don't expect that from a transceiver. But it would be handy if I could select to scan only on a limited range of channels e.g. 1 to 4 for emergency only, 1 to 17 for high priority etc. If Setup allowed for setting Top Scan Channel (i.e. 2 to 98) then this would be possible. A fast keyboard command would be needed to turn this feature on/off i.e. Off = Scan all channels, On = Scan 1 to Top Scan Channel. Pressing F and 4 would seem to be sensible - I can't see the need to change RX Save too often.

Lockout (skip) nuisance channels
When I am driving along and I get interference on a particular channel, I want to be able to lock it out of scanning by pressing ONE button - not four !!! (MR F MR MR) e.g. I suggest that holding MR while in already in Scan mode would Skip that channel.

Set Skip off for ALL channels.
When I get interference on a channel I set it to Skip, but then I forget which channels are set to Skip. I need to be able to set Skip off for ALL channels with one command.

Less Display Glare problems
It is usually impossible to move the transceiver to a position so that there is no glare from lights reflecting off the curved display cover. The next time Yaesu's designers suggest that a curved display cover will look very stylish, please ask them to use the transceiver in the real world first !!!

Reliable Power On / Off
The transceiver is useless if the batteries have gone flat because it turned itself on in my pocket. The transceiver is useless if I think I am monitoring a frequency, but it has actually turned itself off in my pocket. Please deeply recess the switch and only allow the radio to turn off, OR ON if the button is held down for two seconds.

Better Scanning Mode Display
The blinking Decimal Point is virtually invisible - how about flashing CH on the sub display instead

Easier Scan Stop
If scanning stops on an interesting channel I need to be able to stop scanning quickly. This would be easier if any button (except F) would stop scanning - not just PTT or MR.

Easier Battery Voltage Display
Checking if the external power connection is working while scanning or how the battery is holding up on transmit is a very useful feature but I rarely use it because it is so complex. Turning on DC Volt display and getting back to normal sub display means I have to do FOURTEEN things !!!! (press MR, hold DIAL, turn DIAL, press DIAL, turn DIAL, press DIAL, hold DIAL, read volts, hold DIAL, press DIAL, turn DIAL, press DIAL, hold DIAL, hold MR). How about using F, PWR to turn on DC Volts display for 5 seconds (TWO buttons).

Automatic Mode Changes when on External Power
It would be handy if Rx Save, Tx Save and Lamp Timer were automatically disabled when connected to external power. The DC volts display should also come on for 5 seconds, because there is NO other indication that External DC connection is actually working and charging the battery.

Safer Battery Charger
The manual doesn't tell you, but the diagram shows that the charger is a simple constant current charger. If you connect it up to permanent power for days on end you will overcharge and damage the battery. (You run the radio on External Power and stop charging the battery at full rate by reducing the DC In to 9 volts for the 6 volt pack). A charging timeout (preferably in conjunction with battery temperature sensing) would prevent this problem.

4 Conductor Plug
I cannot plug a normal earphone into the plug. If you had Ring 1 Mic and Ring 2 PC (reverse to current wiring) I would have been able to use a standard Stereo 3.5mm plug and left the Ring Open Circuit. As it is now Ihave to buy a big expensive adaptor just to use an earphone !

3204. WTB: Mic/Earphone Plug for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Richter <mike_richter>
Message-ID: <32f884cd.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 184161

Does anyone know where to buy just the plug without buying the enormous adapter.

PS - if you want to use a plug only for Mic or Clone then a standard 3.5mm stereo Plug can be modified by putting a heat-shrink collar on it so it won't go in all the way.

The tip then contacts the Clone and the Ring contacts the Mic/PTT. The internal speaker stays on since the plug hasn't gone in far enough. Useful for Ext Mic only !!

Just a thought - if Yaesu had interchanged Clone and Mic then we would be able to use a 50cent plug for earphones or Mics instead having to search for a special plug most probably only available from Yaesu !!!

Mike VK2BMM

3205. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: taylord@ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <taylord-0502971107030001@instru1.ecn.purdue.edu>
Source record: 184162
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, tgold@panix.com wrote:

> I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> spots.

THe night scopes won't work, as they electronically amplify the visible wavelengths rather than view the infrared wavelengths.

THere are handheld infrared viewers ($500 US) we use with spectroscopy instruments which employ high power NdYAG lasers ....my experience is that is is hard to see KW of pulse energy at 10 Hz. Hands, lamps etc., just don't stand out as hotter than the general background intensity. The view is not sharp, either. THe systems costing $10-50K using false color presentation would be able to do this !

An easier test (with a dipole, say) might be to soak the antenna in cold and measure the end to end resistance. Then, run it at power, and repeat the resistance measurement. If you don't see much change, you have reasonable junctions. Many DMM read down to 10-3 ohm resolution. Copper has a fairly large temperature coefficent of resistance.....

73 de David KB9KNS

Dr. David G. Taylor - Director - Instrumentation
Purdue University, School of Chemical Engineering, 1283 CHME Blvd.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1283 USA V(317) 494-4085 Fax(317) 494-0805

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taylord@ecn.purdue.edu

3206. Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Noel <jhn5012@tntech.edu>
Message-ID: <32F8B927.F24@tntech.edu>
Source record: 184163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.

John

3207. Re: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke.Baumann@IAC.honeywell.com
Message-ID: <5dacvh$gna@cstnews.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184164

In article <32f3cbb9.4040777@news.airmail.net>, hcc24@airmail.net (Helen C. Chapman Ph.D.) says:
>
>Who has one of these new transceivers in stock? At what price?
>
>Wm. B. Chapman-W5YJB

HRO price is $2350 and I heard Icom has a second shipment of units
that they shipped to dealers last week or early this week.

73 Burke
KF7NP

3208. Looking to Trade a GP300 for a Yaesu Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jolster@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970205175000.MAA18407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184165

I have a 1993 2 channel Motorola GP300 UHF radio with one battery and charger. I need a dual band VHF / UHF radio for my purposes. I am looking into trading for a Yaesu - I believe the model is a VT1000. It has to be dual band, scanner, small, and mil spec. If anyone has one which they would like to trade, or if anyone knows of a wholesaler where I can purchase or trade for the Yaesu, please let me know. I thank all readers in advance. - Joel - (Jolster@aol.com)

3209. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <5daid7$sl1@bubbla.uri.edu>
Source record: 184166

>> > Palomar no longer exists. They went of business a few years ago.
>>
>> sure you're not mixing 'em up with another company?

>Absolutely.

>> i believe you'll find ads in the recent mags for their stuff...

>Nope. The company no longer exist at all. There may be other companies
>that use the word "Palomar" as a part of their name, such as an
>independant retail electonics store called "Palomar West", but they are
>not related to the original company.

And speaking of Palomar...
Would anyone have any documentation for the Palomar Elite Line 5500
Amplifier? I can't seem to locate any. Please reply to NG or ae437
at osfn . org.

Thanks,
Brian, N1VSX

3210. Kenwood 733A and 1750Hz tone burst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio.montagnani@login.it
Message-ID: <32f81daf.551288@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 184167

Does anybody know the mods to make a Kenwood 733A work with
1750 tone burst??
I have got block and schematic diagram

Antonio

3211. 1750Hz tone on TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio.montagnani@login.it
Message-ID: <32f6bfbb.699807@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 184168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody know how to make the Kenwood TM-733A work with the European tone burst (175Hz),i.e. which are the required mods??

I have the block diagram and the schematic diagram.

Thanks .Antonio

3212. TM-733A and 1750 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio.montagnani@login.it
Message-ID: <32f6c056.854740@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 184169

Does anybody know how to make the Kenwood TM-733A work with the European tone burst (175Hz),i.e. which are the required mods??

I have the block diagram and the schematic diagram.

Thanks .Antonio

3213. Re: 1750Hz tone on TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc1392$4c562c00$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 184170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Maybe you can contact KW via e-mail and ask for fax of 733E schematic.
Compare the 4 resistors in the face panel and modify as necessary. Also,
on the Boston Am Radio Club ftp sight, there is a file that is a 732 mod
sheet and contains a chart of 732 model types and the 4 resistors in the
face panel.
Try http://www.acs.oakland.edu/barc/archives.html

antonio montagnani <antonio.montagnani@login.it> wrote in article
<32f6bfbb.699807@news.interbusiness.it>...
>
>
> Does anybody know how to make the Kenwood TM-733A work with
> the European tone burst (175Hz),i.e. which are the required
> mods??
>
> I have the block diagram and the schematic diagram.
>
> Thanks .Antonio
>

3214. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE556L1.ALG@netcom.com>
Source record: 184171
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have seen electricians working with thermal imaging equipment. You might just try going through the phone book. IR file will not work, it is sensitive only to the wavelengths just beyond the range of visual light; if your antenna is close to red hot you've probably got more obvious problems!

-w

3215. Re: radio shack mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F8C485.75EF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184172

feng29@mail.idt.net wrote:
>
> i what to know if anybody has a mod for the ht212 raido shack 2m mobile
> my friend has one and want to have it recive the mars bands....
>
> if anyone has any info on this please post or e-mail

The Radio Shack HTX-212 will "Receive" MARS and CAP frequencies straight
from the box.
The frequencies can be programmed into either vfo. In fact any
"Receive" frequency from 136.00 -174.00 MHz can be programmed into
either VFO.

The HTX-212 can be programmed to "Transmit" on MARS and CAP frequencies
by holding down the F+DTMF buttons while turning on the radio. This off
course is of no value to those who are not licensed to operate on MARS
and CAP frequencies.

Brien
KE7WB

3216. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5daloclon2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 184173
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <855109301snz@ellson.demon.co.uk>,
Charles Ellson <Charles@ellson.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <32f74eba.79755603@news.connix.com>
> pcb@connix.com "pete brunelli" writes:
>
>> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>>
>> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
>> >
>> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>>
>> Kodak makes (or made) an IR sensitive film. Using it for time
>> sequenced photos would be a good place to start.
>>
>Not forgetting that if someone has not used IR film before, then it's
>essential to RTFM; there are also less obvious differences between
different
>makes and types than with ordinary film.

Infra-red is a catchall term that refers to light with wavelengths longer
than we can see. The range of wavelengths in the area referred to as IR is
several decades. The wavelength of light emitted by hot objects is directly
related to temperature. (The width of the emitted spectrum also varies with
temperature.) For example, a "red-hot" stove burner is emitting light in
the visible red spectrum. Turn the burner down until you can't see it, and
its emission is in the "near" infra-red -- the region which IR film is
sensitive to. By the time you get down to room-temperature objects, the
peak emission is around 10 microns, more than 10 times the longest
wavelength we can see. At this wavelength, glass is opaque, so can't be
used for a lens. (Metallic germanium and silicon, which are both
transparent at that wavelength, are frequently used.)

What I'm getting at is that IR film will probably only show you things that
are very hot indeed. A black-and-white closed circuit TV camera with CCD
target, with the IR filter removed, might extend the range some, but I
don't know this for a fact.

I think the best you'll probably do with economical detectors like IR film
or camera is to detect very hot things, and probably not things which are

just warm.

For a while I worked for a company that made an infra-red imager (forward-looking infra-red imager, or FLIR). It was considered quite economical at only $80,000. I'm very interested to see what you'll come up with.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

3217. Re: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls@tminet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc139a$815d54c0$258491d0@localhost.tminet.com>
Source record: 184174
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

These rigs are commonly selling for around $1000 so why is yours worth
$1450?

Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net> wrote in article
<32F7BC2D.6003@netusa.net>...
> Truly as new Kenwood TS-940S/at with IF-10B interface. Radio has been
> COMPLETELY reliable, has never needed any work whatsoever. FLAWLESS.
> Includes pair of 500hz cw filters and SP-940 speaker. MARS capable (I am
> licensed MARS op). Original box & manual...... $1450.
>
> Contact me at 516-754-6808
> Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
> k2kv@netusa.net
>

3218. Re: QUICKCAM (COLOR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls@tminet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc139a$cbd73020$258491d0@localhost.tminet.com>
Source record: 184175

You want too much for it.

w0dvk@azstarnet.com wrote in article <5d8luk$lpu@news.azstarnet.com>...
> I have for sale a NEW CONNECTIX (COLOR)QUICKCAM.
> Only used about 1 Hour.. Reason for selling is that I
> have decided to use the Video Capture Card concept.
> All included... instructions, disks... $200.00 I will ship.
> De Mel.... w0dvk....Tucson, Arizona. 520-885-7588
>
> w0dvk@azstarnet.com
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3219. Icom IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@bighorn.accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5danpv$816@bighorn.accessnv.com>
Source record: 184176

I can speak from personal experience as I say
"IC-756's have arrived at the dealers!"

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

3220. HF Receiver Recommendationd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenm@gie.com
Message-ID: <5damdo$1o@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 184177

Having been out of the hobby for a number of years (former WN8HWU circa 1970), I am thinking about getting my feet wet again, copying a little code, perhaps a bit of SWL-ing, and going for my ticket once again. I would like to know a little about what's out there in high-end rcvrs. I used to have a Drake R4-B, and I understand they are still in business, any opinions on their current equipment, and anyone else's? Thanks in advance for your help.

Glen

3221. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855164798snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184178
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <taylord-0502971107030001@instru1.ecn.purdue.edu>
taylord@ecn.purdue.edu "David G Taylor" writes:

> An easier test (with a dipole, say) might be to soak the antenna in cold
> and measure the end to end resistance. Then, run it at power, and repeat
> the resistance measurement.

Thanks for the comments. I'm interested in monitoring the condition
of beams and other associated bits and bobs such as power dividers,
baluns etc. These are all up on towers and out of reach and so not
well suited to soaking and testing with resistance measuring
equipment.

I recall a time when electric utilities were offering to come by
one's home and use some kit to detect by imaging any warm areas on
the exterior of the house, such as under-insulated roofs, single
glazed windows and draughts around poorly fitting doors.

This was at a time when oil costs were soaring and the PSC's figured
that it was cheaper and less polluting to reduce a wasted kWH than to
build new plant and use yet more fossil fuel to generate an
additional kWH instead.

Does anyone know what kit the utilities used for this service?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

3222. GE MPS Commercial/Convert-a-Com $300 (w/CAP channels)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F8E41D.30B9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184179

GE MPS 64 channel programmable radio/Convert-a-Com. 136-151 split.
Currently has all Civil Air Patrol channels and many ham repeater
splits.
Also has 4 simplex channels. All channels programmed. Radio was tuned
up and programmed last November. Case is in good condition. 6 Watt
output. Comes with Leather case, new battery, Mike and speaker for
Convert-a-Com. A great heavy duty radio. Programming from a GE dealer
to
your specs will run about $35 or so.

Thanks for reading this.

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3223. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Long John Morehouse <Ttunes@envirolink.org>
Message-ID: <855176972-0-12952@manatee.envirolink.org>
Source record: 184180

In note <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald D. Davis, Jr.) writes:
>I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
>on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
>sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
>like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
>communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
>this?
>
>I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
>have questions; they have answers." :)
>
>regards, Don (KE4KYO)

I suspect it's 49 Mhz stuff, because of the No license wording.

Enjoy,

Long John

FROM: TUBBY TUNES Radio Show...Box 825, Geyserville, Ca 95441
"Keeping the FAT MUSIC Alive"
REPLY: ttunes@envirolink.org Ham: KE6VGA
Please support Public Radio

3224. FS: Heath HW-24 Twinbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5rue@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970205214500.QAA01908@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184181

I have a Heath (not heathkit) HW-24 twinbander (2 meters and 70cm)
10 memories
10 watts/1watt
touch-tone mic
tone squelch
have original box and manual

$325, obo

Kevin, WB5RUE

3225. [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigmel@garden.NET
Message-ID: <32F8F73F.7323@garden.net>
Source record: 184182

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------2DD36D1831B4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please answer my request even if you are unable to assist me. Thanks
Craig Mellinger Oscar Satellite Report DX Editor.

--------------2DD36D1831B4
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32E791AC.1BCA@garden.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 11:28:28 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------7583B4E4A7A"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen..Please provide an answer to this request previously sent.
Thank You Craig

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32DAAD3A.129@garden.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 1997 16:46:34 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was reffered to you by Scott Robins W4PA about the value of a 2510 modified for satellite use. The question is what is a fair price to ask for this piece of equipment.Thank you Craig N2MNA Oscar satellite Report DX Editor.

--------------7583B4E4A7A--

--------------2DD36D1831B4--

3226. Que paso??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Homero E. Zapata S." <xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc13ad$2c5b9280$1f64d3cf@xe2wi.globalpc.net>
Source record: 184183

Tengo varios dias sin ver nada, ...Que paso??

3227. FS Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc13a9$5cd38ca0$b26274cc@bobbyray>
Source record: 184184

Motorola Radius M100/M200 Mobile Radio Owners Manual $12.00

Very Larges Book with all updates Mitrek System 90 Control Module and cables/Mitrek FM 29.7-50mhz 68P81045E65-0/Mitrek 29.7-50mhz 6881037E65-B/68P81109E58-0/SMR-3751/SMR-3950/SMR-3903/SMR-3950/ Mitrek Plus / $60.00

Motorola VHF Power Amplifier Model N1254A $12.00

RCA Series 1000 Radio Systems 150 mhz manuals $50.00

Mostar 800mhz manual 68P81062E65-B $45.00

Micor 68P81025E60-E $45.00

GE Master II LBI30775 $45.00

US Postal Money Orders ONLY!!

****
Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer
Algood,Tennessee
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
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3228. Display Adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James M. Carman" <jmcarman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <32F90616.C79@jps.net>
Source record: 184185

Paradise Bahamas 64 VLB SVGA adaptor, 1 meg dram, with latest
drivers from Paradisd (Philips) BBS, $40 or Best
James Carman
jmcarman@juno.com
jmcarman@jps.net
Tel 916 885 9335

3229. FS: A&A Viewport VGA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Oakland <Scott_Oakland@brown.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc13b1$0f9e4120$78139480@Scott_Oakland.brown.edu>
Source record: 184186

I have one (1) A&A Engineering Viewport VGA unit for sale. This was purchased a few years ago PRE BUILT BY A&A - It is in very good condition with very little use. It runs off the printer port of your PC, with appropriate software. This is the one by KA2PYJ. It lists for $229 prebuilt, I am letting mine go for $125 or best offer.

Scott, WA1P

3230. FS: ComputerEyes/RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Oakland <Scott_Oakland@brown.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc13b0$bf827120$78139480@Scott_Oakland.brown.edu>
Source record: 184187

I have one (1) ComputerEyes/RT video digitizer board (ISA) for sale. It is a few years old, in very good condition, and I have the driver disk. Of course, you can download the latest from www.digvis.com. This unit retails for $399, I am asking $200 or best offer.

Scott, WA1P

3231. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32F92512.56C7@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 184188

The new family channel service is 462 & 467 Mhz. I have the list but not on me. The radios are I believe NOT 5 Khz deviation, but 2.5 Khz. I believe it consists of about 10 or so channels.
Frank

3232. ? IC728 Mars Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5db1l8hap1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184189

Hello all,

Does anyone know how to extend the transmit coverage for the Icom
IC728?

Thanks es 73's
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com

3233. Re: --- SOFTWARE COLLECTION FOR $100 ---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE57BLx.Cws@netcom.com>
Source record: 183940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <199702061821.KAA22869@mailmasher.com> aszx <aszx@mailmasher.com> writes:
>
>We sell full CD's with many software applications for $100.

These CDs are $12-15 each in Asia, retail in stores. Then often contain
beta versions and other stuff that's obsolete before you get it.

3234. Convert your back-up Txcvr to a 486 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: staff@chipmunk.com
Message-ID: <staff-0602971414050001@lanc00-10.ca.qnet.com>
Source record: 183941

I have a Compaq Presario CDS 520, with built in color monitor, 2X CD, 66Mhz, 486, built in 14.4 modem, communications software, etc.

Would like to trade this for your solid all band transceiver, for example Kenwwod TS-820, TS440, Yaesu FT840, etc. or a very good receiver, but preferably a transceiver.

My son and I are new to Ham radio so we welcome any advice. Feel free to send private e-mail to walker@rolnet.com or call the 800 number below.

Wayne Walker
800-244-7196

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Chipmunk Golf Company
Everything for the Junior Golfer
1-888-JR-GOLF-1
Complete Catalog at http://www.chipmunk.com

3235. Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: anderson <anderson@csolve.net>
Message-ID: <32FA5361.55FC@csolve.net>
Source record: 183942

I have tried to reach the tentec home page at www.tentec.com with no success. Am I using the correct address or are they experiencing a lot of server down time? Any assistance is appreciated. Tnx John.

3236. MOD for FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <david@cabot.mv.com>
Message-ID: <32FA57C3.4618@cabot.mv.com>
Source record: 183943

Please forward MOD info for the Yaesu FT 50R, Thanks for the help!

Dave
N1EDU
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3237. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E57EJM.67@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183944

Al wrote:
>I'll bet many "good buddies" are already out
> having their echo boxes rewired.

FOr some reason, this seems to have a cleaner appearance than 11 meters. The UHF, the PL and the fact that it ONLY comes in barely-modifiable ht units all suggest that it may actually work.

3238. FS Ten-Tec 6 meter xvertr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5ddpet$7a4@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 183945

For Sale

Built Ten-Tec 6 Meter transverter for use with QRP rig (5 watts drive required). $70.00 or best offer.

Please reply via e-mail to pcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Pat Collins
K8LR

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Pat Collins
K8LR

3239. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E57Erx.Hq@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183946

Sean wrote:
>
> Adam B <adamb@rockland.net> wrote:
> Most paging tones that you are describing are not DTMF tones, but
> 2-tone QuikCall Motorola paging... these tone generators usually are
> using commercial type tones, but DTMF, so I don't think this would
> help... unless you're talking about another type that I'm not familiar
> with.

well, I know the tones are assigned numbers, and they sure sound like
DTMF, but they could be slightly off. WHat you are saying is most
definately possible, I'll look into it.

3240. TM742 Scanning speed mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomi Hakala <toha@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <32FA38E9.7F34@sci.fi>
Source record: 183947

Hi!

I need mod for speeding up Kenwood TM742 scanning.

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Tomi Hakala email: toha@sci.fi
(040) 541 4124 http://www.sci.fi/~toha
OH6KRW, KP21OV, AX.25 433.775MHz 9600bps

3241. KENWOOD STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Creel <grumps@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32FA73BF.745@flash.net>
Source record: 183948

TS-940SAT H.F. Transceiver with auto tuner (less Mic.)
SM-220 Scope with pan adapter
SP-940 Speaker
PC-1A Phone Patch Interface
This is a working station here at the QTH. I have too many radios
and need to thin out. Full output and great receive, it will make
someone a good station for years to come.
CONDITION: 8+ *NON-SMOKER*
PRICE $ 1575.00
I would prefer pick-up here in Ponder, Texas but will consider
shipping.
Contact Gary KA6QFB @ 817-479-0015 or send me a packet message
ax.25: ka6qfb @ n5vgc.#dfw.tx.usa.na

3242. KENWOOD STATION:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Creel <grumps@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32FA724A.6658@flash.net>
Source record: 183949

TS-940ASAT H.F. Transceiver with auto tuner (less Mic.)
SM-220 Scope with Pan Adapter
SP-940 Speaker
PC-1A Phone Patch Interface
This is a working station here at QTH. I have too many radios and need
to thin out. Full output and great receive, it will make someone a
good station for years to come
CONDITION: 8+
PRICE $ 1575.00
I would prefer pick-up here in Ponder, Texas, but will consider shipping
contact:Gary KA6QFB @ 817-479-0015 or send me a packet message to
ax: ka6qfb @ n5vgc.#dfw.tx.usa.na

3243. FS G.E. ERICSSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Schuck <sschuck@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32FA5DD0.7686@i-2000.com>
Source record: 183950

FS: 1 VHF MPA SYSTEM PORTABLE
5 Watt
PL/DPL
192 Channel / Dual Priority Scan / autodial

FS: 1 UHF MPA SYSTEM PORTABLE
5 Watt
PL/DPL
192 Channel / Dual Priority Scan / autodial

RADIO - $400 each + shipping
RADIO with 1 hour Rapid Charger/Speaker Mike/extra battery - $475 + ship

3244. Kenwood TS-790 Out Of Band Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32FA8771.3DF@gte.net>
Source record: 183951

A couple of years ago I modified my TS-790 for out of band operation.

Now I need to _UNMODIFY_ it, and I've lost the instructions. I've looked in Deja News, and the only mod I can find is for cross band repeat, which won't help much!

Thanks in advance.

Gary

3245. LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - FEB 16TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32FABD68.485@i-2000.com>
Source record: 183952

ONLY 10 TABLES LEFT - R E S E R V E B E F O R E I T'S T O O L A T E !

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club is please to Invite you to our Winter 1997 HAMFEST on Sunday February 16, 1997.

Loaction:
The New York State Armory
63 Babylon Turnpike
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Time:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm General Public
Doors Open at 7:00 am for Sellers

Admission Fee:
$6.00 general Admission

$25.00 / 6ft table (LIMARC Supplied) for vendors

Contact:
Send all checks (made out to LIMARC)
To: Mark Nadel, W2OT
22 Springtime Lane East
Levittown, New York 11756-4419

Additional Info:

- Call the LIMARC Information Line 24 hrs/day at 516-520-9311.
- There will no amateur radio exams given the day of the hamfest.
- All Reservations for tables MUST be in advance, No tables will be sold the day of the hamfest.

3246. tentec omni

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltree@shore.net
Message-ID: <ltree-0602972147390001@slip-13-2.slip.shore.net>
Source record: 183953

Can anyone give me info about the new omni-is it worth the money????

3247. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FAAE72.608F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183954

No, I got mine the first day that they hit the stores, just under 2
years ago.

The instructions _are_ in the manual. The RX goes the full range from
137-174 MHz, though the TX is more limited to a few MHz outside of the
amateur band. It does cover MARS/CAP, though. Sorry, I don't have my
manual close by, but it is in the, and just involves holding down a
couple of keys while turning the power switch on.

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73 de Jim, KD1YV
http://pw1.netcom.com/~jimkd1yv/hamily.html

Sean wrote:
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> feng29@mail.idt.net wrote:
>
> >It anyone has any info on a radio shack HT-212 2m mobile please post my
> >friend has one and what to know if there is anything he can do to make
> >it recive out of band on the mars.......
>
> I belive only the NEWER ones have the mars/caps capability.. and it
> isn't like other radios that give you up to 174MHz, it only gives an
> extra MHz or two... That's about all I know.

3248. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32FA09FE.6604@sprynet.com>
Source record: 183955

> >and my favorite is when I have dollar bills in my hand at the check-out and
> >they ask, "...Your phone number please?"
>
> Been a while since you've been there, eh?
>
> We haven't keyed the customer information on phone numbers in a
> couple of years. Maybe you should stop back.
>

They still do in my area. And I was in there just last week. (oh man,
I can't believe I just addmited that!)

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

3249. FS: Ten Tec 6 mtr Xverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32FAD21A.71FD@ac.net>
Source record: 183956

Hello,

I have for sale a Ten Tec model 1208 6 Mtr transverter built. Unit works
good and looks good. With manual. Price is $60.00 shipped in lower 48.
You can reply to :

Larry Tucker, N4KVP
sts@ac.net
Thanks & 73

3250. MC50 and VHF Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32FAD2D6.1CE8@ac.net>
Source record: 183957

Hello,

I have the following for sale:

Kenwood MC50 desk mic $45.00 shipped lower 48
Heath VHF wattmeter, 200/2000 watts with SWR, remote pickup $45 shipped

You can reply to
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP
sts@ac.net

Thanks and 73s all

3251. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Carson <scarson@trg1.saic.com>
Message-ID: <32FA6441.78F1@trg1.saic.com>
Source record: 183958
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Owen wrote:
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> In article <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, "Anthony R. Gold"
> <tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk> writes
> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> >
> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
> >
>
> Maplin do a little CCD camera, intended for security applications, for
> 120 UKP. It is sensitive in the IR range but the catalogue doesn't
> specify just how sensitive.
>
> For 200 UKP, they also do a little non-contact IR probe which plugs into
> a standard digital multimeter.
>
> Dunno if either would come into the 'economical' catagory though.
>
> --
> John. G4VWL Wirral, UK. http://www.vwlowen.demon.co.uk/

CCD cameras are typically sensitive only to near IR (out to about 1
micron). If you cool them to 77K, you can decent images of black body
emmission from targets that are 400 - 500 degrees C. (Ouch on the old
antenna).

As IR imaging equipment goes, only the 3-5 micron and the 8-12 micron
stuff will see this kind of target. The cheapest new IR gismo I've see
is the NightSight the TI makes for policemen. It is an uncooled 8-12
micron IR imager, and runs about $7k - $8k. The 3-5 micron stuff
usually involves a Stirling cycle cryo-cooler and runs more like $50 k
for a camcorder-like gismo.

I don't know much about IR film, but most glass doesn't transmit 3-5 or
8-12 micron radiation worth a damn, so I'd bet that they are also near
IR.

The IR temperature probe might work, and is probably the cheapest of the
alternatives discussed.

Steve
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4001 N. Fairfax Drive scarson@trg1.saic.com
Arlington, VA

3252. WTB: TenTec Key and Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoxr@cc.tacom.ARmy.MIL
Message-ID: <2fb3e160@cc.tacom.army.mil>
Source record: 183959

Hello All:

I am looking for a TenTec KR1B key and a TT model 238 manual tuner, both in good condition, to run with my Corsair II. If anyone has one of these gathering dust and is willing to sell, please contact me at: knoxr@cc.tacom.army.mil

Thanks and 73! Dick Knox KD4BRL

3253. FT-50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <32FAAF32.2486@cadvision.com>
Source record: 183960

Hi, I just bought a Yaesu FT-50. Great little radio. The antenna sucks alright. I have the Windows 3.1 software. When I program the radio from the PC, it does not program the power settings correctly. I can set the low power setting to L1, L2, or L3 but the radio always has the low power setting set to L1 (100mW) after programming. Has anyone else noticed this, or am I doing something wrong? It is rather annoying.

I have done the freeband mod (solder pad and jumper resistor removal). Ser# is 6G05xxxx. Radio has FTT-12 installed. I've seen some complaints of poor PL decode and falsing. Mine seems OK, was there changes on later FTT-12 boards?

Is there a source for those 4 pin programming plugs? I want to build another interface box for use at the office.

I was hoping it would fit into a Visar leather case, but it a wee bit too big. Is there a decent case for it?

Allan VE6AQK

3254. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@flux.isys.net>
Message-ID: <m3sp39y3tk.fsf@flux.isys.net>
Source record: 183961

> crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

> Yeah but hte antenna sucks!
> It cost $9.00 for an adapter to a
> bayonet connector. And, I'm afraid to
> use it with a biigger (BETTER) antenna
> for fear of breaking it off!

Hi !
During my last vacations in FLA i bought me a 50R HT, pricetag in the US approx. 70 bucks cheaper then here in Germany.
Since i don't care for the rubberduck i bought one of those adapters and used a telescopic antenna with a bayonet connector. However, beeing back home, i got the following antenna from my local ham-shop here in Hamburg/North Germany and i am very pleased with its performance on 144 and 430:

Length: 35 centimeters (approx.)
Material: thin and very flexible, black whip.
Connector: SMA (no adapter !)
Type: Duo-Band (1/4 lbda. on 144, 1/2 lbda. on 430)
Gain: 2,15 dBi
Power (max): 10 Watts
Name: Maldol 'Active Hunter'
Manufacturer: Hokushin Industry Co. Ltd. in Japan
Price: approx. 26 Dollars (42,50 Deutschmarks)
(3.500 Yen printed on package)

Description taken from the package.
Maybe you can order it at your local hamstore.

73 es gl,
de Thomas [DF1HX]

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Thomas Krull df1hx@flux.isys.net DF1HX
PGP Key: 0xC9E74329

3255. Wanted Yaesu FT-727R Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <32f93f65.2761683@llyene>
Source record: 183990

I need a copy of the owners manual for a Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT.
I an willing to pay for copying and mailing costs.

thank you

Dan....

droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

3256. Wanted Yaesu FT-727R Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <32f93f31.2709889@llyene>
Source record: 183991

I need a copy of the owners manual for a Yaesu FT-727R dual band HT.
I an willing to pay for copying and mailing costs.

thank you

Dan....

droth@kilroy.jpl.nasa.gov

3257. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13f1$0bd229e0$16102399@peter-s>
Source record: 183992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bc13e1$6dd6e320$LocalHost@ian1>...
> Kevin said:
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> Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
> > can avoid problems.
>
> The best time to talk to music lovers, especially ones given to shaving
> their heads and wearing swastika armbands, is early morning, say 6.30 am.
>

Hmmm. Maybe they would get the hint? Either that or they would firebomb
your home.

Perhaps they need to be tested as dummy loads for a 25 kW 2.45 GHz amp?

Actually, I have (accidently, really) found that 100 Watts on 450 MHz quite
nicely
disrupts most consumer electronics within about 40 feet. Including the VCR
taping
my wife's soaps...

3258. FS: HF & VHF Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Kiefer <dkiefer@altinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc13ef$828cac60$82f5a7cc@dkiefer.AltiNet>
Source record: 183993

I have for sale the following items.

1. Kenwood TS-870S HF transceiver, complete with manuals, computer control software, manuals and original carton. This unit is only 13 months old. Asking $2000.00

2. Icom IC-22A 2-mtr transceiver, Mirage B-103 80 watt amplifier, and DRSI DPK-2 tnc (same as tnc-2) as complete packet station. Sell only as package. Asking $260.00

3. Hal PCI-3000/SPT-2 RTTY/AMTOR/CW/ASCII internal board for IBM compatible. Includes all manuals. Asking $200.00

4. Diamond SX-200 wattmeter/SWR bridge. Asking $65.00

All items shipped UPS insured CONUS. If picked up locally, I will reduce prices accordingly. Call 972-962-3595 (Dallas metro) between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays, and after 10 AM on week-ends. Thanks es 73 Don (W5QXK) dkiefer@altinet.net

3259. Yaesu FT-727R CAT Program wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5dbt7l$bns@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 183994

If you have a PC CAT program for the Yaesu FT-727R please let me know.
I need to control this older dual bander from a PC.
Thanks--Alan AA6DW

3260. Re: RipOffShack HTX-242 Xcrv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamops@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970206080501.DAA26268@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183995

Had a intermittant birdie on .76 and at times squelch would not silence
it so unit could scan, then light on tuning knob side went out and birdie
is gone HMMM will investigate further.
73s WD5CND

3261. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Williams <otheral@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32F9C3FC.7C16@erols.com>
Source record: 183996

No license = no control = a still birth. I wouldn't invest a dime in
it. Just my 2 cents worth.

73's de n3tyd Al
btw the radios are made by motorola.

Long John Morehouse wrote:
>
> In note <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
> D. Davis, Jr.) writes:
> >I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
> >on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
> >sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
> >like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
> >communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
> >this?
> >
> >I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
> >have questions; they have answers." :)
> >
> >regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
> I suspect it's 49 Mhz stuff, because of the No license wording.
>

3262. Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: maiden@classroom.opennet.org
Message-ID: <855141204.12531@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183997

I am looking for schematic of packet radio modem of any kind and spped.
Also i have many schematics from all fields of electronic so if you
need...

Thanks in advance
Milos YU7ABQ

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3263. Re: Capacitor in Channel Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <anderson@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <32F9A1B4.D2A@palmnet.net>
Source record: 183998

Bob Bartholomew wrote:
>
> I have a question about re-crystalling a motorola channel element,
> nos, kxn1024 and kxn1029 (micor) I know that when you change the
> channel crystal significantly from waht was in there, you need to
> change a capacitor in the element to compensate for that change for
> frewuency stability, etc. Which cap do i change and how do i
> determine its value?
> Thanks in advance
> BOB KB8PXI

In many of the channel elements, there are a host of capacitors you could change -- a lot of them are in parallel. Usually though, the one directly adjacent to the frequency netting (variable) capacitor will be an OK one to change. (Look at the PC board traces and see if it's in parallel with the netting cap).

If you're moving the frequency down, you'll want to increase the capacitance in the circuit. How much capacitance to use is best determined by experimentation. Try several different values that are in the general range of the one you took out (but a little higher in value) until you find one that tunes the frequency where you want it, with the netting cap near mid-range. This will provide for temperature compensation; if you're tuned at the end of the variable cap's range, the element's frequency may be unstable at extreme temperatures.
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Paul Anderson e-mail: anderson@palmnet.net
Packet: AB4VA @ KT4DI.#MLBFL.FL.USA.NA
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3264. schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maiden@classroom.opennet.org
Message-ID: <855223672.27163@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183999

Hi everyone,

I need a schematic of packet modem
any kind and speed.

P.S.>I have many schematic from
all fields of electronics
so if you need...

Thanks in advance

73 de Milos (YU7ABQ)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3265. Need Help, Misplaced Manual to Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <5dc6kp$hf4@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 184000

I can't seem to find my manual for my radio.

Can anyone tell me which the three keys to punch to set my FT-8500 into cross-band repeat mode? I just got it back from a warrantee repair and it's been so long since I've used it that I've forgotten how to operate it.

Also, I don't know how to make the DTMF decoder work?

Thanks in advance.
Sea Ya!

Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
http://www.cyberramp.net
Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor

3266. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <5dc7bl$hf4@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 184001

crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>Mike Richter <mike_richter> wrote:

>>The FT50 is a great transceiver

Yeah but hte antenna sucks!

It cost $9.00 for an adapter to a
bayonet connector. And, I'm afraid to
use it with a biigger (BETTER) antenna
for fear of breaking it off!

I like the small size of the package, but
serioius miss my old FT-11. (stolen last year)

Think twice before you buy this radio!
Sea Ya!

Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
http://www.cyberramp.net
Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor

3267. Re: HF Receiver Recommendationd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5dcdf4$2btc@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 184002

In article <5damdo$1o@uuneo.neosoft.com>,
Glen Allan McDowell <glenm@gie.com> wrote:
>I used to have a Drake R4-B,
>and I understand they are still in business, any opinions on their current
>equipment, and anyone else's? Thanks in advance for your help.

Hi Glen,

The current Drake RX, the R8 was tested here by our HAM magazine.
While it has all bells and whistles you may ask for, the strong
signal handling capability was found to quite limited, less than in previous
Drake models and a long way from what can be called "high end".

Why not consider a TRX? Performance wise you tend to get the TX thrown in
for nothing.

73, Moritz DL5UH

3268. WTB: FT736R 220 Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0602970634310001@whgb1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 184003

Still lookin, contact fleet@mbl.edu

3269. Re: ic706 fan mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <32F9D552.1746@notify1.com>
Source record: 184004

Why not try replacing R65 with an appropriate NTC thermister- it probably doesn't carry any appreciable current (glue it to the PA heatsink, of course). Then, in effect it would be temperature controlled after releasing the PTT. (NTC= negative temperature coefficient.)
Ken - WB0QNA

3270. Re: "Hamtrac"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970206134200.IAA29875@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184005

Software by this name to enable Maratrac radios to be expanded into
amateur
range is said to exist. Someone e-mailed me last month and was going to
send to me-but never received. Any other sources, please advise via
e-mail.
Thanks.

3271. Re: WANTED: Older multimode 2 Meter MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32F9E458.EFF@ibm.net>
Source record: 184006
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ted:

Are you really that thick-headed? NO multi-mode mobile made before 1990 can independently store individual CTCSS tones for each memory. NONE had more than 11 memories. NONE sell for under $320 that meet your specs. YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NON-EXISTANT RADIO!

The oldest rig that meets your specs is the Kenwood TM-751A, going price is $500-$600. The only other 2m all-modes ever sold that exceed 10 watts are as follows:

Icom IC-290H - 25 watts, no PL capability at all, going price is really around $350.

Yaesu FT-290RII - current model, only 11 memories, dip-switch PL, used price around $450.

Kenwood TM-255A - current model, meets all your specs. New price is $929, so you can guess what the used price is.

Kenwood TR-9130 - you called it "feature-starved". It sells for about $350.

Ted: THAT'S IT--THE WHOLE LIST. 2m all mode mobiles are not popular, do not sell in quantity, did not have many models made, and, despite everyting you think you know, command a high price. WAKE UP! FACE REALITY! (Are you capable of doing that?)

don't
> expect me to pay more than a maximum of $320 for a 1989 model,(with the
> maximum being $12 less for every year older than that).
>

THEN DON'T EXPECT TO BUY A RIG!

> BTW... Being that I am a private radio service technician, I do know what
> the fair market values on radios are after they've had X number of years of
> depreciation and I do know how to look up the true year the unit was made,

Then I guess you're not thick headed, just deluded. You have absolutely no idea what you are talking about!

Honestly, good luck. I wish you no ill will, and if you really can buy what you want, more power to you.

73,
Martin

AL7OQ

3272. Re: Heathkit HW-101/SB-102/HP-23A Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5dcp2u$dr2@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 184007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The Heath rigs don't use a Cinch-Jones connector, they use octal-type
connectors (but the 11-pin model, rather than 8-pin). Which one does
your friend need, the male or the female (or both)? I may have extras
that I could spare for him.

73 de K5DH

In article <32f9232d.9496333@news.igs.net>, mdonohue@renc.igs.net says...
>
>Hi:
> Friend of mine has just bought a HW-101 with a HP-23A Power Supply
>but it came without the power connector. Does anyone know the Cinch
>Jones equivalent for this power connector. I believe the HW-101 and
>SB-102 series uses the same connector. Any help would be greatly
>appreciated.
>
>73 De Mike
>VE3DMJ
>

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. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

3273. Test Gear for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <5dcpdd$j3e@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 184008

I have some goodies that I'd like to sell or trade.

Tektronix 2235 100Mhz dual trace Oscilloscope, very nice condition, with x10 probes. This is a current model and lists for $2995

3 - Tektronix CFG250 2Mhz Function Generators - Real nice generators, can use second input for complex waveforms, ranges from .2Hz to 2.x Mhz with square, sine and saw waveforms, adjustable amplitude, dc offset, duty, V. output, sweep rate and sweep width, etc. These are small solid state units. This is a current model and they list for $450

3 - Elenco Precision Triple Regulated Power suppies, model XP-660 - bench power supply, not high current, but highly regulated and adjustable voltages. This is a current model and lists for about $500 to $600.

HP Model 200CD Wide Range Oscillator 4hz to 65Khz. I have no idea what this cost new.

B&K Precision Triple Output DC Power Supply 1660 - This has dual digital meters, each switchable between amps and volts, delivers up to 6.5amps at 0-30volts, each output is adjustable for volts and current limiting. This is a VERY nice lab power supply. I don't know if it is a current model or what it cost new, but I'd estimate $400 to $500 range.

Make an offer on any or all of this, cash or trade toward HF gear. I had a friend look these items up in a catalog to find the new prices. I think they should be worth about 50% of new or there abouts. What do you think, too high or too low? I'm interested in your opinion even if you're not interested in the gear.

Joe

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Work: 701-231-8353
"I yam what I yam, that's all that I yam"...Popeye, 1928
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3274. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kl@ipass.net
Message-ID: <32f9e827.2117853@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 184009

On Wed, 5 Feb 1997, Skip May wrote:

>> There is a Palomar Company in Southern California that wants nothing to
>> do with the old amp company.

And then on Wed, 5 Feb 1997 13:56:51 -0800, Ted <ted@caprica.com>
wrote:

>If there was, I'd have known about it because I'm in Los Angeles and I have
>scoured every area code for Palomar from the Arizona to the sea and from
>Fresno to Mexico... no dice. No other companies using the name Palomar
>were any relation to the radio manufacturer. I thought I had said this.

From the December 1996 QST, page 198:

Palomar
Box 462222
Escondido, CA 92046
Phone 619-747-3343
email: 75353.2175@compuserve.com

They make and sell a nice line of amateur radio accessories, and have
been for quite some time now. Their ads are in almost every issue of
QST.

3275. S meter mystery..pse help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PTX.3.95c.970206063902.6751A-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 184010

Greetings all. Your collective wisdom please on the following baffling situation. I have a Kenwood TS 850, which has a terrific receiver as you all know. On one band, 75 meters, my s meter indicates a constant S 9 noise level...anytime of day, anywhere on the band. On all other bands, I never see this kind of noise level except under rare solar condx or when some car drives by with ignition probs. I originally figured I had the classic low band noise problems inherent to city living (I live in Seattle), but found it strange that it was limited to 75 mtrs and not experienced on 160 or 40. I even bought an expensive "noise canceller", which did absolutely nothing of significance. Then yesterday, my good friend K7XS brought over his FT1000MP for a comparison test between it and the TS 850. Lo and behold on the 1000MP the s meter registered only s 2 or so. When I switched to the 850, got an s 9 again! We did this switching back and forth several times. On all other bands, the noise levels registered the same on both radios. We then checked sensitivity by listening to the weakest signals we could hear on the 1000MP and then comparing it to the 850. The 850 could pick them up without a problem (sometimes even better than the 1000MP!), despite the s 9 meter reading. By the way, on the 1000MP we had the dsp turned off during these tests. Any idea what's going on with my TS 850 s meter on 75 meters? Your input will be much appreciated. Tnx & 73, de John, K7JY.

3276. WTB: NMO Roof Mount for Larsen Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: djarrett@visi.net
Message-ID: <djarrett.10.000A7A04@visi.net>
Source record: 184011

Looking for at least one NMO roof mount for a Larsen antenna. Preferably without coax attached.

73

Dave Jarrett
KF4APJ@amsat.org

3277. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rump Ranger <Gay_Internet@See.colon.enter.pound.pound.pound.pound>
Message-ID: <32F9EB94.1410@See.colon.enter.pound.pound.pound.pound>
Source record: 184012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ian Gill wrote:
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> Kevin said:
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> Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
> > can avoid problems.
>
> The best time to talk to music lovers, especially ones given to shaving
> their heads and wearing swastika armbands, is early morning, say 6.30 am.

The best way to handel that is take your huge speakers with the 13 inch
CV's in them and turn them around facing the wall that they live behind
(provided it's an apartment) and set your timer for one hour after you
leave, crank up that bad boy, get some really offensive rap CD from Death
Row and set it to go off just before you get home from work and that
should take care of that! :)

3278. Re: FT-50 and Low TX Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5dcv4p$1ua@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 184013

In a previous article, kory@avatar.com (Kory Hamzeh) says:

>
>I just got a ft-50 and the tx audio is very low. I had heard that it can
>be adjusted fairly easily. Does anyone have any info on this?
>
>Thanks,
>Tory
>AC6RN
>
>

My wife and I, both hams, have an ft-50 each. Neither has that problem at
all. I think you got one that is defective, and should insist on
it being corrected under warranty. Hope this is useful.
73
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

3279. Collins 32S3 transmitter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <newbyd@omniview.com>
Message-ID: <32FA0AAB.71B7@omniview.com>
Source record: 184014

I have a 32S3 txmtr that is extremely touchy to tune up on 10m. If it is tuned just right it works fine. But if not, it appers to tune fine in the tune and lock position, but when you switch to either SSB, and key the mic, it oscillates. Giving full power output, no matter where the mic gain is set.

Surely all these txmtrs weren't this touchy. Has anyone actually seen this problem before? If so, what was the cause?

Thanks,

Dan Newby
WD4LUR
newbyd@omniview.com

3280. Q:TEK900 alignment Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca>
Message-ID: <32F9FC8E.4AE7@bnr.ca>
Source record: 184015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thanks for reading;
Does anyone have any alignment tips for the TEK900. The local shop wants $69.00/Hr for alignment!.
I have a TEK900 set for 441.1Mhz. I have injected a 3Khz tone and successfully received it on another FM received. So I think the Tx is OK. However, the Rx is where I have trouble. Will the reverse work?

I have recent access to a FM modulator that can generate toe on FM with varying bandwidth and modulation. I do not have a Spectrum analyzer. So I'm hoping someone with a little experience can tell me if listening on a Radio, while watching a Scope for amplitude would suffice?

Feedback welcome, Gabe Nemeth VE3SLJ.

3281. TM-261 OOB MODS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowen <jhbow@blue.misnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FA2B6E.7AF7@blue.misnet.com>
Source record: 184016

Does anyone have the mods to permit oob tx with the tm-261?
Need details if you have them.

Thanks

3282. Re: FS: HP141T Spectrum Analyzer (0-1200mHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <32f914c3.8077380@news.gv.net>
Source record: 184017
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dallen@melpar.esys.com (Dale Allen)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->This is a real-time analog spectrum analyzer

Ok, fellers, this is the same guy that had a Boonton 250 RX meter last week. Doing a onesy-twosie sale on an occasional basis is one thing. My suspect is that this is going to become the weekly auction thing.

Besides, what's this auction crap. Put up a price. First one to meet it buys it.

Jim

Jim Weir VP Engineering | You bet your sweet patootie I speak for the
RST Engineering | company -- and I'm damned proud to do so.
Grass Valley CA 95945 | Airport: O17 (Grass Valley Intentional Airpatch)
http://www.rst-engr.com | AR Adv WB6BHI--FCC 1st phone---C-182A N73CQ
jim@rst-engr.com | Comm'l/CFI-Airplane/Glider-A&P-FAA Counselor

3283. TM-331a Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702060853487955@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184018

I cannot wait for Pacific Parts to get me one from Kenwood...<g>

Ten bucks to the first person who will prepare a photocopy of their Kenwood TM-331a Owners Manual. You EMail me with your mailing address, and I will ship you a money order and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope - to make this as painless as possible for you.

Thanks, all!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3284. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702060853467954@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184019

>>The new family channel service is 462 & 467 Mhz. I have the list but
>>not on me. The radios are I believe NOT 5 Khz deviation, but 2.5 Khz.
>>I believe it consists of about 10 or so channels.

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was adopted on 10 May 96 and will be authorized
by July 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz.
Maximum power is 0.5w.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service [95.29]
[95.621]
Base/mobile repeater I/P

462.5500 467.5500
462.5625
462.5750 467.5750
462.5875
462.6000 467.6000
462.6125
462.6250 467.6250
462.6375
462.6500 467.6500
462.6625
462.6750 467.6750
462.6875
462.7000 467.7000
462.7125
462.7250 467.7250

In addition to the station's licensed channel, 462.675 may
be used for emergency and traveler's aid by all stations.
Interstitial channels (462.xxx5) may be used only in simplex
mode with voice transmissions of no more than 5 watts. They are
shared with the Family Radio Service.

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3285. Icom W2A $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32FA0734.3C1E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom W2A Dual Band HT. Out of band modified. 118-174mhz & 430-480 and receives wider. Also receives 800mhz to 1100mhz including cellular. Comes with wall charger, Quick charger, Leather case, speaker mike. Radio is in VG condition. $375 + Shipping.

Thanks for reading this.

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3286. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5dd5vo$bfj@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 184021
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

tgold@panix.com writes:
>I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
>scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
>spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
>this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
>thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
>minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

It can be done, but not with the equipment you are talking about. You
want to look at objects that are *self-luminous* with IR energy. Since
the temperatures you are talking about are somewhere in 0-100 degrees C
and not thousands of degrees C, the IR you need to "see" is very long
wave. You need special longwave IR sensors that are cooled well below
ambient temperature to do this. There are "cameras" that produce images
this way, which are used for looking for flaws in airplanes and heat leaks
in houses. This is the only device that will do what you want.

Most "night scopes" amplify dim visible light, so would be no use at all.
Even infrared scopes see by *reflected* infrared light, using relatively
short-wave infrared light (really, just a bit longer wavelength than
red visible light. These cannot see infrared emitted by warm objects.
Infrared film and infrared-sensitive CCD video cameras are also
sensitive to only short-wave IR light. So to use any of these, you
need an near-IR light source (tungsten lamp, IR LED), and (more important)
things near room temperature will not look any different than they do
under visible light.

Dave

3287. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Kreifels <Jerry_A_Kreifels@ccm.fm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <32FA1296.214A@ccm.fm.intel.com>
Source record: 184022

Paul Cordingley wrote:
[SNIP]

> So long
> as the Icom was turned on, the external power flowed to the receiver
> but not to the nicad. Is there any way to make the FT-50R
> work the same way?
>
> 73
> Paul
> VA3MLW

Does the power adapter plug into the battery or into the radio itself?
If into the radio, this may help.

I did a trick to the battery pack on my FT530 because I didn't want
the external supply (over) charging the battery. While I'm not familiar
with the FT50 specifics, I'd bet this can work.

The FT530 battery pack has 3 terminals: Ground, + out, and a charging
input terminal. All you need to do is identify the charging terminal
and block it with an insulating material. For my case, I used a piece
of plastic cut from an overhead projector foil. I clipped it to about
the right size, and cut out holes for the ground and + out terminals so
the battery makes contact with the radio. The charging terminal is
blocked. A little double-stick tape to the battery case holds the
plastic in place leaving no adhesive residue on the terminals. You
could probably do the same thing with tape over the terminal, but you'd
have to clean the adhesive off when you actually WANT to charge the
battery while attached to external power.

Hope something here is useful. Good luck.

--
Jerry, KO6JV (Sacramento CA area)
Jerry_A_Kreifels@ccm.fm.intel.com
"My opinions, not my employer's."

3288. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Williams <otheral@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FA4B11.6564@erols.com>
Source record: 184023

Hi Adam:
The question is how will all this be enforced. Without knocking
"everyone" on 11 mtrs, I'll bet many "good buddies" are already out
having their echo boxes rewired. Looks like faux pas on the part of the
F.C.C. to me. Still only my 2 cents worth though.

73's de n3tyd Al

Adam B wrote:
>
> > In note <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
> > D. Davis, Jr.) writes:
> > >I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
stuff snipped
> Tandy submitted proposal to FCC for this service.
> *14 channel UHF "CB" - 7 of which are the 7 GMRS Interstitial channels
> (GMRSers not happy)
> *possibly emergency channel as well.
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> * Watts max power
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> *The goal of the FRS is to have HT like units. To be 'legal' and use
> the FRS bands, your radio must be FCC tpye accepted and they do not plan
> on accepting radios with external antennas, etc.
> *No data
> *PL is allowed.
> *Radio use for small business allowed. (they couldn't be useful enough
> to warrant against it)
> *Not sure about DTMF, but I would assume not because the radios are
> supposerd to be simple.
>
more stuff snipped
> -Adam
> KC2AEP

3289. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: digna@iti2.net
Message-ID: <32f93552.5996777@news.iti2.net>
Source record: 184024

"mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

>Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
>
>What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
>
>Can it receive 800mhz?
>
>Mike
>KB2TIU
The VX-10 is NOT keyboard programmable. You can't even use the ADMS-1c
to program them.
73

3290. --- SOFTWARE COLLECTION FOR $100 ---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aszx <aszx@mailmasher.com>
Message-ID: <199702061821.KAA22869@mailmasher.com>
Source record: 184025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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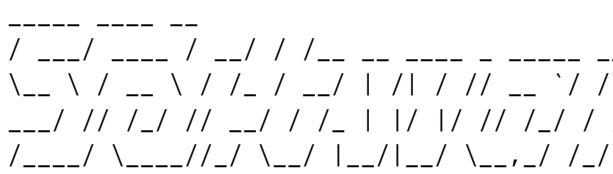
For detail Email to collection@emails.com

write on the subject "INFO - (the newsgroup name that you saw the adv.)"



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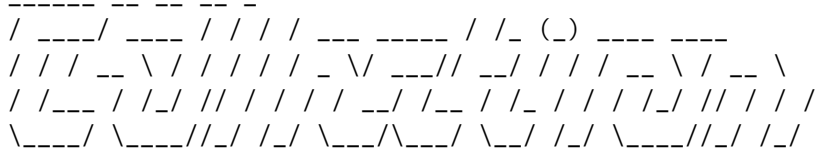

3291. Help IC737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam (George) Lottes" <lottes@gte.net>
Message-ID: <32FA1EBF.293A@gte.net>
Source record: 184026

When I first turn the radio on the first 30 kHz is dead xmit and rcv.
As the radio "warms up" it slowly comes alive moving down the band.
Actually I noticed this problem on the amateur bands first, but actually
occurs in each 500 kHz segment. Any thoughts before I tear into the
radio.

3292. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb6.175433.27521@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 184027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <32F8B927.F24@tntech.edu> John Noel <jhn5012@tntech.edu> writes:
>
>I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their
>electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would
>a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.
>
> John

It is perhaps possible that you could generate sufficient RFI to
interfere with the operation of their stereo (as well as every other
consumer electronic appliance within a wide radius), but besides being
illegal, it would be stupid. Either they, and the rest of your neighbors,
would come over and beat your butt, or they'd just add some simple RFI
suppressors to their stereo and turn it up louder.

It will be much better to deal with the problem in a legal fashion.
If you can't come to an amicable agreement with them, and they really
are playing the music so loud as to be a public nuisance, then file
a complaint with the local police for violation of the local noise
ordinances (almost every community has one). If for some reason your
community doesn't have a noise ordinance, file a civil suit directly.

If you don't wish to involve the law for some reason, then I suggest
you invest in a cheap pair of hearing protectors, available from any
industrial safety equipment supplier, or a shooting supplies outlet.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

3293. FS- Serial Interface Kit for Paragon 585

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5dd8ep$efd@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184028

Hello, I have a complete "never installed" serial interface kit for
the above radio. It is COMPLETE. Still is in the original box and
packaging with install instructions and manual update for the radio.
$40 prepaid shipped to your door.

Email replies to;

doug469@mindspring.com

3294. Re: FS: HP141T Spectrum Analyzer (0-1200mHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lars Arvidsson <arvid@plea.se>
Message-ID: <32FAADA3.447F@plea.se>
Source record: 184029
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Weir wrote:
> dallen@melpar.esys.com (Dale Allen)
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
> ->This is a real-time analog spectrum analyzer
> Ok, fellers, this is the same guy that had a Boonton 250 RX meter last
> week. Doing a onesy-twosie sale on an occasional basis is one thing. My
> suspect is that this is going to become the weekly auction thing.

The 141T is just a display section, and a box for the RF and IF modules.
What RF and IF sections does it have?
Is it 0-1200MHz then the RF section ought to be 8554B, and the IF section perhaps
a 8552A.
I got a full assembly here right in front of me...got it for free at my job...ericsson.
I like it!
//Lars SM4RZW

3295. Re: WANTED: Older multimode 2 Meter MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5ddcfc$98k@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 184030
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wow, Good luck! While it is true that there is depreciation on items, some things have a decidedly different rate than others, and there is also changing technology that has changed pricing a lot. The fact remains that 2M allmodes are "hot" or strong in the market right now, 9130s and even 9000's bring 2-300, old KLM Multi 2000 and 2700 draw all of that and more, IC211,260's and TS700s still draw 3 bills. Couple that with the fact that "modern" mobile all modes are a somewhat recent development with memories, tones, etc., you may well have to get your thinking up or your expectations down.
Sorta like pickup trucks are right now, A truck that you would have paid a grand for right now is bringing 3, and a really clean example is now "special interest" and gets 5.
Bill

Ted <ted@spamicide.net> wrote:

>I am looking for any brand of 2 Meter MULTI-mode MOBILE transceiver in
>working condition.

>You may name your price, but for a radio that's a simple multimode
>mobile,(not one of these new models that make a super-computer blush),
>with at least 7 years of mobile wear and vibration and has endured God only
>knows HOW many "golden screwdriver" attacks and/or hours before you
>realized the SWR had gone up for a while after something happened to the
>coax or antenna,(as is normal in the life of a typical mobile rig), don't
>expect me to pay more than a maximum of $320 for a 1989 model,(with the
>maximum being $12 less for every year older than that).

>BTW... Being that I am a private radio service technician, I do know what
>the fair market values on radios are after they've had X number of years of
>depreciation and I do know how to look up the true year the unit was made,
>(just so you know before you quote me a price or an age).

3296. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dde33$gcm@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184031

Adam B <adamb@rockland.net> wrote:

>2. 2 tone DTSS
> For fire and ambulance paging systems, many use 2 dtmf tones to
>activate. If I wanted to monitor currently I would not be able to use
>DTSS code because 3 tones are needed to unlock. The number of tones to
>be used should be settable from 1 to 4 for each channel.

Most paging tones that you are describing are not DTMF tones, but
2-tone QuikCall Motorola paging... these tone generators usually are
using commercial type tones, but DTMF, so I don't think this would
help... unless you're talking about another type that I'm not familiar
with.

>5. Power in
> WOuld a simple coaxial dc connecter be too much to ask?

Speaking of power in, for those of you not aware, Radio Shack (believe
it or not) now sells a power adapter that fits the DC in on the
10/40/50R. I think you get like 2 for $.50 or something like that,
which beats paying $11 from a radio store, or $30 w/ noise filter.
This is all I know on this, sorry I can't provide catalog nums, etc.

3297. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dde59$gcm@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184032

feng29@mail.idt.net wrote:

>It anyone has any info on a radio shack HT-212 2m mobile please post my
>friend has one and what to know if there is anything he can do to make
>it recive out of band on the mars.......

I belive only the NEWER ones have the mars/caps capability.. and it
isn't like other radios that give you up to 174MHz, it only gives an
extra MHz or two... That's about all I know.

3298. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ddeve$efh@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184033

This is what CB should have been all along, UHF. The people who are abusing the 11m frequencies are not going to be interested in this band because the distance is very limited, and thus the audience small.

In fact CB is pretty decent now, I use it when I travel. The sunspot activity is so low, only local signals are heard, but in a year or two it will be back to its old self.

Glenn Sparks KI5GY

In <32FA4B11.6564@erols.com> Al Williams <otheral@erols.com> writes:
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>Hi Adam:
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>> KC2AEP

3299. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Waxham <k7ds@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <32FA2180.5A09@eskimo.com>
Source record: 184034

Try the following regarding FRS (family Radio Service) the new 460+ MHz
service: http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html
Also FCC Home Page.
Long John Morehouse wrote:
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> In note <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
> D. Davis, Jr.) writes:
> >I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
> >on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
> >sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
> >like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
> >communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
> >this?
> >
> >I suppose I could just go to Radio Shack and ask this. After all, "You
> >have questions; they have answers." :)
> >
> >regards, Don (KE4KYO)
>
> I suspect it's 49 Mhz stuff, because of the No license wording.
>
> Enjoy,
>
> Long John
>
> ---
> FROM: TUBBY TUNES Radio Show...Box 825, Geyserville, Ca 95441
> "Keeping the FAT MUSIC Alive"
> REPLY: ttunes@envirolink.org Ham: KE6VGA
> Please support Public Radio
> ---

3300. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970206205201.PAA17581@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184035

Paul Cordingley wrote:
[SNIP]

> So long
> as the Icom was turned on, the external power flowed to the receiver
> but not to the nicad. Is there any way to make the FT-50R
> work the same way?
>
> 73
> Paul
> VA3MLW

I purchased the battery shell (the one you load your own batteries in) and made it into a radio mount for my FT-50R.

I attached the battery shell to my CB with a piece of coat hanger (will coat the wire with plastic, or paint sometime) and currently I use a lighter adapter into the external power socket of the radio.

Next phase: run the power into the battery shell, just slide the radio onto it and I am in business!

Also, I replaced the stock antenna with a BNC connector (black heat shrink tubing to make it look cool, O-ring at the bottom to make it waterproof) to use a variety of antennas. In my Jeep I use a telephone wire hidden in the top molding all the way around the head-liner, hooked into a BNC adapter and a piece of coax runs to the BNC connector on the radio. This trick hides the fact that there is a radio in the vehicle from nosy folks (cops and crooks).

Performance on the phone wire antenna is actually too good, I pickup transmissions from way too far away for my immediate interest.

Hope this rambling helped!

3301. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <thebizlk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FA7069.3A7B@erols.com>
Source record: 184036
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't think you'll need to spend 50,000 dollars to get the
instrumentation you need. There are hand held instruments, commercially
available that are used often by electric utilities to check power
lines, etc. If you are really interested, e-mail me and I'll send you
some info.

David G Taylor wrote:
>
> In article <855051056snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>, tgold@panix.com wrote:
>
> > I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> > scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> > spots.
>
> THe night scopes won't work, as they electronically amplify the visible
> wavelengths rather than view the infrared wavelengths.
>
> THere are handheld infrared viewers ($500 US) we use with spectroscopy
> instruments which employ high power NdYAG lasers ....my experience is that
> is is hard to see KW of pulse energy at 10 Hz. Hands, lamps etc., just
> don't stand out as hotter than the general background intensity. The view
> is not sharp, either. THe systems costing $10-50K using false color
> presentation would be able to do this !
>
> An easier test (with a dipole, say) might be to soak the antenna in cold
> and measure the end to end resistance. Then, run it at power, and repeat
> the resistance measurement. If you don't see much change, you have
> reasonable junctions. Many DMM read down to 10-3 ohm resolution. Copper
> has a fairly large temperature coefficent of resistance.....
>
> 73 de David KB9KNS
>
> ---
> Dr. David G. Taylor - Director - Instrumentation
> Purdue University, School of Chemical Engineering, 1283 CHME Blvd.
> West Lafayette, IN 47907-1283 USA V(317) 494-4085 Fax(317) 494-0805
>
> --
> taylord@ecn.purdue.edu

3302. Re: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32FA462F.1980@flash.net>
Source record: 184037
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jls wrote:
>
> These rigs are commonly selling for around $1000 so why is yours worth
> $1450?
>
> Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net> wrote in article
> <32F7BC2D.6003@netusa.net>...
> > Truly as new Kenwood TS-940S/at with IF-10B interface. Radio has been
> > COMPLETELY reliable, has never needed any work whatsoever. FLAWLESS.
> > Includes pair of 500hz cw filters and SP-940 speaker. MARS capable (I am
> > licensed MARS op). Original box & manual..... $1450.
> >
> > Contact me at 516-754-6808
> > Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
> > k2kv@netusa.net
> >

Watch out its the PRICE POLICE!!!!!!!!!!!!
Self appointed of course!
BDM

3303. Kenwood 732A For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Fischer"@thefishnet.com
Message-ID: <8D183AA.0074007230.uuout@thefishnet.com>
Source record: 184038

Kenwood 732A Dual Band 144/440 Mobile
* With Decode Tone Option board *
With all docs and boxes
Radio has been used as base unit only, NOT mobile
Asking $400 and will ship to lower 48
Leave note here to
jeff.fischer@thefishnet. come or jfischer@crosslink.net
Jeff KB4MKL located in Northern Virginia

3304. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <thebizlk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FA725C.1A29@erols.com>
Source record: 184039
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Most silicon based CCD cameras (typical camcorder type) have reasonable
response to 1150-1200 uM. Of course, this assumes any filter used on
the front end are removed. The silicon is the limiting factor. If
other materials are used, like GaAs or PtSi, the range is extended
further into the IR.

Roy Lewallen wrote:
>
> In article <855109301snz@ellson.demon.co.uk>,
> Charles Ellson <Charles@ellson.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >In article <32f74eba.79755603@news.connix.com>
> > pcb@connix.com "pete brunelli" writes:
> > >
> > >> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> > >> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> > >> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> > >> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> > >> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> > >> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> > >> >
> > >> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
> > >>
> > >> Kodak makes (or made) an IR sensitive film. Using it for time
> > >> sequenced photos would be a good place to start.
> > >>
> > >Not forgetting that if someone has not used IR film before, then it's
> > >essential to RTFM; there are also less obvious differences between
> > different
> > >makes and types than with ordinary film.
> >
> > Infra-red is a catchall term that refers to light with wavelengths longer
> > than we can see. The range of wavelengths in the area referred to as IR is
> > several decades. The wavelength of light emitted by hot objects is directly
> > related to temperature. (The width of the emitted spectrum also varies with
> > temperature.) For example, a "red-hot" stove burner is emitting light in
> > the visible red spectrum. Turn the burner down until you can't see it, and
> > its emission is in the "near" infra-red -- the region which IR film is
> > sensitive to. By the time you get down to room-temperature objects, the
> > peak emission is around 10 microns, more than 10 times the longest
> > wavelength we can see. At this wavelength, glass is opaque, so can't be
> > used for a lens. (Metallic germanium and silicon, which are both

> transparent at that wavelength, are frequently used.)
>
> What I'm getting at is that IR film will probably only show you things that
> are very hot indeed. A black-and-white closed circuit TV camera with CCD
> target, with the IR filter removed, might extend the range some, but I
> don't know this for a fact.
>
> I think the best you'll probably do with economical detectors like IR film
> or camera is to detect very hot things, and probably not things which are
> just warm.
>
> For a while I worked for a company that made an infra-red imager
> (forward-looking infra-red imager, or FLIR). It was considered quite
> economical at only $80,000. I'm very interested to see what you'll come up
> with.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL
i

3305. RE: HS-1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sb@avana.NET
Message-ID: <Chameleon.970205231157.k4sb@k4sb.avana.net>
Source record: 184074

Bought one about 1 month ago, and am extremely pleased. Signals are much louder on the TS50 and tuning is a snap. Now I need to figure out how to place a turns counter in the control box.

73

Ed

Name: Ed Sleight
E-mail: k4sb@avana.net
Date: 2/5/97
Time: 11:10:04 PM

3306. C O L L I N S filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5db9ctglu1@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Collins filters for sale:

New condition in the box KWM380 6Khz AM filter PN# 642-2442-001 $100

New condition in the box the following 75S3 filters,
PN#526-9495-00 1500Hz 455FA15 $150
PN#526-9496-00 3.1Khz F455FA31 $150
PN#526-9497-00 4.0Khz F455FA40 $150
PN#526-9446-00 800Hz F455FA08 $150

Also have 293-1128-00 200Hz Cw Filter,
not in box $150

All prices include shipping to cont. us
Thanks, 73, Jim bigjim@voicenet.com

3307. WTB Panoramic Adapter for Kenwood SM-220 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5db9g2$cgv@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,+,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Hi Gang --

Looking for the BS-5 or BS-8 adapter for the Kenwood station monitor (scope) SM-220 which will give the regular scope a panoramic capability.

This piece would date back to the era of the TS-520/TS-820

Willing to pay $100. Check if you think you might have one. Thanks.

Larry Wolken N3OJD
(202) 291-9303

3308. ICOM filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5db9tpglu3@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Icom filters for sale:

FL-103 as new in the box $70

FL-52 as new in the box $100

FL-52A as new, never soldered in, no box $100

FL-34 as new, never soldered in, no box $100

All prices include shipping to cont us.

Thanks, Jim

bigjim@voicenet.com

3309. Kenwood filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5db9k8glu2@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 184078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following filters for sale:

YK-88S-1 $70

YK-88S $70

YK-88CN $70

Prices include shipping to cont us

Thanks, Jim bigjim@voicenet.com

3310. WTB Eimac 8875's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: taosro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970206005901.TAA07113@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184079

Looking for a good pair of new, or used 8875's. This is to replace the aging original 70's pair in my MLA-2500.

Thanks

Tom Ostby
N4EID
taosro@aol.com
alt.fan.allman-brothers

3311. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill giese <bgiese@infinity.ccsi.com>
Message-ID: <5dbdnj$hui@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184080

see nuts and volts article, lastest issue. they have a write-up that gives the low-down.

bill

3312. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5dbah8$l05@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 184081

Mike Richter <mike_richter> wrote:

>The FT50 is a great transceiver

Amen! The longer I own it, the more I like it. I agree with most of
your suggestions, but remember, they all relate to the functionality
of the keyboard and the 'brains' of the radio. The RX, TX, and audio
aspects are all superb.

>Safer Battery Charger
>The manual doesn't tell you, but the diagram shows that the charger is a
>simple constant current charger.

I have a related questiion. I bought the external power cord and plug
(not the cig lighter jack, just the plug and wire) and installed a
direct 12 V DC connection in my vehicle, with a fuse in the circuit.
The first time I hooked up the radio, the wires got awfully warm, but
the fuse didn't blow. It looked like a lot of current was flowing.

Is there anything in the circuitry to limit the current going into the
battery in this situation? Should I install a resistor to do this?
Should I worry about leaving the radio on a 12V supply
on long car trips?

I have also noticed that I can't emergency-power the radio
receiver with a 9V battery, the way I could with my old Icom.
I'm accustomed to carrying a regular 9V Duracell battery, with
an adaptor, so I have a 'last gasp' in case the nicad dies. So long
as the Icom was turned on, the external power flowed to the receiver
but not to the nicad. Is there any way to make the FT-50R
work the same way?

73
Paul
VA3MLW

3313. Help !!! Mitrek Motorola Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: va2prc@mediom.qc.ca
Message-ID: <5dbfo0$r21$3@wagner.spc.videotron.ca>
Source record: 184082

I would like to have any information and instruction manuel for the mitrek radio. I have 2 mitrek radio in the High band with 30W output in the consolette box with the power supply.
I have a ploblem, because my manual is just for the 40/60/75/110Watts VHF radio.It's the same manual for my radio ??? The model number doesn't appear in my manuel and the orther number to !!! I would like to build a repeater with this radio in the 2 meter band. Any information please contact me via email at: va2prc@mediom.qc.ca or by News.

Mitrek Motorola Radio VHF in the Hi Band
Model No: XL43JJB1100BM
Type: JJHA
Power output: 30W
1-4 frequency
Chassis Number:HLD1002APR
P.A. number:HLD4012A6PR

Thanks for any informations !

Yves Parent (VA2PRC)

3314. Heathkit HW-101/SB-102/HP-23A Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <32f9232d.9496333@news.igs.net>
Source record: 184083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi:
Friend of mine has just bought a HW-101 with a HP-23A Power Supply
but it came without the power connector. Does anyone know the Cinch
Jones equivalent for this power connector. I believe the HW-101 and
SB-102 series uses the same connector. Any help would be greatly
appreciated.

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

3315. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc13e1$6dd6e320$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 184084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin said:

Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
> can avoid problems.

The best time to talk to music lovers, especially ones given to shaving
their heads and wearing swastika armbands, is early morning, say 6.30 am.

3316. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E55xB7.Ep@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184085

Mike Richter wrote:
>
> The FT50 is a great transceiver, but I would like to see some improvements
> that I have seen in other transceivers or scanners.

I have an ft-11r, but the following features would be GREAT!

1. Auto-PL
When I tune to a repeator and monitor, if I want to find the pl, I have to wait until someone talks, put it in tone squelch, go to the tone selection and spin the knob, hoping the station talks long enough for me to find the PL. The radio should have an automatic feature that would search all the PL's when I activate it, set the pl to that and maybe turn on PL tx and squelch once a tone is found.

2. 2 tone DTSS
For fire and ambulance paging systems, many use 2 dtmf tones to activate. If I wanted to monitor currently I would not be able to use DTSS code because 3 tones are needed to unlock. The number of tones to be used should be settable from 1 to 4 for each channel.

3. A true lock mode
The ft-11r lock switch is great, but pressing PTT or rotating the knob stops it from scanning, no matter what. Along this line, when the knob is set to control volume and the radio is not locked, it should not stop scanning when adjusting the volume, but when it is set to channel, it should.

4. Indicator light.
MAking the tx/busy light on top and front or on the corner would make operation from a belt easier. Instead of just having the little icon flash for 5 seconds on the screen after a page or dtss, the indicator light could flash (yellow?) until reset - making the thing more functional for paging.

5. Power in
WOuld a simple coaxial dc connecter be too much to ask?

6. Speaker
The speaker is major weak. I know that's why it's small, but something that you won't risk blowing at a decent volume.

that's my 2-cents. Of course, I already have my radio, and won't be getting a new one soon. Unless a new radio came out with ALL Of this and was cheap :)

-Adam
KC2AEP

3317. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E55y5p.27F@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184086

> In note <5ck0f0$kdv@camel2.mindspring.com>, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
> D. Davis, Jr.) writes:
> >I recently saw an ad from Radio Shack for some little no-license HT's
> >on something called the "family " frequency. They were over-priced I'm
> >sure, but I have sometimes thought it would be handy to have something
> >like that to hand to non-licensed family members for car-to-car
> >communications and such on trips. Anybody have more particulars on
> >this?

I just did a bit of research on this yesterday. It's called FRS, Family
radio service, and here's the deal:

Tandy submitted proposal to FCC for this service.
*14 channel UHF "CB" - 7 of which are the 7 GMRS Interstitial channels
(GMRSers not happy)
*possibly emergency channel as well.
*GMRS --> FRS communication legal on common freq's.
* Watts max power
*No external antennas - no changes, adapters or anyrthng to the units.
*The goal of the FRS is to have HT like units. To be 'legal' and use
the FRS bands, your radio must be FCC tpye accepted and they do not plan
on accepting radios with external antennas, etc.
*No data
*PL is allowed.
*Radio use for small business allowed. (they couldn't be useful enough
to warrant against it)
*Not sure about DTMF, but I would assume not because the radios are
supposerd to be simple.

don't quote me on any of this because some of it could be mixed in with
the GMRS faw's I read. It seems kind of interesting. The kind of thing
a non-licensed friend might buy and you would use a modified 70 cm ht
for.

hope this helps.
-Adam
KC2AEP

3318. Re: HF Receiver Recommendationd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkB <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13e9$0acdd2e0$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 184087

Glen,

I use Drake gear for SWL and Ham and have nothing but praises for them. I have/had Drake R4C, SW4A, TR7, R7A, R8 and am getting a SW8 for my wife (and vacations). Drake has a web page www.rldrake.com that has their current line of receivers. I stack the R8/R8A receivers up against anything on the market under $1700 including the NRD525/535 and AOR receivers.

The R8 has 5 selectivity filters standard (6.0, 4.0, 2.3, 1.8, .5), duel VFO, internal antenna switching, passband, notch, synchro AM tuning, memories and scanning. The only complaints I have heard are that some folks don't like the way the buttons feel. (hope they are less critical of the XYL) :-) :-) . I currently have Drake, JRC and Sony and cannot tell the difference in button feel.

If you have more questions on performance, drop me a note.

Mark Bryant

Glen Allan McDowell <glenm@gie.com> wrote in article
<5damdo$1o@uuneo.neosoft.com>...
> Having been out of the hobby for a number of years (former WN8HWU circa
1970),
> I am thinking about getting my feet wet again, copying a little code,
perhaps
> a bit of SWL-ing, and going for my ticket once again. I would like to
know a
> little about what's out there in high-end rcvrs. I used to have a Drake
R4-B,
> and I understand they are still in business, any opinions on their
current
> equipment, and anyone else's? Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> Glen
>

3319. RS HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wick <shelby13@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc13eb$39bf1e40$0594d4cd@default>
Source record: 184088

I know there is a keyboard sequence that can open up transmit
band enough for 145mhz with a negative offset. I use 145.11
with a negative offset and now the machine won't let me do it.
Can somebody help with the keypad sequence? Thanks
for all help.

shelby13@bright.net

3320. KaWin News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13e7$94674420$28e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 184089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KAWIN NEWS - Announcing BeaconClock and KaWin 6.48

It's a double-header! The initial release of BeaconClock,
and KaWin 6.48, and both are ready for download from the
KaWin Home Page:

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

BeaconClock is Freeware for DXers who share an interest in
monitoring the NCDXF/IARU beacons!

KaWin 6.48 enhancements include:

Receive Window pop-up menu now includes a "Freeze Receive
Window" option. When checked, this inhibits automatic
scrolling to the end of the window after each pop-up menu
operation.

Context Selection Tab pop-up menu now includes a
PurgeContext menu item.

Option/Identifiers now highlights (yellow) all parameters
whose current value differs from the new suggested value.

Option/Identifiers now sets the WTEXT parameter for Kams.

Plus, many more enhancements and fixes - all described in
the Squawk64.wri file.

The KaWin News mailing list has been purged of all problem
email addresses. If your address was inadvertently removed
please accept my apologies and re-subscribe. Please pay
close attention to the email address you provide and/or the
"reply to" address set in your email client.

To subscribe to the KaWin News mailing list, send email to
stan@mutadv.com with the word SUBSCRIBE in the subject line,
or use the handy subscription link on the KaWin Home Page.
To be removed from the list, send email to stan@mutadv.com
with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line and be sure to
include the email address this message was sent to in the
body - I cannot remove you if I don't know your address!

73, Igottago... Stan ..

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3321. FS: Packet Radios & Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7fu <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bc150c$aa055bc0$848260ce@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 183840

Greetings...

I have a mint Kenwood TM-451A w/PG-5A 9k6 packet data cable,
paid over $500 new, yours for $340.

An Alinco DR-1200T w/9k6 mods $200.

A Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT w/ soft case $325

de James kg7fu

kg7fu@rio.com
kg7fu@n7dxt.#eugen.or.usa.noam

3322. FS: AOR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc1525$668fbac0$d0369dcc@KB8UKN>
Source record: 183841

AOR 3000A general coverage receiver. Tunes 100khz through 2036 mhz (cellular blocked). Features include: selectable modes (AM, LSB,USB,CW,NFM,WFM), 13 band pass filters, true VFO with selectable tuning steps of 50hz through 999.95khz, 400 channel scanning capability, digital clock and s-meter.

Unit comes with its original box, manual, power supply, whip antenna and dc cord.

I am a non-smoker and the unit is in great shape. Asking $775.00 (list for over $1000!) and I will ship it to your door anywhere in the continuous U.S.

Thanks for reading this.
--
Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
313-753-5526

3323. Trade Kenwood for Ten Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marsh <bmarsh@hicom.net>
Message-ID: <32FB3E41.998@hicom.net>
Source record: 183842

Hi everyone,

I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT with a YK88C-1 500 Hz CW filter. I bought this rig new in August of 1995. It has all the original packaging, docs, etc. This is my "main" rig, and it's used mainly for CW (and SSB on MARS). It has also been "MARS Modified for General Coverage TX.

I'd like to trade it for a Ten Tec Paragon 585 or 586 (preferably with a CW filter). I have two other Ten Tec Rigs, and really like them. There's absolutely nothing wrong with the Kenwood, I just would prefer to have a Ten Tec!

I'd like to do a trade of some kind, but will also consider selling the Kenwood and buying the Ten Tec somewhere else. I'll consider any reasonable offer. Please reply via private Email.

tnx es 73 de Bob/KB2SGM

3324. For Sale: US Robotics 28.8 Winmodem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marsh <bmarsh@hicom.net>
Message-ID: <32FB401F.15E0@hicom.net>
Source record: 183843

Hi there,

I have a 6 month old US Robotics 28.8/33.6 Sportster Winmodem for sale. I had to replace it with a regular US Robotics Sportser when I added Linux as a second operating system on my computer.

The Winmodem is designed to work ONLY in the Windows/Win95 environment. It likes a 486DX or better processor. I've had no trouble with this modem at all, but it won't work outside of Windows. It comes in the original packaging with all docs, drivers, etc. It can be upgraded to a 33.6 by downloading the new drivers from the USR FTP site.

These are selling around here new for around $100.00 on sale. I'm asking $75.00 including shipping. Please reply viv private Email.

Thanks,

Bob/KB2SGM

3325. FS: Signal Generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199702071625.IAA25729@UCSD.EDU>
Source record: 183844

FOR SALE: HP608E Signal Generator, 10-480MHz, and a
Singer SG1000 Sig Gen, 61KHz-512MHz.
(The singer has an internal freq counter but the display is
intermittent.)
Both have calibrated output attenuators for easy checking of receiver
sensitivities.
$200 each, shipping extra from Colorado.
Paul R. Signorelli V
P.O. Box 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934.
w0rw@kktv.com 719 632-2829

3326. MARS for 1000MP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32FB5610.2D29@netusa.net>
Source record: 183845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio

Does anyone know the correct procedure for modifying the 1000MP for MARS? I am licensed and active MARS op (AAR2CF) but after 3 months I am still waiting to receive my actual license in the mail, and YAESU will NOT give me the procedure without that license.

The mod for the 1000 is available, but I don't think it is the same for the MP.

Please reply email direct. Thanks in advance.
73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3327. Alinco 580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gold@wic.net
Message-ID: <5dfc5o$jk_001@term_1.wic.net>
Source record: 183846

Alinco 580 with all accessory boads, in box with manual and audio instruction tape. Case, antenna wall charger and 12 VDC car power. will tune aircraft, MARS and other freqs. Asking $300.00 includes USA shipping

3328. 4:1 6meter Balun Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@hancock.net
Message-ID: <02-07-1997.2978@hancock.net>
Source record: 183847

I am looking for a 4:1 Balun for 6 meters. If you have or know where I can obtain such creature, please e-mail me at wjj@hancock.net

Thank You

3329. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702070929158017@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183848

>>I belive only the NEWER [HTX-212] ones have the mars/caps capability.

No - the HTX-212 has been MARS/CAP-capable from Day One...and the
instructions are VERY HARD TO FIND...

They're in the Instruction Book that came with each and every one.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3330. Re: Yaesu FT-3000M Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 209-4868@mcimail.com
Message-ID: <32fb65a9.2210725@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 183849

"niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:

>
>Thomas E. Fink <n8qxb@harborcom.net> wrote in article
><MPG.d5400464fa34ad5989680@bad-news.harborcom.net>...
>> Does anyone know of any mods to expand the Tx or open the cellular Rx for
>
>> the Yaesu FT-3000M radio? If so, please respond via e-mail or posting!
>>
>> n8qxb@harborcom.net
>>
Definitely, YES. It is sure not the green wire !!!

73 de on8mc
Herwig

3331. Improve IC751A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa4no@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207174701.MAA02460@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183850

Does anyone have any tips for improving the performance of the IC-751A reciever. I've seen ads for adding/substituting diodes, etc. Mine seems quite noisy at times.

Jim

3332. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702070929178018@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183851

>A no-test, $60.00 GMRS license covers
>all family members residing in the same household for five years.
>Clint Bradford

>>If I get a GMRS License, could I hand off a radio to someone not
>>living in my household (in-laws, for instance) for the purpose of them
>>communicating with me? If so, this definitely seems a better idea.

Legally, no.

But ask your local repeater owner(s) for any possible work-arounds.
Maybe your "in-laws'" Membership in a Club would allow use of the club's
License, for example.

3333. RE: General Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702070929138016@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183852

>>General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) & Family Radio
>>The new family radio channels are sub channels in the "Class "A"
>>Citizens Band! " They do require a license!

Why would ANYONE call you - when you post such totally INCORRECT information?

The Family Radio Service is an UN-licensed service, Kurt. Read the Docket.

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ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3334. Re: Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5dfq48$6b5@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 183853

roadkill@aloha.com (Dan Willis) writes:
>
> I am considering purchasing a handheld scanner. I would appreciate
>any advice or recommendations anyone may have.

Strictly speaking this is not Amateur Equipment. Also, you don't say
if you want something cheap or good (conflicting requirements!)

Have a look at the Yupiteru MVT-7100. The prices should be dropping now
that the MVT-9000 is out. The AOR AR8000 is also one of the best.

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Vartan

3335. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5dfptt$697@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 183854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their
> >electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would
> >a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > John

> It is perhaps possible that you could generate sufficient RFI to
> interfere with the operation of their stereo (as well as every other
> consumer electronic appliance within a wide radius), but besides being
> illegal, it would be stupid. Either they, and the rest of your neighbors,
> would come over and beat your butt, or they'd just add some simple RFI
> suppressors to their stereo and turn it up louder.

> It will be much better to deal with the problem in a legal fashion.
> If you can't come to an amicable agreement with them, and they really
> are playing the music so loud as to be a public nuisance, then file
> a complaint with the local police for violation of the local noise
> ordinances (almost every community has one). If for some reason your
> community doesn't have a noise ordinance, file a civil suit directly.

> If you don't wish to involve the law for some reason, then I suggest
> you invest in a cheap pair of hearing protectors, available from any
> industrial safety equipment supplier, or a shooting supplies outlet.

> Gary
OH NO Gary,,,,,don't send him to a "shooting supplies store"!!!! YIKES
73
Fred
VE3-FCX

3336. FS: 37' Telescoping Mast - $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <32fc76ff.352505024@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 183855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Telescoping Mast for sale
in San Jose, CA.

37 foot Telescoping Mast, material is schedule 80 PVC Tubing,
in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The
sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt
arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru
center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very
beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru
freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16,
and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each
upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the
excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background
and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't
something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as
high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I
use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV
resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than
a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact
with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

3337. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <5dfset$24o1@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 183856

DTMF alerting is alive and well. About 50% of the public safety agencies in my county use DTMF (touch tones) to activate their station bells, the other half use two-tone sequential (Quick Call). DTMF is faster and generally easier to deal with, but there are no manufacturers (that I know of) of monitor pagers that do DTMF decoding.

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Kirk J. Smith | Biological Sciences Dept, Microbiology
kjsmith@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu | California Polytechnic State University
http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

3338. Info on Butternut Butterfly Beam antenna model HF5B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwayne@ctc.net
Message-ID: <32FBA0CA.457@ctc.net>
Source record: 183857

I would like opinions about this antenna's performance.

If you have experience with it, please contact me directly or,
if you prefer, put a response item on this newsgroup.

My location has limited space and neighbor tolerance so I am wondering
if this antenna is a reasonable compromise.

Thanks in advance.

Richard W4LN
rwayne@ctc.net

3339. F/S RADIO-AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5CCQ <kc5ccq@wt.net>
Message-ID: <32FB7DA5.2B0C@wt.net>
Source record: 183858

I have a Icom IC-W21AT 144/440 DUAL BAND ht mint condition. have wall charger books and box shipped for $320.oo

Kenwood MC-50 Mic. great condition $60.00 shipped >>SOLD<<

Mirage BD-35 ht dual band amp 144/440 45/35 watts output. $160.00 shipped

G.E. execII 2 mtr 110 watts output brand new with xtras $250.00 shipped

email kc5ccq@wt.net

3340. WTB FTV901R and modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32FB7E71.7C38@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183859

If you have a FTV901R or any modules for one let me know condition and price.

Thnx
Bob

3341. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamrock@wzrd.com
Message-ID: <32fb7cb7.4895811@news.wzrd.com>
Source record: 183860
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 7 Feb 1997 16:45:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>
>>>I belive only the NEWER [HTX-212] ones have the mars/caps capability.
>
>No - the HTX-212 has been MARS/CAP-capable from Day One...and the
>instructions are VERY HARD TO FIND...
>
>They're in the Instruction Book that came with each and every one.
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>--
>Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
>ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
>--
Here is a question ....I believe the only difference in the htx-212
and the newer version is in the programing of the E-prom and that it
should be an easy mod to up grade the old 212's to newer model
specs..and add out of band scan out of vfo mode....but it would be a
programming mod..

Am I far off ?? Am I close .....come on all you Radio Shack Hams
We have questions for past few years ...wheres your ANSWERS ??

The bad part is RAD SHACK could prob ugrade all our radios in less
than 10 min each at their service centers which most of us would pay a
modest fee to have it done...but they would rather have us buy the
newer model......RADIO SHACK WAKE UP.. We are not buying !!
Hell I've been waiting for 2 years for a spare 12vdc power cord for
my htx-212 ... but would have rather had one with the
same connector as my radio came with... .

YOUR MANAGEMENT IN finiancial news releases have stated YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS..why your stores are failing.....WE HAVE ANSWERS !!!
YOUR NOT LISTENING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS !!!!!

3342. Wanted ICOM IC-701 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5dfvi3$qm2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 183861

I am looking for any Icom IC-701 HF transceiver mods especial the extended
TX and RX mods.

3343. FS: KLM KT-34A Triband beam -- never used!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5dg11p$49l@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 183862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

KLM KT-34A triband yagi beam for 10m/15m/20m
Four elements
7 dB gain over dipole
Boom length 16 feet
Longest element 24 feet
Turning radius 16 feet
Wind load 6 square feet
Weight 45 lbs
Very broad-banded

This antenna was donated to the Denton County Amateur Radio Association. It has never been removed from the box (although the box has been opened to gain access to the instruction manuals). Unfortunately, DCARA can't use it, and our storage space is overflowing, so it must be sold off.

AES currently sells this antenna at $539.95 (retail). DCARA is asking $300.00 for it, plus shipping charges. That's just a little over half price for a brand new, current model antenna! That's a bargain!!

You may contact me if you are interested. Thanks for the read!

73 de K5DH

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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3344. Need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ryan <WO4J@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32FB37EE.7E20@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183863

I am trying to run my Ten Tec Hercules 444 amp with my Icom 751A rig. After doing what is listed on hookup in Icom book and Ten Tec book it still does not work.Every time you key the mike the over drive status light on the amp lights and the amp trips off.Thats just putting 35 watts of drive into the amp. I even cut it bock to 10 watts of drive going into the amp and it still kicks out. CAN ANYONE HELP ?

73s WO4J
Mike

3345. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1532$32c439c0$534e99ce@chadj>
Source record: 183864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

From what I've seen, all the dual-band rigs that are capable of VxV and UxU, as well as VxU will be capable of doing what you're talking about. I use an Icom Z1A, but the Yaesu FT-530, Kenwood TH-79A, Icom W31 & W32, etc will all do that.

Chad Johnston, KC8ADE
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

> > I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> > scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> > to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> > frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
> > Also, is it possible to pre-program the 1st receiver to search and the
> > 2nd one to track it at a fixed frequency spacing (such as 600KHz)?
> > This is useful to find HAM repeater frequencies.
> > I've heard about the Kenwood TH-79A, but I'm not sure it can do what I
> > need. Any pointers would be really appreceated.
> > Thank's!
> >

3346. FS: COLLINS 62S-1 TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207204101.PAA09609@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183865

The 62S-1 is Collins' 6 and 2 meter transverter for the S-Line. The radio is in pristine condition (collectors quality) and comes with spare 4CX250 final and original manual. Winged emblem. Price is $1,500 which includes shipping and insurance in continental US. Please reply via e-mail or call (415) 681-5659 if interested. Thanks and 73. Pat (W7YCN)

3347. Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tentec@usit.net
Message-ID: <5dg4i3$342$1@news.usit.net>
Source record: 183866

Greetings from Ten-Tec!

We've received several phone calls over the last couple of days regarding Ten-Tec, our web page, the Titan amplifier, disconnected telephones and the rumor mill that never stops cranking in the amateur radio community. While I do not read any USENET news groups, feel free to send us e-mail directly at <sales@tentec.com>

#1) The Titan amplifier. In recent months, we have been advertising in our ham magazine ads: "ATTENTION TITAN FANS: A final opportunity to own one of the finest amps ever made. Call for more info." Some of the ham community have interpreted this to mean we are exiting the amateur radio business, and have been faithfully passing the word on the Internet and on the ham bands. Nothing could be further from the truth! The TITAN was discontinued in early 1995 after ten years in our product line. Sales simply had dropped off to the point where it was no longer viable to continue this product. It was (and is) readily available as used gear. However, after receiving many phone calls from interested hams, we decided last summer to put together a program where we would do one final production run of the TITAN amplifier at the beginning of 1997. We started taking orders in June, 1996 and have now filled all available slots. We are continuing to keep awaiting list past these orders if anyone is interested, in case some of our orders decided to drop out.

#2) Our web page. The page <http://www.tentec.com> has been experiencing some difficulty over the past few days. We have not gotten to the root of the problem yet but hope to have it fixed and re-operational by Monday. Please be patient.

#3) Disconnected telephones. At the beginning of 1996, the powers that be changed the area code in East Tennessee to (423). If you call

our service department, fax machine, or main offices using the (615) area code, you WILL get a disconnected message. Compounding this problem is 25 years of literature, manuals, and advertising with a defunct area code listed. All of our phone numbers are the same. We have word now that the area code out here may change yet again in the next two to three years and we'll have to do it all over again.

#4) Ten-Tec, in general. While we are a diverse company, amateur radio and related products continue to account for half of our gross revenue. We have no intention of leaving the amateur radio business. We have new products come out recently, and we have new products that will be offered throughout 1997 and beyond. We are commited to ham

radio like no other company and you can continue to count on us for the quality and service you have come to expect from us since 1968.

Please feel free to e-mail me at my work address.
Until next time, thanks and 73

Scott Robbins, W4PA
Ten-Tec, Inc.

3348. Re: WTB: NMO Roof Mount for Larsen Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@juno.com
Message-ID: <5dg4l5$itp@news.wco.com>
Source record: 183867

>Looking for at least one NMO roof mount for a Larsen antenna. Preferably
>without coax attached.
>KF4APJ@amsat.org

Larson NMO mounts are a clone of the standard Motorola mount. If you
can, go to a 2-way radio shop and ask if they have any junk/removed mobile
antenna assemblies you can have. It is easy to remove old coax and resolder
new coax onto the Motorola type mounts.

Ed W7DXZ

3349. 840 used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Caruso <Sal_Caruso@hp.com>
Message-ID: <32FB98C2.10AB@hp.com>
Source record: 183868

Subject: Yaesu FT-840
Date: 7 Feb 1997 03:57:51 GMT
From: jcleven763@aol.com (JCleven763)
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale 620.00 Has very little use. Just took out of the box last
fall, connected and listened for awhile, and hasn't been turned on since.
Or would like to trade for one of the newer type of dual-band handhelds.

3350. Mocom-70 Need Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: evincent@mediom.qc.ca
Message-ID: <5dg4r7$10h$3@wagner.spc.videotron.ca>
Source record: 183869

Hello, I have 2 mocom 70, hi split,30 watts, and I would like to build a repeter with that.

Anybody can tell me if it's a good idea or have any hint for my project.

Thank's in advence.

Eric Vincent VE2VXT
evincent@mediom.qc.ca
QTH Quebec City.

3351. station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Caruso <Sal_Caruso@hp.com>
Message-ID: <32FB9916.2B0A@hp.com>
Source record: 183870

Subject: Clearing Shack/Buy Now!
Date: Fri, 07 Feb 1997 04:21:05 -0800
From: Kent Gomez <animo@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the last of the gear:
Daiwa PS-304 Bench Power Supply $75.,ICOM IC-R71 SW Rcvr. $550.,
Astron RS-20M Power Supply $55., AEA PK-232MBX w/ Pactor $125.,
Ameritron ATR-15 Ant. Tuner $225., and Kenwood SP-940 HF Spkr. w/
filters $75., or buy everything for only $800. Plus shipping. Call
Kent @ (809) 778-8842 or e-mail ad940@virgin.usvi.net

3352. Free Drawing - RF Detector and Power Divider

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <32fb9b07.27399201@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 183871

FREE Microwave Component Drawing - No Gimmicks or Tricks !!!!

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3353. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Caruso <Sal_Caruso@hp.com>
Message-ID: <32FB9822.64EF@hp.com>
Source record: 183872

Subject: Kenwood 732A For Sale
Date: Thu, 06 Feb 97 15:38:00 -0400
From: Jeff Fischer@thefishnet.com (JEFF FISCHER)
Organization: "The Fish Net BBS" - Manassas, VA - 703-330-6820
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood 732A Dual Band 144/440 Mobile
* With Decode Tone Option board *
With all docs and boxes
Radio has been used as base unit only, NOT mobile
Asking $400 and will ship to lower 48
Leave note here to
jeff.fischer@thefishnet. come or jfischer@crosslink.net
Jeff KB4MKL located in Northern Virginia

3354. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32FBA614.34D5@ibm.net>
Source record: 183873

bohnovic@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Have you tried:
>
> http://www.mvangel.com/ten-tec
>
Yes, you'll receive a message referring you to www.tentec.com.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3355. Re: WANTED: Older multimode 2 Meter MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32FBA518.3733@ibm.net>
Source record: 183874
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe Dreifuss wrote:
>
> Could someone advise me of the going prices for
> these items.
> FT 480R In good condition fully operational
>
> FT 290R In good operational condition
>
> I plan on selling one or both at a future Hamfest
>
> Thanks
>
> Joe/wa2gsy

Joe:

Going prices, IMHO:

FT-480R $225-$325 depending on physical condition, and whether or not you have the Yaesu PL board installed. Without the board, with some scratches, figure $250. Add at least $100 for the base.

FT-290R $200-$300 depending on condition, whether or not you have the PL board, whether it's the encoder or the encoder/decoder, and whether or not you have the optional YM-50 TT mic. If you have the matching linear, the PL board, the mic, the soft case, the charger, the mounting bracket, and a mint rig, you could get as much as $450. Add at least $50-$75 more if you have the FP-2 power supply/speaker to match the rig and linear.

Joe, let me know what you have on the FT-290R, and an accurate description of the physical condition. I might be interested myself.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

P.S.: Ted, if you're reading this, the FT-480R put out 10 watts, is very early '80s vintage, and fits your description of "feature starved". The FT-290R could be almost as old as the FT-480R, but stayed on the market for a good long time, so it could also be much newer. It puts out 2.5 watts, has the battery case internal to the radio, and has features similar to it's updated, current cousin, the FT-290RII.

3356. Want tone board for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Beatty" <D.S.Beatty@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32FBA9C7.22B9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183875

Hi! I looking for a tone board TU4C for a Kenwood TW-4000A this is a dual bander. Please send replies to t-comm6@juno.com Thank You 73's KD4DRP Dave

3357. FS: Henry 2k4 HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mariallo Spregilividge <bmyers@mailhost.primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1544$42203e20$2f2e44c6@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 183876

For Sale: Henry 2K-4, excellent condx. Pair 3-500Zs., typical 1500+ watts output 10-80 meters. 125 watts drive for full power output. Clean. Will deliver under right circumstances. $1090 or best offer. Call Bob at 602-837-6492. Or email to bmyers@primenet.com.

3358. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rapuppa@lightspeed.net
Message-ID: <32fba9b4.1336532@news.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 183877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 7 Feb 1997 08:58:03 GMT, "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

<<> > Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
<<> > > can avoid problems.
<<> >
<<> > The best time to talk to music lovers, especially ones given to shaving
<<> > their heads and wearing swastika armbands, is early morning, say 6.30
<<am.
<<>
<<> The best way to handel that is take your huge speakers with the 13 inch
<<> CV's in them and turn them around facing the wall that they live behind
<<> (provided it's an apartment) and set your timer for one hour after you
<<> leave, crank up that bad boy, get some really offensive rap CD from Death
<<
<<> Row and set it to go off just before you get home from work and that
<<> should take care of that! :)
<<
<<Yes, that's good, soften them up a bit, then go and talk neighbourly to
<<them.
<<
<<and hope they dont put a nice vent in the front of your speaker ala 12ga double
<<as ive experienced such an event a friends 1200$ b&w got a nice perferation also
<<a nifty peep hole between apts they had cats too!
<< good luck rappua

3359. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <32FBAFE9.280F@epix.net>
Source record: 183878

Sean wrote:
>
> feng29@mail.idt.net wrote:
>
> >It anyone has any info on a radio shack HT-212 2m mobile please post my
> >friend has one and what to know if there is anything he can do to make
> >it recive out of band on the mars.......
>
> I belive only the NEWER ones have the mars/caps capability.. and it
> isn't like other radios that give you up to 174MHz, it only gives an
> extra MHz or two... That's about all I know.

From the manual pp.17-18 of the HTX-212:

You can extend the memory and transmit frequency range from it's
standard 144.6 - 148.0 to 143.0 - 149.0 by holding down the F and DTMF
buttons while turning on the unit. Either way, the VFOs will tune
136-174.

Hope this helps!

BTW, being a new ham myself, I just couldn't pass up this rat-shack
discontinued model. A bunch of features like PLs and DTMF in and out
are standard. Very few of them left out there, but when you DO find
them, they are at $200 bucks! And if you take one that may be a display
unit, they will double the one year warranty to two years at no charge!
Now, how could I beat that? :)

John M. Yellenic - N3YPR
<yellenic@epix.net>

3360. Re: Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5dg8a2jjj1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183879

How much are you willing to spend? The scanners at RS are generally not very good. The most exciting, but not overly-expensive, upcoming handheld scanner is the Uniden Bearcat BC-235XLT TrunkTracker, due in about 30 days.

It'll come with 2 800mAh nicad packs and an external charger so you can charge the pack in the scanner AND the external one at the same time. It's a 300 channel unit and has a bunch of public service services' freqs (thousands of freqs) built into the ROM (ie Service Scan). You can lock out Search freqs, plus it has Data Skip during Scan and Search. (This radio has 50% more channels than the RS Pro51, and twice as many Search lockouts as the Bearcat BC-230XLT.)

Price is approx $260 at its lowest.

Jeff

3361. FS: Vibroplex Chrome DELUXE iambic paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32FBB39B.2077@netusa.net>
Source record: 183880
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Vibroplex chrome DELUXE iambic paddle with custom chromed four-button memory keyer bar attached to right side. This is a VERY beautiful paddle, in mint (absolutely like new) condition, with red fingertips. Memory buttons (also red) are set up for AEA MorseMachine, but will work with any modern memory keyer (or can be removed if you wish). Very special... $125.00

Contact me at 516-754-6808
Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3362. FS: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32FBAEC9.89A@netusa.net>
Source record: 183881
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Truly as new Kenwood TS-940S/at with IF-10B interface. Radio has been COMPLETELY reliable, has never needed any work whatsoever. FLAWLESS. Includes pair of 500hz cw filters and SP-940 speaker. 10-mil serial number. MARS enabled (I am licensed MARS op). Original box & manual..... $1450.

Contact me at 516-754-6808 or email
Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3363. Re: FS: TIMEWAVE DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <32FBADFC.46F4@netusa.net>
Source record: 183882
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Top of the line DSP audio filter. Retails for $260 - $270.
As new in original box with manual, ver 3.04... $195.

Call me at 516-754-6808
Thanks & 73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

3364. What's going price for Heath SB221?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: McCullough <mccu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FBB7D8.6301@erols.com>
Source record: 183883

Anybody know what the used market price is for a Heath SB221 linear?
I gather it's the SB-220, less 10 meter band to keep the CB black market
down....

Chuck McCullough

3365. KENWOOD SM-230 STATION MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207235000.SAA18100@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183884

This is Kenwood's station monitor for use with the TS-940, TS-950, or TS-850/70. It is absolutely as new in its original carton. Comes with cables and manual. Price is $600 plus shipping. Thanks and 73, Pat (W7YCN)

3366. KENWOOD TL-922A AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207234900.SAA17997@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183885

The amp. is absolutely like new. One hour on new finals and the 10 meter mod. has been professionally done. Original manual. Price is $900 plus shipping. Thanks and 73, Pat (W7YCN)

3367. Best HT for blind ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5dgegn$488$1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 183886

I have a blind friend who just got his tech license and would like to buy a dual band HT. He needs one where channels can be selected by punching the channel number into the keyboard. I have a Yaesu FT-50R that is unsuitable because channels are selected by turning the knob. Computer programability would also be desirable for him. Any suggestions?

Thanks, Mike

3368. TS 850 and Shure 444 mic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32fbb7e5.181490@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know the wiring color code for wiring to a TS 850
Steve

Steve N6SMR
73s

3369. WTB: AT-250 VFO120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aziz Sua TORTU <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <32FC17A1.45C6@turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 183888

hi dear om
I am looking to clear VFO-120 KENWOOD and AT-250 KENWOOD for buy.
if you iteresting please know me via e-mail aziz@turnet.net.tr
all the best 73,s de sua tortu (TA2AD) Zonguldak,TURKEY

3370. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32FBF79F.24C8@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 183889

tentec@usit.net wrote:
>
> Greetings from Ten-Tec!
>
> We've received several phone calls over the last couple of days
> regarding Ten-Tec, our web page, the Titan amplifier,
> disconnected telephones and the rumor mill that never stops cranking
> in the amateur radio community. While I do not read any USENET
> news groups, feel free to send us e-mail directly at
> <sales@tentec.com>
>
> #1) The Titan amplifier. In recent months, we have been advertising
> in our ham magazine ads: "ATTENTION TITAN FANS: A final opportunity to
> own one of the finest amps ever made. Call for more info."
> Some of the ham community have interpreted this to mean we are exiting
> the amateur radio business, and have been faithfully passing the word
> on the Internet and on the ham bands. Nothing could be further from
> the truth! The TITAN was discontinued in early 1995 after ten years
> in our product line. Sales simply had dropped off to the point where
> it was no longer viable to continue this product. It was (and is)
> readily available as used gear. However, after receiving many phone
> calls from interested hams, we decided last summer to put together a
> program where we would do one final production run of the TITAN
> amplifier at the beginning of 1997. We started taking orders in June,
> 1996 and have now filled all available slots. We are continuing to
> keep awaiting list past these orders if anyone is interested, in case
> some of our orders decided to drop out.
>
> #2) Our web page. The page <http://www.tentec.com> has been
> experiencing some difficulty over the past few days. We have not
> gotten to the root of the problem yet but hope to have it fixed and
> re-operational by Monday. Please be patient.
>
> #3) Disconnected telephones. At the beginning of 1996, the powers
> that be changed the area code in East Tennessee to (423). If you call
>
> our service department, fax machine, or main offices using the (615)
> area code, you WILL get a disconnected message. Compounding this
> problem is 25 years of literature, manuals, and advertising with a
> defunct area code listed. All of our phone numbers are the same.
> We have word now that the area code out here may change yet again in
> the next two to three years and we'll have to do it all over again.
>
> #4) Ten-Tec, in general. While we are a diverse company, amateur

> radio and related products continue to account for half of our gross
> revenue. We have no intention of leaving the amateur radio business.
> We have new products come out recently, and we have new products that
> will be offered throughout 1997 and beyond. We are commited to ham
> radio like no other company and you can continue to count on us for
> the quality and service you have come to expect from us since 1968.
>
> Please feel free to e-mail me at my work address.
> Until next time, thanks and 73
>
> Scott Robbins, W4PA
> Ten-Tec, Inc.

Thanks for putting out such great radios.... I still have my Triton IV Digital at the office, and it plays great!!! KG9H

3371. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <32FBF7F3.64B1@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 183890

AL7OQ wrote:
>
> bohnovic@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > Have you tried:
> >
> > http://www.mvangel.com/ten-tec
> >
> Yes, you'll receive a message referring you to www.tentec.com.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ
They are having problems with their home page. Should be ok by Monday
or Tuesday
Frank KG9H

3372. HTX202 Er1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: medlas@mle.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <medlas.21.00045382@mle.ultranet.com>
Source record: 183891

My HTX202 reads out "Er1" on the display and is beeping at me. Has anyone had a similar problem? Any fix?

Thanks,
Ray N1QPT

3373. Mic for TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim LaPratt <jlapratt@avci.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1560$2a3b3be0$LocalHost@dialup.avci.net>
Source record: 183892

What is the best mic to use on a TS-830s?

3374. TS-830s information wanted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim LaPratt <jlapratt@avci.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1560$be025980$LocalHost@dialup.avci.net>
Source record: 183893

Any of you out there that run this rig that have done the mods posted on the net? Did they help? Any other mods you know of for this rig?

3375. Sell Azden 7500H 6 Mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Witmer" <witmerjr@aol.com>
Message-ID: <32FBAA79.1068@aol.com>
Source record: 183894

For Sale:

Very Good Condition Azden 7500H Six meter 60 Watt Mobile/Base.
Fully Synthesized with CTCSS Encode. Box & Full Manual
$275 or Best Offer.

Bob, W3RW

witmerjr@aol.com

3376. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Fiske <rfiske@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc151d$04852200$6adf2399@rcl0010>
Source record: 183895

The url listed routes to tentec.com which doesn't work.
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Rick Fiske
rfiske@msn.com

bohnovic@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
<32fa9338.10943265@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> Have you tried:
>
> http://www.mvangel.com/ten-tec
>
> 73..de John/K8PXG waiting for a new 1x2 callsign since 6 Dec 96
>
> anderson <anderson@csolve.net> wrote:
>
> >I have tried to reach the tentec home page at www.tentec.com with no
> >success. Am I using the correct address or are they experiencing a lot
> >of server down time? Any assistance is appreciated. Tnx John.
>
> John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL
>

3377. ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Romanosky <saywhat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FC2F1F.A7D@erols.com>
Source record: 183896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Anyone have any experience/info on using a Icom 735
with a transverter? The 735 manual is skimpy on info
on the transverter jack on the rear panel. any hints
or kinks are appreciated....

I would like to homebrew a transverter(s) for 144 and 220.

73 de K3KN

3378. FS: TS-870S w/acc MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32FC319D.4FAC@ibm.net>
Source record: 183897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS-870S, SO2 TCXO, DRU3 recorder, SP-31 speaker. Latest control board EPROMs installed. Looks mint, works better than mint. Don't need it anymore after stumbling onto a FT-1000D at a good price. The 870 is good, but I think the 1000D works better for me (I need dual receivers). Price is $1850 firm. Compare to new price of rig with options. Price includes shipping charges (but not COD charges if you want COD delivery) anywhere in continental US. Guaranteed all is as stated. Famous last words...trust me! Thanks.

George
gworth@ibm.net

3379. Wanted: Manual for NYE Rf Power Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <5dh31h$hu4@nyx.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 183898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to get hold of a manual for a Wm. N. Nye Co. RF
Power Monitor (Model RFM 003 ?). Would pay reasonable copying
and postage cost.

Thanks in advance.

73,
Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
(303) 693 -0997

3380. FS:NEW YAESU BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lee <aw688@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <32FC2139.499@lafn.org>
Source record: 183899

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FS:NEW YAESU BATTERY
ALL BATTERY IS MAKE BY YAESU

FNB-31 $ 30 +SHIP
FNB-40 $ 30 +SHIP
FNB-41 $ 30 +SHIP
FNB-25 $ 30 +SHIP
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3381. kenwod TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike opalka <mopalka@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <32FC0DB6.7FA9@alaska.net>
Source record: 183900

Kenwood TS-440S with manual tuner, service manual and books, ext.
speaker. Four yrs. old. Never mobil. Good condition.
$650.00 Will COD
Mike Opalka
908-783-2549

3382. WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <d74_9702072126@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 183901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
freq range.
for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

3383. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <edellers@mis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc15f8$e700e700$d82d1cce@mom>
Source record: 183902

Adam B <adamb@rockland.net> wrote in article
<E55y5p.27F@nonexistent.com>...

> *GMRS --> FRS communication legal on common freq's.

But somewhat inconvenient, since FRS uses half the deviation of GMRS. The GMRS user would have to turn his volume up, and the FRS user would have to turn it down -- and might get distorted audio if the IF has been narrowed for best performance at that deviation.

> *Radio use for small business allowed. (they couldn't be useful enough
> to warrant against it)

There are a lot of business uses for FRS, such as store security personnel talking from the sales floor to the back office. Basically, FRS is good for a lot of things that 49 MHz Part 15 radios can't do but aren't far-flung enough to justify the higher cost (and recurring license cost) of licensed land mobile services such as GMRS.

3384. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <edellers@mis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc15f7$da282260$d82d1cce@mom>
Source record: 183903

PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov> wrote in article
<01bc14fc$93f74060$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>...

> P.S. The 733 will scan CTCSS freqs on given rx freq. Very handy while
> going cross-country. Not everyone wants their CTCSS freq published in
the
> repeater directory.

Ever think that there's a reason some repeater operators don't want their
tones published? Say, because they don't want non-members on the repeater?
That is, after all, their right, according to the FCC.

Now if I had an actual emergency, I certainly would try a closed machine
for help if I couldn't get an answer on an open repeater. But otherwise,
these fellows should be left alone.

--
Ed Ellers, KD4AWQ

3385. Alinco and Icom mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <edellers@mis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc15f9$21583480$d82d1cce@mom>
Source record: 183904

Does anyone have the mods for wider coverage for the Alinco DR-605T or the Icom IC-2340H? I tried the BARC archive with no luck.

--
Ed Ellers, KD4AWQ

3386. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <32FB7F8E.1C74@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 183905

Palomar Engineers is alive and well on page 190 of the Feb. issue of QST

Butch KF5DE

3387. ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32FBA257.B24@one.net>
Source record: 183906

Dear OM's

First, thanks for you time reading this post.

It might be a wrong group to post this message. But
please forward this to the groups that you think its
relevant. I think that we ham should be aware of
what's happening in our community.

The proposal includes the following debates:

(1) elimination of the Novice license
(2) creation of a new Intermediate license to replace
the Technician Plus
(3) greater hf privileges for intermediate licensees
than for the existing technician plus, including
phone on 160, 75 and 15 meters
(4) a 10-wpm General CW test (with more stringent
testing standards for all CW exams)
(5) expanded phone privileges for General-class and
higher licensees

If you have a web-browser, please visit the following
site regarding to the new proposal:

http://www.hamradio-online.com/1997/feb/arrl0131.html

The entire document is pretty long to be posted in
the news group. If many of you request the document
should be posted, let me know so I can post it to the
correct group.

73!

de KF4OHG aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

3388. WTB: Case for Tek 106 Square Wave Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <5ddrpv$3hni@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 183962

I have a Tektronix 106 Square Wave Generator that is in the wrong
case. The case consists of a sleeve that the generator slides into.
If you have one of these cases, why not turn it into a bit of cash and
help me get my unit into a proper home.

If I can find a correct case, then the case that I have will be FS,
cheap. It is marked "use with TYPE 191 only."

Or maybe this means that I need to start looking for a Tek 191 in a
106 case, or no case.

If you can help out, let me know.

Jim

Melissa Kepner Jim Adney
mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu jim.adney@mpcug.com
Laura Kepner-Adney
Madison, Wisconsin

3389. R-1170/ARR-52A Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bheaton@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <32fa748a.297233058@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 183963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rac.radio.amateur.homebrew

All,

Just ran across this radio (162-173Mhz sonobuoy receiver) in
the Fair Radio catalog. Does anyone have a copy of the OCT74 CQ
magazine which supposedly carried some mod info on the unit or other
info on mods for 2meter monitor rcvr or WXsat receive (137Mhz)

73s de N5VFF

3390. Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E57IHz.64q@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello All,

I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
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2nd one to track it at a fixed frequency spacing (such as 600KHz)?
This is useful to find HAM repeater frequencies.
I've heard about the Kenwood TH-79A, but I'm not sure it can do what I
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Thank's!

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here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

regards,
techno

3391. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <32fa9338.10943265@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183965

Have you tried:

http://www.mvangel.com/ten-tec

73..de John/K8PXG waiting for a new 1x2 callsign since 6 Dec 96

anderson <anderson@csolve.net> wrote:

>I have tried to reach the tentec home page at www.tentec.com with no
>success. Am I using the correct address or are they experiencing a lot
>of server down time? Any assistance is appreciated. Tnx John.

John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL

3392. BeaconClock, FREEWARE for DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc149e$0bf93140$1ee983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 183966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The NCDXF/IARU Beacons

One of the most enduring laws of DX states that there are at least two possible explanations for an apparently dead band: 1)propagation is poor, or 2)no one is transmitting. The NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network addresses the second of these possibilities by insuring that reliable signals are always on the air, around the clock, from fixed locations worldwide. Each beacon uses identical equipment, including identical, omni-directional antennas. These beacons, sharing fixed frequencies at coordinated time slots, offer a powerful tool for evaluating propagation on the DX bands.

When complete, the network will consist of eighteen CW beacons in a time division multiplexed network, sharing a single frequency on each of the five amateur bands: 20m through 10m. The frequencies are shown in the Beacon Clock Frequency display. Each beacon transmits in a predefined ten-second window, repeating every three minutes. The schedule for each band is offset ten seconds from the next lower frequency band. Each ten-second transmission begins with the beacon's callsign followed by four, one-second dashes at 100, 10, 1 and 0.1 watts - four diminishing signals at precisely 10 dB power intervals.

Some of the eighteen beacons are not on-the-air on all five frequencies, others are not yet on-the-air at all. Beacons/bands that are reported by the NCDXF not to be transmitting are displayed in gray typeface. For more detail and current information on the status of the NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network, visit the NCDXF/IARU web page, at

http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

OK, so the NCDXF/IARU have established a bunch of beacons out there - somewhere - each transmitting for ten seconds every three minutes on five different frequencies, that we can use to find band openings. But, how do we keep track of who is transmitting when and where to point the beam to listen for the next beacon? That's where BeaconClock comes in - BeaconClock answers the age-old question: "Who's on first?".

BeaconClock displays a real-time list of the next five beacons scheduled to transmit on the selected band and updates this list every ten seconds as the transmitting station changes. Information displayed for each station includes the callsign, short-path and long path beam headings and short path distance in Kilometers. Information for the currently transmitting beacon is highlighted at the top of the list. Armed with this information, a quantitative survey of possible DX paths on each of the five bands takes

just a few minutes.

But enough of this - you can discover the rest on your own. BeaconClock is FREEWARE program for DXers with Windows95 and you can download it directly from KaWin Home Page, at

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

3393. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5de6nc$3ri@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183967

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>Whereas Maxon makes the 210+3 for $160-180...with CTCSS capability, and
>a full five watts when used on 12VDC. A no-test, $60.00 license covers
>all family members residing in the same household for five years.

>Clint Bradford

If I get a GMRS License, could I hand off a radio to someone not
living in my household (in-laws, for instance) for the purpose of them
communicating with me? If so, this definitely seems a better idea.

Don

3394. Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadkill@aloha.com
Message-ID: <5de6vn$3iu$2@opihi.aloha.com>
Source record: 183968

I am considering purchasing a handheld scanner. I would appreciate any advice or recommendations anyone may have. I have looked at a couple of models at Radio Shack. Are they any good? Can you upgrade their models to include more freq bands/ranges? Any advice would be appreciated.

3395. Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcleven763@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207035700.WAA07690@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183969

For sale 620.00 Has very little use. Just took out of the box last
fall, connected and listened for awhile, and hasn't been turned on since.
Or would like to trade for one of the newer type of dual-band handhelds.

3396. Re: Help IC737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32faa8b4.3751414@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183970

On Thu, 06 Feb 1997 12:11:11 -0600, "Adam (George) Lottes"
<lottes@gte.net> wrote:

>When I first turn the radio on the first 30 kHz is dead xmit and rcv.
>As the radio "warms up" it slowly comes alive moving down the band.
>Actually I noticed this problem on the amateur bands first, but actually
>occurs in each 500 kHz segment. Any thoughts before I tear into the
>radio.

DDS / LPL loop is out of lock. Grab your service manual and a good DC
voltmeter and set the voltage.

Gary

3397. Re: Palomar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: williep@burning.com
Message-ID: <5de32q$79u@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 183971

In article <32f9e827.2117853@news.ipass.net>, kf4kl@ipass.net (Doug Hall)
says:
>
>
>On Wed, 5 Feb 1997, Skip May wrote:
>
>>> There is a Palomar Company in Southern California that wants nothing
to
>>> do with the old amp company.
>
>
>And then on Wed, 5 Feb 1997 13:56:51 -0800, Ted <ted@caprica.com>
>wrote:
>
>>If there was, I'd have known about it because I'm in Los Angeles and I
have
>>scoured every area code for Palomar from the Arizona to the sea and
from
>>Fresno to Mexico... no dice. No other companies using the name Palomar
>>were any relation to the radio manufacturer. I thought I had said this.
>
>From the December 1996 QST, page 198:
>
>Palomar
>Box 462222
>Escondido, CA 92046
>Phone 619-747-3343
>email: 75353.2175@compuserve.com
>
>They make and sell a nice line of amateur radio accessories, and have
>been for quite some time now. Their ads are in almost every issue of
>QST.
>

Gasp . . .

TeddyBear was wrong!

Got to go mark the calender.

He, he, he

3398. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wagner <kjwagner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32FAE3C0.51D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Techno wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
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> that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
> postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
> of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.
>
> regards,
> techno

i got an alinco dj580, i think it does all that?? i don't have
my ham ticket yet so i haven't used it much - just to listen on.

bh

3399. TS570D Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: y0o@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970207045901.XAA10397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183973

Does anyone have the general transmit mod for the 570,
like which diode cut or change?

First correct reply gets a prize!

3400. Re: MOD for FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32fadcb8.3670637@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 183974

Mods and more at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

Dave <david@cabot.mv.com> wrote:

>Please forward MOD info for the Yaesu FT 50R, Thanks for the help!
>
>Dave
>N1EDU
>--

3401. Clearing Shack/Buy Now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Gomez <animo@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32FB1E31.43A8@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183975

This is the last of the gear:
Daiwa PS-304 Bench Power Supply $75.,ICOM IC-R71 SW Rcvr. $550.,
Astron RS-20M Power Supply $55., AEA PK-232MBX w/ Pactor $125.,
Ameritron ATR-15 Ant. Tuner $225., and Kenwood SP-940 HF Spkr. w/
filters $75., or buy everything for only $800. Plus shipping. Call
Kent @ (809) 778-8842 or e-mail ad940@virgin.usvi.net

3402. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc14d1$9fde5600$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 183976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Your best bet is to TALK to your neighbors. Be neighborly! It sure
> > > can avoid problems.
> >
> > The best time to talk to music lovers, especially ones given to shaving
> > their heads and wearing swastika armbands, is early morning, say 6.30
am.
>
> The best way to handel that is take your huge speakers with the 13 inch
> CV's in them and turn them around facing the wall that they live behind
> (provided it's an apartment) and set your timer for one hour after you
> leave, crank up that bad boy, get some really offensive rap CD from Death

> Row and set it to go off just before you get home from work and that
> should take care of that! :)

Yes, that's good, soften them up a bit, then go and talk neighbourly to
them.
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3403. radio transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgantner@t0.or.at
Message-ID: <wgantner-ya023080000702971244300001@news.Austria.EU.net>
Source record: 183977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am looking for a very poor radio FM transmitter.
It should (has to) send inside a building (500m2), or less.

I live in Vienna, Austria, Europe.
If you know addresses where to order please reply to
------- wgantner@t0.or.at -------------------------.

thank you in advance

3404. Re: Capacitor in Channel Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <32FB19AC.513A@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 183978

Bob Bartholomew wrote:
>
> I have a question about re-crystalling a motorola channel element,
> nos, kxn1024 and kxn1029 (micor) I know that when you change the
> channel crystal significantly from waht was in there, you need to
> change a capacitor in the element to compensate for that change for
> frewuency stability, etc. Which cap do i change and how do i
> determine its value?
> Thanks in advance
> BOB KB8PXI Bob, It's true you can recompensate the element after changing
the crystal but I've only found it really necessayr once out of about
20 I've done. This was in a mobile and the TX freq would be about 4khz
off when it was very cold out. I thing Motorola uses a colored dot on
the crystal to identify which of the three temp curves it tested out as.
You might check with International Crystal on this.
Good luck
Chris N9LLO

3405. SOFT990 CAT for FT990/890/840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent LABOURIE <101713.3444@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0fb8$6c4b3b00$LocalHost@none.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183979

SOFT990 is a control software designed for Yaesu FT-990 and running also
with FT-890 & FT-840. It is a DOS software distributed as freeware.

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- (new) data base operation for broadcast listening
- (new) graphic band scope
- (new) support for com3 & 4

Notice egalement en francais.

TO download SOFT990.zip

On CompuServe : GO HAMNET (Equipment/Antennas)
On Internet : http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex

By/par F6DEX e-mail : f6dex@compuserve.com
packet : f6dex@f8kot

3406. SOFT990 CAT for FT990/890/840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent LABOURIE <101713.3444@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc14f2$90b121a0$b8c1aec7@none.compuserve.com>
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3407. Kenwood TH-79A/E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32FB2353.3B8@ping.be>
Source record: 183981

For the official Kenwood TH-79A/E modifications :

Download them from my homepage

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

3408. Re: WANTED: Older multimode 2 Meter MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Dreifuss <jdreifuss@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32FB2AF3.513D@monmouth.com>
Source record: 183982
Cross-posted to: ca.wanted,la.wanted,la.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Could someone advise me of the going prices for
these items.
FT 480R In good condition fully operational

FT 290R In good operational condition

I plan on selling one or both at a future Hamfest

Thanks

Joe/wa2gsy

3409. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5dfaaf$2f1@skynet.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 183983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
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>I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
>scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
>to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
>frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

Because I'm looking for such a beast myself, I've done a bit of market
research on my own (tried to post here but no-one answered).

Basically the tranceivers that do this are the Kenwood TH-79, the
Icom IC-W32, the Yaesu FT-51R and the Alinco DJ-G5.

The Yaesu FT-50R has some limited such capability in (I think) being able
to have a primary and secondary frequency and to switch to the secondary
if there's any activity.

The TH-79 and IC-W32 have independent volume and tuning dials for the
two bands. The others only have one dial.

Over in the UK, the FT-51R is the most expensive of the lot, followed
by the TH-79. The IC-W32 is not much cheaper either. The DJ-G5 is a star,
because it's packed with features and is the cheapest of the lot.

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>2nd one to track it at a fixed frequency spacing (such as 600KHz)?

I don't think this is possible in any of the above.

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>postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
>of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

I have spent some time writing this followup, if you want to see it,
spend the time to read the newsgroup.

--
Vartan

3410. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc14fb$aeec4d80$7802b8cd@dspark.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183984

After my 50 fell to the concrete, I too had the button
stick, however, I was able to straighten the metal tab
that is behind the button and that fixed it. Use a small
pair of pliers and make sure that the piece of metal is
flat, if it rubs on the plastic, it will hang up.... Duane

Matt D <chaka@bigfoot.com> wrote in article <32F774CF.70A8@bigfoot.com>...
> Droped mine 4 feet on to cement and the battery button jammed. Seems
> this is the only common fault with the radio. Badly designed button.
>
> Matt
>
>
> --
> ????????????????????????????????????
> Forget Authority: Question yourself!
> ????????????????????????????????????
>

3411. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc14fc$93f74060$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 183985

Vartan Narinian <vsn@ic.ac.uk> wrote in article
<5dfaaf$2f1@skynet.ee.ic.ac.uk>...
> techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
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> >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

> Basically the tranceivers that do this are the Kenwood TH-79, the
> Icom IC-W32, the Yaesu FT-51R and the Alinco DJ-G5.
>
Many dual band mobile rigs do this as well. They may have higher price, but keys are larger and easy to push, and displays are larger. I have a Kenwood TM732 and TM733 and each will do the above very easily, but scan rates are slow. The 733 also has an auto simplex feature that checks the input to repeater every few seconds to determine if your conversation can be moved to simplex freq. Both the 732 & 733 have a MUTE feature that will decrease receive audio in the secondary band so that audio in the primary band is easily copied. Very handy feature for times when lurking on one rptr and waiting for call on another. Dual band rigs will run about $400 to $600. Happy spending!

P.S. The 733 will scan CTCSS freqs on given rx freq. Very handy while going cross-country. Not everyone wants their CTCSS freq published in the repeater directory.

3412. Idiom press address and CMOS III price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: d91gerca@isy.liu.se
Message-ID: <5dfdd1$q10$1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>
Source record: 183986

Does anyone know the address of Idiom press and their current price on
the CMOS Super Keyer III for overseas customers?

Thank you in advance,

Gert E B Carlsson
Computer Science and Engineering
Linkoping University and Institute of Technology
Linkoping, Sweden
E-mail: Gert@ctrl-c.liu.se

3413. Re: TS-850AT vs TS-570D ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <854979154.20100@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183987

In article <5d2d9g$rd4@safety.ics.uci.edu>,
turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:
>
> > Dont forget about the 570's cluncky antenna tuner and last but not
> >least double conversion recieve!!!! OH NO!!!
>
OH NO what?!

I've owned both a TS-850SAT and a TS-570D. The 570D's tuner may
sound different, but it works better, more quickly, and matches
more stuff than the one in the 850! And may I add, the 570s's a
heck of a lot more sensitive! Don't believe it? Check the specs!
(And I don't just mean Kenwood's! Check out the review in the
January 1997 QST!)

Triple conversion does not necessarily make a receiver better!
It *can* make it *worse* if all it does is increase the noise
floor! My 570 will dig out signals the 850 can't, and I'm not
taking the DSP into account. If you then use the DSP ...

NO COMPARISON.

If you want to get into what really matters when you're
spending hour upon hour at your operating desk -- the user-
friendliness of these radios -- let's talk about the 850's
display that you can't read in sunlight or even from more
than three feet away in average light. Or how about the filter
selection? TWO switches? The 570's got them all on one knob.
Computer interfacing? The 570's got an RS-232 port on its
rear panel. Wanna plug BOTH a straight key AND a paddle
into your rig? Want two antenna ports? You'll have to buy
a 570. Want slope tuning AND IF shift? 570 again! How about
a meter that shows you three transmit scales, all at the
same time? Hmmm. 570. An RIT you can vary more than a meager
1.2 kHz either side of a signal, that you can clear with the
touch of a button? 570. Auto-notch? 570. And FINALLY -- a
gosh-darned tuning knob with a spinner hole again!

Like I said, I've owned both. But I only own one now. (I
think you can guess which one.) Kenwood has made a lot of
advances both technologically and ergonomically in the 8
years since the 850 came out. Sure, you can say the 570
is supposed to replace the 450, not the 850, but hey --
why then is the 850 going out the door with the 450? I'll
be surprised if Kenwood brings out a rig between the 570
and the 870. Not enough room in the price difference. Me?

I'm waiting for a TS-70S or TS-170S!

73,

Meade
KA4RQB
Richmond, VA

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3414. Re: Antenna for 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvilardo@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5dfdkj$hol@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 183988

Ben

You may have found an answer already but here is some food for
thought. I drive a 97 Taurs sedan also a company car so I cant go
punching holes every where. I bought the Diamond delux trunk lip
mount cant remember the model but it cost me about 65 bucks. It is
quite wide so you get a good gripping area on the trunk lip and it is
adjustable for two AXIS so it is suitable for mounting on the edge of
the tail gate on the station wagon. NO HOLES into the body. For
antennas I use the HAMSTCKS they are cheap, $20.00 per band, they have
a standard 3/8 X 24 stud mount, which couples directly to the Diamond
mount I just described and they are light and easy to remove. They
are easy to tune, the whip portion slides in and out of the tube
portion with a set screw to hold it in place. The best thing is the
work great I get excellent signal reports on the bands I work. I
suggest that you take the time to make sure the tail gate is
electrically bonded to the body of the car. Use low impedance copper
foil strip or that 1" wide flexable grounding strap that looks like
coax shield braid that has been flatened. Bond at the hinge points of
the tailgate also bond to the base of the antenna mount, I slide a
piece of tinned ground strap behind the mount and the drilled a small
hole to the under side of the trunk deck and secured it with a sheet
metal screw just a few inches from the mount. I did this because it
is hard to get through all the paint close to the edge where the
fastenning screws(set screws) of the mount are located, plus I know
it is well grounded.
The only disatnvantage is the ham sticks are about 7 feet long so i
need to remove it when I park in the garage, it is not too difficult
to deal with.

For VHF, UHF I use anothe dual band antenna with a seperate mount.

Joe

"Ben Johnson" <bjohn@concentric.net> wrote:

>I am getting a 706 to use in the car. Any suggestions re: antennas for use
>with this rig would be greatly appreciated. I have a 96 Ford Taurus Station
>wagon. It is a company car, so minimal installation impact is important.
>Also, I use parking garages on occasion so It would need to be removed on
>occasion. I would like to cover 2 m, 6m and 20m. Thanks for the help.
>Please direct responses to e-mail. bjohn@cris.com

>Thanks
>Ben Johnson
>KF4JEB

3415. w.t.b. ft101zd,ft102 or ts830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.020797.053937.41@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 183989

wanted one of the above in good working and cosmetic condition ..

contact graham dyer at grahmd@netrover.com

3416. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5di736$rlt@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 183790

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: tentec@usit.net wrote:
: >
: > Greetings from Ten-Tec!
: >
: > We've received several phone calls over the last couple of days
: > regarding Ten-Tec, our web page, the Titan amplifier,

<snip>

HEADLINE: HELL FROZEN OVER!

You folks can expect to see the above on the day Icom, Kenwood, or Yaesu ever
post an official message to a USENET newsgroup :-)

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of TenTecs and other fine plastics
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3417. My Home page for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: murf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5di7ce$g57@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 183791
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.packet

I have set up a page on my site for Hams with brilliant links and Hints and tips etc..

If you want to check it out or maybe even submit your own hints and tips and links even, surf to http://indigo.ie/~murf

Regards,

Aidan EI5HW

3418. FS: Azden 6 mtr mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <855417597.864@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale. Azden PCS 7500H 6 meter, 50 watt mobile radio in excellent condition. Has 20 channel memories, built in encode, and a backlit microphone. Comes with mounting bracket and manual. $290.00 includes shipping to your door anywhere in the continuous U.S.

Chris
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
313-753-5526

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3419. w.t.b. kwd sw2000 couplers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.020897.103605.85@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 183793

i need 2 couplers for the kwd sw-2000 if you have any let me know price etc...thx

graham dyer va3gjb

3420. Mar Mobile HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: corsairii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208164600.LAA22213@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183794

Looking for recommendations, experiences, etc. w/various HF rigs for MM use. Would like coupler but could live without. FAX/TTY/Packet a pretty strong requirement, as well as standby access to Marine HF channels.

Antenna&ground plane experiences would be appreciated, also. TIA & 73, mcm.

3421. IPARC - UK - NET TIME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pilipala.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32fcaa87.722106@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183795

Due to heavy QRM at the usual time of 1900 the time of the UK 80 metre
net is now Sunday at 1600 UTC (until the clocks go forward).
73 Chris GW0PJX pilipala@demon.co.uk

3422. Re: ADMS-2 problem help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Scott Sykes/KF4NDQ" <flashnet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FCA819.257E@erols.com>
Source record: 183796

Kirk James Smith wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-8500 with ADMS programming software
> (version 1.0...ADMS-2A?), and am having trouble getting info to and from
> the radio.
>
> The software looks fine, but multiple timeout errors are occuring when I
> try to read the radio. I've made about 30 attempts thus far, and have
> gotten one successful read of the radio data. All attempts to write data
> to the radio have been unsuccessful.
>
> I had the same problem with ADMS-1C software for the FT-50...turns out my
> computer was too slow. So I upgraded my 386/16 to a 486/60, and while
> the FT-50 software works great, it looks like the same old problem with
> the 8500.
>
> Does anyone have any helpful info on this? Let me know what version of
> software you're using and your processor/speed if you've got a successful
> FT-8500 system. I do note that my software doesn't have files for
> programming the FT-3000, so I'm guessing this is early software. Maybe
> the newer versions (2B, 2C) fix the problem? Does RT Systems do
> free/cheap upgrades for users with their original disks?
>
> 73 de KD6RCT
There was a problem with the first verion of ADMS 2 software that had to
do with computer speed as well. I recieved my free upgrade via email.
Contact them and let
them know what the trouble is and you should have a new version in no
time.
--
E. Scott Sykes (KF4NDQ)
This is Ground Control. . .

3423. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo*@*fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32fcbebd.11672110@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"heats" <hetro1@microserve.net> wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Why? Doing it that way only wastes disk space, time, and cost for some
people. This is not the WWW and html formatting is a waste of time and
effort.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

3424. WTB: Alinco EJ-24U Decode Bd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dif6v$747@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Email me if you have an EJ-24U chip for sale.. Thanks.

3425. Kam Plus Software Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwshock@access.usa.net
Message-ID: <5difh7$5a@shiva.usa.net>
Source record: 183799

Does anyone know of an integrated software package for a Kam Plus that allows Dual port operation simultaneously(rtty and VHF Packet) while providing logging support to include DXCC/WAS awards traking. AES has a package that seems to be very nice and I would love to find somthing for the Kam.Thanks in advance.
--
73 de "Its not who asked the question but
AA0UF/Doug what the question was that counts."

3426. Trying to locate Creative Control Products.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarnard@natdoor.com
Message-ID: <32fdc363.6355534@news.fastlane.net>
Source record: 183800

I am trying to locate Creative Control Products, formerly in Grand Junction Colorado, the number I have has been disconnected and there is not current listing.

I purchased repeater audio boards from him in the past and woud like more.

Thanks,

Mike Barnard
N5SVZ

3427. Ten Tec 6Mtr Xverter sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <32FCF2E3.2C27@ac.net>
Source record: 183801

Thanks for all the inquiries but teh 6 mtr transverter is sold
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP
Lead Service Technician
Sandhills Technical Service, Inc.
910-974-7867
http://www.janrix.com/com/sts.htm

3428. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208190201.OAA28845@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183802

Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too, would be interested if a new DX-71 is coming out.

CUL

3429. fs: tcvr yeasu FT757GX + FC757AT + FP757HD+other

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl de ryck <carl.deryck@glo.be>
Message-ID: <32FCD1AC.7384@glo.be>
Source record: 183803
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

**********for sale **********

1 * FT757 GX deca tranceiver + FC757AT automatic antenna tuner +
TP757HD power supply

have also a sommerkamp FL200 For sale

also a 2 Meter PA 100 watts homebrew

interestet ?????
carl.deryck@glo.be
or tel 32 95 51 43 89 (belgium)

3430. Re: Best HT for blind ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gscott@netcom.com
Message-ID: <gscottE5Avvt.AAu@netcom.com>
Source record: 183804

Michael Bruss (fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu) wrote:
: I have a blind friend who just got his tech license and would like to buy
: a dual band HT. He needs one where channels can be selected by punching
: the channel number into the keyboard. I have a Yaesu FT-50R that is
: unsuitable because channels are selected by turning the knob. Computer
: programability would also be desirable for him. Any suggestions?

My HT experience is pretty much limited to Kenwood models, so I don't know what others provide, but Kenwood's HTs would probably be a relatively good choice. Even though the simplest way of selecting memory channels is by turning a rotary encoder knob, the radio beeps each time you arrive at memory zero, so tuning to memory 6 is simply a matter of making sure you are in Memory mode by pressing the MR key, then turning the knob until you hear the beep and then turning it 5 more clicks and there you are! And you can also select memory channels by entering the two digit number on the keypad too.

For dual band HTs, the Kenwood TH79 is not only one of the best available units, but it has a relatively distinctive set of beep tones that it emits as you use the keypad. You can tell for example when you are entering a frequency when you are entering the MHX portion, the KHZ portion, and when you have entered the last required digit.

Even when you switch bands, you get a high pitched beep when you toggle to 70cm, and a low pitch when you go to 2m.

Hope this helps!

G.

3431. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <32FCE073.58F9@magg.net>
Source record: 183805

Wyatt6gun wrote:
>
> Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH
> which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too,
> would be interested if a new DX-71 is coming out.
>
> CUL

The Hi pwr DX70 has been available for some time. I've seen ads in CQ I
believe.

Dale W4OP

3432. LOOKING FOR ENGLISH ELECTRIC VALVE CO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: norman <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5dip5a$9d1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 183806

Looking for the e-mail address or land address for the ENGLISG ELECTRIC VALVE COMPANY. Otherwise known as EEV they make vacuum variable caps and other things.

I would any information you might have.

Thanks....Norman N8RGR

3433. Re: Custon 4CX1000 Amp 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DALE POWELL <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FCE3EB.6697@polarnet.com>
Source record: 183807

DALE POWELL wrote:
>
> One of a kind custom built 4CX1000 for sale. Uses remote control panel
> with large LED readout display for vacuum variable cap. and roller
> inductor position. Large meters for plate current and voltage, bias
> voltage, and grid current. Tank circuit components motor driven with
> potentiometer feedback. Uses remote blower for cooling (included).
> Power supply components included but not assembled. Several spare tubes
> available. Approx 1500 watts out with 15 watts in. (Has input pad).
> Tested and operational, needs to be assembled with PS etc.
> Make offer, or trade for tabletop legal limit amp.
> --
> MZï¿½ AL7KB

--
MZï¿½

3434. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32FCE85D.4909@ping.be>
Source record: 183808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Charles Mccurdy wrote:
>
> Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> freq range.
> for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.
>
> 73s kc5cxu

Hello,

If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
narrow FM ?

The antenna is this also importend ?

Thanks for all your help,

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

3435. 30L-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1603$177b49c0$1f6c60cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 183809

30L-1 very clean
--
Stan Staten
3winks@msn.com

3436. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DALE POWELL <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FCE383.47E3@polarnet.com>
Source record: 183810

test
--
MZï¿½

3437. Re: Kenwood&Icom Filters 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32fce9e5.1408042@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 24 Jan 1997 01:53:01 GMT, bigjim@voicenet.com (Jim) wrote:

>For sale :
>
>Kenwood ssb filter YK88S1 $70.00
>Kenwood ssb filter YK88S $70.00

What is the YK88S ?

Have been looking for the S2 filter.

Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

3438. KENWOOD STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Creel <grumps@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32FCEA3B.761F@flash.net>
Source record: 183812

TS-940 ATS H F Transceiver with auto tune
SM220 Scope with pan adapter
SP-940 Speaker
PC-1A Phone Patch Interface
This is a working station here at the QTH. I have too many radios and
need to thin out. Full output and great receive. It will make someone
a good station for years to come.
CONDITION: 8 + NON SMOKER USER
P R I C E $ 1575.00
I would prefer pick-up here in Ponder Texas but will consider shipping
CONTACT GARY KA6QFB @ 817-479-0015 or send me a packet message to
ax.25: ka6qfb @ n5vgc.#dfw.tx.usa.na

3439. FT51 Display Contrast/View Angle Adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Troy Monaghen" <troy@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <32FCF023.5A21@mcs.net>
Source record: 183813

Does anybody know if there is an adjustment available on the FT-51 to change the display contrast/viewing angle. When it is dark and the backlight is on it is hard to read the display from some angles so I'd like to try to tweak it a little.

Thanks in advance for any info.

--
R. Troy Monaghen - KB9KMW
troy@mcs.net
http://www.mcs.net/~troy/

3440. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32FCEF04.2C61@radia1.com>
Source record: 183814

Wyatt6gun wrote:
>
> Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH
> which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too,
> would be interested if a new DX-71 is coming out.
>
> CUL
Sounds like the DX-71 was invented by the same person that fabricated
the Icom 708 story.
What's next?
Kenwood 571? 941?
Yaesu 1002?

3441. WTB: MAXTRAC or GM300 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208214601.QAA06037@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183815

Hello,
Does anyone have a USED UHF Maxtrac or GM300 for sale?? If so, I am
interested in buying it from you. Please let me know what you have...

Thanks N9MXT - Jeffrey

3442. Re: Best HT for blind ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5disb5$qcd@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183816

fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:
>I have a blind friend who just got his tech license and would like to buy
>a dual band HT. He needs one where channels can be selected by punching
>the channel number into the keyboard. I have a Yaesu FT-50R that is
>unsuitable because channels are selected by turning the knob. Computer
>programability would also be desirable for him. Any suggestions?

Hmm.. what if he accessed the first memory by hitting 1 [MR] and then
counting up, etc.? You do know that you can select channels by typing
[#] [MR] right? Most radios are like this now.. you can type in the
#, or use the dial. If this doesn't suit him, and he can live w/ a
single band radio, I've heard of blind people using Motorolas with
rotary dials on top that click into position. Unlike amateur radios
in which the memory "wraps around", he can turn it all the way
counter-clockwise until it stops, and then count up in channels w/
each click. Good luck, hopefully this was of some help.

3443. WTB: Baud Rate Converter, Buffering (56kbps to lower such as 9600)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Forren <helmut@atlanta.com>
Message-ID: <32FCF99C.1365@atlanta.com>
Source record: 183817
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an urgent need for one or baud rate converters which
can accept (approx) 56kbps data coming in, buffer it, and
then retransmit at some lower rate such as 9600bps.

Helmut Forren
helmut@atlanta.com
770-448-9550

3444. HARRIS RF-350K TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George E. Benko" <gbenko03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <32FCC91D.1B49@sprynet.com>
Source record: 183818

I am looking for a Harris RF-350K HF transceiver. Please email price and condition...

73, George K8BRW

3445. WTB: Wireless Modem pair, Wireless Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Forren <helmut@atlanta.com>
Message-ID: <32FCF998.872@atlanta.com>
Source record: 183819
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an urgent need for a pair of wireless modems that I may use
to create a data connection between two points 100 to 300 feet
apart. It's inconvenient to lay a cable, so I would like to use
radios instead. While my original data rate is 56kbps, I might
be able to use such wireless modems or wireless lan hardware
at rates as low as 9600.

If you have anything or know where to get it, new or used, please
let me know.

Thanks.

Helmut Forren
helmut@atlanta.com
770-448-9550

3446. HELP: Motorola MAXAR 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208221800.RAA07516@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183820

Hello,
I bought a used MAXAR 50 and don't know how I program it.. Anyone,
know?? Is it anything like a GP300 or System Saber where you need cables,
and software?? If not how do you program this thing??

Please let me know... Thanks N9MXT
Jeffrey

3447. TS 570 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32fdef60.114886@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does the TS 570 have a monitor feature to hear the output audio?
Steve

Steve N6SMR
73s

3448. Kenwood TM-261A Comments??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint MacNeil <macneilc@magi.com>
Message-ID: <5divki$mjk@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 183822

I am considering the purchase of a new Kenwood TM-261A and would appreciate comments from any users/owners on this 2m set. What are the pros / cons for the radio?

Thanks for your help,

VE3CMN

3449. Old manuals to almost give-away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Rath <crath@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <iwku3nm52d1.fsf@bmerhe83.nortel.ca>
Source record: 183823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I cleaned out some old boxes from a far corner of the basement oday, and I found the following old radio manuals. These are the operating/technical manuals that came with the gear (most of them contain schematics, tuning instructions, etc.). I don't want to make any money from them, but I do want to recover postage costs. I will supply any single manual for 5$.

"RCA MI-17400 Mobile Stations" for type CMCT-30A2T (trunk mount) and type CMCT-30A2F (dash mount)

"Motoroa PT Series Handy-Talkie" for PT200 & PT300 series

"Heathkit Assembly Manual SSB Transceiver SB-101"

"Maintenance of GE Accent 450 2 way radio"

"Technical Training Manual for VHF mobile radio type DT75"

"GE MASTR Progress Line personal series maintenance manual" for ET-90-A and ER-56-A

"Installation, operation & maintenance manual" for GE Progesss line models ET-90-A and ER-56-A

If no one requests them I will be tossing them out.

Christopher
=== Christopher Rath ===== crath@bnr.ca ===== (613) 765-3141 ===
Northern Telecom Ltd. |
Box 3511, Station `C' | ``Hydrogen is a colourless, odourless
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4H7 | gas which, given enough time, turns
FAX: (613) 763-4101 | into people.'' --- Henry Hiebert

3450. Re: S meter mystery..pse help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5dimbq$2uf$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 183824

Put some black electrical tape over it. <g>

Jonesy W3DHJ

3451. WTB Standard 488 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <jeramiah@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32FD1CF4.6D2E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183825

I am looking for a Standard model 488 HT to buy. If you want to sell yours, drop me a line.

Marc

3452. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FD2F98.322E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183826

I Ernie Stedman wrote:
>
> Wyatt6gun wrote:
> >
> > Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH
> > which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too,
> > would be interested if a new DX-71 is coming out.
> >
> > CUL
> Sounds like the DX-71 was invented by the same person that fabricated
> the Icom 708 story.
> What's next?
> Kenwood 571? 941?
> Yaesu 1002?
I believe this is true since I heard from two other Hams in the UK. who
subscribe to "Practical Wireless"(Ham Radio Magazine in England).
I have no info as to its specifications. I would assume it is an
improvment on the Dx-70TH.

3453. REJECTED: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #157

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAILER-DAEMON@IMGGW2.ceo.dg.COM
Message-ID: <9702090220.AA00018@imggw2.us.dg.com>
Source record: 183827
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ceomail.wrd

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----- Mail rejected by CEO. -----
No Response from Remote Mail not sent to:john loos@dgc.ceo

----- Unsent message follows -----
From: ham-equip@UCSD.EDU
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #157
X-Ceo_Options: Document

<Original text message attached as document>

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ceomail.wrd]
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3454. C508A + SMA501!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1615$81de8720$8850c7cd@default>
Source record: 183828

I just picked up a Comet SMA501 (mini antenna) for my Standard C508A. Talk about a compact little handful...about the size of many pagers. I only use it for a receiver/scanner, so I can't comment on it's XMIT performance. It receives very well on all bands, for local Police, Fire, HAMS, etc. Fits in my shirt pocket!

Bill Crocker

3455. Re: Suggestions to Yaesu on the FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach/Bartlett <caspar@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <32FD50A0.2EB5@tiac.net>
Source record: 183829

Adam B wrote:
>
> Sean wrote:
> >
> > Adam B <adamb@rockland.net> wrote:
> > Most paging tones that you are describing are not DTMF tones, but
> > 2-tone QuikCall Motorola paging... these tone generators usually are
> > using commercial type tones, but DTMF, so I don't think this would
> > help... unless you're talking about another type that I'm not familiar
> > with.
>
> well, I know the tones are assigned numbers, and they sure sound like
> DTMF, but they could be slightly off. WHat you are saying is most
> definately possible, I'll look into it.

I notice that the "game" generates a wide range of audio tones seperate from ctcss and beep and 1750 hz tone call. How about maybee 3 user selectable tones from 0 to 3000 hertz. and selectable dev from the front panel. I know that these are odd features but for those of us playing with voice pagers and checking discriminator levels, It would be very useful. I would assume that these parameters are set in the firmware. Anyone tried to hack the u-P. 73, Will

3456. r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: swm332@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <32FD749E.4A48@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183830

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3457. Re: Kenwood TS-790 Out Of Band Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbeford@cyberportal.net
Message-ID: <32fcda32.1121508@news.monad.net>
Source record: 183831

On Thu, 06 Feb 1997 20:37:53 -0500, Gary sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
wrote:

>A couple of years ago I modified my TS-790 for out of band operation.
>
>Now I need to _UNMODIFY_ it, and I've lost the instructions. I've
>looked in Deja News, and the only mod I can find is for cross band
>repeat, which won't help much!
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Gary

The Radio/Tech Mods book I have states to PERFORM the mod:
1. disconnect the power and antenna.
2. Remove the top cover.
3. Locate the circuit board positioned vertically behind the front
panel.
4. locate and REMOVE DIODES D29 and D30.
5. locate and REMOVE DIODE D32. (cross band mod)
6. reassemble radio.
7. reset the microprocessor. (press and hold [A=B] and turn power on.)

So, I would assume you have to reinstall diodes D29 and D30, and then
reset the processor to "undo" the mod. Hope this helps.

-Bruce, KA1ORB

3458. Ten-Tec Scout 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Ratter <jim.ratter@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970208074618729 44@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 183832

For sale. As new with manual etc. Also straight key and swr/power meter.

3459. no subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin E Salmons <ksalmons@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc15ec$46dd3aa0$2967e6ce@default>
Source record: 183833

First off, thanks for reading this. Now, I am new to this amateur radio business and need some help about equipment. I have talked on CB radio for about a year now and loved DXing on SSB and the regular 27Mhz band. I am looking to get my technician class license and need t get some gear to start talking. If there is anyone that would be wishing to help me with anything a "newbie" should know or anything you think would help me out, please send me an e-mail. My address is ksalmons@zoomnet.net . Just put "Radio" in the subject line. Thanks in advance for the help.
Roman

3460. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <5diao1$4c1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 183834
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There are imagers designed to do exactly what you want to do. I have seen them used in several factories as preventive maintenance tools. A tech goes around and examines all the switch gear, motor controllers etc looking for hot places that are not supposed to be hot. I don't know who makes them or how much they cost however.
--
Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

3461. need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <5dib22$4ie@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 183835

Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF transistors etc.

And by the way wasn't there a rec.radio.homebrew newsgroup?
--
Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

3462. SB104 chip needed by YV5BLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivanruiz@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <5dj2nf$3kv@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 183836

Eduardo (YV5BLP) needs help with finding chip #IC 442-48 for his
Heathkit SB104 rig. If you can help please contact via direct at
<itochu2@telcel.net.ve> or via ivan ruiz at <ivanruiz@freenet.fsu.edu>
I can ship the ic to YV5BLP. Thanks in advance for your help. ivan
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ivanruiz@freenet.fsu.edu
"In Germany, they came first for the communists, and I didn't speak up
because I wasn't a communist...then they came for the Jews...for the
trade unionists...for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I
was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time, no one was
left to speak up."--Martin Neimoller

3463. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bunch <srb@cu-online.com>
Message-ID: <32FD3329.2726@cu-online.com>
Source record: 183837

PublicSafety wrote:
>
> I dropped mine down the subway stairs twice and it works just fine thank
> you.
> publicsafety@earthlink.net
>
> Bill Schaff <schaff@iiiv.tn.cornell.edu> wrote in article
> <5d4qdi$j89@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>...
> In article <5d4otp$alv@bbcnews.rd.bbc.co.uk> John Boyer,
> boyer@rd.bbc.co.uk writes:
> >Subject: Re: Yaesu FT50R
> >I dropped mine about a foot in the car and now the battery doesn't clip on
>
> >properly. So I don't buy this 50 foot drop onto concrete bit.
>
> I've dropped mine 8 feet onto concrete. It was unharmed.
>
> Bill

I also experienced a damaged battery after a drop. The metal
tab that hooks onto a clip on the radio bends if the battery
hits wrong (that wasn't the first drop, only the worst). I
bent it back with pliers. It wouldn't clip on at all after
the drop because the plastic and metal were too deformed.

If you'd like to try this on yours, drop it so that the radio
hits on the bottom right-hand corner (looking at the back of
the radio).

This was with a large battery, by the way, not the small one.

Steve, KB9LLG

3464. need test adk HF3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32FC3A59.5056@pi.net>
Source record: 183907

Hi all,

I like to get a test of the ADK HF3 receiver. Who is using that receiver
and can give me a report of it?

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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---------------------------------------ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd

Use 70cm, don't give it to the LPD-boys

Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn

3465. FS: Optoelectronics 2600HA Handheld Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <5dgnco$b7s@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 183908

For Sale:
Optoelectronics 2600HA Frequency Counter

w/ telescopic swivel antenna, vinyl case, nicad batteries, wall charger/power supply, and owner's manual w/parts list and schematic.

Excellent condition - $125 shipping included.

email: sparkes@fast.net if interested.

Freq. Range - 1 MHz to 3 GHz

Sensitivity - <1 mV 10-200 MHz
<5 mV to 2 GHz
<10 mV to 2.4 GHz

Input Impedance - 50 Ohm vswr <2:1

Gate Times: selectable .01, .1, 1.0, 10.0 sec. 1 MHz to 200 MHz Direct Count
800 MHz prescaled by 4 - .04, .4, 4
3000 MHz prescaled by 16 - .16, 1.6, 16

3466. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E59Gvz.6yH@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ken Wagner <kjwagner@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>i got an alinco dj580, i think it does all that?? i don't have
>my ham ticket yet so i haven't used it much - just to listen on.

Well then, Good luck!
Since I don't have a manual, I cannot verify your input. If you ever
find out, please email. Thank's.

When responding, please email directly in addition to posting
here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

regards,
techno

3467. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E59H35.7CB@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>From what I've seen, all the dual-band rigs that are capable of VxV and
>UxU, as well as VxU will be capable of doing what you're talking about. I
>use an Icom Z1A, but the Yaesu FT-530, Kenwood TH-79A, Icom W31 & W32, etc
>will all do that.

How about the "scan on one frequency, track at a specified freq
difference on the other" question? If the unit had two independent
scanners running in parallel at the same speed that would meet my
needs.
Thank's.

regards,
techno

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here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
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of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.)

3468. Re: WTB: NMO Roof Mount for Larsen Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32fbe3e9.45440839@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183911

On Thu, 6 Feb 1997 10:28:31, djarrett@visi.net (Dave Jarrett) wrote:

>Looking for at least one NMO roof mount for a Larsen antenna. Preferably
>without coax attached.
>
>73
>
>Dave Jarrett
>KF4APJ@amsat.org
Larsen actually sells the NMO mount with out the coaxial cable for
about $ 8.00 ea

Gary

3469. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E59Hxu.8xA@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

vsn@ic.ac.uk (Vartan Narinian) wrote:

>Because I'm looking for such a beast myself, I've done a bit of market
>research on my own (tried to post here but no-one answered).

Yep. That happens a lot (to me too...:-)

>Basically the tranceivers that do this are the Kenwood TH-79, the
>Icom IC-W32, the Yaesu FT-51R and the Alinco DJ-G5.

>The Yaesu FT-50R has some limited such capability in (I think) being able
>to have a primary and secondary frequency and to switch to the secondary
>if there's any activity.

>The TH-79 and IC-W32 have independent volume and tuning dials for the
>two bands. The others only have one dial.

How about the "scan on one frequency, track at a specified freq
difference on the other" question? If the unit had two independent
scanners running in parallel at the same speed that would meet my
needs. I could set each up to start search at a different frequency
and if the scan rate was identical then they would track at a fixed
distance (of course, locking on a signal on one should also stop the
other for this scheme to work).

>Over in the UK, the FT-51R is the most expensive of the lot, followed
>by the TH-79. The IC-W32 is not much cheaper either. The DJ-G5 is a star,
>because it's packed with features and is the cheapest of the lot.

I hope the DJ-G5 appears on Alinco's web page. I'll take a look.

>>Also, is it possible to pre-program the 1st receiver to search and the
>>2nd one to track it at a fixed frequency spacing (such as 600KHz)?

>I don't think this is possible in any of the above.

If some have separate tuning dials, why can't they have seperate
scanning circuits?

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>>here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
>>that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
>>postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
>>of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

>I have spent some time writing this followup, if you want to see it,
>spend the time to read the newsgroup.

Dear Vartan: take it easy...(No need to get upset...:-)
(I always say: tame your flame...:-)
Many times there are problems on our news group server, or I'm too busy to monitor all the newsgroups I've posted in. An email simply serves as an "alarm" to check the newsgroups as well as a safety measure should my news server not be up to date. For me, sending an email in addition to a post is easy: just one key press (up arrow while composing the followup posting). I always do it automatically. Maybe you should try Forte's Free Agent that I'm using?

Anyway, I'd like to thank you for your comprehensive response. I'll take a look at the products you mentioned (some already known to me). One more question: which has the fastest scanning speed?

regards,
techno

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3470. Sell Azden 7500H 6 Mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208024000.VAA25462@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183913

For Sale:

Very Good Condition Azden 7500H Six meter 60 Watt Mobile/Base.
Fully Synthesized with CTCSS Encode. Box & Full Manual
$275 or Best Offer.

Bob, W3RW

witmerjr@aol.com

3471. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Boom Boom, Sr." <Jusme@home>
Message-ID: <01bc1569$182bbc00$a3292299@wa5swd>
Source record: 183914
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Creative Micro Electronics, Inc at P.O. Box 4477 Englewood, CO 80155 has several
TV cameras you might check out. Look at their CME-CC5. A B&W 0.015 lux rating,
for about $230. C/CS mount lens additional. Yep. 0.015 LUX. Phone (303) 771-1288
or (303) 841-3479. My catalog is May 1996, so I hope it is still current. I have no connection
with this organization. I hope to scrape up the money to get one of these soon. Ed WA5SWD/7

snip
> > >> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> > >> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> > >> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> > >> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> > >> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> > >> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> > >> >
> > >> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
> > >>
snip

> > What I'm getting at is that IR film will probably only show you things that
> > are very hot indeed. A black-and-white closed circuit TV camera with CCD
> > target, with the IR filter removed, might extend the range some, but I
> > don't know this for a fact.

snip

> > Roy Lewallen, W7EL
> i
>

3472. Re: HELP: Older Transceiver suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: arm@intr.net
Message-ID: <5dgstu$1if@news.intr.net>
Source record: 183915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Everyone has their favorites. As for transceivers, I would
recommend these classics:

Heath SB102
Drake TR3 or TR4
Collins KWM-2
Swan 500C

Each has its pros and cons.
I think the Drake and Collins allow you to buy crystals for
almost any band, but none will have a true general coverage
receiver.

-- andy
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.heath wrote:
: In article <32F61968.4A7@bnr.ca>, Gabe Nemeth <gabe@bnr.ca> wrote:
: >Hi and thanks for reading OM;
: >
: >I'm looking for good suggestions for an old Heath, or other,
: >transceiver. The following would be basic considerations:
: >...
: > - 150-30m general coverage would be nice as well
: >...

: I don't believe you'll find *any* Heath xcvr with that type of rcvr
: coverage. The idea of an HF xcvr containing general coverage rcvr
: is relatively new.

: Jeff KH2PZ (remove .heath from address to reply)

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Andy Mitz (WA3LTJ)
arm@helix.nih.gov

3473. help & info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: terri <jtleep@pldi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc155f$d12a0680$0802010a@JTLEEP>
Source record: 183916

I know that this isn`t exactly amateur radio but thought some one might be able to help me out . to make a long story short, i farm and when i work ground i am on my tractor 14 to 16 hours a day and my radio in the tractor is very important to me. i live along ways from any big city with raio stations. i need to know what the best radio and antena i can get to bring in stations far away. anybody wiith any knowledge as to these systems, please reply. jtleep@pldi.net thanks!

3474. WTB Kenwood 930/working or Not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32fc01cd.3388226@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183917

Looking for a working or not Kenwood 930!

Email
kc4pe@mindspring.com
Thanks,
Bill

3475. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <32fbf5a8.24413004@news.usit.net>
Source record: 183918

On 7 Feb 1997 13:40:29 GMT, "Duane Park" <dspark@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>After my 50 fell to the concrete, I too had the button
>stick, however, I was able to straighten the metal tab
>that is behind the button and that fixed it. Use a small
>pair of pliers and make sure that the piece of metal is
>flat, if it rubs on the plastic, it will hang up.... Duane

Sounds like this radio should be named Dura-Radio. The FT-50R is one
of the radio I've been looking at lately. If I decide in the FT50R's
favor. I hope I can find one that good.

3476. FT3000 problems/questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: leitgeb_c@spcvxb.spc.edu
Message-ID: <1997Feb7.235504.1@spcvxb.spc.edu>
Source record: 183919

I recently purchased a Yaesu FT-3000M to replace my aging Kenwood
TR-7930, and I have a few complaints about it. First, the power cord that
came with my FT-3000 was wired backwards, so that when it was plugged into
the radio, the polarity was wrong. Secondly, other people I've spoke
with commented that my audio had some "hash" to it, sporadically.
Has anyone had any problems with their FT3000's microphone? I can make
the "hash" appear by jiggling the microphone's cable. Also, are there
any records of how reliable this radio is?
The last question I have has to do with the cooling fans. I notice
that during long qso's, on low power, the fans will come on every 5-7
minutes or so, and shut off after a minute or two. Is this normal?
Tonight, during a QSO, the fans came on after about 45 minutes, and
then cycled on/off every 7 minutes or so.
While I do like this radio, my experience with it has not been
very positive. Yaesu seemed less than helpful regarding the power cable,
and basically accused me of not knowing the proper way to connect the
radio to a DC supply. Also, the audio problem is frustrating, since
some people say the audio on my Kenwood sounds much better.

Any ideas/comments

Craig
KC2ASB

3477. Re: HTX202 Er1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855389550.11937.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 183920

In Article<medlas.21.00045382@mle.ultranet.com>, <medlas@mle.ultranet.com>
writes:
> Path:
news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!mr.net!news-o
ut.communique.net!news.ultranet.com!mle.ultranet.com!medlas
> From: medlas@mle.ultranet.com (Ray Fennessey)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: HTX202 Er1
> Date: Fri, 7 Feb 1997 21:20:20 GMT
> Organization: UltraNet Communications, Inc.
> Lines: 5
> Message-ID: <medlas.21.00045382@mle.ultranet.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: mle.ultranet.com
> X-Newsreader: Trumpet for Windows [Version 1.0 Rev B final beta #4]
>
> My HTX202 reads out "Er1" on the display and is beeping at me. Has anyone
had
> a similar problem? Any fix?
>
> Thanks,
> Ray N1QPT
ray, mine did thesame thing --- low battery for memory.you can buy
replacement at r/s and book tells how to reset the memories. i had other
problems - unrelated - so just sent it in to r/r gl & 73 evan ke4bwd

3478. Info on ADT DRC186?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc157c$7266d0c0$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 183921

Anyone have any experience with ADT repeater controllers. Either the older DRC186 or the new model they just released. I've been unable to get them to return phone calls. Is this a bad sign?

Thanks,
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Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

3479. Re: FT-50R Alternate Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5dh312$ti6@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183922

In another post, a HAM in GErmany indicated he got the Maldol "Active Hunter" in a SMA version and liked it. I have the BNC version of this antenna (model AH209S) and think it is pretty good for a short antenna - better than the Miracle Baby sort. Has anyone seen the SMA version of the Maldol in this country? Don (KE4KYO)

3480. Re: HTX202 Er1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <32fc0d39.48413689@news.capital.net>
Source record: 183923

On Fri, 7 Feb 1997 21:20:20 GMT, medlas@mle.ultranet.com (Ray
Fennessey) wrote:

>My HTX202 reads out "Er1" on the display and is beeping at me. Has anyone had
>a similar problem? Any fix?
>
>Thanks,
>Ray N1QPT

The manual for my HTX-202 says:

ER1: Internal RAM Error
ER1 indicates the transceiver has detected an error in its
battery-backed up option memory. This is most commonly caused by a low
lithium backup battery, but can also be caused by static discharge, or
a physical shock. To clear the error reset the transceiver by turning
it off, then holding down F+D while you turn it on again. This clears
and re initializes memory.
If the transceiver frequently displays the error have the battery
replaced by an authorized Radio Shack service center.

Good Luck.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

3481. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: spyre@chaos.dfwmm.net
Message-ID: <5dh3cn$bdq@strange.dfwmm.net>
Source record: 183924
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold (tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
: scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
: spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
: this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
: thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
: minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

: Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?

In a computer repair shop I worked in about 10 years ago we regularly used infrared film in a 35-mm camera to photograph potential and latent hot-spots on component boards (schematics were rare for the models we worked on). I cannot recall the values of the film or the filter used on the camera but I am sure any experienced photographers can find these answers.

This seems a bit low-tech in this day of video ir and such but it worked for us...

73

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/**\
* Kerry D. Smith * K A 5 S A C *
<><>*<>*<>*<>*<>*<>***<>*<>*<>*<>*<>*<>*<>*<>*<>*
* * *
* spyre@dfwmm.net * Same as it ever was... *
* kds@raleigh.ibm.com * Talking Heads *
* * *
**/

3482. Re: FT 50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32fc1cd4.6251179@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 183925

The mods are available at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

inrodeo@guate.net wrote:

>Can somebody send me the mod for the FT-50R please?
>if possible w/diagram
>I have a lot from older models and makes
>Thanks
>
>inrodeo@guate.net
>
>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3483. Re: FT-50 and Low TX Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <32fc1d8d.6435891@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 183926

This info was compiled by Bill Childers and is available at
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:

>
>I just got a ft-50 and the tx audio is very low. I had heard that it can
>be adjusted fairly easily. Does anyone have any info on this?
>
>Thanks,
>Kory
>AC6RN
>

3484. NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FC1F9F.38EF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183927

In the Btitish Ham magazine "PRACTICAL WIRELESS", a local Dealer has an ad for Alinco radios. At the bottom of the Ad it says, "COMING in JUNE 1997 Alinco DX-71". Any info on this radio would be appreciated. Alinco USA has not responded to my repeated inquiries about this radio.

3485. Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FC2048.6975@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183928

Want comments from operater/owners of the Icom 756. I am looking at the Kenwwod ts-570 s (6 meters added) for about $1750 verses the IC-756 at $2250. Is the Icom woth the extra money $500 ?

3486. Trade:Computer for HF gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32fc273c.12527978@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183929

Boss 386-33 w/64K cache120MB hard dirve,4MB ram.3.5 and 5.25 floppy drives Sound blaster card,Perfect for packet.Trade for HF / SW/scanner gear.Thanks R Lloyd avrial@ix.netcom.com

3487. Wavesaver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <32FC3B63.42B4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 183930

Need a schematic for an Epic Instruments Wavesaver, circa 1986, no model or serial numbers. Thanks in advance!

3488. need help in morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dusty Trisch <dusty@ij.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1571$14854fa0$f203030a@user095.a002.sprintisp.net>
Source record: 183931

Howdy all

I need help in recording morse code for a web page I am making. If someone has a keyer and would like to help please email me at dusty@ij.net

and I will explain more then thank you
Dusty

3489. DTMF and MORSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkroon@multiweb.nl
Message-ID: <32fc3b92.4061185@news.multiweb.net>
Source record: 183932

Hello,

Does anybody know a good program for DTMF and than for a 486DX4 ? I've
got now a program that's to slow on my computer it's made for a
Penthuim.

The same for a MORSE program, I'm looking for a program that undecode
MORSE signals...

So if anybody know such a program, please send me a E-mail...

Thanx

rkroon@multiweb.nl
http://www.multiweb.net/~rkroon

3490. SURPLUS ELECTRONICS RF MICROVAVE KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: telco@swbell.net
Message-ID: <5dhg85$fes@news1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 183933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc

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** THIS IS A LIST OF SURPLUS **
AT&T TONE DIALERS
TEST EQUIPMENT
( HOBBY KITS )
AMATEUR KITS
TELEPHONE KITS
DEVICE KITS
COMPUTER KITS
LIGHT KITS
SURPLUS PARTS
LASERS
VIDEO DISK PLAYERS
RF PARTS
TELCO TEST EQUIPMENT
RF & MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT
HP BRIDGES
HP DIRECTIONAL COUPLERS
HP 8494A ATTENUATORS 0 TO 11 DB
THINK JET PRINTERS
LASER OPTICS
LASER TUBES
POWER SUPPLIES
TEKTRONIX OTDR FIBER OPTIC TEST SETS
FIBER OPTIC TALK SETS
CABLE IDENTIFIERS
IFR 1500 SERVICE MONITORS
MICROWATT METERS
MICROWAVE SURVEILLANCE MONITORS
EAGLE RETURN LOSS BRIDGES
( AND MORE )
SEE AT WEB PAGE http://www.i1.net/~mega
NEW PRODUCTS ADDED WEEKLY
THANKS
BOB RICK
ST LOUIS MO
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3491. For sale: Datong AD270 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@risctex.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19970208.100230.91@risctex.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183934
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

I have a Datong AD270 Active Antenna for sale, preferably in the UK.
I live in the North London area if anyone wants to come and see it, and I
would like 20 UKP plus postage/shipping for it.

Please reply by email rather than through the newsgroups.

Thanks very much,

Dick

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Dick Smith Acorn Risc PC dick@risctex.demon.co.uk
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3492. IC-751 vs. R-71 Audio Differences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970208140001.JAA15013@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183935

I have both of these radios.

The R-71 has good sound, but the sound on the 751 is
very harsh, and bright.

I examined the schematics, and the audio circuits are
very similar. I have no optional filters.

Is it possible to modify the 751 to make it sound better?

There was an article in QST about how to improve (I think) the 735.

Comments?

73 tom
Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

3493. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schiwapew Woapalanne <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FCBD6E.54E5@erols.com>
Source record: 183936

anderson wrote:
>
> I have tried to reach the tentec home page at www.tentec.com with no
> success. Am I using the correct address or are they experiencing a lot
> of server down time? Any assistance is appreciated. Tnx John.

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John,

I just tried the normal route using my "bookmark" and it worked
just fine and came up quickly. I've not experienced any previous
problems with the URL and have even had excellent response to
using the E-Mail function to communicate with TT via the web page.

Good Luck! 73 Dave K7HMP

http://www.tentec.com/

3494. Astron SS-30 Comments please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FC91C9.2EF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183937

Need comments on the Astron SS-30 Switching power supply. I know it goes for about $145 and it appears to be a better BUY than the Kenwood PS-40. Any comments will be appreciated!

3495. Yaesu FT-3000M Mod WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PZVU87A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5di416$2bou@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183938

If anyone has the Mars/cap mod for the Ft-3000m PLEASE E-mail me at PZVU87A@PRODIGY.COM Thanks a bunch!!!!

3496. FT-3000M Mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PZVU87A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5di4b2$2bro@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183939

If anyone has the mars/cap mods for the Yaesu Ft-3000m Please e-mail them to me at PZVU87A@PRODIGY.COM Thanks in advance for your HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3497. ICOM 756 Question ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FE2F0B.67DB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183690

what type of DSP does the ICOM 756 have? I know it is "IF" verses "AF". Is it 16 bit or 24 bit or 32 bit dsp chip? I know the Kenwood TS-570D and TS-570S is 16 bit DSP in the "AF". I know the Kenwood TS-870 is run by "TWO separate 24 bit DSP CHIPS". Tell me about the ICOM 756.

3498. Re: Kam Plus Software Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truman Boerkoel <truxenia@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc16c6$e8a822c0$32745acf@truxenia>
Source record: 183691

The BEST software I have found for nearly all TNC's can be downloaded from
the author on the Internet at http://www.goodnet.com/~gjohnson/

David Wells <davew@cruzio.com> wrote in article
<5dl6dj$dc0_001@tofu143.cruzio.com>...
> In article <5difh7$5a@shiva.usa.net>,
> dwshock@access.usa.net (Doug Shock) wrote:
> >Does anyone know of an integrated software package for a Kam Plus that
> >allows Dual port operation simultaneously(rtty and VHF Packet) while
> >providing logging support to include DXCC/WAS awards traking. AES has a
> >package that seems to be very nice and I would love to find somthing for
> >the Kam.Thanks in advance.

3499. NZ2T, the man behind the curtin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <32FE3102.270A@geocities.com>
Source record: 183692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It has taken a while to gather all the information about Bob Adler, NZ2T. I will not pass judgement on what his peers in North Texas said about him. He has seen fit to attack me with profanity and insults. Further he has violated his word in saying he will not send me any more messages nor would he post further on the ham newsgroup. So I do believe what follows based on how Adler has treated me.

Adler is running for Section Manager in a vote to be tabulated February 18. There is at least one other running against him. I am told that Adler wears an unusual ï¿½costumeï¿½, as in untucked jeans trying to be a ï¿½cool Texanï¿½, that Adler likes to bulldoze people in North Texas, that Adler thinks that only he has the right answers, that he claims to have degrees in education that no one has seen, that he spent a large sum of money sending over 4000 pieces of mail to get reelected SM, that every Wednesday he gets on the 145.19 repeater and ï¿½preaches to the massesï¿½, that Adler is truly an ï¿½Iï¿½ man, he is wholly self involved, that Adler claims credit for the work of others, he demands to be liked and to be loyal, that he has a mole in the ARRL headquarters (Rick Palm?) and that he claimed he was going to shoot someone in Calif.

I have received these comments from North Texas both by Email and direct phone conversations. Adler has threatened me as well. Do I think he has the guts to do anything, no. But this could get him so mad he actually comes here and does shoot me. My family has been informed of this but I do not scare easily. If Adler was a real tough guy (like a U.S. Marine) I would be more concerned. But I think he is more like the Wizard of Oz.

NZ2T ADLER, ROBERT D LIC ISU
12-DEC-1989
EXTRA 507 SAN JUAN DR LIC EXP

12-DEC-1999
DOB 8-JUN-1946 SOUTHLAKE TX 76092 LST UPD
12-DEC-1989
(PREVIOUSLY KE2BT, ADVANCED)

Adler, Robert D 507 San Juan Dr, Southlake, TX 76092-6217
Phone: (817)329-0820

3500. NEW Alinco DX-71 VERIFIED!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FE36CE.43FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183693

IF YOU GO TO http://www.nevada.co.uk/
you will see a phone number to call in the UK. If you call or
E-Mail"free", You will get verification on the ALINCO DX-71 radio!!!!!

Basically an advertisement was put in "PRACTICAL WIRELESS", a UK Ham
Radio magazine. In the magazine there is a Dealers ad in the January
issue. Nevada Communications in the UK says at the bottom of the AD:
"COMING IN JUNE ALINCO DX-71 !!!!"
this is all the info I have.
Now a comment on all the "FLAMMING" at me saying I make up radios
in my head "ICOM 708" etc. I only post information that I receive from
reliable sources.I am usually pretty accurate. I DO NOT make up info!
Many of you have sent me POSITIVE messages as well.

3501. FS: ICOM IC-T22A 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970209210201.QAA27240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183694

ICOM IC-T22A 2m HT. Batt/chgr/ttp all accessories that came with it a few months ago. "As new" condition, flawless. Optional CP-12 cig liter cable w/filter included in price of $185. Still in warranty. Also have MASTER CHARGER 1 desk charger also "as new". Will ship/insure it for $45 more.
E-mail:
wb0nzv@aol.com
Van, WB0NZV

3502. f.s. kenwood ts-780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16ca$7d55a160$bd774fcf@cmb>
Source record: 183695

a friend of mine asked me to list this for him he is al n9imh.this is his equipment so please notify him only.his number is 815-568-6131.call in the morning as he works nights.
kenwood ts-780 allmode 2meters 432 with two beams 424b and 17b2.prefer pick up only in northern illinois.
asking $850.00 this is all i know of it.73

3503. Re: LOOKING FOR ENGLISH ELECTRIC VALVE CO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: subich@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5dle6d$1bje$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 183696

In message <5dip5a$9d1@cletus.bright.net> - norman <norsan@bright.net>
writes:
:>
:>Looking for the e-mail address or land address for the ENGLISG ELECTRIC
:>VALVE COMPANY. Otherwise known as EEV they make vacuum variable caps
:>and other things.
:>
:>I would any information you might have.
:>
:>Thanks....Norman N8RGR
:>

Eev Inc
4 Westchester Plz,
Elmsford, NY 10523-1612
Phone: (914)592-6050

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==
Joe Subich, W8IK ex-AD8I
<W8IK@IBM.NET>
<W8IK@AMSAT.ORG>
<subich@ibm.net>
<subich@compuserve.com>
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3504. WTB: Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <32FE733D.7487@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 183697
Cross-posted to: hfx.forsale,ns.forsale,nf.wanted,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WTB: Pro-2005, or Pro-2006

If you have one you want to sell, let me know.

E-mail me at blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca

3505. For Sale: Yaesu FEX-767-70B 430-440Mhz Xverter Module for the FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc013@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <19970209213648311.AAA47@alan>
Source record: 183698

Hello All,
I have for sale a Yaesu FEX-767-70B 430-440 Mhz Transverter Module for
the
Yaesu FT-767GX Transceiver. Its in perfect condition... $325.00 Shipped US
only
73, Lee

cc013@ccosmo.net

3506. Yaesu FT10R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5dlgi1$ktr@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I recently sold an FT10R (2meter) portable that I advertised on this group. I now have another one for those who called after the first one sold. It has the 5 watt battery, 99ch keypad (NO DVR), TX and RX 130-174, and has all supplied accessories (antenna, slow charger) and the box and manuals. Used less than one week and in mint condition. $200.00
Tom
614-873-3350

3507. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32fe3df2.16093232@newsbeta.wco.com>
Source record: 183700

It is in fact keypad programable. You need to short out a terminal on
the back where they battery connects, and then enter a keypad code,
all of which I do not know, but it is keyboard programmable. And
correct on the ADMS-1c, you need the commercial software to program
it.

digna@iti2.net (Bill Eads) wrote:
>The VX-10 is NOT keyboard programmable. You can't even use the ADMS-1c
>to program them.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

3508. Re: WTB: Mic/Earphone Plug for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@wco.com
Message-ID: <32ff4388.17510365@newsbeta.wco.com>
Source record: 183701

I bought a RELM HS-200 scanner and the earphone works on the FT-50.
Doesn't key the mike, and uses the mike from the radio!

Mike Richter <mike_richter> wrote:
>Just a thought - if Yaesu had interchanged Clone and Mic then we would be able to use a
>50cent plug for earphones or Mics instead having to search for a special plug most
>probably only available from Yaesu !!!
>
>Mike VK2BMM

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

3509. Mac clone to trade or sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-0902971644080001@belial-44.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 183702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale or TRADE

Power Computing 100 Mhz PowerPC (MacOS) clone
24 megs RAM 2 Megs VRAM expandable to 4megs
CD-ROM
1 gig HD
Ext. ZIP DRIVE
Keyboard,mouse.

Loaded with current software.

in EXCELLENT SHAPE inside and out.

Looking for a UHF Motorola MT-2000 440 range with full keypad/display
a "B" model or later with rapid charger, etc. IN EXCELLENT condition
with a valid serial #.
or would consider a 440 range System SABER with charger etc.

Please contact me only via E-mail if seriously interested.

�hanks

3510. FS: Motorola VHF GP300 16 CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970209224700.RAA02309@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183703

Hello,
I am selling my VHF Motorola GP300 with 16 channels. The radio looks GREAT and works GREAT also. Antenna, 1 hour charger, with supply...included. Selling for $300 + Shipping = $305.00

If interested please drop me Email... Thanks N9MXT -
Jeffrey

3511. help with Lafayette HE-45B (6m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwg6@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <jwg6-0902971803140001@cu-dialup-0823.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 183704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> Hi. I've this 6m AM rig that I picked up, and it doesn't seem to be
> modulating adequately.
>
> Anyone out there have the HE45B, and/or could tell me how the following
> tubes function in the circuit?
>
> 1. There is a 7868, which is a power pentode. Not sure but perhaps it's
> the modulator. It gets squealy quite often when I key up.
>
> 2. One 6CN7, can't tell what it is performing as.
>
> 3. One 6U8A/6EA8, apparently the speech amp, as it is most closely linked
> to the mic inputs.
>
>
> I haven't picked up a manual for this yet.
>
> I would also be interested in info on how the rig should "behave" in
> loading up. I've gotten approx. mid-scale readings on RF meter setting.
>
> With meter in "S" position, it pegs full scale upon keying the mic.
> Sometimes I have noticed the meter fluctuating downward from full-scale
> with modulation, but it is very intermittent. Usually it just stays fully
> pegged.
>
> Any info appreciated. The rig is in excellent shape and seems to be
> functioning well with the matching vfo.
>
> Thanks very much, 73,
>
> Joel N1AEP Freeville, NY FN12

3512. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net>
Message-ID: <32FE5E58.D2D@apci.net>
Source record: 183705

At least according to the ICOM rep at the St. Louis, MO, winterfest a few weeks ago, after much proding, the dsp in the 756 is post detection. There for, I assume it must operate at audio, as well.

Bill N9HH

3513. RE: HTX202 Er1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702091604118148@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183706

>>My HTX202 reads out "Er1" on the display and is beeping at me. Has
>>anyone had a similar problem? Any fix?

HTX-202 Error Codes (taken from a Radio Shack memo)

ER1 indicates an internal RAM error. It appears when the memory backup battery is dead, when something has caused the memory contents to become corrupt, or as a result of physical or static electric shock. To clear this error, turn off the unit. Then turn it back on while holding down the "function" and "D" buttons. This clears the memory. If the error returns after you clear the memory, service is required.

ER2 indicates a PLL unlock. The radio gives this error if the PLL alignment is off or if the transmitted signal interferes with the internal PLL frequency. This error has been reported most frequently when using the supplied "rubber ducky" antenna with either a high-power battery pack or with an external DC source.

According to the memo, the fix for this is to use an external antenna when using external DC power. The memo goes on to say that if the problem persists, send the transciever to the repair center.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3514. WTB Hammarlund 180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Knox <charliek@mhtc.net>
Message-ID: <32FE6D98.60C6@mhtc.net>
Source record: 183707

I am interested in buying a Hammarlund 180A or A/C receiver. I prefer to buy one in the WI, IA, IL, MN area, but will pay shipping to WI (near Dubuque). I am willing to pay an appropriate price for a good to excellent receiver with speaker.

Please e-mail me or call 608-348-2998.

Thanks.

Charlie Knox

3515. How TO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gold@wic.net
Message-ID: <5dlnl5$148_001@term_35.wic.net>
Source record: 183708

Can anyone tell me how to post a notice of an article for sale?

I have tried twice seen the article on the list and found it gone the next day. I was just listing an Alinco 590 Dual Band HT.

Rick (W0BZU)

3516. WTB:MC-80 Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5dlttt$etj@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 183709

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pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
paul.j.flautt@ameritech.com
KB8CMW @ W8CQK.CMH.USA.NOAM

3517. WTB:MC-80 Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5dluql$j9b@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 183710

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pflautt@freenet.columbus.oh.us
paul.j.flautt@ameritech.com
KB8CMW @ W8CQK.CMH.USA.NOAM

3518. ICOM 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. D. Steiger" <bbsteig@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FE8FE2.11A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183711

I have an ICOM 2AT which no longer functions in the +5 kHz mode. Does anyone have any ideas? Many thanks.

3519. FS: Kenwood TM-721 Dual Band Mobile with RC-10 controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32FE932D.7984@bright.net>
Source record: 183712

For sale TM-721 Dual Band mobile with new LCD display mod...out of band
mod with manual and RC-10
telephone type handset remote controller...good condition with a few
scratches on sheet metal but none
on display etc...works great!!! will sell with RC-10 for $300.00 OBO or
withour RC-10 for $265.00 OBO...
and I pay UPS to lower 48 states...can run through business and accept
VISA/MC...

Jon WB8OMG

3520. FS: Standard C-568A Tri Band 2m,440,1200 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32FE9377.18BF@bright.net>
Source record: 183713

For sale Standard Tri Band C-568A HT...2m, 440, 1200Mhz HT with manual
box warranty etc...like new...
out of band mod, cell receive, with AA battery case also...New cost
$615.00 will sell for $480.00 and
I pay UPS to lower 48...can run through business and accept VISA/MC...

Jon WB8OMG

3521. FS: FT-11R 2 Watt HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32FE93C0.3098@bright.net>
Source record: 183714

For sale Yaesu FT-11R out of band mod with 2 watt battery, like
new...with box, manual, warranty card etc.
bought for wife and she liked TH78 better...New cost $309.00 will sell
for $240.00 and I pay UPS in lower
48...can run through business and accept VISA/MC at same price...

Jon WB8OMG

3522. Re: FS: Hammurlund H129 -x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <alan.fekken@oceana.net>
Message-ID: <32FE920A.71FE@oceana.net>
Source record: 183715

Sorry I sold this transmitter Thanks,Alan

3523. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32FE987B.20CC@ibm.net>
Source record: 183716

youmansb@bright.net wrote:
>
> Try to find a 736 on closeout, it beats both the 756 and 570

In what way? Please be specific. I'm especially interested in knowing what weaknesses you found in the IC-756, since this is a rig I'm considering to replace my aging IC-740 and IC-551D.

Regards,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3524. Re: NEW YAESU ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FEA332.6FDA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183717

Chris M. wrote:
>
> --
> Chris M.
> kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
>
> wmal@taconic.net wrote in article <32FE20D4.64BC@taconic.net>...
> > Good Afternonn ,
> >
> > Does anyone know if Yaesu is coming out with an HF/VHF rig in July .
> > Read elsewhere that there may be something in the works .
> > Competition with the DX-70 es IC-706 ??
> >
> > Any info appreciated . Tnx es 73 Bill
> >
>
> Bill...not sure when its coming out, but Yaesu is planning on marketing an
> HF/6/2/440 rig to rival Icom and Alinco. Can't wait to see the price tag on
> that one....wheeew!
>
> 73
>
> --
> Chris M.
> kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
I was personally told by the Yaesu Rep at Boxboro,Ma. hamfest that they
(Yaesu) were coming out with a radio that would compete with the Icom
706 but would also have 440 mhz at 10 watts olus 2 accessory filter
slots. It seems that Alinco is going to have a new radio also if you
read my postings (called the DX-71). No info on it. I can tell you this:
All these new radios will be available sometime in the spring/summer of
1997. Can't wa't myself. Cheers, Steve NS1R

3525. Re: How TO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-0902972345480001@col-max67.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 183718

In article <5dlnl5$148_001@term_35.wic.net>, gold@wic.net (Richard J. Blanchette) wrote:

> Can anyone tell me how to post a notice of an article for sale?
>
> I have tried twice seen the article on the list and found it gone the next
> day. I was just listing an Alinco 590 Dual Band HT.
>
> Rick (W0BZU)

When you view a listing it removes it from your viewer window. It will remain for others to see it and be scrolled off over time.

Charles

3526. How do you like the KENWOOD TM-V7A ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kham@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <kham-ya02408000R0902972308000001@news.halcyon.com>
Source record: 183719

How easy is it to do autopatch from memory, and using the mic alone?
How is the the radio for intermod? And how does it work for you, in
general?

Thanks, Dave AB7FV

3527. Dealer Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@bro.net
Message-ID: <32FE7B1C.56C4@bro.net>
Source record: 183720

The Amateur Vendor Directory is the web's most comprehensive
listing of radio vendors conducting commerce on the web.

http://bro.net/explorer/vendor.html

Additions/corrections welcomed - enjoy!

3528. Free Web Radio Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@bro.net
Message-ID: <32FE7B7D.23C3@bro.net>
Source record: 183721

The web's most visited radio classifieds are online at:

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

Enjoy!

3529. IC-W32A ..or..FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <32FEC703.B34@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183722

Real new to the this arena.

I am looking into purchasing either an Icom IC-W32A or a Yaesu FT-50R.

I've had many good replys about the FT-50R (Thank you for those who've responded in the past), but as one gets more exposure so do the options.

Can anyone tell me which is the better unit and why?
All opinions respected and appreciated.

Thanks, Jon

3530. Mod for Standard C5900DA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Vodvarka <gvodvarka@pluto.pomona.edu>
Message-ID: <32FE8C70.65FD@pluto.pomona.edu>
Source record: 183723

I am looking for any Mods for this radio. Gary
--
Remember, even if you win the rat race -- you're still a rat.

Ck out my Web Page at: http://pages.pomona.edu/~gvodvarka

3531. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward A. Lawrence, Sr." <wa5swd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1637$84f089a0$dbf52399@wa5swd>
Source record: 183740
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> tgold@panix.com writes:
> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.

I have a suggestion that I think would be easier. Forget the IR detection.

Instead, pain a liquid crystal compound onto the area you wish to examine.

Key down in daylight and photograph the area with a normal camera on
a tripod, normal exposure.
No, I haven't a clue where to get the stuff! Anyone have any ideas?
Ed Lawrence WA5SWD

3532. Help w/ HW-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Spainhour" <KSpainhour@wilkes.net>
Message-ID: <01bc162e$28f85000$4ab174cc@ks>
Source record: 183741

I am looking for a new dial, mine has
some of the markings removed.
anybody got any ideas where i would
find one, or anybody got a junk
hw-7 they are willing to sell?

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73 de KT4XW
Keith Spainhour
KSpainhour@wilkes.net

3533. Re: TR-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5djjsi$nvd@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 183742

I have one. I can bring it to Kinko's and ask them to copy it as I really do not have the facility to do so. Whatever they charge plus shipping is OK?

I will get a quote, but do you have a limit (I would assume less than the original cost).

Tom NY4I
paynej1@ct.net wrote:
: Does anyone have the owners and/or service manual for Kenwood's
: tr-7800 2m mobile? Will gladly pay shiping and copying costs. Thanks
: in advance!!
:
: N4FLJ, John Payne <paynej1@ct.net>

3534. Re: HTX202 Er1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <32FD5D0B.2F44@epix.net>
Source record: 183743

Ray Fennessey wrote:
>
> My HTX202 reads out "Er1" on the display and is beeping at me. Has anyone had
> a similar problem? Any fix?
>
> Thanks,
> Ray N1QPT

From the trusty manual... p.36:

Er1: Internal RAM error

Er1 indicates the transceiver has detected an error in its
battery-backed up option memory. This is most commonly caused by a low
lithium backup battery, but can also be caused by static discharge, or a
physical shock. To clear the error, reset the transceiver by turning it
off, then holding down F + D while you turn it on again. This clears
and reinitializes memory. If the transceiver frequently displays the
error,, have the battery replaced by an authorized Radio Shack service
center.

Also... for a bunch of info on the HTX-202, check out
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15563.html

Looks like the Shack is getting their on-line act together!

Hope this helps... 73's

John - N3YPR
<yellenic@epix.net>

3535. WTB:Ten Tec Titan,301,Auto Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1606$468271a0$98d093cf@steve-massey>
Source record: 183744

Looking for the Ten Tec model 425 Titan HF amp,the 301 remote,and there
auto tuner...
Steve N6TT

3536. Re: Best HT for blind ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@chip.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5djmlbsmq1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 183745

Sean (cobra295@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: fzbruss@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:
: >I have a blind friend who just got his tech license and would like to buy
: >a dual band HT. He needs one where channels can be selected by punching
: >the channel number into the keyboard. I have a Yaesu FT-50R that is
: >unsuitable because channels are selected by turning the knob. Computer
: >programability would also be desirable for him. Any suggestions?
:
: Hmm.. what if he accessed the first memory by hitting 1 [MR] and then
: counting up, etc.? You do know that you can select channels by typing
: [#] [MR] right?

Uh, guess what? I missed that in the manual, but it's there on p. 25! We were shown how to select memories using the knob in the store (and read that in the manual too). We'll have to rethink the suitability of the FT-50R for my friend. I guess it's the blind leading the blind.

Thanks, Mike

3537. Saber batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <32FD8EBD.45E9@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 183746

WTB Motorola Saber Batteries. Must be in excellent condition only.

Email @ <pknoll@juno.com>

3538. Re: Antenna for 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32fd6f82.2053481@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183747

On Fri, 07 Feb 1997 14:36:34 GMT, jvilardo@voicenet.com (Joseph A
Vilardo) wrote:
---snip---
> I bought the Diamond delux trunk lip
>mount cant remember the model but it cost me about 65 bucks. It is
>quite wide so you get a good gripping area on the trunk lip and it is
>adjustable for two AXIS so it is suitable for mounting on the edge of
>the tail gate on the station wagon. NO HOLES into the body.
---snip---

That mount is the Diamond K-400-3/8C - available at better ham stores
everywhere.

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

3539. Wanted Yaesu FT-1000 .... pricing, info, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Kendrick <gkendric@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <32FD7316.704E@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 183748

I have heard no bad about the Yaesu FT-1000DM & D other than the high price of the "D".

Are these radios available used? Are they really as hot as they say that they are on the quite receive end?

If there is anyone out there, for whatever reason, that is wanting to part with your 1000 drop me an email message and lets talk?

If anyone has any comments about this top of the line Yaesu compared to other high end radios that you have operated I would greatly appreciate you dropping me a line and enlightening me on this.

Thanks Gary KW4Z gkendric@hiwaay.net

3540. Re: Tentec home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32fd75ac.3631713@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183749

On Fri, 07 Feb 1997 19:50:11 -0800, Frank Krozel
<frankeia@netcom.industry.net> wrote:

>AL7OQ wrote:
>>
>> bohnovic@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>> >
>> > Have you tried:
>> >
>> > http://www.mvangel.com/ten-tec
>> >
>> Yes, you'll receive a message referring you to www.tentec.com.
>>
>> 73,
>> Martin
>> AL7OQ
>They are having problems with their home page. Should be ok by Monday
>or Tuesday
>Frank KG9H

I tried it just now, and it worked fine!

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

3541. Re: Wanted ICOM IC-701 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32fd7035.2232220@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183750

On 7 Feb 1997 19:24:51 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>I am looking for any Icom IC-701 HF transceiver mods especial the extended >TX and RX mods.

That radio is old enough (vintage 1978!) that it did not have General Coverage receive ... and thus, no mod to go anywhere the basic receiver didn't go.

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Suppl7/Las Vegas

3542. Alinco 590HT Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gold@wic.net
Message-ID: <5djmah$54_001@term_23.wic.net>
Source record: 183751

I have an Alinco 590 Dual band HT for sale. It comes with the orginal box, has the two accessory boards, the manual the audio tape instructions, a case battery plus a battery case for standard batteries. The unit is in very good shape and is missing the plastic cover that goes over the 12 volt power input. I am asking $285.00 plus shipping.

Call Rick (W0BZU) (970) 434-5882
Fax (970)434-6801
E-mail gold@wic.net

3543. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Wilson <lyle@pcez.com>
Message-ID: <32FD8F34.3CDE@pcez.com>
Source record: 183752
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

pete brunelli wrote:
>
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>
> >I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> >scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> >spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> >this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> >thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> >minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> >
> >Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
>
> Kodak makes (or made) an IR sensitive film. Using it for time
> sequenced photos would be a good place to start.
>
> >Regards,
> >--
> > Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> > tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> > packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na
> >Thermal imaging is used extensively by electric utilities for the purpose
of locating poor connections in transmission lines, substation equipment,
and etc. The results are good and there are many infra-red scanners
which are manufactured for this purpose. They are very sensitive and
various models can scan for warm spots or measure actual temperatures at
a reasonable distance. The engineering department at your electric
utility can help or refere you to someone who can. In addition, there
are testing labs which serve electric utilities or industrial customers
who perform this service.

3544. w.t.b. ft102zd v3 or ft102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.020997.001300.21@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 183753

looking for a ft101zd version3 with warc and 160m or a ft102 in good cosmetic and mechanical condition..

contact graham dyer va3gjb at grahmd@netrover.com

3545. FT-50r: To Freeband, or Not to Freeband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <32FDA72C.153F@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 183754
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Ft50pics.exe

There seems to be a lot of interest in modifying the Yaesu FT-50r dual-band handheld transceiver to enable CAP/MARS extended transmit and the "freeband" mod which opens it up even further. I haven't done either mod myself, but I've been giving it considerable thought. It's not that I'm extremely timid at opening up a piece of electronic gear to see what's inside -- I've been known to pop open a $3,000 PC before even turning it on for the first time, so why not my $350 radio? Well, I have partly disassembled it to get a good look (and take some photos at the same time), although, as I said, no mods have been made to my FT-50r.

I'm the kind of guy who kinda feels gypped if a piece of equipment has a lot more capabilities engineered into it than are actually being made available. For example, my first personal computer was a Heathkit H89. It really frosted me that all the Heathkit software was designed for the older 8080 CPU, rather than taking advantage of the additional features of the Z80 CPU found in the H89. So I took up Z80 assembly language programming and went ahead and took advantage of the greater power of the Z80. You'd think that a guy like me would jump at the opportunity to squeeze out all the extra capabilities hidden inside the FT-50r.

Potential justifications for the MARS/CAP mod, other than the obvious (i.e. someone holding the proper permits as part of the Military Affiliate Radio Service or the Civil Air Patrol):
-- This mod extends the 70cm band transmit range to include all of the 70cm Amateur band, 420-450 MHz. Without the mod, the lower 10 MHz of the band (420-430 MHz) is not available for transmission.
-- In an honest-to-goodness, life-or-death situation, the FCC allows anyone to transmit on any frequency, with or without a license, to obtain assistance. With the MARS/CAP mod activated, the FT-50r is able to transmit on frequencies used by local police, fire, and ambulance crews in my area, since they fall within the non-Ham extended frequencies of 148-159 and 450-470 MHz. However, this may or may not apply to your location.

Arguments against this mod, other than the obvious (you are stepping outside the law by performing the modification without the proper licenses/permits):
-- All of the 70cm activity in MY area falls within the range of the unmodified FT-50r, namely 430-450 MHz. Would I find anyone to talk to at 420-430 MHz?
-- Since the PTT button is used for multiple purposes on this radio, it is not all that hard to accidentally key the transmitter by accident, for example, while performing a standard menu setting

adjustment or halting the scanning process. Granted, such an accidental burst of carrier is most likely going to be VERY brief, nevertheless I doubt if the local police, fire, or ambulance crews will appreciate it!

Potential justifications for the "freeband" mod, in addition to those mentioned for the MARS/CAP mod:
-- This mod enables transmit and receive on another band that you are licensed for, namely 1.25 meters (222-225 MHz). This entire band is disabled (BOTH receive and transmit!) in the unmodified radio.

Arguments against this mod:
-- This mod is even "less legal" than the prior one, since it enables both transmission on frequencies that you are not likely to hold a license for, and it enables the reception of frequencies that are disallowed by current FCC rules (cellular phone frequencies in the 800 MHz band).
-- Because the 220 MHz band is apparently blocked in the radio due to a conflict with Japanese frequency allocations, there are other components in the radio that cause it to have very poor reception performance and very low effective radiated power (only milliwatts apparently) in this band. Without some additional mods (which I
have never come across), the 1.25 meter band capabilities are not worth much.
-- Why expose yourself to the liability of using a radio that tunes in cellular frequencies illegally? Especially when you consider that a loophole in the law and a "defect" in the radio allows you to effectively scan the cellular frequencies legally, by tuning to frequencies offset from the desired ones by twice the value of the first IF?
-- At least one person has had a "small slip" while doing the mod that did significant damage to his radio. Think it can't happen to you? Think again. I have enclosed some photos with this posting in a self-extracting archive file. They should help to clarify the exact locations of the adjustments and mods mentioned in this news group. They should also impress you with the delicacy of the technique needed to perform the mods. (Yes, I know that I would need a much finer-tipped soldering iron than the one shown in the pictures! I was trying to make a point there. And NO, it was NOT plugged in at the time!)

Hmmm... I guess I'm going to think about this some more before I jump right in there and void my warranty...

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3546. TR-9500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald M. Ross" <dross@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1684$5d5e8160$015003cf@nl7co-computer>
Source record: 183755

Looking for an original, or a copy, of the service manual for the Kenwood TR-9500, 70cm all-mode radio.

Don Ross, NL7CO
dross@sirinet.net

3547. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32FE427F.46F0@itl.net>
Source record: 183756

hershman wrote:
>
> Want comments from operater/owners of the Icom 756. I am looking at the
> Kenwwod ts-570 s (6 meters added) for about $1750 verses the IC-756 at
> $2250. Is the Icom woth the extra money $500 ?

The Icon 756 is IF DSP....the 570 is AF dsp

3548. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32FE4300.5D30@itl.net>
Source record: 183757

hershman wrote:
>
> I Ernie Stedman wrote:
> >
> > Wyatt6gun wrote:
> > >
> > > Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH
> > > which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too,
> > > would be interested if a new DX-71 is coming out.
> > >
> > > CUL
> > Sounds like the DX-71 was invented by the same person that fabricated
> > the Icom 708 story.
> > What's next?
> > Kenwood 571? 941?
> > Yaesu 1002?
> I believe this is true since I heard from two other Hams in the UK. who
> subscribe to "Practical Wireless"(Ham Radio Magazine in England).
> I have no info as to its specifications. I would assume it is an
> improvment on the Dx-70TH.

Nevada Comm's in the UK have announced this new radio, available in June

3549. WTB: 6 Meter Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970209135201.IAA08479@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183758

Looking for a 6 meter transverter.

Please reply here or call 318-989-3430.

Thanks.

Tom

3550. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: youmansb@bright.net
Message-ID: <5dkl85$pg0@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 183759

Geoff <equinox@itl.net> wrote:

>hershman wrote:
>>
>> Want comments from operater/owners of the Icom 756. I am looking at the
>> Kenwwod ts-570 s (6 meters added) for about $1750 verses the IC-756 at
>> $2250. Is the Icom woth the extra money $500 ?

>The Icon 756 is IF DSP....the 570 is AF dsp

I have used both radios as well as Icom's 736 (160-6 100 watts,
internal tuner, and power supply)

Try to find a 736 on closeout, it beats both the 756 and 570 for
about $1800 !

3551. FS: PACKET TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jww@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32FDE22A.4C71@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 183760

Kantronics TNC KAM+ w/ver 8 chip & less than 20 hours service. No
software (except what comes with it, which from what I understand is'nt
much). Never developed an interest in Packet. Does all that stuff: GTOR,
PACTOR, WEATHER, HF, CW, RTTY, simultanious dual mode, etc. This unit
was purchased new 8/95 and went back into the box 1/96. Sells new on
street for about $300.
Asking $230 firm - will ship.
Reply here or 214-820-6247
jerry wilson, WD5BEO

3552. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgdong <rdong@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95q.970209000347.17405A-100000@eskimo.com>
Source record: 183761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
> >
> >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

In addition to the others already mentioned, let me add
the discontinued Icom W2A which may be had for about $300
on the average at ham fairs, or rec.radio.swap. It sports
two separate displays for each band (VHF vs UHF).

ray -
N 47* 34'
W 122* 18'

3553. WTB: FT 736R 220 Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32FDE184.5449@mbl.edu>
Source record: 183762

Still lookin, contact fleet@mbl.edu

3554. WTB: Triplexor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <32FDE1C2.1A7F@mbl.edu>
Source record: 183763

Looking for a triplexor for 144/220/440, if you have one forsale contact fleet@mbl.edu

3555. F.S. CT Systems Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <5dkpso$u8t@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 183764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

CT Systems CT-2100 service monitor, 5 years old, works ok, case scratched up, 1-1000 mhz capability, specs at www.wavetek.com

Asking $1500 or will consider trade for crankup tower, Kenwood dg-5 display, remote coax switch, Kenwood ts-440 radio

email twoway@scoden.com or call 508-568-1944

3556. Kenwood 520s fan voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa753@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5dkpu6$fd2@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 183765

I have a spare ventilation fan for a Kenwood 520S (the hybrid
transceiver that used tubes for driver and finals).
Now I'd like to use it for another purpose but I haven't a clue as to
whether it runs on 120 volts AC, 6.3 v. AC or 12 volts DC. and I'm not
technically astute enough to know if there's a non-destructive way to find
out.
Could someone who has a 520s take a look at the manual and try to
determine where the fan gets its power?
My manuals went with my 520s when I sold it last year. (Had the
transceiver for 18 years -- never did have to replace the fan!)

-- Ron VE3SP
ronald.hands@freenet.hamilton.on.ca

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3557. HTX-242 Mods ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <32FDF076.74F8@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 183766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wide Tx / Rx Mod would be appreciated.

I know the Mars / Cap

Thanks, Mark

3558. Re: Wanted Yaesu FT-1000 .... pricing, info, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32FDF018.12F8@mcs.com>
Source record: 183767

Gary Kendrick wrote:
>
> I have heard no bad about the Yaesu FT-1000DM & D other than the high
> price of the "D".
>
> Are these radios available used? Are they really as hot as they say
> that they are on the quite receive end?
>
> If there is anyone out there, for whatever reason, that is wanting to
> part with your 1000 drop me an email message and lets talk?
>
> If anyone has any comments about this top of the line Yaesu compared to
> other high end radios that you have operated I would greatly appreciate
> you dropping me a line and enlightening me on this.
>
> Thanks Gary KW4Z gkendric@hiwaay.net

Gary:

Lots of people say that the '1000D is the best radio available (BTW, there is no "FT-1000DM"...only the '1000 and '1000D, in addition to the new '1000MP. which is positioned as one notch down)

They are available used. Most to the radios put in distribution were '1000Ds, so that is what you're more likely to find. A *good* one goes from $2500 to $3000 used. If you can get a regular '1000 (non-D), that could be worthwhile. The difference is that the "D" comes with a couple more filters(which you can pick up later), the high stability TCXO unit, and the bandpass unit that would allow you to have high receiver performance on two separate bands simulteuously (with two antennas). This feature is not particularly convenient if you run an amplifier, however (where one antenna lead probably runs from the amp into the rig and the switching takes place downstream) but at least it's possible. Some other dual receive radios don't have this capability.

I'm not sure what you mean by "Are they really as hot as they say that they are on the quite receive end?" Maybe you are referring to the receiver? Yes it is quiet (the quietest).

IMO, as far as top of the line radios go, the Yaesu is the best. The Kenwood 950SDX is not in the same league, especially if you value the dual receive feature. It's not implemented well on the '950. Actually, the '950 has been a poor seller and there aren't that many around.Of the three top HF rigs, it is the oldest technology. It is still a nice radio, but you'd be better off with an '870 if you were a Kenwood nut.

The Icom '781 has always been overpriced because of the "cool" display. It is not the best radio Icom ever made. It is generally agreed that this is the '761 or '751A, from a receiver standpoint (they had been greatly improving their receivers until they lost a lawsuit with Kenwood), but the '781 has the display and dual receive capability. If you go this route, you will have a hard time using aftermarket mikes, like the Heil, because the Icoms need a preamp in the mike. I've owned a zillion Icoms and like them, but this feature bugs me. The '781 is nice, too, but the '1000D will outperform it and you'll spend a few hundred dollars less. A good one of those is also harder to find.

You won't go wrong with any of them if you get them at the right price, but buying a '1000D generally means never having to say you're sorry!

Dave
K9XK

3559. WTB packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab403@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Message-ID: <5dkqva$ch9$1@missing.link.ca>
Source record: 183768

I am looking for equipment and info on packet radio. I have 2m transciever and a computer. Need TNC and some technical information, so I can get more involved into packet radio. Offers and suggetstions welcome. Thanks VE5BGZ

3560. Kenwood TM261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint MacNeil <macneilc@magi.com>
Message-ID: <5dkorh$k97@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 183769

Can anyone that has used a TM261 tell me what they think of the
transceiver re pros and cons, as I am considering purchasing one.

Thanks for the help.

VE3CMN
macneilc@magi.com

3561. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32FDF4DE.55C4@radia1.com>
Source record: 183770

hershman wrote:
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> I Ernie Stedman wrote:
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> > Wyatt6gun wrote:
> > >
> > > Don't know about the DX-71, however, Alinco is coming out with the DX-70TH
> > > which has a full 100 watts on 6 meters as well as the other bands. I, too,
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> I believe this is true since I heard from two other Hams in the UK. who
> subscribe to "Practical Wireless"(Ham Radio Magazine in England).
> I have no info as to its specifications. I would assume it is an
> improvment on the Dx-70TH.
Sorry for being a skeptic....
I own the original DX-70 and LOVE it!. It's a great little mobile rig.
I've used it from 75 thru 6 meters with no problems (haven't tried 160
mobile yet)
Will be interesting to see what is improved.

3562. Re: r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <32FDF537.66C7@radia1.com>
Source record: 183771

swm332@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> r
how much for the r?

3563. Service Manual for TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: redoutey <redoutey@bga.com>
Message-ID: <32FDF6FF.3D0D@bga.com>
Source record: 183772

I am looking for the service manual for the Kenwood TS-820S. Pacfic Coast Parts said they did not have it any more. Can anybody help? I have the original owners manual, but not the service manual. The digital display is off on most of the bands and I need to fix that.

Thanks,

Bob Redoutey
N5KF
redoutey@bga.com
n5kf@aol.com

3564. RE: MARS for 1000MP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702090808258114@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183773

How is the FT-1000 MP modified to transmit in general coverage?

Turn the radio with the FAST and the LOCK key pressed at the same time.
then press the FAST and the ENT key to access the menu.
then go to menu 9-9 and set it to GEN then press ENT to get out. To get
it back to normal repeat the steps and select 15 instead of GEN.

Turn ON the radio with fast and lock keys depressed
this should enable the further menu items, note it is fast and lock
use fast and enter after this to enable normal menu mode
You should see further menu items 9-1 to 9-9 now

3565. Re: IC3200A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32fdfa91.3108675@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183774

On 2 Feb 1997 23:53:00 GMT, shank@ccnet.com (Steve Shank) wrote:

>I've got an ICOM 3200A with a broken mike. The mike connector is missing
>and I don't have the schematic to attach a new one. Can anyone help? I'm
>getting frustrated just listening.
>
>Steve
>K6VOC
>shank@ccnet.com
Pin 1 Mic audio in
Pin 2 8 volts at 50 ma
Pin 3 Freq Up / Down
Pin 4 No connection
Pin 5 PTT
Pin 6 Chassis Ground
Pin 7 Mic Audio ground
Pin 8 Speaker audio, though not used by the mic

Gary

3566. Eddytone 386X coils wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: G4BXD, 106312.1035@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5dkv7a$6or@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183775

I have the Eddystone 386X receiver, but
I need additional coils for it.

I am looking for ranges B to E.

I have a spare DD range to swap or exchange etc.

Let me know if you can help.

73, Ben G4BXD.

3567. FS: Icom 775DSP $2,850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc16a9$4949f900$adc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 183776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 775DSP $2,850

I ship.

No COD's, Send Certified Check or Money Order, since I hear on the news groups people have problems receiving the COD and that a bad personnel check could be used for payment.

IC-775DSP: $2,950.00 with no Filters.

The radio is one year old and in New/Mint condition no smoking and always covered.

This is installed and is included, CR-282 High Stability Crystal Unit Contains a Temperature - Compensating Oven Heater and Crystal Unit for improved Frequency Stability, + or- 0.5ppm (-30 to + 60 degrees C or -22 to + 140F)

If you want Filters pick the ones you want and add to the $2,850.00.

9Mhz Filters
$75.00 FL-101: 250 Hz / -6 dB CW Narrow)
$50.00 FL-102: 6.0 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Wide/AM Med. /FM Narrow)
$60.00 FL-223: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow)

455 kHz Filters
$150.00 FL-53A: 250 Hz / -6db (CW Narrow)
$150.00 FL-222: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow)

All Original and no modifications done by me. Icom Modified the back lighting flicker problem and the AGC problem that was reported in the QST tests.

Original Box and Manual.

Reason for selling; use very little and more radio than I need.

Radio can be seen at: http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Specs. Below from the Icom page.

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John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

3568. FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc16a9$6f64eaa0$adc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 183777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $225.00

Icom AT-100 matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios, with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual. It operates on AC or DC. $225.00.

The unit in very good condition, operates perfect with the manual, however I don't have the Original box.

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

3569. Re: Ten-Tec Scout 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: swizdor@auburn.cayuga-cc.edu
Message-ID: <5dl0di$pqs@snowball.hscsyr.edu>
Source record: 183778

Jim Ratter <jim.ratter@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>For sale. As new with manual etc. Also straight key and swr/power meter.

How much??

3570. Re: Kenwood 520s fan voltage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <5dl1g3$14q@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 183779

Just checked my ts520s manual, appears that the fan runs on
100 volts ac-not 120 volts-power is taken off tap on primary
of transformer that is labeled 100 volts. would probably run
ok on 120 volts, just a little fast.

good luck

In article <5dkpu6$fd2@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>,
aa753@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Ronald Hands) wrote:
> I have a spare ventilation fan for a Kenwood 520S (the
hybrid
>transceiver that used tubes for driver and finals).
> Now I'd like to use it for another purpose but I haven't
a clue as to
>whether it runs on 120 volts AC, 6.3 v. AC or 12 volts DC.
and I'm not
>technically astute enough to know if there's a
non-destructive way to find
>out.
> Could someone who has a 520s take a look at the manual
and try to
>determine where the fan gets its power?
> My manuals went with my 520s when I sold it last year.
(Had the
>transceiver for 18 years -- never did have to replace the
fan!)
>
>-- Ron VE3SP
>ronald.hands@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
>
>

3571. FS/FT Icom IC-901 / VHF Sytems Saber Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlight1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <redlight1-0902971329420001@user-37kb9h4.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183780

Looking to sell my Icom IC-901. Has VHF and UHF modules. All accesories including Fiber optic and additional module interface box. All boxes and Manuals. Will sell for $750.00 or trade even for VHF Motorola Systems Saber Securenet with DES/DES-XL.

Reply to: redlight1@mindspring.com

Thanks

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Mike - Raleigh, NC USA

Opinions expressed herein are my own and do not in any way represent those of my employer.

3572. Re: Service Manual for TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <#AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FE07F1.5A1C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183781

redoutey wrote:
>
> I am looking for the service manual for the Kenwood TS-820S. Pacfic
> Coast Parts said they did not have it any more. Can anybody help? I have
> the original owners manual, but not the service manual. The digital
> display is off on most of the bands and I need to fix that.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob Redoutey
> N5KF
> redoutey@bga.com
> n5kf@aol.com

Hi Bob -- there are two places on the web that I know of for manuals.
Goto the AC6V Page for Mfgs at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagef.html#MAN

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

3573. Coax Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmwatson@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E5CIF0.7r@eskimo.com>
Source record: 183782

Good day. I have a coil of military coaxial cable, and the specifics are as noted:

Manufacturer: Plastoid Corporation

Type: M17/163-00001
Mil-C-17 77314

What I would like to find out is this:

* Characteristic Impedance:
* Velocity Factor:
Capacitance per foot:
Dielectric Constant:

*Note: These are the most important to me, so if possible, I would like this information.

Your help is truly appreciated. Thanks.

73

Robert/KJ7BO
rmwatson@eskimo.com

3574. Re: Wanted ICOM IC-701 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5dl2tt$3ot@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 183783

Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K (ad7k@accessnv.com) wrote:
: On 7 Feb 1997 19:24:51 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl
: Hodder) wrote:

: >I am looking for any Icom IC-701 HF transceiver mods especial the extended
: >TX and RX mods.

: That radio is old enough (vintage 1978!) that it did not have General
: Coverage receive ... and thus, no mod to go anywhere the basic
: receiver didn't go.

Yes, you're right. The radio is an old 1978 vintage and does not
have general coverage receive but that does not mean it can't be modified
for extended TX or RX. This radio is 100% solid state and uses a PLL
synthesizer for frequency control.

Just as a 40 channel CB can be modified for extended TX/RX so can this radio.
Also the radio does not have general coverage receive but does receive
a wider range then the transmitter. I seen the mod for that one but
never kept it because I never owned one at that time. I think you jumper
two of the pins on the ACC plug to get extended TX but not sure which one's.

The extended frequency range is not the only mods for this radio. They
range from computer control via the ACC connector to improved filtering
but most of the mods are from old 1978 to 1984 magazines like QST and
I have little access to older material to reference this. I think
Icom had some factory modifications sent to the dealers for several
improvements like improved audio, etc.

Finally, I would like to get some technical info on this radio like a
service manual, factory notes, etc.

: 73,

: "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
: Manager, Amateur Electronic Suppl7/Las Vegas

3575. NEW YAESU ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmal@taconic.net
Message-ID: <32FE20D4.64BC@taconic.net>
Source record: 183784

Good Afternonn ,

Does anyone know if Yaesu is coming out with an HF/VHF rig in July .
Read elsewhere that there may be something in the works .
Competition with the DX-70 es IC-706 ??

Any info appreciated . Tnx es 73 Bill

3576. IC-W2A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozcar and Lori <oneofus@euphoria.vt.com>
Message-ID: <32FE16D8.1F53@euphoria.vt.com>
Source record: 183785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in becoming a ham. I was given an ICOM IC-W2A radio by a friend of mine, however he lost the manual. Is there a place on line that has a .pdf file or a text file of the manual? I would really like to know how this radio work. I will be testing for my license at the end of the week and I'd like to get on as soon as possible...

Thanks,

Ozcar Cortez
future ham.

3577. Re: 800 nr or email address for Henry Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Anderson <mike.anderson@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <32FDD0A5.259F@asacomp.com>
Source record: 183786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.henry wrote:
>
> (Spam filter: Please remove .henry in address to reply)
>
> I'm getting a used Tempo S1 HT but the battery pack is said to be
> dead. I'm wondering if Henry Radio still supports this little rig,
> so if you've got an 800 number or email address for them please
> let me know.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Jeff KH2PZ (remove .henry in address to reply)
You might try Mr. NiCd - 608-831-1082. I just picked up an FNB38 from
them for my FT-11 for $45, which is very reasonable. They handle
batteries for a LOT of equipment.

Mike WA8JDW

3578. Re: Kam Plus Software Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davew@cruzio.com
Message-ID: <5dl6dj$dc0_001@tofu143.cruzio.com>
Source record: 183787

In article <5difh7$5a@shiva.usa.net>,
dwshock@access.usa.net (Doug Shock) wrote:
>Does anyone know of an integrated software package for a Kam Plus that
>allows Dual port operation simultaneously(rtty and VHF Packet) while
>providing logging support to include DXCC/WAS awards traking. AES has a
>package that seems to be very nice and I would love to find somthing for
>the Kam.Thanks in advance.

I have not tried it in dual port mode but I think Hyperlog might do it. It is shareware so you can try it first. I use Kagold which will do the logging but not awards tracking. However, you can import the log file into a logging program.

Dave

PS- checkout http://www.interflex.com for more info on Kagold.

3579. Yaesu 51R mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleamy@instanet.com
Message-ID: <5dl7qk$mml@gandalf.instanet.com>
Source record: 183788

Hello and thank you for reading this message.

I am wondering if anyone else has experience with any "soft mod"
modifications for the yaesu 51R that will "tighten" up the squelch.
I live in an area where there is not very much intermod, and am not
pleased with the rejection the squelch circuit of the 51R.

Any similar experiences or solutions??

73...de kq6kk.... Ted L.

tleamy@instanet.com

3580. 23cm 1.2Mbit/s PSK Packet Radio by S53MV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty@trucom.com
Message-ID: <32fd76e9.2271503@news.trucom.com>
Source record: 183789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hello Out There...

Anyone have any experience with the 23cm PSK packet-radio RTX for
1.2Mbit/s by Matjaz Vidmar, S53MV in Slovenia?

(those interested can find more info at:

http://www.hamradio.si/hamradio/packet.html

a quite nice site, BTW!)

Anyway...

Sounds interesting at least but due to my eyesite, I have trouble
reading the online schematics and layouts.

Would be interested in the opinions and experiences of those that have
looked at and/or tried this system.

Take Care & 73

Marty Albert - marty@trucom.com
Amateur Radio: KC6UFM@KC6UFM.#SEMO.MO.USA.NOAM

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3581. RE: Alinco and Icom mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702081653348061@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183838

>>Does anyone have the mods for wider coverage for the Alinco DR-605T or
>>the Icom IC-2340H? I tried the BARC archive with no luck.

This is all I currently have on the ICOM 2340H...

Subject: IC2340H att modification.
From: 4z4zq@pc.4z7aba.ampr.ORG (Pinchook Ronen)

Hi guys,

This text deals with ICOM's Mobile radio IC2340H. On some of icom dual band
mobile transceivers there is an RF attenuator which attenuates the received
signal by 20dB. In my opinion this is a great feature especially when you
operate in cities or in area's with lot of RF signals, repeater, etc.

The attenuator function reduce the intermodulations that appears while
receiving in those areas, and let you listen more quietly on your favorite
channel, when you listen to a local repeater you can hardly feel the 20dB
attenuator, but the intermodulations almost disappear.

The problem is that the attenuator was featured on old icom mobile rigs
(such as IC2340H, IC3230H), but not on the IC2340H. The next lines will
guide you how to add this feature. All you need is 2 1p2t small switch,
and 2 12Kohms resistors.

VHF MODIFICATION
1. Open the upper cover of the transceiver.
2. Locate D9 on the print (left to the Power Amplifier while looking from the
front of the transceiver)
3. Solder a 12K resistor to the anode of D9 as close as possible to the diode,
(with no wire, the pin of the resistor should be soldered to the pin
of the diode)
4. The other side of the resistor should be wired to the small switch
(the switch can be mounted on the back of the transceiver, there's an hole
in the heatsink which you can use to insert the wires to the transceiver.
5. The other side of the switch should be tied to 5V
(you can find a 5V terminal at J2 pin 2, j2 & j1 located near the VCO
at the front of the print it is a 2*4pin sip connector, j2 is closer
to the VCO.

UHF MODIFICATION
1. Open the lower cover of the transceiver.
2. Locate D17 on the board (this diode is wired under the board, just beside
L22. there are 2 holes, I am talking about the one located closer to the
antenna)
3. Solder another 12K resistor in the same way it was done in the vhf to
the anode of D17 just under the print (the anode is the left pin of

the diode ,the pin which located closer to the power amplifier.
4. The other side of the resistor should be wired to the other small switch...
5. The other side of the switch should be tied to 5V
(for example to the right pin of the regulator IC7)

Explanation
When you turn this switch on, it turns the diodes on, and attenuates the
received signal.

This modification was tested, but you will do it on your own risk.

Good Luck
Aviad, 4X6TL.

Ronen Pinchook (4Z4ZQ)
Mail :Internet : 4z4zq@haifa.ampr.org
4z4zq@4z4zq.ampr.org
Packet : 4z4zq@4x4hf

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3582. Need:Kenwood hand mike or MC-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5dj8v9$j8i@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183839

NEED; Kenwood hand mike MC43S or Desk mike MC-80. Need A.S.A.P. Thank you; e-mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

3583. Mods for the TH-79A (Delux)??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <slwkm@cc.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <32FF9419.14F5@cc.usu.edu>
Source record: 183540

I've read the mod sheet for the TH-79A. I have the newer Delux version.
I tried the 79A "wide-band" mod on my 79A(D). I did gain RX access to
the 300 MHz band and got 2 new menu options. But my other bands were
different then the mod sheet specified.

My results According to Mod sheet
---------- ----------------------
RX: 118-174 should be 67-180
410-470 should be 400-512

TX: 136-174 should be 136-180
410-470 should be 400-512

Has anybody else tried this mod or others on a TH-79A(D)H?
The mod sheet says the American (K) model is without 800MHz band on a
79A. Is the 79A(D) in the same boat? Someone posted that the chips are
there. (?)

Any info will be appreciated.
--
Mitch
slyjv@cc.usu.edu

3584. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: max-l@usa.NET
Message-ID: <19970211212242.6215.qmail@mx01.netaddress.usa.net>
Source record: 183541

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add ham-equip
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3585. SWAP MY PRINTER FOR YOUR HICKOK TUBE TESTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <5dm06t$dd9@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 183542

If you have Hickok 539C, 580, 752A, 700 Cardomatic, military model, etc. in
good condition that you wish to swap for my Panasonic KX-P1595 Multi-Mode
Office Duty printer, let's communicate. You might not realize that you could
use it, please read on!

Many folks think dot matrix is passe, but not so. The reasoning follows:

WHY BUY A WIDE CARRIAGE COMMERICAL QUALITY OFFICE PRINTER ANYWAYS???

(I use a simple printer switch box between my laser and dot martix to save $)

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your expensive laser or inkjet cartridge on drafts. Use them for the final
copy only. Ribbons are $2.89 each in boxes of six!!! Call MEI/Micro Center
1-800-634-3478 and you'll see.

* BE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS. Use any paper you want for drafts. Recycle
regular or the 15 inch wide carriage computer printouts from the office,
just print on the reverse blank side. You can also feed the printer
recycled cut-sheet paper as well. Great savings on paper costs if you print
alot and hate reading stuff off your screen.

* Businesses still use them for cost savings reasons and to print multi-part
forms and for inexpensive dot-matrix mail labels. The approximately
equivalent current wide carriage model, the Panasonic KX-P3626, sells for
$420 in the Office Max Catalog and has a list price of $520.

* Dot-matrix printers can print a page from a web site on-line a lot quicker
than a laser many times. The reason is that you must wait for the laser to
process the entire page, whereas the dot matrix prints it out line by line.

I have 2 MB of ram on my NEC 95f Office Duty Laser and have found this to be
true. Of course no dot matrix will yield the print quality of a laser, but
one makes compromises, if it's only for one's own reference.

* Dot Matrix is great if you are using your modem with, for example, the
library to download cites, articles, etc. With a laser you can't print a
line at a time, you must print the whole page, but the dot matrix
economically does your cites a line at a time.

* Durability, the high quality office wide carriage units generally don't
break, they just keep on ticking!

* The wide carriage is great for printing many-column spread sheets
(businesses use them for this too)

OKAY Here's the Panasonic's Specs:

- Works with Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 - You select driver from Windows
- 15 inch wide carriage
- 9 Pin Dot Matrix
- Weight = about 35 lbs.
- Friction or tractor feed of any width paper up to 15 inches.
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software
- Pitches Built In: 10, 12, 15, 17 per inch and Proportional Spacing
- Fonts: Draft, Bold PS, Courier
- Controls: On Line
Form Feed
Line Feed
- Pararell Printer Port:
- Has Optional Serial Port:
- Rear Paper Bail:
- Single Sheet Feeder:

This unit is in good cond. and is worth $250. If you are not interested in
swapping, I will gladly consider reasonable offers on the unit & you pay
shipping.

If interested, please email me at:

l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu

Thank you.

3586. Re: Kenwood TS-790 Out Of Band Mod Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <32FF5AB3.32F5@one.net>
Source record: 183543

Bruce Beford wrote:
>
[snip]
> The Radio/Tech Mods book I have states to PERFORM the mod:
[snip]
> -Bruce, KA1ORB

Bruce,

Where did you order this book from? I want to get one, too.
Author? Publisher? Title?

You can e-mail me the info if you don't want to expose
the source. Thanks in advance.

73!

de KF4OHG aka VS6UE
David Ho
davidho@one.net

3587. Auto-Answer: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #162

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix12.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702102024.MAA00503@dfw-ix1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183590

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix12.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702102024.MAA00531@dfw-ix1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183591

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From: rccab@ix14.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702102024.MAA00520@dfw-ix1.ix.netcom.com>
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3590. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1790$f762ad60$164060cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 183593

If it is the same as my Taurus, it is free while under warrantee. The dealor was happy to do a $200 job, even if the factory paid for it. There is a factory kit that was cheap, but it requires dropping the tank.

73 Stan W3INK

> Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
> noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
> (pardon the pun) about such a situation!
>
> My many thanks in advance.

3591. Re: Kenwood Mods Tm-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5ELEw.88z@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183594

I heard somewhere that there's a mod for the tm-v7a that is the same as the mod for the tm-733 and goes beyond mars/cap mod.

tim fye <tfye@skyenet.net> wrote in article <01bc145c$ef9e3180$4e95f6ce@cpdist>...
> Here Is The Only Mod That I Have Found, Be Sure To Check Out The Freq Span,
> Kinda Sucks.
> If You Do This One Let Me Know How It Works.
>
> Tim N9NRY
> n9nry@bigfoot.com
>

3592. Re: Price on Kenwood TS-450sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdreed@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32ff9037.32683417@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183595

"Craig Stewart" <cstew@freeway.net> wrote:

>I looking to see what the prices on a used Kenwood TS-450SAT rig are going
>for and Info would be great, Thanks
>
>cstew@freeway.net

The prices vary from a low of $750 to a high of $900.
It depends on condition, "extras" like fillters

3593. Re: Help me get started!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <32FF7B95.7949@amsat.org>
Source record: 183596

Now Your Talking is a good starter book. I suggest that you read it first

then ask your questions/ buy a rig. This small step may save you some money

and will help you interact on a "higher" level (you will have a better

understanding of "ham radio" and the terms we use)

otoh If you have a scanner that covers the "ham" bands, you could monitor

the various repeaters and simplex freqencies, this will help you get an

idea of the things that go on and the activity levels for each band.

Good luck, 73 de Phil K6LS

3594. Collins KWM-1 with power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lew McCoy <mccoy@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <32FF8945.5EAB@zianet.com>
Source record: 183597

Recently--a friend of mine managed to acuire a collins KWM-1 with power supply. This unit has been in storage for years but is in excellent condition. He wants to sell the unit and asked if I would be his contact.

Lew McCoy, W1ICP-- mccoy@zianet.com

3595. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210212700.QAA18212@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183598

well, I did it and even have video to prove it, unfortunately!

3596. ICOM 271A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward A. James" <EAJAMES@sandia.gov>
Message-ID: <32FF91EF.2EBB@sandia.gov>
Source record: 183599

I have an ICOM IC-271A
The radio has an aftermarket preamp/IF installed in it.
The board is located in the same area that the ICOM preamp would occupy.
It contains a pre-amp and it replacs the first IF.
Any information on who made this product and a schematic would be
appreciated.
The radio is not functioning and I have traced the problem to the board.

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edward.a.james@worldnet.att.net or eajames@sandia.gov

3597. Mobile Dual Band Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210213100.QAA18452@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183600

Hi Folks,
I am looking for a good used dual band mobile, prefer Yaesu or
Kenwood but will listen to anything. Please send info and price to
Scannaman@AOL

3598. Re: FS: HP141T Spectrum Analyzer (0-1200mHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyatt@dis.org
Message-ID: <32ff95e7.337782861@news.alt.net>
Source record: 183601
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 06 Feb 1997 17:10:10 GMT, jim@rst-engr.com (Jim Weir) wrote:

>dallen@melpar.esys.com (Dale Allen)
>shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
>->This is a real-time analog spectrum analyzer
>
>Ok, fellers, this is the same guy that had a Boonton 250 RX meter last
>week. Doing a onesy-twosie sale on an occasional basis is one thing. My
>suspect is that this is going to become the weekly auction thing.
>
>Besides, what's this auction crap. Put up a price. First one to meet it
>buys it.

I agree, the auction thing is silly. But if you insist I will enter a
bit of $250 just like you asked. If that is not enough money for you,
please try to come up with a number and let us all know. I hate
trying to 'guess' how much something costs...

> I'll start the bidding
>at $250 plus Mail Box Center packing and shipping charges.
>Bidders from the 48 states only please. Offers will be accepted
>until next Friday 2/14. The unit is in no.VA (ZIP 20170) and the
>shipping weight is about 75lbs. Please forward all questions and
>offers to my home at: radiodale@dclink.com
>
> Thank you,
> Dale

3599. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chloe96458@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210203201.PAA15949@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183602

Hi, my name is Scott and would like to get a ham radio. I had a cb
before but it wasn't any good. There were too many people using it.
Could you send me some information. I would appreciate it. Thank-you.

3600. Overload problem (was Re: Dual band transceivers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <shotgun@best.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.970210130534.371E-100000@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 183603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

On Sun, 9 Feb 1997, rgdong wrote:

: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
:

Have the newer Ham rigs fixed the overload problem, such as the ICOM 2410 has, when listening to two frequenies within the same band?

At that time, I called ICOM, but the fellow I spoke to didn't even know there was a problem. Then I received a letter from ICOM thanking me for bring the problem to there attention and they would be working on a solution.

And does anyone know if ICOM ever mentioned a patch for the problem in the 2410, besides turning on the ATT function?

Thanks

Michael (shotgun@best.com)

Press CTRL + L-AMIGA + R-AMIGA to continue...

3601. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210215801.QAA19548@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183604

In article <5di736$rlt@news2.acs.oakland.edu>, prvalko@oakland.edu
(prvalko) writes:

>You folks can expect to see the above on the day Icom, Kenwood, or Yaesu
ever
>post an official message to a USENET newsgroup :-)
>
>

Well done! Ditto.

3602. FTT-12 PL DECODER FALSING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrentf6078@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210222200.RAA20604@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183605

WELL FOR ALL YOU PEOPLE THAT FEEL COMFORTABLE AT SOLDERING AND DESOLDERING
I HAVE THE NEW MODIFICATION FOR THE FALSING FTT-12 BOARDS. HOT OFF THE
PRESSES.WILL SEND AS SOON AS I GET IT IN GOOD FORMAT.

3603. FT-50r: To Freeband or Not to Freeband (repost)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <32FFAF0D.35F0@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 183606
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: FT50R-01.JPG, FT50R-02.JPG, FT50R-03.JPG, FT50R-04.JPG

I'm sorry, but the original Usenet posting was my very first, and I overlooked something pretty important, namely that not ALL of you folks out there are using IBM-compatible PC's. I wrapped up the 4 photos into a self-extracting archive file that needs MS-DOS or something compatible in order to extract the pictures. Ouch! I have re-posted the message, and this time I am attaching the four scanned photographs directly as JPEG images. I hope that this works for you folks with the Macs, and those with the "real computers" out there, that is to say, Unix boxes, of course! ;-) John P. Toscano (KB0ZEV)

----------<original posting starts below>----------

There seems to be a lot of interest in modifying the Yaesu FT-50r dual-band handheld transceiver to enable CAP/MARS extended transmit and the "freeband" mod which opens it up even further. I haven't done either mod myself, but I've been giving it considerable thought. It's not that I'm extremely timid at opening up a piece of electronic gear to see what's inside -- I've been known to pop open a $3,000 PC before even turning it on for the first time, so why not my $350 radio? Well, I have partly disassembled it to get a good look (and take some photos at the same time), although, as I said, no mods have been made to my FT-50r.

I'm the kind of guy who kinda feels gypped if a piece of equipment has a lot more capabilities engineered into it than are actually being made available. For example, my first personal computer was a Heathkit H89. It really frosted me that all the Heathkit software was designed for the older 8080 CPU, rather than taking advantage of the additional features of the Z80 CPU found in the H89. So I took up Z80 assembly language programming and went ahead and took advantage of the greater power of the Z80. You'd think that a guy like me would jump at the opportunity to squeeze out all the extra capabilities hidden inside the FT-50r.

Potential justifications for the MARS/CAP mod, other than the obvious (i.e. someone holding the proper permits as part of the Military Affiliate Radio Service or the Civil Air Patrol):
-- This mod extends the 70cm band transmit range to include all of the 70cm Amateur band, 420-450 MHz. Without the mod, the lower 10 MHz of the band (420-430 MHz) is not available for transmission.
-- In an honest-to-goodness, life-or-death situation, the FCC allows anyone to transmit on any frequency, with or without a license, to obtain assistance. With the MARS/CAP mod activated, the FT-50r is able to transmit on frequencies used by local police, fire, and

ambulance crews in my area, since they fall within the non-Ham extended frequencies of 148-159 and 450-470 MHz. However, this may or may not apply to your location.

Arguments against this mod, other than the obvious (you are stepping outside the law by performing the modification without the proper licenses/permits):
-- All of the 70cm activity in MY area falls within the range of the unmodified FT-50r, namely 430-450 MHz. Would I find anyone to talk to at 420-430 MHz?
-- Since the PTT button is used for multiple purposes on this radio, it is not all that hard to accidentally key the transmitter by accident, for example, while performing a standard menu setting adjustment or halting the scanning process. Granted, such an accidental burst of carrier is most likely going to be VERY brief, nevertheless I doubt if the local police, fire, or ambulance crews will appreciate it!

Potential justifications for the "freeband" mod, in addition to those mentioned for the MARS/CAP mod:
-- This mod enables transmit and receive on another band that you are licensed for, namely 1.25 meters (222-225 MHz). This entire band is disabled (BOTH receive and transmit!) in the unmodified radio.

Arguments against this mod:
-- This mod is even "less legal" than the prior one, since it enables both transmission on frequencies that you are not likely to hold a license for, and it enables the reception of frequencies that are disallowed by current FCC rules (cellular phone frequencies in the 800 MHz band).
-- Because the 220 MHz band is apparently blocked in the radio due to a conflict with Japanese frequency allocations, there are other components in the radio that cause it to have very poor reception performance and very low effective radiated power (only milliwatts apparently) in this band. Without some additional mods (which I have never come across), the 1.25 meter band capabilities are not worth much.
-- Why expose yourself to the liability of using a radio that tunes in cellular frequencies illegally? Especially when you consider that a loophole in the law and a "defect" in the radio allows you to effectively scan the cellular frequencies legally, by tuning to frequencies offset from the desired ones by twice the value of the first IF?
-- At least one person has had a "small slip" while doing the mod that did significant damage to his radio. Think it can't happen to you? Think again. I have enclosed some photos with this posting in a self-extracting archive file. They should help to clarify the exact locations of the adjustments and mods mentioned in this news group. They should also impress you with the delicacy of the technique needed to perform the mods. (Yes, I know that I would need a much finer-tipped soldering iron than the one shown in the

pictures! I was trying to make a point there. And NO, it was NOT plugged in at the time!)

Hmmm... I guess I'm going to think about this some more before I jump right in there and void my warranty...

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3604. Help Repair TS-375 VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Rybicki <george.rybicki@lerc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <5do1h7$5ra@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 183607

Anyone out there have any experience with the TS-375 vtvm?
I picked up a couple of non operational units and wonder if anyone
remebers
fixing or using them in the service. I am on the first unit which powers
up
and has b+, I can even zero balance it, but it does not indicate votage.
I have a schematic but no other info. Any help would be appreciated.
73 George (KE8YX)

3605. ! FS KENWOOD TH 79Aw/800-999mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc17a0$ae715380$3d7074cf@default>
Source record: 183608

Best offer

Kenwood TH 79 A

118-174rx
136-174tx

300-512rx
400-500tx

800-999rx this is correct EXCELLENT SENSITIVITY!!

with original equipment only

in excellent condition.

3606. FS: YAESU FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: raaf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32FFA605.1AF5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183609

Excellent condition, as new-in-box with warranty card. 2 meter ht with 5 watt battery, case, extra telescoping antenna, manuals and tx modification instructions. Sold for $347 new, sell for $250 or best offer. Am selling to purchase commercial equipment.

3607. FS: Kantronics KPC-3 TNC ($85)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gary@maco.net>
Message-ID: <32FF7732.3A88@maco.net>
Source record: 183610

FOR SALE: Kantronics KPC-3 TNC (Terminal Node Controller)

- 1200 Baud for VHF/UHF Packet Radio
- Built-in Mailbox
- Wefax Capabilites
- And more features than I can remember

$85 (plus shipping)

This TNC is in EXCELLENT working condition and I still have the original box, documention and cables all in perfect condition! MUST SELL -- $85 (plus shipping). Please contact gary@maco.net

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Gary Brown
gary@maco.net

3608. FS: YAESU FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: raaf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32FFA68A.2338@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183611

Excellent condition, as new-in-box with warranty card. 2 meter ht with 5watt battery, case, manuals, extra telescoping antenna and tx modification instructions. Sold for $347 new, sell for $250 or best offer. Selling to purchase commericial equipment.

3609. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory*@*primenet.com
Message-ID: <32ffac19.28077629@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 183612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If they are listenin to Fm radio, you can purchase a device from most any consumer electronics store that allows you to transmit CD audio (or whatever) to a nearby stereo. Most devices will allow you to tune them for the entire band. Simply attach a more resonant antenna, tune to the station they listen to, then pump the most absurd music into thier system. If they change stations, you can too.
Of course, interference of this type can get you into a heap of trouble.

For cassette players, a 25W mobile 440 rig, into a 4 ele beam pointed at the equipment in question will quiet that device fo a while. Although I do not reccommend this.

Story: I had a gal at work that cranked her headphones up SO loud, I could hear Stevey Wonder's harmonica down the hall and into the bathroom! She worked in the office just behind the wall, and behind me. She was using the cassette player on her walkman. First I brought a CB walkie talkie in, a 5W'er.. Did no good. Then one day I was trying to key up a local 440 repeater when I noticed the audio on her headphones quiet a bit on transmit. I placed the ht as close to the wall as I could, keyed it up, and it wiped the audio out completely. For some reason I could not hit the repeater that day, but sure was fun trying.

All in fun guys.
(or the info nazis will getch'a!)

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

3610. Re: Kenwood Mods Tm-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: captain@norden1.com
Message-ID: <32FFB1BB.2870@norden1.com>
Source record: 183613

Kenwood lists also a beyond Mars mod for this radio as follows:

Put the green wire back together, Locate the 2 "0 ohm" resistors
on the other side of the board that the "green" jumpers are located.
Remove the one closest to the copper spring. This is resistor r546.
Reset the radio, and the range should be as follows:

VHF 136-173.995mhz TX 118-174mhx RX
UHF 410-469.995mhx TX 300-470mhz RX

I have tried this mod, and it does work better than the normal mod.
My question is, I did not get a schematic with my unit. I always
have gotten one with every other Kenwood I have purchased in the past.
I know that Icom does not ship one with the 706, but what is Kenwood's
problem? I paid enough for the radio!!!! HA!HA!

Tnx es 73,
MIKE KA8WPC
http://norden1.com/~captain

P.S. Anyone found if this radio does 800mhz?

3611. WTB: Marconi Instr. TF 2171

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bosley@bev.net
Message-ID: <5dobmj$2u0$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 183614

I am looking for the digital synchronizer (TF 2171)
companion to a Marconi Instruments RF Sig.Gen. TF2015/2
for a reasonable price.

Thanks and 73

Ryan Bosley (bosley@bev.net)
Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Wireless Telecommunications
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
TEL (540) 552-5256
FAX (540) 552-1752
Amateur Radio Station N4ONS

3612. FS: Realistic PRO-2005 Scanner ($350)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gary@maco.net>
Message-ID: <32FF744F.1884@maco.net>
Source record: 183615

FOR SALE: Realistic PRO-2005 Scanner

- 400 Programmable Memory Channels
- 20 MHz to 1300 MHz
- Receives AM, FM and FM Wide
- Direct Entry
- and more features than I can remember

$350 (plus shipping)

This radio is an EXCELLENT receiver and is in EXCELLENT working condition! I hate to let it go but must sell it IMMEDIATELY! Asking $350 (plus shipping). Please contact gary@maco.net

--
Gary Brown
gary@maco.net

3613. WTB: KENWOOD TSU-6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <sandersj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <32FFB408.1BF5@swbell.net>
Source record: 183616

I am looking for 2 kenwood TSU-6 ctcss tone boards, I perfer used ones
since I can get new ones from a dealer here, If you have one or two
that you want to get rid of,please let me know
thanks...john

3614. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <Nospam.mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <32FFB4C4.26DE@hevanet.com>
Source record: 183617

BOEING377 wrote:
>
> I like mine a lot. The device is an amazingly good value. Mine says made
> in Germany which is pretty unusual for inexpensive electronics. The
> software loads and runs flawlessly on a 386 or better. My hope of getting
> it to work on my old 286 portable hasn't worked out. It loads and all the
> displays come up in Windows 3.1 but the actual waveforms won't show and
> the screen commands won't work on the 286. If anyone gets this running on
> a 286 (Toshiba 1600 with Windows 3.1) let me know. This would be a great
> use for old cheap laptops. Knowing Radio Shack it will soon be on sale for
> 69 or 79 dollars.

It's already $79.

The problem on my laptop was that all the places you need contrast
have their colors mapped to the same gray level. The data was there,
you just couldn't see it. I called support. They said they weren't
gonna fix it so you could change the color mapping.

I'd be interested in learning what you're gonna do with it. I found it
to be a neat toy, but of no practical value. Try looking at the Vsync
waveform for SVGA. The record length is too short. You can't see the
whole
vertical interval. If you slow down the sample rate, you miss the
pulse. Waveforms don't get much simpler than that. It's not
calibrated.
No pretrigger view. No delay. Lcd resolution is pitiful.
Needs external power supply. The list goes on.

Oh, there's also the interesting issue of what happens when
you accidentally probe the wrong place and fry your $2,000 laptop.

But it is a NEAT TOY.
But I took it back anyway.
I look forward to the next few generations.
miker
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To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

3615. Re: NEW YAESU ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5doau3$skv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 183618

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Chris M. wrote:
>>
>> --
>> Chris M.
>> kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
>>
>> wmal@taconic.net wrote in article <32FE20D4.64BC@taconic.net>...
>> > Good Afternonn ,
>> >
>> > Does anyone know if Yaesu is coming out with an HF/VHF rig in July .
>> > Read elsewhere that there may be something in the works .
>> > Competition with the DX-70 es IC-706 ??
>> >
>> > Any info appreciated . Tnx es 73 Bill
>> >
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>> Bill...not sure when its coming out, but Yaesu is planning on marketing an
>> HF/6/2/440 rig to rival Icom and Alinco. Can't wait to see the price tag on
>> that one....wheeew!
>>
>> 73
>>
>> --
>> Chris M.
>> kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
>I was personally told by the Yaesu Rep at Boxboro,Ma. hamfest that they
>(Yaesu) were coming out with a radio that would compete with the Icom
>706 but would also have 440 mhz at 10 watts olus 2 accessory filter
>slots. It seems that Alinco is going to have a new radio also if you
>read my postings (called the DX-71). No info on it. I can tell you this:
>All these new radios will be available sometime in the spring/summer of
>1997. Can't wa't myself. Cheers, Steve NS1R

Isn't competition great?
The manufacturers keep topping one another, and the radios get better and better!
So far I think the 706 has the most to offer.
I am kind of disappointed that the 756 doesn't offer all-mode 2 mtrs.

3616. Wanted Mods IC-32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <32FFB37E.4EF9@execpc.com>
Source record: 183619

If you have any info or know were I can find the out any mods for an Icom IC-w32a I would appreciate it. Thanks Dave

3617. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5doak4$skv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 183620

akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:
>I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
>
>Anyone else?
>
>If only it had VHF...
>
>Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas
>

Kent, six meters is considered as VHF.

3618. Motorola Trunking Radio Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth K. Jones" <kennethkjones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <32FFCF9E.5673@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183621

I am looking for information on decoding the Motorola type I & type II trunking systems. I would like to take this information & dump it to a screen or a printer to determine the system ID, talkgroup (fleet & subfleet), unit id, channel assigned, etc...

Does anyone have any information on this??

Thanks, in advance!!

KennethKJones@sprintmail.com

3619. ft50r mods for newer firmware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgordon@adobe.com
Message-ID: <rgordon-1002971254240001@trothmac.sea.adobe.com>
Source record: 183622

I've seen that newer FT50R models (serial number xx08...) don't have the "pull the plug" mod anymore. Does anyone know if it what mods are applicable to this newer firmware? Does the ADMS software allow you to override all freq settings within the radio?

-rick

3620. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FFC0D2.64F4@polarnet.com>
Source record: 183623
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
>
> "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
>
> >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months
> >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
> >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
> >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
> >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
> >suggestions?
>
> >Thank you in advance.
> >David P. Hummel, Jr.
> >KG2BX
>
> Hello David;
> I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
> an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
> the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
> My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
> Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel (big chunks). My tower has
> taken 2 direct strikes (I think that's all) and I could not ask for
> a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
> the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
> and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
> the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
> how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
> Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
> backup with frequent wattering.
> I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
> I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
> Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
> great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
> Gud Luck es 73 de
> Mike KR4TG
test

3621. Re: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32FFC43D.6EAF@ibm.net>
Source record: 183624

Glenn Schultz wrote:
>
> I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
> good price.
> Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig?

Glenn:

This is one radio I would avoid like the plague. It's not a performance issue, the rig is solid in that respect. The rig is known for a clunking noise when you switch bands, due to a large solenoid that is used. When that solenoid fails, it is no longer available from any source. Due to the age of the rigs, they are now failing at a fairly substantial rate.

There was a mod to replace the offending part with a smaller British solenoid which appeared some time back in one of the British mags, but it involved some fairly major surgery on the rig. I can probably wade through my collection and find the specifics if you really need them.

Hope this was helpful.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3622. Re: Price on Kenwood TS-450sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1002971632510001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 183625

In article <32ff9037.32683417@news.mindspring.com>, jdreed@mindspring.com wrote:

>"Craig Stewart" <cstew@freeway.net> wrote:
>
>>I looking to see what the prices on a used Kenwood TS-450SAT rig are going
>>for and Info would be great, Thanks
>
>The prices vary from a low of $750 to a high of $900.
>It depends on condition, "extras" like fillters

The range of $750-900 sounds more like a TS-440/SAT, than a TS-450/SAT.
The TS-450/SAT rigs I've been seeing lately have had asking prices of from
$900-1100.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

3623. TS-430S output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. MacPhisto" <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FF8964.555E@erols.com>
Source record: 183626

hi all,
I recently bought a TS-430S, and I seem to get only 85 watts out on CW.
The radio has had the rx and the tx opened up. Any suggestions? does
the output on this radio drop because the tx is open like the 450?
thanks
mike

3624. fair price for used Tri-Ex LM-470 tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <855625898.16339@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello -- I have the opportunity and desire to purchase a Tri-Ex LM-470 70 foot crank-up tower. A local ham has one he wishes to part with. The tower is approximately 2 years old and has a new motor installed due to a lightning strike. The tower is in excellent shape but has been welded to an existing base mounting. My question is what is a fair market value for the tower? I am not looking to "steal" the tower but also do not want to pay an excessive price. What are your opinions on its worth? The cost of the tower new was $3658 plus shipping.

73 and thanks for your replies Rick N5VVB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3625. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33000B88.A3A@erols.com>
Source record: 183628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

William Vynck wrote:
>
> Charles Mccurdy wrote:
> >
> > Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> > pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> > freq range.
> > for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.
> >
> > 73s kc5cxu
>
> Hello,
>
> If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
> Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
> narrow FM ?
>
> The antenna is this also importend ?
>
> Thanks for all your help,
>
> 73
> William
>
> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Under normal circumstances the bandwidth needed to receive a
weather
sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as well).I
would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle this.
73s Mike

3626. Custom 4CX1000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FFCE3E.2245@polarnet.com>
Source record: 183629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale: Custom built 4CX1000 amplifier. Consists of separate RF deck, control panel, and PS. RF deck uses motor driven vacuum variable cap and roller inductor, with potentiometer feedback for LED indicators on control panel. Will cover 10-160 meters, has input pad to prevent overdriving, 15 watts in will produce approx 1500 out at 3000 VDC. Control panel has large meters for plate voltage and current, bias voltage and grid current. Power supply components included but not built. Blower included and mounts remote of RF deck. Could mount entire system in rack, or use RF deck remote of operating position.

Prefer trade for legal limit desktop amplifier or ??? Make cash offer.

3627. more FT50R and SMA-3 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobdavis@cadvantage.com
Message-ID: <855610155mnewsbobdavis@cadvantage.com>
Source record: 183630

I certainly left out some necessary informaton about the SMA-3
in my first post on the subject. Here is my first message:
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Here is my very subjective review of the SMA-3 antenna
on the Yaesu FT50R.

It works better than does the stock antenna, much better.

At the La Cygne Kansas hamfest, indoors, I could not even
hear the talk-in repeater on the stock antenna. With the
SMA-3 installed, the talk-in repeater (147.285) gave two
arrows on the S-meter.

So, even though the SMA-3 is *very* expensive, $41 at the
hamfest, I bought it. And now at home, it obviously performs
better than does the stock FT50R antenna on the local
146.985 repeater as well.
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And here is some information I should have had in that post:

The SMA-3 is the COMET SMA-3, made in Japan.

It does have an SMA connector for the FT50R or similar radios.

It does not have the small skirt to cover the shiny metal
adjacent to the case of the FT50R.

The SMA-3 is about three inches (8 cm) *longer* than the
stock antenna on the FT50R.

The SMA-3 is not as flexible as is the stock antenna.

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Robert Davis Amateur Radio K0FPC Emporia, Kansas
bobdavis@cadvantage.com OR rdavis@nyx.net

3628. Re: Where to fix a PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <32FFD476.2510@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 183631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Same happened here. Let me know too, Mark

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> I have a PK-232 that recently stopped sending or receiving anything from
> the RS-232 port. I've replaced the 1488 and 1489 driver with no luck. I
> don't have a lot of time (or desire) to mess with it. Can anyone suggest
> a repair center so I can have the pk-232 fixed?
>
> By the way, the 232 seems to come up fine and go into the last mode.
>
> Thanks,
> Kory
> AC6RN

3629. F.S. KENWOOD TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <3300143D.3F5F@hoflink.com>
Source record: 183632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to all, I am selling a Kenwood TS-450 with built in antenna tuner. This rig belonged to a friend of mine who is now a silent key. This Radio is in absolutely MINT MINT condition!!! The radio has no more than 5 hours of use on it. This radio was brought new for $1250. I also found a Kenwood box with a voice module in it. I think it goes with this radio. I'll have to check. If it is for this radio it goes with the radio. The radio comes with mic and manual and the box if I can find it.
We are asking $900 obo.
If anyone is interested please e-mail me direct at:
mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark N2FLF.

3630. WTB Hammarlund 180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Knox <charliek@mhtc.net>
Message-ID: <32FFE502.31C8@mhtc.net>
Source record: 183633

I am interested in buying a Hammarlund 180A or A/C. I prefer one
located in WI, IA, IL, or MN, but will pay shipping to WI (near Dubuque,
Iowa). I am willing to pay an appropriate price for a good or excelletn
180 with speaker. Please e-mail me or call 608-348-2998.

Thanks.

Charlie Knox

3631. Re: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmss@mmss.sdi.agate.net
Message-ID: <5dn90c$me1@service-2.agate.net>
Source record: 183634

"Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote:

>I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
>good price.
>Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig? I don't see many on
>the market, and my collection of QST's and such have a hole in coverage for
>that vintage radio. Also, are there any mods besides the extended TX
>available, and can it be interfaced with/for computer control?
>Thanks es 73
>--
>Glenn
>N0VYK

I have an IC-720A. I got mine about 4 months ago and I like it. There
is a stepper relay that switches the low pass filters for the various
bands. This relay is VERY noisy; lound klunking when switching bands.
I am told this stepper relay is prone to failure. Mine is working OK
at the moment. I saw some info about a mod to eliminate the stepper,
but the info was not complete enough for me to go ahead and attempt
it. I can dig up the info on this if you are interested (I think).

Paul,
N1BUG

3632. Re: PROBLEM WITH IC-2700 HELP!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2KR@pobox.com
Message-ID: <855633360.20721@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183635

In article <9701301115.AA17419@lotos>,
mdim@intranet.GR (Mixalis Dimitrakakis) wrote:
>
> Dear Amateurs
>
> I have a few problems with my IC-2700 dual band.
>
> In the beginning during power on , it used to transmit for a few swconds
> by itself.
> Then the PTT (of the microphone) could not be recognised if it was
> pressed or not , and some times the mic. worked but with alot of noise.
>
> Lately after 3-4 min. of operation(receiving) it starts scanning by
> itself all of a sudden.
>
> I have removed the front face-plate and resoldered all the connections
> but the problems still exist.
>
> Any suggestions will be appreciated.
>
> Thank you in advance
>
> 73 Michael SV1CVY email mdim@intranet.gr
> Chris SV9CVK email sv9cvk@hol.gr

The IC-2700H is known to have bad connections. I just sent mine back to Icom for repair of bad connections in the radio head that prevented the right side frequency and volume controls from working.

After getting the radio back, I decided to fix my mike up/down buttons which were giving me trouble. I had to press real hard for them to trigger. Inside the mike I found that the up and down switches were on a very tiny circuit board that was mounted perpendicular to the main board of the mike. The only electrical connection was solder bridges between both boards and 2 out of 3 of these had hairline cracks.

Keep checking for bad connections.

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3633. Re: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <32FFF3B0.78FE@mcs.com>
Source record: 183636

AL7OQ wrote:
>
> Glenn Schultz wrote:
> >
> > I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
> > good price.
> > Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig?
>
> Glenn:
>
> This is one radio I would avoid like the plague. It's not a performance
> issue, the rig is solid in that respect. The rig is known for a
> clunking noise when you switch bands, due to a large solenoid that is
> used. When that solenoid fails, it is no longer available from any
> source. Due to the age of the rigs, they are now failing at a fairly
> substantial rate.
>
> There was a mod to replace the offending part with a smaller British
> solenoid which appeared some time back in one of the British mags, but
> it involved some fairly major surgery on the rig. I can probably wade
> through my collection and find the specifics if you really need them.
>
> Hope this was helpful.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ

Martin:

You are correct although I would add that there *IS* a performance
issue...the '720A has the worst receiver Icom ever made. It's wide as a
barn door and none too sensitive.

Dave

3634. Re: WTB: Wireless Modem pair, Wireless Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbaker@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <jbaker-1002972135490001@blv-pm103-ip15.halcyon.com>
Source record: 183637
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32FCF998.872@atlanta.com>, Helmut Forren <helmut@atlanta.com> wrote:

> I have an urgent need for a pair of wireless modems that I may use
> to create a data connection between two points 100 to 300 feet
> apart. It's inconvenient to lay a cable, so I would like to use
> radios instead. While my original data rate is 56kbps, I might
> be able to use such wireless modems or wireless lan hardware
> at rates as low as 9600.
>
Try Metricom (www.metricom.com I think).

They make the wireless modems for the Ricochet network. Here in Seattle
you can get a wireless internet account for $40 a month and the wireless
modems work at a rate equivalent to 28,800 at good locations, down to
about 9600 in poor locations. The system has repeaters on streetlights and
overall it works suprisingly well. Range is 1/4 to 1 mile.

The modems can be set up (with AT commands) to work in pairs so they only
talk to their mate. They work in the unlicensed 900 mhz band and have 160
spreading codes (ie channels). I've never tried this since I only have one
wireless modem. They can work with DTE rates up to 115 kbps so you
probably won't need a seperate baud rate buffer. Also you can enable
built-in RSA encryption if your LAN data will be flying back and forth.

Only problem is the cost, about $600 each. I rent mine for $10 / month as
part of the Ricochet service. Maybe you can rent a couple without the
service.

Hope this helps.

--
James Baker
Seattle, WA
jbaker@halcyon.com

3635. WTB:5 watt HT dual bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven@fix.net
Message-ID: <steven-1002971818190001@news>
Source record: 183638

E-mail only please

3636. Looking for Radio or Computer Equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5do351$gva@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 183639

Simple:

http://www.hhs.net/moment

For the best deals.

3637. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: russ-williams@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <5dmcud$ba9@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 183640

this is a test to see if i know how to post messages

Russell Williams <><
russ-williams@tamu.edu
http://http.tamu.edu/~rew0626

3638. Re: How TO!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <32fec008.5148792@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183641

On Sun, 09 Feb 97 23:46:45 GMT, gold@wic.net (Richard J. Blanchette)
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how to post a notice of an article for sale?
>
>I have tried twice seen the article on the list and found it gone the next
>day. I was just listing an Alinco 590 Dual Band HT.
>
>Rick (W0BZU)

It's not gone, Rick ... my newsreader (Free Agent) shows it's there
and I read it just a moment ago ... most newsreaders skip over
articles you have already read, and only display new ones.

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

3639. Distributors wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Santacana" <rdcentre@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <32FECB5C.6D3F@redestb.es>
Source record: 183642

We are searching for distributors for Accessories for communications:
scramblers, phone-patch, remote control, modem for radio, etc.

Goods are described on our catalog at: http://www.rdcentre.com

Individual purchases also accepted.

3640. CTCSS tone decoder SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott Van Aartsen, KB0ULA" <kb0ula@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bc172c$a0742f60$441392ce@kb0ula>
Source record: 183643

Does anyone know of a program I can download or buy that will allow me to use my sound-blaster compatible computer sound card to decode and display CTCSS tones on the screen? The concept seems simple enough...use a low band-pass audio filter system, and identify which tone (under a certain CTCSS high limit) is coming through. Seems simple, but has anyone done it? Or, better yet, heard of a program that does it?

73 de KB0ULA
Scott

3641. Enchance IC-751 Audio? How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210120601.HAA28876@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183644

I started a comparison of the R-71 and IC-751 audio on this board.

Since, I have gotten some hints, but no specific
help for the 751 (Got some good info on the 751A, but
the circuits are different).

Has anyone enhanced the audio of their IC-751?

QST had a hint for the IC-765 (Dec 95 I think), that is, to swap one
cap in the coupling circuit from the detector to the
AF amp.

Has anyone performed this surgery on the 751?

Thanks a million. My ears are killing me :-)

Tom N5OFF

3642. hf amp to 6m conv. help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <32FEDC78.292A@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 183645

I have a little 50 watt solid-state mobile hf amp (DARTZ brand) that I would like to modify to go up to 6m. The manufacturer claims it's range is 2 MHz to 50 mhz but it seems to only work well up to 30mhz. The power transistors are TRW pt9796 7616 c. There are two of them. There are two clusters of toroids with multiple turns of wire running thorough them it looks like a toroid set in the input and also on the output. One set has two rows of six toroids with four turns of wire running though it (larger of the two) and the other is two rows of three toroids and has three turns of wire running through them (smaller of the two). There is a 560pf silver mica cap that looks like it's on the output. Can I maybe change caps or change the number of turns of wire running thorough those toroids? Can these transistors handle that band? Would anyone out there know what can be done if anything to raise the operating freq. on this little amp? Thanks for any assistance. Bob.... KN6GA

3643. 900 MHz equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@spamicide.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970210010819.9941A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 183646

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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I'm thinking about setting up a private base-transponder on 33cm to exchange signals with and to control a rig on 1.3M, 2M, and/or 6M so that I could transmit on, listen to the VHF bands thru the 33cm HT... PLUS using DTMF commands on the 33cm HT I could change frequencies on and program the VHF rig/s remotely anywhere within a 30 mile radius.

One problem is that I doubt there is such a thing as a 33cm HT, much less any transponder equipment for 33cm. Has anyone out there seen any?

3644. LOOK at this Ham Gear List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwonko@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004a15@msn.com>
Source record: 183647

Small Ham Listing of Gear and accessories FOR SALE.

garwonko@msn.com

3645. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5dn53t$bhb@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 183648

Awesome amatuer radio information available via the WorldWide Web
for those with a browser, point it to:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/

and explore!

73 de G3XLQ / AF4K

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

3646. FS: MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner II $75.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E5E10H.71o@world.std.com>
Source record: 183649

Hello,

I also have for sale an MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner II model mfj-949e for
sale...one of the most popular tuners.
...is in excellent condition used very little in non smoking household

$90.00 plus shipping.

If interested, please leave e-mail or call after 5PM at 508/655-8775.

Thanks and 73

Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

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Frank

3647. FS: Astron RS-50A PS $150.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: maclamb@world.std.com
Message-ID: <E5E0un.60M@world.std.com>
Source record: 183650

Hello,

I have an Astron RS-50A (50 amp, no meters) for sale in excellent
condition. Price is $150.00. Unit is heavy so if you want it shipped
you'll have to handle the shipping and handling.

Please leave e-mail message or call evenings after 5PM at 508/655-8775.

Thanks and 73
Frank NG1I
Natick, MA

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Frank

3648. FT2700RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: denisf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <32ff295f.9333850@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 183651

Any mods for the Yaesu FT 2700RH Dual Bander would be appreciated.
email to denisf@indigo.ie

Many thanks
de Denis EI6HB.

3649. Re: AEA Halo-6 antenna wanted, or information on same.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <albert@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01b8b9ca$e9e63840$450a3ccc@albert>
Source record: 183652

The problem with the antenna is that the tuning slot was manufactured incorrectly. The fix is to increase the lenth by 1 inch tward the nearest end of the band. That is if the band is streched flat in front of you with the tuning slot to your right, elongate the slot an additional inch to the right. The band is made of aluminum and is not difficult to cut or drill. After modification, the antenna works very well, tunable to 1:1 down to 50.0. I have mine tuned for 1:1 at 50.125 and get 1.5 to 1 from 50.0 to 50.3.

Al/AA1DO

AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net> wrote in article <32F95414.1691@ibm.net>...
> Carl:
>
> This antenna has a peculiar problem. It does not tune below 50.6 mhz
> unless you extend the tuning slot. AEA had a fix for this, but since
> they are out of business...
>

3650. Heathkit SB-614

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph P. Regan" <jpr@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1734$0658ea80$14f941ce@jpr>
Source record: 183653

For Sale Heathkit SB 614 Cabinet in excellent condition.

Joe

3651. FS: Kenwood 940SAT/SM220-BS-8 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <32FF2FA1.49AD@stratos.net>
Source record: 183654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Kenwood 940sat-(built-in auto antenna tuner) with the Ghiel enhancement IC (Better mem. management), If10b rs232 interface, and International Radio SSB filter. This radio is coupled to a SM220 Scope with the Spectrum display. Have both operator and service manuals and other articles. In Excellent condition. Price for all the above is $1350.00 firm and buyer pays shipping/cod expenses. e:mail : russja@stratos.net or 216-333-4923 and leave a message.

Tnx es 73

WA8DXK --- Russ -- Rocky River, Oh.

3652. MDT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210144100.JAA02892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183655

Does anybody have information on MDT decoding? Is this the system Fairfax County VA police use for text transmissions between cruisers and dispatch?

Thanks in advance

3653. Digital Code Squelch specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gronlund Pentti <benjamin@ele.tut.fi>
Message-ID: <ycru3nk3f3e.fsf@ele.tut.fi>
Source record: 183656

We are currently writing ham firmware for some Nokia PMR radios that have built-in CML 1200 bps modems for signalling.

I have seen ads that some Yaesu and Kenwood equipment have digital code squelch options. We'd like to make our firmware compatible with them. Does somebody out there have the spesifications?

Benjamin OH3BK
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Pentti "Benjamin" Gronlund benjamin@ele.tut.fi
'Strc prst skrz krk'

3654. Re: S meter mystery..pse help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <hatfield@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32FF52CE.BF@bright.net>
Source record: 183657

John T. Young wrote:
>
> Greetings all. Your collective wisdom please on the following baffling
> situation. I have a Kenwood TS 850, which has a terrific receiver as you
> all know. On one band, 75 meters, my s meter indicates a constant S 9
> noise level...anytime of day, anywhere on the band. On all other bands, I
> never see this kind of noise level except under rare solar condx or when
> some car drives by with ignition probs. I originally figured I had the
> classic low band noise problems inherent to city living (I live in
> Seattle), but found it strange that it was limited to 75 mtrs and not
> experienced on 160 or 40. I even bought an expensive "noise canceller",
> which did absolutely nothing of significance. Then yesterday, my good
> friend K7XS brought over his FT1000MP for a comparison test between it and
> the TS 850. Lo and behold on the 1000MP the s meter registered only s 2 or
> so. When I switched to the 850, got an s 9 again! We did this switching
> back and forth several times. On all other bands, the noise levels
> registered the same on both radios. We then checked sensitivity by
> listening to the weakest signals we could hear on the 1000MP and then
> comparing it to the 850. The 850 could pick them up without a problem
> (sometimes even better than the 1000MP!), despite the s 9 meter reading.
> By the way, on the 1000MP we had the dsp turned off during these tests.
> Any idea what's going on with my TS 850 s meter on 75 meters? Your input
> will be much appreciated. Tnx & 73, de John, K7JY.

Just wondering, does the problem go away when you disconnect the
antenna? Its not clear from your post if you determined if the problem
was in the radio or not. If the problem is in the radio does switching
the rx preamp on and off help the problem? Any computers near the radio?

73 and hope you solve the problem.
Ross Hatfield, WA8GUG
hatfield@bright.net

3655. Re: Improve IC751A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5dncq7$m3a@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 183658

In article <19970207174701.MAA02460@ladder01.news.aol.com>, aa4no@aol.com (Aa4no) says:
>
>Does anyone have any tips for improving the performance of the IC-751A
>reciever. I've seen ads for adding/substituting diodes, etc. Mine seems
>quite noisy at times.
>
>Jim

Hello Jim- and all-
The 751a is a tight RX but I personally don't like it.
Here are a few tips to help it out. If the unit uses a first mixer
composed of seperate diodes. Those can be replaced with Shottkey
diodes to lower the noise floor. (I just checked and I have a set
of matched super-low noise diodes) Secondly, Icom used to use a
low quality audio output device which had lots of high frequency hiss
and nasty distortion. This contributes to listening fatigue.
I would take the Line level audio out from the rear panel and run it to
a good audio amp with tone controls or better yet an equalizer.
A good 6x9 speaker in about a 1 cubic foot enclosure would give you
supurb audio in the voice range.
I'd be glad to send you the diodes- Free. (thats the only pair I've got
left folks!)

Have fun!

Bob Nagy
AB5N

3656. Yaesu FT-50R and SMA-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobdavis@cadvantage.com
Message-ID: <855586207mnewsbobdavis@cadvantage.com>
Source record: 183659

Here is my very subjective review of the SMA-3 antenna
on the Yaesu FT50R.

It works better than does the stock antenna, much better.

At the La Cygne Kansas hamfest, indoors, I could not even
hear the talk-in repeater on the stock antenna. With the
SMA-3 installed, the talk-in repeater (147.285) gave two
arrows on the S-meter.

So, even though the SMA-3 is *very* expensive, $41 at the
hamfest, I bought it. And now at home, it obviously performs
better than does the stock FT50R antenna on the local
146.985 repeater as well.

Robert Davis Amateur Radio K0FPC Emporia, Kansas
bobdavis@cadvantage.com OR rdavis@nyx.net

3657. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Henderson <bo@physitron.com>
Message-ID: <32FF2B96.59A4@physitron.com>
Source record: 183660

38982 wrote:
>
> Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
> noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
> (pardon the pun) about such a situation!
>
> My many thanks in advance.
>
> dnorris@k7no.com
>
> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
> Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
> and Republicans
> Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?
I don't have the number BUT I have fixed the problem on my JEEP
Wrangler. THere are 3 wires going back to the fuel pump. I bypassed
all three to ground using .01 micro-farad capacitors. It took 30
minutes and fixed the problem. Regards Bo
--

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW !

Mr. T.G. "Bo" Henderson Bo Knows Physics.....
Physitron, Inc. Located in the Beautiful Tennessee Valley.
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Huntsville AL 35805 Rocket City USA
205-534-4844 Where the Sky is NOT the Limit !
205-534-4846 FAX
E-mail: bo@physitron.com WORK
E-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME
Also checkout the Webpage at http://www.physitron.com

3658. Hands on Report: IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5dnf4f$m3a@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 183661

OK Folks- Here goes...all the little stuff you want to know
about the 756....well, maybe not everything.

I went into the only real Ham store in Texas this weekend with
every intention of buying a IC-756. I spent two hours with it
and an hour on a TS-870. Did I get the 756?...well no...but thats
cuz they wanted to give me $600 for my TS-850 trade in.
So here is the scoop:

First impressions:

The radio is smaller than it looks in the ads. The display is 4.9" wide-
not high as you are led to think. Its small...but not too small. The rig
is the same size as all the average HF bases. Things look well organized.
You notice the lack of buttons, but everything is there- its just in the
screen's menuing system. (which is very cool)
The "build quality" looks good too. Icom has stamped their name into the
top of the case...looks cool. This rig is an attractive unit.

Good things:
The NR mode on the IF DSP is very good. (It is not quite as good as the
775DSP) It is totally usable all the time on SSB. IT has very light phase roll
sound. It is also better than the NR mode on the TS-570 (which has serious Phase
roll sound). The AM filtering is a combo of 9 and 15khz filters...and sounds
very good. SSB reception is very tight...clear..crisp...but not enough
to give you listening fatigue. The RX has a low noise floor and sounds
"next generation". RTTY and CW reception is excellent...its the rig's strong
point. Even with just the IF shift, you can narrow things and dig
out the weak ones. I did not notice any in band de-sence blocking...and
it was RTTY contest weekend. The APF feature is nice on CW..it is not "real" peaky
but seems to add about 10db of peaking. Its very usable. The auto notch also
works well, and does not chop up the audio significantly when in use.
The display is nice too. It has a good viewing range vertically (which is where
you need it), but is not good side to side.
The menuing system is real nice. The 100 memories are listed like a paper list,
that is line by line with their names and info right there clearly.
The other sub-menus are easy to access and are fun to operate.

Bad things:
OK...I've got to add some nits here. The filter selection system is in the
menuing window. You have your two IF's filters listed in two columns. You then must
assign lines between them to give the way in which you would like to select
between them with the wide and narrow selections from the front panel button.
this is novel in its appearance, but means that if you want other than two
selections for filtering in any mode, you must go to the menu and change it.
No big complaint.

In AM- the PLL locks up a little slowly, and as you tune across the station,
you hear this buzzing sound each time it locks up. Distracting, but you
might forget about it with time.
SSb is too narrow for my likes. With a 2.4 in the first IF and 2.7 in the second,
you get that typical narrow Icom sound. There is no way to widen it out
just a little with good band conditions. There is a 3.3Khz filter available..
just another cost.
Dual RX is limited to the same band AND mode. It works...but is of limited
usefullness. Contests- yea...RX'ing RTTY and monitoring SSb on 20?..no.
(I hope I'm wrong on this - but I don't think so)

Now for the Spectrum Scope:
Is it cool?...Yup! You must remember that it is only a little over an inch tall.
Yes, you can see activity on the band (with a maximum 100khz width)
but it is limited because----the LCD refresh rate is so slow that if you
turn the tuning at anything over a crawl (like one rev per 5 sec)
the screen cannot keep up. You must be tuning very slowly to keep the display
active. This ain't no CRT. Its night and day between it and a real vaccum
tube pan-adapter. (a la' 781) It's more than a toy, and less than a serious
feature.

Conclusions:
Well, listening to the 756 is like listening to CD's for the first time.
Wow...thats crisp..accurate...digital...so precise....neat.
Then you listen to a rig like a TS-850 (the turntable) and you think...
Oh...now..thats Music! Top notch analog detection sounds pretty dam good.
(and the 850 is a very, very good rig)

So am I going to get a 756? Well, - My turntable is out in the garage.

So there you have it. I don't work for Icom...or a dealer...and I apologize
for mistakes...this is only one man's subjective look at the 756.

Take care-73's

Bob Nagy
AB5N

3659. need S.S. 866a or 3B28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <5dnf52$j0q@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 183662

Who's got solid state 866A or 3B28 tube replacements?

Thanks

WA0VYZ
john

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

3660. FS: Late Model GE Speaker Mics $15 (Nice)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@saucer.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5dlu5tji2@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 183663

Hi, I have 10 very nice late model GE speaker mics for sale.

They each have a three position (volume I think) knob as well as a red "emergency" button on the top as well as the standard PTT switch.

These would make great speaker mics for your handheld. All you have to do is cut the plug off and place the proper one for your radio. I plan on using two of them for me Icom and Azden Handhelds.

I don't know what radio they were made for but the model number on them is: 344a4189p12

Again, these are really nice looking speaker mics.

I am asking $15 each or $25 for two plus $3.00 for shipping priority mail.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL

3661. EQUIP. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5dndbg$s9j$1@kocrsv08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 183664

I have the following equipment forsale, I'am moving from a house
to a apartment and will not be'able to use it. Selling computer
due to upgrade.

1: Kenwood TS430 General Recv. and Transmit $400.00
13.8 Volts works great, lot of scatches.
power supply included.

2: Kenwood TS930 General Recv. and Transmit $700.00
Ac Base

3: Heathkit SB1000 1KW 160-10 meter Amp. $550.00
Re-tubed 5 month ago..

5: Pyramid gold series 13.8V 12 amp power supply $35.00

6: Pyramid Phase III ajustable power suppy 4.5 - 15 volts 25 amps $75.00

7: GSC 20 amp 12 volt power supply $65.00

10: Radio Shack Digital SWR meter $60.00

12: Mirage B108 Amp. 144 - 148 FM - SSB 10 in - 80 out $75.00

14: CushCraft World ranger Rotatable Dipole 10,15,20 meters 3
month old $140.00

17: Heil Sound Desk Mike and Stand $65.00

best offer, buyer pays shipping

Thanks Carl Walthall home 219-626-2955 after 5

E-mail cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com

3662. New YAESU handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <32ff45c1.4274518@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 183665

Hello all,
I heard that Yaesu is releasing new dualband HT in February.
Has anyone heard about it? What are its specs.?

Thanks,
Rok s56LCW

3663. Price on Kenwood TS-450sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Stewart <cstew@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1771$ac4249e0$434899ce@Tech.freeway.net>
Source record: 183666

I looking to see what the prices on a used Kenwood TS-450SAT rig are going for and Info would be great, Thanks

cstew@freeway.net

3664. FOR SALE HRO 50T1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210163901.LAA06504@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183667

I HAVE A NATIONAL HRO 50T1 RECEIVER IN VERY GOOD WORKING
CONDITION , COMPLETE WITH COILS AND MANUAL. FOR SALE .WHAT IS YOUR BEST
OFFER?. K2CWT KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

3665. WTB: Icom R71A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855597111.14937.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need an operating manual for an Icom R71A. A good photo copy will be acceptable; an original manual is even better. Please email if you can help.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

3666. Help me get started!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sporter@Traveller.COM>
Message-ID: <32FEF5EF.3A7E@Traveller.COM>
Source record: 183669

I've purchased Radio Shack's book "Now You're Talking", and I plan to get my techicians license in the near future. I'd like to get some help on equipment.

Is the 2 meter Radio Shack unit a good starter radio? It's a portable, which is appeaaling to me since I could carry it around fomr vehicle to vehicle. They also have a 440mz. I'm told it's not as popular.

There's a *lot* I don't know, so any help will be greatly appreciated!

3667. Kenwood Mods Tm-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim fye <tfye@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc145c$ef9e3180$4e95f6ce@cpdist>
Source record: 183670
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: kenwood.jpg

Here Is The Only Mod That I Have Found, Be Sure To Check Out The Freq Span,
Kinda Sucks.
If You Do This One Let Me Know How It Works.

Tim N9NRY
n9nry@bigfoot.com

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: kenwood.jpg]

3668. Re: IC-W32A ..or..FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5dnnd9$6u8@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 183671

mrvalidatr@earthlink.net writes:
>
>Can anyone tell me which is the better unit and why?
>All opinions respected and appreciated.

It depends what you're looking for.

The IC-W32 is a true dual band with independent volume and tuning knobs
and simultaneous receive on both bands.

The FT-50R is a twin band which only listens to one band at a time but
switches bands if it detects activity on the secondary band. It's also
quite different as it's more rugged (it conforms to some US Army MIL-STD)
for outdoor and hard use. One dealer I was talking to threw it on the floor
in front of my eyes! It was unharmed. It also seems packed with features
and is cheaper than the IC-W32.

As I read the brochures however, I like the FT-51R more and more...

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Vartan

3669. Yaesu ft-50 rx coverage 220-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrentf6078@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210181500.NAA10111@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183672

I keep seeing references that the ft-50 is dead in the 220-300 band rx was.Well I thought so to until I tested it with an Ifr-1200 service monitor.True it is dead when testing in Narrow fm but when I placed the service monitor into SSB mode there was all kind of signal. Good for what who knows. The sensitivity isn't great about 1 micorovolt.

3670. Where to fix a PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970210100139.21507D-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 183673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a PK-232 that recently stopped sending or receiving anything from the RS-232 port. I've replaced the 1488 and 1489 driver with no luck. I don't have a lot of time (or desire) to mess with it. Can anyone suggest a repair center so I can have the pk-232 fixed?

By the way, the 232 seems to come up fine and go into the last mode.

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

3671. Re: ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb10.172650.18576@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 183674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <01bc1714$94db0e20$2ec56cce@default> "Erik Skovgaard"
<Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca> writes:
>Joe,
>
>I tried it using a Hamtronics transmitting and receiving converter. The
>transverter output from the 735 is very low (10 mW, I think) - too low for
>most transverters. The separate RX antenna input to the 735 is a real
>blessing for transverters, however.

The output at the transverter jack is much lower than 10 mW. 10 mW is
what most available transverters want to see, but the 735 puts out less
than a milliwatt. The reason for this is that the transverter output is
tapped off the pre-pre-driver stage instead of the pre-driver stage so
the transverter port can be used transceive.

As long as you're going to use the separate Rx input anyway, you can fix
that. The cable going from the pre-driver on the main board to the driver
on the PA board is the right level to drive most transverters. Just unplug
this cable from the main board, and plug the transverter jack cable in its
place. Now you'll have about 10 mW at the transverter jack on the back, but
you can't *transceive* on this port anymore. (That's Ok, you're using the
separate Rx port to receive.)

If you add another jack to the back, you can route the cable going to
the PA to it. Then to restore the radio to normal operation, all you
need to do is put a jumper on the outside on the back between this new
jack and the transverter out jack. Simple. This way you can never over-
drive a transverter, and you'll have the right level for most modern
transceiver designs.

I don't know what Icom was thinking when they set the radio up this way.
Perhaps they had plans, which never materialized, to offer transverters
for it which required the lower drive level. Anyway, after this mod,
it is a wonderful radio to use with transverters.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

3672. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Davidsohn <michael-davidson@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc1777$6598efc0$80689ac2@workstation.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 183675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

100 watts of 70mhz AM should do IT!!

Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote in article
<1997Feb6.175433.27521@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>...
> In article <32F8B927.F24@tntech.edu> John Noel <jhn5012@tntech.edu>
writes:
> >
> >I have neighbors who play loud music. Is their a way to jam their
> >electronic equipment, e.g., CD player, to keep them from working? Would
> >a transmitter of some sort work? Any help would be appreciated.
> >
> > John
>
> It is perhaps possible that you could generate sufficient RFI to
> interfere with the operation of their stereo (as well as every other
> consumer electronic appliance within a wide radius), but besides being
> illegal, it would be stupid. Either they, and the rest of your neighbors,
> would come over and beat your butt, or they'd just add some simple RFI
> suppressors to their stereo and turn it up louder.
>
> It will be much better to deal with the problem in a legal fashion.
> If you can't come to an amicable agreement with them, and they really
> are playing the music so loud as to be a public nuisance, then file
> a complaint with the local police for violation of the local noise
> ordinances (almost every community has one). If for some reason your
> community doesn't have a noise ordinance, file a civil suit directly.
>
> If you don't wish to involve the law for some reason, then I suggest
> you invest in a cheap pair of hearing protectors, available from any
> industrial safety equipment supplier, or a shooting supplies outlet.
>
> Gary
> --
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider
problems
> Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp
addresses
> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to
ke4zv@radio.org
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |
>

3673. Re: WTB "All Purpose SW Receiver"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Willoughby <tlw@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <5dnpsi$2vg$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 183676

Michael H. Conkle <mrmike@nwrain.com> wrote:
: I have been listening to SW as a hobby for years using an old boombox
: with 5 SW Bands.
: I'd like to move up to something better to impove my listening
: capabilities. I am
: looking for a good (possibly portable) receiver that picks up SW
: Broadcast Bands
: (i.e. BBC, etc.) Ham broadcasts, Weather, Aircraft, marine, AM/FM and if
: possible Police bands.

: What is good in a $300 price range....???

To do all that you've listed above, nothing exists in that price range.

For SW listening I'd go with the Sony ICF2010 portable. It's a top
portable SW reciever which performs better than some tabletop models.
Very easy to use and, as a bonus, it also recieves the air band, and the
extended Japanese FM broadcast band as well as commercial AM & FM.

There are only a handful of SW recievers of any kind made anywhere in the
world which out-perform this little wonder. (If you get one, look into the
replacement filter set from Kiwa Electronics - they turn a really good
radio into a great one. A really fabulous product!)

--
All men dream - but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty
recesses of their minds wake to find that it was vanity. But the dreamers
of the day are dangerous men - for they may act their dream with open
eyes, to make it possible. This I did. {T.E. Lawrence}

3674. Re: New "family channel" radios -What's up with that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970210124940.775C-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 183677

On Fri, 7 Feb 1997, Clint Bradford wrote:

>
> >A no-test, $60.00 GMRS license covers
> >all family members residing in the same household for five years.
> >Clint Bradford
>
> >>If I get a GMRS License, could I hand off a radio to someone not
> >>living in my household (in-laws, for instance) for the purpose of them
> >>communicating with me? If so, this definitely seems a better idea.
>
> Legally, no.
>
> But ask your local repeater owner(s) for any possible work-arounds.
> Maybe your "in-laws'" Membership in a Club would allow use of the club's
> License, for example.
>
>

For some good info on GMRS/FRS check out the following web sites:

-------------------------------- GMRS web sites --------------------------------

http://www.primenet.com/~n7ory/gmrs.html

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanning_info/gmrsfaq.html

http://www.gmrs.com/

FRS web site:

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3675. TS-940 PLL Unlock repair hints

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Vavra <avavra@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32FF7D14.487D@erols.com>
Source record: 183678

PLL unlock in the TS-940 has been a known problem. Kenwood SB's 900 and 908 deal with two probable causes; low VCO voltage, and PLL voltage set-up.

In the amateur community, a third cause has been noted and in the case of my particular radio (7 million s/n) solved the unlock problem completely. Several well-known (non-Kenwood) repair agencies, and several technically skilled amateurs pointed to cold solder joints in the VCO located on the PLL unit. This suggestion was later implemented after following the process below.

Prior to working on the radio, reference readings were taken at TP-5 and TP-6 on the PLL unit. L17,18, and 20 - 24 were adjusted for maximum per Kenwood SB 900 with the PLL voltage being measured at TP-5 using a 100 mHz oscilloscope. Also, L34 was adjusted, on the advice of another amateur for a reading of 7.5 Vdc measured at TP-6. An interesting point to note is that VCO voltage at TP-6 when set at 7.5 Vdc, jumped to over 14 Vdc when the PLL unlocked. This further supported the "bad connection/cold joint" theory.

While both fixes suggested by Kenwood in SP 900 and SB 908 produced some improvement with PLL lock, the VCO instability was still present, and the PLL still unlocked occasionally. The conditions only occured when the radio was completely cold, indicating some kind of thermal relationship. Furthermore, when alternately heated with a heat gun and cooled with freeze spray, the problems could be produced at will. Heating and cooling were applied at different areas of the PLL unit, finally settling in the lower right quadrant near L34.

To make the repair, the PLL unit PCB was removed from the radio, and all solder joints in the area of the board surround L34 were retouched with a hot soldering iron and good grade of electronic solder. In addition to solving the unlock and instability problems, the VCO voltage at TP-6 dropped to 4.8 Vdc from an initial setting of 7.5 Vdc. This was interpreted as indicating that the VCO was now properly loaded and oscillating correctly.

The adjustments suggested by Kenwood in SB 900 and 908 were repeated and the radio reassembled. To date, the problem has not reoccured.

This repair worked inmy particular case, however, I can not guarantee that this fix will work with every case of PLL unlock. Repairs should ONLY be attempted by technically skilled individuals who have the proper instruments and Kenwood Service Manual. NO guarantees of accuracy are implied and if your repair fails, I disclaim all responsibility.

Andy Vavra, KD3RF

3676. Re: General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) & Family Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970210125412.775D-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 183679

On 6 Feb 1997, it was written:

> The new family radio channels are sub channels in the "Class "A" Citizens Band!"
> They do require a license!
> For more info contact Kurt @ DAT2 Communications (410) 360-2260 voice or fax.
> E-Mail address: wendyavon@toad.net
>
>

This is incorrect, no license is required. Check out the following web site:

-------------------------------- FRS web site --------------------------------

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

3677. FT-840 AM Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Scott Mackay" <smackay@netsync.net>
Message-ID: <32FF9D98.25EF@netsync.net>
Source record: 183680

Any one know how to improve (widen passband) the FT-840 AM reception.
My stock radio is muddy and not particularly useful for hamband AM
reception. No, I don't want to pay the outrageous price for the Yaesu
AM filter option.
TIA
Scott w7gsm
--
G. Scott Mackay

3678. Recommedation?? Small VHF for Volvo 850 (limited space)??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <32ff6ce7.11374473@news.IDT.net>
Source record: 183681

I have a new Volvo 850 wagon that I would like to add a 2 meter rig (permanent mount). Does anyone
have recommendations on a good performing and small unit??

3679. WTB: 10mtr CW exciter strip/TX module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5dnskp$n9o@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183682

Hi All,
I need a 10mtr crystal controlled CW transmitter strip for a beacon project. No more than about 5watts out, and 12vdc powered. I am looking for something similar to the kits advertised in the ham mags for 20,30,40,and 80mtr strips, But I need 10mtrs.

Anyone with one of these to sell, or a source to buy them would be GREATLY appreciated. I would prefer pre built unit (I don't have a lot of time for kit building these days) but a kit will do, I have exhausted my sources!

Thanks >>> Doug

Email replies to;
doug469@mindspring.com

3680. ICOM IC-T7A mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonym@netrunner.NET
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970210173133.00a97f74@mailhost.netrunner.net>
Source record: 183683

Any Icom IC-T7A mods out there? THis thing only transmits 440-450! I wanna go to at LEAST my legal limit of 430-450!

I have the 800mHz KB mod, but that doesn't do anything to the Tx freq's

Thanks!

Tony Mori - Senior Support Engineer - KF4HKQ
NetRunner Inc. -- 12173 South Dixie Highway, Miami FL 33156
305 255-5800 -- (305) 255-5493 (fax) tonym@netrunner.net
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| The views expressed here, are mine, and mine alone, and not |
| the views of NetRunner, Inc. or any of it's affiliates. |
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3681. Update on the "exploded" Yaesu FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE5EJuB.CEJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 183684

A few weeks ago I posted on an old FT-101E I was working on that made a large bang. I'm happy to report I found the source of the flashover and at least the receiver section is working, although there are problems with the transmitter.

- The receiver problems seem to have been solved by the old IBM PC trick of removing and reseating cards in their edge connectors. A basic alignment helped a little, too.

- The flashover happened where a big fat wire from the emitter of one of the power inverter transistors was touching one of the 117VAC terminals of the main transformer. The insulation broke down (there were visible scorch marks on the wire); the condition of the transistors is unknown but I have no intent to ever operate the unit off 12VDC anyway.

- Upon initial test, the transmitter would not tune up or produce power, and on 40-160M, drew excessive cathode current. Inspection of the final compartment revealed a wire that had become unsoldered from one of the gangs of the loading variable cap due to a combination of a cold solder joint and mechanical shock. The wire was soldered back in place, but there are still problems with the transmitter.

My questions relate to the transmitter operation now:

- The transmitter still seems unable to develop more than about 80W CW output, at about 300 ma cathode current. Is this normal for an FT-101E with aging tubes? Well, 300ma at 600V is 180W - that other 100W of power is going nowhere except in helping to burn up my tubes. The final stage seems to be neutralized OK as per the instructions. Do I need new final tubes or a new driver tube? Where can I get these 6JS6C tubes these days anyway?

- The manual isn't really clear what the maximum cathode current is supposed to be at maximu power output. The only clue is restrictions to avoid spurious radiation on 160 and 10m, with currents of 140 and 180 ma, respectively, for those bands.

Another clue: The "loading" adjustment has no effect into a dummy load on the higher bands. 40M and below there is some peaking, but none on 20 or higher.

Any help. comments, are appreciated...

-wiley KF6IIU

3682. Re: Gap Antenna E-Mail Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. F." <talon@lords.com>
Message-ID: <32FFA64B.29D4@lords.com>
Source record: 183685

KERBUGH wrote:
>
> Sorry for posting this question again. I am looking for the e-mail
> address for GAP Antennas, Vero Beach, Fl. I had it at one time, but when
> my hard drive died I lost it with everything else. Thank you.
>
> 73 Alan
> N3ITF

Their address is :
Resent-From: "gap" <gap@digital.net>

and they are very expedient and thorough in their responses.
I am quite pleased with their Customer *SERVICE* department

have a great day

73 John
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Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Life is what you make it ... Strive to learn from others,
with an open opinion, Your knowledge base will grow accordingly

3683. FS: Yaesu FT-23R 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702101118358254@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183686

Selling FT-23R outfit for a fellow American Red Cross volunteer...Yaesu's original 2-Meter compact handheld, with LCD display and S-Meter, up to 5 Watts on 12VDC, 10 memories (with 7 storing odd splits), and aluminum alloy case with water-resistant seals. This unit is in excellent shape. The owner bought herself a dual bander, and doesn't need this HT anymore.

Included Options (current HRO accessory prices in [ ]:

- CTCSS encode/decode (FTS-12) [61.95]
- Extra FNB-17 (7.2v) battery and wall charger [52.95]
- FNB-11 (12v) battery and wall charger [65.95]
- DTMF keypad ((FTT-4) [59.95]
- Dark blue (REAL dark blue) leather-ette case [22.95]
- Car window hanger [17.95]
- Speaker-Mike (MH-12) [45.95]
- Mag mount antenna. [29.95]

I'd prefer to sell it face-to-face to a Southern California-area buyer (so you can see it and play with it and appreciate it before you buy).

I believe $225. is a fair price for the outfit. Let me know what you think. Either send me EMail or call me at the addresses/phone numbers in the tagline.

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Clint Bradford, Sysop sysop@atdbbs.com Voice: (909) 681-6210
ATTENTION to Details BBS BBS: (909) 681-6221
MEMBER - AOP, ESC, ASP, EFF, NCSA JFK Assassination Research
Browse: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/CBradford_ATDBBS

3684. RE: FT-50r: To Freeband, or Not to Freeband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702101118378255@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183687

>>I'm the kind of guy who kinda feels gypped if a piece of
>>equipment has a lot more capabilities engineered into it
>>than are actually being made available...

Not me...I respect the current status of the FCC rules and regulations
regarding this issue....

<g>

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
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3685. Re: ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tiemann@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <5dntn3$rjh@lace.colorado.edu>
Source record: 183688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <1997Feb10.172650.18576@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>,
Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote:

[An excellent mod for making the IC-735 good for transverters.]

Gary, or anyone else, is there an equally excellent way to modify the
IC-726 (which is IC-725 + 6 meters) for use with transverters?

Has anyone done this?

Bruce
N6URH

3686. NEW RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702101118398256@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183689

Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next month
(Catalog Number 19-1124).

-Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
-120 total memories (2 x 60).
-2 Call channels (US frequencies).
-Large, backlit LCD screen.
-Six character text display.
-DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
-Cross-band repeat.
-Clone over the air.
-Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.

At 12VDC:

High = 5 Watts
Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

With supplied 7.2V battery:

High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

-Four modes of dual watch.
-15kHz steps.
-Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
-Low battery indicator, auto power off.
-RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
-Auto repeater offset

...and more.

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3687. Gap Antenna E-Mail Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerbugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210003101.TAA07206@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183724

Sorry for posting this question again. I am looking for the e-mail address for GAP Antennas, Vero Beach, Fl. I had it at one time, but when my hard drive died I lost it with everything else. Thank you.

73 Alan
N3ITF

3688. IC-706 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9id <kc9id@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16e9$32498000$0b4546c6@kc9id.netnet.net>
Source record: 183725

Does any one have any of the modifications for the Icom 706?
I am looking for the MARS mod and receiver mods.

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Jim Barlament
kc9id@netnet.net

3689. FS: Azden 7000H 2 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210005401.TAA08122@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183726

FS: Azden 7000H , excellent condition, manual $260.
data3333@aol.com

3690. Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5dlrve$atg@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 183727

I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!

Anyone else?

If only it had VHF...

Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas

3691. Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16ed$96f91de0$9f93dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 183728

I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
good price.
Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig? I don't see many on
the market, and my collection of QST's and such have a hole in coverage for
that vintage radio. Also, are there any mods besides the extended TX
available, and can it be interfaced with/for computer control?
Thanks es 73
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Glenn
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

3692. wtb AM43c headphone amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210011100.UAA08782@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183729

want to buy this korean era headphone amp
thanks michael in texas

3693. for sale HT and accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: holden <jaymarsh@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bc16f2$832ea460$22a1adce@groucho>
Source record: 183730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a TH-215A 2 antenna's, 2 rechargable batteries, the recharger, and a radio shack power supply. I am asking $150 dollars.

I you are interested or would like to buy you can contact me at jaymarsh@cris.com

3694. TM-261A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16f3$e65315c0$2501e8cc@pw>
Source record: 183731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one of these for sale? I am interested.

N5PW

3695. Yaesu 707 and 101ZD forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970210024100.VAA12764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183732

Yaesu 707 xcvr mint,,manuals mike, box $400

Yaesu 101ZD shows wear, has minor intermittent as is $275

gerry k1NY 516-221-3535

3696. Re: NEW YAESU ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris M." <KB8UKN@JUNO.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc1718$c33add00$e0369dcc@KB8UKN>
Source record: 183733

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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

wmal@taconic.net wrote in article <32FE20D4.64BC@taconic.net>...
> Good Afternonn ,
>
> Does anyone know if Yaesu is coming out with an HF/VHF rig in July .
> Read elsewhere that there may be something in the works .
> Competition with the DX-70 es IC-706 ??
>
> Any info appreciated . Tnx es 73 Bill
>

Bill...not sure when its coming out, but Yaesu is planning on marketing an
HF/6/2/440 rig to rival Icom and Alinco. Can't wait to see the price tag on
that one....wheeew!

73

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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

3697. fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <32ff948a.14291328@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183734

Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static (pardon the pun) about such a situation!

My many thanks in advance.

dnorris@k7no.com

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
and Republicans
Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

3698. wtd: 2mtr all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16d4$ff9eb440$b3c99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 183735

looking to 2 meter all mode like a kenwood 751a

3699. wtd kpc-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc16d5$1e5d3000$b3c99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 183736

looking for kpc-3 tnc

n0mnb

3700. TM-241 No Audio SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Fye <tfye@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1705$e3aa5ec0$450a8ea2@darwin.nd.edu>
Source record: 183737

The Radio Has Been Sold

3701. Re: ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1714$94db0e20$2ec56cce@default>
Source record: 183738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Joe,

I tried it using a Hamtronics transmitting and receiving converter. The transverter output from the 735 is very low (10 mW, I think) - too low for most transverters. The separate RX antenna input to the 735 is a real blessing for transverters, however.

I found the sensitivity a little on the poor side on 10 meters. However, a good preamp on the transverter fixed that (and that is the right way to do it, too). Overall, the 735 is a very good rig to use on the back end of a transverter, but you may have to boost the transmit signal. I used the main antenna output (instead of the transverter output) and an attenuator. I did manage to blast 100 into the transverter a few times, of course :-)

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Joe Romanosky <saywhat@erols.com> wrote in article
<32FC2F1F.A7D@erols.com>...
> Anyone have any experience/info on using a Icom 735
> with a transverter? The 735 manual is skimpy on info
> on the transverter jack on the rear panel. any hints
> or kinks are appreciated....
>
> I would like to homebrew a transverter(s) for 144 and 220.
>
> 73 de K3KN
>

3702. audio frequency modulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: russ-williams@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <5dmc83$ba9@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 183739

I am looking for a device that coonnects to the output of a stereo and will separates high, medium, and low frequencies so that I can hook up some type of juke box light system. I also need to know the proper name for this device.

Russell Williams <><
russ-williams@tamu.edu
http://http.tamu.edu/~rew0626

3703. Info on Icom 275a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Messenger N8OYY <n8oyy@neumedia.net>
Message-ID: <330146E4.C3C@neumedia.net>
Source record: 183441

Hi Folks,
I have a friend who shorted his microphone connector on his 275a Icom 2-meter all mode rig. He burnt resister #145, and he doesn't have a schematic. We need to know the value of this resistor, and a schematic would be helpful. If you can help please email me. Thanks in advance and 73.

Ed N8OYY

3704. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <3301469D.99B@wco.com>
Source record: 183442

Clint Bradford wrote:
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> ==
> Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
> month (Catalog Number 19-1124).
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> -Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
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> -DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
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> -Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.
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> Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
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> High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
>
> -Four modes of dual watch.
> -15kHz steps.
> -Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
> -Low battery indicator, auto power off.
> -RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
> -Auto repeater offset
>
> ...and more.
>
> ---
> Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
> ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
> ---

And no-doubt manufactured by Maxon in Korea where quality control is
#1 give or take a few zeros..

3705. F/S Icom - Ic-275H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <wb1erg@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <330133CD.3BE8@usa1.com>
Source record: 183443

Icom - Ic-275H 100 watt 2 meter allmode..
Radio is in mint condition ..
Have Box,book and mic

Radio sells new for 1699.00

Price 925.00 plus shipping

Steve

3706. SOLD: FT-50R (That was Quick!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1899$73883320$6b60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 183444

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Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901
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3707. Re: New Dilema> IC-W32A or FT51R ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <330135B6.724A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183445

> I can understand the perplexity between an 32 and a 50, it was a hard
> choice for me to make too, but I went with the 50 and have been happy.
> However, between the 32 and 51, you definately want to go with the
> 32... cheaper, more features, better audio,etc., etc., ... Don't get
> me wrong, I really liked my 51R, but I feel the 32 is a better radio..
> As for the decision between the 50R and the 32A, that's a hard choice
> that comes down to features, etc.

Yes, the oranges and apples are now showing their true colors.

Can anyone comment on the performance of either of these two units, and secondly, what are the contrasting points I should look out for when considering one or the other.

Is there one clearly better? It seems to me they are very comparable units. Never owning an HT, the nuances are not evident to me.

Thanks again, Jon

3708. Re: NEW RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3301502F.1BB1@flash.net>
Source record: 183446

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next month
> (Catalog Number 19-1124).
>
> -Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
> -120 total memories (2 x 60).
> -2 Call channels (US frequencies).
> -Large, backlit LCD screen.
> -Six character text display.
> -DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
> -Cross-band repeat.
> -Clone over the air.
> -Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.
>
> At 12VDC:
> --------
> High = 5 Watts
> Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
>
> With supplied 7.2V battery:
> --------------------------
> High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
>
> -Four modes of dual watch.
> -15kHz steps.
> -Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
> -Low battery indicator, auto power off.
> -RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
> -Auto repeater offset
>
> ...and more.
>
> ---
> Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
> ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
> ---
Any word on pricing yet??

Joe

3709. Re: Wanted ICOM IC-701 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Dove <dsp@nbn.net>
Message-ID: <3300E9A2.560A@nbn.net>
Source record: 183447

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> I am looking for any Icom IC-701 HF transceiver mods especial the extended
> TX and RX mods.

Hi Carl,

Not a good radio to be trying it with. However, grounding pin 14
on the accessory connector will extend the frequency ranges to:
160 - 1.0 - 3.0 MHz
80 - 3.0 - 5.0 MHz
40 - 7.0 - 9.0 MHz
20 - 14.0 - 16.0 MHz
15 - 21.0 - 22.0 MHz
10 - no change, sorry

73 Steve

3710. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9mwo@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <kb9mwo-1102972135380001@sdx-ca9-20.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183448

In article <32FE987B.20CC@ibm.net>, mfeldmn@ibm.net wrote:

> youmansb@bright.net wrote:
> >
> > Try to find a 736 on closeout, it beats both the 756 and 570
>
> In what way? Please be specific. I'm especially interested in knowing
> what weaknesses you found in the IC-756, since this is a rig I'm
> considering to replace my aging IC-740 and IC-551D.
>
> Regards,
> Martin
> AL7OQ/2

I own a 756 and I think it is fantastic. It is true that the DSP is not actually working at the IF frequency, it is in the IF section but it processes audio data. So they are kinda fibbing when they say it is an IF dsp. A man would make a mint on a DSP that could actually work at IF frequencies.

3711. Re: ICOM 756 Question ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9mwo@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <kb9mwo-1102972137270001@sdx-ca9-20.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183449

In article <32FE2F0B.67DB@ix.netcom.com>, hershman
<hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> what type of DSP does the ICOM 756 have? I know it is "IF" verses "AF".
> Is it 16 bit or 24 bit or 32 bit dsp chip? I know the Kenwood TS-570D
> and TS-570S is 16 bit DSP in the "AF". I know the Kenwood TS-870 is run
> by "TWO separate 24 bit DSP CHIPS". Tell me about the ICOM 756.

It is an AF dsp. It is located in their IF section though. They kinda
trick you.

-Joseph (KB9MWO)

3712. DXER.COM Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <331c5e00.8331875@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 183450

Check out "http://www.dxer.com"
for the latest updates to these
indexes:

DX CLUBS
HAM RADIO CLUBS
LOGGING PROGRAMS
MANUFACTURERS
MORSE CODE (NEW)
SATELLITES
VHF/UHF SCANNING (NEW)

Coming soon:
PRODUCT REVIEW PAGE
MONTHLY DRAWING (Sponsored by NCG/COMET Antennas

Stop by and get your new Comet Catalog

3713. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9mwo@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <kb9mwo-1102972138230001@sdx-ca9-20.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183451

In article <5doem7$182e@news3.realtime.net>, akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:

> Sorry, I meant 2 meters. There is so little 6 meter activity here, and
> I usually use 2 meters while mobiling, that I forgot that simple
> thing.
>
> Kent - de KC5WPW
>
> W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com> wrote:
>
> >akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:
> >>I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
> >>
> >>Anyone else?
> >>
> >>If only it had VHF...
> >>
> >>Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas
> >>
>
>
> >Kent, six meters is considered as VHF.

I have one and think it is GREAT also...

Joseph KB9MWO

3714. Re: Alinco DJ-S41T comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33016129.76BA@amsat.org>
Source record: 183452

miker wrote:
>
> I need a small 440 handheld transceiver. Anybody have experience with
> the Alinco
> DJ-S41T?

I just got mine in the mail yesterday! works great!

I was looking at the remote control mic for my Yaesu FT-5100 so
I can run around the house w/o being "chained" to the radio in the
shack. This remote mic is infrared!, line of sight only- cost:
~$100.00 and I recalled the Alinco rig only ~$139.00 at AES.
So, I bought one! great value- runs off 3 AA batteries and if
you use it to cross band off of your mobile/base - WOW you get
a "powerfull" little handheld! No, you cant remove the Ant.-
but YOU DON'T NEED TO ! this only puts out 350mW- I can "hit"
the "local" (~35 mi) repeater with it, but it's target market is
going remote from the house and/or car- for this (again) works
great. I got excellent audio reports and good coments on it
already.

In my belief, Alinco is catchin some of the big guys with their
"pants down" with the release of this and the DX70TH- look out!

happy shopping, 73 de Phil K6LS

3715. Re: bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <3301453D.4ABA@csra.net>
Source record: 183453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

steve wrote:
>
> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

First, the manual can be ordered from the UK distributor. I don't know
of an on-line manual.

The only programming software is sold by Yaesu, and developed by RT
Systems in the US. It is the ADMS-1C software which includes a RS232
connector that connects to the mic jack of the FT-50R.

For a great link to a webpage that supports the 50R, here it is!

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Have fun! It is the most versatile radio I own!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

3716. Building plans for Radio Console?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditlow@ucla.edu
Message-ID: <ditlow.75.000EBB5B@ucla.edu>
Source record: 183454

Does anyone know of a good reference book, or home improvement / woodworking book that would have some information regarding how to construct a Radio Console?

Please e-mail replies to:

ditlow@ucla.edu

3717. Cherche capa 1nf disque

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nolhier@laas.laas.fr
Message-ID: <nolhier-1102971436000001@gimli.laas.fr>
Source record: 183455

Bonjour,
Je cherche une capa disque de 1nf (diam 5.5mm) pour finir un DB6NT 1296.
J'en ai commande mais j'ai du delais et j'aimerai finir mon montage pour
le contest de mars. Si vous pouvez me depanner, retour du composant assure.
Merci.

Excuse me if you're not speaking French, but there is no french ham radio
newsgroup, so....
The aim of this message is to purchase from a french OM a 1nF disk capacitor
73's

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Dr Nicolas Nolhier LAAS/CNRS
Toulouse, FRANCE
HAM info's : my call is F1MDY
and my packet adress is : F1MDY@F6CDD.FR.EU

3718. handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 183490

Hi,
can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
Thanks for your help,
Helmut.

3719. TS 820 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5dpp1a$ivg@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 183491

I just picked up a TS820 and have no manual or power plug. Any and all help apreciated. How is the plug wired? Start up proceedures?
Thanks
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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

3720. WTB- 75A-4 4:1 Tuning Knob.KWM-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5dppgm$rul@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 183492

WTB - 75A-4 4:1 knob (do not need gear box mounted on radio) and manual
for KWM-1. Send replies to dar@hpe.com

Kurt Keller

3721. Re: Question about Icom IC-2700H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedh@xcelco.on.ca
Message-ID: <5dppq5$gdm@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 183493

>The better dual bander in intermod rejection I have heard/read are
>Alinco 610, possibly Yaesu FT-8500, and not too sure Standard C5712.
>If you absolutely want better, try single band ones like Yaesu
>FT-2500M, Icom IC-2000H, IC-28H, and their UHF counterparts.
>If you still want the functionality of the Icom rigs, the newer
>IC-2350H and IC-2710H have attenuators built in on the squelch knobs.
>Although hardly a good solution, but it does reduce the problem when
>use (turn pass 12 o'clock)

From personal experience and even a salesman for a amteur dealer
admitted that the IC2000 is not very good at rejecting intermod. It
is better than some of the worst, I have found it to be only a slight
improvement over the Kenwood 741. However its out of band recieve is
better. Some say that the Standard 5718 is one of the better at
rejecting intermod, I have no personal experience.

3722. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <33006d55.1229113@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183494

dnorris@k7no.com (38982) wrote:

>Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
>noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
>(pardon the pun) about such a situation!

Thanks to those that provided the number for the TSB # 95-11-3

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
and Republicans
Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

3723. FS FT-50R with Accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1819$9978a180$6f60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 183495

I have an FT-50R Dual Bander HT with a Speaker/Mic. This is the 5 watt version. Also comes with a Automobile Lighter power cord /Noise Filter, SMB to BNC adapter. Box's and manuals. Instrcutions on how to freeband it. THIS UNIT HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED.

Is about 2 months old.

I am more interested in 2meter Sideband

$300 takes it all

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
(513)642-8633

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Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

3724. HELP: 435 MHz CP patch antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Zibrat <timmy_z@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <01bc17b5$221ee220$667eabcc@ppp0436>
Source record: 183496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Has anyone heard of a 435 MHz circular polarized patch antenna? Are patch antenna CP? I'm looking for a manufacturer, plans, used, or any information for the design of a CP patch antenna.

My design needs are circular polarized and VERY SMALL!! Am I overlooking any designs?

Please email me with any information.
Thanks & 73,

tz

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****
* timmy_z@nauticom.net * *
* K3TZ * ...green hocker in a *
* TRA# 3348 level 1 * grayhound locker, *
* NAR# 64753 level 1 * smokin' in the pygmy *
* AMSAT# 22105 * twilight...FZ *
* * *
****
* http://www.nauticom.net/users/timmy_z/index.html *
****

3725. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <33017c33.5035693@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183497

chloe96458@aol.com (Chloe96458) wrote:

>Hi, my name is Scott and would like to get a ham radio. I had a cb
>before but it wasn't any good. There were too many people using it.
>Could you send me some information. I would appreciate it. Thank-you.
troll------------

tada

3726. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tracy <mtracy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3300A4D9.C9B@arrl.org>
Source record: 183498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Mike,
This is a matter of a simple IF filter replacement for most
scanners. Although wideband IF filters are not available at your local
Radio Shack, they are available from several mail order places. A
detailed description on how to do this appears in the Weather Satellite
Handbook by Taggart.

73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Technical Information Services

Mike Agner wrote:
>
>Under normal circumstances the bandwidth needed to receive a weather
> sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
> without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
> picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as >well).I
> would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle > this.
> 73s Mike

3727. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan E. Hodel" <aehodel@mcs.RemoveThis.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970211084551.11272A-100000@Jupiter.Mcs.Net>
Source record: 183499

Suggest take a look at the newsgroup: sci.geo.satellite-nav
for suggestions/www sources/evaluations of current GPS equipment
From what I see there, the Garmin 12XL qualifies.

Alan

On 11 Feb
1997, Helmut Jarausch wrote:

>
> Hi,
> can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
> Thanks for your help,
> Helmut.
>
>

Alan E. Hodel | Internet e-mail: aehodel@mcs.com
KW9T | Home Page: http://www.mcs.net/~aehodel/
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. Press on!

3728. ADULTS ONLY- Check this out! (tkIEpP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul287679120@%$#*&!+=.com
Message-ID: <3300876b.0@news.cias.net>
Source record: 183500

Are you into HOT CHAT? We've got the world's largest voice-personal dating system, as well as the hottest, sexiest "1 on 1", "2 on 1", and "PARTY-LINE" chat you'll find anywhere, all in one place! And you don't have to call a 900 number to get in on this hot phone fun!

You can choose from 5 hot programs that are sure to fulfill your every desire!

You can press 1 from the main menu to choose from our sexy "1 ON 1" PLEASURE MENU, then:
*to talk to a BEAUTIFUL SEXY GIRL, press 1.
*for a 1 on 1 session with an experienced DOMINANT MISTRESS, press 2.
*for steamy talk with a LUSCIOUS TRANSVESTITE, press 3.
*for an erotic 1 on 1 chat with an EXOTIC TRANSSEXUAL, press 4.

*for some man to man action with a HOT GUY, press 5.
You'll be billed just $3.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 2 from the main menu to DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, then:
*to speak to 2 HOT SEXY GIRLS, press 1.
*to get it on with a swinging WILD COUPLE, press 2.
You'll be billed just $4.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 3 from the main menu to join the GROUP ORGY LINE!
*You can party with the nations nastiest swingers for only $2.50 per minute.

Or you can press 4 from the main menu, then:
*Press 1 to join the FANTASY NETWORK. This is the world's only phone service that allows you to connect with people who share your personal fantasies. This state-of-the-art voice mail system lets you listen to messages from beautiful girls, sexy transvestites and she-males, gay and bisexual males, and dominant women. Leave them a hot and sexy message, then call back to see what erotic message they have left for you. You'll be billed just $3.50 per minute.
*Or press 2 to listen to a hot selection of recorded fantasies steamy enough to make you explode! Choose from beautiful, sexy women's fantasies or domination stories. You'll be billed just $2.49 per minute.

Or you can press 5 from the main menu for the HOT AND NASTY DATELINE, where you can listen, and respond, to voice personal ads from hot horny girls in your neighborhood, including their real names and home telephone numbers! You can also leave your own personal message for people to get in touch with you. Make new friends on the world's busiest voice personal lines! Meet singles or couples, gay or straight; you'll be billed only $2.99 per minute.

***JUST CALL 1-800-756-3906 to use your Mastercard, Visa, or American Express card. The charge is just $2.49-$4.99 per minute, plus a 50 cent connection fee. 18+ only.

***OR CALL 1-900-745-4398. The charge is just $2.49-$4.99 per minute. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Call now!!! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

(tkIEpP)

3729. Got a copy of the R71A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855677100.29366.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to the kindness and ham spiritedness of several hams, who offered copies of the R71A manual at nominal or no cost, I now have one. Thanks to all who responded.

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

3730. FS: Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Trass <cgt01@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc182d$6378fe40$43fb48a6@office>
Source record: 183502

Near new -- hardly used Icom R7000 receiver -- no freq restrictions -- 25 Mhz to 2000Mhz. This is a top of the line VHF/UHF communication receiver. Selling due upgrade to new 8500 model. No additional options -- Best offer over $910 + shipping will take the fine piece of equipment.

Colin Trass N1KYX
<cgt01@IBM.NET>
508-635-9663

3731. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5dq1rj$4o6@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 183503

Do not stop- do not pass go-
It is the Garmin 45xl

Walmart has them 24 hours a day at about $285
They are fantastic...and will hook up to your TNC for APRS.
They are the sweetheart of the newsgroups right now.

73's
Bob
AB5N

3732. Johnson 275W matchbox coil taps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3300B51B.7936@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 183504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I repaired a Johnson matchbox (275W version). I don't know the correct
place for the input coil tap. I have it placed slightly more than two
turns from the ground side of the coil. (the other end is left open).
This tap is made by soldering a wire from the coax input connector. I
don't need to know the tap for a second receiver, that tap is adjustable
and is closer to the open end.
Thanks in advance,
Shel Darack WA2UBK shel@lucent.com

3733. Re: LOOK at this Ham Gear List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Limber" <U11468@uicvm.uic.edu>
Message-ID: <97042.120846U11468@uicvm.uic.edu>
Source record: 183505

I am interested in the , but there is no price listed!

3734. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab4g@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3300c1e0.2752401@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183506

Iduntno@what.net wrote:

>On 7 Feb 1997 13:40:29 GMT, "Duane Park" <dspark@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>After my 50 fell to the concrete, I too had the button
>>stick, however, I was able to straighten the metal tab

Yes, it's a tough little versatile radio. I have two of them.

Just don't drop it like I did last week - with the antenna off, onto concrete. It smashed the SMA connector. Back to Yaesu for repair/replacement of the connector.

Don't know how much it's going to cost me yet.

Bob, ab4g

3735. Re: TS-430S output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <E5G961.8ws@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 183507

In article <32FF8964.555E@erols.com>, "Mr. MacPhisto" <zootv@erols.com> writes:
>hi all,
>I recently bought a TS-430S, and I seem to get only 85 watts out on CW.
>The radio has had the rx and the tx opened up. Any suggestions? does
>the output on this radio drop because the tx is open like the 450?
>thanks
>mike

Is there a half power switch on the radio? My brother
had a radio like this and was unhappy about lower power,
when he sent it back to Kenwood for repair they just changed
the switch position.

Look for that switch! Tim Cook WB8BCO

3736. Re: fair price for used Tri-Ex LM-470 tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <3300C1DD.6C5A@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 183508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My friend, you are asking the wrong question. The question should be:
"how much will he pay you to take it down and haul it off"?

3737. FS: KW-120, MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Humphrey <sma@furura.net>
Message-ID: <3300DE93.5247@furura.net>
Source record: 183509

For Sale: Kenwood Trio KW-120 HF, good condition, will ship $425
MFJ 1278B, All Mode TNC, like new, will ship $220
MFJ 1270, TNC, like new, will ship $110.

Carl Humphrey, KB5NPG
Phone: 501-673-2360

3738. FS: Tektronix 7603,7704A Oscilloscope Mainframes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: white@datasync.com
Message-ID: <3300c196.37666954@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 183510

For Sale: Tektronix 7603,7704A Oscilloscope Mainframes
650.00 each or trade for 7000series plugins.

Contact: Ed Rafferty , Rafferty Communication Systems (601)875-3414

3739. Re: help with Lafayette HE-45B (6m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1102971419520001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 183511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <jwg6-09029718031400001@cu-dialup-0823.cit.cornell.edu>,
jwg6@cornell.edu (Joel Govostes) wrote:
> Hi. I've this 6m AM rig that I picked up, and it doesn't seem to be
> modulating adequately.
> Anyone out there have the HE45B, and/or could tell me how the following
> tubes function in the circuit?

Joel-

Back in the 60's, several of my friends had the Lafayette HE-45A, when they were a current model. They all had the same low modulation problem. You might be more successful by taking the approach of looking for a design deficiency, rather than trying to fix a "broken" radio!

I always wanted to get my hands on one of them, to see if I could figure out where the problem was. I would have tried feeding the microphone circuit with an audio oscillator, and looking at the audio stages with a scope.

The first test, would be to increase the audio level until the modulator started to saturate, and see if it was capable of close to 100% modulation. If not, and an earlier stage didn't saturate first, then the modulation transformer turns ratio might be incorrect. As I recall, it used a tapped, single-winding modulation transformer, in an "autotransformer" configuration. (I don't remember if they used the same stage for receive audio. If so, then there may have been an additional speaker winding.)

If the modulator is capable of close to 100% modulation, then it may be possible to change load resistor values in the earlier stages, to increase voltage gain.

At least in theory, the modulator should have been capable of producing enough audio to come close to 100% modulation. I don't recognize the tube number 7868. It may have been a tube used in the newer "B" model, in an attempt to increase modulation. I think the older one used a 6AQ5.

Keep in mind that hearing is logarithmic, and most people's voices only reach an occasional peak without speech processing. A rule-of-thumb, is that average speach is 10 dB below the peaks, for "broadcast quality". Most two-way radios are set up so that voice peaks are limited, and average modulation is relatively high (maybe 50%). If it sounds weak compared to other signals, it is probably quite low in terms of average percentage.

73, Fred, K4DII

3740. Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "199.217.253.11" <dennis_e_graham@ue.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1851$0c6b2fa0$790b010a@go-isd-h01081.cips.ameren.com>
Source record: 183512

I one of you with a little technical assistance could assist I would appreciate. I am not a radio technician at all; I am a radio user. I do know enough to conceive that this is two problems.

1) How do I increase AM radio reception to pick up a station that is just out of reasonable reception from standard car or home receivers?
2) How do I pick out a signal on FM from car or home; that is currently barley audible in car only, and is wedged in-between two local stations.

Thanks for any "feedback".

--
Dennis E Graham

3741. FS....Kenwood SP950 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3301bc83.1653854@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As New in the box $90.00 shipped.
Steve N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3742. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5dqfvl$gv1@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 183514

>P.S. The 733 will scan CTCSS freqs on given rx freq. Very handy while
>going cross-country. Not everyone wants their CTCSS freq published in the
>repeater directory.

The 733 will display CTCSS tones being received ONLY IF the optional
TSU-8 board is installed, according to my instruction manual.

The Icom W32 ht will display the frequency of received CTCSS with its
"tone scan" function, no optional hardware or software required. Its value is
questionable, in my opinion. Many repeaters require a CTCSS tone on their
input frequency to key-up the repeater, but same tone is not transmitted on the
output frequency. So to display the tone frequency you must be close enough
to a rig transmitting on the repeater input frequency.

Al W2JUV

3743. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3300D05D.52B7@ping.be>
Source record: 183515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Mike Agner wrote:

> > Charles Mccurdy wrote:

> > > Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> > > pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> > > freq range.
> > > for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.

> > If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
> > Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
> > narrow FM ?

> sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
> without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
> picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as well).I
> would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle this.
> 73s Mike

Today is usesd my scanner Bearcat UBC 9000 XLT and the program WXSAT
(soundblaster) to receive NOAA pictures.
It works GREAT !!! I get the compleet pictures, a friend of me have a
real NOAA receiver and we putt the two pictures together and they are
the same. So my scanner works great to receive weather sattelites on
+137 Mhz.

No modifications on my scanner, and i use a normal dualband antenne for
144 Mhz and 440 Mhz.

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

3744. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5dqkk2$6nn@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 183516

In article <32f93552.5996777@news.iti2.net>, Bill Eads <digna@iti2.net> wrote:
>"mike" <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
>
>>Is the VX-10 keyboard programmable?
>>
>>What is the maximum freq receive on the FT-40 or the VX10U ?
>>
>>Can it receive 800mhz?
>>
>>Mike
>>KB2TIU

>The VX-10 is NOT keyboard programmable. You can't even use the ADMS-1c
>to program them.
>73

Bull crap.

I have a VX-10 and its very keyboard programmable. And yes you can get
software to PC program them also, but its not the 1c.

3745. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dqkcn$s9f@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183517

ab4g@mindspring.com (Bob Good) wrote:

>Iduntno@what.net wrote:

>>On 7 Feb 1997 13:40:29 GMT, "Duane Park" <dspark@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>>>After my 50 fell to the concrete, I too had the button
>>>stick, however, I was able to straighten the metal tab

>Yes, it's a tough little versatile radio. I have two of them.

>Just don't drop it like I did last week - with the antenna off, onto
>concrete. It smashed the SMA connector. Back to Yaesu for
>repair/replacement of the connector.

>Don't know how much it's going to cost me yet.

>Bob, ab4g

If you don't mind, when you get it back, let us know how much they charged... I'm just curious, because I know 530 owners that got shafted for replacing a BNC.. I also know an Alinco 580 owner that replaced the BNC and two knobs, and it cost $80. I'm just curious if you don't mind posting it publically.. thanks.

3746. FS:Henry 2KD CLASSIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2dvq@cyburban.com
Message-ID: <855692913.15857@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heavy duty desktop HF amp. Will do 1200w in SSB and A KW in CW

Well made PA deck has two 3-500z's. Runs cool and quiet.

Runs 120 or 220
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N2DVQ
N2DVQ@cyburban.com
914-962-7279
Yorktown, NY

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3747. Re: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3300E1A8.5E8C@ibm.net>
Source record: 183519

> > Glenn Schultz wrote:
> > >
> > > I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
> > > good price.
> > > Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig?
> >
> > Glenn:
> >
> > This is one radio I would avoid like the plague. It's not a performance
> > issue, the rig is solid in that respect. The rig is known for a
> > clunking noise when you switch bands, due to a large solenoid that is
> > used. When that solenoid fails, it is no longer available from any
> > source. Due to the age of the rigs, they are now failing at a fairly
> > substantial rate.
> >
> > Hope this was helpful.
> >
> > 73,
> > Martin
> > AL7OQ
>
> Martin:
>
> You are correct although I would add that there *IS* a performance
> issue...the '720A has the worst receiver Icom ever made. It's wide as a
> barn door and none too sensitive.
>
> Dave

Dave:

I used a friend's rig and didn't find it quite as awful as you describe. The original IC-720 was far worse. It IS possible, however, that the rig I played with was modified, or that a service bulletin had been applied, since the rig had passed through several owners' hands.

BTW, to Glenn: You get what you pay for, and there is definitely a reason this rig doesn't hold it's value. If you don't absolutely, positively need general coverage, I'd recommend the next two Icoms to hit the market, the IC-730 and IC-740. Both have excellent receivers, and are durable. I have a circa 1983 IC-740, which still performs brilliantly. Best yet, many of the accessories and options for these rigs are now on closeout, either from dealers or Icom directly.

Good luck & 73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3748. Re: Your comments on Icom HF rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3300E514.1247@ibm.net>
Source record: 183520

Dave Burr wrote:

(Best Icom rigs ever:) It is generally agreed that this is the '761 or '751A, from a receiver standpoint.

Dave and all on the net:

These were great radios, but some minor disagreements. I have a close friend who now owns an IC-781, and had an IC-751A at the same time. I do think the IC-781 has a better, quieter receiver, but is it worth several times the price? In addition, the twin passband tuning is extremely sharp, and makes it much easier to sort out signals than was possible on the 751A. The 751A and 761 DO outperform the IC-765, however, and by quite a bit.

Another little shock for you... The last non-general coverage rig Icom made (the IC-740, which I still have) has a quieter and better receiver than the IC-751A, both in terms of subjective A/B listening, and objective testing with a Cushman.

For my money, I think the IC-761 is probably the best value in a used Icom rig, though I honestly haven't had the opportunity to play with the latest generations (IC-736/737/738/756/775). I also believe that all the Icom HF rigs since the IC-730 (with the possible exception of the IC-725/726) have been very decent, at least in their class.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

3749. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@styx.ios.com>
Message-ID: <5dqp4c$dsm@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 183521

.2752401@news.mindspring.com> <5dqkcn$s9f@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Organization: Internet Online Services
Distribution:

I really enjoy this thread about abused FT-50s

I was playing tenis with a friend when we ran out of balls so I served my FT-50R to my friend. We vollyed for half an hour before I hit it out of the court on a wild swing. A dog grabbed it and ran away. An Aligator ate the dog and a poacher nabbed the gator. The poacher returned my radio which worked fine and still had some juice left in the battery.

Gosh its a rugged little radio... Baw haw haw.

Next week: How my FT-50R got mixed in with the 4th of July fireworks.

3750. FS: Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970211221500.RAA15473@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183522

Hi - and thanks for reading. This is the monitor currently produced by Kenwood for the TS-950, TS-850, TS-870. The monitor is as new, in original carton with cables and original manual. Price is $600 plus shipping from San Francisco.
Leave e-mail or call (415) 681-5659. 73, Pat (W7YCN)

3751. Re: TS-430S output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgarver@ichips.intel.com
Message-ID: <5dqqbh$3aq@news.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 183523

In article <32FF8964.555E@erols.com>, Mr. MacPhisto <zootv@erols.com> wrote:
>hi all,
>I recently bought a TS-430S, and I seem to get only 85 watts out on CW.
>The radio has had the rx and the tx opened up. Any suggestions? does
>the output on this radio drop because the tx is open like the 450?
>thanks
>mike

A stock TS-430S only does about 85 watts out on the 10 meter band, and
possibly in your case, 11 meters. If you feel the need for a few more
watts, take the top cover off and find three holes in the top of the
PA module cage in back. One of these is the ALC limit. Screw around
with it and you may get more power.

--
jgarver@ichips.intel.com K7YO I don't speak for Intel

3752. WTB: SX-73 & NC-198

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: edrk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dqt3i$5vp@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183524

Looking for working SX-73 &/or NC-198. Email asking price &
location. 73. Ed K3PRE

3753. Alinco DJ-S41T comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <Nospam.mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3300FD6B.41C7@hevanet.com>
Source record: 183525

I need a small 440 handheld transceiver. Anybody have experience with the Alinco
DJ-S41T? I have the Standard C508A which is smaller, but the 2X price difference
leads me toward the Alinco for a second radio.
Comments?
Is the folding antenna detachable so you can use an external?
Thanks, miker
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To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

3754. Palomar controler 750 751 5 Link softare neede

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: delaneyg@wu1.wl.aecl.ca
Message-ID: <3300abe4.590224@wu1.wl.aecl.ca>
Source record: 183526

We ar looking for the eprom software to allow the use of Palomar link controlers with 5 links I beleave this is for model 750 or 751. If you know of a source of this software please contact me at delaneyg@aecl.ca

763 de VE4HGD
H Grant Delaney

3755. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5dqvqv$14g@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 183527

Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy) wrote:

>Do not stop- do not pass go-
>It is the Garmin 45xl

>Walmart has them 24 hours a day at about $285
>They are fantastic...and will hook up to your TNC for APRS.
>They are the sweetheart of the newsgroups right now.

>73's
>Bob
>AB5N

I wonder if you know what the difference(s) are between
this model (xl) and the Garmnin 45, which I own and is
very nice?

Bob AE1M

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*** Licensee of Club Callsign KB1BRM ***
*** The Anti-Algonquin Amateur Radio League ***
*** Visit my WWW Page: http://www.ultranet.com/~bob ***
*** Jobs available at Mercury Computer Systems available ***
*** on my WWW site listed above ***
****

3756. FS....Kenwood SP950 Speaker..SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3300fd2b.4669838@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As New in the box $90.00 shipped.
Steve N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3757. Re: Radio Shack ProbeScope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SysAdmin <sysadmin@w3gate.com>
Message-ID: <33006103.6EDC@w3gate.com>
Source record: 183529

miker wrote:

> The problem on my laptop was that all the places you need contrast
> have their colors mapped to the same gray level. The data was there,
>
> I'd be interested in learning what you're gonna do with it. I found it
> to be a neat toy, but of no practical value. Try looking at the Vsync
> waveform for SVGA. The record length is too short. You can't see the
> whole
> vertical interval. If you slow down the sample rate, you miss the
> pulse. Waveforms don't get much simpler than that. It's not
> calibrated.
> No pretrigger view. No delay. Lcd resolution is pitiful.
> Needs external power supply. The list goes on.
> But it is a NEAT TOY.
> But I took it back anyway.
> I look forward to the next few generations.
> miker

Boy, you expect a lot for 79 bucks! Its great for tracing audio circuits, replaces a logic probe in slower systems, and , of course, is a damn handy Volt meter. It would be nice to have an internal battery, but it does work fine clipped to 9v battery. You seem to expect a lab-quality scope, but miss the point: its a great portable piece of equipment to have handy when you need it. Mine sees daily use.

Brian
webmaster@w3gate.com

3758. FS: Kenwood TS 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcuffee <rcuffee@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33010CB2.1AA1@erols.com>
Source record: 183530

Hi,
I have a Kendwood TS 440 for sale. I am asking $550. It is in very
good condition and includes a cw filter, mic and the manual.
Send repliesto
wa1znj@juno.com
or rcuffee@erols.com

3759. FS: ICOM HT Accys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33012BCE.6DFA@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 183531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: ICOM Handie-Talkie Accessories

Compatible with: U16, H16, IC-32AT, IC-2/3/4AT, IC-02/03/04AT,
& IC-2/4/12GAT portables

-4, BP-8 1400 mAH nicad battery packs, w/ newer replacement cells
-1, BC-35 Rapid charger
-1, CM-16U AC wall charger
-1, cigar lighter DC cable
-1, HM-54 speaker/mic
-1, Headset w/ boom mic & PTT switch (Encomm brand)
-1, LC-43 'leather' case
-1, service manual-IC32AT

Accessories are in good condition. Price for all is $150 shipped,
or make offers on individual items. Contact Phil via e-mail or call
(608)276-7691.

3760. FS: Saber program cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33012BFC.1DD3@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 183532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Saber program cable. $50 plus shipping. Contact Phil via e-mail
or call (608)276-7691.

3761. Radio Shack 440...Input/Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald F. Cesaretti" <cesare@gbsias.com>
Message-ID: <3301114D.357C@gbsias.com>
Source record: 183533

I am new to ham radio (still studying for the Novice!) and have been following the threads on the close-out of the Radio Shack 440 hand-held radio.
I am considering this model as the type to get; since this would be my first radio, I am very interested in getting any input (Pros and Cons) on this model from those of you more experienced in the field.
Thanks for any input you can share on this matter. Remember, this would be a start-up radio for a start-up operator!

Don Cesaretti

3762. FS Kam+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jww@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330116FF.5551@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 183534

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Kantronics Kam+ packet TNC for sale, less than 20 hours, mint - $230
will ship (USA/CA).
Jerry, WD5BEO, jww@cyberramp.net
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3763. Long Island Hamfest This Sunday 2/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <33013FC6.14DF@i-2000.com>
Source record: 183535

YES, THERE ARE STILL SOME TABLES AVAILABLE FOR THIS SUNDAY !

Hamfest - Sunday February 16, 1997
Sponsored by - The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Where - New York State Armory, 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, New York
Time - 9:00 - 2:00 (doors open at 7:00 am for sellers)
Admission - $25.00 / 6 ft table (LIMARC Supplied): $ 6.00 General Admission All others

Make your check out to LIMARC and mail it to:

Hamfest
22 Springtime Lane East
Levittown, New York 11756-4419.

For any additional details on the Hamfest call the LIMARC information line at 516-520-9311 any time 24 hrs/day.

There will NOT be any amateur radio exams given at the Hamfest.

Directions:

1. Take the Northern State Parkway, Southern State Parkway or Hempstead Turnpike to the Meadow brook State Parkway South to Exit M 7 west, Babylon Turnpike. You will see the
New York State Armory on you left side as you exit onto Babylon Turnpike.

2. From Sunrise Highway you can pickup the Meadow brook Parkway Noth the exit M7 west, Babylon turnpike to the Armory just on your left side as your exit onto Babylon Turnpike
west.

3. If you are Coming from any of the following bridges: Throgs Neck, White stone or George Washington follow signs to Long Island Via the Grand Central Parkway to The Northern State and follow above instructions from paragraph 1.

If you are coming from the Verrizano Bridge, take the belt parkway, to Long Island to The Southern State parkway and following the above directions in paragraph 1.

Door Open at 7:00 am for sellers and 9:00 am for the general public.

3764. TRADE: 386 Laptop for Automatic Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: paidukas@harris.com
Message-ID: <5dqeds$qmp@hearye.mlb.semi.harris.com>
Source record: 183536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a Compuadd 325TFX 386/25 Mhz laptop. Includes 4 meg ram, 64 gray scale vga display, dos 6.22 and windows 3.11. Power supply, battery and case. 3.5" 1.44M floppy, 60MB HD. High speed serial port and bidirectional parallel port. Runs everything. Great for contests, packet, rtty, field day, or whatever, etc. Works great!

I am looking to trade for an Icom AT180 automatic antenna tuner, or SGC-230 automatic antenna tuner for mobile use.

Florida pick-up only. I am located in Melbourne Florida.

--... ...-- -.. .

Paul KT4DI
Home: 407-725-2448
Weekdays: 407-724-7879
Internet: PAidukas@Harris.com
Packet: KT4DI @ KT4DI.#MLBFL.FL.USA.NA

3765. Re: FT-50r: To Freeband, or Not to Freeband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33013DC0.3F77@cadvision.com>
Source record: 183537

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>I'm the kind of guy who kinda feels gypped if a piece of
> >>equipment has a lot more capabilities engineered into it
> >>than are actually being made available...
>
> Not me...I respect the current status of the FCC rules and regulations
> regarding this issue....
>
> <g>
>
> ---
> Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
> ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
> ---

That CTCSS adjustment that is refered to is actually the reference oscillator capacitor. Don't tweak this one unless you have an accurate frequency counter.

Allan

3766. TS-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. MacPhisto" <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3300F5E7.6875@erols.com>
Source record: 183538

hi, will the person who email me about the potentiometer(sp?) power setting for the 430 please mail me, i lost your msg. thanks
mike
KD4RNF

3767. Force 12 C3 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wink <wink@rpa.net>
Message-ID: <3300E148.33B7@rpa.net>
Source record: 183539

Hi, thanks for reading!
I'm looking for people that have used the Force 12 C3 antenna over a northern winter season. My question is, how does it hold up under ice loading and wind? Also, how does it compare to other tribanders that you've had up before?

I had the great fortune to be in Phoenix last week (the warm weather was wonderful!) and stopped by HRO. They had one on the roof so I got to actually see one. The element tubing looked a bit smaller and more tapered than the TH6DXX that I've had up since 1979 and is truly on it's last legs, if it even makes it through the rest of the winter. The C3 looks more flexible that's why I am wondering about ice loading.

Thanks again!

Gary, N2UM
Rochester NY

3768. FS Kenwood Station Monitor SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dob0e$h3a@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,+,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang --

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Larry Wolken N3OJD
(202) 291-9303

3769. panasonic video camera data?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRIS PURDY <jj56@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <32FFBE6D.50CF@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 183545

sorry if I'm on wrong group
-anyone steer me to amateur tv tech area?
I need:-
PANASONIC colour tube camera WV-3000E

anyone got circuit details /pot references?
anyone ever adjusted tube positioning?
not completely broken-just needs focus adjustment.

Its a 1980's type 2/3inch spectraplex vidicon with
pistol grip & 10-pin cable plug(as used with older vcrs &
large over-the-sholder VHS portapacks.)

Will pay for reprographics cost incurred.

email please to: jj56@dial.pipex.com

Many thankx Chris Purdy
--
regards Chris R. Purdy Signal Processors Ltd,Cambridge Science
Park,Cambridge CB4 4GJ ENGLAND
voice: 01223 420357 fax: 01223 420883 main E-mail: chrisp@spl.co.uk

website: www.spl.co.uk/satcomms/index.html bbs:01223 576895 alternative
email: jj56@dial.pipex.com

3770. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <nothing@127.1.1.1>
Message-ID: <01bc17b0$a821ed90$02a447cc@bsmith>
Source record: 183546

I go to 2 stores regularly one franchise (must be one of the few left) and one Tandy owned.

Ask me for the number everytime.

I hope you aren't breaking any policies!

KB9KHM <kb9khm@sprynet.com> wrote in article <32FA09FE.6604@sprynet.com>...
> >and my favorite is when I have dollar bills in my hand at the check-out and
> >they ask, "...Your phone number please?"
>
> Been a while since you've been there, eh?
>
> We haven't keyed the customer information on phone numbers in a
> couple of years. Maybe you should stop back.
>

They still do in my area. And I was in there just last week. (oh man, I can't believe I just addmited that!)

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

3771. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5doem7$182e@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 183547

Sorry, I meant 2 meters. There is so little 6 meter activity here, and
I usually use 2 meters while mobiling, that I forgot that simple
thing.

Kent - de KC5WPW

W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com> wrote:

>akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:
>>I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
>>
>>Anyone else?
>>
>>If only it had VHF...
>>
>>Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas
>>

>Kent, six meters is considered as VHF.

3772. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5dodvn$lcv@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183548

ptracy@aol.com wrote:

>Well done! Ditto.

There is no question that Ten-Tec goes "all-out" to
satisfy the customer and be responsive to feed back.

However, it only make good business sense to utilize
EVERY available resource to advertise one' products
and create good will.

What the big ham radio companies apparently don't
realize, is that monitoring the user groups and actually
participating in the discussions is an INVALUABLE
source of feedback from John Q. Ham regarding what
is needed, wanted, etc.

It's inconceivable that the marketing types at Kenwood,
Yaesu, Icom, etc. have not acted upon this.

3773. Wanted: Hammarlund HQ 170 Owners Manual (Original or Copy)`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikewendy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970211004200.TAA27508@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183549

I recently received a Hammarlund HQ 170 as a gift. It is in very good condition and receives well. I am interested in an owners manual or tube layout.

TIA,
Mike KE4WPG

3774. FS KENWOOD TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: * <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc17b5$2f406500$46ec92cf@default>
Source record: 183550

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3775. Re: How do you like the KENWOOD TM-V7A ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5dof9j$bs2@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 183551

I bought one about 3 weeks ago, and love it. There is no mute, but otherwise the unit is exceptional. I have not had any trouble with intermod. I have not used the memory autopatch, but have used the patch otherwise, without problems. I really love the fact that you can read the manual once, and then put it away. The radio has a guide function if you get lost. I love it. The candy store didn't have the remote panel kit, so I installed it in my shack. I now want another one for my mobile. I'm selling my other VHF/UHF stuff, both mobile and in the shack. And no, I don't have anything to do with KW, I'm just a very satisfied customer. Now, if a US company could build something this nice....

Kent - de KC5WPW

kham@halcyon.com (David Kay) wrote:

> How easy is it to do autopatch from memory, and using the mic alone?
>How is the the radio for intermod? And how does it work for you, in
>general?

> Thanks, Dave AB7FV

3776. KENWOOD TH79A FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: * <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc17b5$4dd42740$46ec92cf@default>
Source record: 183552

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3777. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970211010301.UAA28532@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183553

I sceond the Well Done.
Ten-Tec can't be beat for service help/ questions answered, and the
friendliness at the factory during a tour (twice daily) can not be beat.

REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

3778. Re: IC-W32A ..or..FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5doffb$1rj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183554

vsn@ic.ac.uk (Vartan Narinian) wrote:

>mrvalidatr@earthlink.net writes:
>>
>>Can anyone tell me which is the better unit and why?
>>All opinions respected and appreciated.

>It depends what you're looking for.

>The IC-W32 is a true dual band with independent volume and tuning knobs
>and simultaneous receive on both bands.

>The FT-50R is a twin band which only listens to one band at a time but
>switches bands if it detects activity on the secondary band. It's also
>quite different as it's more rugged (it conforms to some US Army MIL-STD)
>for outdoor and hard use. One dealer I was talking to threw it on the floor
>in front of my eyes! It was unharmed. It also seems packed with features
>and is cheaper than the IC-W32.

>As I read the brochures however, I like the FT-51R more and more...

>--
>Vartan

I can understand the perplexity between an 32 and a 50, it was a hard
choice for me to make too, but I went with the 50 and have been happy.
However, between the 32 and 51, you definately want to go with the
32... cheaper, more features, better audio,etc., etc., ... Don't get
me wrong, I really liked my 51R, but I feel the 32 is a better radio..
As for the decision between the 50R and the 32A, that's a hard choice
that comes down to features, etc.

3779. FS: CW filters & Keyer for FT-980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc17b8$9a54c7c0$db3055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 183555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale both CW filters for the FT-980 (XF-8.9HC and XF-455.8MCN). I also have the CMOS Keyer Unit. $100 for the package.

e-mail to nu6X@sedona.net or call 520-284-6848

73's Mark NU6X

3780. Re: FT-50r: To Freeband or Not to Freeband (repost)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5doha8$59r@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183556

Excellent pictures. Hopefully they can be added to the FT50R website.
Would make great addition to the mod area of it.

Thanks.

Tom

3781. 440 Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: carpet@nmaa.org
Message-ID: <32ffeff6.43448661@news.nmaa.org>
Source record: 183557

Looking for a 440 repeater in good working condition.

Mike N3UEZ

3782. Re: Kenwood Mods Tm-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5dohj7$n68@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 183558

Hey, I didn't get schematics either with my V7. I asked the candy
store where I bought it, and they said it is common to not get the
schematics with a new radio.

I want em, I paid for em, so what's the deal!

Kent - de KC5WPW

> My question is, I did not get a schematic with my unit. I always
> have gotten one with every other Kenwood I have purchased in the past.
> I know that Icom does not ship one with the 706, but what is Kenwood's
> problem? I paid enough for the radio!!!! HA!HA!

> Tnx es 73,
> MIKE KA8WPC
> http://norden1.com/~captain

> P.S. Anyone found if this radio does 800mhz?

3783. FS: MC-60 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc17b9$5450c7a0$db3055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 183559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have forsale a MC-60 mic in good condition for $65.

Please e-mail at nu6x@sedona.net or call 520-284-6848

73's Mark NU6X

3784. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc17bc$49eb9e40$49112399@peter-s>
Source record: 183560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rob Neff <n7ory*@*primenet.com> wrote in article
<32ffac19.28077629@news.primenet.com>...
> Story: I had a gal at work that cranked her headphones up SO loud, I
> could hear Stevey Wonder's harmonica down the hall and into the
> bathroom! She worked in the office just behind the wall, and behind
> me. She was using the cassette player on her walkman. First I brought
> a CB walkie talkie in, a 5W'er.. Did no good. Then one day I was
> trying to key up a local 440 repeater when I noticed the audio on her
> headphones quiet a bit on transmit. I placed the ht as close to the
> wall as I could, keyed it up, and it wiped the audio out completely.
> For some reason I could not hit the repeater that day, but sure was
> fun trying.

Once I was waiting in line at a Pizza Hut and talking simplex to a friend
at
the other end of the mall. I noticed that whenever I keyed up the cash
register
beeped. When I got right near it I keyed up to ask my friend what she
wanted
and the register display went BLANK. Actually I crashed the entire system.
Did you know all the register were interconnected? I didn't. When they
restarted the system it insisted on printing the day end receipts which
took
quite some time. Despite them seeing me key up they had absolutely no
idea I caused the problem. I have since refrained from using the ht near
electronic equipment that has the possibility of delaying lunch.

3785. Anyone have a 1948-1955 U.S. Callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5doe00$31n@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 183561

I'm looking for someone with a U.S. Callbook from the period 1948 to 1955. I would like to see who held my call at that time. I would like to contact him/her if possible.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

3786. Re: NEW Alinco DX-71 VERIFIED!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5dojtc$78g@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 183562

There is a different set of rules in Europe than here in the states.
That means different privileges as well as different bands.

Europeans do not deal with the same Alinco as you and I in the U.S.
so you can't look at something on a European web page and expect to
see that same radio here in the states.

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>IF YOU GO TO http://www.nevada.co.uk/
>you will see a phone number to call in the UK. If you call or
>E-Mail"free", You will get verification on the ALINCO DX-71 radio!!!!!

> Basically an advertisement was put in "PRACTICAL WIRELESS", a UK Ham
>Radio magazine. In the magazine there is a Dealers ad in the January
>issue. Nevada Communications in the UK says at the bottom of the AD:
>"COMING IN JUNE ALINCO DX-71 !!!!"
>this is all the info I have.
> Now a comment on all the "FLAMMING" at me saying I make up radios
>in my head "ICOM 708" etc. I only post information that I receive from
>reliable sources.I am usually pretty accurate. I DO NOT make up info!
>Many of you have sent me POSITIVE messages as well.

3787. WTB: Hammarlund HQ-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5dolrc$gv5@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 183563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a clean Hammarlund HQ-160. Let me know what you have, condition and price. Thanks ,Jim

3788. NEED INFO ON KENWOOD R-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <32ffdc88.931613@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 183564

I just bought a Kenwood R-600 which needs some attention. AM and LSB works fine, but USB sounds tinny and restricted. I suspect an alignment problem but before I touch it, I was wondering if anyone has a service manual they can sell me or make copies of. If you can help, please E-mail me. Thanks much!

John N3AB

3789. F.S. KENWOOD TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5doouh$g5q@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 183565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to all, I am selling a Kenwood TS-450 with built in antenna tuner. This rig belonged to a friend of mine who is now a silent key. This Radio is in absolutely MINT MINT condition!!! The radio has no more than 5 hours of use on it. This radio was brought new for $1250. I also found in a kenwood box with a voice module in it. I think it goes with this radio. I have to check. If it is for this radio it goes with the radio.
We are asking $900 obo.
If anyone is interested please e-mail me direct at:
mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

3790. Trade:Computer for HF gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32ffed9d.2862832@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183566

Boss 386-33 w/64K cache120MB hard dirve,4MB ram.3.5 and 5.25 floppy drives Sound blaster card,Perfect for packet.Trade for HF / SW/scanner gear.Thanks R Lloyd avrial@ix.netcom.com

3791. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: diale@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32ffef23.1945120@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183567

I would certainly like to find out some more info on this one myself.
I have a Mercury Sable that exibits this problem.

-Ed

On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 03:24:36 GMT, dnorris@k7no.com (38982) wrote:

>Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
>noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
>(pardon the pun) about such a situation!
>
>My many thanks in advance.
>
>dnorris@k7no.com
>
>
> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
> Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
> and Republicans
>Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

3792. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702102025228313@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183568

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==========================================================================
Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
month (Catalog Number 19-1124).

-Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
-120 total memories (2 x 60).
-2 Call channels (US frequencies).
-Large, backlit LCD screen.
-Six character text display.
-DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
-Cross-band repeat.
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High = 5 Watts
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Low = 350mW

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High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

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-15kHz steps.
-Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
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-RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
-Auto repeater offset

...and more.

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Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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3793. Re: ICOM 271A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <32ffd92a.6982244@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183569

On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 14:23:59 -0700, "Edward A. James"
<EAJAMES@sandia.gov> wrote:

>I have an ICOM IC-271A
>The radio has an aftermarket preamp/IF installed in it.
>The board is located in the same area that the ICOM preamp would occupy.
>It contains a pre-amp and it replacs the first IF.
>Any information on who made this product and a schematic would be
>appreciated.
>The radio is not functioning and I have traced the problem to the board.
>
>Ed James KA8JMW
>edward.a.james@worldnet.att.net or eajames@sandia.gov

I do not have any information except I seem to remember that board was
made in England by some third party outfit.

Gary

3794. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward A. Lawrence, Sr." <wa5swd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc17cd$900f7d40$e6292299@wa5swd>
Source record: 183570
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> > I'd like to try using some form of thermal imaging equipment or night-
> > scope to examine antennas, feed lines and connectors at night for hot
> > spots. Can anyone suggest where to look for economical kit to do
> > this? It need not be either very sensitive or very portable. My
> > thought was to crank up a few hundred of watts of carrier for a few
> > minutes and then check out the system against a cold night sky.
> >
> > Has anything like this been tried or discussed before?
> >
> > Regards,
> > --
> > Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> >
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> > packet:
g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na
>
Did my post suggesting liquid crystal paint and normal photography make it
into this newsgroup?
Ed WA5SWD

3795. FT-530 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Proctor <sproctor@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5dosv7$53t$1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 183571

Yaesu FT-530
Original Equipment, Box, Docs, etc
Cigarette Lighter Adapter
Extra Battery (5watt)

$300.00 obo

E-Mail sproctor@calweb.com if interested.

3796. For Sale List, and Items Wanted, 2nd Run

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Mori <tonym@netrunner.net>
Message-ID: <01bc17de$d75ff560$b69189cc@mechwarrior.netrunner.net>
Source record: 183572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,comp.sys.apple2.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tony's For Sale/Trade List Ver 1.1 ;)

Newbie needs to build up a shack.
Looks like we're running low...lemme throw some more stuff in the mix.

Professor SF2 Super NES Backup Unit $175
Brand-spanking-new Super Nintendo "Backup Unit." 32 MBIT. Buy at
asking price, and I'll throw a few games in. Bought it a few weeks
ago for my kids, now they want a nintendo-64. I told them this has
to go. Has box,book,perfect like-new condition. I'll even throw in
the software, and cable to hook it up to the PC, which cost extra!
This thing will even do Donkey Kong Country 1,2,3!

GENUINE IBM 9371-110. MicroChannel/370. $1500/OBO
Yup. You read correctly. This is sort of a "Developers's System" 370.
If you know what I'm talking about, you know it's a steal, If you don't,
then it's a ~250 pound 386/20, w/ 3MB RAM. 370 CPU has 8MB RAM on it.
Also, If
you know what it is, you know UPS won't haul it. Fits in the back of a
Bronco II,
BEHIND the back seat, though! ;) Has 3Com Ethernet card, IBM MCA SCSI
controller
with cache, IBM MultiProtocol Adapter (Sync/Async).

Banyan Vines Version 4.10/4.11 $250+MUCHO shipping
Has AT/MCA versions, plus all docs. Helluva shipping charge, though.
have a few keys, also included.

Box of Color Computer 2/3 stuff $200+shipping
Speech Synth, CC-80 Synth, Blank EPROM cartridges (ROMPaks),Eprom burner,
Video Digitizer, books,docs,ROMpaks, software,magazines,coco2, pupo KB
interface, *ALL* kinds of stuff! Floppy controllers,floppy drives...
Don;t wanna part it out. Wanna sell it out in one lump sum.

Box of MicroChannel cards. $500/OBO
Serious stuff. Digi MultiPort boards, Comtrol MultiPort boards, StarGate
MultiPort boards, 3 IBM ARTIC boards (2-512K, 1-1MB)(those are $250+/ea
USED),
IBM 2M VRAM XGA,Orchid RAM board, IBM RAM board, Future Domain SCSI
controller,
ALL kinds of stuff in that box!!!

DigiChannel/CX EISA system $500/OBO
with at least 32-Ports, possibly 48-ports. Doc's are there. works fine.

(74) 1MB 30Pin SIMMS for Mac (No Parity)- Offers?

Apple Newon MessagePad 110 System $OLD/waiting for $$$

Apple 2GS ROM-03 $300/obo
4MB RAM Card
Apple HS SCSI Card
External 80MB Hard Disk
Keyboard, Mouse, RGB Monitor
(2) 3.5" floppies
(1) 5.25" floppy

Apple 2GS ROM-01 Woz Edition $OLD

Apple MacSE $300/OBO
4MB RAM
80MB HD
Keyboard, Mouse, Power Cord
Runs Great, Looks OK.
Decent Packet Station. Used as one, now I use Unix.

Kantronics KPC-2 $75/OBO
Version 2.80 ROM (can be upgraded)
additional ROM: Kantronics G8BPQ Kiss ROM
Manual, and 2.80 addendum
HT cable, wired for Icom IC-W2A
AC Adapter
Runs good. Used until I got an MFJ 1278

Drake ESR240A Earth Station Receiver $OLD

See anything? no? How about a silver & black 1973 Porsche 914/4? $2500

Things I need/Want to buy/trade for:

1.Kenwood TSU-7 CTCSS Decoder board for TM-732A 2m/70cm Mobile
2.Yaesu FT726R/736R, Icom IC-820H/821H, Kenwood TS-790,
or other Full Duplex Satellite station
3. Ten-Tec Kits: 1220,1230,1260 (2m/1.25m/6m) (pref unbuilt, but built OK)
4. "personal" autopatch. one of the $100-200 (new) ones.
4.Bought and Icom IC-T7A, but will look at Yaesu FT-50R with some acc.

Contact me: tonym@netrunner.net
305-255-5800 Days
305-553-8037 Eves

3797. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #165

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbuttsch@slonet.ORG
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970210181012.15278I-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 183573

Good god Tim, do HAVE to put those long coded messages ons the mailing
list for all of us to avoid? It ruins the usefulness of the list!

3798. Results for send

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix2.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702110541.XAA05555@dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183574

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Error: User does not exist.

You have sent an unrecognized command to this Server.

To obtain a list of the commands available on this server, send a=
message with the word HELP indicated in the subject field.
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3799. Re: 900 MHz equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc17de$570a4280$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 183575

Ted,
I have not found any read to run 900mhz ham band HT's. However, I have modified Motorola MTX-900's. The modification is simple in concept but complex to implement:

1. Swap out the 935mhz preselector filters for 915mhz units.
2. The firmware isn't capable of allowing the radio to run below 935mhz or above 902mhz so I developed two completely different ways around the problem. The first is to change the reference osc freq. to move the synthesizer down for rx and up for tx. This requires having some custom xtals made and adding a second reference osc. (for tx) and switching between them on tx/rx. I made one radio work this way.

The second method (only partially working at the moment because I haven't had time to finish it) is using a PIC microcontroller sitting on the I2C serial bus that the MTX processor uses to program the synthesizer chip. It intercepts programming info, modifies it with an offset which puts the synthesizer into the ham band. This is the best one since it's simple from a hardware standpoint - I just need to finish the firmware. It's all in PIC assembler and uses a C84.

Regards,

--
Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

Ted <ted@spamicide.net> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.91.970210010819.9941A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>...
>
> * * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
> * *
> * The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
> * It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
> * To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
> * *
> * ted@caprica.com *
> * *
> * My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
> * I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
> * sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
> * cancelation of internet service without refund and *
> * possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
> * *

> *
>
> I'm thinking about setting up a private base-transponder on 33cm to
> exchange signals with and to control a rig on 1.3M, 2M, and/or 6M so
> that I could transmit on, listen to the VHF bands thru the 33cm HT...
> PLUS using DTMF commands on the 33cm HT I could change frequencies on and
> program the VHF rig/s remotely anywhere within a 30 mile radius.
>
> One problem is that I doubt there is such a thing as a 33cm HT, much less
> any transponder equipment for 33cm. Has anyone out there seen any?
>
>

3800. F/S RADIO-AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <c9d_9702110048@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 183576

Hi it sounds like iv heard your call befor im kc5cxu down hear in houston,tx

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

3801. FS: Ten Tec 6 mtr Xverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <c9c_9702110048@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 183577

Hi that must be the one for hf i ordered the 1209 this week but i got the kit im pretty good at kit building i made a 80watt amp and it worked on the first try to.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

3802. Ungar parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Williams <otheral@erols.com>
Message-ID: <330044AC.123F@erols.com>
Source record: 183578

About 3 or 4 weeks ago some body asked if anyone knew of a source of parts for a Ungar soldering station. I found some at the following store. Mostly tips and heating elements in the factory blister packs, old enough to be some what yellowed.

Trevose Electronics
4033 Brownsville Rd.
Trevose Pa. 19053

(215)357-1400 or (215)355-8958 fax

73's de n3tyd Al

3803. Re: FS: Kantronics KPC-3 TNC ($85)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5dp64f$50j@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183579

Hello Gary, what version is this KPC-3?? Version 5.0 or 6.0??

Thanks

In article <32FF7732.3A88@maco.net>, gary@maco.net says...
>
>FOR SALE: Kantronics KPC-3 TNC (Terminal Node Controller)
>
>- 1200 Baud for VHF/UHF Packet Radio
>- Built-in Mailbox
>- Wefax Capabilites
>- And more features than I can remember
>
>$85 (plus shipping)
>
>This TNC is in EXCELLENT working condition and I still have the original
>box, documention and cables all in perfect condition! MUST SELL -- $85
>(plus shipping). Please contact gary@maco.net
>
>--
>Gary Brown
>gary@maco.net

3804. Re: 23cm 1.2Mbit/s PSK Packet Radio by S53MV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pavel.reberc@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <5dp5fq$o71$1@kanja.arnes.si>
Source record: 183580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

marty@trucom.com (Marty Albert) wrote:

>Hello Out There...

>Anyone have any experience with the 23cm PSK packet-radio RTX for
>1.2Mbit/s by Matjaz Vidmar, S53MV in Slovenia?

>(those interested can find more info at:

> http://www.hamradio.si/hamradio/packet.html

>a quite nice site, BTW!)

>Anyway...

>Sounds interesting at least but due to my eyesite, I have trouble
>reading the online schematics and layouts.

>Would be interested in the opinions and experiences of those that have
>looked at and/or tried this system.

>Take Care & 73

Matjaz presented his 23cm PSK radio in Weinheim - Germany VHF Meeting.
So description is published in a script of this meeting.
If you want, write to me and i will send you a copy....

These radios are operating fine, mainly they are used for links
(operating over distances more than 80km)....
73, Paul s57ra

pr: s57ra@s50box.svn.eu EM: pavel.reberc@guest.arnes.si

3805. Re: ICOM 271A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <ecstka@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <33002C54.6939@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 183581

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 14:23:59 -0700, "Edward A. James"
> <EAJAMES@sandia.gov> wrote:
>
> >I have an ICOM IC-271A
> >The radio has an aftermarket preamp/IF installed in it.
> >The board is located in the same area that the ICOM preamp would occupy.
> >It contains a pre-amp and it replacs the first IF.
> >Any information on who made this product and a schematic would be
> >appreciated.
> >The radio is not functioning and I have traced the problem to the board.
> >
> >Ed James KA8JMW
> >edward.a.james@worldnet.att.net or eajames@sandia.gov
>
> I do not have any information except I seem to remember that board was
> made in England by some third party outfit.
>
> Gary

I think a company alled MuTec or something like that made frontends for
some radios. From what I have heard, good ones. Take good care of it!

Best 73's de Tommy / SM7PAF

3806. Re: Where to fix a PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcox@GroupZ.net
Message-ID: <5doqsl$gdb2@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 183582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970210100139.21507D-100000@avatar.avatar.com>, Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:
>
>I have a PK-232 that recently stopped sending or receiving anything from
>the RS-232 port. I've replaced the 1488 and 1489 driver with no luck. I
>don't have a lot of time (or desire) to mess with it. Can anyone suggest
>a repair center so I can have the pk-232 fixed?
>
>By the way, the 232 seems to come up fine and go into the last mode.
>
>Thanks,
>Kory
>AC6RN
>
If you can, try another serial port on the same computer or a different machine. My PK-232 on my MSYS BBS seemed to go deaf, and the problem turned out to be a bad serial card in the computer. I may well have killed it - I appeared to be using a 25-wire cable between the PK-232 and the DB25 serial port. The PK-232 uses some of the pins on its DB25 to drive a parallel printer using the "Y" cable. As I recall, the manual warns against using a 25-pin cable for this reason.

Good luck and 73,
John

John C. Cox, WD4PKZ/AFA2TS/AFF2K
Email: jcox@GroupZ.net
WWW: http://www.GroupZ.net/~jcox

3807. Re: ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"mjw "@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <330031C8.354F@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 183583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary Coffman wrote:

snip |

Great idea Gary, but it defaces the rig. No help when bowwowing Joe's rig on field day. An easy fix is to make up a small buffer amplifier using a single transistor, e.g. BF981 or a modamp, operating in a linear mode (most important) to boost the low power to about 20mW. Then add a filter on the output to ensure a clean drive.

A level setting pot is a good idea as well so you can adjust the power input to the transverter, and while you are at it, a relay and two sockets to switch the receive line and the signal to the transverter pin on the acc1 connector.

Now you can leave the rig wired for HF and have the transverter connected. Change bands at the flick of a switch and protect the transverter from 100W of HF.

73 Mike

3808. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5dph7u$ppc@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 183584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rgdong (rdong@eskimo.com) wrote:
: > techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
: > >
: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

: In addition to the others already mentioned, let me add
: the discontinued Icom W2A which may be had for about $300
: on the average at ham fairs, or rec.radio.swap. It sports
: two separate displays for each band (VHF vs UHF).

: ray -
: N 47* 34'
: W 122* 18'
:

The poster wanted to monitor 2 frequencies in the SAME band...the W2A can
NOT do this.
I should know...I've had one for years (and love it), but I do know it's
limitations.
P.S. they cover full 800(with 30 Khz steps available, yet)with good
performance.
the mod is just a keypad sequence.
Actually, the same mod makes the unit a pretty decient scanner(although
it IS a bit deaf around 470(but the performance is still ok there).

3809. WTB Bencher RJ-1 or RJ-2 straight key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33005AFE.224C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183585

Send price/condition.

Thnx
Bob

3810. Re: 23cm 1.2Mbit/s PSK Packet Radio by S53MV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: I.P.Beeby@nortel.co.uk
Message-ID: <I.P.Beeby-1102971144310001@nhl4m5bf.hal04.nt.com>
Source record: 183586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <5dp5fq$o71$1@kanja.arnes.si>, pavel.reberc@guest.arnes.si wrote:
> Matjaz presented his 23cm PSK radio in Weinheim - Germany VHF Meeting.
> So description is published in a script of this meeting.
> If you want, write to me and i will send you a copy....
>
> These radios are operating fine, mainly they are used for links
> (operating over distances more than 80km)....
> 73, Paul s57ra
>
> pr: s57ra@s50box.svn.eu EM: pavel.reberc@guest.arnes.si

Paul - this sounds very interesting - could you possibly post a brief
summary including contact names/addresses as otherwise I think you will be
inundated with requests to post...

Cheers

Ian

G8OGJ

--
Ian Beeby
Cogent
England
e-mail: I.P.Beeby@nortel.co.uk
England

3811. Kyokuto Denshi 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: czarek@apci.net
Message-ID: <33025ecf.4598595@news.apci.net>
Source record: 183587

Need manual orig or copy for Kyokuto Denshi 2M Transciever mod no.
FM2016A.
Also any personal experiences with same.
TNX
73
Charlie
W9SAY

3812. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv1@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <33008E60.453C@fuse.net>
Source record: 183588

Stan Staten wrote:
>
> If it is the same as my Taurus, it is free while under warrantee. The
> dealor was happy to do a $200 job, even if the factory paid for it. There
> is a factory kit that was cheap, but it requires dropping the tank.
>
> 73 Stan W3INK
>
> > Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
> > noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
> > (pardon the pun) about such a situation!
> >
> > My many thanks in advance.

Do you have a name or number for the factory kit? My dealer isn't too bright.

3813. RDS Radio software decoder...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oyvind.bjornerud@aftenposten.no
Message-ID: <5dpp8g$jca@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 183589

RDS Radio software decoder...

I have my (old) radio connected to my soundblaster. Is there a software that can read the RDS informatin from the radiosignal on "line in", and tell me what radio channel that's on?

I'm running Windows NT 4.0, and have a CreativeLabs SoundBlaster.

- Oyvind

--- Oyvind Bjornerud
--- oyvind.bjornerud@aftenposten.no

3814. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5du5dt$hb9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 183341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:

>Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
>radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
>like brand new!

Glad to hear your shack isn't smoking. I guess we can all stopy worrying
about your house burning down. If the radio has 'never been mobile',
how do you know it is an 'excellent mobile rig' ?

>Currently set at 25 w. output, capable of 40w.

>Original Box and Manual. Mobile bracket is still in original plastic.
>I just bought a Kenwood 711-All mode, and must sacrifice.
>$500.00 Firm, Shipping included. Money Order Only.

Original PLASTIC. Now that is original. Will the plastic make it work
better in the car ?

>Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.

It's 3 am here, and I can't get to 7-11 to get a money order.
Would it be OK if I just mailed you $500 in cash ?

73, Jim KH2D phone 011 671 477-0518 or email reply.

3815. WANT: Kenwood Twins (599) Technical/Shop Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Everman, Jr." <everman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33028BC4.1530@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183342

I've puttered around with a set of Kenwood Twins I've had for about five years now-- it's the best $200 rig I could ever hope to find (the connector cable was bad, and made the rig act crazy when the two radios were linked. Literally, 20 minutes with a VOM and an iron, and it worked like new.)

Anyhow, I would really like to have a copy of the Technical Manual/ Shop Manual for the radios. Of course, I'm willing to pay your copying and shipping costs.

Can you help?

73, etc.

John N9MDH

3816. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7py@compumedia.com
Message-ID: <855806743.18513@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183343

In article <5dlrve$atg@news3.realtime.net>,
akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:
>
> I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
>
> Anyone else?
>
> If only it had VHF...
>
> Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas

Nice receiver but the transmitter has a problem with
phase noise, icom is aware of this as the european
units have a mod kit.
on ssb a sig. 40/9 will have phase noise of s7
of 6 kc wide. my unit is at icom now waiting a fix.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3817. MASTR II mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Johnson <samjohnson@Bledsoe.net>
Message-ID: <330256A4.1C59@Bledsoe.net>
Source record: 183344

I'm looking for detailed modifications to use a GE MASTR II UHF for ham repeater use. (I have the crystals, controller, and duplexers) Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
Sam KF4GQS

3818. FS: TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <alan.fekken@oceana.net>
Message-ID: <33028669.1668@oceana.net>
Source record: 183345

New in boxes here are some I have HY61 VT46A VT100A 5783 OD3 6080
6528 12AX7 12AU7 6AC7 814 5U4GB 6AS7G 6528 807 5763 6H6 All
these are new unused also have a box of used tubes misc # Make offer on
the ones you need Can E-MAIL alan.fekken@oceana.net Thanks,Alan

3819. Re: HELP: Motorola MAXAR 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001202971814270001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 183346

In article <19970208221800.RAA07516@ladder01.news.aol.com>, n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) wrote:

> Hello,
> I bought a used MAXAR 50 and don't know how I program it.. Anyone,
> know?? Is it anything like a GP300 or System Saber where you need cables,
> and software?? If not how do you program this thing??

If I recall correctly, this radio is programmed by purchase and installation of appropriate crystals. Can anybody else confirm this?

--
John Gilbert

johng@comm.mot.com

3820. FS Kenwood TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <33027A16.2E95@theramp.net>
Source record: 183347

For Sale:

kenwood TS940 w/ antenna tuner, MC-85 mic, manual. Excellent condition,
has MARS modification, No add-on filters.

$929 obo (plus shipping)

Al Jennings KD9XF

Chicago area

3821. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDumbacher <paul.dumbacher@msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc18f5$6bc5a3a0$da3c9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 183391

On previous radios such as the TM733 and TM732, I believe Remote Control refers to external DTMF OR microphone DTMF control of the transceiver. I do not have my cheat sheets in front of me, but on the rigs mentioned above, a power-on keystroke is req'd to place rig into "remote" DTMF control.

Gene Fusco <genef@FtCollinsCO.NCR.COM> wrote in article <GENEF.97Feb11092409@pink_floyd.FtCollinsCO.NCR.COM>...
>
> While stepping through the guide selections, there is the following
> entry:
>
> Remote Control:
> [CONT.SEL] + Pwr On
>
> It is on the same "page", as the Repeater listing.
> Any ideas what Remote Control does?

3822. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5dsm3d$3kh@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 183392

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

: Icom does a nice job of representing themselves on Hamnet, in the
: Icom forum.

That's great for the CI$ users. ICOM makes great products but the support is second to Ten Tec. I've been able to order parts for Ten Tec radios that were discontinued for over twenty years, ICOM was unable to find a schematic for a mid-1980's IC-22U tranceiver. (I'm still looking too.)

My original post wasn't to enrage the fans of the japanese radios, I own a ton of them myself, it's just to once again point out how great the guys and gals down there in the foothills of the smoky mountains are when it comes to customer support.

73! =paul= w8kc

3823. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <3302035C.A91@fyi.net>
Source record: 183393

Before or after the AGC ?????

3824. WTB: YAESU AM/FM MODULE FOR FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6elm@juno.com
Message-ID: <5dsn4j$m9p@poisson.nosc.mil>
Source record: 183394

Hi,
I recently purchased an YAESU FT-102 transceiver. Now I am looking for the optional AM/FM Module that goes in the bottom of the YAESU FT-102. This module activates AM/FM transmission mode. If you have one installed and do not use this mode, please consider selling it to me. I'll put it to good use via my 2 meter transverter.

Sincerely,

Rubin
wb6elm@juno.com

3825. WTB: YAESU FV-102DM EXT VFO FOR FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rubin Thornton <Thorntor@nosc.mil>
Message-ID: <3301D80A.39A0@nosc.mil>
Source record: 183395

Hi,
I recently purchased an YAESU FT-102 transceiver. Now I am looking for
the complementary external VFO. YAESU model FV-102DM.
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Sincerely,

Rubin
wb6elm@juno.com

3826. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855765629.6147.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183396

My tentec story:

I called TenTec to clarify a matter that had me confused. It was in the late afternoon (PST) here, so I knew I probably wouldn't get an answer. I was surprised when the phone was answered after the second ring. I explained that I had a question regarding the proper operation of a certain model, and the person answering the phone allowed as to how I was talking to the right person because he had designed that particular radio himself. He spent fifteen minutes talking with me, and in answer to my question as to how he came to answer the phone, explained that he was working late and was just leaving when he heard the phone ring. How many other people -- especially at his level -- would have bothered to do that?

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

3827. WTB: VHF all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jabran Soubeih <jabs@chewie.mgmt.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.970212104704.28412C-100000@chewie.mgmt.purdue.edu>
Source record: 183397

I would like to buy a VHF all mode mobile radio.
I am interested in something low power with no frills.

Jabran
jabran@purdue.edu

3828. Re: U-NII new unlicensed spectrum - Gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Russell W. Behne" <russ@otp.illuminet.net>
Message-ID: <3301ED14.E6556A9@otp.illuminet.net>
Source record: 183398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Duncan wrote:
>
> Thomas Edwards <tedwards@access1.digex.net> wrote:
> > I'm totally suprised there hasn't been more talk about the new U-NII
> bands
> I would love to hear from anyone interested in this subject. I am actively
> working on finding/building devices to use this band.

> AUI or TP ports. This shouldn't be too expensive, and would be of windfall
> benefit to have a 10Mbps Ethernet connection to the Internet!!! (Ethernet
> encoding requires 20Mbps bandwidth to deliver 10Mbps data throughput) The
> telcos won't be bringing us anything near this speed for a long time, and
> even then it will be outragiously priced. Cable TV companies won't do any

> Please contact me if you have knowledge of or interest in this NII
> development, equipment to use it, as well as the implied opportunities.

Now THAT sounds interesting. It would be nice to get that kind of speed
without tying up my one phoneline. Tom, could you e-mail whatever info
you have at this time on the subject? Much thanks...

--
Russ Behne, N3GHE (540)659-6924
On Target Promotions - 6 Tall Oaks Ct. - Stafford, Va. 22554

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3829. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <3302118F.3677@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 183399

I agree:
I still have lots of Ten Tec equipment, and all of the time, (no exceptions!!) they have been very helpful. Oh... my latest was looking for a replacement meter for my Ten Tec Triton. I think it was made in 1976, and they had the meter! Other manufacturers should take not of this type of support!!!
KG9H

3830. Need Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd8d@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5dspi6$84d@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 183400

Need Service Manual or Schematic for RANGER AR3500
Will pay for duplication/postage if necessary. Contact:
WA8DYD@KB8GVW.#CMH.OH.USA.NA or Email to me
for relay. (wd8d@infinet.com)

3831. Re: IC-W32A ..or..FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3301F766.E00@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183401

From the postings/mail I've been getting, it seems as though the 51R has more features when compared with the W32A. However, people seem to gravitate toward the W32A despite this for one reason or another, and the 50R remains a contender among these two radios which are distincly different (true dual-band vs. duo-band).

The most common reasons for the W32A:

"Fits better in hand"
"Icom is the better company and reputation"
"Costs less"

A decision is tough when you don't have an opportunity to play with the respective radios first hand.

Thanks, Jon

3832. Free Mac Ham Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1202971234220001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 183402

Terminals, Ham Tests, CW Tutors, Sats, Logs, etc. on my home page
as mentioned in January '97 QST.

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

3833. WTB: ATV antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d6bbe3faec489a5989685@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 183403

Loking for a decent, good condition ATV beam (420-440MHz). Anybody got anything? 73, Web- KR4WM

3834. For Sale AOR7030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmb@blackthorn.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <330211fa.435237@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183404

AOR7030 shortwave receiver ï¿½600.00 plus P&P

Boxed unused 3 months old.
Home Page http://www.blackthorn.demon.co.uk/

3835. ----FS Kenwood TH79A w/800-999mhz rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc191a$3ea3d660$ee7174cf@697142723worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183405

Mint condition TH79A. Comes with original equipment only.

wall charger, antenna, battery, ctcss decode & encode

118-174 rx
136-174 tx

300-512 rx
400-505 tx

800-999 rx VERY SENSITIVE!!!

BEST OFFER

Mike

3836. WTB: Hal 3000 Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmenel@millcomm.com
Message-ID: <5dt6j4$n6i@misery.millcomm.com>
Source record: 183406

I'm looking for a Hal 3000 board for my computer. Anyone upgrade or have one you're not using, please advise via email.

Larry Menzel N0XB
Northfield, MN

3837. Help with AZDEN PCS-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert A. McKay" <Thule-APJ@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33021F23.23D9@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183407

Have a AZDEN PCS-300 2-meter handheld. Have not been able to use it for quite a while because I can't charge it. Is there any charger available, i.e. Radio Shack etc, that I can use to charge this unit and also use it from a 115 AC when not portable. I have lost the paperwork on it also. It worked great the last time it was running.
Thanks Bob

3838. Antenna/reception help, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eudani@jorsm.com
Message-ID: <eudani-1202971524490001@pm2s18.jorsm.com>
Source record: 183408

Hello,

I have trouble receiving Am and FM stations with my home stereo system. I live about 30-35 miles from Chicago and have *no* problems receiving stations with an inexpensive AM/FM boom-box. My stereo system has the usual wire antenna that has 2 prongs and may be hung from each one of these prongs. I can recieve about 3 FM stations clearly and I can barely receive AM stations at all and one or two that come in are full of static.

Can someone suggest a better antenna and where to get it, or a solution to this problem?

Thank you,
Ed

3839. FS Kenwood 78A Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrenner99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970212201700.PAA05818@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183409

TH 78A Dual Band, Alpha, extended transmit receive including 800 and some 900 MHz (I can pick up my paging frequency.) UV VV and UU receive. ME 50 Memory expansion. (100 alpha or 250 numbered memory channels) With origional box and charger, extended 7.2 volt battery (like pb 18 not sure what condition battery is in). good condition.

$ 280+ shipping

3840. Re: ICOM 735 & Transverters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb12.180132.27615@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 183410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <330031C8.354F@rcru.rl.ac.uk> Mike Willis <"mjw "@rcru.rl.ac.uk> writes:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>snip |
>
>Great idea Gary, but it defaces the rig. No help when bowwowing Joe's
>rig on field day. An easy fix is to make up a small buffer amplifier
>using a single transistor, e.g. BF981 or a modamp, operating in a linear
>mode (most important) to boost the low power to about 20mW. Then add a
>filter on the output to ensure a clean drive.
>
>A level setting pot is a good idea as well so you can adjust the power
>input to the transverter, and while you are at it, a relay and two
>sockets to switch the receive line and the signal to the transverter
>pin on the acc1 connector.
>
>Now you can leave the rig wired for HF and have the transverter
>connected. Change bands at the flick of a switch and protect the
>transverter from 100W of HF.
>
>73 Mike

Well, you can certainly do that, Mike. But 1) I don't consider adding
a jack to the back panel "defacing" the rig, and 2) if I'm borrowing
the rig it only takes a couple of minutes to remove the cover and move
the transverter cable over to the pre-driver output jack, and another
couple minutes to put it back when I'm done. No *permanent* changes are
required. This is the quickest, easiest, and cheapest way to allow the
IC735 to work with 10mW input transverters.

I'd use an external box only if it were imperative that neither radio
nor transverter be touched internally. In that case, your idea is an
excellent one. I'd likely use a MAR-4 as the gain element. Note that
you *could* tuck one of these *inside* the 735 or *inside* the transverter
as alternatives. That wouldn't "deface" either piece of equipment, and
eliminates another external box and another level of TR sequencing.

If you're using transverters with a transceive IF port, the best place
to put the extra amp is inside the transverter on the Tx side *after*
the transverter's internal TR. If you're using a transverter with a
split IF, many are this way, then putting the amp in the radio to bring
it up to "standard" transverter levels might make more sense. Especially
if you want to mast mount the transverter, then having the hotter signal
at the other end of the coax becomes very attractive.

There's nothing *wrong* with your approach, it is just that I'm reluctant to build yet another box when I don't have to. That's just more stuff you have to lug along, and another set of cables to add to the tangle, and possibly cause problems, and another level of TR switching to sequence.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

3841. WTB: Kenwood Tm 331A 220MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <330220C7.5D38@stratos.net>
Source record: 183411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and tnx for reading this. I am posting this for a friend who wants a
Kenwood TM331A - 220MHZ RIG. If you have one or know of one, please
e: mail me at : russja@stratos.net with the info.

Tnx es 73

Russ ----WA8DXK

3842. - KENWOOD TH79A $295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1921$44fbd060$ee7174cf@697142723worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183412

Mint condition

118-174rx
136-174TX

300-512 rx
400-505TX

800-999rx

comes withe original equipment CTCSS encode/decode

Mike

3843. FS: Kenwood 940SAT/SM220-BS8 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <3302226C.6720@stratos.net>
Source record: 183413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Kenwood 940SAT - ALL mode HF rig with Built-in antenna tuner. It has the IF10c rs232 interface . Also has the Ghiel enhancement IC and the International Radio 2.1 Khz ssb Filter. Couple all that with a station monitor with Spectral Display and you have an excellent rig.. The 940 was the top- of the- line rig 8 years agao. Serial is & 7 million. Excellent condition. !!

$1300.00 and buyer pays shipping.

Tnx es 73 WA8DXK -- Russ

3844. YAESU FNB-49 BATTERY; FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1922$9a819fa0$ee7174cf@697142723worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183414

FITS FT 10 / 40 / 50

6v 600mah

Brand New, in original box

Best offer

Mike

3845. FS: YAESU FNB-49 BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1922$7b1cd1c0$ee7174cf@697142723worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183415

FITS FT-10 / 40 / 50

6v 600mah

Brand New,in original box
Best offer

Mike

3846. Re: Alternator whine in TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5dtav9$567$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 183416

rayd@en.com (Ray Dabkowski) wrote:

>Here's a weird one... my Kenwood TM-733 mobile has a
>horrendous alternator whine when connected directly
>to the battery. When hooked up through the cigarette
>lighter, it's quiet. Obviously, a good-sized choke will fix the
>battery hookup. But what gives here? Could the lighter
>socket have filtered DC? Are the power leads picking up
>garbage in the engine compartment? Thanks in advance
>for any ideas.

>Ray W8RD (rayd@en.com)

Do you have a local battery ground problem? The cigarrette lighter is grounded to the chassis right there where you are taking power.

It is possible that the local battery ground connection is broken or corroded, and the next available ground for the battery system is the alternator ground, which you would get by default with a direct battery connection.

Just a rambling thought... it sounds like a ground path problem.

Steve
WB7PSD

3847. WTB: HF/ANT.Tuner/ With/Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lance Miller <ask@me.later>
Message-ID: <01bc192b$2ad93f60$78a769cf@lhkm>
Source record: 183417

Upgrading to General and need a tuner for my HF rig..

Please Respond via e-mail

lhkm@jps.net Lance KC6FLB

73's

3848. WTB HQ-150 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9fs@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970212.101213.3398.4.W9FS@juno.com>
Source record: 183418

I would like to buy an HQ-150 receiver that is in good shape. I am
wanting to but together a station like I saw in the 50's
If you have an HQ-150 your willing to sell, and I will take good care of
it. e-mail me at W9FS@juno.com

73

Jerry W. Daugherty W9FS, ex K9PFV, W4RXU, W9FTI, DL5GI.
VHF-UHF Nut. May all your blessings outweigh your needs.

3849. WTB:HV Xformer-220 pri-2600v 1A sec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2dvq@cyburban.com
Message-ID: <855781568.455@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for something to get about 3600v at 1 amp or so . Dont care if it
is center-tapped or not. Must be 220V primary.

Bob -N2DVQ
N2DVQ@cyburban.com
Yorktown, NY

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3850. !!!! Cheap synoptic weather decoding/plotting software !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Jeffreys <sis5322@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <330230BE.1506@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Source record: 183420
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,uk.sci.weather,sci.geo.meteorology,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
If you want cheap (but good) Synoptic weather decoding software
that can produce weather text or charts from synoptic data, visit
this site.

http://www.angelfire.com/az/jeffreys

3851. Re: FT-840 AM Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlich@pe.net
Message-ID: <merlich-ya023180001202971124580001@news.pe.net>
Source record: 183421

In article <32FF9D98.25EF@netsync.net>, "G. Scott Mackay"
<smackay@netsync.net> wrote:

> Any one know how to improve (widen passband) the FT-840 AM reception.
> My stock radio is muddy and not particularly useful for hamband AM
> reception. No, I don't want to pay the outrageous price for the Yaesu
> AM filter option.
> TIA
> Scott w7gsm
> --
> G. Scott Mackay

Tune in the AM frequency and then select either LSB or USB to listen.
Improves readability substantially.
--
Michael H. Erlich, M.D. KF6HIP merlich@pe.net

3852. Aircraft Band Modification for Alinco DR130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE <pclink@icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bc1915$128142c0$abdf1ac4@Andre.icon.co.za>
Source record: 183422

Can anybody assist me with this modification. We have a DR130 which we would like to modify to pick up frequencies from 118.00 upwards. These are AM frequencies but receive capability is all we need.

Thanks

3853. Re: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E5IEHI.L4o@xetron.com>
Source record: 183423

Yeah! But what happened to the little battery release button???
Did it get jammed in and you had to use one of the imbedded
aligator teeth to extract the battery button???
:-))))

In article <5dqp4c$dsm@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>, tnic@styx.ios.com says...
>
>I really enjoy this thread about abused FT-50s
>
>I was playing tenis with a friend when we ran out of balls so I served my
>FT-50R to my friend. We vollyed for half an hour before I hit it out of
>the court on a wild swing. A dog grabbed it and ran away. An Aligator ate
>the dog and a poacher nabbed the gator. The poacher returned my radio
>which worked fine and still had some juice left in the battery.
>
>Gosh its a rugged little radio... Baw haw haw.
>
>Next week: How my FT-50R got mixed in with the 4th of July fireworks.
>
>

3854. WTB...SP940 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3302406e.142503@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have a mint sp940 speaker I will buy or trade for my Heil Oro
headset with hc5 element.
Steve
N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3855. Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lennero1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33024d5d.7987620@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183425

Hi, I'm wondering if there are any FT51 owners that would like to share their opinions of, and experiences with this radio< good AND bad>... Any tips, tricks, "need to have" accessories? Also, do find yourself needing DCS <which this radio seems to lack> in the real world? I'm planning on buying one soon...

Tnx,
Daniel

3856. Motorola MSR 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhunter147@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970212234000.SAA15724@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183426

Need info on how to reprogram a Motorola MSR 2000 Base / Repeater Station
from business band to 144.34.
I know it has too have a chip made, where can I get one?

3857. Wanted DEAD Alinco DJ-580 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1940$118a2a00$078c93cf@ghansen.accesone.com>
Source record: 183427

I am looking for a dead Alinco DJ-580 battery pack, either voltage is =
fine.

TIA - Glenn KB7PKC

3858. Is there a Drake group/reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <5dtnmh$4uk@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 183428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wonder if there is a newsgroup, reflector or such devoted to
the Drake line?

Please e-mail directly at radio@udel.edu.

Tnx, Bob N9GG

3859. Help with Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: harold.liles@dol.net
Message-ID: <00140461012A77EC@dol.net>
Source record: 183429

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From: "Harold Liles" <avalee@dol.net>
Subject: Help with Kenwood TS-520
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Message-ID: <01bc193c$3733b900$635200d0@hliles-cpu>
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
Lines: 8

I was recently given a Kenwood TS-520. There is no power cable, mike or
owners manual. Can anyone help me locate these items? I'd like to sell the
radio but I also want to make sure it works.
thanks,
Harold Liles
<a href="mailto:avalee@dol.net>avalee@dol.net</a>
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3860. Sherwood Mods for Drake C-line??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <5dto0u$95g@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 183430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently picked up a C-line. Since I was off the air for twenty-some years, say from the time of the 2B to the early 90s, I am greatly ignorant of the whole culture of these rigs. I like 'em a lot on CW. Got all the filters, noise blanker, etc.

I hear a lot about the Sherwood mods. What are they? Had any? Like em? Worth it? Still available?

Please e-mail me directly at radio@udel.edu.

Thanks.

Bob N9GG Frankford Radio Club Manager, Ham Radio Outlet, Delaware

3861. Re: Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855801509.7607.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183431

It's already done.

http//members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

David, WA7ZYQ

3862. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3302751B.6D75@ricochet.net>
Source record: 183432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Dean L. wrote:
>
> On 11 Feb 1997 10:21:50 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
>
> >rgdong (rdong@eskimo.com) wrote:
> >: > techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
> >: > >
> >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
> >
> >: In addition to the others already mentioned, let me add
> >: the discontinued Icom W2A which may be had for about $300
> >: on the average at ham fairs, or rec.radio.swap. It sports
> >: two separate displays for each band (VHF vs UHF).
> >
>
> >The poster wanted to monitor 2 frequencies in the SAME band...the W2A can
> >NOT do this.
> >I should know...I've had one for years (and love it), but I do know it's
> >limitations.
>
> I am sorry to disagree with you..
>
> I think I remember an option that would let you receive BOTH or JUST ONE
> side at a time.. You may want to look into the manual.

I had a IC-W2A (was stolen a while back) It was capable of monitoring
UHF and VHF simultaniously (both sides). But it was NOT capable of
monitoring TWO UHF or TWO VHF freqs simultaniously.

A friend of mine has a Kenwood TM-732 that has dual "inband" receive -
you can put TWO UHF or TWO VHF freqs up in the display and listen to
both at once. But it is not capable of inband full duplex operation.

Regards

--
Curtis
Post and followup set to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and
rec.radio.scanner only.

3863. Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <3302774C.5FC1@n-link.com>
Source record: 183433

I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working fine. Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting. The only way I had to tell something was wrong at the time was the fact that local repeaters I could easily get out to with a rubber duckie I could no longer hit even when I was within 3 miles of their location and working off of a 5/8 wave mobile antenna. I took the radio back to the Radio Shack store where I bought it, and they dutifully sent it on the Houston for service. It came back yesterday and with a service reciept saying they had fixed this and tweaked that, and "realigned it to specs". I took it home and attached the rubber duckie and... Nothing! Same problem. I can hear the repeaters, but I can't reach them. Not with the rubber duckie, not with my mobile 5/8 antenna, not even when running off my car battery at full power. So, I got out my SWR/power meter, hooked it up, and the meter tells me that everything is OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR (but all I had hooked to the meter for an antenna was a piece of coax).

So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach with no problem, but my SWR meter tells me I'm getting out. I can hear the repeaters OK, but they can't hear me. Guys I could talk to on simplex can't hear me now. I'm new to this ham game, so before I take the thing back to the Shack (where their friendly sales people are clueless on ham gear), is there something I am overlooking? Or could there be an equipment problem that the service center could have overlooked?

HELP!

Clueless in Texas

Brian
KC5YNP

3864. Re: Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsoon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <33027f4f.1596375@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 183434

He asked about the FT-51R, a different radio from the FT-50 !

Bill, KF6ZO

dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com wrote:

>
>It's already done.
>
>http//members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm
>
>David, WA7ZYQ
>
>

wsoon@primenet.com http://www.primenet.com/~wsoon/

3865. Re: Intermod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <330280D8.7F9B@magg.net>
Source record: 183435

Raymond Arntsen wrote:
>
> Howdy,
> I have a Yeasu 5100 and have a intermod problem since I put up a Comet GP
> 9 antenna. What can I do to eliminate the intermod.
> Thanks,
> --
> Ray Arntsen <longhaul@pacifier.com>

Hi Ray,

I would like to know more about your intermod problem. i.e. what are you hearing? Is this 2M only (I am not familiar w/ your rig).
We have over 2000 of our filters in use. They are an asymmetrical notch filter with very low in-band loss (typically, under 0.5 dB loss), may be left in line on dual band rigs (under 0.25 dB loss @70cM), require no power and are rated at 50W.
If, after learning more about your problem I feel our filter is appropriate, I will mail you literature if you wish.

Dale W4OP

3866. WTB: Lightning Biug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <33027F01.637@rakefet.com>
Source record: 183436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I'm still looking for a Vibroplex Lightning Bug in good to excellent condition. Please EMail if you have one for sale or trade.

Vic K2VCO

3867. Re: Intermod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33028420.65AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183437

I have a new FT-5100 and when I hooked it to a cushcraft ARX270N antenna
I now have a itermod problem on 2m. I hear the 146.98 rptr on 147.34.
This didn't happen on a duel-band mobile ant. The base ant. is 16.5'
tall. Also hear misc trash on 145.800 mir freq (sql also trips off and
on presumably from other rptr stations)

Bob

3868. Re: Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855806539.24033.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183438

Whoops. Sorry about that -- I guess the FT51 isn't covered.

David, WA7ZYQ

3869. WTB: Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855807119.25927.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 183439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I want to buy a Yaesu FRG-9600. Must be in real good shape both cosmetically and perfect electronically. Must be reasonably priced; I want one, but I am not desperate. It does not have to have the video adapter. Must also have the manual.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

208-245-2070 eves (PST)

3870. Toshiba laptop parts / doorstops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H." <jhawer@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <33028AD5.69A1@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 183440

Have Tech friend looking for parts/ or non-working units for the
following Toshiba laptop models:

- T1200XE (Needs belt for 3.5" drive. or floppy itself.)
(J182 [FET] Transistor)
(Power supply)

- T1910CS (lower [power supply i/o) board)

Anybody have/or know where to get any of the above parts or have
non-working models to sell, please E-mail me price or info.

Appreciate any help. Thanks. jhawer@starnetinc.com (JIM)

3871. *** Wanted HF Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watchman <watchman@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <3300D710.6A68@fl.net.au>
Source record: 183456

I am looking for powerfull HF linear amplifier, must be in a perfect
condition. What do you have?
Thanks!
VK2/YU7XX

3872. bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021197.213017.86@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 183457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief outline of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you could tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. Mail to me direct please not newsgroup
user@steh.softnet.co.uk

3873. please read and respond thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5dr40fqdu3@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 183458

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>Date: Tue, 11 Feb 1997 17:00:00 -0600
>From: FlashNet Communications
>Organization: FlashNet Communications
>Subject: FCC Internet Access Charge Reform
>
>Dear FlashNet customer,
>
>We are writing you this to inform you of a very important matter
>currently under review by the FCC. Your local telephone company has
>filed a proposal with the FCC to impose per minute charges for your
>internet service. They contend that your usage has or will hinder
>the operation of the telephone network.
>
>It is our belief that internet usage will diminish if users were
required
>to pay additional per minute charges. The FCC has created an email box
for
>your comments; responses must be received by February 13, 1997. Send
>your comments to isp@fcc.gov and tell them what you think.
>
>Alert everyone in your addressbook, and most importantly the subject
>line should have "CC Docket No 96-263". FULL NAME AND ADDRESS SHOULD
>ACCOMPANY THE EMAIL otherwise it will be deleted. Again, the email to
FCC is
>isp@fcc.gov
>
>More information can be found at the FCC website:
> http://www.fcc.gov/isp.html
>
>Please forward this email to all your friends on the internet so all
our
>voices may be heard.
>
>Thanks for your time.
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>****************************************
>M. Scott Leslie
>President - FlashNet Communications
>a division of WebSite Management Co., Inc.
>****************************************
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3874. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5dr50qpou1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183459

Hello All,

Icom does a nice job of representing themselves on Hamnet, in the
Icom forum.

73's
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6

3875. FS: 37' Telescoping Mast - $30 <San Jose, CA>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33021e5a.85243654@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 183460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<< Sale in San Jose, CA. >>>

37 foot Telescoping Mast originally designed to support a 10-80 meter inverted-V, but could be used to support a small rotor and beam (28mhz up to vhf/uhf).

Material used is schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16, and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

3876. Re: FT-990 relay clicking? Is this a problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9bxy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970212020000.VAA26677@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183461

My dad has an FT-990 and it does not do this in any normal condition. It certainly is possible that the unit is getting hot and the fan is cycling, but this is not normal, in my experience. If you don't have this unit in a cramped space and the ambient temp is normal, I would investigate further.

73s

3877. Re: Kam software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1889$ce02afc0$07e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 183462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> What is the most fun or the easiest (they'r one and the same for me)
> windows software for a Kam? Any ideas appreciated. Where can I
> download it also.

How much fun can you handle? ;-) Download KaWin from the KaWin home page (see below) for a real test of your fun-ability! 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

3878. Alternator Whine in TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayd@en.com
Message-ID: <5dre4h$oq5$1@news.en.com>
Source record: 183463

Here's a weird one... when my Kenwood TM-733 is connected directly to the battery, I get a horrendous whine coming in on the power leads (doesn't vary with AF gain). However, when the rig is hooked up through the cigarette lighter, the noise is barely perceptible. Obviously I can fix the problem with a choke, but what gives here? Are the power leads picking up something on the way? And why does the lighter jack seem to have filtered DC? Thanks in advance for suggestions.

Ray W8RD (rayd@en.com)

3879. Alternator whine in TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayd@en.com
Message-ID: <5dremv$p5n$1@news.en.com>
Source record: 183464

Here's a weird one... my Kenwood TM-733 mobile has a
horrendous alternator whine when connected directly
to the battery. When hooked up through the cigarette
lighter, it's quiet. Obviously, a good-sized choke will fix the
battery hookup. But what gives here? Could the lighter
socket have filtered DC? Are the power leads picking up
garbage in the engine compartment? Thanks in advance
for any ideas.

Ray W8RD (rayd@en.com)

3880. Re: Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.peters@dartmouth.edu
Message-ID: <steve.peters-1102972231180001@ka5-243.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 183465

When installing the NMO mounts on sheet metal, a greenley (sp?) hole punch works wonders. You drill a small hole, and then use this punch to enlarge it in one shot to the exact diameter for the mount. No bouncing around of the hole saw, and it makes a very clean hole. I think you can get them at an industrial supply/hardware store.

I put 3 antennas on my 89 s-10 blazer this way....

73/steve

In article <32fbad0c.74961931@news.netrax.net>, sparks@tech-center.com (Ken Jones) wrote:

'snip
> 'course, that Motorola hole saw that refuses to go more than a
> quarter inch into the work helps a bunch in tight areas like that.
>
> 73,
>
> Ken Jones, KB3JA
> --
> mailto:sparks@tech-center.com -- Maidenhead Grid: FM19mu
> PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D; key avail on public servers
> Personal opinions...nothing to do with Tandy corp...blah, blah

3881. New Yaesu FT-840 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Geese" <rgeese@clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc189b$9fa7c0e0$5f7c65ce@DNHOST.clover.net>
Source record: 183466

I attended a hamfest and computer show last weekend and won the BIG doorprize, a Yaesu FT-840 transceiver. Since I was there for the computers more than the ham equipment, I really don't have a need for the radio. I will sell it for $700.00, new in the box. Ohio. E-Mail me if interested.

Ron KB8UVO
rgeese@clover.net

3882. wtb: motorola micor or newer uhf repeater, 100w +, w/pl,etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970212044500.XAA04902@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183467

do u have a basic uhf motorola repeater for sale?? micor vintage or newer, with service manual, pl capability, 1 user, 467.075 i/p, 462.075 o/p, prefer 100 watts minimum, reasonable priced, and i'm in minnesota, so we'd have to figger out how i'd get it... thanks in advance... Jay

3883. Re: U-NII new unlicensed spectrum - Gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Duncan <JohnDuncan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc18a5$e76270b0$ea217392@gizmo>
Source record: 183468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thomas Edwards <tedwards@access1.digex.net> wrote:
> I'm totally suprised there hasn't been more talk about the new U-NII bands
> in this forum!

I would love to hear from anyone interested in this subject. I am actively working on finding/building devices to use this band.

I'm supprised as well, and I'm *very* interested in this development! At the very least, I want a transceiver pair to experiment with a friend, 1.5 miles away (let alone my ISP, which is 3 miles away...). I'm picturing a transmitter/receiver interfaced to an Ethernet card in a pc, either via the AUI or TP ports. This shouldn't be too expensive, and would be of windfall benefit to have a 10Mbps Ethernet connection to the Internet!!! (Ethernet encoding requires 20Mbps bandwidth to deliver 10Mbps data throughput) The telcos won't be bringing us anything near this speed for a long time, and even then it will be outragiously priced. Cable TV companies won't do any better (except for isolated pockets), and again, they're overpriced. TCI receintly announced a big scale-back of their Internet efforts. Free airwaves are the way to go for a 'free' Internet! Talk about bypass!!! I love it for being able to give a thumbed nose and raspberry (complete with wiggling fingers!) to those that should have already provided us with reasonably priced, high speed communications. Such was the spirit that gave birth to MCI and countless (well, hundreds anyway) telcos and long distance carriers. RBOC's fear of losing overpriced leased line suibscribership has and will (IMHO) keep them from delivering high speed comms, allowing their lunch to be eaten (again!!!)!

Please contact me if you have knowledge of or interest in this NII development, equipment to use it, as well as the implied opportunities.

John Duncan
N1MYT
JohnDuncan@msn.com

3884. RE: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc18a4$646b7b80$f0e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 183469

Thanks to everybody who responded to my inquiry.
--
Glenn
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

3885. vk3ume looking for counter unit PB (1867) for yaesu FT 625rd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm Eaton <argus@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <3301526C.5F3B@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 183470

G,Day all

I am lookung for the counter unit PB (1867) for a Yaesu FT 625 RD.

Does any body have one or know where I could get one?????

New or second hand....

Please let me know
73 de vk3ume

Malcolm vk3ume home page

3886. Re: Mods for Alinco DR610T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbcsc274@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <5drlmk$3ui$1@nuke.csu.net>
Source record: 183471

pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
> I'd like to be able to try to access the UHF repeater on board
> MIR but the DR610T doesn't transmit below 440. Does anyone know
> of a mod that would give it xmit capabilities on 437 MHz? This
> radio can be set up for unusual splits so well, it's a shame it
> didn't come off the shelf with a wider xmit like my Standard dual-
> band which stays in the car. Thanks for your help.
> --Bill KB8USZ william.a.ruthATOberlin.edu (return addresss
> modified in case of junk mail robot attack)

this is the mod I did with my DR610 to get extended rx/tx.
1. disconnect both the antenna and power cable
2. remove the control head
3. remove the 2 screws holding the control head together
4. gently separate the back cover of the control head from the front cover
5. locate the two jumper wires on the circuit board. One is RED, one is
BLUE. Cut both of these wires.
6. reassemble the radio and reset the CPU (Push and hold the Function key,
then turn the power on)
That's all!
Warning: modification may void your warranty.

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3887. IC-W31A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Weiseman <mwise@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc189a$2d11c220$e20003d0@mwise.internetland.net>
Source record: 183472

Hello all, I was wondering if anyone knew of any mods for the IC-W31A. I would very much appreciate any information you send me.

email:
mwise@iland.net

`73' and Thanks in advance
Mike, N0VXD

3888. Intermod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Arntsen <longhaul@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1898$f2e1a120$d204a3ce@ray-s-computer>
Source record: 183473

Howdy,
I have a Yeasu 5100 and have a intermod problem since I put up a Comet GP
9 antenna. What can I do to eliminate the intermod.
Thanks,
--
Ray Arntsen <longhaul@pacifier.com>

3889. Re: Kam software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjohnson@indirect.com
Message-ID: <5drl0q$1248$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 183474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3300A90C.1BFC@apollo.wes.army.mil>, butch@apollo.wes.army.mil says...
>
>What is the most fun or the easiest (they'r one and the same for me)
>windows software for a Kam? Any ideas appreciated. Where can I
>download it also.
>
>thanks,
>
>Butch KF5DE

XPWIN is available for the KAM and is available at the
WEB page shown below.

73 Gary KF7XP

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****
* Gary Johnson * (602) 833-6997 Voice *
* gjohnson@indirect.com * (602) 898-1058 BBS *
* CIS : 74041,2317 * *
* WEB : http://www.goodnet.com/~gjohnson *
* XPCOM - XPDUAL - XPKAM - XPPCI - XPPTC - XPWIN *
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3890. FS: Kenwood YG-88C CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc18a4$1a829580$863055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 183475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale a Kenwood YG-88C CW filter for $40.

call 520-284-6848 or e-mail nu6x@sedona.net

73's Mark NU6X

3891. FS: 2 Meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Weiseman <mwise@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc18a6$2c09aa80$e20003d0@mwise.internetland.net>
Source record: 183476

Hello, I have for sale and Icom 27H mobile radio. This radio does show some use and has a buzz on rx that will last for a few minutes after you turn it on and then will go away and it won't do it again until next time you turn it back on.
Radio has 9 memory channels, 2 vfo channels, ctcss encode, memory-priority-vfo scanning, approximately 12 years old. Have been using it on packet for the last couple of years but got out of packet so I'm selling it.

I'm asking $125.00 (I'll pay shipping).

I can be reached at the following:
1(816)429-3791 or email at (mwise@iland.net)

Thanks for reading this,
Mike
N0VXD

3892. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <330150bb.7552941@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 183477

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blah
**************************************************
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
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3893. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5ds85p$hli@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 183478

J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com> wrote:

My local guy in the franchise store said he has been trying to order them every week since they appeared on the paperwork, still none available, but he thinks he should be able to sell them for $340 or so. Not bad considering that for another 30 bucks or so you will be able to get a 5 yr. warranty on it. On the 1824th day drop it on the sidewalk and demand a replacement.
Bill

3894. Opinion on Icom Z1A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <33017422.54553813@news.usit.net>
Source record: 183479

anyone have any opinion or experience on this radio?

- -
Help! My computer fell down and can't get up.
- -

3895. WTB: 6 Mtr Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970212121600.HAA17114@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183480

Looking for a 6 mtr transverter.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF
318-989-3430
Tom Marcotte
N5OFF@aol.com
n5off%w5ddl.aara.org@usl.edu
Lafayette, LA, USA
Home of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Ragin Cajuns

3896. TL922 owners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5dsebi$djm@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 183481

My TL922A has been in storage for ~4 years now. I just pulled it out recently, and noticed a bit of xfmr hum when in the SSB (higher voltage) pos'n... without transmitting.

Check yours for me... is that the norm?

And, another question: anyone operated CW in this higher voltage position? I'm curious exactly what results you have had, and if you know positively what the design limitation is that causes Kenwood to say 3 times "DON'T DO THIS".

tnx

-Mark

3897. Yaesu FT-840 mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5dsedj$djm@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 183482

Where can I find out about any FT-840 TX/RX mods (improvements, increased coverage, etc.)?

tnx

-Mark

3898. Alinco DX-71 NEW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3301BA4F.36E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183483

I got an E-mail message from a Dealer in the UK who has CONFIRMED the Alinco DX-71 will be out in June 1997. He told me that I am NOT confusing it with the DX_701 already available. The DX-701 has been out for about a year now. It is HF only with CHANNELS and no vfo. It is meant for the commercial market. No frills. The DX-71 will be a NEW radio! I have No Details about its features/Price but I will keep all informed! Cheers, Steve NS1R

3899. Re: FT-50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhitacre@lucent.com
Message-ID: <3301bdad.173839761@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 183484

Buy the CT27 cloning cable or the CT30 Microphone Y adapter

On Thu, 06 Feb 1997 20:27:30 -0800, "Allan (VE6AQK)"
<doblera@cadvision.com> wrote:

>
>Is there a source for those 4 pin programming plugs? I want to build
>another interface box for use at the office.
>

3900. Ideal budget/compact antenna for TENTEC Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <3301C553.551B@asu.edu>
Source record: 183485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What would be the best 40-20-15-10 antenna for an apartment dweller, at under $150? I have considered the MFJ 16010 random wire, and the MFJ 1621 portable whip/tuner. I am limited to a <20' vertical setup, or a sloper/wire up to 30'. So, what should I do? I am running a TENTEC Scout, 50W PEP.

--Will

3901. Re: FT-50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3301E3EE.6436@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 183486

Allan (VE6AQK) wrote:
>
> alright. I have the Windows 3.1 software. When I program the radio
> from the PC, it does not program the power settings correctly. I can
> set the low power setting to L1, L2, or L3 but the radio always has the
> low power setting set to L1 (100mW) after programming. Has anyone else
> noticed this, or am I doing something wrong? It is rather annoying.
> When I bought my FT-50r, the salesman described exactly that problem to me. He had an amplifier in his car that couldn't take the full 5 watts output of the FT-50r, so he tried to program it for 1 watt. Instead it came out as 0.1 watt. I waited awhile, but finally bought the software anyway. Guess what? Mine works ok! They apparently fixed that bug somewhere around release 1.4 or 1.5; check on the availability of a newer version of the software.

3902. AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Cowgar <jcowgar@villers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc18ec$8fe48d40$fd24cdcf@jcowgar.villers.com>
Source record: 183487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an old Aea CP-1 that use to hook upto a Comodore VIC-20. I no longer have that VIC-20, however I now own a IBM compatable computer. On the rear of the VIC-20 is a RS-232 port.
I have connected the computer to this, and when tuning into a rtty or cw station I recieve
a bunch of garbage. I do not know if I do not have the com speed/parity/bits correct or if
I need a special program to talk to this interface.

Can anyone help me out on this? It's a AEA CP-1 and I wish to interface it to a IBM compatable computer via the RS-232 port on the rear of the AEA CP-1. The cable is correct,
I use the same one for packet, and an external modem.

Thanks for any information,

Jeremy Cowgar - KB8LFA
jcowgar@villers.com

3903. Re: Icom 756 Comments Please ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@cmc.net
Message-ID: <3301c524.1488804@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183488

On Tue, 11 Feb 1997 21:35:38 -0600, kb9mwo@ix.netcom.com (Joseph S. Gottlieb) wrote:
>
>I own a 756 and I think it is fantastic. It is true that the DSP is not >actually working at the IF frequency, it is in the IF section but it >processes audio data. So they are kinda fibbing when they say it is an IF >dsp. A man would make a mint on a DSP that could actually work at IF >frequencies.

Actually the DSP is the 15 Khz 4th IF of the radio. All of the modulation and demodulation is done in the DSP. So the signal reaches the DSP before detection, but is detected with in the DSP.

Gary

3904. Re: Kenwood TM261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5dsjcu$9sb@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 183489

In article <5dkorh$k97@news.istar.ca>, macneilc@magi.com says...
>
>Can anyone that has used a TM261 tell me what they think of the
>transceiver re pros and cons, as I am considering purchasing one.
>Thanks for the help. VE3CMN macneilc@magi.com

I've been using my new TM-261A every day for about a month now. So far, I like it, and I'm glad I bought it.

PRO:

- I like the menu system for setting up the seldom-changed functions.
- Lighted microphone keypad is handy for night-time use.
- Larger mic is easier to hold than previous Kenwood mics.
- Much more resistant to intermod than my old TM-241A was.
- The cost... AES has it for $269.95 (a great value for the money).
- Nice, big, easy-to-read frequency display, with all six digits the same size (on many rigs the first one or two digits are smaller).
- Easy to program memories, scanning, etc.
- Like all Kenwood mobiles, it's well-constructed (MIL spec).
- Has fewer "features" than the TM-241A, but still has all of the actually useful features you'd expect in a modern rig.

CON:

- Appears not to be quite as sensitive as the TM-241A was, but that may actually be a blessing in disguise. Don't get me wrong, there is not a big difference in sensitivity, just barely noticeable.
- Tone decode board is expensive (about $60). You may not need this, so this may not be a "con" for you.
- Sensitivity on aviation band is horrible (but it was on my last two Kenwood rigs as well). This may not be a problem for you.
- I don't care for the RJ-style mic connector, but so far, I haven't had any trouble with it, and other users of rigs with similar types of connectors haven't had trouble either. I guess it depends on how you treat your mic. I take good care of my equipment, and I haven't had to repair ANY mic connector in years.

Hope this helps!

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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3905. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8yse@en.com
Message-ID: <5dvtoj$c2v$2@news.en.com>
Source record: 183291

In article <32ffef23.1945120@news.mindspring.com>, diale@mindspring.com
says...
>
>I would certainly like to find out some more info on this one myself.
>I have a Mercury Sable that exibits this problem.
>
>-Ed
>
>On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 03:24:36 GMT, dnorris@k7no.com (38982) wrote:
>
>>Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
>>noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
>>(pardon the pun) about such a situation!
>>
>>My many thanks in advance.
>>
>>dnorris@k7no.com
>>
>>
>> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
>> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
>> Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
>> and Republicans
>>Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?
>

Does anyone know if these fuel pump problems were fixed
in the 1996 Ford Ranger truck?

John k8yse@en.com

3906. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Stephens <mail08458@pop.net>
Message-ID: <330379EC.6A53@pop.net>
Source record: 183292

Don't know about the '96s, but my '90 Ranger is very noisy (RFI).

> Does anyone know if these fuel pump problems were fixed
> in the 1996 Ford Ranger truck?

3907. FS: TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Urquhart <Tim_Urquhart@prepress.pps.com>
Message-ID: <33032667.3E29@prepress.pps.com>
Source record: 183293

I am selling a Kenwood TS-440S/AT...
incl mic, manual, original box.

Asking $600 OBO

Tim Urquhart
tim.urquhart@prepress.pps.com
timu@mcs.com

3908. {posting for friend} TRADE Pentium system for ts 440sat and cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33046a05.15009448@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

He has a Pentium computer with a 120 mhz processor with Asus
P55T2P4 M/B{upgradeable to 200mhz} , 32 megs of edo ram, SB 16 sound
card, quad sony cdrom drive, 3 1/2 dd, 1.6 Western Digital HD. Mid
Tower, keyboard, 3 button mouse , USR 33.6 Modem, 15' Gem multisync
monitor.......All this stuff is less than 6 months old {lost
interest}..
Wanna trade for nice Kenwood TS 440SAT +$500.00 cash or Trade for
Kenwood TS 430S + $700.00 cash
**********DO NOT EMAIL ME**********

Email Bill at beagle@redshift.com

Steve N6SMR
73s

3909. {posting for friend} TRADE Pentium system for ts 440sat and cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33036632.14029922@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183295

He has a Pentium computer with a 120 mhz processor with Asus
P55T2P4 M/B{upgradeable to 200mhz} , 32 megs of edo ram, SB 16 sound
card, quad sony cdrom drive, 3 1/2 dd, 1.6 Western Digital HD. Mid
Tower, keyboard, 3 button mouse , USR 33.6 Modem, 15' Gem multisync
monitor.......All this stuff is less than 6 months old {lost
interest}..
Wanna trade for nice Kenwood TS 440SAT +$500.00 cash or Trade for
Kenwood TS 430S + $700.00 cash
**********DO NOT EMAIL ME**********

Email Bill at beagle@redshift.com

Steve N6SMR
73s

3910. TS-50 Mod? Here's how!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5dvtv7$iai@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 183296

Awhile back I saw a couple requests for the mod for the Kenwood TS-50
HF radio for full coverage tx/rx. Here is a copy of a mod I posted in 1993.

Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1993 13:05:52 GMT
Lines: 38

copied from packet:
1783 1 19-Mar 2227 KA4RKT 14874_MTPASW MOD@USBBS ()
Sb: TX Coverage mod TS-50

Hi folks,

I just got a spanking new Kenwood TS-50S

Searching around the local LLBBS's I found a very simple mod for
full transmit from 1.7 - 30 mhz....

Remove the bottom cover of the TS-50

Locate the PLL board -- it is the pc board on top of the main board,
it has a shield on it's right side.

Locate the only non-surface mounted component on the PLL board --
look near the rear left-hand side of the pll board
(front of radio facing you) and remove the very
obvious diode. You can't miss, ther's only one.

Replace cover.

Perform microprocessor reset as described in your manual.

Please -- This mod for use only by persons authorized to use those
frequencies outside of the ham bands - such as MARS, CAP
and such. This radio is not type accepted for commercial
use outside of the ham bands....

Tom
KA4RKT @ WB4TTZ

Tom -- badger@telalink.net

3911. TS-830s QSK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <330380A6.5D5A@rakefet.com>
Source record: 183297

Has anyone modified a TS-830s to speed up the t/r switching in order to make it a bit closer to a QSK CW rig? I've thought about replacing the antenna relay, etc. If you've done this or can point me to any source of information about it, I'd be grateful!

73,
Vic K2VCO

3912. L/C Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Heckt <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <33038794.7339@aade.com>
Source record: 183298

Looking for a superb L/C Meter at a low price?
try http://www.aade.com

neil

3913. COLLINS REPAIR & ASSISTANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Risik <david.w.risik@hrb.com>
Message-ID: <33036D17.558@hrb.com>
Source record: 183299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Repair of COLLINS S-Line, 51S-1, KWM-2 and accessories. $35.00/hr plus
parts and shipping. One year warranty! All tubes in stock, many parts.
.........MOST radios only need cleaning and alignment.......
FREE help... just call for phone assistance with Collins problems...

Call: Dave WA3HSC 800-598-7890 x4142 days 301-464-4681 evenings.
E-Mail wa3hsc@juno.com (home) or dwr@hrb.com (at work)

3914. Re: FT50R Great Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <5e0221$1dde@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 183300

In article <5dvfk1$407@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> wrote:
>I hear the Yaesu FT50R is a great dualband radio but I have a few questions.
>
>What's problems or bugs does this radio have? I heard of some Wide FM
>and battery button design flaw. Can someone tell me more of this and
>any more problems this radio may have?
>
>Does the computer cable come with the radio or with the software?
>Where does the cable connect on the radio (ear/mic jack)?
>
>Any firmware bugs?
>
>How sensitive is the wideband receiver? Does it match a good scanner
>like the Realistic Pro-60?
>
>Is there anyother dualband radios that have as good a wideband receiver?
>
>Last of all, did anyone review this radio yet (ie. QST, etc)

I doubt a QST review would be adaquate...they usually go for the simple
stuff, and spend little time on things like out of band receive, etc.

Firmware bugs: There's a problem with two-way paging using the FTT-12
keypad in regards to sending back a voice response. I haven't really
played much with this, so I can't comment. Some people feel the filter
on WFM is too narrow (it is for broadcast FM, but fine for TV), but I'm
not sure if it's a bug or a feature...

Battery design...seems quite robust to me. If you want something
indestructable, buy a Motorola HT-220...if you want features, buy an
FT-50 and be reasonably careful with it (mine has survived pretty
dangerous drops).

Wideband Rx is excellent, usable from about 110MHz to 180MHz, 400-500MHz,
and full 800 (after mods). Sensitivity is excellent.

Features are great, my only gripe is the lack of a real priority mode
during scan (scan speed is excellent).

Software and cable are an accessory (about $40 for the bundle), and it
does plug into the speaker-mic jack. This ability to program via PC was
a key selling point for me.

Do a WWW search for yaesu, there are some excellent personal web pages
dedicated to this fine radio.

73, KD6RCT

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kjsmith@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu | California Polytechnic State University
http://www.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

3915. Manual for Heathkit VFO HG-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob brennan <tdi@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33039241.6CE3@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 183301

Anyone out there have a copy of the pinouts for the power connector on
this VFO?
Please e-mail,
BB

3916. FS Yaesu FT51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jpr@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc19d2$da63ee60$17f941ce@jpr>
Source record: 183302

Yaesu FT51 HT good condition.

Email me

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jpr@dialnet.net

3917. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <33039BB9.1DE8@mcs.com>
Source record: 183303

kd7py@compumedia.com wrote:
>
> In article <5dlrve$atg@news3.realtime.net>,
> akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:
> >
> > I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
> >
> > Anyone else?
> >
> > If only it had VHF...
> >
> > Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas
>
> Nice receiver but the transmitter has a problem with
> phase noise, icom is aware of this as the european
> units have a mod kit.
> on ssb a sig. 40/9 will have phase noise of s7
> of 6 kc wide. my unit is at icom now waiting a fix.

Also, I understand that the notch filter is outside of the AGC loop, so
a strong carrier can be silenced, but you will still see it on the
S-meter and it will affect reception of the desired signal.

Dave

3918. Any Mods for the Standard C156A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane@ripco.COM
Message-ID: <m0vvA57-000JvEB@rci.ripco.com>
Source record: 183304

Are there any mods for the new Standard C156A 2M HT?
Just Got it and like the radio, thanks.
duane@ripco.com

3919. Re: MASTR II mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfw@bright.net
Message-ID: <33039f79.2983318@news.bright.net>
Source record: 183305

On Wed, 12 Feb 1997 17:47:48 -0600, Samuel Johnson
<samjohnson@Bledsoe.net> wrote:

>I'm looking for detailed modifications to use a GE MASTR II UHF for ham
>repeater use. (I have the crystals, controller, and duplexers) Any help
>would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Sam KF4GQS

see www.bright.net/~rfw - complete instruction are there.

3920. Re: FT-50r: To Freeband or Not to Freeband (repost)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5e07mc$ouo@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 183306

In a previous article, tomgasta@worldnet.att.net (Thomas Gasta) says:

>Excellent pictures. Hopefully they can be added to the FT50R website.
>Would make great addition to the mod area of it.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Tom
>
>

Where is the website? Thanks

73
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David L. Mix, KC7SDL

3921. Re: IC-756 Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3303A74E.4CB2@gte.net>
Source record: 183307

Brad Thomas wrote:
> With the pre-amp on, the background noise on the bands (20M) causes the
> spectrum scope base line to be situated at a signal level around S6 when

With the preamp off, where is the base line?

If you are really seeing band noise (amplified by the preamp) and not
internally generated garbage, then why is the scope useless? There's
nothing under the high background noise level you will be able to hear
anyway. Doesn't matter whether the preamp is on or not. It's just
showing your eyes what your ears won't be able to hear ....

Grant/NQ5T

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Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

3922. Yeasu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <3303916C.5DB2@netlabs.net>
Source record: 183308

Hi all

I have two question for FT50R users

1. How is your FM Broadcast reception? I try it with my FT50R and I am getting a lot of static mixed with the broadcast (S8-S9 signal and rig is in W-FM demodulation mode.)

2. DTMF Decoder. When I set my rig to decode DTMF tones I could not see any digits on the LCD panel.
I am using my FT23 to send the DTMF codes. (FT50R User manual page 44) I am not using FTT-12 do I need it for this operation.

Thanks and 73s
VA3CAC

3923. trade or sell PowerPC clone package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1302971908440001@beelzebub-31.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 183309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Power Computing PowerPC 601 100 Mhz system System 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM epandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP Drive plus alot extra disks

Sony Multiscan 17sfII monitor (still under warranty)

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

3924. WTB Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3303C7F8.214B@cadvision.com>
Source record: 183310

Hi:

I am looking for Icom filters FL45 and FL52A. Drop me a note if you have
either or both.

Thanks
Raj VE6RAJ

3925. WTB Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3303C740.6BD5@cadvision.com>
Source record: 183311

Hi:

I am looking for Icom filters FL45 and FL52A. Drop me a note if you have
either or both.

Thanks
Raj VE6RAJ

3926. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3303C432.29FC@ibm.net>
Source record: 183312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:

I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

May I recommend the Yaesu FT-5100, currently on closeout in the U.S. ($399 or so). It will do this quite easily. I've had one in my car the past 8 months and find it to be an excellent little radio.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

3927. I buy your ICOM junk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonas Sanamon <sanamon@internet.no>
Message-ID: <33039184.1896A6A3@internet.no>
Source record: 183313

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Hello Everyone!
I want to buy broken, old ICOM stationary radios like IC-271's ,IC-471's
etc...
Email me with info on your junk, for an offer!
This is *NO* joke, i want to get spare parts.
73 de sm4vey / lc0ta

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Regards / /onas
===
/---------------------< sanamon@internet.no >-----------------------\
| Visit www.kortis.com and www.internet.no/sanamon |
| alt mail addr. sm4vey@kortis.com |
| finger sm4vey@santa1.kortis.com for more info |
\-------------------------------------------------------------------/
>>BREAK!
ERROR: cpu time/usefulness ratio too high -- core dumped.
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3928. FS: YAESU FT-11R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: raaf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3303CA25.1DA9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183314

Excellent condition, as new-in-box with warranty card. 2meter ht with
case, 5watt battery, manuals and additional telescopic antenna.
Modification instructions also included. $250 or best offer

3929. Re: MASTR II mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3303EED8.7C5C@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 183315

Check this out: http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/ge-m2.html

73 Phil WB9TAE

Samuel Johnson wrote:
>
> I'm looking for detailed modifications to use a GE MASTR II UHF for ham
> repeater use. (I have the crystals, controller, and duplexers) Any help
> would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Sam KF4GQS

3930. ICOM 2000 schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiz <fiz@lamar.colostate.edu>
Message-ID: <3303DDED.4FF1@lamar.colostate.edu>
Source record: 183316

Hi,

I've recently fried my IC2000. Everything works, except it doesn't transmit when I push the PTT. The freq can be changed (not from the mike), receive is OK, etc. I hooked up a 6 volt power supply between pin 1 (+8v) and pin 7 (GND) on the mike, and it then transmits. I've obviously blown the 8v supply going to the mike. I'm sure its in the radio and not the mike since I was playing with packet when the radio quit, the 8v line is dead, and it works ok when I give it 6v (didn't have an 8v supply handy). I thought I had a schematic at one time but can't find it in my well organized shack :(

So, does anyone have a schematic for an IC2000?

ttfn fiz (KG0YG)

3931. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@joplin.com>
Message-ID: <33036C3E.4098@joplin.com>
Source record: 183317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

> >Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
> >radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
> >like brand new!
>
> Glad to hear your shack isn't smoking. I guess we can all stopy worrying
> about your house burning down. If the radio has 'never been mobile',
> how do you know it is an 'excellent mobile rig' ?

Come on... Give the guy a break!

SP

3932. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsw@3do.com
Message-ID: <tsw-1302971927270001@cypher.3do.com>
Source record: 183318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <32E4282C.4561@earthlink.net>, csteger@earthlink.net wrote:

> David Holstein wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> > of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> > marine band instead of buying another radio.
> >
> > Thanx for any help.
> > David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> > holstein@erols.com
> > dholstein@comcastpc.com
>
> The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.
> Why do you need to X-mit out of band anyway?

The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range unless they are specially built. Most ham transcievers aren't in this catagory (in fact I don't know of any that might be). To span this range you are talking about tuning over+10% in frequency. This isn't easy with high Q output stages.

I won't get into receive problems, but with 10.7 MHz IF's iimmaaggeess come to mind as being especially troublesome.

As always, your mileage will vary.

The cheaper solution is to buy another radio, IMHO.

--
Tom Watson
tsw@3do.com (Home: tsw@johana.com)

3933. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3303E450.524B@hooked.net>
Source record: 183319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.

3934. TM-231 data sheet needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: H.Treutler.ICOMComputertechnik@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5dui2n$rjp@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 183320

Hi OMs,
this is Harald, DL1ALL from Arnstadt, Germany.
I need some information about the Kenwood VHF mobile transceiver
TM-231 - espacially about the available tuning step. Is their an step
of 12.5 kHz available?
It would be great if anyone could send me a brief description or data
sheet.

vy 73 de Harald, DL1ALL@DB0ERF.#THR.DEU.EU

3935. Re: 706 CW Filter(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <330390ED.562D@iglou.com>
Source record: 183321

Get the 250hz cw filter. The 500 is a bit broad. DSP is ok but not in place of a good internal cw filter.

n4lq

3936. Misc. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Yost <ryost@mhv.net>
Message-ID: <3303A5FC.4230@mhv.net>
Source record: 183322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Johnson Matchbox with meter and coupler (275 watt)--- 75.00

AEA MorseMatic ---------- 50.00

Kenwood SM-220 Monitor Scope with Pan Adapter --------- 200.00
w/manual

all plus shipping

tnx,

Rich N2LLW

3937. Re: IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3303BD34.4784@kellnet.com>
Source record: 183323

DaveMar278 wrote:
>
> Hello, All.
>
> Just got a 2m ic-2AT ht for use in the packet/aprs station. Anyone have a
> manual on this unit?
>
> I would really appreciate it.
>
> Please send email to here or
> at 74737.221@compuserve.com
>
> thanks and 73 de n0xlw, dave
> Dave
> N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
> 74737.221@compuserve.com

Have you tried ICOM ?

1-800 USA ICOM toll free..... Probably worth the FREE call!

73, Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
==========
WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

3938. FS TS-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <3303CB14.5345@theramp.net>
Source record: 183324

For Sale,

Kenwood TS-940 w/ Antenna Tuner and MC-85 Mike. No add-on filters. Has MARS modification. Excellent condition. No damage. With manual, with Pakratt 232 (early version) $929. plus shipping.

Also have Barker & williamson all band folded dipole. Approximately 90 ft long. Used $50.

Al Jennings KD9XF

3939. Re: Antenna/reception help, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E5K3tx.9I5@scn.org>
Source record: 183325

You neet to buy or make a "folded dipole" for the stereo. You can buy
one for a few dollars at a Radio Shack store, or make one from 300 ohm
twin lead (used for TV's). The antenna part is 31 inches long (I think)
and the feed line part can be any length.

In a previous article, eudani@jorsm.com (Ed) says:

>
>Hello,
>
>I have trouble receiving Am and FM stations with my home stereo system. I
>live about 30-35 miles from Chicago and have *no* problems receiving
>stations with an inexpensive AM/FM boom-box. My stereo system has the
>usual wire antenna that has 2 prongs and may be hung from each one of
>these prongs. I can recieve about 3 FM stations clearly and I can barely
>receive AM stations at all and one or two that come in are full of static.
>
>Can someone suggest a better antenna and where to get it, or a solution to
>this problem?
>
>Thank you,
>Ed
>

--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

3940. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E5K3vz.9KM@scn.org>
Source record: 183326

Is the microphone still working?

In a previous article, bharen@n-link.com ("Brian W. Haren") says:

>I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working fine.
>Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting.
>The only way I had to tell something was wrong at the time was the fact
>that local repeaters I could easily get out to with a rubber duckie I
>could no longer hit even when I was within 3 miles of their location
>and working off of a 5/8 wave mobile antenna. I took the radio back to
>the Radio Shack store where I bought it, and they dutifully sent it on
>the Houston for service. It came back yesterday and with a service
>reciept saying they had fixed this and tweaked that, and "realigned it
>to specs". I took it home and attached the rubber duckie and...
>Nothing! Same problem. I can hear the repeaters, but I can't reach
>them. Not with the rubber duckie, not with my mobile 5/8 antenna, not
>even when running off my car battery at full power. So, I got out my
>SWR/power meter, hooked it up, and the meter tells me that everything is
>OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR
>(but all I had hooked to the meter for an antenna was a piece of coax).
>
>So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach with no
>problem, but my SWR meter tells me I'm getting out. I can hear the
>repeaters OK, but they can't hear me. Guys I could talk to on
>simplex can't hear me now. I'm new to this ham game, so before I take
>the thing back to the Shack (where their friendly sales people are
>clueless on ham gear), is there something I am overlooking? Or could
>there be an equipment problem that the service center could have
>overlooked?
>
>HELP!
>
>Clueless in Texas
>
>Brian
>KC5YNP
>

--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

3941. Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <330255FA.454@ping.be>
Source record: 183348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
viewer.

Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz

Good luck,

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

3942. HF rigs for boats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Laurentius <lauri@voyager.newcomm.net>
Message-ID: <33025f3a.0@endeavor.newcomm.net>
Source record: 183349

I would appreciate comments or suggestions on a suitable rig for a cruising sailboat. Perhaps the Icom 706, Alinco DX-70T, Kenwood TS50, or Yaesu FT900CAT.

Thanks,

Ted
VO1ETT

3943. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhill@minn.net
Message-ID: <5dtqlk$inr@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 183350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bc18ec$8fe48d40$fd24cdcf@jcowgar.villers.com>, "Jeremy Cowgar"
<jcowgar@villers.com> wrote:
>I have an old Aea CP-1 that use to hook upto a Comodore VIC-20. I no longer
>have that VIC-20, however I now own a IBM compatable computer. On the rear
>of the VIC-20 is a RS-232 port.
>I have connected the computer to this, and when tuning into a rtty or cw
>station I recieve
>a bunch of garbage. I do not know if I do not have the com
>speed/parity/bits correct or if
>I need a special program to talk to this interface.
>
>Can anyone help me out on this? It's a AEA CP-1 and I wish to interface it
>to a IBM compatable computer via the RS-232 port on the rear of the AEA
>CP-1. The cable is correct,
>I use the same one for packet, and an external modem.

Jerry, you need special software to decode the information presented
to the serial port of your CP-1. Unlike the PK-232 or KAM, the CP-1
only demodulates the baudot into digital 1's and 0's. You need a
program to decode those 1's and 0's into ascii that your screen will
display. The only PC based software I have found worth a darn is
CompRtty by Dave Rice KC2HO. His vitals follow:

Dave Rice, KC2HO
4452 Ashfield Terrace
Syracuse, NY 13215
(315) 469-6009
e-mail: david.rice@sensis.com

3944. FS Drake Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Douglas Smith" <varget@scescape.net>
Message-ID: <5dtrjbns1@closer.scescape.net>
Source record: 183351

I have the following Drake Radio Equipment for sale.

L7 Linear Amplifier, $650.00 Shipped in US

MN2700 Matching Network, $150.00 Shipped in US

All equipment is in near mint condition cosmetically
and functionally.

If you are interested or need addtional information please
E-mail: varget@scescape.net

3945. FCC Proposal for Per-Minute Access Charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: UserName@net1.net
Message-ID: <5dtt3dioh7@news.net1.net>
Source record: 183352

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Newsgroups: alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.uncut
Subject: FCC Proposal for Per-Minute Access Charges
From: UserName@net1.net (Full Name)
Date: Thu, 13 Feb 1997 03:13:23 GMT

TO: All Usenet Users

Your local phone company has filed a proposal with the FCC to impose
additional per-minute charges for you internet service, regardless of
who your internet access provider is. Your local phone company
contends that your usage "has or will" hinder the operation of the
telephone network.

Please e-mail your comments on this proposal to the FCC by Feb. 13,
1997. Send your comments to access@fcc.gov

You must include the following information or the FCC will not accept
your comment:

Docket number in the subject line..... its( CC Docket No. 96-262)
Your full name and Postal Service mailing address in the submission.

For more info, check out the FCC Web Page @ www.fcc.gov and look under
Access Charge Reform.

Help us out Please. E-mail this to your friends and remember, the
deadline is Thursday, February 13, 1997. Send you comments to the FCC
ASAP!!!! Protect your rights!

Thanks.
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3946. FS: Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave B." <belcom@tbaytel.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1950$e5202b20$1a962fce@belcom>
Source record: 183353

Hello and thanks for reading this. Name is Dave, VE3UY in Thunder Bay, Ontario. I have for sale a hardly used kenwood TS-50 hf rig. Comes with orignal box and manuals and mobile bracket. Also comes with mobile mic. I have also the cw filter installed.

Have not used the radio for about a year and its time to move on. Looking for $1000 Cdn or obo.
Thanks again for reading this.......Dave, VE3UY

3947. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <330292a2.6994814@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183354

On 12 Feb 1997 15:03:09 GMT, prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) wrote:

>Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
>: Icom does a nice job of representing themselves on Hamnet, in the
>: Icom forum.
>
>That's great for the CI$ users. ICOM makes great products but the
>support is second to Ten Tec. I've been able to order parts for Ten Tec
>radios that were discontinued for over twenty years, ICOM was unable to
>find a schematic for a mid-1980's IC-22U tranceiver. (I'm still looking
>too.)

The IC 22U was built in 1973

Gary
remove " news " to reply

3948. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5du41ppvt2@news.inc.net>
Source record: 183355

In article <5dqvqv$14g@decius.ultra.net>, bob@ultranet.com
says...
>
>Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy) wrote:
>
>>Do not stop- do not pass go-
>>It is the Garmin 45xl
>
>>Walmart has them 24 hours a day at about $285
>>They are fantastic...and will hook up to your TNC for APRS.
>>They are the sweetheart of the newsgroups right now.
>
>
>>73's
>>Bob
>>AB5N
>
>I wonder if you know what the difference(s) are between
>this model (xl) and the Garmnin 45, which I own and is
>very nice?
>

Not a whole lot - mainly updated firmware that lets the
XL do a few things that the 45 can't, like an "odometer."
IMO, the difference isn't all that great. The RF section
is the same. Personally, I'm waiting for the arrival of
the Garmin 12XL to replace my 45. Details at
sci.geo.satellite-nav.

73 de KB9JTT

3949. Cleaning out the basement! - Great Equipment -Great Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <to_me@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1961$5ac95f80$0200a8c0@jandrews.i-2000.com>
Source record: 183356

Unit
Quan Manufacturer Model Notes Price
1 Commonwealth Comm CHA-4011 Commercial Tape Cart Machine $50.00
1 Cushman CE-7 Service Monitor - Works Fine $300.00
2 Cushman Model 305 B VHF Preselector $50.00
1 Eico Model 320 RF Signal Generator $5.00
1 GE 3-5804c 40 Channel CB Radio $35.00
1 Gonset 2m RF Amp Needs xfmr w/ 6 spare 826 tubes $300.00
1 Hayes Smartmodem 300 Baud MODEM $5.00
1 Icom (for Mobiles) Programming Kit for IC-V/Ux $45.00
1 Icom BC-30 Desktop Charger $30.00
2 Icom BC-35 Desktop Charger $35.00
1 Icom IC-03at With Case $100.00
1 Icom IC-32at With CTCSS Decode & Case $120.00
1 Icom IC-U16 With Case $250.00
1 Icom IC-U400 45W Mobile $300.00
1 Icom IC-V100 45W Mobile $275.00
1 Icom IC-V16 With Case $200.00
1 Inmac Smart Switch Remote Control 8 Serial Ports $35.00
2 Lafayette DyanCom 2a 2W, 3 Channel CB Portable $20.00
1 Lafayette HA-303 2W, 3 Channel CB Portable $20.00
1 Lampkin Model 109 Service Monitor $200.00
1 Motorola HT-220 Regular Rate Charger $15.00
1 Motorola HT-220 High Band - 2 Freq $15.00
1 Motorola HT-220 Rapid Charger $20.00
1 Motorola HT-220 UHF - 1 Freq $15.00
1 Motorola HT-220 UHF - 1 Freq w/ PL $20.00
2 Motorola HT-220 UHF - 2 Freq w/ PL & Spkr Mic $50.00
1 Motorola HT-220 Vehicular Charger $10.00
2 Motorola Triton 12 Channel Marine VHF $50.00
1 Multi-Tech Model 224e 2400 Baud MODEM w/ MNP 4 $10.00
1 Pace CB-166 40 Channel CB Radio $30.00
2 RCA RCA-1000 100W LB Mobile on 6m / PL $50.00
1 Realistic TRC-421 40 Channel CB Radio $35.00
1 SBE SCV-9703 All Channel Marine VHF $50.00
1 Standard HX-300 UHF - 4 Freq w/ PL $100.00
1 Western Electric 1200 Baud MODEM $10.00

Looking to buy or willing to trade for:

ICOM UX-19a UX-29a/h, UX-49a, UX-59a, UX-129a (IC-900/901 Band Units)
Tri-band Beam for 20-15-10
10m Coaxial Vertical - Similar or = to "Big Stick"
Motorola - Syntox X9000 - High Band, Spectra w/ Alpha Display - High Band,
GM-300 - High Band (16 pin) or Maxtrac - High Band.

Full Legal Limit HF Amplifier - for 160 - 10m
BB-3 - HF Mobile Antenna

If you want any of the above or want to trade e-mail me: to_me@usa.net

Will ship UPS or FED-X COD only. Will spilt shipping charges with you!

73

3950. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hildebrand <BHildebrand@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1967$10370b60$84cf93cf@486>
Source record: 183357

Sorry Bob, the G-12XL far exceeds the performance of the trusted G-45XL. The 12XL is a 12ch parallel receiver vs the G-45XL single channel multiplexed. And you get twice as many waypoints. And proximity waypoints. It uses a MCX connector for an external antenna, thus is shorter than a G-45XL. And it has gone for as low as $225 at the LA boat show. Average street price is about $250.00 The G-45XL is now an antique.

BH, kH2z

Robert J. Nagy <Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu> wrote in article <5dq1rj$4o6@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
> Do not stop- do not pass go-
> It is the Garmin 45xl
>
> Walmart has them 24 hours a day at about $285
> They are fantastic...and will hook up to your TNC for APRS.
> They are the sweetheart of the newsgroups right now.
>
>
> 73's
> Bob
> AB5N
>

3951. IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970213051501.AAA02383@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183358

Hello, All.

Just got a 2m ic-2AT ht for use in the packet/aprs station. Anyone have a manual on this unit?

I would really appreciate it.

Please send email to here or at 74737.221@compuserve.com

thanks and 73 de n0xlw, dave
Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

3952. FS....As new TS 570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3302aa93.809353@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bought it for my upcomming motor home {which we are not gonna buy afterall...long story} anyway...less than 20 minutes use just to make sure it works .In box and ready to ship. .Has a full year warranty.....works great by the way!!In box ready to ship. Comes with warranty card,sales reciept, Heil proset mic {also new} and Astron 35A power supply.
All for $1,475.00 shipped. or offer rig to trade me...
Steve N6SMR

Steve N6SMR
73s

3953. Re: HF rigs for boats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com
Message-ID: <3304b922.179459308@news.alt.net>
Source record: 183360

Don't forget SGC's SG-2000. I don't have any first hand experience
with their equipment but one advantage it has over the amateur
tranceivers you mentioned is that it's type accepted for use in the HF
marine band.

73 - John

Ted Laurentius <lauri@voyager.newcomm.net> wrote:

>I would appreciate comments or suggestions on a suitable rig for a
>cruising sailboat. Perhaps the Icom 706, Alinco DX-70T, Kenwood TS50, or
>Yaesu FT900CAT.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Ted
>VO1ETT
>

John Kesling - WA8ZGO - jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com

3954. HAM NEWBIE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mamiya4me@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970213103801.FAA12286@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183361

Hello!

I am new to Ham and I want to get started with a basic base radio or mobile that can be converted to a base with a power converter. I have budgeted about $350-400 for my first radio. I will use a dipole wire antenna also. Can you make any suggestions for a first radio in that price range? I am studying for my license and expect to pass the test shortly. Thanks for any advice you can pass my way.

Jon

3955. WTB: Kenwwod Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3302706B.55D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183362

I am looking to buy in mint condition a set of Kenwood Twins (599D's, with matching speaker and interconnecting cable. Must have all crystals installed. (T-599D, R599D, . Must be cosmetically exceptional, electrically exceptional, must be as or near perfect Must be Tuned, tubed etc. There are a fair amounbt of these rigs out there in this type of condition. e-mail me condition (be specific) and your price
jeff faxtrac@ix.netcom.com

3956. WTB:TenTec 1.8 khz filter for Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33027167.6421@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183363

Want to buy 1.8 crystal filter for my Corsair II. I am also looking for the matching keyer, the desk mike, and any other items you might have. I have the other crystal filters, I have the ext. VFO, and powersupply/spkr. Please advise me of price and condition
jeff faxtrac@ix.netcom.com

3957. Great WWW information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dv0b7$q05@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 183364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Great new information via the World-wide web - on every aspect of amateur
radio at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm

ENJOY!

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

3958. Re: Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970213010203.18189B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 183365

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* * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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On 7 Feb 1997, Jeff Goldman wrote:

>
> How much are you willing to spend? The scanners at RS are generally not
> very good. The most exciting, but not overly-expensive, upcoming handheld
> scanner is the Uniden Bearcat BC-235XLT TrunkTracker, due in about 30 days.
>
> It'll come with 2 800mAh nicad packs and an external charger so you can
> charge the pack in the scanner AND the external one at the same time. It's
> a 300 channel unit and has a bunch of public service services' freqs
> (thousands of freqs) built into the ROM (ie Service Scan). You can lock out
> Search freqs, plus it has Data Skip during Scan and Search. (This radio
> has 50% more channels than the RS Pro51, and twice as many Search lockouts
> as the Bearcat BC-230XLT.)
>
> Price is approx $260 at its lowest.

Sounds very interesting but a couple of questions remain:

1: How many conversions? The double conversion BC200XLT was FULL of birdies
and had that damned 21.7 MHz false image all over it's coverage. Anything
less than Quad-Conversion is not state of the art.

2: Does it finally have full 500 kHz to 1300 MHz coverage? Or does it skip
important bands as the BC200XLT did,(216-407 MHz for one big example, in
which is the 1.3 Meter ham band and a number of other interesting bands).

3: Did they finally add a lithium or NiCad memory-rentention battery or
does it still use a stupid little inadaquate electrolytic capacitor to
supply the power for memory-retention, like they did in the BC200XLT?

4: Did they have the wisdom to add an S-Meter to their LCD yet? Until they do, a scanner is useless for T-hunting. Ones that do have it are better for t-hunting than an HT is because of the wider coverage a scanner has as well as the fact that using your scanner to t-hunt free's up your HT for transceiving with people about your t-hunt progress.

All of the above are long overdue features in Uniden and Uniden-based scanners AND the technology for all of the above has been around since the early 1980's, so they can't say "it wasn't invented yet" even in reference to the BC200XLT which just was released on the market about that time.

As for item 4, I wish that the "S-Unit" had never been invented. Received RF field strength is supposed to be measured in peak microwatts or peak microvolts, not some mythical "S-Unit" for which there has never been a globally recognized standard definition. But that is yet another item on my wish-list of things that radio manufactures seem to be clueless about.

3959. Re: Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970213013201.18189C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 183366

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* * * * * * * * * * * ATTENTION * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* ted@caprica.com *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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Oops! I almost forgot!

5: Does it have a BFO for receiving SSB?

Yet another item overdue yet simple to add during the design stage of the R & D. Overdue because all of the commonly used ham bands each have had ssb activity for at least 2 decades.

What radio manufacturers need is to require that everyone in their R & D department be licensed hams in addition to their other qualifications!

3960. Re: FT-840 AM Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5dv3cn$k4j@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 183367

G. Scott Mackay (smackay@netsync.net) wrote:
: Any one know how to improve (widen passband) the FT-840 AM reception.
: My stock radio is muddy and not particularly useful for hamband AM
: reception. No, I don't want to pay the outrageous price for the Yaesu
: AM filter option.
: TIA
: Scott w7gsm
: --
: G. Scott Mackay

Hi Scott

I just got a new 840 y'day. I found that reception in the CW mode was
even more pleasing than that in SSB mode. Nope that's not a solution
to a problem that shouldn't exist in the first place... but it does
beat the hell out of using AM mode. If you're intending to TX on
AM, obviously this is NOT an answer.

Oh well...

-Mark K0EX

3961. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Richter <mike_richter>
Message-ID: <330308ee.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 183368

I have had the same problem in a Montero/Pajero.
I had to install a capacitor at the fuel`pump and then a choke inside.
Whatever you do - make sure it is reliable - no fuel pump power - no driving !

Mike VK2BMM

diale@mindspring.com (Ed Dial) writes: > I would certainly like to find out some more info on this one myself.
> I have a Mercury Sable that exibits this problem.
>
> -Ed
>
> On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 03:24:36 GMT, dnorris@k7no.com (38982) wrote:
>
> >Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel pump
> >noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me static
> >(pardon the pun) about such a situation!
> >
> >My many thanks in advance.
> >
> >dnorris@k7no.com
> >
> >
> > C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> > e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
> > Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
> > and Republicans
> >Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?
>

3962. Re: FCC Proposal for Per-Minute Access Charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <33031C57.3B52FD50@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183369

Full Name wrote:
>
> ========
> Newsgroups: alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.uncut
> Subject: FCC Proposal for Per-Minute Access Charges
> From: UserName@net1.net (Full Name)
> Date: Thu, 13 Feb 1997 03:13:23 GMT
>
> TO: All Usenet Users
>
> Your local phone company has filed a proposal with the FCC to impose
> additional per-minute charges for you internet service, regardless of
> who your internet access provider is. Your local phone company
> contends that your usage "has or will" hinder the operation of the
> telephone network.
>
> Please e-mail your comments on this proposal to the FCC by Feb. 13,
> 1997. Send your comments to access@fcc.gov
>
> You must include the following information or the FCC will not accept
> your comment:
>
> Docket number in the subject line..... its(CC Docket No. 96-262)
> Your full name and Postal Service mailing address in the submission.
>
> For more info, check out the FCC Web Page @ www.fcc.gov and look under
> Access Charge Reform.
>
> Help us out Please. E-mail this to your friends and remember, the
> deadline is Thursday, February 13, 1997. Send you comments to the FCC
> ASAP!!!! Protect your rights!
>
> Thanks.
You know if the internet costs rise, might get some persons back on the
amateur radio bands, so it might not be a bad thing.

Gary

3963. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@keystone.intergate.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.970213095619.20525A-100000@keystone.intergate.net>
Source record: 183370

hi there, was wondering how many voice synthesizers were made for the omni-c?
i like tentec also. so they have great service. take care and .73's from
n4pge in griffin, georgia.

3964. Re: Thermal Imaging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855839414snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183371
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5diao1$4c1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us "Bruce M. Marshall" writes:

> There are imagers designed to do exactly what you want to do. I have
> seen them used in several factories as preventive maintenance tools. A
> tech goes around and examines all the switch gear, motor controllers
> etc looking for hot places that are not supposed to be hot. I don't
> know who makes them or how much they cost however.

Thanks for the report. It encourages me to keep looking.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

3965. MODs for Midland 73-005 2m HT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Vidal <i002159@disch3.disc.dla.mil>
Message-ID: <330327CB.7C1D@disch3.disc.dla.mil>
Source record: 183372

This is a "repost";

Greetings all hams:

I have a Midland 73-005 2m HT.
I wonder if anyone knows of any mods for this HT, or if anyone
knows if this radio is based on the design of another more popular
HT with known mods.

73,
Jon, NY3Z

ny3z@dynanet.com
jvidal@disc.dla.mil

3966. Ten-Tec 2M kit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: swizdor@auburn.cayuga-cc.edu
Message-ID: <5dv3av$gct@snowball.hscsyr.edu>
Source record: 183373

Has anybody built one of the Ten-Tec 2 meter kits, the one that sells for $199.00 ??----If so do you like it???--or do you wish you had bought something esle???--Did you also buy the 30 watt module, or was 5 watts enough for you?? Thanks!! KC2ADC stan

3967. FS ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwortiz@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5dvd9o$1j6q$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 183374

I have a very clean ICOM 745 with the FM module installed that I need to get rid of so I can upgrade. I will include the 20 amp PS for free.
Please reply to lwortiz@juno.com

Thanks
Leroy KE4KQX Fayetteville NC

3968. FT50R Great Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5dvfk1$407@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 183375

I hear the Yaesu FT50R is a great dualband radio but I have a few questions.

What's problems or bugs does this radio have? I heard of some Wide FM
and battery button design flaw. Can someone tell me more of this and
any more problems this radio may have?

Does the computer cable come with the radio or with the software?
Where does the cable connect on the radio (ear/mic jack)?

Any firmware bugs?

How sensitive is the wideband receiver? Does it match a good scanner
like the Realistic Pro-60?

Is there anyother dualband radios that have as good a wideband receiver?

Last of all, did anyone review this radio yet (ie. QST, etc)

3969. w.t.b. vfo-820 and kenwood tv-502transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack beltz <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc19ca$a0d78ba0$a5774fcf@cmb>
Source record: 183376

looking for the kenwood vfo-820 and the kenwood tv-502 transverter.thanks
n9iif

3970. I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5dviv6$kp9@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 183377

Hello, I am looking for a Motorola UHF Duplexer to buy. I am currently using one from a friend. We do not know what model it is, so it is a problem trying to get another. It was originally used at 462MHZ with a 5 meg split. It seems to work fine on the UHF 440 -450 Band with a five meg split. The duplexer consists of 2 square, rectangular, cavities with a slot on each one to adjust the reject frequency. The shell is made of silver plated copper and has a pass screwdriver adjuster on the end. There is a interconnect cable which is permanently secured between the cavities. If anyone knows what model this is and, or has one for sale, please let me know. Also I was told that there is a four cavity model which will work also.

Thanks and 73, Bill DiCarlo

3971. I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5dvj06$kp9@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 183378

Hello, I am looking for a Motorola UHF Duplexer to buy. I am currently using one from a friend. We do not know what model it is, so it is a problem trying to get another. It was originally used at 462MHZ with a 5 meg split. It seems to work fine on the UHF 440 -450 Band with a five meg split. The duplexer consists of 2 square, rectangular, cavities with a slot on each one to adjust the reject frequency. The shell is made of silver plated copper and has a pass screwdriver adjuster on the end. There is a interconnect cable which is permanently secured between the cavities. If anyone knows what model this is and, or has one for sale, please let me know. Also I was told that there is a four cavity model which will work also.

Thanks and 73, Bill DiCarlo

3972. SOLD FS....As new TS 570D...SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33044525.5568554@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sold...thanks for all the replys.

Steve N6SMR
73s

3973. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwhite@mitre.org
Message-ID: <mwhite-1302971128350001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 183380

Brian W. Haren wrote:

> I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working fine.
> Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting.
> OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR
> So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach...

Sounds like you're off frequency. Make sure the repeater offset is set correctly. If that's not it, check the output frequency with a counter. RS sells one, so they should be able to check it out right in the store using their demo counter. Best of luck.

Mike, N4PDY

--
mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

3974. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5dvn2d$8tf@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 183381

Gary Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> wrote:
: On 12 Feb 1997 15:03:09 GMT, prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) wrote:
: >
: >ICOM makes great products but the
: >support is second to Ten Tec. I've been able to order parts for Ten Tec
: >radios that were discontinued for over twenty years, ICOM was unable to
: >find a schematic for a mid-1980's IC-22U tranceiver. (I'm still looking
: >too.)

: The IC 22U was built in 1973

Gary,

Nice to see you here OM! I don't know if you are speaking "officially"
for ICOM (if you are Hell just froze), but the IC22U was a rig fom the
early 1980's (I'm pretty sure that you meant to type 1983). The original
IC22S didn't even come out until 1977.

If you can ever dig up an IC-22U schematic, I'd still like to have it.

Thanks es 73!
=paul= W8KC

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: Gary
: remove " news " to reply

3975. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855859849snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183382

In article <mwhite-1302971128350001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
mwhite@mitre.org "Michael White" writes:

> Brian W. Haren wrote:
>
> > I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working fine.
> > Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting.
> > OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR
> > So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach...
>
> Sounds like you're off frequency. Make sure the repeater offset is set
> correctly.

Also check the CTCSS setting(s).

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

3976. Re: Question about Icom IC-2700H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedh@xcelco.on.ca
Message-ID: <5dvnk1$rgf@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 183383

>The better dual bander in intermod rejection I have heard/read are
>Alinco 610, possibly Yaesu FT-8500, and not too sure Standard C5712.
>If you absolutely want better, try single band ones like Yaesu
>FT-2500M, Icom IC-2000H, IC-28H, and their UHF counterparts.
>If you still want the functionality of the Icom rigs, the newer
>IC-2350H and IC-2710H have attenuators built in on the squelch knobs.
>Although hardly a good solution, but it does reduce the problem when
>use (turn pass 12 o'clock)

From personal experience and even a salesman for a amteur dealer admitted that the IC2000 is not very good at rejecting intermod. It is better than some of the worst, I have found it to be only a slight improvement over the Kenwood 741. However its out of band recieve is better. Some say that the Standard 5718 is one of the better at rejecting intermod, I have no personal experience.

3977. Re: WTB: 6 Mtr Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33033A87.5ECB@amsat.org>
Source record: 183384

N5OFF wrote:
>
> Looking for a 6 mtr transverter.
>

new units/kits:

Down East Microwave http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/

Ten-Tec http://www.tentec.com/

73

3978. FS: Mosley PRO67B 6 band beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wings@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dvpvv$q5a@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Mosley PRO67B 6 band beam
2 elements on 40m
3 or 4 active elements on 20,17,15,12,10
2 years old - very good condition
located in NC
Best offer
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3979. FS: Mosley PRO67B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wings@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dvplc$331@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Selling Mosley PRO67B antenna
very good condition - 2 years old
Best offer
Located in NC
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3980. FS: Kenwood TS120S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wings@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dvprl$36l@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183387

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Kenwood TS 120S HF rig
very good condition
with hand mic and Magnum speech processor
CW filter
$350 or best offer
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3981. FS: NEW TS-140S For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Risik <david.w.risik@hrb.com>
Message-ID: <3303701C.4B0D@hrb.com>
Source record: 183388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kenwood TS-140S for Sale... Never used... in original box with power cabale and up/down mic, asking $800.00 OBO... Ratelco 40 amp supply available... make offer for both.

Call or E-Mail Dave WA3HSC 800-598-7890 x4142 dwr@hrb.com (days) or wa3hsc@juno.com 301-464-4681 (evenings/weekends)

Thanks

3982. IC-756 Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Thomas <bgt@thomascomm.com>
Message-ID: <33037144.1853@thomascomm.com>
Source record: 183389

I had the good fortune of evaluating a new Icom IC-756 rig and noticed a quark that I thought you might find interesting.

With the pre-amp on, the background noise on the bands (20M) causes the spectrum scope base line to be situated at a signal level around S6 when the first really useful signal that appears will be about S7. This makes the spectrum scope useless in every day operation.

Brad

3983. Re: need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1302970935280001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 183390

In article <5dib22$4ie@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>, bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
(Bruce M. Marshall) wrote:

>Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF
>transistors etc.

Check Mouser. http://www.mouser.com
>
>And by the way wasn't there a rec.radio.homebrew newsgroup?

Close. rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

3984. IC706 How good are they??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: showerdoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214220101.RAA03854@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183192

If you have an IC706 , I would like your comments on how good they are or if a mod you have done has inproved it.

I am looking to obtain this rig very soon, do you know of any for sale 2nd hand?

Best regards all from Bob GONGG, Essex UK.

3985. FS: Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ac3$ec3e9300$5294d9ce@p-100>
Source record: 183193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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9Mhz Filters
$75.00 FL-101: 250 Hz / -6 dB CW Narrow)
$60.00 FL-223: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow)

455 kHz Filter
$145.00 FL-53A: 250 Hz / -6db (CW Narrow)

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com
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3986. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W <w5ikb@detnet.com>
Message-ID: <3304FFDE.7B2C@detnet.com>
Source record: 183194
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dale Powell wrote:
>
> Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
> >
> > "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
> >
> > >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months
> > >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
> > >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
> > >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
> > >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
> > >suggestions?
> >
> > >Thank you in advance.
> > >David P. Hummel, Jr.
> > >KG2BX
> >
> > Hello David;
> > I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
> > an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
> > the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
> > My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
> > Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel (big chunks). My tower has
> > taken 2 direct strikes (I think that's all) and I could not ask for
> > a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
> > the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
> > and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
> > the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
> > how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
> > Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
> > backup with frequent wattering.
> > I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
> > I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
> > Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
> > great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
> > Gud Luck es 73 de
> > Mike KR4TG
> test
David,
Check with your friendly power company or telephone company. They
have post hole diggers (hand type) that are long enough to handle
your job. Good luck.
Bill

3987. Re: IC706 How good are they??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <33050342.2B7@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 183195

Hi Bob:
I like mine. I had two for a while, but got rid of the base unit, as the fan was very very noisy!!!!! On two meters in FM mode, it does have IM overload, which means to you the squelch may pop from time to time, but as a mobile with 10 watts, it is acceptable. For 2 meter SSB at home I like the radio, and pull it inside for SSB contesting. It does a great job on 6 meters, a band I kinda like. On 40 meters SSB and CW it also works well. I think they did a good job on it, but just wish the fan was quieter. Oh.... BTW, don't buy the 250Hz filter for CW, buy the 500Hz. The combination of the 250 Hz and the fan is intolerable.
Best 73 Frank

3988. SWAP LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199702142241.OAA29641@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 183196

Here is my current SALE/SWAP list:
National NC-125 Receiver w/matching speaker $100,
Mayday UPS 150/250 watts $100,
Motorola FSTR Base Station 154MHZ $100,
Motorola Base 146.52 $50,
Tektronix 575 Curve Tracer $350,
HP5245L 50-500MHz counter $50,
HP5381A 80MHz Counter $100,
Gonset G150 Business Communicator (aircraft band) $100,
Stereo Speakers (2) 100W $50,
HP 34702 Multimeter $50,
RT159/URC4 Survival Radio $50,
Lowery Organ (has 25 feet pedals & 2 keyboards) $200,
Kenwood TH21A 2 meter handi talkie w/ctcss (PL) $150,
GR Resistor decade box $25,
HP608E Signal Generator 10-480MHz $200,
Singer SG-1000 Signal Generator w/freq disp. 62KHz-500MHz $300,
Dana 350 Counter 20Hz to 12.4GHz $100
Teledyne Geotech Helicorder seismometer with amplifiers and det. $500.
Hallicrafters HA-1 "TO" Electronic Keyer $30,
12" Newtonian Telescope F6 on tripod $800.
Paul R. Signorelli V
P.O. Box 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934
w0rw@kktv.com
<>< Wise Men Still Seek HIM <><

to: INT:ham-equip@ucsd.edu
cc: wb0mhp
INT:BC375@tiac.net

3989. Sale - FT726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@ibag.com>
Message-ID: <3304F323.2C00@ibag.com>
Source record: 183197

I have a Yaesu FT726R satellite radio for sale. Mint condx. Currently in use, but about to be replaced with 736. Has the 144/430/440 Mhz modules, plus the sat duplex module. E-mail for sked if you would like to hear it on AO10 or other sat. Asking $800.

Rick T. rickw7rt@ibag.com or rickw7rt@aztec.asu.edu

3990. F.S. KENWOOD TS-450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5e2q2l$kpp@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 183198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to all, I am selling a Kenwood TS-450 with built in antenna tuner. This rig belonged to a friend of mine who is now a silent key. This Radio is in absolutely MINT MINT condition!!! The radio has no more than 5 hours of use on it. This radio was brought new for $1250. I also found in a kenwood box with a voice module in it. I think it goes with this radio. I have to check. If it is for this radio it goes with the radio.
We are asking $900 obo.
If anyone is interested please e-mail me direct at:
mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

3991. Need Maxtrac Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marks@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5e2tdp$s79@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 183199

Anyone know of a mod to make a Motorola Maxtrac 300 (vhf-hi 146-174) to accept freqs. down to 143 MHz?

Need to make my current unit used for SAR/FIRE also cover down into the Civil Air Patrol range.

Any help would be appreciated

Mark Sheets

marks@fc.hp.com

3992. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@cnps.embrapa.br
Message-ID: <855961585.15673@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183200

Hi everyone.

My FT-50R works fine after a FREE MOD, except for a problem on tx, the only signal I detect is the carrier (I hear the "blip" of the repeater, but nobody on the same freq hear that I speak...). Any ideas ?

Thanks in advance, William.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3993. Re: IC706 How good are they??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle@redshift.com
Message-ID: <3306f553.340507@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183201

Well ive heard nothing but complaints about their poor transmit
audio quality. By judgiing at all the used 706's for sale...there
might be something to it.

On 14 Feb 1997 22:01:40 GMT, showerdoc@aol.com (Showerdoc) wrote:

>If you have an IC706 , I would like your comments on how good they are or
>if a mod you have done has inproved it.
>
>I am looking to obtain this rig very soon, do you know of any for sale
>2nd hand?
>
>
>Best regards all from Bob GONGG, Essex UK.

3994. COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle@redshift.com
Message-ID: <3304f69c.669532@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a 486 100mhz with 500 meg hard drive, 16 megs ram, 1 meg vid
card, SB 16 sound card, 14.4 modem, 4x cdrom, logitech mouse,
keyboard, 14' IBM Monitor .Win 95 installed. ....LOOKING to trade
for Kenwood TS 430 or IC 735 or FT 757 GX or GXII ect.....ect...
Email me Bill
beagle@redshift.com

3995. F/S Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: deathmn@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5e2u6v$6k3@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 183203

I have a Tekk T-50. I am looking to trade or sell it. E-mail if interested.

3996. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330529EE.4350@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 183204

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

3997. WTB: Outbacker Perth Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: linvillm@gordon-nsc1.army.mil
Message-ID: <855970161.19660@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Outbacker Perth Plus antenna. Need the Peth Plus model
that covers 2, 6, and 10-75 meters. Would like to find a used
one at a reasonable price.

If you have one you would like to sell please email me.

Mel Linville
WB4ZIT

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3998. WTB: DR1200T(H2)/KPC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33053406.7E78@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

Looking for an Alinco DR1200T(or H2) data radio as well as a Kantronics KPC-3 TNC, both in good working condition and preferably excellent cosmetically as well. E-mail me with info...

Doug, KM4HY

3999. Yaesu 5200 deviation pots impossible!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33052BA8.1AC1@ibm.net>
Source record: 183207

My Yaesu 5200 needs to have the deviation cranked up on both 2 meters and 440. However, the 47K pots are little square buggers with a tiny hole in the top. There is no slot with which to use a standard tool.

Apparently, there is a special tool (maybe a toothpick) which fits into the hole (round) and somehow grips the sides. Has anyone encountered such a creature?

A friend who services avionics equipment says his pots all have slots. Any ideas?

TNX ES 73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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4000. WTB collins 75S3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <glockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <330547B4.479D@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 183208

Looking for a nice 75S3C in good condition. If you have one please contact via e-mail and leave me your phone number and what you want for the unit.. thanks. de Jerry...

4001. IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3303AFB3.7F81@iglou.com>
Source record: 183209

When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the ARRL test it first.

4002. Re: HAM NEWBIE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Breeden <Dennis.Breeden@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3304E3B7.25CE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183210

Mamiya4me wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I am new to Ham and I want to get started with a basic base radio or
> mobile that can be converted to a base with a power converter. I have
> budgeted about $350-400 for my first radio. I will use a dipole wire
> antenna also. Can you make any suggestions for a first radio in that
> price range? I am studying for my license and expect to pass the test
> shortly. Thanks for any advice you can pass my way.
>
> Jon

In this price range you will be looking at a late 1960's though mid 1990's radio. From the 1960's to the earily 1970's, these were primarly tube rigs such as the Heathkit HW101, SB101, Drake. Starting in the late 1960's and earily 1970's, the rigs switch to hybrid, 1 driver and 2 finals for tubes, all solid state for the rest. Examples are the Kenwood TS-520, Yaesu FT-101. In the earily 1980's all solid state radios finally came out. In this price range will be low end rigs, i.e. Kenwood TS-130. If possible, see if you can get a newer rig because the receiver will be more senitive, but a older rig with a complete set of filters is a better buy than a newer rig with only a 2.5KHz phone filter. Also a newer rig will have 30m, 17m and 12m bands, the older rigs will not, but this should not be a big issue.

Congradulations!!

73's D. Pat Breeden WB3KUM/9

4003. Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5e3e35$h3n$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 183211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello Folks: Well, I just smoked my front end on my 520S.
Does anyone have a schematic then can perhaps scan
and email me? Please Please Please Please!!!! Thanks
in advance, 73, Mike - WQ0N

4004. FS: TS-450SAT/DSP 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <glockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <330548B9.6C86@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 183212

I have a very nice Kenwood TS-450AT and the external DSP processing
unit that fits both it and the TS-850 for sale.
Asking $1095 for the pair. Looks and sound good.

contact me via e-mail -- thanks de Jerry...

4005. Re: FS: TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STEWART J. HILZEN" <steweys@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33054F5E.1015@pacbell.net>
Source record: 183213

Tim Urquhart wrote:
>
> I am selling a Kenwood TS-440S/AT...
> incl mic, manual, original box.
>
> Asking $600 OBO
>
> Tim Urquhart
> tim.urquhart@prepress.pps.com
> timu@mcs.com

4006. T599, T599D and R599D Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmiller@fix.net
Message-ID: <3304242e.428269@news.fix.net>
Source record: 183214

Hi, this is Harry Miller KB6CGG in sunny California. I have original manuals for the T599, T599D and R599D units, in good condition. Price $7.50 each mailed. If interested, please email me hmiller@fix.net.

Tnx es 73 de Harry KB6CGG

4007. Re: ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E5LxwH.5EM@scn.org>
Source record: 183215

In a previous article, kb7et@pipeline.com (Jim Sheffield) says:

>David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:
>
>>Dear OM's
>
>>First, thanks for you time reading this post.
>
>>It might be a wrong group to post this message. But
>>please forward this to the groups that you think its
>>relevant. I think that we ham should be aware of
>>what's happening in our community.
>
>>The proposal includes the following debates:
>
>> . . .
>
>David:
>
>I, for one, think you've done the ham community a
>public service by condensing the ARRL petition and
>providing it here (or anywhere, for that matter).
>
>The question I have is why the petition doesn't
>include expanded CW privileges as well as for
>phone?
>
>73, Jim, KB7ET
>

Because CW privileges already exist throughout all the amatuer bands;
i.e. you can use CW any where in any amaturer band. Only other modes are
restricted to portions of the bands.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

4008. Mods for TM-261a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aryp@win.bright.net
Message-ID: <aryp.5.001614B0@win.bright.net>
Source record: 183216

Does anyone know where i can finds mods for my kenwood TM-261a?

kb9pev

4009. What is a MCL SBL-1 -10??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sedlack <toms@superman.cig.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3304D317.21AF@superman.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 183217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have an old Mini-Circuits mixer stamped MCL SBL-1 and right
below that is printed -10. I believe the device is a level 7
mixer but I'm thrown by the -10 that is printed on top.
Could this be a special mixer for a -10 dBm LO?? Any help
would be appreciated.

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___________
| MCL SBL-1 | <-- Stamped in the metal can itself
| -10 | <-- Printed with ink
|___________|
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Thanks,

Tom

Tom Sedlack - Lead Test Engineer
toms@superman.cig.mot.com
Motorola, Inc.
Advanced Products Division
Cellular Infrastructure Group

4010. Re: Motorola MSR 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001402971737580001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 183218

In article <19970212234000.SAA15724@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
dhunter147@aol.com (DHunter147) wrote:

> Need info on how to reprogram a Motorola MSR 2000 Base / Repeater Station
> from business band to 144.34.
> I know it has too have a chip made, where can I get one?

This radio will need new channel elements and probably new PL reeds. You will also need to retune and possibly replace components to move the radio into the proper band segment. You will definately need a service manual. Motorola's parts division can be reached at 800/422-4210.

You may want to consider getting local help from someone experienced in these matters or take it into Motorola service facility and have them do it. These changes are not a good first radio project.
--
John Gilbert

johng@comm.mot.com

4011. Kenwood TS-430S: long-jumper RTX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: max-l@usa.NET
Message-ID: <19970215230933.11642.qmail@mx01.netaddress.usa.net>
Source record: 183219

Hi,
a little problem to propose about a Kenwood TS-430S:
some time ago, suddenly, it started to show a problem I never heard.
While RTX is working, receiving or transmitting, it jumps suddenly on
a different frequency.
All functions are perfectly working after and before the jump and
there is no connection among frequencies on wich he jumps.
Temperature
conditions aren't also connected to the problem. It's quite random in
all cases.
Another typical show is a black-out frequency & S-meter panel with a
long beep. In that case all functions are locked. A little hand blow
on chassis resolve the problem.
I sincerely don't know the cause of this problem. It seems to be all
and nothing...!
Can anyone help me ? More, it is difficult to test RTX while it
jumps.
Maybe this is a problem happened to other 430s and solutions could be
simple to achieve.
Thanks to all will help me.

IK8LOV - Max max-l@usa.net

4012. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <3304C4E5.631D@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 183220

Brian W. Haren wrote:
>
> I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working fine.
> Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting.
> The only way I had to tell something was wrong at the time was the fact
> that local repeaters I could easily get out to with a rubber duckie I
> could no longer hit even when I was within 3 miles of their location
> and working off of a 5/8 wave mobile antenna. I took the radio back to
> the Radio Shack store where I bought it, and they dutifully sent it on
> the Houston for service. It came back yesterday and with a service
> reciept saying they had fixed this and tweaked that, and "realigned it
> to specs". I took it home and attached the rubber duckie and...
> Nothing! Same problem. I can hear the repeaters, but I can't reach
> them. Not with the rubber duckie, not with my mobile 5/8 antenna, not
> even when running off my car battery at full power. So, I got out my
> SWR/power meter, hooked it up, and the meter tells me that everything is
> OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR
> (but all I had hooked to the meter for an antenna was a piece of coax).
>
> So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach with no
> problem, but my SWR meter tells me I'm getting out. I can hear the
> repeaters OK, but they can't hear me. Guys I could talk to on
> simplex can't hear me now. I'm new to this ham game, so before I take
> the thing back to the Shack (where their friendly sales people are
> clueless on ham gear), is there something I am overlooking? Or could
> there be an equipment problem that the service center could have
> overlooked?
>
> HELP!
>
> Clueless in Texas
>
> Brian
> KC5YNPHI BRIAN,
MIGHT HAVE THE SERVICE CENTER LOOK AT THE BNC CONNECTOR.
THE WIRE GOING TO THE BNC IS EASILY BROKEN.
IT HAPPENS IF THE BNC BECOMES LOOSE.
I FIX ONE MYSELF.
MIKE AA7QA

4013. SWAP FOR TUBE TESTER -- COMPUTER EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <5e1ll8$fr5@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 183221

If you have a mutual conductance tube tester such a Hickok, Triplett, B&K, Precision, RCA, Military Unit, etc. that you wish to swap for my Panasonic KX-P1595 Multi-Mode Office Duty printer, let's communicate. Or I'll consider ALL offers to buy my Panasonic outright.

YOU MIGHT NOT REALIZE THAT YOU COULD USE IT, PLEASE READ ON!

Many folks think dot matrix is passe, but not so. The reasoning follows:

WHY BUY A WIDE CARRIAGE COMMERICAL QUALITY OFFICE PRINTER ANYWAYS???

(I use a simple printer switch box between my laser and dot martix to save $)

* CHEAPEST TYPE OF PRINTER TO OPERATE for draft printing compared to wasting your expensive laser or inkjet cartridge on drafts. Use them for the final copy only. Ribbons are $2.89 each in boxes of six!!! Call MEI/Micro Center 1-800-634-3478 and you'll see.

* BE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS. Use any paper you want for drafts. Recycle regular or the 15 inch wide carriage computer printouts from the office, just print on the reverse blank side. You can also feed the printer recycled cut-sheet paper as well. Great savings on paper costs if you print alot and hate reading stuff off your screen.

* Dot Matrix is great if you or your kids are using your modem with, for example, the library to download cites, articles, etc. for school or hobbies. With a laser you can't print a line at a time, you must print the whole page, but the dot matrix economically does your cites a line at a time.

* Businesses still use them for cost savings reasons and to print multi-part forms and for inexpensive dot-matrix mail labels. The approximately equivalent current wide carriage model, the Panasonic KX-P3626, sells for $420 in the 1997 Office Max Catalog and has a list price of $520.

* Dot-matrix printers can print a page from a web site on-line a lot quicker than a laser many times. The reason is that you must wait for the laser to process the entire

page, whereas the dot matrix prints it out line by line. I have 2 MB of ram on my NEC 95f Office Duty Laser and have found this to be true. Of course no dot matrix will yield the print quality of a laser, but one makes compromises, if it's only for one's own reference.

* Durability, the high quality office wide carriage units generally don't break, they just keep on ticking!

* The wide carriage is great for printing many-column spread sheets (businesses use them for this too)

OKAY Here's the Panasonic's Specs:

- Works with Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 - You select driver from Windows
- 15 inch wide carriage
- 9 Pin Dot Matrix
- Weight = about 35 lbs.
- Friction or tractor feed of any width paper up to 15 inches.
- Form Length: 3 inches to 12 inches via a form length dial or via your software
- Pitches Built In: 10, 12, 15, 17 per inch and Proportional Spacing
- Fonts: Draft, Bold PS, Courier
- Controls: On Line
Form Feed
Line Feed
- Pararell Printer Port:
- Has Optional Serial Port:
- Rear Paper Bail:
- Single Sheet Feeder:

Good cond. TO SAVE ON YOUR SHIPPPING COSTS, I'll pack it and bring it DIRECTLY to a U.P.S. terminal, thus shipping it via "the least expensive way". As you may be aware if you bring it to Mail Boxes, Etc., the total shipping costs using U.P.S. can be more than double the total shipping bill if you packed it and brought the package to the U.P.S. terminal yourself. Mail Boxes, Etc. marks up the U.P.S. fees and obviously must charge for packaging too.

If interested, please email me at:

l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu

Thank you.

4014. WTD: Tone bds, mic cord, c508 duck, prog kit, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e0ug4$fr3@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the following specific items, and will not accept substitutes. If you have what I'm looking for, drop me a line and maybe we can work something out. Thanks.

Kenwood TSU-8 Tone Board for 733A
Alinco EJ-24U Tnoe Board for 610T
8-pin female/8-pin female audio coiled cord for Kenwood MC-60A mic
MFJ (or other brand) coax switch for HF freqs. (Just A/B switch)
Standard C508 SMA rubber duck antenna
Yaesu Programming kit (for FT-50R -- with recent software version)

4015. -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: holstein@erols.com
Message-ID: <5e0v8s$ehq@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 183242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(A copy of this message has also been posted to the following
newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew)

In article <32E4282C.4561@earthlink.net>, csteger@earthlink.net wrote:

> David Holstein wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> > of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> > marine band instead of buying another radio.
> >
> > Thanx for any help.
> > David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> > holstein@erols.com
> > dholstein@comcastpc.com
>
> The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.
> Why do you need to X-mit out of band anyway?

>The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz
>range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range
>unless they are specially built. Most ham transcievers aren't in this
>catagory (in fact I don't know of any that might be). To span this range
>you are talking about tuning over+10% in frequency. This isn't easy with
>high Q output stages.

>I won't get into receive problems, but with 10.7 MHz IF's iimmaaggeess
>come to mind as being especially troublesome.

>As always, your mileage will vary.

>The cheaper solution is to buy another radio, IMHO.

>--
>Tom Watson
>tsw@3do.com (Home: tsw@johana.com)

What do you mean you don't know of any radios tha can go from 2m to
the marine band??? Most of the new Kenwood HTs can, such as the
th-22, th078, and for that matter the alinco 2m ht's can just by
snipping a wire.

Look people. I asked for help! I would like to modify a ham rig for
use on the marine band for emergency use so I don't have to waste a

bunch of money on a MARINE rig I'll never use. I am sick and tired of all the unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).

If you cannot offer me the help I ask for but would rather treat me like an unintelligent fool than KEEP YOUR FUCKING MOUTHS SHUT.

Oh...I guess I'll get hate mail for that...

Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you are all a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot handle progress and new technology.

From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.

David Holstein, Jr.
holstein@erols.com
N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM

4016. Re: Yaesu FT-51R vs FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com-NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <330ff7d1.50428441@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 183243

On 14 Feb 1997 01:56:03 GMT, "Richard O. Kinkead"
<richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>1) Why is the 51R more expensive than the 50R? Is it a better radio?

There are a bunch of differences, but the major one is that the FT-51R
has two independent receivers that can operate at the same time. The
FT-50 has only one.

4017. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: misto@iglou.com
Message-ID: <E5Kwx4.G4v@iglou.com>
Source record: 183244

robbin decker (kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com) wrote:
: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com> wrote:

: My local guy in the franchise store said he has been trying to order
: them every week since they appeared on the paperwork, still none
: available, but he thinks he should be able to sell them for $340 or
: so. Not bad considering that for another 30 bucks or so you will be
: able to get a 5 yr. warranty on it. On the 1824th day drop it on the
: sidewalk and demand a replacement.
: Bill

Well that may be where you are mistaken, a friend of mine (salesman at a local store) has informed me that there will be no more extended warrantees issued on 19-series products. It seems as there are too many "abuses" and the fact that the warrantees aren't intended for commercial use (such as with the GMRS and business band radios that Tandy proffers).

He told me that existing TSP's will be honored until the last of them runs out which would be 5 years from the date of the memo issued stopping any further sale of the add-on warranties with 19 series products. The option isn't even available on the POS terminals anymore.

Later and 73,
Joe

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| Mr. Mistopheles | writer and reflect only his beliefs and
| Joe Denison | should be in no way misconstrued as to
+-----------------------------+ be representative of any of the agencies
|Amateur Radio Operator: N9ZLI| with which the writer is attached. Thank
+-----------------------------+ you for your consideration in this matter.
|Jeffersonville, Clark County.|
+-----------------------------+ Sometimes, when we're lucky, the bad guys
| Indiana, USA | don't go to jail.
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+

4018. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: misto@iglou.com
Message-ID: <E5KwLF.Eux@iglou.com>
Source record: 183245

KB9KHM (kb9khm@sprynet.com) wrote:
: > >and my favorite is when I have dollar bills in my hand at the check-out and
: > >they ask, "...Your phone number please?"
: >
: > Been a while since you've been there, eh?
: >
: > We haven't keyed the customer information on phone numbers in a
: > couple of years. Maybe you should stop back.
: >

: They still do in my area. And I was in there just last week. (oh man,
: I can't believe I just addmited that!)

: --
: Mark <KB9KHM>

: Home Page:
: http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

The keying in of names and addresses, at least in the Cincinatti District,
is still a sticking point with most District managers and therefore just
about every manager from Regional on down to the store level. The
employees are still required to maintain a 90% rating in the Louisville
District at my last recollection.

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|Jeffersonville, Clark County.|
+-----------------------------+ Sometimes, when we're lucky, the bad guys
| Indiana, USA | don't go to jail.
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+

4019. Re: Need Mod for a radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: misto@iglou.com
Message-ID: <E5KxAH.H3H@iglou.com>
Source record: 183246

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: YOUR MANAGEMENT IN finiancial news releases have stated YOU HAVE
: QUESTIONS..why your stores are failing.....WE HAVE ANSWERS !!!
: YOUR NOT LISTENING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS !!!!!
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So how about some news? That's the way it's been for as long as the Shack has been in business. How many years have we been telling them to stop asking for our phone numbers? Yet they still do it. And now they've upgraded to where they no longer ask for your phone number, they just ask for your name and address, that way you don't feel like a number anymore. Anyway you look at it, Tandy Corp. has been deaf since the signing of their articles of incorporation. I am personally glad aI no longer work for them and would never care to rejoin their ranks. Lets face it, the shack is a great place to buy parts locally, but anything else, well, I guess I'll give in on the 202 being a good starter rig, but it is one of their very few successes in the world of Ham Radio.

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| Indiana, USA | don't go to jail.
+-----------------------------+
|email: misto@iglou.com|
+-----------------------------+
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4020. GIF, JPEG scanning service. FREE OFFER! A picture is worth a thousand words! (BnlEpl)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanning@XXX1324noreply.com
Message-ID: <OcQmQHhG8GA.219@uptgmsnb01>
Source record: 183247

Why don't you print or save this info in case you need it in the future?

Hello Friends,
It's time to take full advantage of the online medium by having your photographs scanned today! Once your pictures are scanned into one of three formats (GIF, JPEG, or BMP) you can do many exciting things with them.

-You'll easily be able to attach them to emails and send them to people your chatting with online. No more having to try and explain what you look like!

-You can also use your photos in all kinds of fun projects: build web pages; design your own greeting cards; make personalized stationary,desktops, and screen savers- the list is endless!

- Scan pictures of yourself, your pet, your vacation, or whatever you choose!

Cyber Services will scan ANY photograph, drawing, magazine clipping, or other artwork to an image file, and email or US mail it (on disk) back to you within 24 hours of its receipt. (You must be able to receive file attachments to get your file(s) via email. Check with your ISP if your not sure.) PRIVACY & CONFIDENTIALITY ARE ASSURED. You'll also receive helpful technical tips on everything from renaming your file to saving time when sending it to people via email.

We scan all our images in 16.7 million colors for best quality. For just $1 extra we can enlarge or crop your photo, blur out a body part, or ad text (such as your name or email address).

Best of all, as a FREE GIFT to you (limited time only), IF YOU CHOOSE TO, we'll reserve you a FREE PAGE (or pages) in our "Internet Date-Site" (Now under construction!!!). This web site contains pages classified by local area and sexual preference. There's also a erotic image gallery (must be legal age to enter), and a "special interests" section. That's right, you can have your own page on the internet for just $4! (Note: You're responsible for answering your dog's email!) Your free page(s) will include any or all of the following: Your scanned photo(s) (You pick which ones- You can have some, none or all of your photos posted on your page), your email address with an icon visitors can click to send you mail, and a brief profile about you. We'll remove or modify your page, at your request, at anytime! When the "Date-Site" opens for business, you'll receive an email notifying you of the address of your personal web page. You can give the address to people and they can view it from any internet
connection! There are millions and millions of people on the internet.It's

time you start meeting them! (This service won't be free for long so act now!)

If you have any questions regarding our services, please call us at (541)744-5718.

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$1 credit card processing fee (Visa/Mastercard users only)

If you would like your photographs returned to you please include a self addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise they will be destroyed.

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Email Address or Screen name (PRINT CLEARLY! You must be able to receive file attachments. Otherwise include $2 for shipment on floppy disk.):

Address (optional unless having shipped on disk):

Phone number (optional):

File type (GIF, JPEG, or BMP. GIF recommended):

Extras (Exact personalized info you want printed on scan):

Disk Format (if having mailed on a floppy): IBM or MAC

Payment method (Cash, Check, Money Order, or Visa/Mastercard):
Please make checks payable to Cyber Services.

Credit Card # (credit card orders only):

Expiration date:
Don't forget to include the $1 processing fee if your paying with your credit card.

Do you want the FREE GIFT? Yes or No (circle one)
-Web Page(s) in our "Internet Date-Site" (under construction). You can have a page for yourself, a page for your car, and a page for your cat! Be sure to indicate where you want your page (F4M, M4F, F4F, F4M, or Couples) and which of the following info you want on your page (print clearly): State and Town, email address, year or birth, physical description, quote/message (under 30 words please). Please indicate which photos you want on your page (if any) if you don't want them all to be displayed. If your want your nude/erotic photos displayed in our erotic image gallery YOU MUST include a signed statement that your are over 18 years of age or older and give us

consent to display your nude/erotic photo, and be sure to tell us if your want it displayed with your info or anonymously.

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Please help our small business grow by sharing this info with someone you think could use it.

Thank You!

(BnlEpI)

4021. ANTENNA OUTBACKER CHEAP CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1a82$6afa7200$25d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 183248

antenna outbacker for sale like new $225.00 or best
offer call gabe at 1-401-434-2606 or email me at
gabe279@ix.netcom.com

4022. 706 CW Filter(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1402970647350001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 183249

Hi:

I'm considering getting one of the ICOM CW filters. Any opinions of
them vs. DSP boxes appreciated.

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

4023. Re: Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a71$385a4d40$6860b6cd@chris>
Source record: 183250

Wrong mods, The 51 is different unit!

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com wrote in article
<NEWTNews.855801509.7607.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>...
>
> It's already done.
>
> http//members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm
>
> David, WA7ZYQ
>
>
>

4024. ALINCO DX71 INFO !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33046098.276A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183251

ALINCO USA has sent me an E-MAIL saying there is no DX-71 or anything like it to be announced in 1997. I can't tell if they are telling the truth. I know at my company that we are always told to deny the existance of a new model to the customers. This is to keep the current older model selling off the shelves before the new model is in production. I still find it interesting that a UK DEALER would have an advertisement for his radios and at the Bottom of the AD say "COMING IN JUN 1997 ALINCO DX-71 ! ". Why would the Dealer do this? Perhaps the local Alinco Salesman tipped off the Dealer as to a new model coming in the near future! I was going to purchase a Alinco DX-70TH for mobile, but have decided to waituntil JUNE/JULY 1997 to see if this new model is announced. I can wait that long.
CHEERS, STEVE NS1R

it to be announced in the current year (1997). I

4025. WTB: QSYer Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Todd <Frankt@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <33049C70.7A41@psu.edu>
Source record: 183252

Hi,

I'm looking for the Stone Mountain Engineering (now out of business)
QSYer keypad for my Yaesu FT-890 exciter.. If anybody has one for sale
please email me with the price...

Thanks,

--Frank

4026. FS: HTX-404 CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214142701.JAA13933@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183253

Hello,

I am selling the a Realistic HTX-404.

It's in PERFECT condtion.... Comes with unit and battery + Antenna of course!

It has no Manuals. This is because it was given to me by a friend who had no interestes in Ham Radio. So, he didn't keep any manuals or box for the unit.

I am selling it for $115.00 + Shipping. If you look into the latest Radio Shack
store they are asking $199.99 for them now.. so, its a great deal!

If interested please contact me...

Thanks N9MXT - Jeffrey

4027. F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <33047E62.1F32@turner.com>
Source record: 183254

Henry 3KD Classic $1500 + shipping.Desktop amp running 3CX1200D7 for full legal output continous from 3.5 to 30 MHz.90 watts drives to full output.
Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

4028. FS: TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a89$f5c37380$913055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 183255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale a late model TS440SAT HF transceiver with antenna tuner,
mic, manual, and original box. This rig is in ABSOLUTELY MINT condition.
It has had very little use and has never been mobil. $700

520-284-6848 or e-mail nu6x@sedona.net

73's Mark NU6X

4029. Alinco DJ180T mod for MARS/CAP use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruth@alpha.cc.oberlin.edu
Message-ID: <5e1uaq$7o3@news.cc.oberlin.edu>
Source record: 183256

Here is the mod passed along to me for posting.
This is for the benefit of those engaged in
authorized MARS/CAP activities on authorized
MARS/CAP frequencies; otherwise transmitting
outside the ham bands is illegal, immoral,
unethical, unjustified, unnecessary and just
plain stupid.

"I bought a dj 180t handheld and alinco sed
it cudn't be modified. If you know anyone who
owns one here is the mod. I pass it on just
because I had such a hard time finding it myself.
DJ 180T mod:
Remove battery pak.
on bottom of radio is a silver plate with
4 small screws, remove them.
carefully lift the plate off(several wires
attached) and move it to one side, being aware of
the button that releases the battery, and how it is posistioned.
On the same side as battery release
button (inside the radio) you will see a red
wire that comes up and makes a loop.
Cut the red (only one there) wire,
sealing off the ends for safty.
Reassemble the rig and reset the CPU
by holding "function AND LAMP" buttons while
turning the rig on. Just holding the function
button will reset the cpu but must also hold
the "lamp" button to enable the extended tx.
TX is now 130-173.995. Be careful as I will not
be held responsible for messing up the rig.

Buddy
KR4KJ
tjwood@va.tds.net"

WARNING: Transmitting outside the ham bands,
other than for MARS/CAP, is illegal, immoral,
unethical, unjustified, unnecessary and just
plain stupid.

4030. Re: Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5e20o9$2ue@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 183257

>
>Nice receiver but the transmitter has a problem with
>phase noise, icom is aware of this as the european
>units have a mod kit.
>on ssb a sig. 40/9 will have phase noise of s7
>of 6 kc wide. my unit is at icom now waiting a fix.
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Phase noise? What? ALL the units for sale in the US right now have
broadband noise generated around the signal (6khz) on transmit?
A "Mod Kit"? And one which you cannot install yourself?...
You get this radio and then have to send it back to ICOM for an
un-determined amount of time (being they are going to have to fix all
the rigs)

Thats a significant piece of information.

Can we get any ferther info on this?

Thanks
Bob
AB5N

4031. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a8c$a5ef5380$8c0a92cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 183258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David -

Good thing you have given up on getting any further help
from the Ham community because if you were still expecting
some you would be very disappointed.

73,
Doug - W2DR

David Holstein <holstein@erols.com> wrote in article
<5e0v8s$ehq@boursy.news.erols.com>...
> (A copy of this message has also been posted to the following
> newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew)
>
> In article <32E4282C.4561@earthlink.net>, csteger@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > David Holstein wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> > > of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> > > marine band instead of buying another radio.
> > >
> > > Thanx for any help.
> > > David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
> > > holstein@erols.com
> > > dholstein@comcastpc.com
> >
> > The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.
> > Why do you need to X-mit out of band anyway?
>
> >The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz
> >range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range
> >unless they are specially built. Most ham transcievers aren't in this
> >catagory (in fact I don't know of any that might be). To span this
range
> >you are talking about tuning over+10% in frequency. This isn't easy
with
> >high Q output stages.
>
> >I won't get into receive problems, but with 10.7 MHz IF's iimmaaggeess
> >come to mind as being especially troublesome.
>

> >As always, your mileage will vary.
>
> >The cheaper solution is to buy another radio, IMHO.
>
> >--
> >Tom Watson
> >tsw@3do.com (Home: tsw@johana.com)
>
>
> What do you mean you don't know of any radios tha can go from 2m to
> the marine band??? Most of the new Kenwood HTs can, such as the
> th-22, th078, and for that matter the alinco 2m ht's can just by
> snipping a wire.
>
> Look people. I asked for help! I would like to modify a ham rig for
> use on the marine band for emergency use so I don't have to waste a
> bunch of money on a MARINE rig I'll never use. I am sick and tired of
> all the unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing
> better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).
>
> If you cannot offer me the help I ask for but would rather treat me
> like an unintelligent fool than KEEP YOUR FUCKING MOUTHS SHUT.
>
> Oh...I guess I'll get hate mail for that...
>
> Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you are all
> a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot handle progress
> and new technology.
>
> From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.
>
> David Holstein, Jr.
> holstein@erols.com
> N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
>
>
>

4032. Re: Yeasu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e222a$7dk@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183259

Yes, the FTT-12 is required to decode DTMF tones. This is
the same reason why the keypad is required for DTMF paging/code,
etc. Mine works fine w/ FTT-12..

Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net> wrote:

>Hi all

>I have two question for FT50R users

>1. How is your FM Broadcast reception? I try it with my FT50R and I am
>getting a lot of static mixed with the broadcast (S8-S9 signal and rig
>is in W-FM demodulation mode.)

>2. DTMF Decoder. When I set my rig to decode DTMF tones I could not see
>any digits on the LCD panel.
>I am using my FT23 to send the DTMF codes. (FT50R User manual page 44) I
>am not using FTT-12 do I need it for this operation.

>Thanks and 73s
>VA3CAC

4033. -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702140740478522@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183260

>>Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you
>>are all a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot
>>handle progress and new technology.
>>From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.

Thanks, David, for showing us your true colors.

What a way to win friends and acquire assistance....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4034. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702140740498523@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183261

>>My local guy in the franchise store said he has been trying
>>to order them every week since they appeared on the
>>paperwork...

Funny...the product wasn't shown to Dealers until last weekend in
Arizona.

>>...he thinks he should be able to sell them for $340...

Debuting at $399...

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4035. WTB: Vibroplex Bug Keyer and/or Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Kendrick <gkendric@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <330485A6.6814@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 183262

If you have an old Vibroplex Bug Keyer and you have no hope of desire of using it again I would love to hear from you. Or if you have parts to a Vibroplex Bug Keyer. It doesn't matter the condition of the Bug but I would like to know what you want for it?

Better yet (RIGHT!) if you feel sorry for someone who actually wants to use a bug this day and time and want to donate one :) (I had to ask) then drop me an email message and I'll arrange shipping to be paid for and it picked up.

Thanks

Gary .. KW4Z
gkendric@hiwaay.net

4036. Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg@uea.ac.uk
Message-ID: <greg-1402971427340001@gni.mgt.uea.ac.uk>
Source record: 183263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I have just purchased a SONY SW100E and I was interested in what I can do to improve the performance.

I have some specific questions:

Reception
1. SONY sell active antennas for both indoor and outdoor (the AN-102 & AN-1) use are these significantly better than the random wire included ?
2. If I wanted to get two antennas (active or passive), one for indoor use and one for outdoor mounting, are there any recommendations, bearing in mind I have only a very small back garden ?
3. Do I need multiple antennas for covering the frequency spectrum up to 30 Mhz ?

Sound
4. The built in speaker is fine for travelling, but I want to have better sound quality on my desk at home can anybody recommend some externally powered speakers ?

5. Are there any other additional bits of kit I should consider to improve the reception & sound quality ?

Thanks, Greg Newton-Ingham
School of Management
University of East Anglia
Norwich
Norfolk NR4 7TJ

Email: Greg@uea.ac.uk

4037. Free Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlfuqu00@service1.UKy.EDU
Message-ID: <199702141319.IAA21801@service1.cc.uky.edu>
Source record: 183264

What the Sam Heck is "FREE BAND" and what is the
history behind it? I have heard this term used for
several different frequency ranges.

73
Bill wa4lav

William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055

4038. WTB: Heath AT-1 and Heath SB-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: norm@cqg.COM
Message-ID: <9702141539.AA11961@mail.cqg.com>
Source record: 183265

Wanted: Heahkit AT-1 Transmitter and SB-300 Receiver. Must be in excellent working condition.

4039. Re: Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <3304B0A2.3D3C@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 183266

Don't they try these these radios fully before they market them???

4040. Ten Tec 1220 kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phelbert@rica.NET
Message-ID: <19970214142422312.AAA387@phelbert>
Source record: 183267

The Ten Tec T-kit 1220 is an excellant mobile or base 2 meter FM rig. I built one last February (with the 30 watt amp kit) and have had no trouble with it. The manual is far better than the old standard, Heathkit, in that more than 50 pages discuss theory of operation, servicing, etc. (Heath would have just touched on it in a page or two.) The rig went together in about a week's worth of spare time including a couple of real late nights and all weekend. Assemble logically follows function, and testing of each section helps build confidence.

Operation (including programming) is very user friendly. All functions can be learned in a few munites whereafter the manual can be put away for future reference. The op amp boosting the CTCSS tones in my rig had a bit too much gain causing the tones to pick at my audio. I increased the value of the output resister from this stage to get proper deviation of the tones. Audio reports are excellant. Received audio is also excellant. The rig is less effected by intermod in high rf environments than my Alinco HT or my Regency HR-2a/b.

Several other hams have built this rig after hearing mine. They are as pleased with the results as am I. As always, Ten Tec is standing by with by far the best product support in the industry. You probably won't need to call them, but if you ever do, you'll come to understand the near fanatic loyalty common to Ten Tec users.

Paul Helbert - Wv3j

4041. Re: ANTENNA OUTBACKER CHEAP CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5e25c4$3p4_001@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 183268

In article <01bc1a82$6afa7200$25d5b7c7@pentium>,
"gabe melo" <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com> wrote:
>antenna outbacker for sale like new $225.00 or best
>offer call gabe at 1-401-434-2606 or email me at
> gabe279@ix.netcom.com

If this one is gone, email me - I'll sell you mine for $195, shipped.
Patrick
WB9IQI

4042. FS: MacOS clone system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1402971103240001@baphomet-26.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 183269
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.mac.system,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.internet

Power Computing PowerPC 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP Drive plus alot extra disks

Sony Multiscan 17sfII monitor (still under warranty)

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4043. Wanted: Heath AT-1 and SB-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: norm@cqg.COM
Message-ID: <9702141640.AA12150@mail.cqg.com>
Source record: 183270

Wanted: Heath AT-1 Transmitter and SB-300 Receiver. Must be in excellent working condition.
Norm norm@cqg.com
K0GHQ

4044. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5e25ea$4l8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are

suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s are use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier

activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

4045. Re: FT50R Great Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSYQ84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5e26nv$23h6@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183272

I have only had my radio for a couple weeks. The cloning cable plugs into the speaker/mike jack on the radio. It takes two cables. Think the short cable came with the software. The longer cable is the one used on the FT-51. Loading the info from the PC is slick. It takes less than a minute to load all memories and options. I have call the software people twice with questions. They were very helpful. I don't like the SMA Antenna connector and the antenna that comes with is useless. I am using the Icom 270 and its better than the original. Get on the Yeasu web page to read about all the FT-50 problems and modifications. Dave KB0OCI

4046. FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jthomas@wat.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5e25esves1@nic.wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 183273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there any way I can enter frequencies between 200 & 300 Mhz? The adms software will not let me , but I can manually enter them through the key pad and save them to memory.

Jim

4047. Re: Free Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5e27ot$246@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 183274

wlfuqu00@service1.UKy.EDU (William L. Fuqua III) wrote:

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> What the Sam Heck is "FREE BAND" and what is the
>history behind it? I have heard this term used for
>several different frequency ranges.

> 73
> Bill wa4lav

> William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
> Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
> University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055
>
>

It's nothing more than a fancy name for a group of people that are operating wherever they want, without a license from the FCC (or any other governing body). This group originally began operating above the government authorized original 23 channels of CB. As CB expanded to 40 channels they would operate between channels, and finally branched out into the area between channel 40 and the bottom end of the 10M Ham Band. Their poor equipment, high power, and/or improper use of same caused the FCC to ban the manufacturers from selling amps to Hams that included 10M. You can now find examples of this illegal operation all over the spectrum (including the Ham bands). Just give a listen to all the SSB activity in the lower end of 10M (daily), 40M almost every morning around 7002, 30M (all over), and the bottom end of 80M (almost every evening). In summary, there should be a bounty on them!

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4048. Re: IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSYQ84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5e2779$1k5o@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183275

I have the 02-AT unit and manual. I use my unit mainly for packet. Let me know if it will help. Will copy any secitons u need. The programming of memories is a task. Once you get the hang of it it goes easy.
'73 KB0OCI

4049. MIL-STD-810 Rating on FT50R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5e28d2$ohl@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 183276

What did the Yaesu FT50R have to meet to get the MIL-STD-810 rating?

Any other handhelds have this rating?

What are the spec's for this rating (impacted damage force, etc)?

4050. ft-3000m mod problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PZVU87A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5e28qk$26iq@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183277

Subject: YAESU FT-3000 MOD PROBLEMS

HELLO,
I am in need of some answers. I have a yaesu ft-3000m. I have seen
that the mod for it is to cut the green wire near the speaker, then
reset the c.p.u. Well, It did not work. It has not changed the tx/rx or
nothing. I was wondering if ANYONE might know of a different mod? And
why this mod is not working? Others have told me that it does work, but
I dont know for sure, but I do know that it is NOT working on my radio.
Is there another mod for this radio, or could it be a different mod for
a later model? PLEASE HELP AND LET ME KNOW. YOu can e-mail me direct at PZVU87A@PRODIGY.COM
thanks so much!!!

4051. Source for test equipment needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: G-Man <gdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1aa3$d9862590$57afb8cd@bahncl004>
Source record: 183278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

I was hoping somebody could direct me to a source of new test equipment
thats reliable and well priced. It could be a retailer in the NYC/LI area
(I know Radio Shack, of course, but I'm looking for something else) or any
kind of mail order is great.
For example, maybe I could use a DMM with good features and reliability,
but I don't need one I can run over with a payloader or submerge in battery
acid that costs $400, if you see what I mean.

TIA
George

4052. Yaesu 's New Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <330522B3.6A4E@itl.net>
Source record: 183279
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

Yaesu have a new HF Radio!
The FT920, It looks like an FT1000MP and is DSP plus 50MHz.
It has two VFO's (controls) which indicate it may be possible to monitor
2 bands if a second bandpass filter is installed like the FT1000...
that is not known yet.
You can view the radio at:
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html
73 de Geoff

4053. AEA ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan <jamasd@worldaccess.nl>
Message-ID: <3304B0E3.34DD@worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 183280

Help....Does somebody has a copy of AEA ACARS software ?
Thanks.

4054. Re: FS: TS-440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3304b1b7.284017@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 183281

On Thu, 13 Feb 1997 14:34:15 +0000, Tim Urquhart
<Tim_Urquhart@prepress.pps.com> wrote:

>I am selling a Kenwood TS-440S/AT...
>incl mic, manual, original box.
>
>Asking $600 OBO
****
Tim: Am interested. how do I get in touch??
Albert
aldel@ibm.net

>Tim Urquhart
>tim.urquhart@prepress.pps.com
>timu@mcs.com

4055. Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers are Great!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214192701.OAA26461@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183282

As Bob Parnass well knows, I own several Plectron and Motorola crystal-controlled receivers. These are my PRIMARY monitors on the most commonly monitored frequencies, with the '2004 and a few other scanners monitoring secondary channels.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Administrative Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM

4056. WANTED: ICOM 707 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len - KC2ADV <lenny@handy-man.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1aad$0a7d4ee0$b69ca49f@nw-tunls>
Source record: 183283

Does anyone know of any mods for the IC-707?

4057. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: smd@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5e2ebg$mj5$2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 183284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Doug Robbins" <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>David -

> Good thing you have given up on getting any further help
>from the Ham community because if you were still expecting
>some you would be very disappointed.

The funny thing is, his radio can't be modified. Never could.
The one good thing about the 212 is the narrow filtering. So
he never got the answer he wanted because that wasn't the answer!

Steve

4058. Results for send

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix3.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702141952.NAA11031@dfw-ix5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183285

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Error: User does not exist.

You have sent an unrecognized command to this Server.

To obtain a list of the commands available on this server, send a=
message with the word HELP indicated in the subject field.
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4059. Results for send

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix16.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702141952.NAA11035@dfw-ix5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183286

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Error: User does not exist.

You have sent an unrecognized command to this Server.

To obtain a list of the commands available on this server, send a=
message with the word HELP indicated in the subject field.
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4060. FS: FT-11R 2 watt w/out of band mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon W. Ferrall" <jferrall@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3304C6F5.7C7A@bright.net>
Source record: 183287

For sale Yaesu FT-11R out of band mod with 2 watt battery, like
new...with box, manual, warranty card etc.
bought for wife and she liked TH78 better...New cost $309.00 will sell
for $230.00 and I pay UPS in lower
48...can run through business and accept VISA/MC at same price...

Jon WB8OMG

email or call 419-782-8231 after 6:00PM EST

4061. Re: Where to fix a PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd8d@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5e2itd$9mk@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 183288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jcox@GroupZ.net (John C. Cox) wrote:

>In article <Pine.BSI.3.91.970210100139.21507D-100000@avatar.avatar.com>, Kory Hamzeh
<kory@avatar.com> wrote:
>>
>>I have a PK-232 that recently stopped sending or receiving anything from
>>the RS-232 port. I've replaced the 1488 and 1489 driver with no luck. I
>>don't have a lot of time (or desire) to mess with it. Can anyone suggest
>>a repair center so I can have the pk-232 fixed?
>>
>>By the way, the 232 seems to come up fine and go into the last mode.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Kory
>>AC6RN
>>
>If you can, try another serial port on the same computer or a different
>machine. My PK-232 on my MSYS BBS seemed to go deaf, and the problem turned
>out to be a bad serial card in the computer. I may well have killed it - I
>appeared to be using a 25-wire cable between the PK-232 and the DB25 serial
>port. The PK-232 uses some of the pins on its DB25 to drive a parallel
>printer using the "Y" cable. As I recall, the manual warns against using a
>25-pin cable for this reason.

>Good luck and 73,
>John

>John C. Cox, WD4PKZ/AFA2TS/AFF2K
>Email: jcox@GroupZ.net
>WWW: http://www.GroupZ.net/~jcox
In all probability the serial chip has gone bad in the PK-232
A friend just had the same indication. The chip is available
from JDR and costs about $5.50
from wd8d@infinet.com

4062. Re: Antenna/reception help, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincebucc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214204500.PAA00237@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183289

It is not clear to me exactly what antennas you have connected Ed. But, I believe that there must be a separate connector for FM sigs and for AM sigs. The AM sigs could be received via an internal loop or rod antenna. The two-prong connector that you mentioned is most likely for FM sigs. You can try a simple rabbit ear ant there for test purposes or even just a simple dipole antenna made of 300-ohm twin lead. To start with, just connect a short piece (e.g. two feet) of 300-ohn twin lead cable to the FM ant jack. Perhaps a trip to Radio Shack will allow you to visually see what a dipole for F-M reception actually looks like.

Good luck.

4063. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb14.212645.8108@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 183290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5e2ebg$mj5$2@decius.ultra.net> smd@ma.ultranet.com (Steve D'Amelio) writes:
>"Doug Robbins" <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>David -
>
>> Good thing you have given up on getting any further help
>>from the Ham community because if you were still expecting
>>some you would be very disappointed.
>
>The funny thing is, his radio can't be modified. Never could.
>The one good thing about the 212 is the narrow filtering. So
>he never got the answer he wanted because that wasn't the answer!
>
>Steve

Don't confuse the excellent front end filtering of the HTX202
with the mediocre filtering of the HTX212. The latter *will* receive
out of band, and suffers the intermod which commonly accompanies
such a "feature" (I'm tempted to say "such a defect"). It will
also transmit out of band (MARS/CAP enabled), but not very far
out of band. The firmware won't let it operate on Marine channels
(where it would be illegal to use anyway since it isn't Type
Accepted for that service).

I'd like to add that it is important for amateurs to fight against
this sort of misuse of amateur equipment by people operating in
other services. We should all recall the uncomfortable restrictions
placed on amateur amplifiers due to misuse by members of the CB service.
We are likely to see similarly uncomfortable restrictions placed on
amateur VHF/UHF equipment if it continues to be misused by operators
in other services such as the public safety, land mobile, or marine
services.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

4064. bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021397.234039.03@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 183327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief
> outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you
> could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
> Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

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user@steh.softnet.co.uk

4065. Re: ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5e0ctu$qlc@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183328

David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>Dear OM's

>First, thanks for you time reading this post.

>It might be a wrong group to post this message. But
>please forward this to the groups that you think its
>relevant. I think that we ham should be aware of
>what's happening in our community.

>The proposal includes the following debates:

> . . .

David:

I, for one, think you've done the ham community a
public service by condensing the ARRL petition and
providing it here (or anywhere, for that matter).

The question I have is why the petition doesn't
include expanded CW privileges as well as for
phone?

73, Jim, KB7ET

4066. Motorola MSR 2000 Base Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhunter147@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214005700.TAA16852@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183329

Need help in obtaining how to reprogram frequency on a Motorola
MSR 2000 Base/Repeater station. It is 159.60 now and I would like
to reprogram to 144.34. Any help would be appreciated.
73 David KB8WBK

4067. yesu ft-890/at for sale cheap cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1a2c$61c4c560$549b5ccf@pentium>
Source record: 183330

yaesu ft-890/at for sale good condition $875.00 or best
offer call gabe at 1-401-434-2606 or email .
gabe279@ix.netcom.com

4068. Yaesu FT-51R vs FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a1a$2eddf020$356492cf@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 183331

I am a new to the hobby, and will be purchasing my first
radio (an HT) in the near future. I am looking at the Kenwood TH-79A(D),
Alinco DJ-G5TH, Yaesu FT-51R, and Yeasu FT-50R. I am biased toward the
FT-51R and FT-50R, and although I have read the manufacturer's data on both
radios, I am still not sure which is better. I am concerned that vital info
is not in the literature.

1) Why is the 51R more expensive than the 50R? Is it a better radio?
2) Does the 51R have more functions or programming capabilities than
the 50R?

It seems as if the 50R is preferred by most users. What are the advantages
of the 50R over the 51R? Quality is my biggest concern.

I am awaiting a call sign. The next post will include it.

Thanks
Richard

4069. outbacker antenna cheap cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1a34$6ee5b260$25d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 183332

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outbacker for sale $225.00 or best offer call gabe at
1-401-434-2606 or email at gabe279@ix.netcom.com
73 gabe
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4070. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5e0hvj$8g3@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 183333

In article <32fe3df2.16093232@newsbeta.wco.com>,
Evan Platt <eplatt@wco.com> wrote:
>It is in fact keypad programable. You need to short out a terminal on
>the back where they battery connects, and then enter a keypad code,
>all of which I do not know, but it is keyboard programmable. And
>correct on the ADMS-1c, you need the commercial software to program
>it.
>

My god. Were are you people coming up with this stuff? "Short out a
terminal on the back"? Give me a break.

This is how you access the programming;

power off.
hold ptt and lamp and power on.

simple as that. Do the same to return to normal operation.

4071. Collins Amp 4-sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyzyrd@useless.com
Message-ID: <5e0jn3$2bv@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183334

Collins 30L-1 MINT SWEET MINT....(4)-811-a(s)NEW . WINGED emblem.
$525.00 SHipping included TO YOUR DOOR. INSURED
D.Smith/ Contact thru kf4hyb@mindspring.com OR phone@ (803) 554 6200

4072. ICOM IC-281H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyzyrd@useless.com
Message-ID: <5e0k5s$2kq@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183335

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ICOM IC281H forsale / 2meter with 440 thru 800 mhz rcv
can use for business band also. $275 shipped and insured.
contact kf4jzh donnie (803) 5546200

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4073. Wanted: Swan 250C 6M xcvr manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: youmansb@bright.net
Message-ID: <5e0kvl$m6g@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 183336

I am in need for a manual for the Swan 250C 6M transceiver. I would appreciate any assitance you might provide and would gladly pay for postage and copying charges. Please respond via e-mail to youmansb@bright.net

Thanks for reading this and 73's de Barry KB8YSE

4074. FS Drake TR7(a)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3303d1d9.778781@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 183337

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Drake TR7(a) Excellent. Mars, RV75 Digital Vfo, PS7,
much more. $895.00 Call any Eve, 215/673-0485
or e-mail. Albert Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net
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4075. For Sale: Azden 2meter Fm Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Vanslager <n9xri@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a21$5ce3b0c0$3e0a8ea2@tim-vanslager>
Source record: 183338

I have the Azden PCS-4000 forsale does not have a tone board but manual has
part number. Works fine as a simplex radio.
Tim
tvanslager@bigfoot.com

4076. Re: IC-756 Poor Performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3303e353.7580974@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 183339

On Thu, 13 Feb 1997 11:53:40 -0800, Brad Thomas <bgt@thomascomm.com>
wrote:

>I had the good fortune of evaluating a new Icom IC-756 rig and noticed a
>quark that I thought you might find interesting.
>
>With the pre-amp on, the background noise on the bands (20M) causes the
>spectrum scope base line to be situated at a signal level around S6 when
>the first really useful signal that appears will be about S7. This makes
>the spectrum scope useless in every day operation.
>
>Brad

I have used the radio for several weeks now and see the signals I am
listening too. The preamp raises the noise level, and the scope is
reporting that to you. Most any kind of scope connected right after
the preamplifiers will show the same thing.

Gary
remove " news " to reply

4077. Re: Alinco DJ-S41T comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedhmb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970214041801.XAA25855@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183340

I have one and really like it. I can hit all the repeaters that I can hit with 5 watts. Alittle scratchy in doors. I did the wide band mod. and us it as a monitor on 488 mhz for work, won't transmit there thou. You can't put a different antenna on it, but the folding antenna is very convenient. I have an FT-11 that has about the same size case, however the S41 seems alot smaller because of the folding antenna. I've had it for about a month and the AA batteries are still holding up.
Mark Reed
KA6MXR
HALF MOON BAY, CA
REEDHMB@AOL.COM

4078. Need schematic/manual GENERAL MICROWAVE 467

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE5nsr5.7xo@netcom.com>
Source record: 183092

If you have a manual, schematic, or other info on this power meter could
you drop me a e-mail?

Thanx,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

4079. icom 901a tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <33061095.641662@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 183093

for sale icom 901a. includes following modules-2m,220,440.interface
remote head,.just bak from icom clean bill of health.
price $975.00 contact kk6fk
natepat@irvine.quik.com

4080. Re: Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KINGSQUEAK@aol.com
Message-ID: <33071505.5127052@netnews2.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 06:16:54 GMT, dw@sover.net (Duane Waller) wrote:

You might try a radio shack computer amplified speaker.
>These are not to expensive, and use a standard 1/8 jack which is
>probably what you have on your 100 for speaker output.
>
The powered Sony speakers for the computer work very well also. If
you have several radios, make up a switchbox from RS parts to select
which radio gets fed to the speakers. ;-)

4081. FT-411 Mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Hillier <Mark@HVWTech.com>
Message-ID: <3305ED1D.7F3A@HVWTech.com>
Source record: 183095

I just picked-up a used FT 411 and was wondering if there were any interesting mods that can be done to the unit.

Thanks,

Mark, VE2HVW

Mark@HVWTech.com

4082. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33061fc5.389772@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183096

There is already one on my news server.
Try: rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Ben

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 11:56:20 -0600, dan garfias <dgarfias@airmail.net>
wrote:

>if you want a commercial two-way newsgroup, please e-mail me,
>I am proposing one to the powers that be..
>thanks
>
>Dan Garfias
>
>dgarfias@airmail.net

4083. FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33061183.10676600@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT with Astron 35A power supply and Heil Proset
with hand switch. Comes with boxes manuals hand mic ect..
$1,400.00 firm... shipped to lower 48.

4084. Mods For TH-28a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNYV <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33065AA4.46BE@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 183098

I am looking for the mod file for the Kenwood Th-28a. Can anyone point me to an internet location I could find this information. Thanks and 73
Denny AD3O

4085. YAESU FT-50 CTCSS FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <ACABAMS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc1b85$5e84e7e0$1c7174cf@697142723worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183099

The tone squelch on the FTT-12 is bad. It allows noise to open the squelch.

The technical bulletin TB-9640 is for ALL FT-50's with FTT-12, even if you bought the radio yesterday.

PROBLEM: DECODE OPENED WITH NOISE

YOU HAVE TO CHANGE 3 PARTS: R1001, R1002 AND C1004. You can send in your FTT-12 or order the parts at no charge.

This modification really works great, the ctcss does not open at all except for the proper PL code.

4086. FS: Tubes and Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1402971742440001@s15-pm04-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 183100

I have for sale a large quantity of tubes and vintage manuals all listed
on my web site at http://www.sarrio.com. 73's Ray
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

4087. ANTENNA OUTBACKER $$ SOLD $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ba0$3ae78520$71d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 183101

ANTENNA OUTBACKER SOLD

4088. YAESU FT-890/AT $$ SOLD $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ba0$b8d7d0c0$71d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 183102

YAESU FT-890/AT SOLD

4089. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.semper.paratus
Message-ID: <5e5akv$l2g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 183103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
>A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you
>just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
>problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.

"With no problem"???? How do you you aren't causing problems?
I cannot begin to tell you the grief you cheapskates cause(d) with
your modified radios for those us of who work(ed) in maritime comms.
Suffice it to say that transmissions with radios that aren't type-accepted
are documented whenever possible* and forwarded on to the proper
authorities. Those authorities are sometimes like sleeping giants, but
when they awake you will feel their wrath!

Don't be so damn cheap, Sharples - go buy a VHF marine band radio. West
Marine sells an all-channel rig for around $120.

Jeff KH2PZ (former Coast Guard radio officer)

* USCG coastal stations monitor many channels at once - when your trans-
missions come over two channels at the same time it's easy to determine
some penny-pinching ham is using a modified HT. Hopefully he's not as
cheap in properly outfitting the rest of his boat.

4090. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James L. Jaeger" <"K 8 R Q"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b8c$6760cda0$db3e93cf@K8RQ>
Source record: 183104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

Don,
There is a great book on radio direction finding.
It includes many do it yourself home projects.
It is called: ''Transmitter Hunting, Radio Direction Finding
Simplified" by Joseph D. Moell, K0ov, and
Thomas N. Curlee, WB6UZZ. It is a TAB Publication.
It is available through most Ham Radio outlets.
You can also order it by calling 1-800-822-8158.

Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca> wrote in article
<01bc1b6b$4255c860$0100a8c0@don>...
> I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so.
Anyone
> out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a
unit.
> (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)
>
>

4091. FS: PowerPC clone system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1502971609220001@baphomet-47.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 183105
Cross-posted to:
comp.sys.mac.misc,comp.sys.mac.system,alt.binaries.mac.games,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale

Power Computing PowerPC601 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP Drive plus alot extra disks

Sony Multiscan 17sfII monitor (still under warranty)

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4092. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarnett@traveller.com
Message-ID: <5e5c86$19ri@tsunami.traveller.com>
Source record: 183106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The software has an intentional block to prevent 200-300MHz frequencies from being entered into memory....

SUPPOSEDLY, this is because the radio's oscillators would "go berserk" when receiving in this band....

I understand that these blocks (200-300MHz and cellular) are to keep the Feds happy...

Robert Barnett
rbarnett@traveller.com

4093. Re: Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5e5b0n$7f2@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 183107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jim Daneke <daneke@ix.netcom.com> whistled a happy tune like:

|>Tim Shearer wrote:
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|>> Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
|>> >A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books-
you
|>> >just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
|>> >problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.
|>>
|>> I hope everyone understands this is against FCC regulations. Amateur
|>> tranceivers are not TYPE ACCEPTED for this service. There are reasons
for
|>> this. I take it no out of amateur band transmissions will be made until
a
|>> bonfide life and death situation occurs.
|>>
|>> You should not publically admit to federal offenses. You admissions are
|>> being permanently recorded in archives like DejaNews.
|>>
|>THe FCC, with all their people and funds is now searching the DejaNews
|>archives to find out who has admitted to federal offenses. They will
|>then go before an OJ Simpson kind of Grand Jury and get a warrrant for
|>arrest. The FCC will get a plane ticket and show up to your door and
|>confront you with your e-mail admission. They will search your house and
|>confiscate your radios and computers. So make sure not to admit to
|>violating out of band rules!

|>Jim, N0JD

ROTFLVVL!

4094. Sound Blaster = easy WEFAX FAX SSTV RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b89$25fdf0c0$0101a8c0@gcauchi.keyworld.net>
Source record: 183108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello... Brian here!

If you have a RADIO and a SOUND BLASTER (or compatible card) you already have all the hardware necessary to receive WEFAX, FAX, SSTV and RTTY.

You can also transmit monochrome FAX and SSTV, with the current version of my FTV software.

*** Put the power of your 80386, 80486 or Pentium processor to real use ***

The external "decoder" units that are used by conventional users are modelled inside this software. This makes it easy to get started, inexpensive and rids you of the inevitable tangle of wires and boxes of decoders.

Absolutely no external hardware, other than a simple audio lead, is required by FTV. The current version decodes:

WEFAX (from weather satellites, e.g. 137-138 MHz)
HF-FAX (from terrestrial stations)
SSTV (from radio amateurs, e.g. 14.230 MHz)
Baudot (press, naval, weather etc)

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) The incoming signal is analysed automatically - standard modes, line rates, baud rates and keying polarity are automatically determined following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

*** What are you waiting for? Try it now! ***

Take a look at my web site for futher details, from where you can download an evaluation copy, at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

Registration promotes the further development of this software and entitles the user to future upgrades paying only for delivery expenses, if any.

Finally, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site, here is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label and IRC's to cover expenses):
Brian E. Cauchi,
Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.

What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
73's from Brian.

4095. DIMMER ADJUST FOR FT-2200 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5e5de7$hh2@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 183109

Is there an adjust ment for the display on the ft-2200 vhf rig?

4096. Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1afe$4d3d2740$21cab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 183110

USED TUBES,UNTESTED BY US, SOLD "AS IS,WITHOUT WARRANTY",
These tubes were part of the estate of a long time radio
repairman,who was in business in the San Francisco area
from the 1930's to the 1970's.The tubes were bulk packaged
in large boxes marked "tested ok", however we have not
checked any of these tubes. We have been advised by one
of our customers that some of the tubes we shipped were
duds. These tubes have been priced accordingly.

****
* Shipping for the below tubes to anyplace in the USA: *
* 1 to 6 tubes, $3.00 // 7 or more tubes, shipping free.*
****

****
Used Tubes for $1.00 each:

OA2, 0C3, 1A7GT, 1H5GT, 1H5GT/G, 1LH4, 1R5, 1S5, 1T5GT,
1X2B, 1T4, 1U4, 1B3GT, 1N5G, 1N5GT, 3BC5, 3Q5GT, 3Q5GT/G,
3S4, 5AT8, 5AW4, 5T8, 5654, 5814A,6AG5, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AU6,
6AU6A, 6BC5, 6BC6A, 6BH6, 6BJ6, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6DA4, 6H6,
6H6GT/G, 6J4, 6J6, 6SJ7, 6T8, 6W4GT, 6X4, 6X4WA, 6AB4,
6AC7, 6AT8, 6AX4GT, 6AX4GTB, 6BQ6GA/6CU6, 6BQ6GT,
6BQ6GTB/6CU6, 6CL6, 6KT8, 6S4A6SA7, 6U10, 6W6GT, 7A8,
7Z4, 9003, 9006, 12AX4GTA, 12AX4GTB, 12D4, 12J5GT, 12Q7GT,
14B6, 25W4GT, UY85, 0Z4, 12AT7, 12AU7, 12AV6, 12AV7, 12AX7,
12SC7, 12SK7, 12SK7GT, 12SK7GT/G, 14Q7, 35C5, 50B5,
****
Used Tubes for 1.50 each:

1LN5, 1N6G, 3Q4, 5V4, 5W4G, 5Y4G, 6AQ5, 6AS8, 6AV5GT, 6AW8A,
6BG7, 6BN4, 6BQ7A, 6BS8, 6BU8, 6BZ7, 6C5, 6C6, 6CM7, 6CN7
6CS6, 6DT3, 6J7GT, 6K7, 6K7G , 6K7GT, 6K8G, 6L7G, 6SQ7,
6SQ7GT6SQ7GT/G, 6SR7, 6U7G, 6U8, 6V6GT, 6V6GTA, 6V6GT/G,
6V6GTY,6X5GT, 7A6, 7A7, 7C7, 7W7, 12BA6, 12BE6, 12K7GT,
14A7/12B7, 14B6, 14H7, 35W4, 35Y4, 35Z3, 39/44, 50A5, 50C5,
56, 57, 77, 78, 85, 117Z3, 117Z6, 117Z6GT, 5751, UF89
****
Used Tubes for $2.00 each:

2E26, 6AN8A, 6AS7G, 6AU5GT, 6BL7GT, 6CG8A, 6K6GT,
6K6GT/G,6Q7, 6Q7GT, 6SK7, 6V6G, 12SA7, 14F8, 35Z5GT,
35Z5GT/G, 1LB4, 5T4, 6A8, 6D6, 6DA5/EM81, 6DE7, 6EW7, 6F5,
6J5, 6J5GT, 7C6, 12A6GT, 12AT7WA, 12DQ6A, 12DT8, 12SQ7,
12SQ7GT, 12SQ7GT/G, 25CU6, 25EC6, 25L6G, 25L6GT, 25L6GT/G,
25Z6GT, 35L6GT, 35L6GT/G, 76, 117L7/M7GT, ECC81/12AT7

****
Used Tubes for $3.00 each:

6SN7GT, 6SN7GTA, 6SN7GTB, 6SN7WGTA, 3V4, 6CD6G, 6DQ6B,
6GW6/6DQ6B, 7C5, 27, 35, 37, 43, 50L6GT, 80
****
Used Tubes for $4.00 each:

6A7, 6BG6G, 6CG7, 6E05, 6F6GT, 6JA5, 6LX6, 7F8, 7N7,
24, 24A, 41, 47, 6AF6G, 6FQ7/6CG7, 75
****
Used Tubes for $5.00 each:

5V4G, 224, 226, 227, 239, 327
****
Used Tubes for $6.00 each:

5AS4A, 5U4GB, 6F6G, 124 ARCTURUS, 127 ARCTURUS, 301A
****
Used Tubes for $7.50 each:

5U4G, 26, 42
****
Misc used tubes cost per tube listed:

6U5 = $9.00, 171A = $11.25,180 = $15.00, 280 = $15.00,
247 = $18.75
****
****
Coaxial Connectors, TNC male for RG-59 and RG-62 size
cable, NEW, in original bags.

Amphenol 31-5061, clamp attachment, 99 available, $.75 each

Amphenol 31-5157, crimp attachment, 76 available, $.75 each

Shipping for above connectors to anyplace in the USA :
1 - 19 connectors $3.00, 20 or more connectors shipping free.

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!NEW! 8,000 available. $0.10 each

JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin
miniature, made by Philips in the USA in 1986.

Shipping in USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more shipping free.
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Used Test Equipment Shipping free in continental USA:

(1) Power Mate BPA-40G, regulated power supply, 0 to 40 volts,
12 amps.Checked, working, but may need calibration and minor
repairs. $150.00

(1) Power mate BPG-40G, same as above,but not checked,
line cord cut,fuse and fuse holder cap missing,otherwise
looks clean. Offered "as is" for $50.00

(1) HP 628A, Signal generator, 15 to 21 Ghz, checked, working,
but may need calibration and minor repairs, $75.00

(1)BIRD 72-2 COAXIAL SWITCH,MANUAL,2 circuit,2 position,
850 W @ 100 MHz, N (f) $50.00

(2)HP G281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
UG-149A to N (f), $7.50 each

(4)HP J281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,5.85 to 8.2 Ghz,
UG-344 to N (f), $7.50 each

(1)HP J370C,WAVEGUIDE FIXED ATTENUATOR,10 DB,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
WR-137,UG-344, $10.00

(1)HP X375A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,8.2 to 12.4 Ghz,
0 to 25 DB,UG-39, $40.00

(1)HP G382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-149A, $50.00

(2)HP H382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,7.5 to 10 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-51, $40.00 each

(2)HP J382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-344, $40.00 each

(2)HP J424A, CRYSTAL DETECTOR MOUNT,UG344/BNC f,
$15.00 each

(1)HP J487B, THERMISTOR MOUNT, 5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
UG-344 / BNC (f), $15.00

(1)HP R752A,WAVEGUICE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,10 DB,
26.5 to 40 GHz, missing termination, $25.00

(5)HP X752A,WAVEGUIDE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,3 DB,
8.2 to 12.4 GHz, WR-90,UG-39, $10.00 each

(1)HP G914A,WAVEGUIDE TUNABLE LOAD,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
WR-187,UG-149A, $10.00

(1)HP J920A,WAVEGUIDE MOVING SHORT,7.5 to 10 GHz,
knob tuned,UG-51, $10.00

(1)HP 8436A, BANDPASS FILTER, 8 TO 12.4 GHz,
N(m)to N(f),$50.00

(3)HP 11523A,LOAD RESISTOR, feedthrough termination for
HP 420 series detectors, $5.00 each

(3)JFW 50F-006, COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 6 dB, DC to 2 GHz,
TNC connect, new never used, $10.00 each

(2)NARDA 47G2,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,
VARIABLE 0 to 40 dB, $25.00 each

(2)NARDA 4773-20 SMA COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 20 dB,
DC to 6 GHz, $20.00 each

(4)NORSAL 12104 MIXER, SMA CONNECTORS,
NEW NEVER USED, $15.00 each

(1)WAVELINE 60562,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE, $25.00

Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks,
or cash by registered mail.

Thank you!!

Kevin
harlan@deltanet.com

4097. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX Ham Radio Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael S. Keller" <green@null.net>
Message-ID: <3306417F.32E7@null.net>
Source record: 183111
Cross-posted to: ok.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Yaesu FT-757GX HF rig for sale. It has FM/AM/SSB/CW with a
built-in
keyer (full- or semi-automatic). It has a Yaesu FP-700 power supply with
built-in speaker (bigger than the 757's internal speaker). I have the
owner's
manual and the service manual. I also have Bencher BY-1 paddles (black
base
with chrome moving bits).

$650 or best reasonable offer for the package.

The rig runs nicely. The case has a few scratches near the back, but
nothing
that overpowers the primary brownish color. After I purchased it about
five
years ago I sent it to Yaesu for service because the FM section didn't
work
right. They fixed that and did a general tune-up.

Contact green@null.net

-Michael AB5EL

4098. Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <330642C9.746C@itol.com>
Source record: 183112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????

Please E-Mail me back thanks
John>

4099. Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1b97$a28a1020$48cab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 183113

USED TUBES,UNTESTED BY US, SOLD "AS IS,WITHOUT WARRANTY",
These tubes were part of the estate of a long time radio
repairman,who was in business in the San Francisco area
from the 1930's to the 1970's.The tubes were bulk packaged
in large boxes marked "tested ok", however we have not
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of our customers that some of the tubes we shipped were
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Used Tubes for $1.00 each:

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1X2B, 1T4, 1U4, 1B3GT, 1N5G, 1N5GT, 3BC5, 3Q5GT, 3Q5GT/G,
3S4, 5AT8, 5AW4, 5T8, 5654, 5814A,6AG5, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AU6,
6AU6A, 6BC5, 6BC6A, 6BH6, 6BJ6, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6DA4, 6H6,
6H6GT/G, 6J4, 6J6, 6SJ7, 6T8, 6W4GT, 6X4, 6X4WA, 6AB4,
6AC7, 6AT8, 6AX4GT, 6AX4GTB, 6BQ6GA/6CU6, 6BQ6GT,
6BQ6GTB/6CU6, 6CL6, 6KT8, 6S4A6SA7, 6U10, 6W6GT, 7A8,
7Z4, 9003, 9006, 12AX4GTA, 12AX4GTB, 12D4, 12J5GT, 12Q7GT,
14B6, 25W4GT, UY85, 0Z4, 12AT7, 12AU7, 12AV6, 12AV7, 12AX7,
12SC7, 12SK7, 12SK7GT, 12SK7GT/G, 14Q7, 35C5, 50B5,
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Used Tubes for 1.50 each:

1LN5, 1N6G, 3Q4, 5V4, 5W4G, 5Y4G, 6AQ5, 6AS8, 6AV5GT, 6AW8A,
6BG7, 6BN4, 6BQ7A, 6BS8, 6BU8, 6BZ7, 6C5, 6C6, 6CM7, 6CN7
6CS6, 6DT3, 6J7GT, 6K7, 6K7G , 6K7GT, 6K8G, 6L7G, 6SQ7,
6SQ7GT6SQ7GT/G, 6SR7, 6U7G, 6U8, 6V6GT, 6V6GTA, 6V6GT/G,
6V6GTY,6X5GT, 7A6, 7A7, 7C7, 7W7, 12BA6, 12BE6, 12K7GT,
14A7/12B7, 14B6, 14H7, 35W4, 35Y4, 35Z3, 39/44, 50A5, 50C5,
56, 57, 77, 78, 85, 117Z3, 117Z6, 117Z6GT, 5751, UF89
****
Used Tubes for $2.00 each:

2E26, 6AN8A, 6AS7G, 6AU5GT, 6BL7GT, 6CG8A, 6K6GT,
6K6GT/G,6Q7, 6Q7GT, 6SK7, 6V6G, 12SA7, 14F8, 35Z5GT,
35Z5GT/G, 1LB4, 5T4, 6A8, 6D6, 6DA5/EM81, 6DE7, 6EW7, 6F5,
6J5, 6J5GT, 7C6, 12A6GT, 12AT7WA, 12DQ6A, 12DT8, 12SQ7,
12SQ7GT, 12SQ7GT/G, 25CU6, 25EC6, 25L6G, 25L6GT, 25L6GT/G,
25Z6GT, 35L6GT, 35L6GT/G, 76, 117L7/M7GT, ECC81/12AT7

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Used Tubes for $3.00 each:

6SN7GT, 6SN7GTA, 6SN7GTB, 6SN7WGTA, 3V4, 6CD6G, 6DQ6B,
6GW6/6DQ6B, 7C5, 27, 35, 37, 43, 50L6GT, 80
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Used Tubes for $4.00 each:

6A7, 6BG6G, 6CG7, 6E05, 6F6GT, 6JA5, 6LX6, 7F8, 7N7,
24, 24A, 41, 47, 6AF6G, 6FQ7/6CG7, 75
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Used Tubes for $5.00 each:

5V4G, 224, 226, 227, 239, 327
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Used Tubes for $6.00 each:

5AS4A, 5U4GB, 6F6G, 124 ARCTURUS, 127 ARCTURUS, 301A
****
Used Tubes for $7.50 each:

5U4G, 26, 42
****
Misc used tubes cost per tube listed:

6U5 = $9.00, 171A = $11.25,180 = $15.00, 280 = $15.00,
247 = $18.75
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Coaxial Connectors, TNC male for RG-59 and RG-62 size
cable, NEW, in original bags.

Amphenol 31-5061, clamp attachment, 99 available, $.75 each

Amphenol 31-5157, crimp attachment, 76 available, $.75 each

Shipping for above connectors to anyplace in the USA :
1 - 19 connectors $3.00, 20 or more connectors shipping free.

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!NEW! 8,000 available. $0.10 each

JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin
miniature, made by Philips in the USA in 1986.

Shipping in USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more shipping free.
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Used Test Equipment Shipping free in continental USA:

(1) Power Mate BPA-40G, regulated power supply, 0 to 40 volts,
12 amps.Checked, working, but may need calibration and minor
repairs. $150.00

(1) Power mate BPG-40G, same as above,but not checked,
line cord cut,fuse and fuse holder cap missing,otherwise
looks clean. Offered "as is" for $50.00

(1) HP 628A, Signal generator, 15 to 21 Ghz, checked, working,
but may need calibration and minor repairs, $75.00

(1)BIRD 72-2 COAXIAL SWITCH,MANUAL,2 circuit,2 position,
850 W @ 100 MHz, N (f) $50.00

(2)HP G281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
UG-149A to N (f), $7.50 each

(4)HP J281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,5.85 to 8.2 Ghz,
UG-344 to N (f), $7.50 each

(1)HP J370C,WAVEGUIDE FIXED ATTENUATOR,10 DB,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
WR-137,UG-344, $10.00

(1)HP X375A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,8.2 to 12.4 Ghz,
0 to 25 DB,UG-39, $40.00

(1)HP G382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-149A, $50.00

(2)HP H382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,7.5 to 10 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-51, $40.00 each

(2)HP J382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-344, $40.00 each

(2)HP J424A, CRYSTAL DETECTOR MOUNT,UG344/BNC f,
$15.00 each

(1)HP J487B, THERMISTOR MOUNT, 5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
UG-344 / BNC (f), $15.00

(1)HP R752A,WAVEGUICE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,10 DB,
26.5 to 40 GHz, missing termination, $25.00

(5)HP X752A,WAVEGUIDE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,3 DB,
8.2 to 12.4 GHz, WR-90,UG-39, $10.00 each

(1)HP G914A,WAVEGUIDE TUNABLE LOAD,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
WR-187,UG-149A, $10.00

(1)HP J920A,WAVEGUIDE MOVING SHORT,7.5 to 10 GHz,
knob tuned,UG-51, $10.00

(1)HP 8436A, BANDPASS FILTER, 8 TO 12.4 GHz,
N(m)to N(f),$50.00

(3)HP 11523A,LOAD RESISTOR, feedthrough termination for
HP 420 series detectors, $5.00 each

(3)JFW 50F-006, COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 6 dB, DC to 2 GHz,
TNC connect, new never used, $10.00 each

(2)NARDA 47G2,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,
VARIABLE 0 to 40 dB, $25.00 each

(2)NARDA 4773-20 SMA COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 20 dB,
DC to 6 GHz, $20.00 each

(4)NORSAL 12104 MIXER, SMA CONNECTORS,
NEW NEVER USED, $15.00 each

(1)WAVELINE 60562,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE, $25.00

Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks,
or cash by registered mail.

Thank you!!

Kevin
harlan@deltanet.com

4100. Re: Por favor, TM-251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330646CA.72@ibm.net>
Source record: 183114

Igor wrote:
>
> Por Favor, quiero saber si se le puede sacar algo mï¿½s a mi emisora
> TM-252
Igor, ï¿½tienes mï¿½s informaciï¿½n? No sï¿½ mucho de esta mï¿½quina.

Larry
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****

E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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4101. Need info from Yaesu 5200 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33064770.6AB8@ibm.net>
Source record: 183115

Anyone have a Yaesu 5200 service manual and can find any info
on how to adjust deviation pots (47K)?

TNX Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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4102. TH-79 front cover source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Gessner" <gessner@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3305F543.6E3C@airmail.net>
Source record: 183116

Howdy,

I recently wiped out on my rollerblades, and my TH-79 developed a serious case of road rash. The radio still works fine, but I need to buy a new front cover and sheet of rubber buttons. Is there a parts source for Kenwood? Or is a service center repair my only option?

Thanks,

-mark.
n5olm

4103. ft-11r and battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E5o3sB.E7F@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183117

would there be any harmful effects to wiring D batteries up to the ft-11r's AA battery back? obviously higher Ah, but anything bad???

would there be any way to get the radio to tx more than 1.5W on this? (is that what it does with AA?)

4104. FS: Yaesu FL-700 Power Supply "AS NEW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf8ru@netonecom.net
Message-ID: <5e5hqc$654@news.netonecom.net>
Source record: 183118

Yaesu FL-700 power supply in as new condition complete with shipping box. $170

4105. Re: Kam software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Marino <jmarino@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33065316.6703@pacbell.net>
Source record: 183119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Try Kagold.....
http://www.interflex.com/
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@..@ ....C-YA!
(----) ...Jim _ kb6meg
( >__< )
^^ ~~ ^^
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4106. MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
Source record: 183120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Help!

I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
apreciate it. Thanks!

-Ben Cook, KE6YPF

4107. WTB ICom 706 or Yaesu FT-890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron & Sue <hebbster@csiway.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1b9f$bccaf960$c86cabce@rshebb>
Source record: 183121

Am looking for good used equip. Either an ICom 706 or Yaesu FT-890AT.
You can email to hebbster@csiway.com.

73's

Ron KF6HZR

4108. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <33064E4D.7E4B@waterw.com>
Source record: 183122

Steve Ellington wrote:
>
> When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first
> release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the ARRL
> test it first.

Not if it's an Icom. They'll replace the 756 with a new model by then.
Ask me, I know. I own an IC-737. I bought a 706 last September, now
rumor has it that it's being replaced by a 708. No more Icoms for me.
I'm tired of having a radio's resale value plummet because it is
orphaned by Icom before the bugs are worked out. My next HF rig will be
a Ten-Tec.

Ed Cregger
ecregger@water.waterw.com

4109. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33066912.20ED@gte.net>
Source record: 183123

Ed & Brenda Cregger wrote:
> No more Icoms for me.
> I'm tired of having a radio's resale value plummet because it is
> orphaned by Icom before the bugs are worked out.

That's kind of the way most electronic things are these days, aren't they? Ever buy a computer? Why should anyone expect one of these mostly surface mount and VLSI imported radio thingies to be any different.

Heck, most hams don't really buy radios any more anyway. They buy fancy displays, and lots of memories, and gripe because their HF radio won't receive 2.4 GHz in "dual receive" mode ....

But I like your conclusion -- buy Ten-Tec. They are radios first, and don't advertise themselves as computer peripherals :-)

Grant/NQ5T

4110. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856056104.15724.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 183124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

In Article<3306555C.E43@juno.com>, <bcook@juno.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.msfc.nasa.gov!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news1.best.com!nntp2.ba.best.com!not-for-mail
> From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio
> Subject: MARS
> Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:31:24 -0800
> Lines: 7
> Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
> Reply-To: bcook@juno.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: daedalus.vip.best.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
> Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:267 rec.radio.amateur.swap:107 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:6296 rec.radio.amateur.misc:7271 rec.ham-radio:263
>
> Help!
>
> I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
> get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
> apreciate it. Thanks!
>
> -Ben Cook, KE6YPF

ben, i am a member of navy mars. send me your address - e-mail or snail mail and will have someone contact you. thanks for your interest. navy marine corps mars - serving those who serve.

4111. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <33067A16.ABD@mcs.com>
Source record: 183125

Price Police wrote:
>
> Watch out Doug, Evidently this looser's old lady has cut him off and he's now
> out to screw over some unsuspecting amateur radio operatior..
>

This little gnat's lack of education shows every time he posts! He is
quite the "looser"(sic)! Maybe it is this lack of education for which we
his compensating regularly on the newsgroups.

Dave

4112. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33067CC9.7877@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183126

Just thought the newsgroup might be interested that when I tried to take
my concerns "off the air" so to speak and e-mail the "police" directly I
got the following message:

--snip--
-"Subject:
- Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: artist.here.com: host
-not found)
- Date:
- Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:07 -0500
- From:
- Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@mindspring.com>
- To:
- <km4hy@mindspring.com>
-
-
-The original message was received at Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:06 -0500
-from borg.mindspring.com [204.180.128.14]
-
- ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
-<NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com>
-
- ----- Transcript of session follows -----
-550 <NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com>... Host unknown (Name server:
-artist.here.com: host not found)
-
-
-Reporting-MTA: dns; mule1.mindspring.com
-Received-From-MTA: DNS; borg.mindspring.com
-Arrival-Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:06 -0500
-
-Final-Recipient: RFC822; NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
-Action: failed
-Status: 5.1.2
-Remote-MTA: DNS; artist.here.com
-Last-Attempt-Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:07 -0500"
--snip--
Must be nice to be able to hide behind anonymity....or at least to
believe one is able to hide.......

Doug, KM4HY
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* *
* The Law is the common man's best protection. *

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* "http://www.mindspring.com/~km4hy/km4hy.htm" *
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4113. Looking for LB radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryou2 <ryou2@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33068BF1.67B6@concentric.net>
Source record: 183127

Need a secure low band set of portable radios. I don't want a HAM radio.
No repeaters. I need 5-8 mile range over terrrain. Will pay top dollar
for nice used set.

<ryou2@concentric.net>

4114. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <33067F71.611B@hooked.net>
Source record: 183128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(this is a copy of my response on this subject to jeffreyH, Busybody)
Well, aren't we self-righteous today! In any event, as it happens I do own a marine radio. It is not portable, and is attached to my large boat. Therefore, it is not suitable for use in a small boat of the sort I rented on my last vacation. The FT-11 was much more appropriate, and, when the engine conked out in my rental boat in the middle of Puget Sound, I was able to call for help! So sorry I didn't use a "type approved" radio- I suppose it would have been much better for my family and I to row the ten nautical miles or so to the coast. In addition, Jeffrey, you really don't have the slightest idea what you are talking about with respect to performance- I have a fully equipped radio communications shop including a Service Monitor and both a HP and Advantest spectrun analyzer and shielded room. I've looked at both of the radios with respect to deviation, spurs, and frequency stability- they are fully the equal of my Midland marine radio. In fact many of the ham rigs are based on commercial designs or vice versa- for example the IC02 and the essentially identical Aircraft HT's.
So go mind your own business Jeffrey.

4115. NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330693FB.E0B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183129

TEN TEC CORP will announce the New OMNI 6 PLUS ! The radio is the same as the Omni 6 but has NEW DSP in it plus an extra slot for a filter in the second IF. I hear the bugs in the OMNI 6 have been worked out as well. Good news for TEN TEC OMNI 6 owners. You can upgrade your rig to an OMNI 6 PLUS for $300. Call Ten Tec for details !!

4116. Anti-Static Wrist Straps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wendyemm <wendyemm@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33069E93.27EC@prodigy.net>
Source record: 183130

http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome for ham software, kits, the CQC homepage, and more!

I've come by a supply of disposable anti-static wrist straps, which are a great (and safe) way to make sure that you are grounded when working with static-sensitive devices such as CMOS integrated circuits. Sure, you can run a clip lead from your wrist-watch or ear lobe to a convenient ground, and that will take care of static. But it will also route any high-current electricity that you happen to come in contact with, and is a bit like working with your bare feet on a wet floor. The SAFE way to do it, as with these straps, is to incorporate a current-limiting resistance so that static will be grounded off without an increased risk of electrocution.

While I've started including one at no charge with the Island Keyer kits, I've got more than I really know what to do with. So here's the deal--

Send me One Dollar ($1.00) and an SASE with 55 cents postage on it and I will send you FOUR wrist straps.

I'll also include some product literature since it won't increase the postage cost. Or if you are ordering something from Milestone Technologies via the web site (url below) or by phone just mention this to get any number of wrist straps at 4/$1 with no additional postage cost.

By the way, these are genuine 3M 2209's in original sealed packaging, and they are UL certified. They include the wrist strap, paper lead with embedded conductor and resistance, and copper foil tape to attach to a convenient ground.

Send your dollar and an SASE with 55 cents postage to:

Milestone Technologies
3140 S. Peoria St. Unit K-156
Aurora CO 80014-3155

PLEASE if you need more info e-mail me direct at aa0xi@mtechnologies.com rather than take up bandwidth in the newsgroup!

73
Marshall
AA0XI
http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome

4117. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3306A199.47B@mcs.com>
Source record: 183131

Steve wrote:
>
> On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 20:01:11 -0600, Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Ed & Brenda Cregger wrote:
> >> No more Icoms for me.
> >> I'm tired of having a radio's resale value plummet because it is
> >> orphaned by Icom before the bugs are worked out.
> >>
> >That's kind of the way most electronic things are these days, aren't
> >they? Ever buy a computer? Why should anyone expect one of these
> >mostly surface mount and VLSI imported radio thingies to be any
> >different.
> >
> >Heck, most hams don't really buy radios any more anyway. They buy fancy
> >displays, and lots of memories, and gripe because their HF radio won't
> >receive 2.4 GHz in "dual receive" mode ....
> >
> >But I like your conclusion -- buy Ten-Tec. They are radios first, and
> >don't advertise themselves as computer peripherals :-)
> >
> >Grant/NQ5T
>
> I agree....Ten Tec's actually still look like radios!!! Not some
> plastic looking Piece of Stereo equipment.
>
>
> Steve N6SMR
> 73s

Man, I couldn't agree more! At least Ten Tec radios look like something I homebrewed up in my garage, and not like that crap that city slickers seem to like. And who needs all these "features"? Just give me something I can work on every once in a while (or send to Tennessee for repair). I am tired of the "finished look" of these slick radios (from the "big three") and the fact that they are constantly coming out with new products. I'll take a Ten-Tec any day, and at least it will hold its value. Ten-Tec has the decency to stick with the same design for years instead of making my radio obsolete through the "advancement of technology". I and plenty of my toothless buddies are HUGE Ten-Tec fans. Hell, they don't even advertise like those slicksters, who are probably just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of us po' country folk.

73"s" (meaning best regardeses, I guess)

Dave
K9XK

4118. Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <8a8_9702160150@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 183132

Hi all im not saleing a transvter i was just asking the guy that was saleing it if it was for 20mtrs im not saleing one i all ready got a new kit im witing to come in and im going to keep it.

so 73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

4119. ITT/Mackay commercial-type HF x-ceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7051117b6f17ce98968a@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 183133

Anybody ever owned one of these? I came across one at a ham sale, and picked it up reasonably. It must have power supply problems, because it won't power up. The previous owner stated he had connected a wire inside incorrectly to the front panel, one set of pins off. He didn't remember in which direction. Any idea what damage he may have caused? How much would this be worth in working condition? It's a model MSR-8000, general coverage transmit and receive from 1.6-30MHz, military-style, 125 watts out (according to the book). 73, Web- KR4WM

4120. FS HTX-100 10M XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hutchinson <rdhutch@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3306BA23.1299@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183134

For Sale: Realistic HTX-100 10 meter tranciever w/ professional mods
for: Wideband, RIT link, Reciever sensitivity enhance. Fresh
Professional align/tune check. Incl: Mic, Mobil Brkt, 12V Pwr cord,
Manual. Excellent condition: looks and works like new. $150.00 OBO

Tnx, & 73 de Ray KF6CNZ

4121. Re: MODs for Midland 73-005 2m HT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tage Madsen <tam@dowjones.dk>
Message-ID: <33060C50.1723@dowjones.dk>
Source record: 183135

Jonathan Vidal wrote:
>
> This is a "repost";
>
> Greetings all hams:
>
> I have a Midland 73-005 2m HT.
> I wonder if anyone knows of any mods for this HT, or if anyone
> knows if this radio is based on the design of another more popular
> HT with known mods.
>
> 73,
> Jon, NY3Z
>
> ny3z@dynanet.com
> jvidal@disc.dla.mil

I can add to this that the radio is manufactured by CTE in Italy
and is also known as Alan CT180.

73's
Tage, oz8tw

4122. KDK FM144-10SXR II Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gtrustle@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <3305D12E.39A9@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 183136

Can anyone provide me with a copy of the schematic for this antiquity? I realize it's very outdated but the thing does serve a purpose for me. I'll cover reasonable costs of copying and mailing, of course.

Please respond to the email address above.

Thanks & 73.

Gary WB8SPV

4123. Re: FS: Icom Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <3305BC44.3F5A@stratos.net>
Source record: 183137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi John,

I am interested in the FL223 for $60.00 if it is still available. Does the price include shipping and will you accept a personal check with time to clear?

Let me know . Tnx es 73

WA8DXK -- Russ

4124. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <2f7cd$e1c.283@BRANDON>
Source record: 183138

Who is going to test/use the equipment to get the bugs out? Who will report the bugs?

I have been in the computer business for more than thirty years. My employer takes products and puts them through a thorough test procedure prior to shipping them to Customers. Guess what? No matter how hard we try, we always miss something that the users find. If there are bugs, most manufacturers will update while the rig is in warranty.

Another stupid part of this idea is what happens to the stock if nobody buys the stuff? It sits in a warehouse untill it is sold! So you can wait 100 years and still get serial number 00007!

73,
Bob

4125. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <33068B56.30A3@csra.net>
Source record: 183139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert N. Barnett wrote:
>
> The software has an intentional block to prevent 200-300MHz frequencies
> from being entered into memory....
>
> SUPPOSEDLY, this is because the radio's oscillators would "go berserk"
> when receiving in this band....
>
> I understand that these blocks (200-300MHz and cellular) are to keep the
> Feds happy...
>
> Robert Barnett
> rbarnett@traveller.com

BUT, look at this site:

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

The info is VERY helpful!

Jim

4126. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33086281.14916491@newsbeta.wco.com>
Source record: 183142

Are we talking about the VX-10 or FT40 here??

kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:
>This is how you access the programming;
>
>power off.
>hold ptt and lamp and power on.
>
>simple as that. Do the same to return to normal operation.
==========
To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

4127. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM.wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5e41nr$13f$1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 183143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:

>The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
>Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
>viewer.

>Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz

Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3 units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages differ.
Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

4128. DRAKE TR-4 CW PROBLEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Jensen <MR-SUMP-PUMP@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5e4daa$fo3@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183144

i have a drake tr-4, i just got the power supply for it, i hooked
it up with just a wire antenna to test the receiver, since i had
an improper load, i dind't want it to be possible to key it
ATALL,
i had no mic or key hooked to it, i also had the PLATE and LOAD
knobs all the way down,
it was working fine in SBB and CAL mode,

as soon as i put it into CW-X mode with the sideband switch on
the x
a relay in the final cage CLICKS and my plate meter goes up to .1
amps, my S meter goes almost all the way up
and i get a LOUD continuse beep threw the speaker

i have NO idea what the problem can be with this

any suggestions would help,

please email me at mr-sump-pump@worldnet.att,net

4129. FS: HEIL Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215133301.IAA09531@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183145

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Pro-Set-5 Deluxe boom mic/headset/HC-5 $90.00
AD-1-I Pro-Set 8 pin adaptor cord for ICOM $10.00
AD-1-Y Pro-Set 8 pin adaptor cord for Yaesu $10.00
CC-1-Y Pro-Set HM-10 cable for Yaesu $15.00
TB-1 Table base mic stand for HM-10 $10.00

Above prices are shipped. All items are "as new" condition. Hardly used.

wb0nzv@aol.com
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4130. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3305BB6F.164E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183146

Price Police wrote:

--snip
> I have heard from several people that think that pointing out overpriced items
> in this newsgroup and others is a worthwhile effort, most especially if you
> mention where the item can be purchased for less.
--snip

Wouldn't it be interesting if the "Price Police" identified themselves
and wore nametags, so to speak, remaining anonymous.

Doug, KM4HY

4131. FS: MacOS PowerPC clone system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1502970745270001@beelzebub-14.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 183147
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.mac.system,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale

Power Computing PowerPC 601 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP Drive plus alot extra disks

Sony Multiscan 17sfII monitor (still under warranty)

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4132. ICOM IC-T22A FM 2M HT & Acces.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215143301.JAA12098@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183148

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ICOM IC-T22A 2M FM HT/batt/cgr/TTP.................$165.00
CP-12 Cig liter cable w/filter.............................$ 15.00
MASTER CHARGER 1 Desk/Rapid charger..........$ 45.00

Above prices include shipping. All items are in "as new" condition and
still in warranty.

Will trade for 2M mobile, Atlas 210X or interesting trades.

wb0nzv@aol.com

Van, WB0NZV
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4133. FS: Kenwood TS-930/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <3305c072.4085211@news>
Source record: 183149

Have a nice Kenwood TS-930/AT from an estate. Rig is in good shape
and has a CW filter. Don't have original box, but have manual and
hand mic (with the up/down buttons).

Being a "FT" man, I'm selling the Kenwood for "trading money". Bottom
dollar is $750 + shipping.

73
Ed

4134. VOTER CIRCUIT< where can i find one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <mbeadles@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b48$5564dcc0$0d5003cf@jim-beck>
Source record: 183150

there was one in the 73's mag but now I can't find it...I need it to match up audio in 2m 70cm rept.

4135. Kenwood TH-79E CTCSS-Subtone without CTCSS-module??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elli@StudBox.Uni-Stuttgart.De
Message-ID: <5e4h7i$1hk6@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 183151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello!

Recently I bought a Kenwood TH-79E (European version!!) handheld transceiver. It does NOT have the CTCSS-unit installed. By pressing [F], [TONE SEL] it is nevertheless possible to select other TONE frequencies than 1750 Hz. If I e.g. choose 123.0 Hz, press the TONE-button and then use PTT normally it is possible to use a nearby repeater that requests CTCSS-subtones. So, what is this CTCSS-unit good for?? Have other OMs noticed this? Why is the signal quality so low, while using the repeater (might be my poor antenna)?

Thank you very much. Greetings,

Marc
(elli@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de)

4136. Re: VOTER CIRCUIT< where can i find one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3305CC73.69C0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183152

Mike not Mic wrote:
>
> there was one in the 73's mag but now I can't find it...I need it to match
> up audio in 2m 70cm rept.

There is an article on p. 38 of the April, 1996, QST on voter circuits.

Doug, KM4HY

4137. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <3305D8DB.2FFD@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 183153

Steve Ellington wrote:
>
> When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first
> release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the ARRL
> test it first.
If you don't buy them for a year, do the bugs eliminate themselves?, or should the manufacturers throw out the first year's production, and add that to your cost? If everyone followed your line of thinking, no new products would ever be developed. Duh!!!!!!!

4138. WTB: Power Supply for a Ten Tec Triton IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702151512.JAA25868@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 183154

I am in need of procuring a power supply to operate a newly acquired Ten
Tec Triton IV. Any help would be appreciated.

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/ \ Mike Hughes - Ham Call WF5P
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / East Tennessee List Manager - Write for information
\|^|/ Preacher looking for a place to preach
|^| etl-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

4139. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Shearer <xTimothy_Shearer@MK.com>
Message-ID: <5e4ikt$4oh@esgadm.esg.mk.com>
Source record: 183155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
>A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you
>just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
>problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.

I hope everyone understands this is against FCC regulations. Amateur tranceivers are not TYPE ACCEPTED for this service. There are reasons for this. I take it no out of amateur band transmissions will be made until a bonfide life and death situation occurs.

You should not publically admit to federal offenses. You admissions are being permanently recorded in archives like DejaNews.

4140. WHO HAS A TS-870 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: on6aa@skynet.BE
Message-ID: <19970215150926.AAA11078@Unitedcallers>
Source record: 183156

Hello,
Would like to know what other people tink about de TS-870.
Did you compare it with other rig's and what are the results ?
Thanks for your reply.
73's
Marc

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email: on6aa@skynet.be

U.B.A. our Belgian association: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub02277/
Radioclub of Bruges homepage: http://uc2.unicall.be/deschacht/index.htm

The French association REF http://www.ref.tm.fr/
The English association RSGB http://http://www.rsgb.org/
The German association DARC http://www.rmi.de/infobaum/dlrs/

ON6AA Marc Haverals - Westende - Belgium tel. ++ 32 (0)58 238710

4141. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5e4jn7$j3i@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 183157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You can also find MODS on the Internet via:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammods.htm

Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> whistled a happy tune like:

|>A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you
|>just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
|>problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

4142. Por favor, TM-251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: igor@arrakis.es
Message-ID: <3305d23a.2469160@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 183158

Por Favor, quiero saber si se le puede sacar algo m&#65533;s a mi emisora
TM-252

4143. FS TS-830 Station + Plus +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvalient@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3305d4b6.5055363@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183159

For Sale !

TS-830S Station "Mint Condition" with all original boxes and manuals.
Original owner and Non-Smoker. Is hard to let go of "The Classic" but
need a more compact workstation. All components include:

Kenwood TS-830S Transceiver, MC-50 Microphone, SP-230 Speaker,
VFO-230 Digital, AT-230 Antenna Tuner, PC1 Phone Patch.

Price: $1400.00 U.S. Dollars + Shipping (UPS or FedEx Insured).

Send all requests to cvalient@geocities.com

4144. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3305D81E.72FE@mcs.com>
Source record: 183160

Doug Woodruff wrote:
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> Price Police wrote:
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> --snip
> > I have heard from several people that think that pointing out overpriced items
> > in this newsgroup and others is a worthwhile effort, most especially if you
> > mention where the item can be purchased for less.
> --snip
>
> Wouldn't it be interesting if the "Price Police" identified themselves
> and wore nametags, so to speak, remaining anonymous.
>
> Doug, KM4HY

Doug:

They hide because they know they are just pesky little gnats that people would rather swat than ignore. I received some semi-literate rambling from this loser in my e-mail as well. I think that if we could just ignore them it would be best. If they can't get their much-needed attention here, they'll fly off and bug someone else.

Dave

4145. Wanted: Case for ICW2A walkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0rw@kktv.COM
Message-ID: <199702151617.IAA23207@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 183161

Wanted: Case for ICOM walkie talkie ICw2A with BP-84 (large battery),
also need HeNe Laser >10mW...
Paul R. Signorelli V
P.O. Box 6069, Colorado Springs, CO 80934
w0rw@kktv.com
<>< Wise Men Still Seek HIM <><

4146. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d6f9bd69f031485989689@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 183162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
> marine band instead of buying another radio.

Have you looked on the QRZ Website? I've found quite a few mods there.

Now, as an answer to some of the complaints you're receiving about the pros and cons of amateur radios having the capability to transmit out of band-

I am a career firefighter. I work in a <paid> department, and do it for a living. I'm not some yahoo volunteer out to make a name for myself by doing stupid things. (Yeah right, like going into a burning building while others are coming out isn't stupid, but hey, somebody has to do it!) When I got my amateur license, it was then that I found out that certain ham radios could be modified to work out-of-band. At the time, our department was stiffed for funds, and occasionally, some of us would be inside a burning building with no way to communicate with the outside (lack of radios). It was a godsend that I obtained permission from our department's chief to use my amateur HT and mobile to transmit on the fire department frequencies! He understood the EMERGENCY nature of my use, and consented without me even having to use my cattle prod! I've also used my mobile rig when I was off-duty to call the F.D. Dispatcher and inform them of auto accidents that may have gone unreported for long periods of time. Or to let them know that no emergency response was necessary, saving the wear and tear on our engines. At $700 per run, it adds up. Yes, all things considered, it costs about $700 to put a fire truck in the street for EACH CALL! And since we run first-responder medical as well as fire calls, and ran over 5000 calls last year- well, you get the picture. I've only used my mobile to call in accidents four times in 5 years. It's not like I abuse it. I don't call the dispatcher to ask what time it is- it's ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES! If this fellow wants to use his radio in a like manner, WHO CARES!?!? Our department now has more radios, and I no longer must carry my HT into fires. It is my opinion that my use of my amateur HT/mobile on frequencies AUTHORIZED by my department probably saved time, money, and lives. How can you argue with success? 73, Web Williams, KR4WM, City of Myrtle Beach Fire Department, Myrtle Beach, SC

4147. ALinco DJ-180 Extention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geir Tore Christiansen <gtc@ln.statoil.no>
Message-ID: <330662D5.37BB@ln.statoil.no>
Source record: 183163

I have an Alinco DJ-180EB (European ver.)
TX/RX covers 144-146 MHz.
Need info on how to extend band on TX/RX.
Can anyone help ?

Geir/LA5ZO
la5zo@online.no

4148. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <330be582.3731539@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 183164

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:34:39 -0500, Doug Woodruff
<km4hy@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Wouldn't it be interesting if the "Price Police" identified themselves
>and wore nametags, so to speak, remaining anonymous.

Email complaint to <abuse@netcom.com>

Refer to Netcom acceptable use policy:
6.08 NETCOM accountholders may not alter the headers of posts
to Usenet to conceal their email address or to prevent accountholders
from responding to posts.

Be sure to include complete headers from the post! Good luck.

4149. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Daneke <daneke@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3305E8D7.2989@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tim Shearer wrote:
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> Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
> >A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you
> >just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
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> this. I take it no out of amateur band transmissions will be made until a
> bonfide life and death situation occurs.
>
> You should not publically admit to federal offenses. You admissions are
> being permanently recorded in archives like DejaNews.
>
THe FCC, with all their people and funds is now searching the DejaNews
archives to find out who has admitted to federal offenses. They will
then go before an OJ Simpson kind of Grand Jury and get a warrrant for
arrest. The FCC will get a plane ticket and show up to your door and
confront you with your e-mail admission. They will search your house and
confiscate your radios and computers. So make sure not to admit to
violating out of band rules!

Jim, N0JD

4150. FS: BearCat 200xlt, full cellular -- $240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@fairfield.com
Message-ID: <5e4ok3$mpf@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 183166

Uniden BC 200XLT for sale in like new condition. Purchased new in December 1996. Has full cellular coverage restored. Includes battery, ac charger antenna, leather case, earphone, manual, warranty, and original box.

Frequencies:

29 MHz to 54 MHz
118 to 174
406 to 512
806 to 956

Features:

Hold, Search, Limit, LIght, Lock, Priority, Lock Out, Weather Search, Delay, Low Battery Indicator.

For sale at $240, COD and shipping included.

Email or call 800 479 2480

4151. Need copy of Service manual for TR-8400 and TR-7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerwitz@inficad.com
Message-ID: <5e4pft$b7l$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 183167

Can anyone help me locate a copy of a service manula for a TR-7400 and another manual for a TR-8400? I need to align both of my radios and need the alignment procedure. I will pay reasonable copy and mailing costs. Please respond to: gerwitz@inficad.com

Thank you. I appreciate the help.

Jim
N7QHK

4152. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrentf6078@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215171400.MAA19657@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183168

LOOK GUYS, AS A YAESU DEALER I CAN TELL YOU THE VX-10 IS USER
PROGRAMMABLE. VERTEX SELLS WHAT THEY CALL A STRAP, A PLUG THAT GOES INTO
THE SIDE OF THE UNIT. THIS ONLY WORKS WITH NEWER VX-10'S AS THE ORIGINAL
PROCESSOR IS NOT COMPATIBLE VERSION 2 AND UP.

4153. TRIELECTRIC UHF Amp A25100U, H.E.L.P.!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerwitz@inficad.com
Message-ID: <5e4r3tbed1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 183169

I need some help. I have a TRIELECTRIC A25100U UHF amplifier that I have no schematics or manual for. I have assumed that the model number means it is 25 W in and 100 W out but thats only a guess. Anybody know???? If I feed it 8 watts or so I get about 25 out so thats close to what a 25 to 100 watt unit should do. I do not have the capability to drive it with 25 W so I can't tell if it is working correctly or not. Anybody out there have one of these things that has a schematic and a manual that can give me a copy and tell me if I am on the right track??? I'll pay reasonable copy and mailing costs.

Thanks. You can reach me at: gerwitz@inficad.com

Jim N7QHK

4154. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zettel@libby.org
Message-ID: <3305f2bc.1815106411@jules-verne.libby.org>
Source record: 183170

On 13 Feb 1997 04:31:31 GMT, "Hildebrand"
<BHildebrand@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Sorry Bob, the G-12XL far exceeds the performance of the trusted G-45XL.
>The 12XL is a 12ch parallel receiver vs the G-45XL single channel
>multiplexed. And you get twice as many waypoints. And proximity
>waypoints. It uses a MCX connector for an external antenna, thus is
>shorter than a G-45XL. And it has gone for as low as $225 at the LA boat
>show. Average street price is about $250.00 The G-45XL is now an antique.
>
EXCEPT if you have a need for a unit that will get 20 hours out of a
set of batteries (45XL) instead of 12 (12XL). . .

Steve Zettel KJ7CH

4155. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3305F5F1.53D3@mcs.com>
Source record: 183171

GJUDD wrote:
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> that to your cost? If everyone followed your line of thinking, no new
> products would ever be developed. Duh!!!!!!!

That response makes WAY too much sense for this newsgroup, which is normally filled with idiotic postings such as the one you're responding to.

Of course, the design of a radio, or any other piece of sophisticated equipment, must be tested. It is way too expensive for manufacturers of hardware to have extensive beta tests, a la software. Thus the first buyers will be the ones to learn if there are deficiencies. If you are extremely risk-averse (read: a sniveling weenie), don't buy it for a while.

As far as the '756 and this thread goes, the point is moot (or "mute" as most people would say). All of the so-called deficiencies of the '756 were planned. They are not "bugs".

Dave

4156. Re: Yaesu FT-8000 Fan Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Scott Stewart" <gstewart@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3305F1C2.2828@direct.ca>
Source record: 183172

Peter and Colleen McGreevy wrote:
>
> Just plugged in the new FT-8000.... and I have a question...
>
> Here is how the operation goes:
>
> 1-Turn the rig on, the fan does not spin (this I assume is
> normal...correct?)
<snip>

I have the 8500 and it operates in the same manner. I assume that the fan it thermally activated by heat build up in the heat sink. Mine has operated this way since I got it, about a year (year and a half?), and it still runs fine.

> Also, am I supposed to hear it? What ever happened to Silent Fans? I
> hear this when it is on low speed... a faint flutter sound.... is this
> normal?

When I had the radio in my car the fan (radio chassis mounted under drivers seat) was very audible on high speed. I was able to cure this problem by moving the radio. I took it out of my car and put it in my turbo diesel pickup. Don't hear a darn thing now!! ;-) (anybody got a deal on a amplified speaker? just kidding).

Anyway, hope this sheds some light (one or two candlepowers worth?) on your situation. I always welcome comments and corrections, but no flames please.

Stay safe, stay happy

Scott

4157. Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan garfias <dgarfias@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3305F8C4.5595@airmail.net>
Source record: 183173

if you want a commercial two-way newsgroup, please e-mail me,
I am proposing one to the powers that be..
thanks

Dan Garfias

dgarfias@airmail.net

4158. Results for send

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix18.ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <199702151801.MAA20273@dfw-ix6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183174

```
Error: User does not exist.

You have sent an unrecognized command to this Server.

To obtain a list of the commands available on this server, send a=
message with the word HELP indicated in the subject field.
```

4159. FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zettel@libby.org
Message-ID: <3305f5d0.1815894283@jules-verne.libby.org>
Source record: 183175

Does anyone know of a source for a high-quality in-ear mic or throat (conduction) mic that can be adapted for use with an FT-50 and an FT-530? Actually, I'd prefer the whole magilla -- earspeakers and the mic, but I can always press into use some of the little Walkman-type earphones I have laying around for the receive audio.

My application is for VOX operation under close-fitting snowmobile, ATV, and bicycle helmets. High ambient background noise and wind noise make a boom mic less than desirable. Also, use of breath-deflectors to avoid fogging the visor in cold conditions make using a boom mic a problem.

I'm looking for a set up that includes one or two small ear speakers since regular phones won't work either due to the tight clearances.

Tried a Premier SP-500 with the FT-530, not very satisfactory at all.

Might as well ask for a source for plugs to mate with the FT-50, too, so I can cobble the rig together, assuming I get a line on the headset/in-ear mic or throat mic combo.

Thanks for the help,

Steve Zettel KJ7CH
zettel@libby.org

4160. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <330605E2.2FF6@cadvision.com>
Source record: 183176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lawrence Artz wrote:
>
> jthomas@wat.hookup.net (James Thomas) wrote:
> >Is there any way I can enter frequencies between 200 & 300 Mhz? The adms
> >software will not let me , but I can manually enter them through the key pad
> >and save them to memory.
> >
> >Jim
>
> Entering those frequencys do not work for me either. Same thing with the
> cell band. My FT-50 has the freeband mod done to it and will scan,
> display and receive the cell bands and I can even send them to the ADMS
> 1-c, but I cannot edit them on the program at all. There is a block
> written in the software that rejects cellband entrys. I heard that an
> earlier version of the software allows editing of out-of band/ restricted
> frequencys. I would like to find an older copy of the software so that
> the restriction is not there. Otherwise, I enter the other parameters,
> put in 900 MHZ as a frequency entry, dump the file to the rig and then
> enter the cell band freq. via the keypad. Then I create a new file and
> just not disturb the sent cellband entrys.
>
> Or the other option is to somehow find a way to decompile the program and
> find the code that relates to the cell block and either modify it or
> delete it.
>
> LA

I have ver. 1.05 and I can not enter 200-300 or cell freq either.
Allan

4161. Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1b6b$4255c860$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 183177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit. (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)

4162. WTB: PRC-70 (RT-1133) Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Gray <lbol@panther.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1b6a$c8ae9820$0100a8c0@don>
Source record: 183178

I'm looking for antennae, batteries, test sets, power cables etc. for the above.

4163. Re: FS TS-830 Station + Plus +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5e4us3$n0s@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183179

Not too sure what you have been smoking there, but you couldn't get
that price for that station in unopened boxes.

You won't have to wory about letting go of that station at that price
OM.

Best 73's and good luck.

David, KA4IKH

cvalient@geocities.com wrote:

>For Sale !

>TS-830S Station "Mint Condition" with all original boxes and manuals.
>Original owner and Non-Smoker. Is hard to let go of "The Classic" but
>need a more compact workstation. All components include:

>Kenwood TS-830S Transceiver, MC-50 Microphone, SP-230 Speaker,
>VFO-230 Digital, AT-230 Antenna Tuner, PC1 Phone Patch.

>Price: $1400.00 U.S. Dollars + Shipping (UPS or FedEx Insured).

>Send all requests to cvalient@geocities.com

4164. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkham@susis.ust.hk
Message-ID: <5e4uln$cf4@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 183180

Hi,

Testing pls igno

4165. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkham@susis.ust.hk
Message-ID: <5e4uta$cf4@ustsu10.ust.hk>
Source record: 183181

IHi,

Testing pls ignore

4166. FS: CW Filters & keyer for FT-980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b6e$6a0b28c0$9e3055ce@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 183182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale both CW filters for the FT-980 (XF-8.9HC and XF-455.8MCN). I also have the CMOS Keyer Unit. $90 for the package.

e-mail to nu6X@sedona.net or call 520-284-6848

73's Mark NU6X

4167. need source for FT-243 type novice xtals 80/40/15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: popskull@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5e4vms$mmn@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183183

looking for a source for these type xtals

please email me with any leads

thanks for the help!!!!!!!!!

michael.

4168. WTB: Kenwood TSU-8 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e519e$pco@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have the board, drop me a line.. thanks.

4169. WTB: Alinco EJ-24U Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e51c7$pco@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one for sale, drop me a line.. thanks.

4170. WTB: Std C508 Rubber Duck Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e51e4$pco@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have your old stock antenna laying around, and want to sell it,
drop me a line..

4171. WTB: Yaesu ADMS-1C programming kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e51il$pco@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the programming kit for the FT-50.. If you are getting rid of one, drop me a line. Thanks.

4172. DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215192101.OAA26392@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183188

I'm looking at DSP filters. Any opinions on Timewaves, JPS?NIR-12, MFJ
etc.?
Tks de Gerry K1NY

Gerys@aol.com
Gerys@juno.com

4173. Re: Kenwood TH-79E CTCSS-Subtone without CTCSS-module??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33060ABB.6DDF@ping.be>
Source record: 183189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Marc Ellenrieder wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> Recently I bought a Kenwood TH-79E (European version!!) handheld transceiver.
> It does NOT have the CTCSS-unit installed. By pressing [F], [TONE SEL] it
> is nevertheless possible to select other TONE frequencies than 1750 Hz. If I
> e.g. choose 123.0 Hz, press the TONE-button and then use PTT normally it is
> possible to use a nearby repeater that requests CTCSS-subtones. So, what
> is this CTCSS-unit good for?? Have other OMs noticed this? Why is the
> signal quality so low, while using the repeater (might be my poor antenna)?
>
> Thank you very much. Greetings,
>
> Marc
> (elli@studbox.uni-stuttgart.de)

CTCSS Unit is only for receive. Sending the tone is possible without the
unit.
Only if you have a CTCSS unit and someone wants to call you, your
scquelch is only open when the proper tone is received.

--
Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

4174. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33060A26.19E1@ping.be>
Source record: 183190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:
>
> >The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
> >Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
> >viewer.
>
> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

Ask Kenwood for it, those are official papers from Kenwood
You know better ? Work for Kenwood.

--
Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

4175. FS: "SS" Radio Pouch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e52cb$dgf@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"The Pouch" Walkie-Talkie/Handi-Talkie holder. Size
is "SS" for super-small. Fits smaller kenwoods, yaesus,
and smaller motorolas. Has velcro strap on top to keep
radio in, and beltloop on side. Refer to HRO catalog
for more details. Perfect condition.
$10 shipped

4176. FS:Yaesu 707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215014201.UAA14875@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183222

Yaesu 707 xcvr, mint, manual, box, mike $400 Gerry K1ny 516-221-3535

4177. FS:Yaesu 101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215014300.UAA14914@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183223

Yaesu 101ZD , working , but needs, some work, $275 obo Gerry K1NY
516-221-3535

4178. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hainess@ocean.com.au
Message-ID: <33061e5c.4661210@news.ocean.com.au>
Source record: 183224
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 15:44:02 -0900, Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
wrote:

>Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
>>
>> "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months
>> >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
>> >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
>> >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
>> >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
>> >suggestions?
>>
>> >Thank you in advance.
>> >David P. Hummel, Jr.
>> >KG2BX
>>

Hi David,

Just before christmas I had a 55ft crank up/tilt over tower erected
here. The guy who installed it used a post hole digger to about 4ft
deep (as you mention), but after that he had an orgre bit to continue
to approx 8ft down.
The orgre bit consists of a circular cutting ring, just like a big
hole saw, but with the top open. Mine was about 12inches diameter,
with a wall height of about 6 to 8 inches.
The orgre bit must be the diameter of the hole you are digging.
The concept is that you cut into the earth creating a circular cut
around the circumference only.
With a crow-bar, or heavy steel pole, you must then compress the earth
inside the orgre after you have cut into the earth. Once the earth
inside the bit is compressed, you can lift the orgre out of the ground
and the earth will remain inside the bit.
A few hard whacks on the surface will remove the compressed earth from
the bit, and you can start over again.
The concept is a bit slow, but it works well.
The deeper you go, the more clay (and harder) the earth gets, this
makes the concept better, as the more dense earth tends to stay within
the orgre bit as you lift it out of the hole.
Let me know what you think.

73
Steve
VK3DBL

>> Hello David;
>> I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
>> an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
>> the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
>> My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
>> Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel (big chunks). My tower has
>> taken 2 direct strikes (I think that's all) and I could not ask for
>> a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
>> the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
>> and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
>> the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
>> how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
>> Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
>> backup with frequent wattering.
>> I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
>> I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
>> Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
>> great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
>> Gud Luck es 73 de
>> Mike KR4TG
>test
>

4179. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <5e354g$3ig$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 183225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

holstein@erols.com (David Holstein) wrote:
>(A copy of this message has also been posted to the following
>newsgroups:
>rec.radio.amateur.misc,
>rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew)
>
>In article <32E4282C.4561@earthlink.net>, csteger@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>> David Holstein wrote:
>> >
>> > Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
>> > of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
>> > marine band instead of buying another radio.
>> >
>> > Thanx for any help.
>> > David, N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
>> > holstein@erols.com
>> > dholstein@comcastpc.com
>>
>> The HTX-212 will not X-mit out of band, with the exception of MARS/CAP.
>> Why do you need to X-mit out of band anyway?
>
>>The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz
>>range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range
>>unless they are specially built. Most ham transcievers aren't in this
>>catagory (in fact I don't know of any that might be). To span this range
>>you are talking about tuning over+10% in frequency. This isn't easy with
>>high Q output stages.
>
>>I won't get into receive problems, but with 10.7 MHz IF's iimmaaggeess
>>come to mind as being especially troublesome.
>
>>As always, your mileage will vary.
>
>>The cheaper solution is to buy another radio, IMHO.
>
>>--
>>Tom Watson
>>tsw@3do.com (Home: tsw@johana.com)
>
>
>What do you mean you don't know of any radios tha can go from 2m to
>the marine band??? Most of the new Kenwood HTs can, such as the

>th-22, th078, and for that matter the alinco 2m ht's can just by
>snipping a wire.
>
>Look people. I asked for help! I would like to modify a ham rig for
>use on the marine band for emergency use so I don't have to waste a
>bunch of money on a MARINE rig I'll never use. I am sick and tired of
>all the unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing
>better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).
>
>If you cannot offer me the help I ask for but would rather treat me
>like an unintelligent fool than KEEP YOUR FUCKING MOUTHS SHUT.
>
>Oh...I guess I'll get hate mail for that...
>
>Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you are all
>a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot handle progress
>and new technology.
>
>From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.
>
>David Holstein, Jr.
>holstein@erols.com
>N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM
>
>

I think you should post your queries over on the CB group. I think you
fit better there

--
****
* Bill Harris *
* Bill's Antique Radio Emporium - http://www.flash.net/~billhar *
* To e-mail, remove the second 'r' from my address. This was *
* added to discourage junk e-mail. *
****

4180. Yaesu FV-101DM --- INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5e36ht$qea@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 183226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi to all, I have a Yaesu FV-101DM external VFO. I thought it was for the FT-101 BUT, it's for the FT-101ZD. The VFO has 2 din plugs on it (6 pin and 8 pin) and the 101 has an octal socket for an external VFO. Now, will it work if I make an adapter plug from the din to the octal socket??? Or am I just spinning my wheels. I really don't want to try in fear of destroying them. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

4181. Yaesu FV-101DM --- INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5e37vp$quo@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 183227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi to all, I have a Yaesu FV-101DM external VFO. I thought it was for the FT-101 BUT, it's for the FT-101ZD. The VFO has 2 din plugs on it (6 pin and 8 pin) and the 101 has an octal socket for an external VFO. Now, will it work if I make an adapter plug from the din to the octal socket??? Or am I just spinning my wheels. I really don't want to try in fear of destroying them. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, Mark N2FLF

4182. Re: Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33052c6a.972996@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk (steve) wrote:

>Much appreciated if you could Email it direct to me. Demagnetized disk and erased
>it. Be glad to do a swap.
>--
>user@steh.softnet.co.uk
>
>
Yeah right ...

4183. SP-600 MANUALS FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <330731c0.44923939@fvnews.com>
Source record: 183229

Howdy!
thought i'd try this offer...(these will be copies)
I am offering 20 manuals (all i have on SP-600's, the Tech bulletin
& the supplement....& SP-600 Designation's list per Hammarlund)
all, shipped (cont. US, others extra) for $190 USD.
if your interested in this offer, email me...
if you want to see what all you'll get, visit my webpage at:
the address in my sig, then click on Hammarlund manuals...
to see the SP-600 list
see ya, & Happy BA hunting to all.
Robert
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Moderator: Robert Fowle
at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

4184. TS 850 and Shure 444 mic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3305241a.2338735@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know the wiring color code for wiring to a TS 850
Steve

Steve N6SMR
73s

4185. Re: WTB: QSYer Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <330536ec.8473290@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183231

Frank Todd <Frankt@psu.edu> wrote:

ï¿½>Hi,
ï¿½>
ï¿½>I'm looking for the Stone Mountain Engineering (now out of business)

ï¿½>QSYer keypad for my Yaesu FT-890 exciter.. If anybody has one for
sale
ï¿½>please email me with the price...

Frank, my man.... exciter.... EXCITER.... my goodness, an HT32 was an
"exciter". Your FT890 is a transceiver of the most modern design.

Geeeesh..... exciter

<g>

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
and Republicans
Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

4186. Yaesu FT-8000 Fan Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <330571C6.7000@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 183232

Just plugged in the new FT-8000.... and I have a question...

Here is how the operation goes:

1-Turn the rig on, the fan does not spin (this I assume is normal...correct?)

2-Key up once, Fan spins on High speed for about 2 mins, (this I also assume is normal)

3-After fan spins on high for 1-2 mins, it runs at a low speed for the duration of the time the radio is on... This is what I think is screwey. Is it supposed to run continuously at a low speed like this???

Also, am I supposed to hear it? What ever happened to Silent Fans? I hear this when it is on low speed... a faint flutter sound.... is this normal?

ANy info would be appppreciated...

Pete

4187. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5e3hst$p2a@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183233

Another flim flam artist wannabe looking for some unsuspecting amateur to screw eh??

I have heard from several people that think that pointing out overpriced items in this newsgroup and others is a worthwhile effort, most especially if you mention where the item can be purchased for less.

In article <32F2AB99.57D2@mcs.com>, dtburr@mcs.com says...
>
>BS. No item on this newsgroup ever sold for more than a buyer was
>willing to pay. Pathetic indivduals, looking for a way to feel
>important, patrol the group looking for "violations" (as if they are the
>final arbiters of what the price should be). We need to discourage these
>sick, sorry little police. Buyers are perfectly capable of doing their
>own research.
>
>You have *never* seen any indication of gratitude from would-be buyers
>toward these losers. Yet they somehow feel that their servivces are
>appreciated. Those poor little "police"! I wonder what in their lives
>has caused such a feeling of insecurity?
>
>Dave

4188. ft-50r and adms-1c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnawrot1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970215053900.AAA26515@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183234

hi all i am looking for a dos version of the adms-1c anyone can help me please let me know
jeff
jnawrot1@aol.com
kc8ffv

4189. Re: Free Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3305EEFC.563A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183235

Who is Sam Heck, is he a ham??

William L. Fuqua III wrote:
>
>
>
> What the Sam Heck is "FREE BAND" and what is the
> history behind it? I have heard this term used for
> several different frequency ranges.
>
> 73
> Bill wa4lav
>
> William L. Fuqua III P.E. E-mail WLFUQU00@POP.UKY.EDU Phone (606) 257-4155
> Department of Physics and Astronomy CP-177 Chem. Phys. Bldg.
> University of Kentucky , Lexington, Ky 40506-0055
>
>

4190. Re: New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3305527B.1A84@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183236

The Radio in the picture looks beautiful. Perhaps I should reconsider
not purchasing the Icom 756 since they all seem to have transmit phase
noise problems. The Yaesu FT-920 DSP looks like the Ft-1000MP . I wonder
if the DSP is IF or AUDIO. HOW much $$$$.
If anyone missed the original ad, Geoff Brown (a Ham radio dealer in
the channel Islands in the UK). Posted a picture of the new Yaesu FT-920
in his WEB page. That is SOLID PROOF FOR ME!!! The radio looks similar
to the styling of the ft-1000 MP-Ft-900cat. It covers HF and 6 meters.
I am really interested in the price. Is this radio competeing with the
Icom 756 for marketshare?
If anyone needs geoff Browns Web page I will get it for you!
CHEERS, NS1R Steve Hershman
pur
chasing the Icom 756 since they all have Phase noise problems.

4191. Re: Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dw@sover.net
Message-ID: <5e3a01$n8n@thrush.sover.net>
Source record: 183237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow greg,
It almost sounds as if the radio doesn't hear very well without help
<no offence intended >.
I might be wrong, but I thought Sony sold the sw100 with an external
antenna amplifier included. If not, I have heard very good things
about the Sony AN-1 antenna gain contoller which I believe is
supposed to provide a flat gain throughout the sw range.
I tried the radio shack one out.....<grins>, the manager of the store
told me it was worthless, and It was obedient to his word.

There are a few external/powered speakers out there that are probably
realy good. You might try a radio shack computer amplified speaker.
These are not to expensive, and use a standard 1/8 jack which is
probably what you have on your 100 for speaker output.

All best fun,
Duane.

greg@uea.ac.uk (Greg Newton-Ingham) wrote:

>I have just purchased a SONY SW100E and I was interested in what I can do
>to improve the performance.

>I have some specific questions:

>Reception
>1. SONY sell active antennas for both indoor and outdoor (the AN-102 &
>AN-1) use are these significantly better than the random wire included ?
>2. If I wanted to get two antennas (active or passive), one for indoor use
>and one for outdoor mounting, are there any recommendations, bearing in
>mind I have only a very small back garden ?
>3. Do I need multiple antennas for covering the frequency spectrum up to
>30 Mhz ?

>Sound
>4. The built in speaker is fine for travelling, but I want to have better
>sound quality on my desk at home can anybody recommend some externally
>powered speakers ?

>5. Are there any other additional bits of kit I should consider to improve
>the reception & sound quality ?

>Thanks, Greg Newton-Ingham
>School of Management
>University of East Anglia
>Norwich

>Norfolk NR4 7TJ

>Email: Greg@uea.ac.uk

4192. Re: Yeasu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33074c1d.9240711@newsbeta.wco.com>
Source record: 183238

Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net> wrote:
>1. How is your FM Broadcast reception? I try it with my FT50R and I am
>getting a lot of static mixed with the broadcast (S8-S9 signal and rig
>is in W-FM demodulation mode.)

FM Broadcast reception is going to suck. The antenna isn't tuned, and
the filters aren't set (something like that..)

>2. DTMF Decoder. When I set my rig to decode DTMF tones I could not see
>any digits on the LCD panel.
>I am using my FT23 to send the DTMF codes. (FT50R User manual page 44) I
>am not using FTT-12 do I need it for this operation.

You have to have DTMF on so the phone icon shows, and hold F until the
F blinks, then 9. You will then see the DTMF.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

4193. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e3lbv$897@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

>I'd like to add that it is important for amateurs to fight against
>this sort of misuse of amateur equipment by people operating in
>other services. We should all recall the uncomfortable restrictions
>placed on amateur amplifiers due to misuse by members of the CB
service.
>We are likely to see similarly uncomfortable restrictions placed on
>amateur VHF/UHF equipment if it continues to be misused by operators
>in other services such as the public safety, land mobile, or marine
>services.

I might add that unless the radio's that are modified to operate in
other bands cause a problem, the manufacturers have no incentive to
prevent the mods. It took an act of congress to get the scanner/ham
radio's to not scan cell band easily. Yes I know that there are lots
of them that can do that still.

The FCC doesn't look over your shoulder to see what kind of radio you
operate. People are always looking for the cheapest way to get a job
done. If that means getting a ham radio instead of an expensive
commerical, they will do it. The mods are all over the net.

I'm not saying its ok to do this, but that is how the market these days
is geared. The mods have proven to be a very popular feature and will
continue to be included in the radio's.

George

4194. Help FT990 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonny Chong DU1SSR <sonnyc@pworld.net.ph>
Message-ID: <01bc1b0f$e5037640$b518b0cb@default>
Source record: 183240

Friends,
I need help on Yaesu FT990 Mods. Help is very much appreciated.
73,
de Sonny DU1SSR

4195. FS: Motorola VHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Davis <rod/kc4neq@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3307916E.8CB@magicnet.net>
Source record: 182945

I have a Motorola mobile radio that has been duplexed for repeater operation by Versatel Commumications in Casper, Wy. This is a Motorola Canada "low band" (138-150 Mhz) radio that Versatel modifies by defeating the RX/TX relay, direct wiring of control and power devices, and adds another connector for the receiver. It transmits 40 watts and the squelch opens at .1uV.

You will need duplexers, power supply, antenna, coax, channel elements on your frequency, a frequency coordination, and of course, a site. (I added this information because you can't believe what some people expect to be included with a radio!)

I paid $275 and will sell for $125 plus shipping. The unit has not been put on the air since arrival. Our group has moved on the UHF instead. It has been powered up and checked out on an IFR 1200S, then reboxed. I will include a US Motorola service manual.

Please email me direct with any questions. I forgot to bring home the model number, but you wouldn't find it in an American Motorola book anyway.

Rod Davis
kc4neq@magicnet.net
Do not use the "reply" option to answer this post.
Please remove the "rod/" prefix I have attached to my
user name to stop automatic unsolicited email programs

4196. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33079110.3BAB@ping.be>
Source record: 182946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Nielsen wrote:
> Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
> receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
>
> It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
>
> Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.
>
> Bob
>
> --
> Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
> Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
> AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
> http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

I checked my pages and indeed we don't have page 16
What i don't understand is that all pages i have are just like i
received from Kenwood and they are one part.
No way they could "forget" page 16, i think it's a mistake in numbering
the pages sins page 15 and 17 are one.

I ask them for it and let you know.

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

4197. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Boros <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c43$013a0f20$3919f7a5@Pjboros.ns1.highfiber.com>
Source record: 182947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> Or the other option is to somehow find a way to decompile the program and

> find the code that relates to the cell block and either modify it or
> delete it.
>

I suspect the front-end tuner does not have enough range for this. I
suspect
it has three discreet front ends, like most double conversion scanners.
One for 100-200Mhz,
one for 400-500+, and one for 800-999MHz. These could physically tune a
little beyond their
ranges but if pushed too far: 1) the PLL will not lock on the local
oscillators, and 2) sensitivity
will be reduced by a high degree. Performance is peaked for the two ham
bands. So the
200-300 MHz cutout is due to neither 2M or .75M front ends can reliably
lock onto this. Some
units might get some of this if the logic circuytry is overridden.

As far as the ADMS family software, it may be possible to alter the data
file with a hex
editor to add these frequencies. They may be floating point binary numbers
so you need to know
the IEEE 754, etc. Take a file of known freqs to find the pattern.

4198. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <33079801.22ED@mcs.com>
Source record: 182948

AL7OQ wrote:
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> Dave Burr wrote:
>
> > Man, I couldn't agree more! At least Ten Tec radios look like something
> > I homebrewed up in my garage, and not like that crap that city slickers
> > seem to like. And who needs all these "features"? Just give me something
> > I can work on every once in a while (or send to Tennessee for
> > repair). I am tired of the "finished look" of these slick radios (from
> > the "big three") and the fact that they are constantly coming out with
> > new products. I'll take a Ten-Tec any day, and at least it will hold its
> > value. Ten-Tec has the decency to stick with the same design for years
> > instead of making my radio obsolete through the "advancement of
> > technology". I and plenty of my toothless buddies are HUGE Ten-Tec fans.
> > Hell, they don't even advertise like those slicksters, who are probably
> > just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of us po' country folk.
> >
> > 73"s" (meaning best regardeses, I guess)
> >
> > Dave
> > K9XK
>
> C'mon Dave, let's be fair. We both like Icoms. From our correspondence
> both on and off list we both know that. I've also owned a number of Ten
> Tecs, including the little Scout. The quality and performance are both
> excellent. The radio does look decent. I've played with the Omni VI,
> and it is a quality radio. My current shack is Icom dominated, but I
> have one older Yaesu, a Kenwood, an Azden, and even a couple of mid '80s
> NCGs, which are fairly rare. Frankly, all are decent rigs. I've had
> some losers in my time, including, dare I say it, Icoms. Overall, I
> still like their rigs best.
>
> Let's not turn expressions of personal preference into a flame war. It
> serves no purpose.
>
> Re: the IC-756. It appears the phase noise issue is real, not planned.
> Overall, though, it seems it will be an excellent rig. Remember, the
> early IC-751s had problems, and take a look at the lifespan on the
> market, and the (deserved) good reputation the IC-751/751A have.
>
> IMHO, expressing opinions is fine, disagreement is fine, but a little
> tolerance goes a long way.
>
> 73,

> Martin
> AL7OQ

Martin:

Just stirring up the pot a little, poking a little fun at those who would not buy a radio because of its "slick, finished look" or the fact that their advertising has too much "high tech" overtone. How silly!

Actually, Ten-Tec puts out a fine *basic* radio, but certainly not one that is more trouble free or can be considered by any objective measure to be a better value. Any love for Ten-Tec will almost always be subjective and based on reasoning such as that in the above paragraph which paraphrases a previous post. Don't forget that it's made in good ol' 'merica, which is another reason to put up with them.

To each his own. I'm not even sure if Ten-Tec is still in business, so the point is probably "mute" anyway!

73 de dave
K9XK

4199. !!New Updates to Motorola Programming Page!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwing@geocities.com
Message-ID: <856128532.29255@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all, just thought I'd let you know that I've made a
number of recent and significant to my page.

If you want FREE information on programming Motorola 2-ways,
pagers, and cells, check out the URL below!

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/9434/index.html

Enjoy!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4200. YAESU FT5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jane gibson <meryl.x@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <330770D0.3C97@virgin.net>
Source record: 182950

FT5100 Dual Band Mobile Radio up for grabs.

2 metres, 70cms. 8 months old, with full shop warranty.

cost about 560 quid when new will accept 390 or offers/swaps etc.

Em to meryl.x@virgin.net for further details or phone 0976 274199

4201. Re: JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c60$02e91880$17e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 182951

NZ8J <timcook@erinet.com> wrote in article
<330740e6.16986511@news.erinet.com>...
> I am contemplating buying a JRC JST-245, and would like to hear from
> others who own them. I am mainly concerned about the QSK and filtering
> available. Some of the newer radios have lots of extra noise during
> QSK. How smooth and quiet is the QSK? Are there any strange noises
> inserted besides the sidetone? How good is the noise blanker? what
> cw filters are recommended? Any comments would be appreciated

Hi Tim,

I'm delighted with my JST-245. I have the dual 500 Hz filters which I always use on CW and the digital modes. I also use a DSP59+ with the 245. It would be nice to have that DSP function more tightly integrated into the Xcvr, but I greatly suspect that I'll go through several generations of cheap DSP boxes during the useful life of my 245, so I'll keep my DSP function external for now, thank you.

The QSK (FBK) is so transparent that it takes a bit of faith to believe that you are actually xmitting. That all changes if you hook up an amp, though. If you short two pins in the amp interface you enable a noisy relay in the amp keying circuit. The side-tone level (MONI) is adjustable, as is the side-tone/BFO pitch. While the PITCH knob appears to be an analog variable control, it is actually being read by the internal control micro-processor A/D and the side-tone/BFO pitch frequency is actually set in discrete, perfectly repeatable steps of about 15 Hz resolution. The center setting is 800.0 Hz measured, so there is no trouble centering it in the passband of either the DSP59+ (800.5 Hz measured) or the CW detect frequency of my Kam.

The noise blanker is a big improvement over any other rig I've used, but it gets little use now that I have the 59+. It seems less susceptible to overload from strong SSB stations, too.

One nuisance on CW is that there is only one key jack, on the back, with a slide switch - also on the back - to switch between straight key mode and the built-in keyer. I solve that by generating all my CW from the Kam and KaWin.

I really love my JST-245, but I've met few owners of newer rigs who don't feel the same way. Good luck and 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
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Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

4202. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: adair@csee.usf.edu
Message-ID: <5e871q$j6u@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 182952

In article <01bc17b0$a821ed90$02a447cc@bsmith>,
Bob Smith <nothing@127.1.1.1> wrote:
>I go to 2 stores regularly one franchise (must be one of the few left) and
>one Tandy owned.
>
>Ask me for the number everytime.

I went into two stores last week to pick up a $5 part. The first one started by asking me for my name. I paused for about 10 seconds, then gave it. Then he asked for my address. I walked out.

At the second store, the guy didn't ask me for anything. I asked him about it and he said that he only asks about 20% of the time, usually when the person is making a larger purchase, not when they are paying cash for a small item or two. He claimed that the only reason he asks at all is that he gets in trouble if he doesn't get some listings.

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Jonathan E. Adair -- adair@csee.usf.edu -- http://marathon.csee.usf.edu/adair/
#include <std_disclaimer.h> Vote Libertarian! KF4LFG PGP Key: 617E4D49
GCS dpu(-) s+:++ a- C++(++++) US+++ P- L+>+++ E--- W++ N+++>- !K w !O M-() V-
PS+ PE+ Y+ PGP++ t 5- X R>+++ tv++>! b+++ DI++++ D+ G>++ e++$ h---(-) r+++ y?

4203. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970216170753.28730A-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 182953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Marine radios and especially handhelds have become so cheap that the hams are trying to convert them from marine to two meters! Cliff K7RR

4204. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3307AE7E.7504@hooked.net>
Source record: 182954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Well, aren't we self-righteous today! In any event, as it happens I do own a marine radio. It is not portable, and is attached to my large boat. Therefore, it is not suitable for use in a small boat of the sort I rented on my last vacation. The FT-11 was much more appropriate, and, when the engine conked out in my rental boat in the middle of Puget Sound, I was able to call for help! So sorry I didn't use a "type approved" radio- I suppose it would have been much better for my family and I to row the ten nautical miles or so to the coast. In addition, Jeffrey, you really don't have the slightest idea what you are talking about with respect to performance- I have a fully equipped radio communications shop including a Service Monitor and both a HP and Advantest spectrun analyzer and shielded room. I've looked at both of the radios with respect to deviation, spurs, and frequency stability- they are fully the equal of my Midland marine radio. In fact many of the ham rigs are based on commercial designs or vice versa- for example the IC02 and the essentially identical Aircraft HT's.
So go mind your own business Jeffrey.

4205. CHECK THIS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3307D0F1.3105@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182955

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

4206. Re: TH-79 front cover source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.C.Payne" <dcpayne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <3307B6E3.BB2@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182956

I pulled mine apart to clean the cystal cover as it had dust in it from the factory. It takes about twenty mins. from start to finish and all you need is the same jewelers screw driver that you used for the case screws and a pair of pliers for the knob lock nuts. It is rather simple just take your time. Also when you extract the circut board pay attention to the bottom board attached by ribbon (the button board). The mic is there also so don't pull hard, just up and out. And don't lose the LOCK swith. It will pop off when you pull the main board out alone with the PTT board attached to the side. You must pull the side of the radio a little out to pop the board out. And when you take off the lock nuts at the knobs you have to pull a retaining bracket up to set the top of the board free too.

I know this is out of order but thought these hints may help.
Good luck.

KD4YCS
Dave

4207. Re: newbie question re 2m HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3307BE46.2B41@mcs.com>
Source record: 182957

Oliver Bryk wrote:
>
> is there a 2m HT that can be connected to a more powerful amplifier
> when used in a vehicle?

Yes....all of them. There are a bunch of amps out there that are RF keyed and all you have to do is power the amp with a sufficient 12V source, and connect an input antenna lead from the HT, and hook the amp output to the mobile antenna.

It doesn't matter which HT you're using. Most of the amps are rated at about 2W input, but some are rated for more or less, and they will work with less than the rated ionput as well.

Dave
K9XK

4208. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wagners@triarquia.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199702170210.SAA08804@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 182958

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subscribe
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4209. Kenwood TH-79A Remote Function ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <3307C19A.4273@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 182959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to use my 79A as the remote to my 733A.

I followed all the directions in the Appnotes. I power on while holding
PTT and MR and nothing happens.

Any suggestions would be great.

Thanks, Mark, N1XYY

4210. WTB: CHEAP PACKET MODEM!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Qualheim <kb8rjy@m-net.arbornet.org>
Message-ID: <3307CAE5.41C67EA6@m-net.arbornet.org>
Source record: 182960

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Looking for a cheap packet modem/tnc!
Needs to be hardware based.
Looking for packet and kiss, but if it doesn't have kiss, send me info
anyway.
Looking for a variety of responses.
Thanks
Shaun Q.
kb8rjy@m-net.arbornet.org
or kb8rjy@gestalt.sewanee.edu
**********************************************************
En francais:
je checharai pour un TNC pour mon radio.
Respondez a moi, En francais ou Anglais.
Merci
Shaun Q.
kb8rjy@m-net.arbornet.org
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4211. Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3307C9B9.35C8@geocities.com>
Source record: 182961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of these valuable
frequencies.

Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals, nor are
they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are industry proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.

Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important! Comments should
reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997!

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4212. ICOM 786 -PROBLEMS-, noise blank

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Menefee <offsite@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <33080BFF.793C@southeast.net>
Source record: 182962

I bought an IC 756 at the Orlando Hamfest (2/16). It seems that the NOISE BLANKER is making a POPPING noise, louder than the noise it is suppose to remove. The problem is very bad in busy band conditions (80M/40M at night). ANYONE HAVE A FIX...

4213. ICOM 786 PROBLEMS W/ noise blank

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Menefee <offsite@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <33080A98.1A6D@southeast.net>
Source record: 182963

I picked up a new 786 at the Orlando fest. Seems that the Noise Blank when turned on in busy band conditions a POPPING noise that is a very real nusence. It is louder than the noise it is suppose to blank! May be part of a DSP problem.. Jim WA4KKY@JUNO.COM

4214. Equivalent to Heathkit part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ianls@patrol.i-way.co.uk
Message-ID: <33074eb3.961337@news.i-way.co.uk>
Source record: 182964

Does anyone know an equivalent to Heathkit's 10.7 MHz IF transformer
used as T 301 and T302 in the HW9? Heathkit part number 52-193.
Presumably it has a Toko equivalent? Thanks.

G4JQT

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Ian
ianls@patrol.i-way.co.uk

4215. Equivalent to Heathkit part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ianls@patrol.i-way.co.uk
Message-ID: <33074d0e.539580@news.i-way.co.uk>
Source record: 182965

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used as T 301 and T302 in the HW9? Heathkit part number 52-193.
Presumably it has a Toko equivalent? Thanks.

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ianls@patrol.i-way.co.uk

4216. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Arnold" <D.Arnold@primocomputers.com>
Message-ID: <33080375.5946@primocomputers.com>
Source record: 182966
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bill W wrote:
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> Dale Powell wrote:
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> > Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
> > >
> > > "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
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> > > >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After months
> > > >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was the
> > > >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can dig
> > > >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft deep?
> > > >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
> > > >suggestions?
> > >
> > > >Thank you in advance.
> > > >David P. Hummel, Jr.
> > > >KG2BX
> > >
> > > Hello David;
> > > I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
> > > an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
> > > the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
> > > My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
> > > Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel ( big chunks ). My tower has
> > > taken 2 direct strikes ( I think that's all ) and I could not ask for
> > > a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
> > > the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
> > > and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
> > > the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
> > > how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
> > > Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
> > > backup with frequent wattering.
> > > I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
> > > I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
> > > Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
> > > great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
> > > Gud Luck es 73 de
> > > Mike KR4TG
> > test
> David,
> Check with your friendly power company or telephone company. They
> have post hole diggers (hand type) that are long enough to handle
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> your job. Good luck.
> Bill

YOu can also rent electronic POLE HOLE DIGGERS that will dig holes
from local rental companies..about 30-50 bucks a day

or try a shovel...

or have a tower rasing party and have your buddies bring tools an take
turns digging...i did this ..i supplies the burgers and dogs they came
with the liquid refreshemnt of thier choice an we dug 4 0r 5 in the back
yard...xyl had a fit....

DON good luck an 73

4217. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.edu
Message-ID: <5e7if4$38b@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
>(this is a copy of my response on this subject to jeffreyH, Busybody)
>Well, aren't we self-righteous today! In any event, as it happens I do
>own a marine radio. It is not portable, and is attached to my large
>boat. Therefore, it is not suitable for use in a small boat of the sort
>I rented on my last vacation. The FT-11 was much more appropriate, and,
>when the engine conked out in my rental boat in the middle of Puget
>Sound, I was able to call for help! So sorry I didn't use a "type
>approved" radio- I suppose it would have been much better for my family
>and I to row the ten nautical miles or so to the coast.

Uniden HH-979 VHF marine handheld: $159.95. Your family's life is
worth at least that much, and you won't be violating federal law.

>In addition,
>Jeffrey, you really don't have the slightest idea what you are talking
>about with respect to performance- I have a fully equipped radio
>communications shop including a Service Monitor and both a HP and
>Advantest spectrun analyzer and shielded room. I've looked at both of
>the radios with respect to deviation, spurs, and frequency stability-
>they are fully the equal of my Midland marine radio. In fact many of the
>ham rigs are based on commercial designs or vice versa- for example the
>IC02 and the essentially identical Aircraft HT's.

So do you cut legal corners in all aspects in your radio shop
business, or just with your own personel communications?

My comments were directed to everyone who has asked (or will ask
in the future) "How can I modify my radio to xmit out-of-band?"
None of those posting such queries have a fully-equipped radio
shop such as yourself to analyze the results of their modifications
(they wouldn't be asking for such info in the first place, yes?) -
that you're encouraging people to screw around with their
radios without them having the means to check their actions is
morally wrong. If their radios cause problems to other services
(as a result of your suggestions) and they encounter trouble with
the authorities, in their own defense they'll certainly mention
your name ("He told me how to do it!").

I have to wonder about the validity of your radio shop claims -
you said "... cut some <colored> wire..." - that was rather
vague for someone with their own radio shop business.

>So go mind your own business Jeffrey.

That will never happen.

Do you also cheat on your taxes?

73,
Jeff KH2PZ

4218. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <330729F2.4E0@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 182995

Ed & Brenda Cregger wrote:
>
> Steve Ellington wrote:
> >
> > When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first
> > release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the ARRL
> > test it first.
>
> Not if it's an Icom. They'll replace the 756 with a new model by then.
> Ask me, I know. I own an IC-737. I bought a 706 last September, now
> rumor has it that it's being replaced by a 708. No more Icoms for me.
My next HF rig will be
> a Ten-Tec.
>
> Ed Cregger
> ecregger@water.waterw.com
From the frying pan, to the fire.

4219. Re: Need Collins Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33071F86.3D87@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182996

David Panek wrote:
>
> I need someone to repair a Rockwell Collins 549C-1 power amplifier-coupler.
> Any help would be appreciated.
> David Panek
> 770-979-6771
> dpanek@ix.netcom.com
Hello David -- take a look at the following URL forCollins Radio Parts &
Service Vendors:

http://www.users.fast.net/~wa3key/vendor.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

4220. Re: Yeasu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Canopus <be459@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <330720D7.20BB@lafn.org>
Source record: 182997

Evan Platt wrote:
>
> Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net> wrote:
> >1. How is your FM Broadcast reception? I try it with my FT50R and I am
> >getting a lot of static mixed with the broadcast (S8-S9 signal and rig
> >is in W-FM demodulation mode.)
>
> FM Broadcast reception is going to suck. The antenna isn't tuned, and
> the filters aren't set (something like that..)
>

I do not have FT50R. If my memory is correct someone posted here
sometime ago indicating that the radio is not realy a true wide band FM
radio. It cannot cover the band width the FM broadcast uses. Correct me
if I am wrong.

73

4221. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <33071859.7B14@stratos.net>
Source record: 182998

I just received my Icom 756. Nice rig. I am unable to determine what all of the problems are at this time. If anyone has a list of things to look for I would certainly appreciate receiving it. I have noticed that the 6 meter receive is a liitle weak and mandates use of the preamp at 2. Also the noise reduction circuit does not appear to work in AM. I aso found it necessary to fix the ALC voltage with a battery to improve AM transmission for upward modulation.

73-- WA8DXK -- Russ

4222. FS Daiwa all mode active filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hales <Keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FonBoKAr9yBzEw$i@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182999

Hi, I have the following Daiwa AF-606K Active filter including manual
and PSU for sale. this is an excellent filter for CW and Data. Available
for ï¿½65 including postage in mainland UK. Please Tel 01432 276545 or
e-mail to keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk.

Thanks.
73

Keith Hales, G0RQF QTHR.

4223. FS Kenwood TS-850 Filters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hales <Keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <P4LDsBAa1yBzEw+7@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183000

Hi, I have 1 each of the following Kenwood filters for sale. YK-88C-1 CW filter and YK-88SN-1 SSB filter. These are available at ï¿½38 each including postage in mainland UK. Please either Tel 01432 276545 or E-Mail to keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk.

Thanks.
73

Keith Hales G0RQF QTHR.

4224. Amateur Radio Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330732C9.57C7@primenet.com>
Source record: 183001
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Please browse, bookmark, and send comments regarding my web page:
http://www.primenet.com/~ke7gh

73, Brian

4225. FS: Kenwood TS530SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <email@domain.com>
Message-ID: <330731B0.2BF9@domain.com>
Source record: 183002

Kenwood TS 530 SP with YK88S and YK88SN filters installed (narrow SSB), with MC-50 desk microphone, owners manual. Covers 160 to 10 meters including WARC bands. Works and looks great and clean in a non-smokerï¿½s shack. Worked nearly 300 countries with this rig through the years. $475.00 with extra final tubes. e-mail to gdanaher@flash.net or call 972-288-6060.

Gary
AB5RM

4226. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mysonscool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216161700.LAA18188@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183003

In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de (Helmut Jarausch) writes:

>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
>Thanks for your help,

I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.

4227. WTB: Kenwood Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wiese <wiese@mr.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1c26$448c1f60$26604782@wiese-mr.net>
Source record: 183004

Looking for a remote VFO for a Kenwood TS-830S. I believe the model is
VFO-230. Please reply with condition and price to wiese@mr.net.
73 Doug Wiese W0EN email wiese@mr.net

4228. FS: Kenwood TS530SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33073430.1CA7@flash.net>
Source record: 183005

Kenwood TS 530 SP with YK88S and YK88SN filters installed (narrow SSB), with MC-50 desk microphone, owners manual. Covers 160 to 10 meters including WARC bands. Works and looks great and clean in a non-smokerï¿½s shack. Worked nearly 300 countries with this rig through the years. $475.00 with extra final tubes. e-mail to gdanaher@flash.net or call 972-288-6060.

Gary
AB5RM

4229. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed & Brenda Cregger <ecregger@waterw.com>
Message-ID: <33072F69.6566@waterw.com>
Source record: 183006

Dave Burr wrote:
> (snip)
> (snip)I and plenty of my toothless buddies are HUGE Ten-Tec fans.
> Hell, they don't even advertise like those slicksters, who are probably
> just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of us po' country folk.
>
> 73"s" (meaning best regardeses, I guess)
>
> Dave
> K9XK

I don't mind you disagreeing with me. I don't mind you pointing out your disagreement with me on the net. What I don't understand is the manner in which you deride others. Does this make you feel important or witty? I don't understand. Please enlighten me.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@water.waterw.com

4230. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtombre@msu.oscs.montana.edu
Message-ID: <5e7f6f$9il@netra.montana.edu>
Source record: 183007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Ben, A few months ago I was looking into the MARS and the only way that I found out about it was by jumping on the internet and typing in "MARS" and that took me right there. It would even tell you who the regional person was for where you lived. I will see if I can find the address for you.

Good luck 73's,
Jay Tombre N7ZHL
jtombre@montana.edu

In article <3306555C.E43@juno.com>, "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com> writes:
>Help!
>
>I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
>get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
>apreciate it. Thanks!
>
>-Ben Cook, KE6YPF

4231. JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <330740e6.16986511@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 183008

I am contemplating buying a JRC JST-245, and would like to hear from
others who own them. I am mainly concerned about the QSK and filtering
available. Some of the newer radios have lots of extra noise during
QSK. How smooth and quiet is the QSK? Are there any strange noises
inserted besides the sidetone? How good is the noise blanker? what
cw filters are recommended? Any comments would be appreciated
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

4232. TS-870S Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <3307B132.2820@iol.ie>
Source record: 183009

Can anyone supply a copy of Kenwood's control software
for the TS-870S, or tell me where it's available by ftp?

73,
Paul EI5DI

okanep@iol.ie
http://www.iol.ie/~okanep

4233. WTB:VHF all-mode transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tquayle@montana.COM
Message-ID: <199702161735.KAA01100@paw.montana.com>
Source record: 183010

Looking for all-mode VHF. 2M or dual band 2M 70CM. Replies to
tquayle@montana.com. WN7ECL.
Thanks.

4234. WTB:Sangean shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tquayle@montana.COM
Message-ID: <199702161735.KAA01096@paw.montana.com>
Source record: 183011

Looking for Sangean 818 series portable shortwave radio with built-in tape recorder. E-mail replies to tquayle@montana.com please. Thanks.

4235. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: deanl@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <330e4003.5746088@news.rconnect.com>
Source record: 183012
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 20:50:28 GMT, hainess@ocean.com.au wrote:

>On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 15:44:02 -0900, Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
>wrote:
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>>Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
>>>
>>> "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
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>>> >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After
months
>>> >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was
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>>> >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can
dig
>>> >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft
deep?
>>> >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep?
Any
>>> >suggestions?
>>>
>>> >Thank you in advance.
>>> >David P. Hummel, Jr.
>>> >KG2BX
>

I don't know how high this tower is... but you are going WAY too deep

Unless you nave need to go that deep for most towers of a modest size a
4ft by 4 ft block of cement is all you will need... You may want to dig a
post hole sized section in the bottom of your 4X4 hole down to 6 ft or more
to make you feel good.

One of the Main things to remember is to use Lots of re rod... The steel is
what makes the cement strong.. at it is cheep..

Remember too... to place that cement you are going to have to figure out how
to move it from your driveway to your hole... 1 1/2 yard of cement is
heaver than you think :)

73 my friend Dean WB0TKC

4236. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <330745B0.2380@mcs.com>
Source record: 183013

Ed & Brenda Cregger wrote:
>
> Dave Burr wrote:
> > (snip)
> > (snip)I and plenty of my toothless buddies are HUGE Ten-Tec fans.
> > Hell, they don't even advertise like those slicksters, who are probably
> > just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of us po' country folk.
> >
> > 73"s" (meaning best regardeses, I guess)
> >
> > Dave
> > K9XK
>
> I don't mind you disagreeing with me. I don't mind you pointing out your
> disagreement with me on the net. What I don't understand is the manner
> in which you deride others. Does this make you feel important or witty?
> I don't understand. Please enlighten me.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@water.waterw.com

Dear "Ed and Brenda":

As I stated in the private e-mail you sent me much earlier asking this same question, the answer is that you may be beyond enlightenment. You are way too sensitive to be on the Net and should probably sell your computer.

BTW, what do you have? I have a friend who is looking for a low-end machine for e-mail purposes.

Dave

4237. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vw54 <vw54@riverview.net>
Message-ID: <33077329.5CD5@riverview.net>
Source record: 183014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has
> the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done
> any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have
> called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay
> did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not
> having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????
>
> Please E-Mail me back thanks
> John>
The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net

4238. Re: TS-870S Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e7i0l$3o0@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183015

In <3307B132.2820@iol.ie> Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie> writes:
>
>Can anyone supply a copy of Kenwood's control software
>for the TS-870S, or tell me where it's available by ftp?
>
>73,
>Paul EI5DI
>
>okanep@iol.ie
>http://www.iol.ie/~okanep

Ok, hope my memory is sharp today... if I remember correct it's at:

http://www.kenwood.net

Just follow the path to the Ham equipment. It's where I went for it,
but has been a while since I was there.

Good luck.
Dale
KC8FAQ

4239. tems FS/Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33085032.6366729@fvnews.com>
Source record: 183016

Hi Gang;
have some things for sale, & some i'd like to find..
For Sale:
Misc. IF can parts, New & pulls..slugs, cans, bags of
of new parts, ceramic slug forms....$20 + ship

NOS EF Johnson parts all below for $60 + ship
QTY EFJ # description
1 16.86.1 star washer used behind knobs
1 592-5016-4 small IF can
7 116-214 snall knob top looks like screw slot
2 233-501-1 coil form (iron core) permeable tuned
1 116-265 Vernier dial (skirt 0-100) like KW MB style
1 116-285 vernier dial (has small knob & more)
3 104-262 coupling-ceramic 1/4" x 1/4"
1 104-251 " " 3/8 x 3/8
4 104-251-2 " " 1/4 x 1/4
1 22.778 Mica 150mmf @ 1200 vdcw
1 22.1465 switch-ceramic single wafer
3 762 RF chokes verticl-chassis mount

Wanted:
Mic's
Astatic: K-2, DR-11, DR-11S, 77 & A, 888, 988 T-3, 600-S
EV: 726
Tuner: 44X, 22D & X, 34, 211
Shue: 51, 556
Manual's needed (originals):
75A3
IP-173C/U Panaoramic Indicator (by Panoramic Radio Products)

thank you
Robert
**** Visit my Web Page.....****
==========]-[->
Robert Fowle KC8DBC
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721
E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

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at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

4240. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E5plqG.IIr@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net> wrote:

>May I recommend the Yaesu FT-5100, currently on closeout in the U.S.
>($399 or so). It will do this quite easily. I've had one in my car the
>past 8 months and find it to be an excellent little radio.

Thank's again all the good guys 'pumpin in info.
Hope to get my hands on one of them soon (anyone want to sell in
Isreal?...:-)

regards,
techno

(P.S: When responding, please email directly in addition to posting
here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.)

4241. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <33074D64.2FD9@aracnet.com>
Source record: 183018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

vw54 wrote:

> The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
> Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
> I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
> you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
> nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
> the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net

I have heard a lot of people saying they have had problems with the RCI-2950. i have owned two of them over the past 5 years and have never had a problem with either one. FM mode works great, especially if you can find a 2m repeater somewhere that is crossbanded to 10m. I once worked a guy walking along LaGuardia airport with a 2m HT from my shack in Portland, OR, using the 2950. I've worked a lot of CW on it as well on 10 meters. And...I talk to a friend of mine who is not a ham, but has a sideband CB at home.

I really like the 2950 and have never experienced a single problem with it.

Terry - AA7ZO - Portland
73 to one and all

4242. WTB: Ten-Tec model 217/218 IF filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkusberg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216190100.OAA26862@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183019

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Wanted:
Ten-Tec Model 217/ 500Hz./ 9 Mhz. IF filter
Ten-Tec Model 218/ 1.8 kHz./ 9 Mhz. IF filter
for Ten-Tec Omni; original list $69.00/ea.
please respond via E-mail, or call

Mike, WB8RGX
540-563-5724 evenings/weekends
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4243. Re: FS Kenwood TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <330759e6.845625@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 183020

On Wed, 12 Feb 1997 20:19:02 -0600, Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
wrote:

>For Sale:
>
>kenwood TS940 w/ antenna tuner, MC-85 mic, manual. Excellent condition,
>has MARS modification, No add-on filters.
>
>$929 obo (plus shipping)
>
>Al Jennings KD9XF
>
>Chicago area
Al: Do u still have the radio?
Al, aldel@ibm.net

4244. WTB Icom ?2at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <330764FB.5D97@ic-net.net>
Source record: 183021

Wanted Icom ic-ï¿½2at (micro) portable.

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

4245. hammerlund comet pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216192200.OAA27863@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183022

complete with coil set
wanting to swap for audio transformers/tubes/or?
thanks michael in texas

4246. TRADE YAESU FRG 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@cowes.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33075ebd.2333800@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183023

Hi,
I have a YAESU FRG 100 and would like to trade it for a Yeasu FRG 9600
or similar VHF-UHF base station. I also have some ICS decoding
software to sell or trade ICS-SYNOP METRO-RTTY system for IBM PC
ICS-FAX III Radio facsimile receiving software both complete with
interface's and all as new.
Please reply to my e-mail address
John

email-john@cowes.demon.co.uk
Visit my web page at
http://www.cowes.demon.co.uk

4247. FT-50R PWR Button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1A4cbAAf+1BzEwrW@bearnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183024

Hi All

I've had an FT-50R for a couple of weeks now, and it's a great little set.

My only real complaint is that damn PWR button ! It only takes a quick jab to turn on the set, so it keeps coming on when carried in a pocket etc.

Why the designers couldn't have put in a little delay before switch on, as they did for switch off I don't know !

If anybody has a commnets or suggestions I'd be pleased to read them.

Cheers - Pete GW0PJA / AA2DZ

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******* Pete Baston, Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *******
******* http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/ *******

4248. Re: ft-3000m mod problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5pMK6.72p@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183025

Can you be a bit more specific? I have the ft-3000m and used the green wire
mod. It worked fine and was the only mod that is in artsci--I haven't
found or heard of any other, have you?
Is there an 800mhz rx mod as well?

Herwig <209-4868@mcimail.com> wrote in article
<3306dac7.4732509@news.tornado.be>...
> PZVU87A@prodigy.com (Mr. Lee L. Maxwell) wrote:
>
> >Subject: YAESU FT-3000 MOD PROBLEMS
> >
> >HELLO,
> > I am in need of some answers. I have a yaesu ft-3000m. I have seen
> >
> >that the mod for it is to cut the green wire near the speaker, then
> >
> >reset the c.p.u. Well, It did not work. It has not changed the tx/rx or
> >
> >nothing. I was wondering if ANYONE might know of a different mod? And
> >
> >why this mod is not working? Others have told me that it does work, but
> >
> >I dont know for sure, but I do know that it is NOT working on my radio.
> >
> >Is there another mod for this radio, or could it be a different mod for
> >
> >a later model? PLEASE HELP AND LET ME KNOW. YOu can e-mail me direct at
PZVU87A@PRODIGY.COM thanks so much!!!
> >
> Don't cut that green wire. The mods are a bit more complex as just
> cutting a wire. Some jumpers needs to be opened or closed depending on
> what you want.
>
> 73's
> Herwig
> ON8MC
>

4249. 1750 hz TONE-BURST for Kenwood TH78A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gem <gem@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5e7ott$mo7@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 183026

I have a Kenwood TH78A which I will be using in Europe. Would appreciate info re modification (preferrably internal) which will allow generation of the 1750 tome required to access 2 meter repeaters in Europe.

4250. INMARSAT Satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: patricio@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5e7pro$t8l$2@news05.deltanet.com>
Source record: 183027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Where are the INMARDAT Satellites located? What are the frequencies in use?
Is the signal strong?

4251. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE STANLEYS <stanley@bright.net>
Message-ID: <33076DBC.4EA6@bright.net>
Source record: 183028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has
> the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done
> any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have
> called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay
> did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not
> having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????
>
> Please E-Mail me back thanks
> John>
yes they can be trusted they are the cheapest on RCI's

4252. Re: Kenwood TS-430S: long-jumper RTX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33076D97.7373@onramp.net>
Source record: 183029

Max wrote:
>
> Hi,
> a little problem to propose about a Kenwood TS-430S:
> some time ago, suddenly, it started to show a problem I never heard.
> While RTX is working, receiving or transmitting, it jumps suddenly on
> a different frequency.
> All functions are perfectly working after and before the jump and
> there is no connection among frequencies on wich he jumps.
> Temperature
> conditions aren't also connected to the problem. It's quite random in
> all cases.
> Another typical show is a black-out frequency & S-meter panel with a
> long beep. In that case all functions are locked. A little hand blow
> on chassis resolve the problem.
> I sincerely don't know the cause of this problem. It seems to be all
> and nothing...!
> Can anyone help me ? More, it is difficult to test RTX while it
> jumps.
> Maybe this is a problem happened to other 430s and solutions could be
> simple to achieve.
> Thanks to all will help me.
>
> IK8LOV - Max max-l@usa.net

Ok, the long beep and blank display is due to loss of 5v supply to
the control unit. This comes from the IF unit. Locate the +5v
regulator at the right rear of the IF unit and resolder all three
legs especially the gnd(center) leg. This will take care of the beep.
If it doesn't then the regulator is oscillating and need the input
and output bypass caps replaced. The tapping and curing it indicates
the problem is a cold solder joint though.

The regulator problem can also cause all kinds of strange problems
if it has a momentary loss ie: jumping freq etc...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4253. Re: TH-79 front cover source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33076EFA.5174@onramp.net>
Source record: 183030

Mark D. Gessner wrote:
>
> Howdy,
>
> I recently wiped out on my rollerblades, and my TH-79 developed a
> serious case of road rash. The radio still works fine, but I need to
> buy a new front cover and sheet of rubber buttons. Is there a parts
> source for Kenwood? Or is a service center repair my only option?
>
> Thanks,
>
> -mark.
> n5olm

The parts are available from Pacific Coast Parts (1-800-262-1312).
They are Kenwood's parts distributors. If you are fairly comfortable
working on very small components have a go at it. There is quite a bit
of work (appx 1 hr) in the changes if you know what you are doing.

Clif @ AVVid
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http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4254. opinions yaesu 1000mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216205500.PAA03046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183031

I'd like opinions of the Yaesu 1000mp. Anyone using it with a Titan?
How's Yaesu service?

Tks de K1NY gery@juno.com

4255. opinions ICOM IC0756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerys@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216205600.PAA03098@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183032

Any early opinions/experiences with IC-756?

Gerys@aol.com

tks

4256. Re: JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33077110.2BF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183033

NZ8J wrote:
>
> I am contemplating buying a JRC JST-245, and would like to hear from
> others who own them. I am mainly concerned about the QSK and filtering
> available. Some of the newer radios have lots of extra noise during
> QSK. How smooth and quiet is the QSK? Are there any strange noises
> inserted besides the sidetone? How good is the noise blanker? what
> cw filters are recommended? Any comments would be appreciated
> Thanks
> Tim
> NZ8J
DO NOT BUY the JST 245 untill you check out the NEW YAESU T-920 !!!!
It is very similar to the JSP 245 but has DSP!!! GO TO THE WEBSITE
of this UK DEALER and take a look!!!!!
http:www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4257. NEW YAESU FT-920 HF-6 mters!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33077253.3243@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183034

Yaesu is proud to announce the Yaesu FT-920 HF-6 meter radio. It is replacing the FT-990. This radio has DSP plus Dual band receive from 160 thru 6 meters plus a tuner. Go to this Uk dealer web site to check it out !!!!!
http:www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4258. Re: TS-850 and YK-88SN filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33076FB4.44A6@onramp.net>
Source record: 183035

Valerio Porta wrote:
>
> I have an YK-88SN kenwood filter, which on the data sheet they claim
> to be
> compatible with TS-430 and other radio (I bought it several years ago
> for a
> TS-440).
>
> Now I have a TS-850SAT, which is supposed to accept this filter as an
> option. However, while the built in filter is EXACTLY looking as the
> one I
> have, the provided holes for optional filters seems to expect
> something different
> (i.e. a small PCB with filter on it ?).
>
> Is anybody aware of any pinout / mdofication / arrangement which I can
> use to
> fit this filter is the 850 ?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> 73's de IK0EAY - Valo

The YK88SN is the coorect filter for the TS850 but to eliminate
soldering Kenwood mounted it on a small PC board to make it plug-in.
This is called the YK88SN-1. The small PC boards are not available
that I can find so my suggestion is to sell your filter and look
for the -1 version that will plug in...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4259. Re: need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330776B7.426E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183036

Why dDale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> In article <5dib22$4ie@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>,
> bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
> >
> >>Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF
> >>transistors etc.
> RF Parts Company, 435 Pacific Street, Escondido CA 92069 is another
> good source of solid state devices, including "Glow-FETS" (transistors
> inside a transparent crystalline envelope, with a small low-intensity
> lamp inside, so you can observe the various internal elements)
> ;-)
> Their phone is 619-744-1943, and I show an e-mail of
> "diamond@rfparts.com".
>
> 73!
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
Why do people call you "SQUEAK" ???????

4260. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33077A87.EEA@ibm.net>
Source record: 183037

Dave Burr wrote:

> Man, I couldn't agree more! At least Ten Tec radios look like something
> I homebrewed up in my garage, and not like that crap that city slickers
> seem to like. And who needs all these "features"? Just give me something
> I can work on every once in a while (or send to Tennessee for
> repair). I am tired of the "finished look" of these slick radios (from
> the "big three") and the fact that they are constantly coming out with
> new products. I'll take a Ten-Tec any day, and at least it will hold its
> value. Ten-Tec has the decency to stick with the same design for years
> instead of making my radio obsolete through the "advancement of
> technology". I and plenty of my toothless buddies are HUGE Ten-Tec fans.
> Hell, they don't even advertise like those slicksters, who are probably
> just trying to pull the wool over the eyes of us po' country folk.
>
> 73"s" (meaning best regardeses, I guess)
>
> Dave
> K9XK

C'mon Dave, let's be fair. We both like Icoms. From our correspondence both on and off list we both know that. I've also owned a number of Ten Tecs, including the little Scout. The quality and performance are both excellent. The radio does look decent. I've played with the Omni VI, and it is a quality radio. My current shack is Icom dominated, but I have one older Yaesu, a Kenwood, an Azden, and even a couple of mid '80s NCGs, which are fairly rare. Frankly, all are decent rigs. I've had some losers in my time, including, dare I say it, Icoms. Overall, I still like their rigs best.

Let's not turn expressions of personal preference into a flame war. It serves no purpose.

Re: the IC-756. It appears the phase noise issue is real, not planned. Overall, though, it seems it will be an excellent rig. Remember, the early IC-751s had problems, and take a look at the lifespan on the market, and the (deserved) good reputation the IC-751/751A have.

IMHO, expressing opinions is fine, disagreement is fine, but a little tolerance goes a long way.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

4261. SALE or Trade: New Heil HM-10-5 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5e7uhl$n32$3@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 183038

I havae a new (unused) in the box Heil HM-10-5 mike with cable.
Cable has the red tag on it for a Kenwood radio. Will swap or trade.
What you got?

Brya W5KFT

4262. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c50$921f0880$a6102399@peter-s>
Source record: 183039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein <holstein@erols.com> wrote in article
<5e0v8s$ehq@boursy.news.erols.com>...
> >The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz
> >range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range
> >unless they are specially built.

I don't know about you, but I sick and tired of people telling me that
things are "impossible"
when it obviously ain't so. It amazes me that things work as well as they
do in the world
with so much negativity and giving up.

> Look people. I asked for help! I would like to modify a ham rig for
> use on the marine band for emergency use so I don't have to waste a
> bunch of money on a MARINE rig I'll never use. I am sick and tired of
> all the unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing
> better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).

It doesn't matter whether or not it is "illegal." If it saves someone's
life then that is much
more important than whether or not some stupid regulation is followed.

Good luck, I hope you get the mod.

4263. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c52$1c41c6a0$a6102399@peter-s>
Source record: 183040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tim Shearer <xTimothy_Shearer@MK.com> wrote in article
<5e4ikt$4oh@esgadm.esg.mk.com>...
> I take it no out of amateur band transmissions will be made until a
> bonfide life and death situation occurs.
>
> You should not publically admit to federal offenses. You admissions are
> being permanently recorded in archives like DejaNews.
>

Doesn't one part of the amateur regs permit communication by "any means
available"
during an emergency situation?

I was contemplating loading the local PD freqs into my portables in case
something
really bad happens. If I end up saving someone's life, even if I lose my
license, it
would be worth it anyway.

4264. For Sale AOR 7030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmb@blackthorn.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <330787f7.587367@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183041

AOR 7030 HF receiver 3 months old boxed and unused

ï¿½600
Home Page http://www.blackthorn.demon.co.uk

4265. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330764B1.4510C6FD@primenet.com>
Source record: 183042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:
>
> >The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
> >Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
> >viewer.
>
> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.

It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.

Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

4266. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill M. Carson" <poppie@fidalgo.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1c5b$37e6b740$3b9c81ce@Ppoppie>
Source record: 183043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hi Jay: Always nice to see a ham on the net; particularly when it's a N7.
Greetings! Bill KE7GM (La Conner)

JAY TOMBRE <jtombre@msu.oscs.montana.edu> wrote in article
<5e7f6f$9il@netra.montana.edu>...
> Ben, A few months ago I was looking into the MARS and the only way that I
found
> out about it was by jumping on the internet and typing in "MARS" and that
took
> me right there. It would even tell you who the regional person was for
where
> you lived. I will see if I can find the address for you.
>
> Good luck 73's,
> Jay Tombre N7ZHL
> jtombre@montana.edu
>
> In article <3306555C.E43@juno.com>, "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
writes:
> >Help!
> >
> >I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
> >get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
> >apreciate it. Thanks!
> >
> >-Ben Cook, KE6YPF
>

4267. FS: GARMIN GPSII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b9e$c0ad5920$e30c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 183044

For sale: Newest unit from Garmin--- GPSII
Unit is less the 1 month old....was going to use for
ARPS but decided not to get into it...
Price: $ 240.00 (Includes UPS shipping & insurance)
Will ship upon receipt of money order.

Brian k3vgx@nfdc.net 717-993-3598

4268. WTB: Yaesu FT2400 or FT2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1b9e$fa2a7340$e30c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 183045

Looking for a used Yaesu FT2400 or FT2500
2 meter FM rig. Please respond with condition & price.

Brian k3vgx@nfdc.net

4269. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216004201.TAA12703@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183046

Yes

HQ54@Aol.Com

4270. Re: FS: KLM KT-34A Triband beam -- never used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216004700.TAA12977@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183047

will pay 335.00 and u pay shipping

Opal wa9vjm/kh6

808 982 7872

4271. FS: Icom Filter FL-223 $50.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ba2$8ce68220$7394d9ce@p-100>
Source record: 183048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom Filter FL-223

9Mhz Filter

FL-223: 1.9 kHz / -6 dB (SSB Narrow) $50.00

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

4272. Re: F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216005200.TAA13204@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183049

how old is amp? shipping weight??

4273. want to buy tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216005300.TAA13288@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183050

want to buy new in box tribander (klm,hygain or mosley)

OPALNASH@aol.com

4274. Yaesu FT890, rx via internal tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <12946.856056830@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 183051

Anyone out there rewire the auto tuner connection so that the
little FT 890 receives through the auto tuner? I had done that
on my Kenwood 440 and it helps the receiver in many ways. I
plan to go in and look at the situation this week, just thought
I would check to see if any 890 fans out there have done this.
I really like this little radio and that is the only thing
(other than maybe the audio rolloff freqs) I would change.

Thanks.

Clark
WA3JPG

4275. wanted: heathkit ip-5220 variable isolated ac supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216014300.UAA15892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183052

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i'd like to buy a heathkit ip-5220 variable isolated ac supply... please
state price and condition... reasonable price preferred, location here
is minnesota... jay
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4276. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5e5pbn$fbu@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183053

Watch out Doug, Evidently this looser's old lady has cut him off and he's now
out to screw over some unsuspecting amateur radio operatior..

In article <3305D81E.72FE@mcs.com>, dtburr@mcs.com says...
>
>Doug Woodruff wrote:
>>
>> Price Police wrote:
>>
>> --snip
>> > I have heard from several people that think that pointing out overpriced
items
>> > in this newsgroup and others is a worthwhile effort, most especially if
you
>> > mention where the item can be purchased for less.
>> --snip
>>
>> Wouldn't it be interesting if the "Price Police" identified themselves
>> and wore nametags, so to speak, remaining anonymous.
>>
>> Doug, KM4HY
>
>Doug:
>
>They hide because they know they are just pesky little gnats that people
>would rather swat than ignore. I received some semi-literate rambling
>from this loser in my e-mail as well. I think that if we could just
>ignore them it would be best. If they can't get their much-needed
>attention here, they'll fly off and bug someone else.
>
>Dave

4277. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
Message-ID: <5e5pgc$fbu@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183054

Oh woe is me, I've been reported to Netcom.. Oh Woe is me..

In article <330be582.3731539@10.0.2.1>, source@netcom.com says...
>
>On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:34:39 -0500, Doug Woodruff
><km4hy@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>Wouldn't it be interesting if the "Price Police" identified themselves
>>and wore nametags, so to speak, remaining anonymous.
>
>Email complaint to <abuse@netcom.com>
>
>Refer to Netcom acceptable use policy:
>6.08 NETCOM accountholders may not alter the headers of posts
>to Usenet to conceal their email address or to prevent accountholders
>from responding to posts.
>
>Be sure to include complete headers from the post! Good luck.
>

4278. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrsignman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216020900.VAA17096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183055

I had the same experience with my MFJ-989C. The first inductor had an arcing problem, and was burnt at the midpoint contact. However MFJ quickly sent a replacement, which I installed and works great. This tuner is my "backup" and was pressed into service at 1kw+ for hours on end during net control sessions, working without a hitch.

A firend had the same problem with his inductor -- got very hot at about 600w. He also got a replacement, but took it out of service so I don't know how it is working.

Wayne

4279. Re: Por favor, TM-251

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncc1701@arrakis.es
Message-ID: <33066870.4261246@diana.ibernet.es>
Source record: 183056

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 15:13:40 GMT, igor@arrakis.es (Igor) wrote:

Hola.

>Por Favor, quiero saber si se le puede sacar algo m&#65533;s a mi emisora
>TM-252

&#65533;252? Bueno, ser&#65533; 251...

Todo depende de lo que ya le hayas sacado...

Un saludo!

Nacho

/**************************************\
* *
* Email Address: ncc1701@arrakis.es *
* *
* PGP Key available. *
* *
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4280. Kenwood TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john129@ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <33069A0B.6B1F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183057

For sale Kenwood TS830, exellent condition, 3 millon + S/N. D104 mike, complete set of spare tubes. Copy of owners manual, and service manual. I have to many radios. Contact NC4Z, Dave at (912) 354-3194 in Savannah, GA. $600.00.

4281. Re: reverse use of duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrsignman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216022800.VAA18030@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183058

I used an 'inverted' duplexer on my IC-706 to split out the 6m signals to my 6m antenna and the rest of the HF signals to the beam. 100w without a problem.

On UHF/VHF I use another one the other way to combine the UHF/VHF outputs to my single dual band antenna.

In short, when I asked ICOM the same question you have, thier answer was yes.

Wayne

4282. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3306671d.9379468@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183059

Mike Richter <mike_richter> wrote:

ï¿½>I have had the same problem in a Montero/Pajero.
ï¿½>I had to install a capacitor at the fuel`pump and then a choke
inside.
ï¿½>Whatever you do - make sure it is reliable - no fuel pump power - no
driving !
ï¿½>
ï¿½>Mike VK2BMM
ï¿½>
ï¿½>diale@mindspring.com (Ed Dial) writes: > I would certainly like to
find out some more info on this one myself.
ï¿½>> I have a Mercury Sable that exibits this problem.
ï¿½>>
ï¿½>> -Ed
ï¿½>>
ï¿½>> On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 03:24:36 GMT, dnorris@k7no.com (38982) wrote:
ï¿½>>
ï¿½>> >Can someone give me the Service bulletin number relating to fuel
pump
ï¿½>> >noise in Ford Explorers. My local ford dealer is giving me
static
ï¿½>> >(pardon the pun) about such a situation!
ï¿½>> >

I should let everyone know that I finally got my dealer to perform the fix detailed in TSB 95-11-3. Of course they argued with me, put in a new AM/FM radio and after showing them that the noise was still there, they did the TSB deed. I plan on send ing a rather pointed and nasty note to the service manager expalining how inefficient the service was.

Oh well, My thanks to those that got me going in the right direction.

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Republicans have 3 enemies - Democrats, the media
and Republicans
Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

4283. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <330678f5.13948514@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 183060

GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net> wrote:

ï¿½>Steve Ellington wrote:
ï¿½>>
ï¿½>> When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first
ï¿½>> release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the
ARRL
ï¿½>> test it first.
ï¿½>If you don't buy them for a year, do the bugs eliminate themselves?,
or
ï¿½>should the manufacturers throw out the first year's production, and
add
ï¿½>that to your cost? If everyone followed your line of thinking, no
new
ï¿½>products would ever be developed. Duh!!!!!!!

spoken like a true dealer <G>

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
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and Republicans
Does the term "No Obligation" mean you don't speak Gation?

4284. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <330a77e9.8374064@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183061

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 20:01:11 -0600, Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
wrote:

>Ed & Brenda Cregger wrote:
>> No more Icoms for me.
>> I'm tired of having a radio's resale value plummet because it is
>> orphaned by Icom before the bugs are worked out.
>
>That's kind of the way most electronic things are these days, aren't
>they? Ever buy a computer? Why should anyone expect one of these
>mostly surface mount and VLSI imported radio thingies to be any
>different.
>
>Heck, most hams don't really buy radios any more anyway. They buy fancy
>displays, and lots of memories, and gripe because their HF radio won't
>receive 2.4 GHz in "dual receive" mode ....
>
>But I like your conclusion -- buy Ten-Tec. They are radios first, and
>don't advertise themselves as computer peripherals :-)
>
>Grant/NQ5T

I agree....Ten Tec's actually still look like radios!!! Not some
plastic looking Piece of Stereo equipment.

Steve N6SMR
73s

4285. TRADE Pentium system for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle@redshift.com
Message-ID: <330876d6.8099546@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

He has a Pentium computer with a 120 mhz processor with Asus P55T2P4 M/B{upgradeable to 200mhz} , 32 megs of edo ram, SB 16 sound card, quad sony cdrom drive, 3 1/2 dd, 1.6 Western Digital HD. Mid Tower, keyboard, 3 button mouse , USR 33.6 Modem, 15' Gem multisync monitor.......All this stuff is less than 6 months old {lost interest}..
Wanna trade for nice Kenwood TS 440SAT +$400.00 cash or Trade for Kenwood TS 430S + $600.00 cash OR offer your rig to trade.

Email Bill at beagle@redshift.com

4286. FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint UPDATED $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <330675b9.7813954@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT with Astron 35A power supply and Heil Proset
with hand switch. Comes with boxes manuals hand mic ect..
$1,300.00 firm... shipped to lower 48.

Steve N6SMR
73s

4287. COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle@redshift.com
Message-ID: <330776ab.8055997@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a 486 100mhz with 500 meg hard drive, 16 megs ram, 1 meg vid
card, SB 16 sound card, 14.4 modem, 4x cdrom, logitech mouse,
keyboard, 14' IBM Monitor .Win 95 installed. ....LOOKING to trade
for Kenwood TS 430 or IC 735 or FT 757 GX or GXII ect.....ect...
Email me Bill
beagle@redshift.com

4288. wtb AM43C headphone amp military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216042800.XAA24102@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183065

wanted this small rack headphone amp from the korean era
thanks michael in texas

4289. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckham@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5e622b$8i7@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183066

<SNIP>
> I agree....Ten Tec's actually still look like radios!!! Not some
>plastic looking Piece of Stereo equipment.
>
>
> Steve N6SMR
> 73s

Ten-Tec, that's what I have. Fancy with all sorts of features? Nope. Good performance? Yup. BTW, Did you know Ten-Tec has come out with a major update to the Omni VI? Acording to Scott Robins at Ten-Tec I's called the VI+...and it has DSP based noise reduction and an extra filter in the second IF, to name a few of many improvments...They will debut it next month in QST.

Now the good part? You can have your Omni VI upgraded to a VI+ for about $300.00 by the factory!

John KE6PID
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____
John Buckham	San Francisco	4CX35,000, R-100G/S
jbuckham@ix.netcom.com	N37-30 W122-14	K-100RT, 6L6, V-100G5
_____________________	_____________	_____________________
:-) How can THIS be broken, I just fixed it! (-:
____

4290. wtb AM43C headphone amp military

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216044300.XAA24948@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183067

wanting to buy one of these small rack mount amps from the korean era
thanks michael in texas

4291. NEW YAESU FT-920 HF-6 mtrs !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33069505.774C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183068

Yaesu is announcing the debut of a competitor to the ICOM 756 RADIO.
It is called the Yaesu FT-920. It has HF plus 6 meter coverage, Dual
inband receive, DSP. and many other new features. It is replacing the
FT-990 HF radio. Go to the following web site to see a picture of this
radio. The Web site is a UK DEALER who has a picture of it on the first
page of equipment .
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4292. FS: Pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216052300.AAA26810@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183069

Pro-46 - excellent sensitivity - radio in very good condition - accys:

NiCds (4)
AC Charger
Rubber Antenna
Instruction Manual

$150 (+ shipping/COD/certified check in advance)

Email if interested:

Will Sperling, WA9YHX
WA9YHX@AOL.COM

4293. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330698B4.6E94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183070

MrSignman2 wrote:
>
> I had the same experience with my MFJ-989C. The first inductor had an
> arcing problem, and was burnt at the midpoint contact. However MFJ
> quickly sent a replacement, which I installed and works great. This
> tuner is my "backup" and was pressed into service at 1kw+ for hours on end
> during net control sessions, working without a hitch.
>
> A firend had the same problem with his inductor -- got very hot at about
> 600w. He also got a replacement, but took it out of service so I don't
> know how it is working.
>
> Wayne
I had my Mfj 989C tuner satch on FIRE !!!! the plastic that the inductor
was rolled on ignited. Good thing I had a fire extinguisher handy.
Most of MFJ products are cheap and poorly made!!

4294. Wanted: Dual band HT or Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1bca$69f15a60$2920c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 183071

I would like a dual band ht or mobile. It must be in fair condition (
everything working properly) . The radio must have crossband repeat and
simultanious recieve. I will probably trade other Amatuer Equitment I have
but will maybe provide some cash.
Thanks if intrested please e-mail me
kb9moj@si-net.com

KB9MOJ

4295. DRAKE L-4B Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Valentine <tde@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <33069DB0.6010@ntplx.net>
Source record: 183072

Can't get my recently aquired L-4B to put out more than 900W. Never owned one before so....wondering if it's just weak tubes, or is it me: Using an FT-1000, and if I drive it with more than about 80W, the Plate Amperes and Grid MA go beyond their .565 and 220 limits no matter how I tweak plate and load, so I stop. If I drive it with more (either in CW/TUNE or SSB mode) the wattage increases, but so do the limits! I'm using Eimac tubes, and they may be a bit worn. Would this be a normal symptom of worn tubes? Plate Hi-voltage shows 2600. Any help appreciated.
Rick, N1SQJ

4296. RF, MICROWAVE, TELCO, KITS, ELECTRONICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5e67p0$org@news1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 183073
Cross-posted to: alt.engineering.electrical,alt.radio.pirate,aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.basics

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4297. Re: DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1bcf$040d6c20$02d866cf@default>
Source record: 183074

Gerry,

The JPS NIR-12 is by far the best of them. I have tried that, the Timewave DSP-9+ and the W9GR DSP-3 and there is simply no comparison for noise reduction.

However, it all depends on what you want to do with the DSP. If you work CW and don't mind building a kit, I would suggest the W9GR DSP-3. It is the best bang for the buck. I just assembled one today and it works just fine. It does not do as well on noise reduction as the NIR-12, but it has lot of other features that are useful. The AGC is nice. The same feature is on the DSP-9+.

The W9GR unit does have a few problems, such as a nasy click when you change from one filter to another, but the quality of the KIT is top notch.

The NIR-12 has a few glitches too, the fact that some of the essential controls are on the rear panel means that you are restricted in the way you place the unit. Howerver, the simultanuous notch and noise filter is incomparable to other filters. It is simly great.

The DSP-9+ has an AGC like the W9GR DSP and many of the same features, however, I have found it to be less effective on noise on 10 meters and the volume control on mine is very scratchy.

Overall, you will find that a DSP enhances reception on both HF, VHF and UHF. It can be used in several different ways to reduce bandwidth (which reduces noise inherently) or to reduce noise in a wide-band mode. It is no panacea, however, you still will benefit from a good IF filter to cut the QRM and reduce the passband to whatever is required for the modulation type.

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

GERYS <gerys@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970215192101.OAA26392@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I'm looking at DSP filters. Any opinions on Timewaves, JPS?NIR-12, MFJ
> etc.?
> Tks de Gerry K1NY
>
> Gerys@aol.com
> Gerys@juno.com
>

4298. Re: Intermod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33069e00.10596286@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183075

On 12 Feb 1997 05:57:52 GMT, "Raymond Arntsen" <longhaul@pacifier.com>
wrote:

>Howdy,
> I have a Yeasu 5100 and have a intermod problem since I put up a Comet GP
>9 antenna. What can I do to eliminate the intermod.
> Thanks,
>--
>Ray Arntsen <longhaul@pacifier.com>

Two very simple answers - either:
A) Put up a much smaller antenna, or
B) Put an attenuator in line (switched out on transmit) to reduce the
strength coming into the receiver. (And thereby eliminate the gain of
the antenna.)

Hand-helds have precious little room in them for a great amount of
front-end filtering (not needed with small, relatively inefficient
antennae normally mounted on the radio) ... when you put up an antenna
that is nearly twenty feet long, with beacoup gain on both bands,
intermod is the price you pay! Modern radios, with little filtering in
the front end, and broad-band receive, are intermod-prone from the
word "GO". (Ever notice how the old radios, with no out-of-band
coverate -like the Icom IC-2AT- didn't hear Intermod? They had decent
filtering inside the radio - energy from outside the ham band never
made it pas the filter!)

If you want to devise some switching between bands, or will confine
your operation to one band only, the filters made by DCI, and carried
by most major ham stores, work wonders - but kiss your out-of-band
receive goodby ... and kiss the intermod goodby at the same time.

Hope this helps somewhat!

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4299. ICOM IC-756 and IF-DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam M. Farson" <farson@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3306A61D.1847@ibm.net>
Source record: 183076

The ICOM IC-756 at first sight looks like a whole lot of radio for the money, but it does have one very serious flaw: the Auto Notch Filter (a DSP function) is post-AGC. This means that a strong carrier in the IF passband will hit the demodulator and AGC pickoff point, develop AGC voltage and swamp the receiver. Therefore, reception of weak signals in the presence of such a carrier will be gravely compromised. You can emulate this problem by turning on the marker, tuning for maximum S-meter reading,
and pressing AUTO-NOTCH. The marker tone will vanish, but S-meter reading will not change. Compare this to an analog 9 MHz IF notch filter, as in the IC-781 or IC-751A.

The only partial fix for this deficiency is to install the optional narrow filter pair (FL-223/222 for SSB, FL-100/FL-52A for 500 Hz CW, FL-101/FL-53A for 250 Hz CW) and hope that the undesired carrier is not too close to the lower flank of the IF passband, then adjust the Twin PBT to filter out the interfering signal.

Regarding IF-DSP inside or outside the AGC loop, a couple of points can be made. Every DSP system has group delay - the time delay between entry of the raw signal and exit of the processed signal. The more horsepower the DSP chipset has, the higher the group delay figure. If the DSP device, with group delay in the range from tens to hundreds of milliseconds, is placed inside the AGC loop, the phase shift imposed on the signal by DSP group delay will be inside the AGC feedback path, and could destabilize the AGC loop, causing motorbosting. So if there is DSP functionality inside the AGC loop,it will have to be minimal in order to keep the group delay down. This was probably the basic consideration behind Icom's decision
to implement the Auto Notch the way they did.

As DSP chipsets get faster, the group delay will be reduced. But fast chipsets are still very expensive.
The highest DSP IF frequency I have enountered in a commercial product is 25 kHz(in the W-J HF1000 receiver.
The amateur rigs use 11 to 15 kHz as a "final IF".

4300. Re: Intermod Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3306a1b2.11542136@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183077

On Sun, 16 Feb 1997 05:49:01 GMT, ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak")
Porray, AD7K) wrote:

>On 12 Feb 1997 05:57:52 GMT, "Raymond Arntsen" <longhaul@pacifier.com>
>wrote:
>
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>antennae normally mounted on the radio) ... when you put up an antenna
>that is nearly twenty feet long, with beacoup gain on both bands,
>intermod is the price you pay! Modern radios, with little filtering in
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>filtering inside the radio - energy from outside the ham band never
>made it pas the filter!)
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>by most major ham stores, work wonders - but kiss your out-of-band
>receive goodby ... and kiss the intermod goodby at the same time.
>
>Hope this helps somewhat!
>
>Very 73,
>
>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>

Egg on face time, to some extent, gang ... I had read about four or
five posts about hand-helds before reading the post and replying to it

... but the information above is pertinant to the discussion if you ignore the references to handhelds. Mobile radios, with their wide-band coverage, are inherantly prone to intermod, without (costly) track-tuned front ends ... I have seen very few radios that I would consider really resistant to intermod in our high intermod areas here in Las Vegas (one of the highest users-per-capita areas in the country - every hotel in town has at least several - and some fall into the area of "many" - in-house users of radios ... almost every employee, down to maids and waitresses carries a pager ... many carry handheld tranceivers - almost every department of every hotel has its own channel, or at least a shared channel!)

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4301. Re: DRAKE L-4B Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3306AA04.4460@mcs.com>
Source record: 183078

Richard Valentine wrote:
>
> Can't get my recently aquired L-4B to put out more than 900W. Never
> owned one before so....wondering if it's just weak tubes, or is it me:
> Using an FT-1000, and if I drive it with more than about 80W, the Plate
> Amperes and Grid MA go beyond their .565 and 220 limits no matter how I
> tweak plate and load, so I stop. If I drive it with more (either in
> CW/TUNE or SSB mode) the wattage increases, but so do the limits! I'm
> using Eimac tubes, and they may be a bit worn. Would this be a normal
> symptom of worn tubes? Plate Hi-voltage shows 2600. Any help
> appreciated.
> Rick, N1SQJ

Rick:

Sounds to me like what you're describing is normal. You can't get a
bunch more out of them simply by cranking up the input. I run an L-7
with my FT-1000D and max it out at about 60-70 watts drive. Cranking the
'1000 up to the 220W that it is capable of would just give me another
100 watts and blow everything up.

Dave

4302. FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT with or without extras....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3306a388.3209588@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT with Astron 35A power supply and Heil Proset
with hand switch. Comes with boxes manuals hand mic ect..
$1,300.00 firm...
OR
TS 850SAT WITHOUT power supply and without Heil With box manual
hand mic.
$ 1,100.00 shipped

Steve N6SMR
73s

4303. a4sale AEA ISOLOOP CS800 PATCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2kpk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970216064901.BAA00963@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183080

Hi i have the following forsale

AEA isoloop 10-30mhz LC2 controller
$250.00 u ship

CS-800 patch with repeater control
$180.00 u ship

n2kpk@aol.com

4304. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <3306aff1.13644701@news.wco.com>
Source record: 183081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Although I haven't tried this, how about entering them in manually
then 'recieveing' the data from the FT50 to the ADMS (Get Info from
radio)???

jthomas@wat.hookup.net (James Thomas) wrote:

>Is there any way I can enter frequencies between 200 & 300 Mhz? The adms
>software will not let me , but I can manually enter them through the key pad
>and save them to memory.
>
>Jim

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

4305. Icom 2SRA Discriminator Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: smooth@bu.edu
Message-ID: <5e6bb9$pc2@news.bu.edu>
Source record: 183082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi. I was wondering if anyone has a mod for discriminator output on the Icom 2SRA HT? A schematic of the radio would probably be the answer..

Any help would be appreciated..

Thanks..

Joe
smooth@acs.bu.edu

4306. PCMCIA Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEREMY <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1bd4$72827420$dc232399@safety>
Source record: 183083

Does anyone know of any company that makes a PCMCIA scanning receiver ?
publicsafety@earthlink.net

4307. Re: need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3306a3ca.12078523@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183084

In article <5dib22$4ie@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us>,
bmm1@fn3.freenet.tlh.fl.us
>
>>Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF
>>transistors etc.
RF Parts Company, 435 Pacific Street, Escondido CA 92069 is another
good source of solid state devices, including "Glow-FETS" (transistors
inside a transparent crystalline envelope, with a small low-intensity
lamp inside, so you can observe the various internal elements)
;-)
Their phone is 619-744-1943, and I show an e-mail of
"diamond@rfparts.com".

73!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4308. Re: Antennas and S10 '95 Blazers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3306ab70.14036295@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 183085

On 12 Feb 1997 03:31:07 GMT, steve.peters@dartmouth.edu (Steve Peters)
wrote:

>When installing the NMO mounts on sheet metal, a greenley (sp?) hole punch
>works wonders.
-----snip-----
>In article <32fbad0c.74961931@news.netrax.net>, sparks@tech-center.com
>(Ken Jones) wrote:
>
>'snip
>> 'course, that Motorola hole saw that refuses to go more than a
>> quarter inch into the work helps a bunch in tight areas like that.
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Ken Jones, KB3JA
The Motorola "hole saw" is designed specifically for antenna mounting,
and removes a small ring of paint outside the hole, to facilitate
grounding (and thereby proper operation of the antenna) ... it is not
"cheap", but, on the other hand, it isn't expensive, either ... and it
will do a "good and proper" job of drilling the hole for you ... and,
best of all, it does not require access to the "back side" of the hole
for operation!

I have found that some two-way shops will do a very good, professional
job of mounting a "Motorola" mount and running the coax cable for a
very nominal fee - might even consider that, if you have one antenna
and want it mounted right, with no fixed equipment outlay on your
part!

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4309. TS-850 and YK-88SN filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valerio Porta <vporta@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <3306F09D.55BA@mclink.it>
Source record: 183086

I have an YK-88SN kenwood filter, which on the data sheet they claim to
be
compatible with TS-430 and other radio (I bought it several years ago
for a
TS-440).

Now I have a TS-850SAT, which is supposed to accept this filter as an
option. However, while the built in filter is EXACTLY looking as the one
I
have, the provided holes for optional filters seems to expect something
different
(i.e. a small PCB with filter on it ?).

Is anybody aware of any pinout / mdofication / arrangement which I can
use to
fit this filter is the 850 ?

Thanks in advance,

73's de IK0EAY - Valo

4310. Re: ft-3000m mod problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 209-4868@mcimail.com
Message-ID: <3306dac7.4732509@news.tornado.be>
Source record: 183087

PZVU87A@prodigy.com (Mr. Lee L. Maxwell) wrote:

>Subject: YAESU FT-3000 MOD PROBLEMS
>
>HELLO,
> I am in need of some answers. I have a yaesu ft-3000m. I have seen
>
>that the mod for it is to cut the green wire near the speaker, then
>
>reset the c.p.u. Well, It did not work. It has not changed the tx/rx or
>
>nothing. I was wondering if ANYONE might know of a different mod? And
>
>why this mod is not working? Others have told me that it does work, but
>
>I dont know for sure, but I do know that it is NOT working on my radio.
>
>Is there another mod for this radio, or could it be a different mod for
>
>a later model? PLEASE HELP AND LET ME KNOW. YOu can e-mail me direct at
PZVU87A@PRODIGY.COM thanks so much!!!
>
Don't cut that green wire. The mods are a bit more complex as just
cutting a wire. Some jumpers needs to be opened or closed depending on
what you want.

73's
Herwig
ON8MC

4311. FS:IC-706 FT-3000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tsutomu Yamagishi <KN961623@copernicus.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc1bfd$f91e0020$LocalHost@force>
Source record: 183088

For Sale: ICOM IC706 HF-6m U.S.A. Virsion Expanded transmit frequency
range. VERY little use.
$750 or 90.000yen

For Sale: YAESU FT-3000M U.S.A. Virsion Expanded transmit frequency
range. VERY little use.
$400 or 50.000yen

I accect U.S.$.
Please mail to
KN961623@copernicus.or.jp
de JO1ATK Tsutomu Yamagishi
in Yokohama

4312. 870 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rober - Jane & Pugsley III <629371@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33071409.5C4E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183089

My 870 recently developed a problem - the volume will suddenly drop to about half normal (including the S-meter levels) when listening to the rig, and although you can still hear signals in the background, they become weak. To get things back to normal you have to hit auto tune for the antenna tuner, then everything goes back up to normal levels. In a few minutes (or hours), everything will again suddenly drop out, until you hit auto tune again.

It can happen just sitting on one freq or while tuning around - you have to enable the antenna tuner and hit at tune to get the signals back up to normal level again.

Before I send it back to Kenwood for repairs, I just wanted to know if anyone has heard of this problem in the 870? Is it a known glitch? Actually, I'm hoping someone will say its a known problem with the unit, and Kenwood will repair it n/c. :)

Thanks in advance, Robert.

4313. Need Collins Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Panek <dpanek@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5e743u$ouu@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183090

I need someone to repair a Rockwell Collins 549C-1 power amplifier-coupler.
Any help would be appreciated.
David Panek
770-979-6771
dpanek@ix.netcom.com

4314. Please, modification for TM-251 and RCI-2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: igor@arrakis.es
Message-ID: <33071520.15018456@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 183091

Please if you know some modification for my transceivers, please tell
me in:

Mail.- igor@arrakis.es

Thank you and sorry for my little English.

Bye

4315. FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ba1$d8728640$7394d9ce@p-100>
Source record: 183140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00

Icom AT-100 matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios, with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual. It operates on AC or DC. $195.00.

The unit in very good condition operates perfect with manual, however I don't have the Original box.

John Finley
Miami, FL N4SPL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

4316. KENWOOD MC-90 MICROPHONE FOR SALE CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1bba$dab08600$599b5ccf@pentium>
Source record: 183141

kenwood microphone for sale $150.00 or best offer
call gabe at 1-401-434-2606 or email at
gabe279@ix.netcom.com

4317. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33081828.2357@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182745

http://www.cyberramp.net/~eddie

4318. Re: Support Little Leo instructions (NOT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <3308FC8A.787B@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 182746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bruce Beford wrote:
>
> On Sun, 16 Feb 1997 22:00:09 -0500, Burt Fisher
> <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> >snip<
>
> > The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
> >broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.
> >
>
> Wrong here. If the League alerts its members to a threat to the
> amateur band allocations, and the membership (and Amateur community at
> large) agrees, it is by no means a "false" demonstration. It
> demonstrates that there is, in fact, STRONG, BROAD opposition to the
> sharing of these band segments with other sevices, as NO method of
> sharing has been proposed that would not severely interefere with
> existing services here, especially to the amateur satellite service. I
> encourage all those amateurs (who have not already done so) to file
> their comments OPPOSING the sharing of these band segments with other
> services.
>
> Thanks.
> -Bruce Beford, KA1ORB

The "false" comes into the picture when the league acts "concerned".
Fact is we have lost, and will loose spectrum, since the idiots in
Newington have promoted this as a "hobby" and dropped the "service". Add
incentive licensing, contests and NTS and you have a good case to get
rid of the whole lot of 500,000! ARRL did not get concerned about
220-222, now the whole band plus 2m and 440? The ARRL stacks the deck,
no doubt, but it (ham radio) is over. I am 34 and have been in radio 24
years. I said 15 years ago, hams were becoming "bookmarks" for
commercial interest. I was right. I work in the communications business
and read industry periodicals. Just wait till you find out we will also
be loosing space on 40/75 meters! This is coming real soon.
Burt, I do not know how you could put "which president do you trust
more?"
on your page. This piece of crap, in lieu of a leader, sells everything
to highest bidder. That is why you support the idea of "sharing" and
"getting along" since Clinton has made it so. For those who read this:
RCR a commercial trade newspaper has reported the Clinton regime plans
to make $50 BILLION off of additional spectrum auctions the next 2

years. They also admit that wireless company officials went to "coffees" at the white house. Now you ask why does Burt support all this? Because by Clinton selling our spectrum, he will get more federal money to use at work along with a raise for nothing! Computers, the internet in every classroom, more education spending..get it? More utopian spending at Burt's place of work.

I do agree 90% of hams are boring and unskilled, but to get to the point, sharing the 2m band will lead to exclusive allocation and then what do you do? I will become an outlaw: guns, scanners, ham radios, cigarettes, etc.

I will see you on 144.410 no matter who "owns" it!
Chris

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=-=
CJ Crosby KA2RAF/4 rafman@kerrlake.com | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island, Virginia | Virginia's best fishing
=-=
"A mind is a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
=-=
There are 5 boxes to Freedom: ballot, witness, jury, soap, and cartridge
=-=

4319. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sherman <rick@vcc.com>
Message-ID: <3308B7D1.7DC4@vcc.com>
Source record: 182747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a Yaesu repair station that they would recommend I
> send my FT-ONE to? The Yaesu folks are not too friendly nor do they
> have reasonable fees.
>
> Butch KF5DE
I just had Yaesu repair my FT470. They were extremely friendly and the
total bill was considerably less than the estimate. It also took about
half of the estimated time.

Rick Sherman KM6TI
rick@vcc.com

4320. HAM RADIO STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TURK <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33088B59.2A10@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182748

Visit this site for ham related files, projects, ham graphics, web graphics, computer info, scanner info, and more!
http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

4321. Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satoshi Katsumoto <katsus@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3308C613.4DF0@rpi.edu>
Source record: 182749

Does anybody have any information on the Standard C510? It seems to be
a UHF/VHF card sized HT that is sold in Japan.
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Satoshi Katsumoto, EMT (KB2ZTR) P.O. Box 1382 518-272-7345
katsus@rpi.edu Troy, NY 12181-1382

4322. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <3308565f.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 182845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:

>Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
>radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
>like brand new!

>Currently set at 25 w. output, capable of 40w.

>Original Box and Manual. Mobile bracket is still in original plastic.
>I just bought a Kenwood 711-All mode, and must sacrifice.
>$500.00 Firm, Shipping included. Money Order Only.

>Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.

$500 FIRM ???

Hardly a sacrifice !

4323. Re: FT-840 AM Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <3308691A.4833@notify1.com>
Source record: 182846

Mark Foster wrote:
>
> G. Scott Mackay (smackay@netsync.net) wrote:
> : Any one know how to improve (widen passband) the FT-840 AM reception.
> : My stock radio is muddy and not particularly useful for hamband AM
> : reception. No, I don't want to pay the outrageous price for the Yaesu
> : AM filter option.
> : TIA
> : Scott w7gsm
> : --
> : G. Scott Mackay
>
> Hi Scott
>
> I just got a new 840 y'day. I found that reception in the CW mode was
> even more pleasing than that in SSB mode. Nope that's not a solution
> to a problem that shouldn't exist in the first place... but it does
> beat the hell out of using AM mode. If you're intending to TX on
> AM, obviously this is NOT an answer.
>
> Oh well...
>
> -Mark K0EX
>
I haven't seen the '840 schematic, but it is fairly common practice
(even on professional receivers) to bridge the widest filter position
with a suitable attenuator. The 1st IF roofing filters will probably
provide a 3dB bandwidth of about 20KHz (a guess)- if the radio does not
have severe audio rolloff. It's OK for Hi-Fi local AM-BCB signals but
pretty annoying on SWBC. But, I agree, $100+ is a pretty steep price to
pay for a souped-up ceramic filter that can't even muster a good -60dB
spec (it's rated at 6/50).
-Ken WB0QNA

4324. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5e9pvonbn1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 182847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3307C9B9.35C8@geocities.com>, burtfisher@geocities.com says...

>......It ought to be clear to the FCC
>the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of
these
>valuable
>frequencies......
>
>
.....The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
>broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals......
>~~~~~~`
> Burt, would you explain why Hams shouldn't continue exclusive
use of these "valuable" frequencies and how Hams will benefit from
giving them up. It is not "clear" to me. Are you familiar with
the freq plan for P3D?

> I am not a fan of the ARRL, but I don't see any reason why they
would "falsely" demonstrate our opposition to losing "valuable"
frequencies. Please explain your reasons for thinking we should
write the FCC and complain about the ARRL opinion.

Ken Durham K5MBV AMSAT member mbv@ti.com and mbv@flash.net

4325. Re: What is a MCL SBL-1 -10??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb17.143216.22362@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 182848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3304D317.21AF@superman.cig.mot.com> Tom Sedlack <toms@superman.cig.mot.com>
writes:
>I have an old Mini-Circuits mixer stamped MCL SBL-1 and right
>below that is printed -10. I believe the device is a level 7
>mixer but I'm thrown by the -10 that is printed on top.
>Could this be a special mixer for a -10 dBm LO?? Any help
>would be appreciated.
>
> ___________
>| MCL SBL-1 | <-- Stamped in the metal can itself
>| -10 | <-- Printed with ink
>|___________|

The SBL-1 is a level 7 mixer. The dash numbers typically indicate
that the mixer was specially qualified over a certain frequency
range for a particular customer. According to the Mini-Circuits
Designer's Handbook, -10 is not a stock item, but there are other
dash numbers, and they all denote special qualification over portions
of the SBL-1 frequency range, so I think it is safe to assume that
is the case here too.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

4326. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N5RWC <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <33086886.4DBC@Oxy.com>
Source record: 182849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> David Holstein <holstein@erols.com> wrote in article
> <5e0v8s$ehq@boursy.news.erols.com>...
> > >The marine band is in the 160+ MHz range, while 2m is in the 146MHz
> > >range. Unfortunately most transmitters can't over this wide of range
> > >unless they are specially built.
>
> I don't know about you, but I sick and tired of people telling me that
> things are "impossible"
> when it obviously ain't so. It amazes me that things work as well as they
> do in the world
> with so much negativity and giving up.
>
> > Look people. I asked for help! I would like to modify a ham rig for
> > use on the marine band for emergency use so I don't have to waste a
> > bunch of money on a MARINE rig I'll never use. I am sick and tired of all the
unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing
> > better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).

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Don't worry about them. I have done it and I'd do it again. It's not so
much the radio being "type accepted" but rather a matter of money.
People that produce marine radios want you to spend your money on their
junk rather than have some smartassed ham radio operator mod their
own radio to work in that portion of the band they make radios for.

:)

4327. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330875C1.7EFE@ibm.net>
Source record: 182850

Dave Burr wrote:

> To each his own. I'm not even sure if Ten-Tec is still in business, so the point is probably "mute" anyway!
>
> 73 de dave
> K9XK

Dave:

Ten-Tec is alive, and from what I understand, doing better than ever. They have a new radio: The Omni VI Plus, which will appear in the new issue of QST. Their web site is:

http://www.tentec.com

They also have a thriving kit business.

BTW: Thanks for the plug on my IC-740. There is a limit to the number of HF rigs I can own at any given time, so the oldest one has got to go. Honestly, only some the current high-end rigs have a better receiver (IC-756, IC-781, FT-1000D, FT-990, Omni VI, etc...).

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

4328. ICOM 756 PROBLEMS / Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Menefee <offsite@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3308B4E8.333B@southeast.net>
Source record: 182851

I bought a new IC756 at the Orlando Hamfest. In busy band conditions with the NOISE BLANKER ON, you will hear very loud pops at a rate of 3 to 15 pops a second, known in Japan as PPS. The noise blanker works, but not nearly as well as Kenwood or Yaesu. Line noise eats it up.

4329. HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qlf@msg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5e9utc$aak@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 182852

I have an old Yeasu FT-227R with what may have been a common problem for these old synthesized radios (I am aware of one more FT-227R with the same apparent problem.) It will fairly regularly go into a mode where the receiver and transmitter will go dead and the display will go blank with the exception of the far right digit which becomes a zero. As close as I can tell from tracking through the synthesizer logic shown on the radio's schematic, this may be an indication that the synthesizer's frequency has gone outside the ham band; i.e.- Most likely that the synthesizer has gone out of lock.

Has anyone else with the same problem ever found a fix for it? I'd like to use this radio for a dedicated packet rig if I can get it working reliably.

Please reply to me directly via e-mail at <qlf@msg.ti.com>

Brad, WB0CGH

4330. Alkaline AA shelf life vs. temp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ce2$28a7bf40$0ce983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 182853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav

I'm looking for data on the optimum storage temperature for alkaline AA cells to achieve maximum shelf life. Also, what is the low temperature where permanent damage can occur. Thanks,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

4331. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: macino <macino@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33087A72.60E@ibm.net>
Source record: 182854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Cooper wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
>
> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza, etc.)
> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).
>
> Ususal homebrew shielding and ferrite beads are difficult and ineffective.
>
> Seems as if bypass capcitors are required. Ordinary ceramic disc bypass
> capacitors installed near the tank on the outside would be mechanically
> difficuly and prone to failure. I'm not inclined to see what the long term
> results would be if I installed ceramic bypass capacitors inside the tank.
>
> Seems like GM would have come up with something that could be readily
> installed and would be known to be reliable.
>
> Anyone have any ideas?
>
> --
> Michael Cooper
> mikecooper@ti.com

Mike,

I seem to recall the replacement fuel pump I put in my S-10
Blazer had a ceramic cap in parallel with the motor leads.
I think it was behind that filter 'sock' that slips over the
pump assembly. I was more irritated after having the vehicle
towed 100 miles on a Saturday nite in 90+ degree wx to really
get wound up over the capacitor!

73 Jim W9LZ

4332. DR-605 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.A." <caveman@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <33089E13.5A6F@megsinet.net>
Source record: 182855

Any Mods for the 605 Let me know.....

Ron N9OMP.....

4333. Alinco DR112 documentation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: trijnen@mmm.com
Message-ID: <3308FE78.6CAE@MMM.COM>
Source record: 182856

Looking for user-guide and or technical doc. of the Alinco DR112.

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4334. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Martin <kg5u@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <01bc1cec$689b5080$b8a1dece@dale>
Source record: 182857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt,

I followed your instructions, but I replaced "oppose" with "support".

73,
--
Dale Martin
kg5u@hal-pc.org
http://www.hal-pc.org/~kg5u

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article
<3307C9B9.35C8@geocities.com>...
> Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
> should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
> should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
> effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
> allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will

4335. Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Wade" <wade@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1cc8$59a73ae0$32aaf6ce@default>
Source record: 182858

I bought a B&K model 747 tester over the week end, and was wondering if any one has any experiecne with this model? ie would you recomend it? how much might it be worth?

Also While it did test some of my stock as good most were bad or marginal, while it is possible that they are bad it just seems like a lot. All of the 6BA6 and 6BE6 I tested showed bad.

Thanks in anvance for your assistance.

73 de kb9kdg

4336. FT-8000 Fan Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter and Colleen McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <3308AB4C.2973@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 182859

Greetings,

I asked this before, and got a few good replies, but I want to get a few more, so here goes....

I have an FT-8000, and after you key it, the fan goes on high for a minute (no problem with that)... but after it is finished with high speed, it spins at a slow speed ... forever... until you either 1-turn the rig off, or 2-key it again, causing high speed to go on (and then it will return to the low speed spinning afterwards again...)

Is this normal? Could you 8000 owners out there pse check to see if yours does the same... it just seems damned odd to me that it will spin at low speed indefinitely....

Tnx in advance -- Pete -- KA2YDY

4337. Yaesu FT-840, Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Cowgar <jcowgar@villers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ced$99c85080$fd24cdcf@jcowgar.villers.com>
Source record: 182860

Does anyone have any comments on a Yaesu FT-840? I am looking to purchase a rig in the $1000 or less price range and this seems to be the radio. Any others that are compareable in that price range? Pros/Cons?

Any information would be greatly appriciated.

Jeremy Cowgar - KB8LFA
JCowgar@villers.com

4338. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Feeney" <fkf1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <5ea0p6$4td@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 182861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5dtqlk$inr@cobra.Minn.Net> John S. Hill, jhill@minn.net
writes:
>Jerry, you need special software to decode the information presented
>to the serial port of your CP-1. Unlike the PK-232 or KAM, the CP-1
>only demodulates the baudot into digital 1's and 0's. You need a
>program to decode those 1's and 0's into ascii that your screen will
>display. The only PC based software I have found worth a darn is
>CompRtty by Dave Rice KC2HO. His vitals follow:
>
>Dave Rice, KC2HO
>4452 Ashfield Terrace
>Syracuse, NY 13215
>(315) 469-6009
>e-mail: david.rice@sensis.com

I use BMKMulty available from Spheretron here in the US for RTTY, AMTOR,
PACTOR, and CW. Works pretty well with the old box, better than the PK232
I used to use.

Kevin, WB2EMS

4339. Re: NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbosler@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3308aebd.2591800@news4.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182862

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 23:58:35 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>TEN TEC CORP will announce the New OMNI 6 PLUS ! The radio is the same
>as the Omni 6 but has NEW DSP in it plus an extra slot for a filter in
>the second IF. I hear the bugs in the OMNI 6 have been worked out as
>well. Good news for TEN TEC OMNI 6 owners. You can upgrade your rig to
>an OMNI 6 PLUS for $300. Call Ten Tec for details !!

Hey guys, it's real !!
I just called Ten-Tec and made my reservation. They're going to start
making the mods in 4 to 6 weeks.
Bill Bosler - WF3M

4340. Re: $250.00 cookie Recipie for free !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dquick@mm.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970217104235.00692598@mailhost.mm.com>
Source record: 182863

At 08:37 PM 2/16/1997 -0800, Cosmo Computers wrote:
>
>>
>> I GOT THIS E-MAIL MESSAGE AND IT'S HILARIOUS! ENJOY READING IT AND SEND
>IT
>> TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!
>>
>> From: P.A. Woodhead on Fri, Nov 15, 1996 10:57 am
>> Subject: Cookie Dough
>>
>> This is a true story. Pass it on!!!

It's not a true story. It's a myth, internet folkelore, and I don't
appreciate you spamming
everyone's mailbox with this shit.

What does this have to do with VHF/UHF or Ham Radio?

Please keep this nonsense to your self.

Dave Quick WD0EKL
internet: dquick@mm.com
Compuserve: 75526,2656
wd0ekl@wb0gdb.#stp.mn.usa
Grid square EN35jb
Minneapolis, MN

4341. FS: 37' Telescoping Mast - $30 <San Jose, CA>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <330e883f.50995775@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 182864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<< Sale in San Jose, CA. >>>

Had to take antenna down because of landlord.

37 foot Telescoping Mast originally designed to support a 10-80 meter inverted-V, but could be used to support a small rotor and beam (28mhz up to vhf/uhf).

Material used is schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16, and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

4342. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <856196780snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <01bc1c52$1c41c6a0$a6102399@peter-s>
peter_gottlieb@msn.com "Peter Gottlieb" writes:

> Doesn't one part of the amateur regs permit communication by "any means
> available"
> during an emergency situation?

No, there's no such permission, it's actually worded as a negative.
S97.403 says that nothing elsewhere in Part 97 prevents a license
holder from any activity to save life or property which are under
immediate threat.

You may see that as an unimportant difference, but I think it is very
significant. What it means is that you have no permission or
imunity to rely on if and when the FCC or some other branch of the
Federal, State or Local government charge you with a violation of
some other statute, only from penalties for violating CFR 47 Part 97
itself.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

4343. FT-920 vs. IC 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33088C25.4877@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182866

The correct web site is http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4344. Re: Alinco DJ-S41T comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnoul@amoco.saclay.cea.fr
Message-ID: <5ea30m$bcs@news.cea.fr>
Source record: 182867

Hi there,

Down here in Europe, we have these new regulations about LPD's
(low power devices) usable without license.

The rules are

- power under 10 mW out

- antenna attached to the box (now external antenna)

- 433.050 to 434.790 Mhz band available

- virtually any modulation type (phone, digital) allowed though
identified when the device is to be agreed

It was pretty easy for the Radio stores to ask Alinco to adapt
the DJ-S41 to these features, as the antenna is already attached
for good to the HT.
They are now addressing the mass market of "family" or "professional"
outdoor and indoor short range HT's, now license, free communications.

I bought one, offered to my wife, the bands are shared, give us
communications possibilities...

The 10mW @ 433 Mhz are amazing, far more efficient between two car
on the road than the 4 W CB rigs at day time for instance !

The good thing is that when a citizen calls the radio store looking
for HT's for some need, they are know answered "we have what you need",
before one was telling them "well, they are some fancy devices, but they
are reserved for amateur use", "oh yes, you can buy it, we just wanted
you to know"...

Enjoy,

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

4345. IC-756 vs FT-920 Which ONE ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33088BD3.4707@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182868

Hi, I was looking at purchasing a Icom 756 but have seen some posts as to problems with the first production run (phase noise). I also have seen a web site in the UK by a HAM DEALER saying their is a Comparible radio from Yaesu about to be announced. The radio is very similar to the FT-1000 but with 6 meters etc. Go to this guys web site and take a look and leave me a message with your comments.

http:www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

Cheers, NS1R Steve

4346. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ea2uj$eo9@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182869

Also check the offsets, it may be set for simplex, and they probably
cleared the memory at the factory.

Most repeaters above 147.000 are +600 and below are -600

Sparky KI5Gy

In <E5K3vz.9KM@scn.org> bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) writes:
>
>
>Is the microphone still working?
>
>In a previous article, bharen@n-link.com ("Brian W. Haren") says:
>
>>I've got a 2 month old HTX-202. Until 2 weeks ago it was working
fine.
>>Then one day, without warning, it <apparently> stopped transmitting.

>>The only way I had to tell something was wrong at the time was the
fact
>>that local repeaters I could easily get out to with a rubber duckie I

>>could no longer hit even when I was within 3 miles of their location
>>and working off of a 5/8 wave mobile antenna. I took the radio back
to
>>the Radio Shack store where I bought it, and they dutifully sent it
on
>>the Houston for service. It came back yesterday and with a service
>>reciept saying they had fixed this and tweaked that, and "realigned
it
>>to specs". I took it home and attached the rubber duckie and...
>>Nothing! Same problem. I can hear the repeaters, but I can't reach
>>them. Not with the rubber duckie, not with my mobile 5/8 antenna,
not
>>even when running off my car battery at full power. So, I got out my

>>SWR/power meter, hooked it up, and the meter tells me that everything
is
>>OK; I'm getting out at about 3.5 watts on the battery and a fair SWR
>>(but all I had hooked to the meter for an antenna was a piece of
coax).
>>
>>So now I'm stuck. I can't hit repeaters I normally could reach with
no
>>problem, but my SWR meter tells me I'm getting out. I can hear the
>>repeaters OK, but they can't hear me. Guys I could talk to on

>>simplex can't hear me now. I'm new to this ham game, so before I
take
>>the thing back to the Shack (where their friendly sales people are
>>clueless on ham gear), is there something I am overlooking? Or could

>>there be an equipment problem that the service center could have
>>overlooked?
>>
>>HELP!
>>
>>Clueless in Texas
>>
>>Brian
>>KC5YNP
>>
>
>--
>Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
>Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

4347. RF Interference From True FitnessTreadmill - Suggestions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fallowsj@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5e9tt6$gfi@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 182870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My neighbour has a True Fitness Model 450 Treadmill which gives off immense radio interference from Broadcast Band well up through shortwave. I complained to the manufacturer, who send an AC Line Filter which has some effect, but not very much.

The interference sounds like "wump ! wump!" roughly twice a second, but varies with the treamill speed. It is not totally spread out, but rather focused on certain frequencies throughout the spectrum. Level of interference is S9+, and even my ANC-4 cannot take it all out.

I am trying to determine whether or not this type of interference is common to True Fitness Treamills, or not, and what might be its cause. I would really appreciate any suggestions or help, as I want to contact the manufacturer again this week.

I have another brand of treadmill which is totally RFI silent.

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John Fallows VE6MBA
Calgary, Alberta Ernst & Young (403) 261-4448
fallowsj@cadvision.com

4348. Need HEATHKIT DX-100 manual complete or heathkit phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE5rB4I.D8J@netcom.com>
Source record: 182871

I need to get a copy of the Heathkit DX-100 manual, or a copy of same, to help support a young ham at a DX location trying to get on the air. If you have one lying around (the manual, not the transmitter) that you'd lend for copying or sell or provide or whatever, or you know how to get ahold of heathkit who I gather claims to offer manuals, or can otherwise help, I'd be really grateful.

Thanx,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

4349. FS: German Military RF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1cf5$6dc31d00$8f0aaa9d@pc-tir22.pac.sc.ti.com>
Source record: 182872

For sale: Synthesized Military HF transceiver, German built, late eighties.

Specifications:
100 watt RF, freq 1.5 to 12 MHz in 1 kHz steps + VFO, USB,LSB,AME,FSK,CW
See Janes Military communication '92-'93 page 135 (SEG100D)
(freq coverage is printed wrong in the Janes specs, though)

Consists of following:
- Receiver-exciter unit,
- RF unit containing power amplifier plus automatic RF matching network,
- 110/220V 50/60 Hz power supply
- Accessory box containing all cables, microphone, headset, Junker morse key and more
- User- and repair manuals

Unit also has a built-in RTTY modem and RF speech processor.
Receiver-exciter contains 4 mechanical filters (2.2 kHz and 500 Hz for both sidebands)

Installation is like new condition and works perfect.

Ask $950 for it, shipping not included. Ship only CONUS due to export restrictions

LDHONT@ti.com

4350. Re: NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33089637.4CA0@gte.net>
Source record: 182873

Bill Bosler wrote:
>
> TEN TEC CORP will announce the New OMNI 6 PLUS ! The radio is the same
> as the Omni 6 but has NEW DSP in it plus an extra slot for a filter in
> the second IF. <snip> Good news for TEN TEC OMNI 6 owners.

This sounds to one old curmudgeon like good news in general.

In the current gotta-have-the-latest-import-rig world of instant gratification and even more instantaneous obsolescence, its refreshing to see that at least one manufacturer is generally more concerned with the high performance "radio" part of its radios than the glitz of its display, number of memories, ability to cover HF PLUS 900 MHz or IF DSP marketing hype.

Its also nice that you can look at a picture of an Omni VI and tell immediately that its not part of a VCR or home theatre system :-)

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Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

4351. WTB VFO SYSTRONICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1cf5$ffd14000$e54492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 182874

I want to buy a Systronics VFO.

Email me if you have one for sale.

73's Rafa WP4LEQ

4352. WTB VFO PAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1cf5$ced71a60$e54492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 182875

Want to buy a Pal VFO.

Any one want to sell

73 Rafa WP4LEQ

4353. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney@google.com
Message-ID: <5ea6e0$ljg@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

WHY do you ONLY want to give away 2 meters, Burtie?

Why not get all the hams to write the FCC and recommend that they give away ALL of our spectrum?

I am sure the readers of this newsgroup are already dashing off letters by the DOZEN to the FCC in response to your great message, since we all follow you like the pied piper!

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> whistled a happy tune like:

|>Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
|>should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
|>should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
|>effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
|>allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
|>help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well
|>conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC
|>the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of these
|>valuable
|>frequencies.

|>Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals, nor
|>are
|>they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are industry
|>proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
|>broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.

|>Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important! Comments
|>should
|>reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997!
|>#================#===#
>	Burt Fisher	Teacher of idiocy, broadcasting and electronics
>	Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>	K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>#================#===#
>	Visit my WWW site, it stinks like no other k1oik@bozonet.com
>#===#

4354. Motorola MTS200 Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb162@psu.edu
Message-ID: <3308a7a9.4639446@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 182877

Hi,
I am trying to find out if the scan talkgroups on a Mot MTS2000
Flashport Trunked radio are user selectable..
The reason I ask this here is because the people I use these with at
work do not know, so I figured maybe someone out there does.
Thanks,
Bob KB8PXI

4355. Re: Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <3308AABF.2D7C@mcs.com>
Source record: 182878

Doug Woodruff wrote:
>
> Just thought the newsgroup might be interested that when I tried to take
> my concerns "off the air" so to speak and e-mail the "police" directly I
> got the following message:
>
> --snip--
> -"Subject:
> - Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: artist.here.com: host
> -not found)
> - Date:
> - Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:07 -0500
> - From:
> - Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@mindspring.com>
> - To:
> - <km4hy@mindspring.com>
> -
> -
> -The original message was received at Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:06 -0500
> -from borg.mindspring.com [204.180.128.14]
> -
> - ----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
> -<NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com>
> -
> - ----- Transcript of session follows -----
> -550 <NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com>... Host unknown (Name server:
> -artist.here.com: host not found)
> -
> -
> -Reporting-MTA: dns; mule1.mindspring.com
> -Received-From-MTA: DNS; borg.mindspring.com
> -Arrival-Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:06 -0500
> -
> -Final-Recipient: RFC822; NoFlimFlam@artist.here.com
> -Action: failed
> -Status: 5.1.2
> -Remote-MTA: DNS; artist.here.com
> -Last-Attempt-Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:13:07 -0500"
> --snip--
> Must be nice to be able to hide behind anonymity....or at least to
> believe one is able to hide.......
>
> Doug, KM4HY
> --

> **
> * *
> * The Law is the common man's best protection. *
> * "http://www.mindspring.com/~km4hy/km4hy.htm" *
> * *
> **

Yeah...it does make one wonder how all of his "fans" contact him with e-mails expressing great gratitude for his "services", as he has maintained in the past.

If there is any doubt that the little gnat is full of BS, this should have removed it.

Dave

4356. WTB: Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702171918.NAA17090@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 182879

I need a 12v power Supply preferrably a 20Amp supply. I want to run my
Ten Tec Triton IV with it.

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/ \ Mike Hughes - Ham Call WF5P
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / East Tennessee List Manager - Write for information
\|^|/ Preacher looking for a place to preach
|^| etl-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

4357. Motoroa RSS Programming Soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <sshannon@skynet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1cff96456620b6fc8acd@oldblue>
Source record: 182880

Need Software 2 Program 800Mhz Mostar Mobile Radios

4358. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1d01$0de7d040$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 182881

I have a 96 Blazer with severe noise. Mine causes problems an AM when listening to DX. Switched radio, antenna, power leads and antenna lead with no help. Is the fuel pump considered the primary offender in these gm cars and has anyone talked to GM about it?

Mark

Mike Cooper <ooo@timsg.ti.com> wrote in article <5e9n6t$ioa@ganesh.mc.ti.com>...
> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
>
> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza, etc.)
> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).
>
> Ususal homebrew shielding and ferrite beads are difficult and ineffective.
>
> Seems as if bypass capcitors are required. Ordinary ceramic disc bypass
> capacitors installed near the tank on the outside would be mechanically
> difficuly and prone to failure. I'm not inclined to see what the long term
> results would be if I installed ceramic bypass capacitors inside the tank.
>
> Seems like GM would have come up with something that could be readily
> installed and would be known to be reliable.
>
> Anyone have any ideas?
>
> --
> Michael Cooper
> mikecooper@ti.com
>
>

4359. FS: RF Concepts 2-417 VHF amplifier -170 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970217184100.NAA27249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182882

FS: RF Concepts 2-417 VHF amp in AS NEW condition with manual. $169. plus shipping.
wb2chw@aol.com

4360. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb162@psu.edu
Message-ID: <3308a700.4470473@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 182883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try contacting a cooperative GM Service Department at a dealership in
your area...no, you have to find someone who wants to "work with you."
GM publishes numerous bulletins on reducing noise in third party radio
systems when installed in their vehicles. These are available through
dealers, or there is a GM office that will mail/fax these out as
requested. I know this service exists because my brother had gotten
bulletins from GM in the past.
73's
Bob KB8PXI

4361. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarvo@rhf.bradley.edu
Message-ID: <5eacpn$an4$1@tobias.bradley.edu>
Source record: 182884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bc1cbc$0f99d360$66a3fccc@bambam.swlink.net>, "EDWARD E. JORDAN"
<edwardj@swlink.net> writes:

>Evidently this person is misinformed the summerkamp is not the origional
>but the copy. The 2950/2970 is a fine radio for those with the mentality to
>use them
>
>vw54 <vw54@riverview.net> wrote in article <33077329.5CD5@riverview.net>...
>> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>> >
>> > I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has
>> > the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done
>> > any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have
>> > called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay
>> > did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not
>> > having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????
>> >
>> > Please E-Mail me back thanks
>> > John>
>> The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
>> Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
>> I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
>> you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
>> nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
>> the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net
>>

Go look at JCRE international:

http://www.clearlight.com/~jcre

Jerry ussually has the best prices on all radio equipment and shipping is real
cheap!

-Dave

4362. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3308B0DE.5B96@epix.net>
Source record: 182885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
> should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
> should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
> effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
> allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
> help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well
> conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC
> the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of these
> valuable
> frequencies.
>
---SNIP---

> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#

I'm a professional educator of electronics and computer service
technology. I've only had my ham ticket for about a month now, but I'm
learning a lot about this fascinating field. In fact, it was a few of
my students that got my interest up in ham radio, and I've done what I
can to promote it to my other students. I view it as a national
resource... and also realize that it is fast becoming an endangered
resource!

Reading these newsgroups has helped me have a better understanding of
not only the technical aspects of the field, but the kind of people that
are involved in it. The vast majority of the participants in these
groups are extremely helpful, and willing to do anything they can to
promote amateur radio... proud followers of The Amateur Code by W9EEA!

I've also learned that there are a small number of participants that
prefer to use the newsgroups for their own pleasure... attempting to
degrade the service and those participating in it. No doubt these types
have other interesting diversions when their computers and rigs are
down, such poking sticks into hornet nests to observe the reaction.
I've been around long enough to know that this type of person will
continue to provoke a response until they are ignored long enough. Even

the hornets learn this lesson!

Perhaps the formation of a new newsgroup, such as rec.radio.amateur.whiners-cryers is in order, so that these types can have their own little playground and stop spamming the groups that are helpful!

Also... please don't think anyone identifying himself as a "teacher" speaks for everyone in that profession. Hopefully you too have been around long enough to realize that there will always be a few dog-eared cards in the deck. Fortunately, they are easy enough to identify.

Obviously, I'm opening a path for flames by posting my opinion here... and from the childish battles I've read on these newsgroups, I certainly expect a few. I'll just ignore them. Then the flamethrowers will find another nest to poke.

My two cents...

John - N3YPR

4363. Swan 500 finals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <3308B712.588E@gorge.net>
Source record: 182886

Hello to all,
CAn someone tell me what tubes the Swan 500 uses as finals?
73
Tim,KC7QOM
timr@gorge.net

4364. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3308B4C6.2059@hooked.net>
Source record: 182887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This is my final comment on this subject, so JeffreyH, Busybody,the fellow who openly admits the he "will never mind his own business" will probably end up having the last work.

Many local hams have seen my radio shop and can verify all of my claims to its existence. As for the modifications, I didn't "suggest" that anyone do them, nor did I tell anyone how to (I'll leave that up to the many, many users of the popular Artsci publications I was referring to); In response to a previous post, I merely stated that the modification could be done with success.

As to your other gratuitous comments, get a life Jeffrey! No-one wants to listen to you pontificate out here. Maybe you should get a job for the federal government- there, you can spend as much time as you want in pious oversight of the moral fiber of the rest of us (or perhaps you've thought of that already...)

4365. WTB: Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: drallen@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5eaejm$kfr@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 182888

I am looking for a "truly mint" 30L1 linear -- either a
winged or round emblem version.

Tnx,

Don Allen W9CW

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4366. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm@worldnet.ATt.NET
Message-ID: <19970217185450.AAA7007@986134626.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182889

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SUBSCRIBE HAM-EQUIP DIGEST
bm@worldnet.att.net
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4367. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <3308a4d6.62422097@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 182890

>> Wayne
>I had my Mfj 989C tuner satch on FIRE !!!! the plastic that the inductor
>was rolled on ignited. Good thing I had a fire extinguisher handy.
>Most of MFJ products are cheap and poorly made!!

I agree. Using MFJ products is sort of like going on a gambling
junket. You win sometimes but usually lose your shirt!

N1MSV

4368. Re: need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5eaacpcpo1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 182891

>Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF
>transistors etc.

Dan's Small Parts -- they have a snail-mail 'catalog' , but
better still:

www.fix.net/dans.html

where you get a catalog _and_ a Monthly Specials addendum.

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73
Jonesy W3DHJ
Gunnison, Colorado

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SK

4369. ITEMS FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <3309c4e5.19505449@fvnews.com>
Source record: 182892

I have the following to find new homes for:
1 NOS still wrapped and sealed Aircap for BC-610E(others?)
this is the big air vairable next to the plugin coil...$60 shipped
also have..a pair of EFJ airvariables from Collins 180S-1's
will take $47 for the pair shipped.
also have from same as above: 20 fixed ceramic caps 100mmf @ 5,000wv
will take $55 for all shipped..
from same: 1 jennings vacvariable UCSL-500 @ 3,000 v with mounting
hardware.....$100 shipped
from same: coax input panel..with jack-plugins...$13 shipped
from same: 2 - 15uh roller inductors....$35 each shipped
lots of air variable caps..with and without shafts....most new, some
pulls...
lots of ceramic feed thrus, & standoffs...
thats it for now..have lots of other items..don't hesitate to email and
ask if i have anything you may be looking for...
thanks
Robert
**** Visit my Web Page.....****
==========]-[->
Robert Fowle KC8DBC
1215 Winifred
Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721
E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund

NOW... BOATANCHORS Conference!
talk, buy-sell-trade all in one place!
Moderator: Robert Fowle
at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

4370. Heathkit parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5eag20$b2t@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182893

I "cooked" a rotary wafer switch in a Heath SB220 during the contest this weekend....I seem to remember hearing that someone purchased a large supply of parts when Heath went out of the amateur business a few years ago....can anyone help?? Are Heath parts available anywhere?

Please reply via email of possible....thanks in advance

Don Butler, N5LZ ki3l@ix.netcom.com

4371. Yaesu 11r or 10r for 2m packet use OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmorris@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d72668f8b33493d989684@news.nemonet.com>
Source record: 182894

I am new to packet radio and wonder if a Yaesu 10r or 11r ht can be used with a Kantronics KPC-3 tnc?

If yes... where can I buy a cable to interface the two?

Also... can someone tell me what the diff is between the 10r and 11r??

4372. Print to file?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmorris@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d7267439f032cb5989685@news.nemonet.com>
Source record: 182895

I just bougth TurboTax and I *don't own a printer at home.

I'm leary of sending my taxes in electronically by modem. Has anyone done this and is it safe?

Also... how can I save my tax return to file and then take to work to print on printer there?

4373. Re: FT50R Great Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSYQ84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5eaflh$1pq4@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 182896

I just purchased the new Diamond SRH519 antenna. It works much better than the Icom-270. It is 8" long with a SMA connector. Being a "rat tail" type the length isn't a problem. The new antenna work very well on the extended bands. Dave KB0OCI

4374. Re: Yaesu 5200 deviation pots impossible!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5eaimo$jh6@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 182897

Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net> wrote:

->My Yaesu 5200 needs to have the deviation cranked up on both
->2 meters and 440. However, the 47K pots are little square
->buggers with a tiny hole in the top. There is no slot with
->which to use a standard tool.

->Apparently, there is a special tool (maybe a toothpick) which
->fits into the hole (round) and somehow grips the sides. Has
->anyone encountered such a creature?

->A friend who services avionics equipment says his pots all
->have slots. Any ideas?

->TNX ES 73, Larry

Larry--You may need an alignment tool for the job. They are available
at any radio-TV shop for a buck or so. Problem is, there must be
76,934.7 different types of alignment tools out there. You may have to
drag the rig down there and try some until you find one that fits!
Then buy two, for you're sure to lose one if you only buy one!

Good luck...

73--Terry/WB4FXD in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
fsimonds@icanect.net

4375. FS: Repeater System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ea7qu$af5@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 182898

For Sale: Repco "Dimension Plus" UHF Repeater System

- 440-490 MHz TX/RX Operation
- Continuous duty operation
(no fan required if operated at +25 Degs. C ambient)
- 10 to 40 Watt TX Output (adjustable)
- 0.30uV RX Sensitivity
- Built in Battery Switching and Charging Circuit for Aux. Power
(uses external Lead-acid battery)
- Switchable 115/230VAC Operation
(Built in power supply)
- Internal CTCSS or DCS Encode/Decode
- Compatible with most tone panels
- Comes with Service Manual, and complete
set of extra circuit boards including power supply transformer and
spare receiver and transmitter/PA.
- Currently crystalled up and tested on 444.900MHz (TX), 449.9MHz (RX)
- Works flawlessly, and has never been in service.

Also includes:

- "dB Products" DB-4072 Duplexer.
($1350.00 new list price)
6 cavity unit w/80dB notch (100W capability)

- "Midland LMR" 19" Enclosed Rack cabinet w/locking doors, 4&#65533; tall

- "Rotron" Rack type dual 200CFM fan type blower.

All items are installed in the rack. I haven&#65533;t formulated a price yet
for the complete system, but I will have one figured out by the
Charlotte Hamfest on March the 8th in Charlotte, NC.

Look for me there in the flea market area! Any questions, E-mail me
at parmentier@mindspring.com

Jack Parmentier

4376. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3308E04E.63AB@geocities.com>
Source record: 182899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Ken Durham wrote:
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> > Burt, would you explain why Hams shouldn't continue exclusive
> use of these "valuable" frequencies and how Hams will benefit from
> giving them up. It is not "clear" to me. Are you familiar with
> the freq plan for P3D?

Hams use 2 meters for exactly what that serves the public in a
MEANINGFUL
way?

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Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4377. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3308DF7C.3F5E@geocities.com>
Source record: 182900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Barney wrote:
>
> WHY do you ONLY want to give away 2 meters, Burtie?

Actually you are correct. Hams need nothing except to SERVE THEMSELVES.

> Why not get all the hams to write the FCC and recommend that they give
> away ALL of our spectrum?

Great!

> I am sure the readers of this newsgroup are already dashing off letters
> by the DOZEN to the FCC in response to your great message, since we all
> follow you like the pied piper!

Actually you all follow each other like the Pied Piper. Listen to a
contest.

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4378. Re: YAESU FT5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: uwear@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5ealkm$d71@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182901

They are currently being blown out for $399 brand new.

jane gibson <meryl.x@virgin.net> wrote:

>FT5100 Dual Band Mobile Radio up for grabs.

>2 metres, 70cms. 8 months old, with full shop warranty.

>cost about 560 quid when new will accept 390 or offers/swaps etc.

>Em to meryl.x@virgin.net for further details or phone 0976 274199

4379. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3308E218.57CD@geocities.com>
Source record: 182902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

John M. Yellenic wrote:

> I'm a professional educator of electronics and computer service
> technology.

So am I.
Look at my WWW page and see my students and their work. The boy that is pictured there got his ham license for ONE reason only, to get extra credit points I give if you get a ham license. He refused free equipment and wants to give his call back.

I've only had my ham ticket for about a month now, but I'm
> learning a lot about this fascinating field.

What is so interesting?

I view it as a national
> resource... and also realize that it is fast becoming an endangered
> resource!

It is a vast wasteland.

> The vast majority of the participants in these
> groups are extremely helpful, and willing to do anything they can to
> promote amateur radio... proud followers of The Amateur Code by W9EEA!

Most of them are clones, will help rarely and most sit on their butts.

> I've been around long enough to know that this type of person will
> continue to provoke a response until they are ignored long enough. Even
> the hornets learn this lesson!

Hams can not ignore.

> Also... please don't think anyone identifying himself as a "teacher"
> speaks for everyone in that profession.

No you do not. If you find ham radio interesting you will love watching water freeze.

, I certainly
> expect a few. I'll just ignore them. Then the flamethrowers will find
> another nest to poke.

If you ignore them, why is there a post about what you will ignore?

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4380. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3308ead7.710311641@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 17 Feb 1997 14:26:23 -0500, "John M. Yellenic"
<yellenic@epix.net> wrote:

>Burt Fisher wrote:
>>
>> Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
>> should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
>> should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
>> effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
>> allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
>> help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well
>> conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC
>> the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of these
>> valuable
>> frequencies.
>>
>---SNIP---
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>> #===============#===#
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>I'm a professional educator of electronics and computer service
>technology. I've only had my ham ticket for about a month now, but I'm
>learning a lot about this fascinating field. In fact, it was a few of
>my students that got my interest up in ham radio, and I've done what I
>can to promote it to my other students. I view it as a national
>resource... and also realize that it is fast becoming an endangered
>resource!

THUS we see the difference between a teacher and a Burt!

4381. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry D Moyers <Larry@catlover.com>
Message-ID: <3308CF43.4C53@catlover.com>
Source record: 182904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

EDWARD E. JORDAN wrote:
>
> Evidently this person is misinformed the summerkamp is not the origional
> but the copy. The 2950/2970 is a fine radio for those with the mentality to
> use them
>
> vw54 <vw54@riverview.net> wrote in article <33077329.5CD5@riverview.net>...
> > jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has
> > > the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done
> > > any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have
> > > called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay
> > > did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not
> > > having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????
> > >
> > > Please E-Mail me back thanks
> > > John>
> > The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
> > Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
> > I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
> > you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
> > nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
> > the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net
> >
I agree with Edward. I own both a 2950 and 2970 and have not had one
minute of problems. I also have a 2980 with no problems.
--
Larry Moyers

You can learn much from wise words, very little from wisecracks,
and even less from wise guys. --William A. Ward

4382. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3308F03D.7E92@mindspring.com>
Source record: 182905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:

> Hams use 2 meters for exactly what that serves the public in a
> MEANINGFUL
> way?

Come on, Burt....
Let me see ---- public service events (bike races, marathons, sporting events, Special Olympics, APRS at the real Olympics in Atlanta, etc), search and rescue communications (whether on foot, in vehicles, or in the air), coordination of communications for emergency management agencies (from city/municipal to FEMA), and what about hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires.....

Is that enough or do you need me to waste more bandwidth trying to convince you of something the rest of us acknowledge.

Doug, KM4HY
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* The Law is the common man's best protection. *
* "http://www.mindspring.com/~km4hy/km4hy.htm" *
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4383. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3308F0EC.57A0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 182906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt,

I'll be checking the callsign database with bated breath waiting for your call to come open after you resign it......can't imagine why you would want to continue to be identified with such a bunch of losers like us!!

Doug, KM4HY

4384. FS: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jww@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3308F0D7.334E@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182907

Kantronics KAM Plus multimode TNC. VHF, HF, etc. Less than 20 hours.
Never developed an interest in packet. Mint condition, with Ver. 8 chip.
New cost $300. $230, will ship.
WD5BEO, jerry,
jww@cyberramp.net

4385. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3308F206.5667@mindspring.com>
Source record: 182908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
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STILL WAITING FOR YOUR CALL TO COME OPEN, BURT!!

Doug, KM4HY
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4386. Re: IC706 How good are they??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Fleury <afleury@contact.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1d2d$55ea8d20$3cb3cdcd@af>
Source record: 182909

There is a mod to the mic preamp of the 706 that resolve the poor audio quality. ICOM will provide it or make it for you. It is only a resistor and a condenser mod that give more gain as well as better freq. response.

Using a better mike also helps.

I have done the mod to my 706 and I simply LOVE this little radio!

afleury@contact.net

Bill <beagle@redshift.com> wrote in article
<3306f553.340507@news.earthlink.net>...
> Well ive heard nothing but complaints about their poor transmit
> audio quality. By judgiing at all the used 706's for sale...there
> might be something to it.
>

4387. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E5rDLz.6or@xetron.com>
Source record: 182910

Replace the VCO.

In article <5e9utc$aak@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, qlf@msg.ti.com says...
>
>I have an old Yeasu FT-227R with what may have been a common problem for
>these old synthesized radios (I am aware of one more FT-227R with the same
>apparent problem.) It will fairly regularly go into a mode where the
>receiver and transmitter will go dead and the display will go blank with the
>exception of the far right digit which becomes a zero. As close as I can
>tell from tracking through the synthesizer logic shown on the radio's
>schematic, this may be an indication that the synthesizer's frequency has
>gone outside the ham band; i.e.- Most likely that the synthesizer has gone
>out of lock.
>
>Has anyone else with the same problem ever found a fix for it? I'd like to
>use this radio for a dedicated packet rig if I can get it working reliably.
>
>Please reply to me directly via e-mail at <qlf@msg.ti.com>
>
>Brad, WB0CGH
>

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Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! I'm older now, you can't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5

4388. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3308eb1d.710381544@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 17 Feb 1997 17:56:24 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>John M. Yellenic wrote:
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>> technology.
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>So am I.
>Look at my WWW page and see my students and their work. The boy that is
>pictured there got his ham license for ONE reason only, to get extra
>credit points I give if you get a ham license. He refused free equipment
>and wants to give his call back.

Doesn't say very much about your example, does it Burt? Are you
telling us that you are such a poor teacher and such a poor example,
that you can not guide your students to the more interesting,
productive areas of ham? Please don't say there are none, you and the
rest of us know that that is an outright lie. Of course, if you truly
believe there are NO redeeming features in amature radio, then that
would prove that you are not a good teacher, or at the very least,
lack the knowledge and drive to be a "good" teacher. All that said,
I'm not stating that you are not a good teacher, like I said, it could
simply be that you are spouting bilge and nonsense for some strange
reason known only to yourself.

>It is a vast wasteland.

If your above example shows your ability to motivate our youth, could
it be possible that the same could be said of your classroom?

>Hams can not ignore.

Why should hams ignore? I, personally feel, that is one of the
problems in ham radio. We ignore TOO much. You yourself have
mentioned this. Please make up your mind on how you feel it should
be.

>No you do not. If you find ham radio interesting you will love watching
>water freeze.

You have NO room to talk, Burt. YOU are guilty of being exactly what
you accuse others of being. You are still the UTH (remember that
one), you just use internet instead of ham. I find this interaction
interesting, but it is definitely more boring than talking to someone

live, on air. If this is you idea of interesting, then maybe you'd find watching water thaw fascinating. A "typical ham" (your definition) is still a "typical ham" whether it be via radio or internet>

4389. All band TX for IC756 ?? any mods ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin.Rask@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5eaq1e$ksc@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 182912

Hello I�am looking fo and all band TX mod for the new IC756. Is there any one out there yet ??

73�s de SM7VHS /Martin

4390. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3308ed9a.711018639@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 17 Feb 1997 17:45:16 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>Actually you all follow each other like the Pied Piper. Listen to a
>contest.

Interesting point Burt. So what percentage of hams do you think
contest? And try to give an accurate estimate, NOT a made up figure.
I ask because I see the word "all" up there again, as I do in many of
your posts.

4391. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3313e133.20261042@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 182914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages
Latest Update

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

* Enlarged topics page covering some 45 subjects for amateurs, SWL and enthusiasts;
* 250+ Links to Amateur-related topics in the UK and elsewhere;
* New article on Amateur Radio and Internet;
* News, views, feedback etc,
* Extras
* Everyone welcome

Thanks to all those who've sent email recently, commented or supported the pages in any way.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

4392. Re: Alinco DJ-S41T comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghicken@idt.net
Message-ID: <5eanqd$7j5@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 182915

For anyone who may question this, the DJ-S41 is the European brother
of the DJ-S41T. The DJ-S41 is limited to 10 mW out.

Gary Hicken, N3JLC
parnoul@amoco.saclay.cea.fr (Patrick Arnoul) wrote:

>Hi there,

>Down here in Europe, we have these new regulations about LPD's
>(low power devices) usable without license.

>The rules are

>- power under 10 mW out

>- antenna attached to the box (now external antenna)

>- 433.050 to 434.790 Mhz band available

>- virtually any modulation type (phone, digital) allowed though
> identified when the device is to be agreed

>It was pretty easy for the Radio stores to ask Alinco to adapt
>the DJ-S41 to these features, as the antenna is already attached
>for good to the HT.
>They are now addressing the mass market of "family" or "professional"
>outdoor and indoor short range HT's, now license, free communications.

>I bought one, offered to my wife, the bands are shared, give us
>communications possibilities...

>The 10mW @ 433 Mhz are amazing, far more efficient between two car
>on the road than the 4 W CB rigs at day time for instance !

>The good thing is that when a citizen calls the radio store looking
>for HT's for some need, they are know answered "we have what you need",
>before one was telling them "well, they are some fancy devices, but they
>are reserved for amateur use", "oh yes, you can buy it, we just wanted
>you to know"...

>Enjoy,

>73 de f5hnk/Patrick

4393. FT-816 MOD NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: crobins <crobins@netpass.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1d28$74095fc0$a28e67ce@default>
Source record: 182916

FT-816 TX & RX EXTEND RANGE NEEDED

4394. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <3308F5F6.4380@terraworld.net>
Source record: 182917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hugh Duff wrote:
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> Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:
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> >Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
> >radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
> >like brand new!
>
> >Currently set at 25 w. output, capable of 40w.
>
> >Original Box and Manual. Mobile bracket is still in original plastic.
> >I just bought a Kenwood 711-All mode, and must sacrifice.
> >$500.00 Firm, Shipping included. Money Order Only.
>
> >Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.
>
> $500 FIRM ???
>
> Hardly a sacrifice !

I've had fun with the thread that's come since posting this rig, but I'm starting to get a little tired of Nutless Idiots such as yourself, littering up the newsgroups and destroying other people's ads. It's okay though, because I have a growing list of boneheads I'm going to be watching very closely for. I'm actually quite anxious to see YOUR next attempt to sell an item. I assure you that there will be more attention drawn to the outlandish prices instead of the equipment you've posted.

Have a fine evening,

Mike

4395. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <3308F3B6.7248@terraworld.net>
Source record: 182918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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>
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Hehe.... okay... ASKING $500....

Make an offer or keep yer flap shut!

4396. ADMS additions / bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Richter <mike_richter>
Message-ID: <3308448d.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 182919

Bug - When you move a memory up or down the Scan Skip doesn't move

Nice to have - Act on multiple memories e.g. select 6 memories
and set them all to AM and Scan Skip
If you use Windows Recorder and record a Macro you can achieve
the same thing with difficulty

Mike
VK2BMM

4397. Re: FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Richter <mike_richter>
Message-ID: <33084568.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 182920

zettel@libby.org (Steve Zettel) writes:
>
> Might as well ask for a source for plugs to mate with the FT-50, too,
> so I can cobble the rig together, assuming I get a line on the
> headset/in-ear mic or throat mic combo.
>
> Thanks for the help,
>
> Steve Zettel KJ7CH
> zettel@libby.org

Cutting a Cloning cable in half seems to be the only source of plugs

Mike VK2BMM

4398. Re: Motoroa RSS Programming Soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt D <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3308FEFF.2151@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 182921

Good for you! Now you can call Motorola and ask for it. You'll find the price is $350 and you have to sign several long documents stating that you will not copy it. The program has an internal serial # registered to the buyers name, so copies are a *bad* idea.

Am I bitter on this topic? Well perhaps. Moto RSS software, and RSS "lab" software especially, is some of the hardest stuff to find anywhere on the net.I've never seen any
for FTP'ing and NOBODY will give you a copy of any of it. Period.

Matt

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Forget Authority: Question yourself!
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4399. TS-850 KENWOOD HF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAN <AD4HW@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <33091396.6D17@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 182922

Hello OM,

I have a Kenwood TS-850AT HF transceiver for sale. This is the model
that has the automatic antenna tuner, and is one of the finest radios
ever made. This radio is perfect in every way. There is not a scratch
on it, and it functions like new.

This unit has a general coverage receiver and a built-in SWR meter.
The 850 is very versatile. If you're not into high-tech, it is easy
to operate right out-of-the-box. If you are into high-tech, it has
many programmable functions that are useful and interesting.

I am the original owner (non-smoker). The price is $1150 firm, cash,
pick-up. Add $25 for UPS delivery, insured, and packed in original boxes.
(I paid $1750 for it at AES.)

Included at no extra charge are an Astatic microphone, a computer interface,
and an excellent shareware logging program.

The computer interface allows the 850 to send data to your computer, and
allows your computer to operate the 850. I use it with a logging program.
The logging program automatically collects data from the 850 to enter into
your log. Then, with a few keystrokes, you can print your QSL labels very
efficiently. The logging program also has a TNC window. You can use it
to monitor a DX cluster, and the program/interface will automatically
switch the 850 to the band and frequency if you wish.

I would be glad to demonmstrate all of these features--if you've never seen
them before, they are very nifty.

73, Dan.

DAN LONG - W4TQ
8035 N. TOKYO PT.
DUNNELLON, FL 34433 (this is about 80 miles North of Tampa)

PHONE: 352-563-0934
E-mail: ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

4400. HAL RTTY COMPOSITE MOONITOR FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAN <AD4HW@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <33091497.6D60@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 182923

Hello OM,

I have a HAL composite monitor for sale. This is housed in an aluminum case (yes it's shielded). It was once used with a HAL DS3000 terminal unit. Although I haven't used it operationally, I have hooked it up to the DS3000, and the greeting display comes up nice and crisp. The physical appearance is very nice and clean.

I am asking $50 pick-up (firm), add $25 for UPS, well packed.

Also included at no charge (if you want it) is the DS3000KSR terminal unit. I have never used it, and it is missing a few of the plastic switch toggles (micky mouse switch design, but this would be very easy to fix). If you want this, add $20 for UPS if shipping is required. (I will refund any excess shipping charges.)

My QTH is about 80 miles North of Tampa.

73, Dan.

DAN LONG - W4TQ
8035 N. TOKYO PT.
DUNNELLON, FL 34433

PHONE: 352-563-0934 e-mail: ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

4401. Re: Hello From Ten-Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <330901BC.68D5@flash.net>
Source record: 182924

Frank Krozel wrote:
>
> I agree:
> I still have lots of Ten Tec equipment, and all of the time, (no
> exceptions!!) they have been very helpful. Oh... my latest was looking
> for a replacement meter for my Ten Tec Triton. I think it was made in
> 1976, and they had the meter! Other manufacturers should take not of
> this type of support!!!
> KG9H

AMEN...They are GREAT!!!!!!!!!
Brian

4402. Re: ICOM 756 PROBLEMS / Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3308edb6.2177080@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 182925

On Mon, 17 Feb 1997 11:43:36 -0800, Jim Menefee
<offsite@southeast.net> wrote:

>I bought a new IC756 at the Orlando Hamfest. In busy band conditions
>with the NOISE BLANKER ON, you will hear very loud pops at a rate of 3
>to 15 pops a second, known in Japan as PPS. The noise blanker works, but
>not nearly as well as Kenwood or Yaesu. Line noise eats it up.

The Noise blanker was Not designed for Line Noise, but pulse type
noise, much like ignition noise or over the horizion radar. For Line
noise use the NR control that is what its there for.

Gary
remove " news " to reply

4403. Any other NCG radio owners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3308EE74.3389@ibm.net>
Source record: 182926

I recently added a mid 80's vintage NCG 7/21/50 to my shack, after an extended search. For those of you not familiar with this rig, it's a 40,15, and 6 meter SSB/CW tribander, 10 watts output, with a built-in power supply, about the size of a standard smaller HF rig (TS-450, for example.) The rig was imported by NCG in California (the same folks who import Comet antennas) and manufactured by Matsushita of Japan (Panasonic, National Radio, etc...) It's pretty much a bare bones rig, but has a fantastic receiver, and excellent transmit and receive audio. I also own an NCG 15M 15 meter monoband mobile rig, have had it for quite some time, and find it equally good.
(I also had the NCG 15SB, an older version, which was not a good radio.)

My point: I would like to get in contact with other NCG owners. The rigs are fairly rare. Are there any mods or improvements available? Is there any useful info we can exchange? I'd also like comments on the NCG 10/160 and the prior version of the tribander.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
mfeldmn@ibm.net

4404. FS:/Swap 775DSP for FT-1000MP / IC-2KL, AT-500 for FL-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1d2e$4cc34ce0$61c4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 182927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

FS: /Swap 775DSP for FT-1000MP / IC-2KL, AT-500 for FL-7000

I ship.

COD please pay with a Money Order.

IC-775DSP: $2,950.00 USA Negotiable or Swap for a Yaesu FT-1000MP plus $300.00 USA Negotiable.

The radio is one year old and in New/Mint conditions no smoking and always covered.

The CR-282 is installed and is included. The CR-282 is a High Stability Crystal Unit Contains a Temperature - Compensating Oven Heater and Crystal Unit for improved Frequency Stability, + or- 0.5ppm (-30 to + 60 degrees C or -22 to + 140F)

All Original and no modifications done by me. Icom Modified the back lighting and the AGC that was reported in the QST tests.

Original Box and Manual.

Radio can be seen at http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Icom IC-2KL 500 Watt Amp and matching IC-AT500 Antenna Tuner.
$1500.00 or Swap for a Yaesu FL-7000 Amp.

John G. Finley N4SPL
19435 East Lake Drive
Miami, FL 33015-2215
305-829-0862

skybird@ix.netcom.com

4405. Re: Packet Communicator 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <km4hy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33090333.5AAA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 182928

I just bought the TNC.

Doug, KM4HY
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****
* *
* The Law is the common man's best protection. *
* "http://www.mindspring.com/~km4hy/km4hy.htm" *
* *
****

4406. WTB: CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Zaza <azaza@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <33091B2A.1CC0@hooked.net>
Source record: 182929

Will pay a reasonable price for a YF-100 (500Hz) or XF-455K-251-01 (250 Hz) crystal filter for the Yaesu FT-890. Please e-mail.

4407. ARRL pre-market radio testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970217190142.12031C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182930

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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On Fri, 14 Feb 1997, Steve Ellington wrote:

> When will we learn not to buy a rig for at least a year from first
> release to give them time to get the bugs out? At least let the ARRL
> test it first.

That is a very good suggestion! It also adds to my list of things the ARRL does NOT do to earn their "keep" and thus keeps the ARRL on my list of organizations that won't get a cent of my money! They were already on the list for refusing to represent the wishes of the vast MAJORITY of hams that CW testing be made optional,(ie: required only for people who want to use the CW portions of the bands). The ARRL is obvoiusly there to do one thing: TO SELL PUBLICATIONS,(not to represent hams, as they pretend)!

4408. Re: FS Yaesu FT51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970217183036.12031B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
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On 13 Feb 1997, Joe wrote:

> Yaesu FT51 HT good condition.
>
> Email me

I request that EVERYONE would STOP ASSuming that EVERYONE ELSE has memorized every detail of every model in every catalog "from spark to space"!

The above quote is just one of hundreds of examples of someone being too damn lazy to type much more than the brand-name and model-number. It is also an example of someone who is only PRETENDING to want to sell their equipment, because if they really wanted to sell it, they'd tell us what the heck is so good about it other than being just another box with knobs on it. Most of the time they dont even say what band it's made for and THAT is the number-one criteria a person looks for when buying a radio! If it doesn't have the band you want, then people NEED to know that right away so they don't waste any time on it. Wrong band = Wrong radio.

I'm here to tell you that many people, not just me, are TIRED of this bull, people! If you're too lazy to SELL what you are selling then please DON'T even waste ANY bandwidth on it at all! We have ENOUGH articles in these newsgroups to rout through as it is already! Well? DON'T WE?

Like it or not, this is a true and valid point that I've made, no matter how you look at it. And since it is a valid and true point, don't even waste my time flaming about it. No matter how much you express your dislike of the point I've made, no expression of dislike can ever make the facts any less true. So save your typing when it comes to pointless flames, not when it comes to details about radio equipment!

4409. Power 100 system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1702972208590001@beelzebub-52.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 182932
Cross-posted to:
comp.sys.mac.system,alt.binaries.mac.games,alt.binaries.warez.mac,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale

Power Computing PowerPC601 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP DRIVE plus alot extra disks

SONY Multiscan 17sfII 17" monitor (still under warranty)

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C Color InkJet available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4410. FS Icom W2A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <deputy@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33091659.3CF5@midusa.net>
Source record: 182933

For Sale:

Icom IC-W2A Dual Band 5W handheld in good condition, with wide band RX including all 800 MHz. Package includes; Transceiver, 1-1200mAh 7.2V, 1-1000mAh 7.2V, 1-300mAh 7.2V and 1-six AA dry cell battery packs, AD-20 off unit charging adapter, BA-11 bottom cap, CP-13 Cig lighter filter adapter, HM-65 Mini Speaker-mic, LC-73 carrying case, FA-1443B dual band rubber duck antenna, BC-77A wall charger, all original manuals and boxes. All of this for only $350, and I will even throw in a TNC cable for the Kantronics series TNCï¿½s. If you are looking for a good HT with a wide band scanner, look no farther and give me a call at (913) 827-3392, and ask for Chris.

Thanks...

4411. Oppose OR Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33088A69.600E@erols.com>
Source record: 182934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Re what was previously posted regarding the ARRL/AMSAT position
on this issue. I would recommend that individuals do their own
research
prior to sending the suggested response. The poster points out that:

"Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals,
nor are they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are
industry proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate
there is broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals."

I would ask myself - when did industry ever propose to GIVE any new
frequencies to the Amateur community? As far as "broad citizen
opposition to the industry proposal", the Amateur Community will
generally have to be its own best advocate. We know the value of
the 2 Meter band during times of stress and emergency, the general
public is sometimes quick to forget the acts of service.

The poster also states that your "simple statement" will:

".....be included in the public record and will help to drive
home the point that there is broad-based approval to well conceived
2 Meter sharing proposals."

He appears to be asking you the amateur community to use the same
"simple statement" to support the view favored by industry. Somehow
the logic escapes me - when has the Amateur not lost out in the end
to every "well conceived sharing proposal"?

The poster then wraps up with the following:

"It ought to be clear to the FCC the public good is poorly served
by allowing hams exclusive use of these valuable frequencies."

Pay close attention to that phrase "valuable frequencies"! Obviously
they are of financial value to someone or industry would never have
come up with this proposal. This is $$$$$ speaking - NOT service to
the community, not public relations, and certainly not the voice of
a broad based citizenry.

Anyone wishing to register SUPPORT for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to
this
effect:

"I fully support the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible allocation proposal." This might be followed by a BRIEF example of a situation wherein the Amateur Service and the Two Meter band was of value to the community in times of stress/emergency.

As noted by the posting, your view -- supporting OR dissenting -- will be included in the public record and will help to demonstrate that there is support for your side of the question. Please do your own research, and don't get caught up in the rush towards "broad-based approval" of either side!

You know the value of the Two Meter Band and you know there are other groups who would like to market a few more Garage Door Openers or some other commercial (read $$$$$ making) devices. Once the frequencies
are gone, there may not be any others to share.

Comments must arrive at the FCC prior to 04 MAR 97

Please note, I apologize for the length of this posting. I was concerned
that the language in the original note ("oppose" the "opposition") might
be construed in the wrong way and do a dis-service to the Amateur Service.

73 Dave K7HMP
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SKYWARN Observer

(One small example of Two Meter service to the community! The trained observer on the ground, in radio contact with the NWS, is the primary source of ACTUAL tornado spottings/warnings! The fancy radar will only
tell you the right places to look.)
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4412. Re: Alkaline AA shelf life vs. temp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Kuhlman <ckuhlman@#ultranet#.com>
Message-ID: <5eb4ahgvv1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 182935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav

battery mfgrs all have technical data sheets on their products.
Duracell and Exidy used to have their available on the web.

4413. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey McCullough <askey@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3308DFBE.7ACF@erols.com>
Source record: 182936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike,

As you can see from your replies, most hams like to drink.

Regards....hic

4414. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3308FCB3.565D@flash.net>
Source record: 182937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.edu wrote:
>
> Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
> >(this is a copy of my response on this subject to jeffreyH, Busybody)
> >Well, aren't we self-righteous today! In any event, as it happens I do
> >own a marine radio. It is not portable, and is attached to my large
> >boat. Therefore, it is not suitable for use in a small boat of the sort
> >I rented on my last vacation. The FT-11 was much more appropriate, and,
> >when the engine conked out in my rental boat in the middle of Puget
> >Sound, I was able to call for help! So sorry I didn't use a "type
> >approved" radio- I suppose it would have been much better for my family
> >and I to row the ten nautical miles or so to the coast.
>
> Uniden HH-979 VHF marine handheld: $159.95. Your family's life is
> worth at least that much, and you won't be violating federal law.
>
> >In addition,
> >Jeffrey, you really don't have the slightest idea what you are talking
> >about with respect to performance- I have a fully equipped radio
> >communications shop including a Service Monitor and both a HP and
> >Advantest spectrun analyzer and shielded room. I've looked at both of
> >the radios with respect to deviation, spurs, and frequency stability-
> >they are fully the equal of my Midland marine radio. In fact many of the
> >ham rigs are based on commercial designs or vice versa- for example the
> >IC02 and the essentially identical Aircraft HT's.
>
> So do you cut legal corners in all aspects in your radio shop
> business, or just with your own personel communications?
>
> My comments were directed to everyone who has asked (or will ask
> in the future) "How can I modify my radio to xmit out-of-band?"
> None of those posting such queries have a fully-equipped radio
> shop such as yourself to analyze the results of their modifications
> (they wouldn't be asking for such info in the first place, yes?) -
> that you're encouraging people to screw around with their
> radios without them having the means to check their actions is
> morally wrong. If their radios cause problems to other services
> (as a result of your suggestions) and they encounter trouble with
> the authorities, in their own defense they'll certainly mention
> your name ("He told me how to do it!").
>
> I have to wonder about the validity of your radio shop claims -
> you said "... cut some <colored> wire..." - that was rather

> vague for someone with their own radio shop business.
>
> >So go mind your own business Jeffrey.
>
> That will never happen.
>
> Do you also cheat on your taxes?
>
> 73,
> Jeff KH2PZ

What a goody-2-shoes....Why your just daddy,s{goverment}little simpletin...Throw ya a doggy bone if your a good boy.....Do what they tell ya now....

4415. new ht's, which one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Shamay <shamay@edm.net>
Message-ID: <01bafcff$4dee41b0$24b567ce@ERIC>
Source record: 182938

I am checking out all the different handhelds and I'm now leaning towards an Icom 2m/220 dual-band or the standard...
Should I stick with 2m/220 or should I go for the less expensive 2m/70cm. The latter of the two is more popular and less expensive, but here on the west coast (California) there is a repeater net for the 220 which will get a handheld signal from San Diego to Las Vegas to San Francisco...
Any comments. I am planning on coming to a final decision next month. What features should I look for in a handheld, what price should I look for? What do you think about 220 vs. 70cm?

4416. Re: Info on Icom IC-720A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Oleson <goleson@gulf.net>
Message-ID: <33086450.1BB1@gulf.net>
Source record: 182939

Glenn Schultz wrote:
>
> I have an opportunity to buy an Icom IC-720A at what looks to be a very
> good price.
> Are there any opinions, complaints, etc about this rig? I don't see many on
> the market, and my collection of QST's and such have a hole in coverage for
> that vintage radio. Also, are there any mods besides the extended TX
> available, and can it be interfaced with/for computer control?
> Thanks es 73
> --
> Glenn
> N0VYK
>
> interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
> packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org
>
> Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Glenn,

Check to be sure the 720a band switching relay operates correctly. I
have had an 720A since first on market. Only problem here is the
subject relay. Symptom is diminished received signal. Key transmitter
several times and received signals pop in. There is a fix but relay is
buried and difficult to reach. Only mods I'm aware of are 3-30mhz full
transceive and an add on pwr pack to retain memory. I'll email you mods
if interested (and if I an find them).

cheers,
gene N7EO

4417. Re: Support Little Leo instructions (NOT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbeford@cyberportal.net
Message-ID: <3309c583.501806@news.monad.net>
Source record: 182940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 16 Feb 1997 22:00:09 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>snip<

> The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
>broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.
>

Wrong here. If the League alerts its members to a threat to the amateur band allocations, and the membership (and Amateur community at large) agrees, it is by no means a "false" demonstration. It demonstrates that there is, in fact, STRONG, BROAD opposition to the sharing of these band segments with other sevices, as NO method of sharing has been proposed that would not severely interefere with existing services here, especially to the amateur satellite service. I encourage all those amateurs (who have not already done so) to file their comments OPPOSING the sharing of these band segments with other services.

Thanks.
-Bruce Beford, KA1ORB

4418. ATV Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Bishop <vk6tva@faroc.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc1ced$35d1cca0$498c0fcb@select>
Source record: 182941

Hello to ATV operators.
My name is Mel and I am in the Perth ATV group here in Australia, our group is looking for a commercial ATV amplifier for 70cm for ATV repeater use with a long duty cycle, is there any help about for a source of ready made items, please E-mail me at this address: vk6tva@faroc.com.au Your help would be highly appreciated, we will one day be able to cover our local area with you help on a power amplifier..
Thanks all.
73's Mel vk6tva@faroc.com.au (E-mail) vk6tva@vk6anc (packet)

4419. 1296 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.phillips@dol.net
Message-ID: <00148664012A77EC@dol.net>
Source record: 182942

Message-ID: <33087DE3.1426@dol.net>
Date: Mon, 17 Feb 1997 07:48:51 -0800
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: 1296 amp
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 6

For sale: single tube (2c39, n6ca type cavity) with power supply.
8-10 watts in gives 80-100 watts out. Metered for hi voltage
current. COMPLETE asking $425 email or call 302-737-7966
between 2030 and 0230 utc.

4420. Re: 870 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Bates, Jr." <kb0uy@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3308751B.2EE1@iland.net>
Source record: 182943

Rober - Jane & Pugsley III wrote:
>
> My 870 recently developed a problem - the volume will suddenly drop to
> about half normal (including the S-meter levels) when listening to the
> rig, and although you can still hear signals in the background, they
> become weak. To get things back to normal you have to hit auto tune for
> the antenna tuner, then everything goes back up to normal levels. In a
> few minutes (or hours), everything will again suddenly drop out, until
> you hit auto tune again.
>
> It can happen just sitting on one freq or while tuning around - you have
> to enable the antenna tuner and hit at tune to get the signals back up
> to normal level again.
>
> Before I send it back to Kenwood for repairs, I just wanted to know if
> anyone has heard of this problem in the 870? Is it a known glitch?
> Actually, I'm hoping someone will say its a known problem with the unit,
> and Kenwood will repair it n/c. :)
>
> Thanks in advance, Robert.
It sure sounds like you might have a cold solder joint in or around
the antenna tuner. See if you can XMT when this happens. Also look
for something obvious maybe your antenna has a cold connection. I do
not have this problem with my 870 s/n 101 of Sep 95.

John kb0uy

4421. Info/Wilson TTM-2C Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hogue <djhogue@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <33090894.36BB@richnet.net>
Source record: 182944

Wanted: Info. on the Wilson TTM-2C Touch-Tone Mic.
(Wire identification/pot adjustments?)

4422. HF Amplifier Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5e8aq3$flf@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 182968

Looking for a small amp, single 3-500Z or 4X811A. Must have tuned
input.
Tnx es 73 de Dick, W1KSZ.

4423. Gonset G-66B Parts & Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5e8blr$gjl@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 182969

Looking for the following to fix up this fine old radio:
Knobs; Antenna Trimmer, BFO and Calibration Knobs
Working S-Meter
Schematic for Model 3098 DC Supply
Working Model 3069 AC/DC Supply

Hope someone out there can help.
Tnx es 73 de Dick, W1KSZ

4424. HF SWR meter using LEDs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gem <gem@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5e89kd$44i@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 182970

Has any one any experience of, or built, a simple (QRP) SWR meter using LEDs? The idea would be to simply indicate (by minimum brightnes) the minimum SWR while tuning. The LEDs would replace the meter.

Any info would be welcome - either post to this newsgroup or reply by email

gem

4425. newbie question re 2m HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: obryk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <330ab555.1351649@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182971

is there a 2m HT that can be connected to a more powerful amplifier
when used in a vehicle?

4426. FS: Packet Gear . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@austin360.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c76$b1dcfda0$825548a6@ken>
Source record: 182972

KAM PLUS For Sale, includes HostMaster, mint condition in the box, seven months
old. All manuals in tact. Modes include Packet, RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, LAMTOR, FEC
AMTOR, CW, and PACTOR. Power supply included. Warranty still applies. Asking
price only $200.00, includes shipping. Please contact : Mary (KC5WMR) or Phernell
(KC5MPS) at : (817) 690-4817 home
(817) 225-0364 Pager/ voice mail.

also for sale: Radio shack frequency counter 2 two gate speeds. Back lite
LCD display asking only $35.00 shipped!

4427. Real manufaturer of radio shack HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <bouch@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1c74$cf10cca0$18db60cf@poste-1>
Source record: 182973

Since Radio Shack dont produce the HTX-242
I want to know the real manufaturer i want to buy equipment
and i dont want to relie on Radio shack only

If some one know the manufacturer of this rig
please inform me

Excuse me for my english "i manque de pratique"

Eric Bouchard form Northen Canada
bouch@videotron.ca

4428. Looking to trade towards complete TS 830 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3308befd.1685713@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have a MINT {perfect} TS 830 station consisting of TS
830,SP230, AT230, VFO230 ect...AGAIN MUST BE MINT....
I would be willing to trade you my MINT TS 85OSAT with box and manual
ect....

Steve N6SMR
73s

4429. Re: IC-706 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: skidoee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970217044300.XAA27661@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182975

Jim did you get the information you were looking for? I was seaching for the same, if so could you e-mail me the info. please. @SKIDOOE.COM

4430. RE: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sb@avana.NET
Message-ID: <Chameleon.970217035343.k4sb@k4sb.avana.net>
Source record: 182976

Keenwood TS790A for sale. Still in box and looks and operates like new. $1300

Replies to K4SB@AVANA.NET please.

73
Ed

Name: Ed Sleight
E-mail: k4sb@avana.net
Date: 2/17/97
Time: 3:52:02 AM

4431. Re: Icom 756 - nice machine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1c8f$960d8220$359d62cf@default>
Source record: 182977

I am curious where you got this information about a modification kit for the European version of the IC-756. I spoke with Icom tech support and they were not aware of any mod kit for any version of the IC-756. This was a person I had spoken with many times including before I purchased my IC-756. If this had been seen in the radios distributed overseas one would think this would have been corrected in the later units sent to the USA. ICOM did acknowledge they had received a radio back with a complaint of phase noise but had not verified the problem yet. Under what circumstances was this problem observed?

After reading this post and speaking with ICOM I decided to try a test of my own. I contacted a fellow ham. We went to a quiet frequency on 6 meters so as not to disturb anyone or be bothered by adjacent signals. I transmitted a continuous carrier in CW that was a good 40 db over S9 at the other station about 10 to 15 miles away. He listened + or - 10 Khz from my frequency. At + or -3 Khz there was no indication on the S-meter of any signal.

There are several possible explanations for this.

1. The failure mode only occurs on some frequencies and not 6 meters. Given a quiet band at night I may try to repeat the experiment on 20 meters.

2. Your radio may have a faulty component or manufacturing defect that is responsible for this problem.

3. Maybe only some of the radios exhibit this failure.

4. The problem may be caused by phase noise in the receiver that was monitoring your signal. This also could make the transmitted signal appear to be very broad. This could be the case since you indicated your IC-756 had a good receiver. If the vfo had phase noise it would effect the receiver when receiving in the presence of strong adjacent signals. Mine is fine under these circumstances.

How reliable was the source of your information about this mod?

When you get anymore information I am sure we would all be interested in hearing it.

73 Burke

KF7NP

kd7py@compumedia.com wrote in article <855806743.18513@dejanews.com>...
> In article <5dlrve$atg@news3.realtime.net>,
> akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth) wrote:

> >
> > I just bought an Icom 756 an am impressed!
> >
> > Anyone else?
> >
> > If only it had VHF...
> >
> > Kent - de KC5WPW in Texas
>
> Nice receiver but the transmitter has a problem with
> phase noise, icom is aware of this as the european
> units have a mod kit.
> on ssb a sig. 40/9 will have phase noise of s7
> of 6 kc wide. my unit is at icom now waiting a fix.
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

4432. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170528.AA23785@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182978

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RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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--Boundary (ID 0okM22CRhLctO4chahQXxA)
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id <01IFGLSBERJK0001OB@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 22:22:57 -0500 (EST)
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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 19:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #190
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <11970216025811/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
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Priority: normal
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Hop-count: 1

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FS: GARMIN GPSII
FS: Icom Filter FL-223 $50.00
FS: KLM KT-34A Triband beam -- never used
FT50 and Adms-1C software
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
icom 901a tribander
Kam software
Kenwood TS830
Need info from Yaesu 5200 service manual
NEED MFJ COMMENTS !
Need schematic/manual GENERAL MICROWAVE 467
Por favor, TM-251

--Boundary (ID 0okM22CRhLctO4chahQXxA)--

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Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170528.AA23791@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182979

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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:09:44 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:00:03 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #189
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <50970216000005/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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Priority: normal
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DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?
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faq/url IC 706-mod's anyone?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint
FS: CW Filters & keyer for FT-980
FS: TS-450SAT/DSP 100
FS:Yaesu 707
FS: Yaesu FT-757GX Ham Radio Setup
FT-411 Mods ?
FT50 and Adms-1C software
fuel pump noise

--Boundary (ID 3OXfYnrsHuEV06JKQCWNBw)--

4434. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170544.AA24380@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182980

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15 Feb 1997 04:59:48 -0500
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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:59:51 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #186
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
Antenna/reception help, please.
FS: FT-11R 2 watt w/out of band mod
FS Kenwood TS940
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 14 Feb 1997 20:45:44 GMT

--Boundary (ID NR7eusPHBHewMVJxLjuEhA)--

4435. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170540.AA24189@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182981

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--Boundary (ID 0SV4XIyGwPBVX73CkGGPZQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID 0SV4XIyGwPBVX73CkGGPZQ)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:18:44 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 08:03:26 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:03:30 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #187
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215160118/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
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A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^ (2 msgs)
AEA ACARS
Cleaning out the basement! - Great Equipment -Great Deals!
DRAKE TR-4 CW PROBLEMS
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FS: Icom Filters
FS TS-830 Station + Plus +
HAM NEWBIE
Hello From Ten-Tec
IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (2 msgs)
ICOM IC-T22A FM 2M HT & Acces.
Kenwood TH-79E CTCSS-Subtone without CTCSS-module??
SP-600 MANUALS FS:
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
Toshiba laptop parts / doorstops
VOTER CIRCUIT< where can i find one (2 msgs)
WHO HAS A TS-870 ???

--Boundary (ID 0SV4XIyGwPBVX73CkGGPZQ)--

4436. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170540.AA24159@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182982

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--Boundary (ID UHA6Bumv10sWJL+2C9UY0Q)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 13:13:50 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 01:58:16 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:21 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
706 CW Filter(s)?
ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure
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Free Band?
FS: TS-440S/AT
FS:Yaesu 101ZD
ft-50r and adms-1c
fuel pump noise
Help FT990 Mods
I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER
IC706 How good are they??
ICOM 735 & Transverters?
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Misc. For Sale
Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!
New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

--Boundary (ID UHA6Bumv10sWJL+2C9UY0Q)--

4437. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170544.AA24377@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182983

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--Boundary (ID 7rAXhAHlvicWuaTXn0RvVQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID 7rAXhAHlvicWuaTXn0RvVQ)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 13:10:06 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Fri,
14 Feb 1997 22:30:47 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:30:59 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #182
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
706 CW Filter(s)?
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
Alinco DJ180T mod for MARS/CAP use
Collins Amp 4-sale
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Free Band?
FS: HTX-404 CHEAP!
FS: TUBES
FT50R Great Radio?
GIF, JPEG scanning service. FREE OFFER! A picture is worth a thousand words! (BnlEpI)
Help! Can't Get Out! (2 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!
Manual for Heathkit VFO HG-10B
MASTR II mods
Motorola MSR 2000 Base Station
need mailorder source for RF components
Radio Shack dual band hand held

--Boundary (ID 7rAXhAHlvicWuaTXn0RvVQ)--

4438. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170540.AA24135@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182984

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--Boundary (ID /KbRZKQL0of3IhldypIeog)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 01:58:03 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:07 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
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X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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--Boundary (ID /KbRZKQL0of3IhldypIeog)--

4439. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702170540.AA24132@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182985

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--Boundary (ID m49oJFLHo1QFraAb6bn+6w)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID m49oJFLHo1QFraAb6bn+6w)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 15:23:34 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 11:00:17 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 11:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #188
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D -- (2 msgs)
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
ALinco DJ-180 Extention
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Cherche capa 1nf disque
Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)
FS: BearCat 200xlt, full cellular -- $240
FS TS-940
FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic
FT50 and Adms-1C software
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
Por favor, TM-251
Radio Shack dual band hand held
Results for send
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
test

--Boundary (ID m49oJFLHo1QFraAb6bn+6w)--

4440. Please help with ft-208a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: harel@glx.chief.co.il
Message-ID: <5e8t5mhtq2@news.ibm.net.il>
Source record: 182986

An old Ham gave me a 2m handy from Yaesu, Model is ft-208a.
The unit is in working condition but i have few problems with it:

1. Power suplay: is it possible to operate this handy from 12-13 volt ?
2. Programming the RPT channels, how do you do that ?
3. Back cover missing, does anybody has one to spare ?
4. Weak battery, the original battery seems to be weak and can't be charged.
does anybody know where to buy one ?
5. Operator/Workshop manual, if you have one please e-mail me.

Thank you very much for your help!

Regards & 73

Harel 4x4-3018

Harel@glx.chief.co.il

4441. 950 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt19@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970217053301.AAA29987@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182987

Is the speaker still avail? Thank you; Rich

4442. fs:20mW 10.295Ghz TX and RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter smit <peter_smit@hoogovens.e-mail.com>
Message-ID: <3307A465.4B9E@hoogovens.e-mail.com>
Source record: 182988

For sale:
Baseband input, build in LNB
20mW Transmitter 10.295 Ghz for ATV or high speed data FL 795,--
LNB for 10.000 to 10.500 Ghz FL 225,--
OMT for TX/RX on 1 feed FL 125,--

Peter Smit PE1CQS

4443. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "EDWARD E. JORDAN" <edwardj@swlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1cbc$0f99d360$66a3fccc@bambam.swlink.net>
Source record: 182989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Evidently this person is misinformed the summerkamp is not the origional
but the copy. The 2950/2970 is a fine radio for those with the mentality to
use them

vw54 <vw54@riverview.net> wrote in article <33077329.5CD5@riverview.net>...
> jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> >
> > I am looking to buy a Ranger 2950 or a 2970 and I need to know who has
> > the best price, and if thay can be trusted???? Also has anybody done
> > any dealing with Copper Electric, can youtell me about them, I have
> > called them asking them a question on a radio and thay seemed like thay
> > did not wont to tell me about the rig, I was a export maybe he was not
> > having a good day!!!!!!!!!Can Copper can be trusted?????????????
> >
> > Please E-Mail me back thanks
> > John>
> The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
> Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
> I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
> you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
> nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
> the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net
>

4444. Re: Radio Shack dual band hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702170244538727@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 182990

Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
month (Catalog Number 19-1124). $399.00

-Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
-120 total memories (2 x 60).
-2 Call channels (US frequencies).
-Large, backlit LCD screen.
-Six character text display.
-DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
-Cross-band repeat.
-Clone over the air.
-Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.

At 12VDC:

High = 5 Watts
Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

With supplied 7.2V battery:

High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

-Four modes of dual watch.
-15kHz steps.
-Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
-Low battery indicator, auto power off.
-RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
-Auto repeater offset

...and more.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4445. Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: naky <naky@mail.fm>
Message-ID: <33084CE4.34C@mail.fm>
Source record: 182991

Hello

Can somebody please email me any mods for the TS-570D HF radio? I'm mainly interested in expanding the TX range. Thanks

73s de

Atson V63BR - Micronesia
KH0ER - Northern Marianas

4446. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3307daae.4955035@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

<Burt supports the theft of the 144, 222, and 440 bands by industry>

>Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important! Comments
>should
>reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997!

>#===============#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#

Yeah, there's a picture of you and Slick Willie on there. So how much are you getting paid to lobby against the best interests of the hobby, Burt? You're being a bit transparent, wouldn't you say?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

4447. WTB: Triplexer 144/220/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <330853C2.6AFA@mbl.edu>
Source record: 182993

If you have one forsale contact fleet@mbl.edu

4448. Re: fuel pump noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ooo@timsg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5e9lpk$g26@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 182994

>I should let everyone know that I finally got my dealer to perform the
>fix detailed in TSB 95-11-3. Of course they argued with me, put in a
>new AM/FM radio and after showing them that the noise was still there,
>they did the TSB deed. I plan on send ing a rather pointed and nasty
>note to the service manager expalining how inefficient the service
>was.
>
>Oh well, My thanks to those that got me going in the right direction.

Dean, what exactly were the mods performed in TSB 95-11-3? Did this consist of adding bypass capacitors outside the tank? inside the tank?

Was there a special filter that plugged in line with the wires giong to the tank?

Was ther some filter module that was installed inside the tank?

If there were capacitors/filters installed in the tank, what were they made of that would stand up to years of gasoline exposure?

I have a similar problem with a GM fuel pump. I have concluded that trying to add capacitors externally (right at the tank) would be mechanically very difficult and could reduce the reliability of the pump. I don't like the idea of adding ordinary ceramic capcitors inside the tank.

Ferrite beads and extrnal shielding have proved to be of little value.

I appreciate any information that anyone can provide.

Michael Cooper
mikecooper@ti.com

4449. New Ham Radio FAQ on WWW, Email, or Disk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1802971340230001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 182695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

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4450. Re: FT-50R PWR Button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ede2g$m31@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182696

In article <1A4cbAAf+1BzEwrW@bearnet.demon.co.uk>,
Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Hi All
>
>I've had an FT-50R for a couple of weeks now, and it's a great little
>set.
>
>My only real complaint is that damn PWR button ! It only takes a quick
>jab to turn on the set, so it keeps coming on when carried in a pocket
>etc.
>
>Why the designers couldn't have put in a little delay before switch on,
>as they did for switch off I don't know !
>
>If anybody has a commnets or suggestions I'd be pleased to read them.
>

I agree. My wife has a VX-10, and it DOES have the delay both for on and
off. I'd like to find a way to recess the button. Any ideas?

4451. Schoeps M-S Microphone System for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chirp@wildsanctuary.com
Message-ID: <chirp-1802971033010001@octans33.wco.com>
Source record: 182697

SCHOEPS Mid-Side (M-S) Microphone System
Excellent condition, barely used.
Selling complete rig only for $5,750.00

Contact: Doug Quin
dquin@wildsanctuary.com

System includes:

Schoeps MK41 (Supercardioid)
Schoeps MK8 (Figure of eight/lateral pick up)
Schoeps KC Active Cables (Pair)
Schoeps VMS 02 UB Stereo preamplifier + powering, with M-S Matrix.
Schoeps A 20 S Shock Mount
Vark M-S Capsule Mount
Rycote Basket-type, Ball Gag Windscreen
Rycote Windjammer

4452. Wanted: Kenwood TS180S Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fem@bridge.net
Message-ID: <fem-1802972011570001@ppp-ftl3-100.bridge.net>
Source record: 182698

Wanted: Accessories for Kenwood TS-180S. VFO-180, SP-180, AT-180 and other accessories and/or kits to enhance this radio.

fem@bridge.net

4453. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <330A47DF.2C42@radio.org>
Source record: 182699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
>
> Is that what it thinks it tells you. When I demonstrate ham radio I make
> no editorial comment. I offer extre credit for it. If I leave the radio
> on the comment I get is, "you do not talk to those losers do you."
> Ham radio speaks for itself. Not even Jesus Christ could convince our
> youth to get on the air with the current crop of old white fat farts.
>

Didn't I tell you to throw that 2m rig away!

Phil
--

Phil Heaton, KE4KRT, ke4krt@radio.org

4454. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330A69BB.4931@geocities.com>
Source record: 182700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > I rarely admit I am a ham to anyone in the normal world (as in REAL
> > world).
>
> The R-series of callsigns was assigned to Russia. What business do you
> have in Russia, Burt?

Your point?

#===============#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#===============#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4455. FDK Multi 700EX Manual & Circuit Diagrams Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3309d028.2260170@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182701

I have recently purchased a 2nd hand FDK Multi 700EX for use on packet. However, the squelch does not operate and therefore cause a problem with sensitivity.

I would be very grateful if you could let me have a copy of the manual and circuit diagram.

Regards

John
GW0ACH

pp GW6ZKJ

4456. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330A912B.13D0@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182702

Http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/7859

4457. FS: ICOM BC/CM35 Chargers US & Australia/NZ Ver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K R Jeffcoat <kjeffcoat@pacpower.com>
Message-ID: <330A16FD.78A7@pacpower.com>
Source record: 182703

Have two Icom CM/BC 35 chargers. Charges BP/CM 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 7, 8, 70 & 96, plus BP/CM 21 thru 24 with a AD10 adapter. Both units in good to excellent condition, fully operational and with a *copy* of the manual & schematic.

CM35/U 100V or 110V with US Plug $35
CM35/E 240V with Aust/NZ Plug $40

Shipping extra.

Ken Jeffcoat
Redmond, WA
206-881-0564

4458. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330A8D48.A0@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 182704

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

4459. Help: Drake TR-4 Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hristos@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <330A7C05.2E7F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182705

My Drake TR-4 tuning knob is jammed (won't turn in either direction). There doesn't appear to be anything wrong with the plastic gear mechanisms which the tuning knob is coupled to. Has anyone had this problem? I just use this as a receiver and am a real novice at amateur radio. I've been unable to locate a repair service in this area (Northern California). Any ideas? Please respond at my e-mail address: hristos@pacbell.net

4460. FS: PowerPC clone system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-1802972254510001@baphomet-5.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 182706
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.mac.misc,comp.sys.mac.system,alt.binaries.mac.applications,alt.binaries.mac.games,alt.binaries.warez.mac,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale

Power Computing PowerPC601 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VRAM VIDEO CARD expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HARD DRIVE

CD-ROM

Ext. ZIP DRIVE plus alot extra disks

SONY MULTISCAN 17sfII 17" monitor (still under warranty)

SUPRA SUPERSONIC 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available.

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4461. Knwd TU8 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <856328628.2926@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TS440S HF radio with the TU8 tone encoder for the 10 meter repeaters. I am in need of the paperwork that shows the installation procedure and the dip switch settings for the different tones. If anyone can help, I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks, John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4462. Ham radio makes the movies again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcdonld@ix.netcom.STOPSPAMMING
Message-ID: <MPG.d7430146271b803989689@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182708

In the recent Disney remake of That Darn Cat, the FBI agent uses a Yaesu FT-900 to communicate with other agents out in the field. The agent used a microphone, but the rig was tuned to a 40-meter-band CW frequency. For what it's worth (not much)!

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4463. Re: opinions ICOM IC0756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scornell@eos.net
Message-ID: <scornell-1802972038500001@port149132.eos.net>
Source record: 182709

In article <330c628b.51642673@news.airmail.net>, hcc24@airmail.net (Helen C. Chapman, Ph. D.) wrote:

> On 16 Feb 1997 20:56:25 GMT, gerys@aol.com (GERYS) wrote:
>
> >Any early opinions/experiences with IC-756?
> >
> >Gerys@aol.com
> >
> >tks
>
> I took delivery of an IC 756 last week from Barry N1DNU at HRO in
> Salem,NH. It sits beside an IC 751 and I have compared both to each
> other on all freq. except 160 & 6mtrs.
> It is a superb radio with enormous flexibility, quite superior to the
> 751 in almost all regards. Much of the negative hogwash you see on
> this newsgroup is just that,hogwash!
>
> You'll be quite pleased should you elect to compliment your radio
> room with one.
>
> Regards,
>
> William B. Chapman-W5YJB
> Bill"

I also have had my 756 for a week and find it to be a fine radio. The LCD specrtum display is far superior to the Kenwood SM230 and with the makers in abled showing you were the dual receive is (or the Split TX Vfo) you can see the activity on your Tx Freq. Not exactly a toy as one person has said.
DSP is good not as good as the 775DSP but no one else has one that good either.
I have not seen any phase noise on my signal or heard it when I worked it from another QTH.
I Agree with Bill.
Regards Steve W8KZY

4464. Re: FT-8000 Fan Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <330A795F.7CAD@one.net>
Source record: 182710

Peter and Colleen McGreevy wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I asked this before, and got a few good replies, but I want to get a few
> more, so here goes....
>
> I have an FT-8000, and after you key it, the fan goes on high for a
> minute (no problem with that)... but after it is finished with high
> speed, it spins at a slow speed ... forever... until you either 1-turn
> the rig off, or 2-key it again, causing high speed to go on (and then it
> will return to the low speed spinning afterwards again...)
>
> Is this normal? Could you 8000 owners out there pse check to see if
> yours does the same... it just seems damned odd to me that it will spin
> at low speed indefinitely....
>
> Tnx in advance -- Pete -- KA2YDY

Pete,

I am quite suprised that almost nobody talks about the FT-8000R in
the newsgroup here, although the FT-50r seems to get the most attention.

I have been using my FT-8000 for over a month now and I love it. The
wide RX is what I love the most. But I am not going to chase the
rabbit.

To go back to your question: My rig's fan does exactly the same thing
you described. It seemed to annoy the hack out of me in the beginning,
but I have soon grown to get used to it (just turn up the volume
hehe...).
The fan will even speed up when the temperature gets higher. I am not
very
worry about the fan now; however, the operating temperature is what
concerns
me. It seems to me that the heat sink is a little too small for the
output
power and when even the fan is blowing hard (not sucking air) after a 10
minutes rag chewing.

One thing I observed that is different from what you noticed. It is
that
the fan will eventually slow down and comes to a complete stop on my
rig.
The whole blowing cycle will start again as soon as your transmition

begins.

Just another $0.0002 worth of opinion.

Very 73!

de KF4OHG aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

4465. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.14.000CEA30@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 182711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Like someone said "It does not matter if it is legal or not, if a life is on the line..."

This is true, if anyone's life were on the line they would probably even use illegal drugs (such as marajuana) to save themselves. I think that what most people are trying to say here, is that for casual or replacement use, it is illegal to use a ham radio for out of band transmission (with the exception of MARS/CAP of course). These radios were not FCC TYPE ACCEPTED for that use, and consequently they were never tested for such use. For one to simply assume that if he clips a wire he can transmit anywhere that he is authorized to do so, is ignoring this regulation.

These radios have very "wide" receive front-ends, and fairly narrow (read: ham band only) transmitt bandpass filters. Attempting to transmitt out of the ham bands on these radios could generate spurs which will possibly interfere with other vital communications in the area. In theory, one might jepardize some other legitimate "life-threatening" situation by interfering with their legitimate communications efforts!

Think about this before you use your Kenwood or Yaesu handheld on the marine bands, or especially on police and fire frequencies. If you insist on taking the chance and saving a few bucks on equipment, at least take the radio to a qualified tech so that they can put it on a spectrum analyzer to make sure that it is transmitting a "clean" signal.

Just a thought. 73's, Steve.

4466. WTB: Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856337115.11799.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 182712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I want to buy a Yaesu FRG-9600 receiver/scanner with manual. Must be in excellent condition and reasonably priced.

email: dr7zyq@nidlink.com

Thanks,

David

4467. Re: DR-605 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <330A240D.ABD@pactitle.com>
Source record: 182713

R.A. wrote:
>
> Any Mods for the 605 Let me know.....
>
> Ron N9OMP.....

I asked the same thing 2 weeks ago.
This is the reply I got back.
Also I have not done the mod yet.

> From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Alinco dr 605 mods??
> Date: Saturday, January 25, 1997 8:59 PM
>
> Any mods for the alinco 605????
>
> Thanks
> --
> Dave Booth kc6wfs
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
>

Hi Dave....I have a DR605 which I purchased from Dayton Hamfest in 1996.
The "one wire mod" is simple; just take off the metal case and locate
the
blue wire on top of the rig, near the front display. Snip it and this
will
open up full tx and rx for vhf and uhf. By the way, I love the radio and
the price wasn't too shabby either ($410.00).

Good luck and let me know how it turns out!!

Chris
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

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Hope this helps!!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

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Dave Booth
kc6wfs

4468. Icom 2000 Power Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ed9n6$8sh@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 182714

How can i lower power output on high or medium power setting
Ve3TC
--

4469. <<<<<HELP>>>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samantha Castagna <radiomods@maco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1dee$a7393f20$895278cf@radiomods>
Source record: 182715

Help Me Please !!!

I am in need of a FT 51R European schematic. If anyone has one or know
where I can get one please let me know. Yaesu was of no help.

Thank you for any help you can give me
Samantha

4470. Icom IC-W31A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970218182022.6941A-100000@destrier.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 182716

Hi, I NEED the extended transmit mod for the Icom IC-W31A dual band HT. I
am willing to pay photocopy and mail costs if someone could photocopy it
from the Artsci book. Thanks.

Moshe C. Satt
http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~satt or http://www.silly.com/~n2orh
State University of New York at Buffalo
E-mail: satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
Pager: 716-441-9438

4471. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5eddu2$m2j@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182717

In article <33086281.14916491@newsbeta.wco.com>,
Evan Platt <eplatt@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>Are we talking about the VX-10 or FT40 here??
>
>kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:
>>This is how you access the programming;
>>
>>power off.
>>hold ptt and lamp and power on.
>>
>>simple as that. Do the same to return to normal operation.

VX-10.

4472. Re: Swan 500 finals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry.Koniecki@bbs.mhv.net
Message-ID: <5ec90v$18e$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 182718

Tim Robertson (timr@gorge.net) wrote:
: Hello to all,
: CAn someone tell me what tubes the Swan 500 uses as finals?

A pair of 6HF5's. Good luck.

4473. HT problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Imrick <imrikfam@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1dec$4efb2320$83048cd0@imriac>
Source record: 182719

Hi, I have an Icom IC-T22a. When I run it on 3 or 5 watts I notice that the back of it gets extremely warm. Is this normal??

Mike -- KB9LPJ

imrikfam@win.bright.net

4474. Battery Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNYV <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <330A8541.16F3@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 182720

Does anyone have the specs on alkaline batteries. I am interested in the amp hour rating on C and D cells. I have a QRP rig that I want to power from one of these sources and any information would help..Denny AD3O

4475. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5eb47p$6i9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3308FCB3.565D@flash.net>, Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net> wrote:
>What a goody-2-shoes....Why your just daddy,s{goverment}little
>simpletin...Throw ya a doggy bone if your a good boy.....Do what they
>tell ya now....

I do. I've seen the result of anarchy in both small- and large-scale settings - devastation is the only word that can describe the final outcome.

If you believe certain regulations are disadvantageous, then try your hardest to get them changed. But to go breaking laws out of laziness or thriftiness is shameful.

Jeff KH2PZ

4476. RE: ITT/Mackay THANKS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d73f5f3503ce84989691@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 182722

Thanks to all who replied! I was able to get in contact with someone who has microphones new-in-box, tuner, and all I'll need. I got the radio working by changing one zener diode, one transistor, and putting in a left-out diode in the 5 volt power supply. IT'S ALIVE! 73, Web KR4WM

4477. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330A6B3E.6279@geocities.com>
Source record: 182723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

AL7OQ wrote:

> Ask FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), who has opposed the
> Little LEOS proposal on the ground that hams provide invaluable
> emergency communications services on 2 meters.
>
> Burt: be honest! Why are you supporting this industry band grab?

Because I am public service minded person.
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#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4478. FS: Mackay lifeboat radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d743494db2878bc989692@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 182724

Anybody interested in a Mackay lifeboat radio? If you have the smarts to modify it, it'd make an EXCELLENT field day radio for natural power. It's complete, and transmits on three HF bands, has CW key built-in, and comes with a headset/boom-mike assembly. Also includes fiberglass antenna support and all wire and guy ropes needed for operation, all in a bright-yellow waterproof fiberglass box. Serious offers...($100 plus shipping???)

4479. New Ham radio BBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Shamay <shamay@edm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1dcd$a9fc0ba0$11b567ce@ERIC>
Source record: 182725

The Navigator BBS is now up and running in the So. California area. It works in conjunction with SOARA (South Orange Amateur Radio Association)

The number is (714)-366-9696

4480. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <pmw5@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <330A6976.6632@cornell.edu>
Source record: 182726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

sean hall wrote:
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> >#================#===#
> >| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> >| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> >| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> >#================#===#
> >|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com

> >#===#
> I still can't figure out how one can teach broadcasting.
>
> sean hall/W1SWH

Simple: He just refers them to the following newsgroup:
news://alt.radio.pirate
Just because this guy has NEVER been involved in SkyWarn, RACES, ARES, or built his own repeater network from the ground up, he thinks these things should be left to the broadcasters, and commercial guys only! He's obviously got the knowledge, and spent some time doing some technical things (he's an extra), but he must now be bored.

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=Df2X
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

4481. WTB 10M rig or "export"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5easq5$1f22@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Still looking for a friend who wants a clean used 2510/AR3500/similar,
or a multi mode export CB, reasonably priced.
Email w/price/cond./mods/accy's.
TNX
kb2rmi@frontiernet.com
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4482. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptracy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970218003800.TAA16834@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182751

In article <doesn't matter who>:

>If you don't buy them for a year, do the bugs eliminate themselves?, or
>should the manufacturers throw out the first year's production, and add
>that to your cost? If everyone followed your line of thinking, no new
>products would ever be developed.

I've just picked up on this thread, but it seems to me that there are 2 points being made here. 1, the YEACOMWOOD breed of radios are fancy front panels with little to back them up. Style over substance. 2, it appears (this is strictly my opionion) that the modern, wizz-bang, dsp'ed YEACOMWOOD offerings are knowingly sold with substantial, major defects in engineering and reliability. Not all of them, but most. Add to that sub-standard and lengthly service, people are going to bitch.

I think what would satisfy most reasonable people is if the manufacturers simply admitted to their flaws, and provided some reasonable, timely means of getting the radio fixed, and fixed right the FIRST time. Note, I didn't say FREE. While it isn't fair to judge a radio, a pickup truck, an air conditioner, or a gas grill entirely on what one reads from the newsgroups, what is posted can't help but to have some influence on what people choose to spend their "toy" money on.

Myself, it's been nearly 8 years since my last "major" purchase of Amateur Radio equipment. As such, I am getting ready. I must admit that after my own experiences with Yeacomwoods, that my leanings are toward Ten Tec. This may be a mistake, dunno. But there does appear to be a widespread atmosphere of dissatisfaction with the Yeacomwood breed radios' performance, reliablilty, and service. Or is this just an illusion? A mis-interpretation?

There is precious little information on which to base informed buying decisions when it comes to Amateur Radio equipment. The market is too darned small and fragmented to support a Consumer Reports type of publication. Really, can you trust the product revues? Do the multi-page, full color glossy ads tell the story? I think not. All we have to go on is rumor, heresay, usenet postings, and a limited sampling of dubious testimonials. It's a crap shoot. Hit or miss. To describe my last radio purchase as a coin toss would not be far from the truth. BTW, it was an Alinco - problem free for 2 1/2 years, a record for me.

What is really sad is how some of this griping, whining, and complaining must look to an outsider. Surely there are many folks who read this stuff that are not hams, but may be thinking about it. After reading postings filled with venom and poison, personal attacks on people and companies, (not in this particular thread, but I have seen them) why then would they choose to become a ham? What's the motivation? This is not to imply that there shouldn't be debates and discussions concerning the relative merrits or faults of various equipment or companies. It just shouldn't get personal. Use Email.

To anwer the original question - No, I dont think we do. <G>

KE1C

4483. Packet Communicator 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5easf7$676@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 182752

I have for sale: Kantronics Packet Communicator 3.KPC-3
TNC w/neccessary cables, and manual.
$65.00 I will ship.
Mel.... w0dvk...Tucson, Arizona

w0dvk@azstarnet.com

4484. Re: Motorola MTS200 Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Locutus <firefox@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <5eb1v5$d81@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 182753

rjb162@psu.edu (Bob Bartholomew) wrote:
>Hi,
>I am trying to find out if the scan talkgroups on a Mot MTS2000
>Flashport Trunked radio are user selectable..
>The reason I ask this here is because the people I use these with at
>work do not know, so I figured maybe someone out there does.
>Thanks,
>Bob KB8PXI
>

Depends on how it was configured thru the RSS... There are numerous choices for the scan function. 'operator selectable' being one choice. However 'talkgroup scan' needs to be specifically enabled for trunking radios if you want to scan multiple groups.

Your best bet is to read the radio, or get a hold of who ever programmed it and have them tell you how it's configured.

4485. Help Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: adiradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970218005000.TAA17553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182754

PREMIER Communications currently has an opening for a full time customer service representative. Duties include answering customer's technical, operating, and new product questions by telephone, mail, and the Internet, and exhibiting at 2-5 hamfests and coventions per year. Applicant must have an amateur radio license (any class), at least some experience using VHF/UHF repeaters, and a basic understanding of word processing, Internet e-mail, and the World Wide Web. Verbal and written language skills are also a must. The position is in Walnut, California.

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ATTN: Ken Collier, Marketing Director
20277 Valley Blvd., #J
Walnut, CA 91789

BY FAX:
ATTN: Ken Collier, Marketing Director
(909) 869-5710

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL:
Plain text in the body of the e-mail, or as a file attachment in either Dos text, MS Word for Windows, or Wordperfect format only.
Send to: ko6ux@netsol.net.

After your resume is reviewed and your qualifications are checked you will be contacted and an interview will be scheduled.

Ken Collier, KO6UX
PREMIER Communications
(909) 869-5711
www.adi-radio.com

4486. For Sale Kenwood TS790A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sb@avana.NET
Message-ID: <Chameleon.970218031248.k4sb@k4sb.avana.net>
Source record: 182755

Have a Kenwood TS790A a little over 1 year old. Looks like new. Used very little and then repacked in original carton. Asking $1300

Please reply to k4sb@avana.net

Name: Ed Sleight
E-mail: k4sb@avana.net
Date: 2/18/97
Time: 3:11:05 AM

4487. Re: FT-50R PWR Button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1d51$f732f680$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 182756

Glue a small O ring to the case around the power switch. Use a small
amount of epoxy.
--
^^
73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

Pete Baston <pete@bearnet.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<1A4cbAAf+1BzEwrW@bearnet.demon.co.uk>...
> Hi All
>
> I've had an FT-50R for a couple of weeks now, and it's a great little
> set.
>
> My only real complaint is that damn PWR button ! It only takes a quick
> jab to turn on the set, so it keeps coming on when carried in a pocket
> etc.
>
> Why the designers couldn't have put in a little delay before switch on,
> as they did for switch off I don't know !
>
> If anybody has a commnets or suggestions I'd be pleased to read them.
>
> Cheers - Pete GW0PJA / AA2DZ
>
> --
> ---
> ******* Pete Baston, Pen y ffordd, Chester, U.K. *******
> ******* http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/ *******
> ---
>

4488. Give me a suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 780394@cms.ITri.ORG.TW
Message-ID: <19970218.12341547@AccSMTP>
Source record: 182757

Hi! OM
I am Chen. I shall setup my radio station. But I have no any good ideal about choose rig. Because I just know their specifications. I never use these rigs. So I do not know their characters of these rigs . Now I have these choices as follows IC775DSP, IC756, FT1000, FT1000MP. If you want to buy rig again. As you know, would you please give me any ideal ?

Thank you for your help.
73 good luck !
good dx !
de BV2TV ,Chen

E_mail: 780394@cms.itri.org.tw

4489. fs icom901a triband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <33093db5.1335023@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 182758

icom 901a 2meter, 220, 440.just bak from icom.clean bill of health.$975.00. kk6fk nate, so cal

4490. fs icom 901a triband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <33093f0b.1677242@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 182759

icom 901a 2meters,220,440.all rear mounting cables etc.
just bak from icom clean bill of health.
kk6fk nate so cal.

4491. fs tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <33093b31.691622@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 182760

icom 901a triband. 2meter, 220, 440.just bak from icom clean bill of health. $975.00. kk6fk nate so.cal.

4492. Re: FS: Mosley PRO67B 6 band beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.net
Message-ID: <33092d72.1114757@news>
Source record: 182761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 13 Feb 1997 19:27:59 GMT, wings@ix.netcom.com (Will Roberts) wrote:

>Mosley PRO67B 6 band beam
>2 elements on 40m
>3 or 4 active elements on 20,17,15,12,10
>2 years old - very good condition
>located in NC
>Best offer

why ya sellin'?

4493. Looking to trade towards complete TS 830 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <330a182c.26141049@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have a MINT TS 830 station consisting of TS 830,SP230,
AT230, VFO230 ect...AGAIN MUST BE MINT....
I would be willing to trade you my MINT TS 85OSAT with box and manual
ect.... If your missing any of those pieces you may pay differance
for that piece missing.

Steve N6SMR
73s

4494. Re: IC706 How good are they??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@iacom.com.au
Message-ID: <3309149b.2152168@news.iacom.com.au>
Source record: 182763

Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net> wrote:
but just wish the
>fan was quieter. Oh.... BTW, don't buy the 250Hz filter for CW, buy the
>500Hz. The combination of the 250 Hz and the fan is intolerable.
>Best 73 Frank
If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening
on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!

On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left
edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of
heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it
with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more
noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow
you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does
not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in
rx

Amazing what small improvments you can make when you finally get a
service manual
I did not think anyone would want to change the hftx fan speed and
beware the 706 does need airflow when using hf! but you have a few
options with the tx fan speed i think looking at the curcuit!! if you
remove R 42 1k small smd, located between Q15 and the electrolitic
cap close to the fan plug that should disable the fast fan in tx and
it should just run normal rx speed or the speed after the first mod
but i would not recomend doing the first mod if you disable the fast
speed on tx. or another option could be R 41 22 ohm large smd close to
the back edge of the board right next to fan plug and replace it with
a higher value half watt that should slow down both tx and tx fan
speed but still alow a faster fan speed when in tx you would need to
try a few value's to find one you are comfortable with! anyway let me
know how you get on if you try one or the other sugestion i looked at
doing somthing because it was so anoying hearing the fan running when
the radio was quiet.

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.au
****

4495. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3309831B.6F2A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

N5RWC wrote:
>
> ************
>
> Don't worry about them. I have done it and I'd do it again. It's not so
> much the radio being "type accepted" but rather a matter of money.
> People that produce marine radios want you to spend your money on their
> junk rather than have some smartassed ham radio operator mod their
> own radio to work in that portion of the band they make radios for.
>
> :)

It is not impossible to do it... But it is not good engineering practice. Amateur Radio equipment is not type accepted for marine use for a reason; they are not as clean on the output as the type accepted ones are. But if the amateur equipment is used soley as backup to regular marine equipment that is no problem. The real problem is that alot of hams THINK they know electronics and RF theory, and in reality do not. that does not mean that one should not experiment - because it is experience that teaches best of all! So go ahead and experiment, but follow the rules, for they are there for a reason, your service monitors (if you have any) will verify it.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

4496. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM.wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5ebtbi$e2i$1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 182765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com> wrote:

>Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
>receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
Which is *exactly* my point: the receive ranges differ, yet the diode-matrix (D302-D308, labeled 'Destination diode' in table 2) is exactly the same. These diodes tell the unit how to behave. Now if the E and E3 units have the same diodes, how can they behave differently?

Note that I feel the documents contain a wealth of information,
I was just hoping to keep anybody from opening up his/her handheld and moving diodes, only to find out there is an error in this table 2. The TH79 is to precious for that.

> It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
Still, I see TH79A's advertised WITH 800 MHz in various newsgroups. As I understand it the older units can receive 800, but the newer ones can not. I somewhere read in an article that you can see this from the serial number:
===If your serial number is 603XXX or higher, that is all you will get. The
===TH-79A that I have posted is 602XXX
I cannot find the original article though- you'll have to search the net for it.
There may be a NOSPAM. in front of my E-mail address.
It is there to fool machines, not people.

4497. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181118.AA05082@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182766

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--Boundary (ID 5rn9sVSANe5/16cWPVlt8A)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFHKDYPWR40004KU@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 14:53:16 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 11:28:52 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:28:56 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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DIMMER ADJUST FOR FT-2200 ?
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FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00
FS: Kenwood TS530SP
FS Kenwood TS940
fuel pump noise
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE
KDK FM144-10SXR II Help
need source for FT-243 type novice xtals 80/40/15
NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
TRADE Pentium system for HF Rig

--Boundary (ID 5rn9sVSANe5/16cWPVlt8A)--

4498. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181119.AA05187@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182767

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--Boundary (ID JfAVt/liTWczzJEPxLVyNw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:10:12 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:30 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Fri,
14 Feb 1997 22:31:02 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:30 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:31:10 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:30 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #184
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <13970215062831/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
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X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;13970215062831/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG
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FS: TS-440S/AT (2 msgs)
ft-3000m mod problems
HAM SITE
Help w/ HW-7
IC706 How good are they??
Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!
MIL-STD-810 Rating on FT50R.
MODs for Midland 73-005 2m HT???
Need Maxtrac Mod.
Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers are Great!
Question about Icom IC-2700H
Results for send (2 msgs)

--Boundary (ID JfAVt/liTWczzJEPxLVyNw)--

4499. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181120.AA05351@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182768

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--Boundary (ID DwJP8RFTfcOp9ZP+VWsb1A)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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15 Feb 1997 13:13:50 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 01:58:16 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:21 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
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FS: TS-440S/AT
FS:Yaesu 101ZD
ft-50r and adms-1c
fuel pump noise
Help FT990 Mods
I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER
IC706 How good are they??
ICOM 735 & Transverters?
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Misc. For Sale
Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!
New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

--Boundary (ID DwJP8RFTfcOp9ZP+VWsb1A)--

4500. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181120.AA05402@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182769

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--Boundary (ID 0UM1+e7o6SuDoqFHyEPLfw)
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Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #187
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215160118/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
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Priority: normal
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A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^ (2 msgs)
AEA ACARS
Cleaning out the basement! - Great Equipment -Great Deals!
DRAKE TR-4 CW PROBLEMS
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FS: Icom Filters
FS TS-830 Station + Plus +
HAM NEWBIE
Hello From Ten-Tec
IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (2 msgs)
ICOM IC-T22A FM 2M HT & Acces.
Kenwood TH-79E CTCSS-Subtone without CTCSS-module??
SP-600 MANUALS FS:
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
Toshiba laptop parts / doorstops
VOTER CIRCUIT< where can i find one (2 msgs)
WHO HAS A TS-870 ???

--Boundary (ID 0UM1+e7o6SuDoqFHyEPLfw)--

4501. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181122.AA05653@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182770

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--Boundary (ID 2ySSPuZZoXfvOlYe68MDNA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID 2ySSPuZZoXfvOlYe68MDNA)
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id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:10:06 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
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14 Feb 1997 22:30:47 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:30:59 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #182
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
706 CW Filter(s)?
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
Alinco DJ180T mod for MARS/CAP use
Collins Amp 4-sale
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Free Band?
FS: HTX-404 CHEAP!
FS: TUBES
FT50R Great Radio?
GIF, JPEG scanning service. FREE OFFER! A picture is worth a thousand words! (BnlEpI)
Help! Can't Get Out! (2 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!
Manual for Heathkit VFO HG-10B
MASTR II mods
Motorola MSR 2000 Base Station
need mailorder source for RF components
Radio Shack dual band hand held

--Boundary (ID 2ySSPuZZoXfvOlYe68MDNA)--

4502. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181124.AA05938@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182771

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--Boundary (ID PRME0FinNWd4MZHwEUpePw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID PRME0FinNWd4MZHwEUpePw)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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16 Feb 1997 14:53:23 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500 (EST)
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16 Feb 1997 11:29:05 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:29:09 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <65970216192656/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;65970216192656/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
870 problems
DIMMER ADJUST FOR FT-2200 ?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint UPDATED $$
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FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00
FS: Kenwood TS530SP
FS Kenwood TS940
fuel pump noise
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE
KDK FM144-10SXR II Help
need source for FT-243 type novice xtals 80/40/15
NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
TRADE Pentium system for HF Rig

--Boundary (ID PRME0FinNWd4MZHwEUpePw)--

4503. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181124.AA05965@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182772

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--Boundary (ID FT1iIXSCTdBwKxsk0jiJPw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID FT1iIXSCTdBwKxsk0jiJPw)
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15 Feb 1997 11:00:17 -0500
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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 11:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #188
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D -- (2 msgs)
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
ALinco DJ-180 Extention
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Cherche capa 1nf disque
Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)
FS: BearCat 200xlt, full cellular -- $240
FS TS-940
FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic
FT50 and Adms-1C software
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
Por favor, TM-251
Radio Shack dual band hand held
Results for send
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
test

--Boundary (ID FT1iIXSCTdBwKxsk0jiJPw)--

4504. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181125.AA06070@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182773

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--Boundary (ID ZyVGAS98s0lHmL261b9TfA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID ZyVGAS98s0lHmL261b9TfA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 05:01:02 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 04:58:59 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #193
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <00970216125900/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;00970216125900/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
FS:IC-706 FT-3000M
need mailorder source for RF components
TS-850 and YK-88SN filter
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Date: 16 Feb 1997 11:43:16 GMT

--Boundary (ID ZyVGAS98s0lHmL261b9TfA)--

4505. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181126.AA06185@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182774

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--Boundary (ID HqK/XnY1EaZTjysT1TZagg)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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16 Feb 1997 18:32:05 -0500
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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 18:32:11 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 18:29:55 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #195
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <65970217022956/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;65970217022956/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
1750 hz TONE-BURST for Kenwood TH78A ??
Dual band transceivers
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For Sale AOR 7030
FS: Motorola VHF Repeater
FS Daiwa all mode active filter.
F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC
FS Kenwood TS-850 Filters.
ft-3000m mod problems
FT-50R PWR Button
FT50 and Adms-1C software (2 msgs)
Gonset G-66B Parts & Info Needed
hammerlund comet pro
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (2 msgs)
ITT/Mackay commercial-type HF x-ceiver
KENWOOD MC-90 MICROPHONE FOR SALE CHEAP

--Boundary (ID HqK/XnY1EaZTjysT1TZagg)--

4506. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181127.AA06308@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182775

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--Boundary (ID QPu0EcYJ6tc9FCDFrMYBog)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:31:10 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:30 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #184
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <13970215062831/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;13970215062831/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- == What drugs are you taking??? == --
ALINCO DX71 INFO !!
ANTENNA OUTBACKER CHEAP CHEAP
COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG
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F.S. KENWOOD TS-450
FS: TS-440S/AT (2 msgs)
ft-3000m mod problems
HAM SITE
Help w/ HW-7
IC706 How good are they??
Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!
MIL-STD-810 Rating on FT50R.
MODs for Midland 73-005 2m HT???
Need Maxtrac Mod.
Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers are Great!
Question about Icom IC-2700H
Results for send (2 msgs)

--Boundary (ID QPu0EcYJ6tc9FCDFrMYBog)--

4507. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181127.AA06317@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182776

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--Boundary (ID qmxD9vk6VkUs0D8ATbjG2w)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 18:32:11 -0500
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From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
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Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
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Priority: normal
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A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
1750 hz TONE-BURST for Kenwood TH78A ??
Dual band transceivers
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For Sale AOR 7030
FS: Motorola VHF Repeater
FS Daiwa all mode active filter.
F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC
FS Kenwood TS-850 Filters.
ft-3000m mod problems
FT-50R PWR Button
FT50 and Adms-1C software (2 msgs)
Gonset G-66B Parts & Info Needed
hammerlund comet pro
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (2 msgs)
ITT/Mackay commercial-type HF x-ceiver
KENWOOD MC-90 MICROPHONE FOR SALE CHEAP

--Boundary (ID qmxD9vk6VkUs0D8ATbjG2w)--

4508. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181128.AA06439@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182777

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--Boundary (ID /F6fTOwSyTcNFNa882xdeg)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:07 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
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Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
706 CW Filter(s)?
ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure
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Free Band?
FS: TS-440S/AT
FS:Yaesu 101ZD
ft-50r and adms-1c
fuel pump noise
Help FT990 Mods
I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER
IC706 How good are they??
ICOM 735 & Transverters?
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Misc. For Sale
Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!
New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

--Boundary (ID /F6fTOwSyTcNFNa882xdeg)--

4509. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181129.AA06458@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182778

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--Boundary (ID D+hBzjKzPlpjaROne6s0Gw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID D+hBzjKzPlpjaROne6s0Gw)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:18:44 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 08:03:26 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:03:30 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 08:01:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #187
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215160118/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;81970215160118/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^ (2 msgs)
AEA ACARS
Cleaning out the basement! - Great Equipment -Great Deals!
DRAKE TR-4 CW PROBLEMS
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FS: Icom Filters
FS TS-830 Station + Plus +
HAM NEWBIE
Hello From Ten-Tec
IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (2 msgs)
ICOM IC-T22A FM 2M HT & Acces.
Kenwood TH-79E CTCSS-Subtone without CTCSS-module??
SP-600 MANUALS FS:
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
Toshiba laptop parts / doorstops
VOTER CIRCUIT< where can i find one (2 msgs)
WHO HAS A TS-870 ???

--Boundary (ID D+hBzjKzPlpjaROne6s0Gw)--

4510. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181129.AA06604@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182779

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--Boundary (ID tewDtP4Mq5y+gW3VuO/wZA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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--Boundary (ID tewDtP4Mq5y+gW3VuO/wZA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFH6RCDRRK00038O@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 08:23:21 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 04:58:59 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 05:00:57 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 04:58:59 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 05:01:02 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 04:58:59 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #193
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <00970216125900/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;00970216125900/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
FS:IC-706 FT-3000M
need mailorder source for RF components
TS-850 and YK-88SN filter
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Date: 16 Feb 1997 11:43:16 GMT

--Boundary (ID tewDtP4Mq5y+gW3VuO/wZA)--

4511. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181131.AA06864@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182780

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--Boundary (ID s7f/dV1Le1NEZIph87DcvQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

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--Boundary (ID s7f/dV1Le1NEZIph87DcvQ)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFGS3FHOXC00027X@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 01:22:56 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 21:58:14 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 22:00:30 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 21:58:14 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 22:00:38 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 21:58:14 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #191
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <51970216055815/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;51970216055815/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG
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Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???
FS: Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor
FS: Pro-46
FS: Tubes and Manuals
Great WWW information
IC706 How good are they??
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Info on Icom IC-720A
Kenwood TS-790 Out Of Band Mod Wanted
Looking for LB radio
NEED MFJ COMMENTS !
NEW YAESU FT-920 HF-6 mtrs !!!!!
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

--Boundary (ID s7f/dV1Le1NEZIph87DcvQ)--

4512. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181135.AA07305@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182781

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--Boundary (ID xvamiRptf3o25FuxeGQLeA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID xvamiRptf3o25FuxeGQLeA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFGZEUD00W0002LM@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 04:52:57 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 01:29:53 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:29:59 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #192
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <14970216092741/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;14970216092741/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
a4sale AEA ISOLOOP CS800 PATCH
Anti-Static Wrist Straps
DRAKE L-4B Tuning (2 msgs)
DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?
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FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT with or without extras....
FS: HEIL Items
FS: Kenwood TS-930/AT
FS HTX-100 10M XCVR
ft-11r and battery pack
FT50 and Adms-1C software
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
ICOM IC-756 and IF-DSP
Intermod Problem (2 msgs)
PCMCIA Scanning Receiver
Radio Shack dual band hand held
Transverter
Yaesu FT890, rx via internal tuner?

--Boundary (ID xvamiRptf3o25FuxeGQLeA)--

4513. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181135.AA07308@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182782

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--Boundary (ID 8qTosf41o349xxo0bmtR9Q)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

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--Boundary (ID 8qTosf41o349xxo0bmtR9Q)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:09:59 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Fri,
14 Feb 1997 22:30:29 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:30:39 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #183
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <31970215062813/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;31970215062813/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- == What drugs are you taking??? == --
Alinco DJ-S41T comments?
ANTENNA OUTBACKER CHEAP CHEAP
Free Band?
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Free Mac Ham Software
FS: Mosley PRO67B
FS: NEW TS-140S For Sale
FS: TS-440SAT
F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC
FT50 and Adms-1C software
FT50R Great Radio? (2 msgs)
Hello From Ten-Tec
IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!
IC-756 Poor Performance
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Source for test equipment needed
Ten Tec 1220 kit

--Boundary (ID 8qTosf41o349xxo0bmtR9Q)--

4514. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181135.AA07359@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182783

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--Boundary (ID IZxnDdf2sQ9Qe26p1U54ZA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID IZxnDdf2sQ9Qe26p1U54ZA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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16 Feb 1997 14:53:16 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
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MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:28:56 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
870 problems
DIMMER ADJUST FOR FT-2200 ?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint UPDATED $$
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FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00
FS: Kenwood TS530SP
FS Kenwood TS940
fuel pump noise
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE
KDK FM144-10SXR II Help
need source for FT-243 type novice xtals 80/40/15
NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
TRADE Pentium system for HF Rig

--Boundary (ID IZxnDdf2sQ9Qe26p1U54ZA)--

4515. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181142.AA08141@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182784

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--Boundary (ID IX31RfZxJ0yAEMwz7U9azQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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15 Feb 1997 04:59:48 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:59:51 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #186
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
Antenna/reception help, please.
FS: FT-11R 2 watt w/out of band mod
FS Kenwood TS940
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Date: 14 Feb 1997 20:45:44 GMT

--Boundary (ID IX31RfZxJ0yAEMwz7U9azQ)--

4516. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <856263826snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3309831B.6F2A@pacbell.net>
n6rky@pacbell.net "William A. Wetzel" writes:

> Amateur Radio equipment is not type accepted for marine use for a reason;
> they are not as clean on the output as the type accepted ones are.

I believe that this is incorrect. The reason why ham kit will not
pass muster for acceptance into Marine other services is the ability
of the operator to set the frequency arbitrarily instead of only to
the pre-set channels allocated. A 2m HT (<25W) is permitted a
maximum power in any spurious signal of the lower of 25uW and -40dB
versus the mean power at the fundamental, except that it need not be
reduced below 10uW.

Is the spec for the Marine Service acceptance any tighter than that?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

4517. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181153.AA08963@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182786

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--Boundary (ID KJE+IMdvTAqmHN0iwzi+3Q)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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15 Feb 1997 22:00:30 -0500
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To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
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Message-id: <51970216055815/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;51970216055815/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
COMPLETE 486 100 MHZ SYSTEM FOR A HF RIG
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Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???
FS: Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor
FS: Pro-46
FS: Tubes and Manuals
Great WWW information
IC706 How good are they??
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Info on Icom IC-720A
Kenwood TS-790 Out Of Band Mod Wanted
Looking for LB radio
NEED MFJ COMMENTS !
NEW YAESU FT-920 HF-6 mtrs !!!!!
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"

--Boundary (ID KJE+IMdvTAqmHN0iwzi+3Q)--

4518. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181120.AA05369@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182787

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--Boundary (ID ycQzTiXC7+cbWImvbddYyQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID ycQzTiXC7+cbWImvbddYyQ)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFGLSBERJK0001OB@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 22:22:57 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 19:00:18 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 19:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #190
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <11970216025811/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;11970216025811/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
23cm 1.2Mbit/s PSK Packet Radio by S53MV
Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgro
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FS: "SS" Radio Pouch
FS: GARMIN GPSII
FS: Icom Filter FL-223 $50.00
FS: KLM KT-34A Triband beam -- never used
FT50 and Adms-1C software
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
icom 901a tribander
Kam software
Kenwood TS830
Need info from Yaesu 5200 service manual
NEED MFJ COMMENTS !
Need schematic/manual GENERAL MICROWAVE 467
Por favor, TM-251

--Boundary (ID ycQzTiXC7+cbWImvbddYyQ)--

4519. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181121.AA05564@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182788

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--Boundary (ID pG5f12aNKEfgw7Wt+OlrGA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID pG5f12aNKEfgw7Wt+OlrGA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFGFHW5K1S0000VJ@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 19:22:47 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:00:03 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 16:09:37 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:00:03 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:09:44 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:00:03 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #189
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <50970216000005/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;50970216000005/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
ANTENNA OUTBACKER $$ SOLD $$
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ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure
Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)
DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?
F/S Trade
faq/url IC 706-mod's anyone?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint
FS: CW Filters & keyer for FT-980
FS: TS-450SAT/DSP 100
FS:Yaesu 707
FS: Yaesu FT-757GX Ham Radio Setup
FT-411 Mods ?
FT50 and Adms-1C software
fuel pump noise

--Boundary (ID pG5f12aNKEfgw7Wt+OlrGA)--

4520. FS/Trade Fluke 41B Power Harmonics Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-1802970648320001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 182789

I have a brand new 41B (opened just to checkout) with carrying case, cost over 1700.00 will sell for offers or trades on ham equip.

4521. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181138.AA07686@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182790

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--Boundary (ID /gBevYCXCMUtXnu5rTSlrA)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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--Boundary (ID /gBevYCXCMUtXnu5rTSlrA)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:09:59 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Fri,
14 Feb 1997 22:30:29 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:30:39 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:12 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #183
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <31970215062813/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;31970215062813/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- == What drugs are you taking??? == --
Alinco DJ-S41T comments?
ANTENNA OUTBACKER CHEAP CHEAP
Free Band?
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Free Mac Ham Software
FS: Mosley PRO67B
FS: NEW TS-140S For Sale
FS: TS-440SAT
F S HENRY 3KD CLASSIC
FT50 and Adms-1C software
FT50R Great Radio? (2 msgs)
Hello From Ten-Tec
IC-2AT Manual.....Anyone have one? Help!
IC-756 Poor Performance
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Source for test equipment needed
Ten Tec 1220 kit

--Boundary (ID /gBevYCXCMUtXnu5rTSlrA)--

4522. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181126.AA06182@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182791

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--Boundary (ID NDfXbKYghNOZ9uEmThLbUw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID NDfXbKYghNOZ9uEmThLbUw)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:10:06 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Fri,
14 Feb 1997 22:30:47 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:30:59 -0500
Date: Fri, 14 Feb 1997 22:28:17 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #182
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;81970215062818/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
706 CW Filter(s)?
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
Alinco DJ180T mod for MARS/CAP use
Collins Amp 4-sale
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Free Band?
FS: HTX-404 CHEAP!
FS: TUBES
FT50R Great Radio?
GIF, JPEG scanning service. FREE OFFER! A picture is worth a thousand words! (BnlEpI)
Help! Can't Get Out! (2 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
Icom 756 - Phase Noise On TX ??!!!
Manual for Heathkit VFO HG-10B
MASTR II mods
Motorola MSR 2000 Base Station
need mailorder source for RF components
Radio Shack dual band hand held

--Boundary (ID NDfXbKYghNOZ9uEmThLbUw)--

4523. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181158.AA09377@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182792

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--Boundary (ID Rg/2498TaIniz2cbR7k8FQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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--Boundary (ID Rg/2498TaIniz2cbR7k8FQ)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFGZEUD00W0002LM@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 04:52:57 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 01:29:53 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:29:59 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:27:40 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #192
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <14970216092741/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;14970216092741/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
a4sale AEA ISOLOOP CS800 PATCH
Anti-Static Wrist Straps
DRAKE L-4B Tuning (2 msgs)
DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?
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FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT with or without extras....
FS: HEIL Items
FS: Kenwood TS-930/AT
FS HTX-100 10M XCVR
ft-11r and battery pack
FT50 and Adms-1C software
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
ICOM IC-756 and IF-DSP
Intermod Problem (2 msgs)
PCMCIA Scanning Receiver
Radio Shack dual band hand held
Transverter
Yaesu FT890, rx via internal tuner?

--Boundary (ID Rg/2498TaIniz2cbR7k8FQ)--

4524. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181128.AA06455@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182793

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--Boundary (ID 1quBg8hst5ba/wPPUYzh1A)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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--Boundary (ID 1quBg8hst5ba/wPPUYzh1A)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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id <01IFHKDYPWR40004KU@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 14:53:23 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
16 Feb 1997 11:29:05 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:29:09 -0500
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:55 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <65970216192656/0003765414DC4EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;65970216192656/0003765414DC4EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
870 problems
DIMMER ADJUST FOR FT-2200 ?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint UPDATED $$
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FS: Icom 100 watt - AT-100 Antenna Tuner $195.00
FS: Kenwood TS530SP
FS Kenwood TS940
fuel pump noise
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn? (3 msgs)
Icom 756 - nice machine!
JRC JST-245 CW PERFORMANCE
KDK FM144-10SXR II Help
need source for FT-243 type novice xtals 80/40/15
NEW TEN TEC OMNI 6 PLUS
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment" (2 msgs)
TRADE Pentium system for HF Rig

--Boundary (ID 1quBg8hst5ba/wPPUYzh1A)--

4525. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181130.AA06649@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182794

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--Boundary (ID ckDIZ9+7Pq2gwYI+6wNZbw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 13:17:40 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 04:59:48 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:59:51 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 04:57:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #186
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215125751/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
Antenna/reception help, please.
FS: FT-11R 2 watt w/out of band mod
FS Kenwood TS940
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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 14 Feb 1997 20:45:44 GMT

--Boundary (ID ckDIZ9+7Pq2gwYI+6wNZbw)--

4526. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181130.AA06703@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182795

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--Boundary (ID D211t195jRSG/+GSA4IXWQ)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #189
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <50970216000005/0003765414DC1EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;50970216000005/0003765414DC1EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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ANTENNA OUTBACKER $$ SOLD $$
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DSP FILTERS OPINIONS?
F/S Trade
faq/url IC 706-mod's anyone?
FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT Mint
FS: CW Filters & keyer for FT-980
FS: TS-450SAT/DSP 100
FS:Yaesu 707
FS: Yaesu FT-757GX Ham Radio Setup
FT-411 Mods ?
FT50 and Adms-1C software
fuel pump noise

--Boundary (ID D211t195jRSG/+GSA4IXWQ)--

4527. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181131.AA06861@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182796

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--Boundary (ID +fTG53i7RajzF0UWhQP7Gg)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID +fTG53i7RajzF0UWhQP7Gg)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFG74RUSNK000088@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 15:23:34 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 11:00:17 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 11:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 10:58:05 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #188
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;60970215185806/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D -- (2 msgs)
_-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^
ALinco DJ-180 Extention
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Cherche capa 1nf disque
Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)
FS: BearCat 200xlt, full cellular -- $240
FS TS-940
FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic
FT50 and Adms-1C software
handheld GPS system - any recommendations?
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
Por favor, TM-251
Radio Shack dual band hand held
Results for send
Subject of "Overpricing Used Equipment"
test

--Boundary (ID +fTG53i7RajzF0UWhQP7Gg)--

4528. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181132.AA06984@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182797

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--Boundary (ID J4sD3ZFvtmbxCYnK3FCs3w)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

Your message has been enqueued and undeliverable for 2 days.
The mail system will continue to try to deliver your message
for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID J4sD3ZFvtmbxCYnK3FCs3w)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFG2BS8T1S000083@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 13:13:43 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 01:58:03 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:07 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:55:50 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;15970215095551/0003765414DC3EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
706 CW Filter(s)?
ARRL Proposes Dramatic Changes to License Structure
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Free Band?
FS: TS-440S/AT
FS:Yaesu 101ZD
ft-50r and adms-1c
fuel pump noise
Help FT990 Mods
I AM LOOKING FOR A MOTOROLA UHF DUPLEXER
IC706 How good are they??
ICOM 735 & Transverters?
Improving the SONY SW100E performance ?
Misc. For Sale
Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!
New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

--Boundary (ID J4sD3ZFvtmbxCYnK3FCs3w)--

4529. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181157.AA09244@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182798

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--Boundary (ID OHtUmAn+gMKf5X+PNnICDw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

Your message could not be delivered to:

RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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for an additional 1 day.

--Boundary (ID OHtUmAn+gMKf5X+PNnICDw)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
id <01IFGLSBERJK0001OB@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 22:22:57 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 19:00:18 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 19:00:23 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 18:58:10 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #190
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <11970216025811/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;11970216025811/0003765414DC2EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Today's Topics:
-- =3D=3D What drugs are you taking??? =3D=3D --
23cm 1.2Mbit/s PSK Packet Radio by S53MV
Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgro
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FS: "SS" Radio Pouch
FS: GARMIN GPSII
FS: Icom Filter FL-223 $50.00
FS: KLM KT-34A Triband beam -- never used
FT50 and Adms-1C software
IC756 Dont we ever Learn?
icom 901a tribander
Kam software
Kenwood TS830
Need info from Yaesu 5200 service manual
NEED MFJ COMMENTS !
Need schematic/manual GENERAL MICROWAVE 467
Por favor, TM-251

--Boundary (ID OHtUmAn+gMKf5X+PNnICDw)--

4530. Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@bechtel.COM
Message-ID: <199702181139.AA07854@interlock.bechtel.com>
Source record: 182799

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--Boundary (ID Ex1lTWUJtFwzjFJTSAnOgw)
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII

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RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM

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--Boundary (ID Ex1lTWUJtFwzjFJTSAnOgw)
Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE

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15 Feb 1997 13:13:50 -0500 (EST)
Received: with PMDF-MR; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sat,
15 Feb 1997 01:58:16 -0500
X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500
MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:58:21 -0500
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 01:56:00 -0500 (EST)
From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #185
To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
Message-id: <10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM*@MHS>
Autoforwarded: false
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Importance: normal
Priority: normal
UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;10970215095601/0003765414DC6EM]
A1-type: MAIL
Hop-count: 1

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Misc. For Sale
Need TS-520S schematic despertly!!!
New Yaesu FT-920DSP !!

--Boundary (ID Ex1lTWUJtFwzjFJTSAnOgw)--

4531. Looking for Radio or Computer Equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@hhs.net
Message-ID: <5ec650$5nr@mailer.hhs.net>
Source record: 182800

Then you should be at;

HTTP://WWW.HHS.NET/MOMENT

Right now.....

4532. WTB GP300 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Savage <dsavage@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <33099800.5FE2@greenapple.com>
Source record: 182801

I'm looking for several single & multi-unit rapid rate chargers for
Motorola GP300 chargers.
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Knowledge may be power, But Communications is the Key

David Savage E-Mail dsavage@greenapple.com
KC8AWJ

4533. FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT with or without extras....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <330917cc.26044702@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT no scratches and never abused in any
way.Great rig .With Astron 35A power supply and Heil Proset with hand
switch. Comes with boxes manuals hand mic ect..
$1,300.00 firm...
OR
TS 850SAT WITHOUT power supply and without Heil With box manual
hand mic.
$ 1,100.00 shipped

Steve N6SMR
73s

4534. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3309CED6.416D@kellnet.com>
Source record: 182803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:
>
> >The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
> >Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
> >viewer.
>
> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

This has nothing to do with DX, thats what!

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

4535. NEED: HELP with FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <330999B8.745B@ctv.es>
Source record: 182804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for reading this message!.

I'm in trouble with a FT-51R in the spanish customs... This unit
was bought about two months ago in the USA. The question is that,
in order to clear the customs, the equipment should have an special
'Electromagnetic Certificate', valid in Europe. This certificate
should be specifically marked in the outside of the box. It is
a 'CE' logotype. Please, what I need to know is if in walkyes sold
in the USA about two months ago (or earlier), this logo is marked
in the box. I can't look at it because the box is in customs and
I don't want them to open the box if this logo is not on it, because
if it isn't, I should return the walky to USA...

Please, any help will be welcome!. This is urgent!.

Best regards.

73 JOSE

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73 JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV / EC5AAU)
46910 Benetusser - Valencia (IM99TK)
SPAIN
*** PLEASE, VISIT MY HOME PAGE AT : ***
http : //www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

4536. Upgrading the PK232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <3309D55E.7B7@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 182805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings:

With the demise of A.E.A., I understand that getting the most recent upgrade Eprom for my PK232MBX might be somewhat difficult. I have one of those older products in which I had to install a daughter board in order to impliment the mailbox function. I believe that my most recent upgrade was dated 1991 or 92. But I had always contact the factory for those chips because they were never carried by the dealers up here.

Would anyone advise me if there might be an upgrade available for sale at a retailer, even in the US?

As an alternative, I have been informed that the QRZ.com CD ROM appears to have the relavent information in order to have a set burned. Has anyone tried this approach at all?

I would be grateful for any advice.

73

Jim, VE3XJ

4537. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3309AC09.7B7C@geocities.com>
Source record: 182806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Howard Watson wrote:
>
> Interesting point Burt. So what percentage of hams do you think
> contest? And try to give an accurate estimate, NOT a made up figure.
> I ask because I see the word "all" up there again, as I do in many of
> your posts.

I would say 30% of all hams are active and 10% of those are involved in contests. Those 10% walk all over the rest in their piggish ways of hogging the band.

You are right, I should not use the word "all" as you suggested.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4538. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3309AC5B.6EF4@geocities.com>
Source record: 182807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Doug Woodruff wrote:
>
> Burt,
>
> I'll be checking the callsign database with bated breath waiting for
> your call to come open after you resign it......can't imagine why you
> would want to continue to be identified with such a bunch of losers like
> us!!

I rarely admit I am a ham to anyone in the normal world (as in REAL world).

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|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4539. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3309AD20.3605@geocities.com>
Source record: 182808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Doug Woodruff wrote:
>
> Come on, Burt....
> Let me see ---- public service events (bike races, marathons, sporting
> events, Special Olympics, APRS at the real Olympics in Atlanta, etc),
> search and rescue communications (whether on foot, in vehicles, or in
> the air), coordination of communications for emergency management
> agencies (from city/municipal to FEMA), and what about hurricanes,
> tornadoes, wildfires.....

And what percentage of hams take part in the above?
And of those that do, ham communication uses 400000 words when 10 will
do. Hams are horribly inefficent voice communicators.

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#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4540. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3309AEBF.7E6B@ibm.net>
Source record: 182809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Hams use 2 meters for exactly what that serves the public in a MEANINGFUL way?
>
>
Ask FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), who has opposed the
Little LEOS proposal on the ground that hams provide invaluable
emergency communications services on 2 meters.

Burt: be honest! Why are you supporting this industry band grab?

Martin
AL7OQ

4541. B & W FC30A Bifliar Filament Choke???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nj@voicenet.COM
Message-ID: <3309106B.F4D@voicenet.com>
Source record: 182810

Hi:

Just recently found a 4-1000A grounded grid, tuned cathode Linear Amp. It is set up for 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. Works fine on these bands.

I would like to modify it for use on 160 meters. It used the B & W FC30A Bifiliar Filament Choke.

What I would like to know is the B & W FC30A filament choke rated/good for 160 meters???

Thanks, KE3NJ Dave Letterman

4542. Re: FS Yaesu FT51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ecda2$rcs@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <Pine.BSF.3.91.970217183036.12031B-100000@prog1.caprica.com> Ted
<ted@kill-spam.net> writes:
>
>* *
>* The email address in my "From" header is incorrect! *
>* It was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
>* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
>* *
>* Email : ted@caprica.com *
>* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
>* *
>* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
>* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
>* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
>* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
>* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
>* *
>
>On 13 Feb 1997, Joe wrote:
>
>> Yaesu FT51 HT good condition.
>>
>> Email me
>
>I request that EVERYONE would STOP ASSuming that EVERYONE ELSE has
memorized
>every detail of every model in every catalog "from spark to space"!
>
>The above quote is just one of hundreds of examples of someone being
too
>damn lazy to type much more than the brand-name and model-number. It
is
>also an example of someone who is only PRETENDING to want to sell
their
>equipment, because if they really wanted to sell it, they'd tell us
what
>the heck is so good about it other than being just another box with
knobs

Mucho Deleteo

Ted I knew what it was and I bought it.

So apparently Joe's posting style is not totally ineffective.

73 Jerry

4543. Receiving 136-174 MHz on Icom 821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Houghton (KC6LVG)" <houghton@cyberg8t.com>
Message-ID: <3309B7B4.1AB6@cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 182812

I just purchased an Icom 821H multi-mode transeiver and the manual says that the receiving range is 136-174 MHz, but mine is set for 144-148 MHz. The manual does not mention the software command to reset the range. I have reset the radio (warm boot) and the default seems to be 144-148. If you know the key combination that will open up receive on this radio, I'd be grateful for a reply either in this newsgroup of via email.

Thanks,

Bob

4544. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3309AFA4.470D@geocities.com>
Source record: 182813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Howard Watson wrote:

> Doesn't say very much about your example, does it Burt? Are you
> telling us that you are such a poor teacher and such a poor example,
> that you can not guide your students to the more interesting,
> productive areas of ham?

Is that what it thinks it tells you. When I demonstrate ham radio I make no editorial comment. I offer extre credit for it. If I leave the radio on the comment I get is, "you do not talk to those losers do you." Ham radio speaks for itself. Not even Jesus Christ could convince our youth to get on the air with the current crop of old white fat farts.

If you want to talk direct to the student that has no use for ham radio his address is on my WWW site. See him, he is the #1 student in the school with a perfect SAT verbal score. And he knows the score on ham radio.

> Of course, if you truly
> believe there are NO redeeming features in amature radio, then that
> would prove that you are not a good teacher, or at the very least,
> lack the knowledge and drive to be a "good" teacher.

What is "amature radio?"

> >It is a vast wasteland.
>
> If your above example shows your ability to motivate our youth, could
> it be possible that the same could be said of your classroom?

I welcome the public to my classroom, see for your self.

> You have NO room to talk, Burt. YOU are guilty of being exactly what
> you accuse others of being. You are still the UTH (remember that
> one), you just use internet instead of ham.

UTH?

I find this interaction
> interesting, but it is definitely more boring than talking to someone
> live, on air.

Nothing is more boring than that. But I will be glad to meet you OR ANYONE on the air, if you have the guts.

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=============================================================#
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4545. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3309AFE0.495D@geocities.com>
Source record: 182814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Doug Woodruff wrote:

> STILL WAITING FOR YOUR CALL TO COME OPEN, BURT!!
>
> Doug, KM4HY

If I can get W1AW you can have it.

#===============#===#
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#===#

4546. FS: RF Concepts 4-310 UHF----- 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970218144700.JAA20353@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182815

FS: RF Concepts 4-310 UHF amp in AS NEW condition with manual. Deluxe model with GasFet preamp, FM, SSB, CW $235. plus shipping.
wb2chw@aol.com

4547. Re: Alkaline AA shelf life vs. temp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1da7$9572bd80$02e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 182816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Chuck Kuhlman <ckuhlman@#ultranet#.com> wrote in article
<5eb4ahgvv1@decius.ultra.net>...
> battery mfgrs all have technical data sheets on their products.
> Duracell and Exidy used to have their available on the web.

What Duracell currently offers is a glitzy, slow-loading web page that glorifies the latest web page design fads and provides only the following data regarding my query:

"Keep extra batteries around for your convenience. Store batteries in a dry place at normal room temperature. Refrigeration of DURACELL Batteries is not necessary. Even after 5 years in storage at normal room temperature our batteries continue to provide dependable long life."

Not exactly quantitative, is it?

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

4548. Re: Support Little *KILLFILES*!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5ecgcd$el6$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 182817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This thread is what killfiles are for! The Agent newsreader supports them. My screen was getting full of this. I don't intend to look at the website being promoted either. This argument is not productive. My newsgroup has been edited out of the header in this response.

Ken K5MBV

4549. Azden mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4uox@preferred.com
Message-ID: <5eal4r$18i$1@news.preferred.com>
Source record: 182818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I currently own an Azden AZ-21A 2m HT, and am looking for
modification details on how to expand it's transmittion freq's
to equal it's FM reception range.
Also, if anyone knows of an Azden web site, I'd appreciate
it's URL. Nothing was returned by a Lycos and Yahoo search.
73's...
KE4UOX

4550. Heathkit, EICO, PACO items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgrow@vir.com
Message-ID: <jgrow.5.006F45E8@vir.com>
Source record: 182819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello to all,
I have the following items for sale.
HEATHKIT
SB600 Speaker, good condition $ 15.00
SB630 Station Console, good condition, manual (clock does not work) $ 35.00
HD-1416A Code Oscillator, manual, works fine $ 12.00
Heathkit Oscilloscope, model 10-10, compact, clean, well built, works $ 35.00

Lafyette HA-230 Receiver, good condition, very clean inside and out, covers
500 khz to 30 Mhz. This unit was made by Trio for Lafyette. No manual $ 85.00

EICO Test Equipment
Oscilloscopes Model 470 & 460, both work, no manuals $ 20.00 & $ 30.00
Signal Tracer, Model 174, works, clean, manual $ 25.00
Electronic VTVM, Model 249, works, clean. $ 15.00
Dynamic Conductance, Tube, and Transistor Tester, Model 666 $ 25.00
RLC Bridge Comparator, Model 950B, works $ 15.00

PACO Test Equipment
Model G-32, TV-FM Sweep Generator, works, manual, clean $ 25.00
RF-Signal and Audio Generator, clean, works $ 35.00

Western Electric USA, model 61C Signal Generator, works, clean,
10 hz to 10 Mhz. In metal shipable case, 22 Lbs. $ 25.00

Mercury Tube Tester, compact unit, with manual, Model 1100A, clean and tested
with known tubes and known tube Tester. $ 35.00

Starkit RF Signal Generator, old Canadian kit , copy of EICO 324 generator,
$ 15.00

Regards,
John Grow

4551. WTB Yaesu MH-29 Display Speaker Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: C.A.R.S._Sucks@juno.com
Message-ID: <5ecj5v$jgf@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello and thanks for reading this..

I am in the market for a good used MH29 display speaker mike for the Yaesu Ft530. If you have one you aer willing to part with at a reasonable price then please email me at james-m@ix.netcom.com

Thanks
Don

4552. Collins 30L-1 - Need Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoff@america.com
Message-ID: <5echmo$3ic$1@defiant.america.com>
Source record: 182821

Hi,

Can someone help me out with a schematic for a Collins 30L-1. Just bought one and am trying to fix it.

Thanks

Conrad W8MHH hoff@america.com

4553. Kenwood TM-V7A Mod for OOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matrix@vzinet.com" <matrix@vzinet.com>
Message-ID: <3309C8F6.6AC4@vzinet.com>
Source record: 182822

Put your hot gun away and just use a exacto knife,
A couple of swipes on the resister is all it took.

Paul

4554. Yaesu FT-840 QST review????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5eches$o1j@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 182823

I'd reimburse someone for a copy of this review from:

May 1994 QST - p.80

Anyone able/willing to help?

Tnx!

-Mark

4555. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970218114007.24734B-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 182824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

> I rarely admit I am a ham to anyone in the normal world (as in REAL
> world).

The R-series of callsigns was assigned to Russia. What business do you have in Russia, Burt?

4556. FS: Icom 751 HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth R. Rex" <chimera@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1dc2$73621540$2e7c5acf@kennethr>
Source record: 182825

Icom 751 with built in power supply. Used very little. No scratches,
is in NEW condition. has all the bells & whistles. Original carton,
manuals, etc. $650 Ken, KD8NU

4557. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5ecnbv$hja@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 182826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3309831B.6F2A@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>N5RWC wrote:
>>
>> ************
>>
>> Don't worry about them. I have done it and I'd do it again. It's not so
>> much the radio being "type accepted" but rather a matter of money.
>> People that produce marine radios want you to spend your money on their
>> junk rather than have some smartassed ham radio operator mod their
>> own radio to work in that portion of the band they make radios for.
>>
>> :)
>
>It is not impossible to do it... But it is not good engineering practice.
>Amateur Radio equipment is not type accepted for marine use for a reason;
>they are not as clean on the output as the type accepted ones are.

Really? A 25W VHF high-band transmitter is restricted to spurious/harmonic
output of -60dB/c; I haven't looked at the type acceptance regs for
marine gear lately but I don't recall them being more stringent. The
type acceptance regulations for land mobile and marine gear are intended
to prevent an operator from accidently operating on an unlicensed
frequency, hence type acceptance calls for fixed frequencies and
PL tones.

> But if
>the amateur equipment is used soley as backup to regular marine equipment
>that is no problem. The real problem is that alot of hams THINK they know
>electronics and RF theory, and in reality do not.

Oh, I know what you mean!! I once had a ham lecture me on network
standards, you know, CCITT, IEEE, IAB, stuff like that. When I
wouldn't agree with his wrong assertions, he told me I didn't
know what I was talking about! Oh well, at least I don't have
that problem with the _professionals_ I work with. ;-) ;-)

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* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

4558. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhill@visi.com
Message-ID: <5ebcr1$7r9$2@darla.visi.com>
Source record: 182827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5ea0p6$4td@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, F. Feeney <fkf1@cornell.edu> wrote:
>In article <5dtqlk$inr@cobra.Minn.Net> John S. Hill, jhill@minn.net
>writes:
>>Jerry, you need special software to decode the information presented
>>to the serial port of your CP-1. Unlike the PK-232 or KAM, the CP-1
>>only demodulates the baudot into digital 1's and 0's. You need a
>>program to decode those 1's and 0's into ascii that your screen will
>>display. The only PC based software I have found worth a darn is
>>CompRtty by Dave Rice KC2HO. His vitals follow:
>>
>>Dave Rice, KC2HO
>>4452 Ashfield Terrace
>>Syracuse, NY 13215
>>(315) 469-6009
>>e-mail: david.rice@sensis.com
>
>I use BMKMulty available from Spheretron here in the US for RTTY, AMTOR,
>PACTOR, and CW. Works pretty well with the old box, better than the PK232
>I used to use.
>
>Kevin, WB2EMS

Does BMKMulty allow you to use a standard RS-232 cable or do you have to
swap a few wires at one end or the other? Also, back when I had a CP-1,
I found it useful to replace those trim pots with 10 Turn equivalents and gave
it a tweak every now and then. It would dig out signals my PK-232 had trouble
with every time. Got my first 225 countries using one on RTTY, then used it
as an external modem with the PK-232 until I got my DSP-599zx. Now the
599zx gives the PK-232 a DSP front end in the form of the RTTY Remodulator
feature. Admittedly, I'm only active on RTTY, but then I like to chase DX and
that is often synonamous <sp?> with weak signals and pile-ups.

73, John, NJ0M

4559. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5ecs30$sch@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 182828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

kr4wm@sccoast.net (Web Williams) wrote:

>> Does anyone know of a mod to make the Realistic HTX-212 transmit out
>> of band??? I want to be able to use this radio on my boat on the
>> marine band instead of buying another radio.

>Have you looked on the QRZ Website? I've found quite a few mods there.

>Now, as an answer to some of the complaints you're receiving about the
>pros and cons of amateur radios having the capability to transmit out of
>band-

>I am a career firefighter. I work in a <paid> department, and do it for a
>living. I'm not some yahoo volunteer out to make a name for myself by
>doing stupid things. (Yeah right, like going into a burning building
>while others are coming out isn't stupid, but hey, somebody has to do
>it!) When I got my amateur license, it was then that I found out that
>certain ham radios could be modified to work out-of-band. At the time,
>our department was stiffed for funds, and occasionally, some of us would
>be inside a burning building with no way to communicate with the outside
>(lack of radios). It was a godsend that I obtained permission from our
>department's chief to use my amateur HT and mobile to transmit on the
>fire department frequencies! He understood the EMERGENCY nature of my
>use, and consented without me even having to use my cattle prod! I've
>also used my mobile rig when I was off-duty to call the F.D. Dispatcher
>and inform them of auto accidents that may have gone unreported for long
>periods of time. Or to let them know that no emergency response was
>necessary, saving the wear and tear on our engines. At $700 per run, it
>adds up. Yes, all things considered, it costs about $700 to put a fire
>truck in the street for EACH CALL! And since we run first-responder
>medical as well as fire calls, and ran over 5000 calls last year- well,
>you get the picture. I've only used my mobile to call in accidents four
>times in 5 years. It's not like I abuse it. I don't call the dispatcher
>to ask what time it is- it's ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES! If this fellow wants
>to use his radio in a like manner, WHO CARES!?!?

The FCC does, I guess. Maybe that's why they made rules against using
non type accepted equipment on commercial bands.

>Our department now has
>more radios, and I no longer must carry my HT into fires. It is my
>opinion that my use of my amateur HT/mobile on frequencies AUTHORIZED by
>my department probably saved time, money, and lives. How can you argue
>with success? 73, Web Williams, KR4WM, City of Myrtle Beach Fire
>Department, Myrtle Beach, SC

Can't argue about saving lives, Web. But somebody will probably argue
that the Myrtle Beach Fired Department does not have the authority
to overide the FCC.

I don't think anyone who is a ham has a problem with you saving lives with
your HT. I would imagine the problem comes in because the overwhelming
majority of the Mod Squad are ambulance chasing wannabe Jr. G. Men, or
broke Cocktails On The Fantail sailors who don't wanna spring for real radios
for the boat. Maybe there is a difference between a professional fireman
who happens to be a ham, and an amatuer sailor who became a ham because
the radios are cheap, I don't know......

73, Jim KH2D

4560. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5ecs7r$sch@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 182829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jim Daneke <daneke@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Tim Shearer wrote:
>>
>> Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote:
>> >A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci books- you
>> >just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the marine bands with no
>> >problem. Also have done the same with a Yaesu FT10 HT.
>>
>> I hope everyone understands this is against FCC regulations. Amateur
>> tranceivers are not TYPE ACCEPTED for this service. There are reasons for
>> this. I take it no out of amateur band transmissions will be made until a
>> bonfide life and death situation occurs.
>>
>> You should not publically admit to federal offenses. You admissions are
>> being permanently recorded in archives like DejaNews.
>>
>THe FCC, with all their people and funds is now searching the DejaNews
>archives to find out who has admitted to federal offenses. They will
>then go before an OJ Simpson kind of Grand Jury and get a warrrant for
>arrest. The FCC will get a plane ticket and show up to your door and
>confront you with your e-mail admission. They will search your house and
>confiscate your radios and computers. So make sure not to admit to
>violating out of band rules!

>Jim, N0JD

That's a good attitude, Jim. Sarcastic, I hope. So what you are saying is
since we know nobody is looking, it's OK to break all the rules, right ??

73, Jim KH2D

4561. Cherch TX tubes d cametrique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kayakeur@easynet.fr
Message-ID: <5ecs3n$re9@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 182830

Ch TX tubes pour DX CW,SSB...Sommerkamp serai
appr ci .R gion sud de france.
t l : 05.62.45.15.02

4562. Free Mac/Ham Software on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1802971346330001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 182831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

A trip to my home page reveals there are many good files and programs for amateur radio operators that want to use Mac computers.

<http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/>

* Ham Radio Test Simulators - where you can go from Novice to Extra Class practicing the actual tests right on your Mac! Check out the info on the new NO CODE license or scramble your neurons and learn Morse on the Mac too!

* Macnet Roster - a virtual "Who's Who" HyperCard stack with more than 780 entries giving the names, addresses, phone numbers, of radio operators all over the world that are using Macs. Check out their projects and their passions and put a design on your Mac Radio future when you see what neat things are being done!

* Mac Ham Radio Software Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of the latest - much of it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get with just a click. Many of the programs listed on right there for FTPing.

* Ham Radio.FAQ - compiled on a Mac with a lot of links to great Mac FTP sites for radio, electronic engineering, and similar data.

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Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

4563. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330A030A.7C7F0355@primenet.com>
Source record: 182832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
> >receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
> Which is *exactly* my point: the receive ranges differ, yet the diode-matrix
> (D302-D308, labeled 'Destination diode' in table 2) is exactly the same.
> These diodes tell the unit how to behave. Now if the E and E3 units have the
> same diodes, how can they behave differently?
>
> Note that I feel the documents contain a wealth of information,
> I was just hoping to keep anybody from opening up his/her handheld and moving
> diodes, only to find out there is an error in this table 2. The TH79 is to
> precious for that.
>

Ah, yes, and if you look at the figure on page 6, the "E" has a jumper
at W301, while the "E3" does not, And in Table 4, the TX-RX Unit number
for the "E" is X57-4402-71, while the "E3" us X57-4402-73. Do the X57
indicators imply the configuration of jumpers and/or diodes, or
different firmware? Things may be more comples than just moving diodes
and cutting wires. It's confusing (probably on purpose).

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

4564. [Fwd: [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigmel@garden.NET
Message-ID: <330A03E7.3E36@garden.net>
Source record: 182833

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------380479FB6DCF
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please answer my question.Craig N2MNA

--------------380479FB6DCF
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32F8F73F.7323@garden.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Feb 1997 16:10:23 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------2DD36D1831B4"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------2DD36D1831B4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please answer my request even if you are unable to assist me. Thanks
Craig Mellinger Oscar Satellite Report DX Editor.

--------------2DD36D1831B4
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32E791AC.1BCA@garden.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 11:28:28 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------7583B4E4A7A"
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen..Please provide an answer to this request previously sent.
Thank You Craig

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32DAAD3A.129@garden.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 1997 16:46:34 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was reffered to you by Scott Robins W4PA about the value of a 2510
modified for satellite use. The question is what is a fair price to ask
for this piece of equipment.Thank you Craig N2MNA Oscar satellite Report
DX Editor.

--------------7583B4E4A7A--

--------------2DD36D1831B4--

--------------380479FB6DCF--

4565. Re: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Feeney" <fkf1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <5ed3ve$qkg@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 182834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5ebcr1$7r9$2@darla.visi.com> John S. Hill, jhill@visi.com writes:
>Does BMKMulty allow you to use a standard RS-232 cable or do you have to
>swap a few wires at one end or the other?

You have to cut and jumper a couple of wires on the CP1 between the connector to the outside world and the circuitry - I think they steal one of the handshake lines inbound for cw keying, and one outbound for the data toggling since you don't want to go through the uart. But I use standard cables between the modified CP-1 and the computer, via a 4 position serial switch.

Also, back when I had a CP-1,
>I found it useful to replace those trim pots with 10 Turn equivalents and gave
>it a tweak every now and then. It would dig out signals my PK-232 had trouble
>with every time. Got my first 225 countries using one on RTTY, then used it
>as an external modem with the PK-232 until I got my DSP-599zx. Now the
>599zx gives the PK-232 a DSP front end in the form of the RTTY Remodulator
>feature. Admittedly, I'm only active on RTTY, but then I like to chase DX and
> that is often synonamous <sp?> with weak signals and pile-ups.
>
>73, John, NJ0M

Sounds right. I haven't tweaked mine up much - might mess with it some this winter. Actually got a hal st6000 now that works on receive, so I've been playing with that while trying to figure out why it doesn't fsk in transmit. That hears better than the CP-1 from what I've seen so far.

I got BMKMULTY primarily because it offered an upgrade path into PACTOR without major expense. I can also use it on either my mobile or base computer, without tying up a whole multimode TNC in each location. I occasionally like to do some digital work from campsites using a kantronics interface with BMKMULTY that runs on 12 vdc.

Kevin, WB2EMS

4566. Re: new ht's, which one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Caruso <Sal_Caruso@hp.com>
Message-ID: <330A0E8D.278A@hp.com>
Source record: 182835

Eric Shamay wrote:
>
> I am checking out all the different handhelds and I'm now leaning towards
> an Icom 2m/220 dual-band or the standard...
> Should I stick with 2m/220 or should I go for the less expensive 2m/70cm.
> The latter of the two is more popular and less expensive, but here on the
> west coast (California) there is a repeater net for the 220 which will get
> a handheld signal from San Diego to Las Vegas to San Francisco...
> Any comments. I am planning on coming to a final decision next month. What
> features should I look for in a handheld, what price should I look for?
> What do you think about 220 vs. 70cm?

Hi Eric,

Can you tell me about the repeater net that allows a HT to communicate
from SF to
SD?

73's
Sal Caruso
KC6WTO

4567. parts for my VHF progress line GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Lapointe <dclapointe@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1ddb$d3ce7ea0$39db60cf@sylvain>
Source record: 182836

I have a GE portable (PE56RCS66) 2 meter radio that the output amp A311
part no 19C311877G2. I have tried to contact GE by internet and no news. It
may not be a recent radio but I would like to keep using it should I get
the part for it.
Can some one help me in finding where can I find the module.
Many tnks for helping me. please e-mail me dclapointe@videotron

4568. VS-1 Voice Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <330A09AE.345C@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 182837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a VS-1 Voice module and I need a VS-2 for my TS-950 SD. Sell or trade the VS-1

Butch KF5DE

4569. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3309AEE0.72B2@sprynet.com>
Source record: 182838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> It is my
> opinion that my use of my amateur HT/mobile on frequencies AUTHORIZED by
> my department probably saved time, money, and lives. How can you argue
> with success? 73, Web Williams, KR4WM, City of Myrtle Beach Fire
> Department, Myrtle Beach, SC

Thanks for saving lives! We all appreciate your efforts. However, the
AUTHORIZATION from the FIRE DEPT. doesn't mean squat. They don't have
the autority to authorize this - it must be done by the FCC. And while
use of ANY frequency is allowed in an emergency (when you can't
obtain help on a ham frequency, you no doubt could have
found another ham to call the accidents in to, instead of using
the Fire Dept. frequencies.
--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

4570. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5ecrg4due1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 182839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

holstein@erols.com (David Holstein) wrote:

<Attitude & Inappropriate Language Snipped>

>Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you are all
>a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot handle progress
>and new technology.

>From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.

>David Holstein, Jr.
>holstein@erols.com
>N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM

.... so much for the future of Amateur Radio....

Steve
WB7PSD

4571. Icom IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1dd7$836a7ee0$26cb70ce@computer>
Source record: 182840

Any 775DSP owners>>>>>>>>>Just curious where you have your LOW PASS and HIGH PASS filters set for transmit and receive??????. The default is 200 HZ and 2500 HZ for both Transmit and receive.

4572. FS: Heathkit Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjm@totcon.com
Message-ID: <856301961.19042@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182841

Heath HO-5404 sta. monitor, in very good working/cosmetic
condition with manuals. It's Heath brown in color same as
HW-5400 and SS-9000. $150 shipped.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4573. Modifying Vertex VX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <330A5268.875@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182842

Is there a way to modify the Vertex VX-10 UHF to operate from 410mhz to 512mhz? There are three different versions of this radio and I was wondering if it was easier to modify one than the other or are they all the same?

Please Email me at <pknoll@juno.com>

4574. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5ed9gl$1838@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you William for the post-

These are indeed correct.
The newer US versions of the radio have a different processor that
will not allow the extended coverage. No doubt a request-demand from
our wonderful government.

Kent

William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:

>Bob Nielsen wrote:
>> Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
>> receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
>>
>> It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
>> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
>>
>> Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.
>>
>> Bob
>>
>> --
>> Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
>> Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
>> AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
>> http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

>I checked my pages and indeed we don't have page 16
>What i don't understand is that all pages i have are just like i
>received from Kenwood and they are one part.
>No way they could "forget" page 16, i think it's a mistake in numbering
>the pages sins page 15 and 17 are one.

>I ask them for it and let you know.

>William

>--
>Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
>E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
>Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
>Radio Amateur ONL4021
>QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

4575. FS: HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Crane <rcrane@netrex.com>
Message-ID: <5ed6cs$ba9@eris.sbc.netrex.net>
Source record: 182844

I have an HTX-202 (2meter HT) for sale. Bought it new a couple years ago when I passed my Technician exam, haven't been using it in the last several months so I'm going to get rid of it.

I don't know what to ask for it, so I'll take offers. I paid somewhere around $250 a couple years ago when I bought it.

I live in the Detroit area and prefer a buyer in the area.

Forgive me if this is the wrong group to post this to, after a quick look through the groups it appeared to be the best choice.

Email response is best, as I don't read the group.

/Ray - N8SQM

4576. Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E5v8Dy.M76@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 182595

I am interested in the Icom 756 and was wondering if anyone has had a chance to get into the spectrum scope. I have had a lot of experience using the SM-230 station monitor and like the way it can be used to find stations on dead bands and quickly tune over to them, find that hole on 40 meters at night between the BC stations or see were the QRX pileup is for a DX station. My question is, is the scope function on the 756 versatile enough for these tasks? Does the LCD refresh fast enough to crank up the band to track down a blip? Is the resolution good enough to find that clear spot to operate in. Any information from the lucky new users of 756s would be appreciated.

Thanks es 73

Richard/N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

4577. KWM-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chung <hl2kat@bora.dacom.co.kr>
Message-ID: <330A24FC.7FF3@bora.dacom.co.kr>
Source record: 182596

Hi friends,
I am looking for a Collins KWM-2A with Power Supply as mint condition
for my collection. If someone has this please send an email to me.
I will pay good money.
73
Feb 19, 97
de HL2KAT from Korea
hl2kat@bora.dacom.co.kr
hl2kat@callsign.net

4578. Re: 870 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com>
Message-ID: <330B73EC.120@itis.com>
Source record: 182597

Hi Robert,

You might check to see if Menu 08 is switched on (antenna tuner active
on receive). If it is, see if this problem disappears when you switch
it off. Generally, there is no need to have this menu turned on.

Regards,
Keith (KS9C)

John Bates, Jr. wrote:
>
> Rober - Jane & Pugsley III wrote:
> >
> > My 870 recently developed a problem - the volume will suddenly drop to
> > about half normal (including the S-meter levels) when listening to the
> > rig, and although you can still hear signals in the background, they
> > become weak. To get things back to normal you have to hit auto tune for
> > the antenna tuner, then everything goes back up to normal levels. In a
> > few minutes (or hours), everything will again suddenly drop out, until
> > you hit auto tune again.
> >
> > It can happen just sitting on one freq or while tuning around - you have
> > to enable the antenna tuner and hit at tune to get the signals back up
> > to normal level again.
> >
> > Before I send it back to Kenwood for repairs, I just wanted to know if
> > anyone has heard of this problem in the 870? Is it a known glitch?
> > Actually, I'm hoping someone will say its a known problem with the unit,
> > and Kenwood will repair it n/c. :)
> >
> > Thanks in advance, Robert.
> It sure sounds like you might have a cold solder joint in or around
> the antenna tuner. See if you can XMT when this happens. Also look
> for something obvious maybe your antenna has a cold connection. I do
> not have this problem with my 870 s/n 101 of Sep 95.
>
> John kb0uy

4579. FS: MINT KNWD TS-940S/at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <330B65AD.6C35@netusa.net>
Source record: 182598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale my Kenwood TS-940S w/built-in antenna tuner. This radio is in absolutely flawless condition, as it came out of the carton when new! Probably the finest example of pre-owned '940 available anywhere. Includes:

IF-10B interface
Pair of 500hz cw filters
J-Com level interface (needed to connect directly to computer)
Microphone
Original cartons
Original manual

PRICE: $1350

Thanks for reading this. You may contact me either by phone at 516-754-6808, or email k2kv@netusa.net

73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

4580. FS: PK232MBX UNIDEN HR2600 MFJ-784

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5efuds$obr@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 182599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

FOR SALE:
AEA PK232MBX MULTIMODE TNC LIKE NEW WITH
LATEST FIRMWARE , BOX AND MANUAL ASKING 195.00 SHIPPED

UNIDEN HR2600 10 METER MOBILE ALL MODE NEW IN BOX NEVER USED!!!
ASKING 185.OO SHIPPED

MFJ 784 SUPER DSP FILTER INCLUDES BOX AND MANUAL LIKE NEW
ASKING 110.00 SHIPPED

PLEASE REPLY TO timber@megalink.net
thanks de k1sjo
Mike Timberlake

4581. FS: B+K 1403A 3" OSCILLISCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5efuhg$oe9@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 182600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment

FS: B+K 1403A 3" OSCILLISCOPE
WORKS GREAT INCLUDES BOX AND MANUALS
ASKING 85.00 SHIPPED

PLEASE REPLY TO timber@megalink.net

4582. Re: Battery Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K R Jeffcoat <kjeffcoat@pacpower.com>
Message-ID: <330B7C19.40C4@pacpower.com>
Source record: 182601

DENNYV wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the specs on alkaline batteries. I am interested in the
> amp hour rating on C and D cells. I have a QRP rig that I want to power
> from one of these sources and any information would help..Denny AD3O

Check out Duracell New Products & Technology Division. Look under
Primary/Alkaline.
There are some data sheets and performance curves.

http://www.duracellnpt.com

Ken

4583. Good VHF/UHF SWR/PWR meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@dale.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5efdtn$3v1$1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 182602

I'm a new ham and would like to buy a SWR/Power meter for use on the 2 m and 70 cm bands. It needs to be accurate at the lower power that HT and mobile units use. Price should be under $200. Any favorites?

Mike, KF6IMS

4584. Re: Ham radio makes the movies again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4elo@csra.net
Message-ID: <330b3b6e.14182742@news.csra.net>
Source record: 182603

Are you sure it was a 900 ? I thought maybe a 890. Does'nt matter. One
of the camera ops was a ham during the shoot. I imagine it was his
rig. We talked to him a few times on 2 mtrs. i forgot his call. Think
he was a 5. They shot some sceens in Augusta,Ga. I'm about 2 miles
from there. cu de Derek..

On Tue, 18 Feb 1997 21:31:35 -0800, mcdonld@ix.netcom.STOPSPAMMING
(Bob McDonald) wrote:

>In the recent Disney remake of That Darn Cat, the FBI agent uses a Yaesu
>FT-900 to communicate with other agents out in the field. The agent used
>a microphone, but the rig was tuned to a 40-meter-band CW frequency. For
>what it's worth (not much)!
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>Bob McDonald
>Correct reply address by replacing "STOPSPAMMING" with "com".
>o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=o=0=

4585. FS: Yupiteru MVT-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WYY <paulk@minot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1eb9$fea76ea0$1a04dacd@paulk.minot>
Source record: 182604

I have a Yupiteru MVT-5000 for sale. It is a british spec H/H scanner that rx's 25-500, 800-1300 MHz (No Gaps in the freq bands). Selectable AM/NFM on the 25-500 band. Step sizes: 5,10,12.5,25,30 KHz. 100 memories...

Asking $200.00 obo

Please reply via E-Mail @

paulk@minot.com

73 Paul, N3WYY

4586. Looking for suggestions from Veteran Hams....73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lebron <stanglx@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <330B3936.3E1B@i-2000.com>
Source record: 182605

I am looking for a first HT. I cant find any info on comparisons of radios. I would like to know what radio would be the best and/or what manufactorers to stay away from. I have been looking at the Yaesu FT50 and FT51 also the Kenwood TH79AD. Does any body own any of these radios.? If so please let me know if you like the way it opperates or not. Also If any of you have any other comments or suggestions I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank You, 73
Michael Lebron
KC2ARR

4587. Re: Alinco DX70TH Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RobertRobinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <330B9372.3C0E@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 182606

Don McKay wrote:
>
> Hi All
> Looking for Users of the Dx70 for their comments pro or con the radio.
>
> I called the local Ham Store up here in Canada and the sales attendant
> had nothing good to say... said it was a piece of "Junk" The
> specifications for the radio sound good for my moble application ...
> and the price is right... but now I have second thougths.
>
> de Don

I have the first model of this radio (10 watts-6m) and I am satisfied.
The price was right. The only major shortcoming for what is designed to
be a mobile radio is that the noise blanker circuit appears to be less
than useful. Others have agreed and the fix by ALinco apparently offers
little improvement.

4588. Yaesu FT-50R, Portable Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markrees@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <330b446c.155370520@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182607

Is there a way to boost the power of the handheld to >5 watts in a portable environment (without major weight)? i.e. back-country search and rescue?

4589. Search freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <330BAC7A.7F96@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 182608

Can anyone help me find the URL of the radio ham who has a web page which advertize frequency counters to be used with receivers; it reads the received frequency but not the LO frequency. Thanks. Yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>

4590. Re: IC756 Dont we ever Learn?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pajabrar@abcs.com
Message-ID: <330b4694.181042173@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 182609

ptracy@aol.com wrote:

>In article <doesn't matter who>:
>
>>If you don't buy them for a year, do the bugs eliminate themselves?, or
>>should the manufacturers throw out the first year's production, and add
>>that to your cost? If everyone followed your line of thinking, no new
>>products would ever be developed.
>
>I've just picked up on this thread, but it seems to me that there are 2 points being made here. 1, the YEACOMWOOD breed of radios are fancy front panels with little to back them up. Style over substance. 2, it appears (this is strictly my opionion) that the modern, wizz-bang, dsp'ed YEACOMWOOD offerings are knowingly sold with substantial, major defects in engineering and reliability. Not all of them, but most. Add to that sub-standard and lengthly service, people are going to bitch.
>
>I think what would satisfy most reasonable people is if the manufacturers simply admitted to their flaws, and provided some reasonable, timely means of getting the radio fixed, and fixed right the FIRST time. Note, I didn't say FREE. While it isn't fair to judge a radio, a pickup truck, an air conditioner, or a gas grill entirely on what one reads from the newsgroups, what is posted can't help but to have some influence on what people choose to spend their "toy" money on.
>
>Myself, it's been nearly 8 years since my last "major" purchase of Amateur Radio equipment. As such, I am getting ready. I must admit that after my own experiences with Yeacomwoods, that my leanings are toward Ten Tec. This may be a mistake, dunno. But there does appear to be a widespread atmosphere of dissatisfaction with the Yeacomwood breed radios' performance, reliablilty, and service. Or is this just an illusion? A mis-interpretation?
>
>There is precious little information on which to base informed buying decisions when it comes to Amateur Radio equipment. The market is too darned small and fragmented to support a Consumer Reports type of publication. Really, can you trust the product revues? Do the multi-page, full color glossy ads tell the story? I think not. All we have to go on is rumor, heresay, usenet postings, and a limited sampling of dubious testimonials. It's a crap shoot. Hit or miss. To describe my last radio purchase as a coin toss would not be far from the truth. BTW, it was an Alinco - problem free for 2 1/2 years, a record for me.
>
>What is really sad is how some of this griping, whining, and complaining must look to an outsider. Surely there are many folks who read this stuff that are not hams, but may be thinking about it. After reading postings filled with venom and poison, personal attacks on people and companies, (not in this particular thread, but I have seen them) why then would they choose to become a ham? What's the motivation? This is not to imply that there shouldn't be debates and discussions concerning the relative merrits or faults of various

equipment or companies. It just shouldn't get personal. Use Email.
>
>To anwer the original question - No, I dont think we do. <G>
>
>KE1C
>
I agree, I am looking to get in the hobby of amateur radio. I have trying to learn what I can about the subject, but the info seems quite limited. I read Pop'Comm and Pop'Elec and many articles are not written for people who are novice like myself. You all use your jargon and slang which makes it hard to understand anything. Is there a good web page or somthing that can help me?
Also what is a Yeacommwood? Is that a lumping of Yeasu Icom and Kenwood or somthing else. Where do you find info on Ten Tec's? If all I really am really intrested in is being able to recieve (no premit to transmit yet) would an AOR AR5000 be a good choice? Or would a W-J H-1000 be better (for twice the cost)? Or what about WinRadio, I know by this thread that many people are against computers, it makes the scanner/reciever/transiever not as good for some reason, or not a "real" unit. What would be the best choice to get started in the listening end of the hobby? I don't want to buy somthing cheep that in two months I'll want somthing better, but I don't want to spend thousands for stuff that I will never need.
BTW: Dose anyone have any thoughts on a good TNC/MCP?
The Universal 8000 seems to do a lot of decoding, but something like HOKA Code-3 Gold (at 1/2 the price of the u-8000) does (in the ad of it) everything that the U-8000 does (except GOLAY and one other)plus auto-selection of the correct decoder.
All the products I have mentioned I really can't afford. Is there a lower cost alternative?
Thanks

4591. WTB: YK88SN filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5efjlq$p5m@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182610

Hello:
I'm looking to buy a Kenwood YK88SN (narrow SSB)
filter. Please email details.
Thanks and 73, Jim, KB7ET

4592. TS-570D - Any Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Message-ID: <330B170A.1622@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Source record: 182611

Hi Folks,

I am contemplating buying a Kenwood TS-570D. I had the chance to play with one at HRO, and have read the QST article. Anyone out there had more time to play with one, or bought one? What do you think of it? Thanks for taking the time to reply. Brian, K1NW

MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

4593. Re: B & W FC30A Bifliar Filament Choke???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219132900.IAA08663@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182612

no

W4ZCB

4594. FS: Yaesu FT-530 dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Inetw Admin <renegade@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <330B5A59.7679@inetw.net>
Source record: 182613

For Sale:

Mint condition Yaesu FT-530 Dual-band HT.
2meter and 70cm total coverage
extended receive, modifiable (never modified though)
comes with battery, charger, extra antennas, manuals
transmitted 5 times breifly TOTAL

Also have an MFJ 1207B TNC that is compatible (never used)

Please e-mail mike@inetw.net with your offer.

Thanks,

Mike, KE4OQY

4595. Search freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <330BAE22.3BE@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 182614

Can anyone help me find the URL of the radio ham who has a web page which advertize frequency counters to be used with receivers; it reads the received frequency but not the LO frequency. Thanks. Yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>

4596. PHOTO FT-920 DSP !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330BB518.1E36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182615

Go to this British Dealers Web site to see a picture of the new Yaesu
FT-920 DSP radio. Basically it is the Yaesu answer to the Icom 756.
The radio has HF plus 6 meters, DSP, Tuner. It looks like the FT-100MP.
Yaesu today announced to all the USA DEALERS that this RADIO will be
unveiled at
DAYTON USA! WHY WAIT ! TAKE A LOOK !!!!!!!

http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4597. question about commercial trunking on 400mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Efroymson <e-5911@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330BC4E1.B76@primenet.com>
Source record: 182616

I have a question about trunking, and paging,
I do not believe this is the correct place for it, if some good soul
would not mind e-mailing me that would offer to take this question on or
send me to the approate news group.

BTW this involves paging on a trunked system

thanks in advance,
Pete

4598. WTB: Manual for Globe Scout Deluxe Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brennan <tdi@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <330BC2EB.479B@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182617

Please! Help Needed!

Just purchased an old Globe Scout, and need manual. A tube seems to be missing.

Will pay for expenses.

Thank oh great web,
Bob Brennan, K3IMA
1 East Chase Street, Suite 1120
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

4599. Re: Drake L4B problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <330BA8CD.757A@frii.com>
Source record: 182618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jmul@microlink.net wrote:
>
> I have a friend who has a Drake L4B amplifier that keeps blowing what he
> calls the "large" transformer, which I am guessing is the plate xfmr. He
> has had the power supply gone through and replaced the relay. The new
> xfmrs last about a month, and no tube damage has been done when they go.
> Anyone have any ideas as to where to look for the problem? Any help will
> be greatly appreciated. Thanks, John N0EE
>
> -------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Your problem description is sparse. Trying to solve it from afar is like giving a haircut by mail. It would help to know if the failure is an open or shorted winding and which winding. Is there anything else connected to the AC line that could produce voltage spikes? Many times a problem is related to a change that was made. Think back and ask, did I do anything between the time the rig worked okay and when it started having a problem.

4600. Re: Modifying Vertex VX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Thomas <bgt@thomascomm.com>
Message-ID: <330B74BD.771D@thomascomm.com>
Source record: 182619

There's 3 different models to cover that range and you can't "open" them
up to cover the wider range your requesting. Although the "U" model advertised
at 450-485 MHz coverage actually works from 430-485 MHz out of the box. Being a
Vertex dealer, my VX-10/U with the addition of the keypad (includes encryption)
is the radio I use day to day.

Brad Thomas, KC6AUY

Phil Knoll wrote:
>
> Is there a way to modify the Vertex VX-10 UHF to operate from 410mhz to
> 512mhz? There are three different versions of this radio and I was
> wondering if it was easier to modify one than the other or are they all
> the same?
>
> Please Email me at <pknoll@juno.com>

4601. Help identify GE moble!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick C." <rixy@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <330B9DEE.3C86@crosslink.net>
Source record: 182620

I just came up on about 5 older model GE mobiles. I would like to see if they are worth using. The tx - rx - ps are in separate modules. The final has 3 tubes in it. There were no crystals in the units, but when I put a 12 meg rock in the tx, I got about 50 watts with the power turned down. It has a name plate with the number MT75TFU88. Does anyone have any mode info on it? What are the crystal type numbers for the rx & tx? TNX - Rick - N3HXT email rixy@crosslink.net

4602. For Sale CSI CS-800 Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gold@wic.net
Message-ID: <5efquj$3ns_001@term_19.wic.net>
Source record: 182621

I have for sale a never used Connect Systems Model CS-800 controller. It includes the accessory relay. This unit have never been used though it was programed for use. These unit sell for $359.95 in AES catalog.

Repeater ID, Autopatch, Reverse Autopatch, Full duplex operation and more?
I will sell this unit for $275.00 Maual included.
I will sell the two meter repeater for $150.00. It needs it is all on one chassis. The power supply needs to be wire to the system.If you want them both you can have them for $400.00. The repeater is a Maggioure and includes all manuals.

Richard Blanchette (W0BZU)

4603. FS: ICOM IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam M. Farson" <farson@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330BCA26.4657@ibm.net>
Source record: 182622

For Sale: ICOM IC-751 (not 751A), very clean, with PS-35, UX-14 data interface, EX-310 speech synthesizer. $750. Contact Bruce, WC1E, (207)646-8888 days.

4604. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim_hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
Message-ID: <330BFA4C.2BF4@idecc.com>
Source record: 182623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign
> remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut
> store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"

Burt,

The part that takes guts is to promote this hobby of ours in a positive
way,
bitching and moaning about how bad things are takes NO GUTS AT ALL and
that's
all I've ever seen from your posts. Nothing positive, no creative ideas
just good
ole belly achin.

Do you have guts Burt?
--
Tim Hynde \,`/ /
KA8DDZ _).. `_
tim_hynde@idecc.com (__ -\
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4605. NEED PARTS FOR CLIPPERTON-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4ucf@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <330b7c11.36172927@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 182624

hello i am in need of the cw ssb switch and the two200pf caps and bracket that holds them for 160 mtr band if you are parting out or have and old basket case clipperton-l i wold like to here from you 73's and thanks for reading wa4ucf jerry

4606. Search freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <330BAD0D.3311@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 182625

Can anyone help me find the URL of the radio ham who has a web page which advertize frequency counters to be used with receivers; it reads the received frequency but not the LO frequency. Thanks. Yvon <rextel@naples.infi.net>

4607. Your 940!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leith Jennings <leith@inhb.co.nz>
Message-ID: <330B8C7E.4515@inhb.co.nz>
Source record: 182626

I just thought that you might like to know, Al, that you have a counterpart on the other side of the world with the same distinguished name who also has a TS940! I smiled when I sam your name as I often am called "Al" because of my call. Hope you sell it!

73 de L. F. (Lee) Jennings ZL2AL (one of the ZL8RI ops on the Kermadecs in 1996)

4608. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <330BA7DF.2D66@servtech.com>
Source record: 182627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Cooper wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
>
> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza, etc.)
> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).

I have the same problem on my 1988 Chevy Corsica. It greatly affects
the AM band on my Sony in-dash CD player. Strong local stations are not
greatly affected, but weaker ones are obliterated when you give the car
some gas.

If the Delco radios do not experience this problem, I would assume the
noise suppression circuitry is inside the radio itself.

FWIW, I had the same radio in a 1982 Chevy Monte Carlo with no problems.

Anyone have any suggestions?

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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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4609. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Arnold" <D.Arnold@primocomputers.com>
Message-ID: <330BDC82.5EF4@primocomputers.com>
Source record: 182628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

crow@summit.net wrote:
>
> In Article<3306555C.E43@juno.com>, <bcook@juno.com> writes:
> > Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.msfc.nasa
.gov!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news1.best.com!nntp2.ba.best.com!not-for-mail
> > From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.r
adio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio
> > Subject: MARS
> > Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:31:24 -0800
> > Lines: 7
> > Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
> > Reply-To: bcook@juno.com
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: daedalus.vip.best.com
> > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
> > Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:267 rec.radio.amateur.swap:107
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment:6296 rec.radio.amateur.misc:7271 rec.ham-radio:263
> >
> > Help!
> >
> > I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
> > get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
> > apreciate it. Thanks!
> >
> > -Ben Cook, KE6YPF
> ben, i am a member of navy mars. send me your address - e-mail or snail mail
> and will have someone contact you. thanks for your interest. navy marine corps
> mars - serving those who serve.
and if he cant help ya i can

e-mail back

DON
e-mail D.ARNOLD@primocomputers.com
KB5FHX-ham
NNN0ESR-mars

4610. WTB Used TS-50 or IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Henderson <bo@physitron.com>
Message-ID: <330B77C5.709E@physitron.com>
Source record: 182629

Please send info on condition, equip/options, ie. power cord, manual,
microphone, mobile mounting bracket, remote cable, filters, and BEST
price to address below.. Thanks Bo
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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW !

Mr. T.G. "Bo" Henderson Bo Knows Physics.....
Physitron, Inc. Located in the Beautiful Tennessee Valley.
3304A Westmill Dr.
Huntsville AL 35805 Rocket City USA
205-534-4844 Where the Sky is NOT the Limit !
205-534-4846 FAX
E-mail: bo@physitron.com WORK
E-mail: bo@cyberpath.net HOME
Also checkout the Webpage at http://www.physitron.com

4611. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <330BDBA3.22D6@hooked.net>
Source record: 182630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This sort of thing is one of the reasons that all equipment now sold in Europe has to be CE compliant- meaning that it not only must not emit spurious signals (similar to FCC type B), but also must not be *susceptible* to external RF fields, static charges, and so forth. In this respect the Europeans are ahead of us.

4612. FT7B+YC7C FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRISTELLE & THIERRY CONILL <F10868@Msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ed0$818a8120$6a44fac2@MSN/3R-7453-9107>
Source record: 182631

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FT7B & YC7B FOR SALE
PRICE FF.3000
TEL 00330139951087 8 AM TO 3 PM
00330140851087 4 PM TO 11 PM
FAX 00330140852530
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F10868
CONILL Thierry
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4613. AMIGA 2000B FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRISTELLE & THIERRY CONILL <F10868@Msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ed1$a98e3a80$6a44fac2@MSN/3R-7453-9107>
Source record: 182632

AMIGA 2000 B KS 2.05 COMBO 322 HD 52 Mo RAM 6Mo
FOR SALE WITH SCREEN 1084 & 1083S
PRICE 4000 FF.

LEAVE A MAIL OR PHONE SEE FARER

73'S
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F10868
CONILL Thierry

4614. Icom IC-T7A serial cable info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Lucas <kj4gh@scott.net>
Message-ID: <330BE0FD.217C@scott.net>
Source record: 182633

I have just bought a new IC-T7A HI and received the software to interface a PC to the radio. They didn't, however, give the me serial cable... it costs about $50.00. Icom would only tell me that it interfaces off of the speaker and mic connectors and does require to be converted from TTL logic to RS-232 levels. I have a friend that is interested in helping me build the board to interface but, I need information on the actual connection to the HT. Does anyone have any information on this? I am willing to post any design that we come up with here on the newsgroup.

Thanks, Gary
kj4gh@scott.net

4615. WTB YS-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dashoff <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <330BD8B6.3702@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 182634

I'm looking for a Yaesu swr/watt meter model YS-500. If you have one
that you would like to sell please email me at nt6blonnie@juno.com
Thank you very much... Bob posting this for Lonnie....

4616. WTB Kenwood extender feet (820,520)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <5efj3d$ogs@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 182635

Does anyone have any of the small, black, round pieces used to
raise the front up on some of the older Kenwood rigs?
Also used on the speakers, and SM220 and transverters.
Thanks very much...
Dave

4617. Tempo S1 HT overheating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5eebn0$9br@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182636

Just bought a Tempo S1 2m HT for $25. The previous owner complained
of the battery pack running down quickly.

Upon attaching a 12vdc power supply I felt the back of the case
heating up; removing the back, a portion of the xmtr circuit
board was too hot to touch! The problem *seems* to stem from the
what must be the PA transistor, an NEC C2221 K92 - the under side
of the circuit board opposite from where the transistor is mounted
is what heats up.

Is the transistor case supposed to be soldered to ground?

At low volume, the HT draws 175 mA squelched, 190 mA with squelch open;
that doesn't seem excessive at all.

This overheating results during "receive". I haven't even tried
transmitting yet.

Regardless, the rcvr seems to work fine - heard a local rptr even
though the board was too hot to touch.

Note that even with the battery pack attached there was heating
in that area of the circuit board.

Any thoughts? Guess I'll have to call Henry Radio...

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. I had another S1 over 10 years ago - didn't encounter any heating
at all, so I know this isn't normal.

4618. Re: MASTR II mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <330B26D8.6E8A@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 182637

Sam...I believe Chris WB5ITT has info on this, and I *think* his email address is wb5itt@earthlink.net (or earthlink.com -- I can't remember :( ) He's mighty good at converting commercial stuff.
73,
Barney kl7hny

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borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

4619. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz@paranoia.com
Message-ID: <oz.74.00129439@paranoia.com>
Source record: 182638

It works just fine. You are rarely punching buttons *and* looking at the display. The closest that you come to this is the arrow keys, and I've not encountered a problem.

Oz

In article <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9> Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>On 16 Feb 1997 16:17:12 GMT, mysonscool@aol.com wrote:

>>In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de (Helmut Jarausch) writes:
>>
>>>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
>>>Thanks for your help,
>>
>>
>>I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.

>The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
>How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?

>Wade

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Oz (Rich Osman) Pager (817) 824-2438
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4620. Re: FT50 and Adms-1C software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bone@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5ee8pf$j98@usenet83.supernews.com>
Source record: 182645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jthomas@wat.hookup.net (James Thomas) wrote:

>>Is there any way I can enter frequencies between 200 & 300 Mhz? The adms
>>software will not let me , but I can manually enter them through the key pad
>>and save them to memory.
>>
>>Jim

Although this is a wild guess, maybe in the WIN.INI file the 1st line
could be modified to allow it? (I have NOT done the freeband mod, so I
can't tell you if it works).

```
[FT-50 Programmer]
AllowAnyFrequency=0
Calibrate=5636
Com=2
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT50\MYTEMP1.TPL
UseTemplate=1
DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT50
```

Maybe changing AllowAnyFrequency=0 to =1 will do the trick? Just a
thought..... Good Luck!!!

Bob Morris bone@accessnv.com
Las Vegas, NV bob.morris@genie.geis.com
KB7QAC @N0IA.#SONEV.NV

4621. Re: Schoeps M-S Microphone System for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <856340574snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182646

In article <chirp-1802971033010001@octans33.wco.com>
chirp@wildsanctuary.com "Douglas Quin" writes:

> SCHOEPS Mid-Side (M-S) Microphone System
> Excellent condition, barely used.
> Selling complete rig only for $5,750.00

What is this thing? Maybe I need one and never knew it :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

4622. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ir003432@worldnet.att.net" <ir003432@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <330AC9F1.4796@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

While the tpic of this thread makes intersting reading, there is
something serious here.

We are well into the age of everything electronic -- cash registers,
walkman, watchman, cell phones, cell phones with faxes attached, wirelss
computer printers, wireless internet connections, wireless LANs,
wireless WANs, more cell phones, garage door openers, electronic dog
collars, electronic cat collars, electronic ignition on everything,
wireless tracking devices for UPS packages, remote controls for VCRs,
TVs, stereos, and gas fireplace logs, etc., etc., etc. And it is
getting worse.

How long before someone innocently keys up an HT and crashes the entire
northeastern U.S. power grid?

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> Rob Neff <n7ory*@*primenet.com> wrote in article
> <32ffac19.28077629@news.primenet.com>...
> > Story: I had a gal at work that cranked her headphones up SO loud, I
> > could hear Stevey Wonder's harmonica down the hall and into the
> > bathroom! She worked in the office just behind the wall, and behind
> > me. She was using the cassette player on her walkman. First I brought
> > a CB walkie talkie in, a 5W'er.. Did no good. Then one day I was
> > trying to key up a local 440 repeater when I noticed the audio on her
> > headphones quiet a bit on transmit. I placed the ht as close to the
> > wall as I could, keyed it up, and it wiped the audio out completely.
> > For some reason I could not hit the repeater that day, but sure was
> > fun trying.
>
> Once I was waiting in line at a Pizza Hut and talking simplex to a friend
> at
> the other end of the mall. I noticed that whenever I keyed up the cash
> register
> beeped. When I got right near it I keyed up to ask my friend what she
> wanted
> and the register display went BLANK. Actually I crashed the entire system.
> Did you know all the register were interconnected? I didn't. When they
> restarted the system it insisted on printing the day end receipts which
> took
> quite some time. Despite them seeing me key up they had absolutely no
> idea I caused the problem. I have since refrained from using the ht near
> electronic equipment that has the possibility of delaying lunch.

4623. For Sale: IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e0f$8d5f3160$2e20c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 182648
Cross-posted to: 2ec.radio.amateu2.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec

I have an IC-T21A for sale I want 150-175$$ for it. It will also come with
an extra bp-152
1100mah battery. The radio is only 6 months old. It has never been dropped
or abused. Both batteries are in excelent condition. The radio will come
with regular ni-cd, long life
ni-cd, regular antenna, manual, schematics, box. Please e-mail me asap!!

KB9MOJ
kb9moj@si-net.com

4624. >>> For electronic and computers lovers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valade Rene-Charles <valade@eea.unice.fr>
Message-ID: <330ACDC5.2781E494@eea.unice.fr>
Source record: 182649

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You want to sea sex pictures?
You want to have assembler code for demos?
You want to download MIDIFILES?
You want to send a mail to meat a friend?
You want good links?
You enjoy RADIO?
So look this site:

http://eea.unice.fr/Etudiants/valade/www/homepage.html

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**********************************************************
Masters of Electronics,Eletrotechnics,Automatics
[Assembler is the Power.Windows is a Trash!]

EMAIL:valade@eea.unice.fr
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|
/| CORSICA IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF THE WORLD
\|
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4625. FS : Kenwood TS-120 V QRP Trx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: modinaf@swsupp.ico.olivetti.COM
Message-ID: <199702191017.CAA08719@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 182650

For sale , Kenwood TS 120-V Qrp rtx, with CW filter 500 Hz., manual and package.

Fabrizio IK1VCF

4626. Alkaline AA battery shelf life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04028@naples.NET
Message-ID: <199702190046.TAA08802@gator.naples.net>
Source record: 182651

Battery deterioration is essentially due to an on-going chemical reaction.
As such, it probably conforms pretty closely to the rule of thumb that
chemical reactions double in rate for every 20 degrees F increase in
temperature. If room temperature is considered to be 70 degrees and you
store at 90 degrees, the shelf life would be halved; at 110 degrees
it would be reduced by 3/4, and so on.

I suspect that other factors come into play when you lower the storage
temperature beyond a certain point, which may account for the mfrs claim
that refrigeration doesn't help much. Of course, you could take the
position that they are just trying to sell more batteries :-).

4627. F.S. CT Systems 2100 Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: twoway@scoden.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <5eekhu$6o8$3@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 182652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Approximately 5 years old, economical service monitor, ideal
starter unit, 400 khz to 1 ghz continuous, see specs at
www.wavetek.com
Case scratched on unit, works fine. Only selling cuz we
bought a new 1200super s.

Asking $1500, will talk, also would consider trade for used
self supporting tower, kenwood dg-5 display, multielement
tribander, and cash. :)

call or email twoway@scoden.com / 508-568-1944

4628. Re: Motoroa RSS Programming Soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1df8$31290cc0$64102399@peter-s>
Source record: 182653

Matt D <chaka@bigfoot.com> wrote in article <3308FEFF.2151@bigfoot.com>...
> Am I bitter on this topic? Well perhaps. Moto RSS software, and RSS
> "lab" software especially, is some of the hardest stuff to find anywhere
> on the net.I've never seen any
> for FTP'ing and NOBODY will give you a copy of any of it. Period.

Oh don't be silly. Many of the guys selling Mot portables give away copies
if you ask when you buy from them. Yes, they are *old* versions but they
work.

After trying to program portables (esp the Sabers) I totally gave up and
just
bring them into a shop to do. I have better things to do than make a
career
out of dealing with finicky and poorly written software which only runs on
machines that are many years obsolete.

Besides, the shop has the proper equipment to set the master osc freq and
deviation to the correct values, which is necessary for the radios to
operate
at their best performance. Shop around, you WILL find a shop that will do
it
for cheap (try a case of beer for the tech... got me programming on
demand!)

...Peter

4629. Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Konschak <wi3z@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <330ADD47.4E06@voicenet.com>
Source record: 182654

Hi

I'm looking to buy a two meter all mode and the
Yeasu FT-290 looks like the best bang for the buck.
Can anyone give me first hand experience with
this radio.
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Thanks
Al Konschak
Warrington, Pa
Homepage http://www.voicenet.com/~wi3z

4630. WTB: TenTec 1.8 khz Filter # 288 for my Corsair II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330A5B7F.1B4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182655

I need a 1.8 khz crystal #288 for my Corsair II. I also am looking for a TenTec desk mic, the lambic paddle dual keymodel# KR1B/603 and the #209 dummy load. Please state price and condition.tnx Jeff faxtrac@ix.netcom.com

4631. WTB - TMC GSB-1 SSB Adapter or Hammarlund HC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5edj21$4qj@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 182656

WTB - TMC GSB SSB Adapter or Hammarlund HC-10. I need unit to be in excepionally nice shape.

Kurt Keller 203/431-9740

4632. FS: Icom 706 and AT180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-1902970702260001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 182657

I have an absolutely new out of the box combo. Neither has been modified
or mobil, used in nonsmokers shack. transmit time approx. 1 hr. Will sell
pkg for 1300.00 , contact fleet@mbl.edu

4633. Re: NEED MFJ COMMENTS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <330aef1e.7334312@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182658

I am on my sixth MFJ-114 24/12 Hour Giant LED Clock and I have had
this one for about 3 days and it has already lost over 30 seconds.

I purchased a MFJ adapter cord to connect my KPC-3 to my Icom IC-02AT
and the adapter cord lasted just a little over 24 hours before it went
south and caused the IC-02AT to be keyed continuosly.

I am going to ship both products back to MFJ for replacements. I must
admit that MFJ does return ship the products very quickly.

73..de John/K8WJ (K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 12 Feb 97)

gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell) wrote:

>
>>> Wayne
>>I had my Mfj 989C tuner satch on FIRE !!!! the plastic that the inductor
>>was rolled on ignited. Good thing I had a fire extinguisher handy.
>>Most of MFJ products are cheap and poorly made!!
>
>I agree. Using MFJ products is sort of like going on a gambling
>junket. You win sometimes but usually lose your shirt!
>
>N1MSV

John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL

4634. Icom Power Adjustments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5edo24$a3a@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 182659

How can i adjust power output on an Icom IC-2000H ?I would like
to reduce power on the high or medium settings.
Ve3TC

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4635. IC551 manuels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedh@xcelco.on.ca
Message-ID: <5eetnl$q7@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 182660

Hi
Need the owners and if possible the sercice manuel for the IC551 10
watt six meter rig. Willing to pay coping and postage
73's Ted VE3ONJ

tedh@xcelco.on.ca

4636. WTB Alinco options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lk@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <330AFB39.566D@lightlink.com>
Source record: 182661

I am looking for the following.

EDC-20 Separation kit, (DR-590,DR-592,DR-599,DR-600)
EJ-7U Tone squelch unit (DR-590,DR-592,DR-599,DR-600)
EJ-8U DTMF squelch unit (DR-590,DR-592,DR-599,DR-600)
Thanks Larry N2FGW
E-Mail lk@lightlink.com

4637. problem with EASILOG software - please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ceeam6@cee.hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <E5upID.Fql@cee.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 182662

Can anyone provide me with a solution to the following problem:

My dad uses Easilog V3.09 to keep his log book stored on the hard drive of his computer (the computer is a very old IBM compatible XT model) but wishes to change computer to a more modern PC. He has a friend who can convert the LOG file from his 5" disk to the required 3" disk.
The problem is, the .LOG file is too large to store on a floppy disk, and consequently cannot be copied from the hard drive to disk in order to transfer the data. Neither he nor myself know much about the software or computer, so can someone tell me if there is a way to get round this, short of having to type all the entries again on a new PC?

If replying to this, posting is OK, but please e-mail me if possible at ceeam6@cee.hw.ac.uk

Thanks.

4638. Hallicrafters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mernath@lyco.lycoming.edu
Message-ID: <856359653.13018@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182663

For Sale: Hallicrafters HT-44 & SX-117 plus power supply, cables, and stand mic. Power Tubes have less than 20 hrs. transmit time. Great condition. Call or e-mail mernath@lyco.lycoming.edu for more info.

73's, Nathan - KA3TZJ

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4639. Re: Ham radio makes the movies again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5ef1uk$r5p@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 182664

Another movie wuz Phenomenom starting John Travolta...
They use a Yaesu FT1000D I believe....??
The call sign used wuz registered to someone listed at QRZ also??
Wonder if he got anything?

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4640. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BH <BHildebrand@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1e6f$696d38a0$dacf93cf@486>
Source record: 182665

While the 45 is a good GPS receiver, check out the Garmin-12XL. Far superior receiver (12 ch. parallel) and only $25.00 more that the $199 stated below. And no speed restriction like the 45, twice as many waypoints, more track points, proximity waypoints. I will lock when the 45 does not have any signal.

BH

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BHildebrand AT worldnet DOT att DOT net

Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9>...
> On 16 Feb 1997 16:17:12 GMT, mysonscool@aol.com wrote:
>
> >In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de (Helmut Jarausch) writes:
> >
> >>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
> >>Thanks for your help,
> >
> >
> >I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.
>
> The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
> How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?
>
> Wade
>
>

4641. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9>
Source record: 182666

On 16 Feb 1997 16:17:12 GMT, mysonscool@aol.com wrote:

>In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de (Helmut Jarausch) writes:
>
>>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
>>Thanks for your help,
>
>
>I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.

The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?

Wade

4642. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <330AC9F5.5CB2@atl.org>
Source record: 182667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Blasting Ahead"

"TURN OFF TWO-WAY RADIO!"

4643. SERVICE MAN. 850SAT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ef17c$gnj@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 182668

I have a service man for a 850 $25

4644. FS : Standard C156A 2M hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E5u3u2.7ro@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 182669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Standard C156A 2 meter hand held radio, MINT, in box with antenna,
manual.

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid, COD terms are negotiable

E-Mail if interested.....NO TRADES
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4645. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330B2C03.31A@geocities.com>
Source record: 182670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Glenn Schultz wrote:

>
> First of all, this clown is just looking for attention and enjoy's pushing
> everyones buttons. He is looking for a response from a large group of
> people, and he got it!

And you are one of the ones who gave it to me.
What is it about spineless hams that they think they can tell others
what to do and not do it themselves? Are you German?

> Don't give him the satisfaction of a response

Like you did?

> I really wonder what his daughter, KA1VBQ thinks about
> Amateur Radio?

She says, "it's boring....I do not relate to them in anyway what so
ever."
quoted at 1133 EST. She is a straight A student.

>Does he really hate Amateur Radio that much? I don't think
> so...His web page has several references, links, etc to Amateur Radio.

Have you READ the references, they are hardly positive.

> He even has some quotes paying homage to CW. Let's see, photo's of him and his
> daughter with their call signs prominently displayed, callsign search,
> links to Ham Radio info, and obviously very proud to be an Amateur Radio
> Operator! At least that's what it looks like from this end!

I do pay homage to CW, it is the one mode where hams get to the point.
READ the K1OIK reference page.

> So Burt, what's the real story? Are you AND your daughter going to give up
> your calls?

She wants to give hers up.

Are you going to continue this rediculous thread? If you feel
> such hatred towards the hobby, why don't you show it on your web page?

Look at the WWW page man, it is all there.

#================#===#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |

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| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=============================================================================#
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4646. TRIPLETT VOMS SALE/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <330B7145.42F4@warwick.net>
Source record: 182671

FOR SALE: OR TRADE FOR QRP OR 10 METER MOBILE.
TWO TRIPLETT MODEL 630'S BRAND NEW IN BOXS WITH
MANUALS,LEADS,BATTERIES. sell for $85 shipped each
or consider your trades. tnx JIM

4647. TRIPLETT VOMS SALE/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <330B7165.14B9@warwick.net>
Source record: 182672

FOR SALE: OR TRADE FOR QRP OR 10 METER MOBILE.
TWO TRIPLETT MODEL 630'S BRAND NEW IN BOXS WITH
MANUALS,LEADS,BATTERIES. sell for $85 shipped each
or consider your trades. tnx JIM

4648. ******* Vertex VX-10 ********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <330B5B04.26BD@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182673

Is there a modification that will allow the Vertex VX-10 UHF radio to
operate from 410MHZ to 512MHZ?
Thanks

4649. Recommendation Needed: Multimode Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstone@bnr.ca
Message-ID: <5efcgn$99j@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 182674

[Article crossposted from rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc]
[Author was Danny Stone NT]
[Posted on 19 Feb 1997 17:12:24 GMT]

I would like to replace my PK232MBX with a newer multimode
controller.

Specifically, I am interested in PACTOR. But I am also
interested in RTTY and AMTOR.

I have been considering the KAM and Paccomm controllers,
but I am open to all suggestions for a new controller.

I am looking for: 1. Good front-end filtering.
2. Full Pactor I support.
3. RTTY support.

I don really care about multi-radio support, packet, etc.

The HAL controller sounds interesting too (Clover and more)
- any comments on that?

I'm open to all opinions.

Tnx in Advance
danny
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* ARS KK4E Amateur Radio Station *
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* ARS KK4E Amateur Radio Station *
* TRA 4929 Tripoli Rocketry Association *
* NAR 69244 National Association of Rocketry *
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* Danny "Miscreant" Stone: *
* A Professional Grouch AND Misanthrope in Training *

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* My Opinions are the Sole Responsibilty of Myself *
* and My Genetic Composition... *
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* "Don't Blame Me, Blame the Testosterone!" *
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4650. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <EOoCzwUN3bQV091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 182675

In article <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9>,
Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
[On 16 Feb 1997 16:17:12 GMT, mysonscool@aol.com wrote:
[
[>In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de
(Helmut Jarausch) writes:
[>
[>>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
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[>
[>
[>I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.
[
[The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
[How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?

Actually it works very well, especially for one-hand use (balance and
security of grip).

4651. re:Support LEO etc. etc. (BURT&DAUGHTER INFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@where.u.are
Message-ID: <330b4bbd.8543473@207.126.101.82>
Source record: 182676

Attention BURT FISHER (K1OIK):

BURTON E. FISHER
389 Old Bass River Road
South Dennis, MA 02660
DOB - Aug. 28, 1945

If you don't like ham radio anymore, GET OUT! And maybe your daughter Samantha, KA1VBQ, should too if she shares your views. If not, she's welcome to stay. As for you, you've worn out your welcome here.

EAT SHIT

4652. Motorola Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5v1Mp.CnF@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 182677

Does anyone know if Motorola has a (mobile) wide-band coverage antenna covering 144-160mhz?

Post here or email , TNX

4653. IC 720 CAT CONTROL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jean-paul rouze <jprouze@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <330B1082.749B@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 182678

I search informations et software for cat control of ICOM IC720
(article in qst 1984...)

thanks

4654. mod.alinco dex 70-th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE.SORIANO@tek.com
Message-ID: <JOSE.SORIANO.48.010EFFDA@tek.com>
Source record: 182679

WANTED MOD. FOR THE NEW ALINCO DX70-TH,ANY INFO WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED,EXPERIENCES, GOOD OR BAD PLEASE PROVIDE INPUTS.

REGARDS

JR SORIANO

4655. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shnews@laser.net
Message-ID: <330b49af.968294@news1.laser.net>
Source record: 182680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 11:28:40 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign
>remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut
>store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"
> "3 dollars an ounce."
> "How much for teacher guts?"
etc.
>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#================#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#
I still can't figure out how one can teach broadcasting.

sean hall/W1SWH

4656. The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330B2A38.2ECD@geocities.com>
Source record: 182681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"
"3 dollars an ounce."
"How much for teacher guts?"
"4 dollars an ounce."
"How much for ham operator guts?"
"100 dollars an ounce."
"Why is ham operator guts so much more?"
"Do you know how many hams you need to kill to get one ounce of guts?

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=====================================================================#
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4657. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330B29EB.5EB3@geocities.com>
Source record: 182682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Howard Watson wrote:

> >What is "amature radio?"
>
> OK, got me on that one. :> I have NO idea why I spelled it that way.
> If you kept any of my previous posts (YES, I realize you get way too
> many messages to do so), then you'd see that I usually (if not nearly
> always) spell it correctly.

Well you have the ability to laugh at your self and admit a minor error.
Are you sure you are a ham?

Ham radio defined:

There's just so much more in the world to catch their
eye than a bunch of farts who try to maintain their heirarchy in a
pseudo
secret society, refusing with a vengeance to pass the baton, for fear of
the
tiniest little detail of what's theirs being changed. Even if the change
is
necessary and beneficial to the hobby.

> I have seen you post that comment before. It makes absolutely NO
> sense! "If I have the guts"??? I am confused as to your meaning.

Hams are so gutless that none will meet me on the air to discuss my so
called outrageous views. It is not like I can hit them on the air.

> All kidding aside, my first impression is that you actually do have
> some serious problems. Do you so delusional as to believe that you
> could harm me by merely talking to me?

Maybe not you but most hams I could make look damn silly on the air, not
because I am smarter but I have the facts on my side.

I have the "guts" to talk to
> any human being in this world. Would your conversation be so inane
> that I would die of boredom?

Far less than a TYPICAL ham contact.

I had always imagined it would be an
> interesting conversation. Please explain this "guts" idea. I am
> willing to bet I am not the only one with this question.

You are the only one maybe with the guts to ask.

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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4658. TRIPLETT VOMS SALE/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <330B7129.54C4@warwick.net>
Source record: 182683

FOR SALE: OR TRADE FOR QRP OR 10 METER MOBILE.
TWO TRIPLETT MODEL 630'S BRAND NEW IN BOXS WITH
MANUALS,LEADS,BATTERIES. sell for $85 shipped each
or consider your trades. tnx JIM

4659. Drake L4B problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <856379397.27477@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a friend who has a Drake L4B amplifier that keeps blowing what he calls the "large" transformer, which I am guessing is the plate xfmr. He has had the power supply gone through and replaced the relay. The new xfmrs last about a month, and no tube damage has been done when they go. Anyone have any ideas as to where to look for the problem? Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks, John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4660. Smallest available 2M FM brick amps that are available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markrees@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <330b5746.160196129@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182685

Does anyone know what the smallest available 2M FM brick amps that are available?

One that uses "AA size lithium cells as the power source"?

As recommeneded to me, I need something that is drained only in transmit mode...

Thanks!

4661. 70w yeasu ft3000m for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjelly@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219132300.IAA05476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182686

70w mobil 2m yaesu ft 3000m with uhf rx and cross band repeat from uhf to vhf only. Rx 800- 900mhz and 110 -512mhz. New still in box with manual and hardware. $375.00 plus shipping OBO sdharris@sprintmail.com

4662. Re: B & W FC30A Bifliar Filament Choke???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: edkb2nsp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219133300.IAA10965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182687

Greetings Dave.
Sorry I don't have the info requested, but B&W still exists, and they
may be able to help you !

Barker & Williamson Fax (215) 788 - 9577
10 Canal St. Tel (215) 788 - 5581
Bristol, Pa., 19007

I hope this helps you out !

Ed K. in Ocean City, NJ
Ed KB2NSP @ AOL

4663. Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@bighorn.accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5efl9g$a6v@bighorn.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182688

From a fax just received from Yaesu USA ...

(quote)
Date: February 19, 1997

To: All Authorized Yaesu Amateur Dealers

Subj: FT920

Dear Yaesu Dealers,

During the past few days, our headquarters in Japan announced our new FT-920 HF radio in the Japanese market.

This exciting new radio will feature DSP and 6-meters in a base station configuration at an affordable price. The FT-920 will be positioned between the FT-900CAT and the FT-1000MP and it will not be replacing any current models.

The FT-920 will not be available until late April, early May, just in time for the Daytom Hamvention. In addition, pricing and brochures will not become available until early April, 1997.

Thank you for your continued support of Yaesu products!

Sincerely,

(end of quote)

It is my understanding that a sample has been made available for type acceptance procedures.

More information will follow as it becomes available.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4664. Looking for IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chung <hl2kat@bora.dacom.co.kr>
Message-ID: <330A2627.453E@bora.dacom.co.kr>
Source record: 182689

Hi ham friends,
I am looking for a IC-765 transceiver as mint condition.
If you would like to sell it please send me an mail with price.
Thanks
73`s de Chung / HL2KAT
hl2kat@bora.dacom.co.kr
hl2kat@callsign.net

4665. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5efp6m$44c@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182690

We use the garmin I think different model $139 at Walmart stores) in
business on a regular basis. We have a LOT of them in the field, and
the techs love them.

keithw@bctv.com (Keith Wood) wrote:

>In article <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9>,
>Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>[On 16 Feb 1997 16:17:12 GMT, mysonscool@aol.com wrote:
>[
>[>In article <5dpoth$j5a$3@news.rwth-aachen.de>, jarausch@numa1.igpm.rwth-aachen.de
(Helmut Jarausch) writes:
>[>
>[>>can anybody recommend a hand help GPS system of not more than about 250$?
>[>>Thanks for your help,
>[>
>[>
>[>I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.
>[
>[The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
>[How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?

>Actually it works very well, especially for one-hand use (balance and
>security of grip).

4666. 70w yeasu ft3000m for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjelly@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219133200.IAA10549@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182691

70w mobil 2m yaesu ft 3000m with uhf rx and cross band repeat from uhf to vhf only. Rx 800- 900mhz and 110 -512mhz. New still in box with manual and hardware. $375.00 plus shipping OBO sdharris@sprintmail.com

4667. WTB: SW200 Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <330B6725.1476@mbl.edu>
Source record: 182692

I'm looking for a SWC1 coupler for the SW200 meter or possibly a SW200 w/SWC1 coupler, contact fleet@mbl.edu

4668. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny@drgnet.COM
Message-ID: <330AF3F3.67FC@drgnet.com>
Source record: 182693

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4669. Re: Motorola Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5efqdh$412@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182694

Don't know about moto, but Maxrad makes a model that will do 24mhz VHF
and fit a moto mount.

"niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Motorola has a (mobile) wide-band coverage antenna
>covering 144-160mhz?

>Post here or email , TNX

4670. WTB : Radio Shack HTX-212 2M mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E5tIq4.A46@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 182727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy a Radio Shack HTX-212 , 2 M mobile rig. Must be in
good shape and fully functional, and include all mounting brackets,
wiring, etc...as it is going in vehicle.....

Please E-Mail your response.
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4671. Fw: bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021997.003728.48@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 182728
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief
> outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you
> could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
> Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

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user@steh.softnet.co.uk

4672. Re: Alkaline AA shelf life vs. temp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1dfd$a5556620$07e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 182729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Darren Wall <dwall@seimac.com> wrote in article
<5ecki2$2s6$1@thor.atcon.com>...

> Here's some more quantitative data from the Duracell technical
> bulletin (full of good data, an industrial battery supplier should
> have copies)
>
> "Alkaline cells have lonk shelf storage life. After one year of
> storage at room temperature, cells will provide 93 to 96% of inital
> capacity. When stored for 4 years at 70F (21C), service of about 85%
> is still atainable. Storage at high temperatures and high humidity
> will accelerate degradation of chemical cells. At low temperature
> storage, the chemical activity is retarded and capacity is not greatly
> affected. Recommended storage conditions are 50F (10C) to 77F (25C)
> with no more than 65% relative humidity."

That is, indeed, helpful information. Thanks. Any idea at what low
temperature (storage, not operating) there begins to be a permanent
reduction in capacity?

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

4673. Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021997.003734.85@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 182730
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On 12/02/97 01:54, steve <swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Much appreciated if you could Email it direct to me. Demagnetized disk and erased
> it. Be glad to do a swap.
> --
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk
>

--
user@steh.softnet.co.uk

4674. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <330a48d9.2616961@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 17 Feb 1997 18:59:41 -0500, Doug Woodruff
<km4hy@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Burt,
>
>I'll be checking the callsign database with bated breath waiting for
>your call to come open after you resign it......can't imagine why you
>would want to continue to be identified with such a bunch of losers like
>us!!
>
>Doug, KM4HY

Perhaps it has to do with the same reasons there's hams over on the CB
newsgroups.

****
* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
****
.

4675. Re: parts for my VHF progress line GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Lapointe <dclapointe@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1e02$445f5ec0$60db60cf@sylvain>
Source record: 182732

Denis Lapointe <dclapointe@videotron.ca> a ?crit dans l'article
<01bc1ddb$d3ce7ea0$39db60cf@sylvain>...
> I have a GE portable (PE56RCS66) 2 meter radio that the output amp A311
> part no 19C311877G2. I have tried to contact GE by internet and no news.
It
> may not be a recent radio but I would like to keep using it should I get
> the part for it.
> Can some one help me in finding where can I find the module.
> Many tnks for helping me. please e-mail me dclapointe@videotron
>
>

4676. FS: PK232MBX-UNIDEN HR2600-MFJ784-ALINCODJ580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5edovr$st@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 182733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur

FOR SALE: UNIDEN HR2600 NEVER USED NEW IN BOX ASKING $185.00

AEA PK232MBX MULTIMODE TNC WITH LATEST FIRMWARE
ASKING $190.00

MFJ-784 SUPER DSP FILTER ASKING $110.00

ALINCO DJ580T DUAL BAND HT WITH 3 WATT/5 WATT
BATTERYS AND SOFTCASE, CHRGR, AND ALKILINE PACK .....MAKE AN
OFFER

ALL ITEMS ARE LIKE NEW WITH ORIGINAL CARTONS AND MANUALS

SEND REPLIES TO MIKE AT E-MAIL : timber@megalink.net

thanks agn de k1sjo

4677. For Sale: IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e11$413682a0$2e20c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 182734

I have an IC-T21A for sale I want 150-175$$ for it. It will also come with an extra bp-152
1100mah battery. The radio is only 6 months old. It has never been dropped or abused. Both batteries are in excelent condition. The radio will come with regular ni-cd, long life
ni-cd, regular antenna, manual, schematics, box. Please e-mail me asap!!

KB9MOJ
kb9moj@si-net.com

4678. Alinco DX70TH Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmckay@orc.ca
Message-ID: <330a6b90.257244341@news.orc.ca>
Source record: 182735

Hi All
Looking for Users of the Dx70 for their comments pro or con the radio.

I called the local Ham Store up here in Canada and the sales attendant had nothing good to say... said it was a piece of "Junk" The specifications for the radio sound good for my moble application ... and the price is right... but now I have second thougths.

de Don

4679. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1e12$9d864bc0$f1e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 182736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article
<3308E218.57CD@geocities.com>...
> #================#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #================#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>
Before this thread get's any further out of hand, I have a couple of
questions:

First of all, this clown is just looking for attention and enjoy's pushing
everyones buttons. He is looking for a response from a large group of
people, and he got it! He's no better than a jammer on your local repeater;
the more you respond to his drivel, the more he enjoy's it. If he is just
ignored, he will eventually go away. Don't give him the satisfaction of a
response, he has shown that he doesn't really care about the issues, he
just like to push your buttons!
Second, he obviously was interested in Amateur Radio at one time, since he
is an Extra Class, and continues to use his call sign in his sig at the end
of every message. I really wonder what his daughter, KA1VBQ thinks about
Amateur Radio? Does he really hate Amateur Radio that much? I don't think
so...His web page has several references, links, etc to Amateur Radio. He
even has some quotes paying homage to CW. Let's see, photo's of him and his
daughter with their call signs prominently displayed, callsign search,
links to Ham Radio info, and obviously very proud to be an Amateur Radio
Operator! At least that's what it looks like from this end!
So Burt, what's the real story? Are you AND your daughter going to give up
your calls? Are you going to continue this rediculous thread? If you feel
such hatred towards the hobby, why don't you show it on your web page? I
look forward to your response and hope you can quit playing this silly game
of yours.
--
Glenn
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

4680. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <330a7014.4294075@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 18 Feb 1997 08:33:24 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>Howard Watson wrote:
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>What is "amature radio?"

OK, got me on that one. :> I have NO idea why I spelled it that way.
If you kept any of my previous posts (YES, I realize you get way too
many messages to do so), then you'd see that I usually (if not nearly
always) spell it correctly.
>
>

>UTH?

I thought you would remember that one, Ultimate Typical Ham.

>Nothing is more boring than that. But I will be glad to meet you OR
>ANYONE on the air, if you have the guts.

I have seen you post that comment before. It makes absolutely NO
sense! "If I have the guts"??? I am confused as to your meaning.
All kidding aside, my first impression is that you actually do have
some serious problems. Do you so delusional as to believe that you
could harm me by merely talking to me? I have the "guts" to talk to
any human being in this world. Would your conversation be so inane
that I would die of boredom? I had always imagined it would be an
interesting conversation. Please explain this "guts" idea. I am
willing to bet I am not the only one with this question.

4681. Wanted Kenwood TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ee14v$5bp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182738

Looking or a Kenwood TS50 for the mobile.
contact: aarnold@ix.netcom.com

4682. NEED PL CODE PLUG FOR MAXAR 80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@greatlakes.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1e22$358d3820$15309dcc@ron-s-computer>
Source record: 182739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a tone plug type TRN 4224A freq 192.8 hz
for a motorola maxar 80 'reedless' pl tone board.
please email...if you know where i can get one...
thanks...

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Ron Sibbitt - N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
n8lmt@greatlakes.net

4683. Re: Alinco DX70TH Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ee3kc$lrm@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182740

In <330a6b90.257244341@news.orc.ca> dmckay@orc.ca (Don McKay) writes:
>
>Hi All
>Looking for Users of the Dx70 for their comments pro or con the radio.
>
>
>I called the local Ham Store up here in Canada and the sales attendant
>had nothing good to say... said it was a piece of "Junk" The
>specifications for the radio sound good for my moble application ...
>and the price is right... but now I have second thougths.
>
>de Don

I have the earlier model with the 10 watt 6m and I get very good
reports on SSB. The receiver is quite hot and I rather like the radio.
It is not junk but it is not a station rig.

Jerry

4684. FS : Daiwa 2 Meter 25 watt HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E5u3yp.87y@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 182741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.,rec.radio.swap

Daiwa LA2035 R GaAs linear HT amp, 25 watts, excellent condition,
works fine. $50.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid. Cod terms negotiable.

E-Mail if interested...NO TRADES
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

4685. WTB Motorola HT1000 VHF 16ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e28$a78270c0$4c9be7ce@ryguy>
Source record: 182742

Looking for a clean unit in great condition.

Thanks

ryan.t@netheaven.com
ryguy@netheaven.com
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Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
Chestertown, NY
Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
North Warren Emergency Squad
ryguy@netheaven.com
http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

4686. Re: HT problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e29$d7845e40$4c9be7ce@ryguy>
Source record: 182743

yes
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Michael Imrick <imrikfam@win.bright.net> wrote in article
<01bc1dec$4efb2320$83048cd0@imriac>...
>
> Hi, I have an Icom IC-T22a. When I run it on 3 or 5 watts I notice that
> the back of it gets extremely warm. Is this normal??
>
> Mike -- KB9LPJ
>
> imrikfam@win.bright.net
>

4687. Re: Need Maxtrac Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e2a$f02ef440$4c9be7ce@ryguy>
Source record: 182744

Check here:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/9434/index.html
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http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

Mark Sheets <marks@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<5e2tdp$s79@fcnews.fc.hp.com>...
>
> Anyone know of a mod to make a Motorola Maxtrac 300 (vhf-hi 146-174) to
> accept freqs. down to 143 MHz?
>
> Need to make my current unit used for SAR/FIRE also cover down into the
> Civil Air Patrol range.
>
> Any help would be appreciated
>
> Mark Sheets
>
> marks@fc.hp.com
>
>

4688. FS: YAESU FT-767GX; $1,100; MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian and Nancy Maynard-Dean <maynard@uriacc.uri.edu>
Message-ID: <330CF7FC.6C37@uriacc.uri.edu>
Source record: 182445

Greetings!

I have for sale a Yaesu FT 767GX HF rig with 2M all mode module. Absolutely mint, and very well cared for. Has built-in antenna tuner, TCXO, digital SWR and Power meters, crystal SSB and CW filters, FR processor, AM filter, and FM. All works perfectly. Comes with built-in power supply, original box, mike, and manual. This rig has gotten many complements on audio and signal strength over the years - I am buying "down" to a mobile HF rig (time to go camping!). I would also trade for a Kenwood TS-570D (plus $200 cash from my end).

I am asking $1,100 for this gem, and will pay shipping in the lower 48. Sorry, but I would prefer not to sell the 2M module separately at this time (it makes the rig special to some folks!).

If this is your second reading of this posting, I apologize. I am new to this forum.

Please e-mail queries... Brian Maynard, K1NW
MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU
401-874-5372 (days)

4689. WTB: Kenwood 733 VHF/UHF Moble (NEW preferred)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
Message-ID: <5eii2u$7iu$1@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 182446

Does anyone know who is still selling the TM 733 VHF/UHF mobile radio.

I know that they are discontinued, maybe someone has one in stock still.

Mine was stolen :(and I am looking to buy another one.

Frank...
KJ7DZ

frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
f_hoonhout@msn.com

4690. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970220172221.10495B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 182447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997, Burt Fisher wrote:

>
> > I really wonder what his daughter, KA1VBQ thinks about
> > Amateur Radio?
>
> She says, "it's boring....I do not relate to them in anyway what so
> ever."
> quoted at 1133 EST. She is a straight A student.
>
Burt, Just what are you doing to make ham radio more interesting to the young folks. What are you doing to bring more young folks into the hobby and keep them there??

It is real easy to sit back and spout a lot of hogwash about how boring, and how stupid and all of the rest of the blah blah blah that I see comming from you.

Have you started to put together a high speed packet network, at a speed high enough to use the internet browsers on? If computers interest the kids, Add computers to the radio, only do it at a speed that will hold their interest. If you come to Dayton this year look me up. The Consolidated Electronics Booth as I work for them and get stuck there for the three days. I will introduce you to a friend of mine, in fact several. One started the 19k2 network around here on 440 several years ago. He and I along with hams around the country are trying to get 900 megs off the ground with spread spectrum. All to get more speed so that ham radio can compete with the internet. Another friend is a scout leader, Their class this time around has over 40 students, all looking for that ticket as he has made ham radio interesting to the scouts by arrainging field day out at the scout camp. He has set up a satellite station to work the birds with the boys right there.

Ponder those things Burt, You claim to be an educator, yet you cut, slice and condem rather than teach and enhance. I have kept my silence for a long time now and read what you have said. Perhaps I should continue to keep it, but I feel that someone has to point the truth out to you as you seem to be oblivious of it. There are many of us out here trying to put the ham back in ham radio and make it fun again, both for us and the young folks. Please quit lumping all hams in one heap and cutting us down. You are the one that gives ham radio a bad name to the non hams that read the news groups that you post your tirades to.

Fred ke8tq ke8tq@n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam

Come to Dayton this year and stop at the TAPR booth to say hello......

4691. FT-920 WEB PAGE !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330D17D5.1C2B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182448

Here is the correct Yaesu Japan WEB PAGE:
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm

Basically the radio is triple conversion with the 1st if at 69MHZ, the second at 8.2 mhz, and the third at 455 mhz. The DSP appears to be after the fact "AUDIO DSP". This is similar to the KENWOOD TS-570S. Also the rig has no built in power supply and requires 13.5 volts at 20 amps. Their is a built in antenna tuner that covers all HF and 50 MHZ bands. The web page is predominately in Japanese but there is enough English to get the above facts. The price of this radio must fall between the Kenwood TS-570S and the Icom 756. My guess is it will be approximately $2100. The Icom 756 goes for about $2350 and the Kenwood TS-570s at about $1800. The Yaesu will fall right betwwen them. Also, there is no spectrum scope like the Icom 756. The yaesu will have DUAL inband receive capability. You will notice from the picture that the Yaesu has a "IF SHIFT" control and AUDIO DSP SLOPE TUNING like the Kenwood TS-570D. The Icom 756 has "IF SLOPE TUNING" and Audio DSP for white noise and notch filtering. ALL three radios has 16 bit DSP processing at different speeds (pretty close though). For me to purchase the Yaesu FT-920, it will have to cost no more than $2100 US DOLLARS or else I would have to buy the Icom 756.
Cheers, NS1R Steve Hershman

4692. Re: 870 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <sworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330D5517.776@ibm.net>
Source record: 182449

Keith Hester wrote:
>
> Hi Robert,
>
> You might check to see if Menu 08 is switched on (antenna tuner active
> on receive). If it is, see if this problem disappears when you switch
> it off. Generally, there is no need to have this menu turned on.
>
> Regards,
> Keith (KS9C)
>
> ----
>
> John Bates, Jr. wrote:
> >
> > Rober - Jane & Pugsley III wrote:
> > >
> > > My 870 recently developed a problem - the volume will suddenly drop to
> > > about half normal (including the S-meter levels) when listening to the
> > > rig, and although you can still hear signals in the background, they
> > > become weak. To get things back to normal you have to hit auto tune for
> > > the antenna tuner, then everything goes back up to normal levels. In a
> > > few minutes (or hours), everything will again suddenly drop out, until
> > > you hit auto tune again.
> > >
> > > It can happen just sitting on one freq or while tuning around - you have
> > > to enable the antenna tuner and hit at tune to get the signals back up
> > > to normal level again.
> > >
> > > Before I send it back to Kenwood for repairs, I just wanted to know if
> > > anyone has heard of this problem in the 870? Is it a known glitch?
> > > Actually, I'm hoping someone will say its a known problem with the unit,
> > > and Kenwood will repair it n/c. :)
> > >
> > > Thanks in advance, Robert.
> > It sure sounds like you might have a cold solder joint in or around
> > the antenna tuner. See if you can XMT when this happens. Also look
> > for something obvious maybe your antenna has a cold connection. I do
> > not have this problem with my 870 s/n 101 of Sep 95.
> >
> > John kb0uy

Hello Robert,
Heres' another 2 cents worth. I had a rig that had similar symptoms. It

was a t/r relay contact that was intermittantly resistive. If the 870 has one, give it a tap when the signal drops and see if it jumps back up. Hope that helps. Good luck.
George

4693. Free to all Radio Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Denise Waller <al@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <330CF631.5971276C@qsl.net>
Source record: 182450

Dear Fellow Amateur,

An Internet Web Server devoted entirely to Amateur Radio and associated hobbies.

If you would like a home page of your own or for your Radio Club it's absolutely FREE and will always be FREE.

This is my private computer system with the Server on a T1 hi-speed network. It's a hobbie for me
just as Ham Radio is and I'm glad to share my system with everyone.

This is what you'll get:

E-mail account that you can use locally or have forwarded to your regular account

Example: K3TKJ@qsl.net , NE3Y@qsl.net , YOURCALL@qsl.net

FTP privledges

Telnet privledge (after you convince me you need it)

Your own personal Web site....Try these working pages now.

http://www.qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/k3tkj
http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds
http://www.qsl.net/ve7fym
http://www.qsl.net/n3wdl

Here are the rules:

1) NO COMMERCIAL USE!

2) I'm not going to write the page for you. Isn't it time you learned something new?

3) You have an Amateur License.

That's it.... If you want to try it signup at http://www.qsl.net

Need more info? E-mail: k3tkj@qsl.net

73,

Al Waller K3TKJ
Laurel, Delaware

4694. F.S. ALINCO DR-570 twin band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Daniel <danielg@avana.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1f86$76d0b7c0$9685f5cd@default>
Source record: 182451

Hello Everyone,
I have an ALINCO DR-570 Twin band mobile radio, that I have had for four years, for sale. Puts out 45 watts on 2 M and 35 on 440. Operates from 130-170 Mhz. and 420-470 Mhz. Is in perfect working condition. Selling it because of the lack of use since aquiring a dual band hand held. Asking $325...that includes radio, mic., mobile bracket, manual...and shipping.

Call: 770-487-0208 between 9 am and 11 pm. or Email : danielg@avana.net

Best 73,
George, AB4KN

4695. Re: new ht's, which one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702201228368912@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 182452

> Should I stick with 2m/220 or should I go for the less expensive 2m/70cm.

Depends upon what is happening in your neck of the woods, of course,
with repeaters!

>>Can you tell me about the repeater net that allows a HT to communicate
>>from SF to SD?

Well, the CONDOR System...for one, Sal. Key up, and you're talking to
the entire State of California, Las Vegas, and Kingman, Arizona, with
its 15 strategically-located repetaer sites.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4696. Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970220154824717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 182453

I live less than a mile away from a pager transmitter which transmits around 153.250Mhz.

A local amateur less than 75m away from me was using a Kenwood TM-733e, a collinear with 6.5dB gain and a short low loss feeder run.

The pager completely wiped out signals on 2m making the radio useless. This is because of the wide open front end of the 733e but does anyone know if the Yaesu FT-8000r copes any better than the 733e? They both have wide open front ends but is the Yeasu's superior?

I don't want to pay 475 pounds for a pile of junk!

Gav
GM0WDD

4697. WTB: Solid state (GAsFET) RF Preamp for 1.8 thru 54MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <330C2678.2B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings. I am looking for a solid state RF preamp with variable gain to about 25dB or so, and automatic switching on and off, for use with a Kenwood TS-430s. Therefore, the amp needs to work from 1.8 to 54MHz, and needs to handle at least 150 watts or so SSB, CW, and AM. 12VDC operation is preferrable. If anyone can steer me to one, or has something like this laying around gathering dust, please let me know.

TNX in advance,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

4698. Re: Help! Can't Get Out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5eiefn$472$5@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 182455

Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:

>HI BRIAN,
>MIGHT HAVE THE SERVICE CENTER LOOK AT THE BNC CONNECTOR.
>THE WIRE GOING TO THE BNC IS EASILY BROKEN.
>IT HAPPENS IF THE BNC BECOMES LOOSE.
>I FIX ONE MYSELF.
>MIKE AA7QA

shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Stop shouting or you'll over deviate :))))

73, Dean

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

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4699. Parts needed for FT-707, can anyone help me??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gamer@escape.ca
Message-ID: <5ei5fq$28q@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 182456

I have a dead short in my 100w PA unit in my Yaesu FT-707 (which is about 17 years old) I am looking for some help with this. If you have a DEAD ft-707, or spare parts for a 707 (for whatever reason) Could you please let me know.... I really need a PA replacement, OR if someone wishes to sell me transistors at a reduced price, I would really be thankful.

I need: 2SC1589
2SC2395 x2
2SC2290 x2
2SD235Y

This would run me about $200 US dollars, and being a student, I don't feel it being easy..
If you can help, please reply

Thanks
VE4XV, Michael Gamer

4700. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: smd@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5ehoulcjd1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 182495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>AL7OQ wrote:

>> Ask FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), who has opposed the
>> Little LEOS proposal on the ground that hams provide invaluable
>> emergency communications services on 2 meters.
>>
>> Burt: be honest! Why are you supporting this industry band grab?

>Because I am public service minded person.

I'm glad you said this Burt. The Boston Marathon will be running
on April 21st. We will need additional volunteers. I will be part
of a group using APRS software to keep track of emergency
vehicles. I believe this is a school holiday, so you should be free.

Since you are a teacher of electronics, you should be able to
throw together a tracker if you want to help even more. Simply
interface a GPS unit supplying an NMEA sentence to a TNC
of your choice. Transmit on 145.79 (you can use that 2M
equipment in your closet) . The Shareware is downloadable
from various web sites.

If you don't have, or can't build, a GPS unit, just keep the
serial interface of the TNC free and we can program it with
a laptop.

Maybe we can even put your moped to work!

Anyway, Thanks for volunteering!
73,

Steve

smd@ma.ultranet.com

4701. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C6E46.3C9@geocities.com>
Source record: 182496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve D'Amelio wrote:

> >Because I am public service minded person.
>
> I'm glad you said this Burt. The Boston Marathon will be running
> on April 21st. We will need additional volunteers. I will be part
> of a group using APRS software to keep track of emergency
> vehicles. I believe this is a school holiday, so you should be free.

I have heard races covered by ham radio. CBers do better.
Hams are horribly inefficent blabber mouths but I bet your group in
the Boston area actually does a lot of good.

> Maybe we can even put your moped to work!

Now that I would be interested in.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4702. Wanted 6GW8/ECL86 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc1f43$0010c460$af5ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 182497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Looking for a 6GW8 or ECL86 tube. I believe they are one and the same. Perhaps someone can tell me where I can get one or two. Also, would like to know the substitution, if there is one?

Thanks for reading.

--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

4703. could u help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FP <patalong.roki@edina.xnc.com>
Message-ID: <330CF4D3.3A4B@edina.xnc.com>
Source record: 182498

hi out there!
i=B4m writing a PHD-thesis about news-flow from public-realtion-sources =

through radio. part of it a comparison of the different radio-scenes in =

differnt countries. who could help me to information about the =

radio-scene in his or her country?
my questions:
>what is =84the radio=93 like in your country? music-dominated? how much in=
formation do you get, and about what? culture, politics, economy? =

foreign news? news and infos about foreign companies?
>is =84your=93 radio-scene predominantly commercial, state-controlled, publ=
ic?
>do you think, that radio-stations use public-relations-material a lot?
>do you think, they use ready made programs that come, for instance, from b=
ig compnies?
>do you think the people in your country would be interested in things like=
that: industry-public-relations, government-pr and so on?
it would be great to hear from you: let=B4s talk! my email-adress: =

frank.patalong@edina.xnc.com
thanks, frank

4704. Radio Shack HTX-212 frecuency release

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstriani@www.cidef.COM.AR
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=CIDEF_ARGENTINA_%l=MAIL-CIDEF-970220153635Z-744@www.cidef.com.ar>
Source record: 182499

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this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi:
I was wondering if someone has information to release the transmit
frecuency of the HTX-212 ham radio, I asked around but no one knew
nothing, because here in Argentina there is no oficial dealer of Radio
Shack. Please send me an answer. Thanks in advance
Mariano Striani
mstriani@www.cidef.com.ar

Mariano A. Striani ;-)
mstriani@www.cidef.com.ar

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4705. Visit: http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/6639/index.html (empty)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vadim Nalivaiko <nvadim@nns.ru>
Message-ID: <330C6749.77AE@nns.ru>
Source record: 182500

Hi.
Subj.

4706. FS:12 foot SATELLITE DISH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty hornstein <martyh@login.net>
Message-ID: <330C2F4E.24FC@login.net>
Source record: 182501

12 foot steel commercial satellite dish for sale.

Make Offer. Location North of Montreal Quebec on ground.

(514) 476-1133 Claude or Marty Daytime

4707. DJ-G5 mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr
Message-ID: <5ehtv1$pqe@news.cea.fr>
Source record: 182502

Hi there,

The subject says it all... It should be a firmware lock, no wire to cut.

73 de f5hnk/Patrick

Patrick Arnoul mailto: parnoul@gaap.saclay.cea.fr
CEA Saclay
LETI/DEIN/SLA Bat 528 AMPR: f5hnk@f6kbs-9.ampr.org
F-91191 GIF SUR YVETTE Cedex AX25: F5HNK@F6PTT.FRPA.FRA

4708. Re: Support Little Leo instructions (NOT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb20.163529.9456@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 182503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3309c583.501806@news.monad.net> bbeford@cyberportal.net (Bruce Beford) writes:
>On Sun, 16 Feb 1997 22:00:09 -0500, Burt Fisher
><burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>>snip<
>> The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
>>broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.
>
>Wrong here. If the League alerts its members to a threat to the
>amateur band allocations, and the membership (and Amateur community at
>large) agrees, it is by no means a "false" demonstration. It
>demonstrates that there is, in fact, STRONG, BROAD opposition to the
>sharing of these band segments with other sevices, as NO method of
>sharing has been proposed that would not severely interefere with
>existing services here, especially to the amateur satellite service. I
>encourage all those amateurs (who have not already done so) to file
>their comments OPPOSING the sharing of these band segments with other
>services.

I don't agree with Burt's position, Bruce, but I haven't seen any engineering study which would indicate that the SS signals of the LEOs would adversely impact amateur operations. Frankly, I think their signals would have negligible impact on most amateur operations, including most amateur satellite operations. There might be some impact on traditional EME operations due to the slightly raised noise floor, but that's a very tiny part of amateur activity on these bands.

The real problem is the other way, with the relatively high power narrowband amateur operations causing interference to the LEO's terrestrial users. Due to the near-far effect, nearby amateur operators would overwhelm the SS coding gain and cause interference to the receivers of terrestrial users of the LEO services. That's where the danger to amateur radio lies in this proposal.

Once they have the camel's nose in the tent, and have established an economic interest in the spectrum with a large user base, the interference to their operations by amateurs would serve as an excuse for them to go back and request exclusive access to the spectrum, IE kick the amateurs out.

Of course if amateurs also adopted SS systems, and practiced proper power control (required by amateur regulations, but ignored in amateur practice), there would be negligible interference in either direction. But amateurs appear unlikely to do that voluntarily, so conflict would

be inevitable. And amateurs don't wield either the economic or political power to prevail in such a conflict.

We may win this time, and I've dutifully filed comments supporting amateur radio, but ultimately we can't continue to warehouse spectrum. The pressure to effectively utilize the spectrum will continue to mount, and unless *we* start using it effectively, others ultimately will.

This is deadly serious. The FCC has made it very plain that they will no longer condone warehousing of spectrum. They are in the process of forcing broadcast to give up the spectrum it has warehoused. Congress has mandated that warehoused military spectrum be released. And that leaves amateur radio as the only major warehouser of spectrum left untouched. That can't last long.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

4709. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <330C81AF.1C9@aracnet.com>
Source record: 182504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Larry D Moyers wrote:
> > >
> I agree with Edward. I own both a 2950 and 2970 and have not had one
> minute of problems. I also have a 2980 with no problems.

I have had no problems with my 2950 either, which happens to be for sale
right now.

I'm curious...I know the 2950 and the 2970, but what's a 2980?
--
"The Artist formerly known as AA7ZO"
Terry - K7PD

4710. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219161000.LAA20080@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182505

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4711. FS: TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7vzp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970220172901.MAA24105@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182506

Hi,
I have a Kenwood TS-850S in very nice condition. All functions work as new and I use it every day. Would like to buy a new rig but I must sell this one first. I will pay for packaging you pay for shipping. $750.
73, Bill
Email k7vzp@aol.com

4712. Ten_Tec Reflector ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbosler@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <330cbbb3.866606@news4.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182507

Does anyone know how to get on the Ten-Tec Reflector mail list??
Bill Bosler - WF3M

4713. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5ei5nmkmi3@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 182508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

I really hate to see this stuff spilling out of its normal bucket, rec.radio.amateur.misc. Please take a look at the list of newsgroups you're posting to before you click the "send" button and see that it's limited to the appropriate group. (I personally feel there *is* no appropriate group for this sort of childish tantrum, but most of us have abandoned rec.radio.amateur.misc to it, so please be satisfied with keeping it there.)

Thanks!

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

4714. Increasing HV on AL1200 - higher output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: no9z@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5ei6qo$pbl@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 182509

Has anyone tried increasing the high voltage on an ameritron amplifer al1200?
Looks like going to the 220 volt tap would increase the high voltage about
350 volts. Mine does not want to run up to the 1500 watt limit.

Your input appreciated.

Lynn
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4715. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry D Moyers <Larry@catlover.com>
Message-ID: <330C9A15.7D1F@catlover.com>
Source record: 182510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Terry Sparks wrote:
>
> Larry D Moyers wrote:
> > > > >
> > I agree with Edward. I own both a 2950 and 2970 and have not had one
> > minute of problems. I also have a 2980 with no problems.
>
> I have had no problems with my 2950 either, which happens to be for sale
> right now.
>
> I'm curious...I know the 2950 and the 2970, but what's a 2980?
> --
> "The Artist formerly known as AA7ZO"
> Terry - K7PD

Terry, the 2980 is a base station. I have it hooked up in my bedroom with a Boomer 500, and a Maco 5/8 antenna mounted on a tripod on my roof. I have had very good results with it, talking to my brother who is located approx 30 miles from me. The one minor problem is drift. I generally turn it on about an hour before I am ready to talk and haven't had the problem. However, if you turn it on and immediately start talking, you'll find yourself adjusting it every few minutes.
--
Larry Moyers

You can learn much from wise words, very little from wisecracks, and even less from wise guys. --William A. Ward

4716. Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <330C960C.5F43@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 182511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know of a Yaesu repair station that they would recommend I send my FT-ONE to? The Yaesu folks are not too friendly nor do they have reasonable fees.

Butch KF5DE

4717. Kenwood's HAM-WINDOWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <330C9D29.5301@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 182512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Kenwood's Ham-Windows is the software package that does it all for your ham station. It logs, it operates your rigs, it does the digital thing, it shows you where the broadcast shortwave stations are and what time in English, It keeps the DX countries list and maps show where that country is, CIA World Database tell you all you ever wanted to know about the country your working, beam headings from YOUR qth, and on, and on, and on, etc. You need a 386 at least and 4 megs, reccomend 8 megs of ram runs under windows 3.1, and 95. 4 disks and manual, 65.00

4718. Re: Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ei9he$1rl$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182513

Squeak, you are an incredible <tease>!

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6

More information will follow as it becomes available.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4719. FS: YAESU FT-990, FT-736R, FT-290R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ehimv$r95$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182514

FT-990 AC/DC HF transceiver in as-new condition with
hand mike, all filters, box, and manual.
S/N 2E130334 $1,550.00

FT-736R VHF/UHF transceiver in as-new condition with hand mike,
box, and manual. S/N 4I860148 $1,450.00

FT-290R II VHF transceiver in as-new condition with hand mike,
shipping box, CTSS encode, extra mobile mount, and manual.
S/N 4L610029 $500.00

These rigs will be at the Dalton hamfest fleamarket or
email inquiries to Garry Woods, 105676,321@compuserve.com
or Knoxville (423) 457-8961

'73 KB8SGO

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4720. Icom 730 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <330CA57F.2F79@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 182515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an ICOM-730 on it's way back to me from repair and re-alignment. I have several tranceivers but I don't have a shortwave receiver (rec. only) and I would like to have one. Kenwoods, Yaesu's FRGs etc. no cheap toys please. AND I don't have an automatic antenna tooner neither. would consider that. Should you have something else to trade, toss it in.

Thanks, Butch Magee KF5DE

4721. Need Kantronics MiniReader Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5eidju$u88@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182516

I am looking for any info or a operators manual for the Kantronics
Mini-Reader for CW/RTTY.

4722. Kantronics Mini-Reader Owners att.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5eidmk$u88@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182517

I am looking for a user/operators manual for the Kantronics
Mini-Reader for CW/RTTY.

4723. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: smd@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5eied3$9o2$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 182518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>Steve D'Amelio wrote:

>> >Because I am public service minded person.
>>
>> I'm glad you said this Burt. The Boston Marathon will be running
>> on April 21st. We will need additional volunteers. I will be part
>> of a group using APRS software to keep track of emergency
>> vehicles. I believe this is a school holiday, so you should be free.

>I have heard races covered by ham radio. CBers do better.
>Hams are horribly inefficent blabber mouths but I bet your group in
>the Boston area actually does a lot of good.

Even Better Burt! Since APRS is digital (but you knew that) you need
not hear any of that horribly inefficent blabber. Just objects on a computer
screen.

BTW, As a former police dispatcher and PO (I even worked in Yarmouth,
hey, maybe I arrested you!) I understand your comments about communication.
But it's easy to critisize from the armchair, isn't it? I have been in radio
communication situations in which life depended upon good skills. Since
a lot of that experience was on the Cape, maybe it was a life of someone you
knew. I don't take this stuff lightly.

I still have a cottage in Dennisport BTW (off Old Wharf Rd.) I even have a
weather station there you could monitor if you were on APRS.

Steve

>
>> Maybe we can even put your moped to work!

>Now that I would be interested in.

>#===============#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#===============#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#

4724. What's Icom support Email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5eie4t$u88@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182519

What's Icom support Email address or 1-800 number?

4725. FS: MacOS clone package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpss@enteract.com
Message-ID: <jpss-2002971521200001@belial-7.d.enteract.com>
Source record: 182520
Cross-posted to: enteract.mac,comp.sys.mac.system,alt.binaries.mac.applications,alt.binaries.mac.games,alt.binaries.warez.mac,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale

Power Computing PowerPC601 100 Mhz system

MacOS 7.5.5

24 megs of RAM

2 megs VIDEO CARD VRAM expandable to 4 megs

1 gig HD

CD-ROM (internal)

Ext. ZIP Drive plus alot extra disks

Apple keyboard and Apple mouse

Apple Plain Talk microphone

Sony Multiscan 17sfII monitor (still under warranty)
Sony monitor mounted speakers

Supra SuperSonic 33.6 EXT. modem (LCD display) (under warranty)

System never abused. Check it out for yourself.

Loaded with ALOT of current software and other goodies.

Totally configured for Internet access.

IN absolutely EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sell as a PACKAGE ONLY $1490.00

Also have a Hewlett Packard DeskJet 855C available with package

If seriously interested e-mail me directly...THANKS

4726. Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <330CC2D9.160F@stratos.net>
Source record: 182521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello All !

I own an Icom 756 which uses the CI-V interface . I have heard that the $125.00 CT-17 is nothing more than a ttl to rs232 level converter. Does anyone know if that's true and if it is, what are the line that are necessary? Also, what software is recommended?

Thanks in advance es 73,

WA8DXK --- Russ

4727. Mods for Vertex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <330CF1C2.1341@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182522

Anyone know of any mods for the Vertex VX-10 UHF?
Thanks

4728. Re: Wanted 6GW8/ECL86 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cross <vactubes@cinternet.net>
Message-ID: <330CC5C6.595B@cinternet.net>
Source record: 182523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Walter Fairclough wrote:
>
> Looking for a 6GW8 or ECL86 tube. I believe they are one and the same.
> Perhaps someone can tell me where I can get one or two. Also, would like to
> know the substitution, if there is one?
>
> Thanks for reading.
>
> --
> Walter Fairclough
> Manotick, Ontario
> wfairclo@netcom.ca

I have these tubes NIB for $5 ea. Shipping for both would be $3.

I'd be pleased if you would check out my tube sales web site:

http://www.cinternet.net/~vactubes

Jim Cross
3246 Floridale Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45239-6203

4729. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <330CCAEB.1D9E@monmouth.com>
Source record: 182524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It is true the EXPENSIVE Icom interface is just a standard level converter. The circuit can be built for about $2.00 in parts. The Icom uses +5v and gnd for signals while RS-232 uses +12v and -12v.

Standard practice is to use 1488 and 1489 level converters to go from +5 to + and - 12v RS-232. I have found this is not really needed.

I used a standard TTL hex inverter instead. The Transmit Data line on the rig goes to one input on the inverter and the out put goes to Rcv Data line on the computer. The TD line on the computer goes throuh a 1k resistor to the input of the second inverter. A 5v zener diode is also connected to the input of the second inverter. It serves 2 purposes first to limit the +12 to +5 and to conduct the -12 to ground as not to blow the inverter. The output of this inverter is connected to the Rcv Data on the rig. And ground goes to ground.

I have used the method to go fromm TTL to RS-232 for years and it works well. Granted I would not use it for 57K Baud but I have used it up to 19.2K Baud.

I hope this is clear enough. If not send a request and I will put it into schematic form.

73,
Bill WD2AEV

4730. Re: ICOM IC-756 and IF-DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryanr@bometals.com
Message-ID: <330cccac.29441447@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182525

On Sun, 16 Feb 1997 01:15:57 -0500, "Adam M. Farson" <farson@ibm.net>
wrote:

>The ICOM IC-756 at first sight looks like a whole lot of radio for the
>money, but it does have one very serious flaw: the Auto Notch Filter (a
>DSP function) is post-AGC. This means that a strong carrier in the IF
>passband will hit the demodulator and AGC pickoff point, develop AGC
>voltage and swamp the receiver. Therefore, reception of weak signals in
>the presence of such a carrier will be gravely compromised.
<SNIP>

Good comments. This should be of concern to anyone who is confused on
the issue of whether the 756's DSP is really IF or AF.

I think your comment about DSP group delay may be off the mark
however. The Kenwood 780 handles Auto-Notch via IF DSP within the AGC
loop and without any AGC stability problems. If Kenwood can do it,
why can't Icom......

73,

Bryan
WB4WMT

4731. Yaesu 757GX low output on 40m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wright@onramp.net
Message-ID: <wright-2002971635410001@r30p10.onramp.net>
Source record: 182526

i hope that someone will be able to help me with this one. i bought a used yaesu 757gx, and it works great on all bands except for 40m. whenever i try to run it into the dummy load on 40, it only puts out 50 watts. it sends out 100 watts on all other bands.

anyone have any ideas on how to fix this? by the way, the dummy load/meter are on an mfj tuner (also bought used).

thanks.

jeff
kc5nez

4732. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5eij1rqin1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 182527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4733. Out of band transmit for IC-706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard M.Ramzy" <kc8dmn@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1f7c$2b20b1e0$0e78d4cd@bright.net>
Source record: 182528

Does anyone know where I can find this mod, if it exists?

Thanks for any information,

Rick Ramzy - KC8DMN

4734. Re: Ten_Tec Reflector ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <330CD119.25C8@hp.com>
Source record: 182529

Bill Bosler wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to get on the Ten-Tec Reflector mail list??
> Bill Bosler - WF3M

Hi Bill,

Send e-mail to "TENTEC-request@contesting.com" with the word "subscribe"
in the body
of the message. You should hear back from that site soon after.

For more info, try "www.contesting.com/TenTecFAQ.html"

Hope that helps.

Marty - W7LEJ

4735. Mods Kenwood TS-450S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.COM
Message-ID: <199702202249.AA13184@mhfw3.gus.boc.com>
Source record: 182530

Dear OM's,

I often read questions on mods for the TS-450S tranceiver.
Is there a modification for the transmitted audio?
And what does it do?
How to get the modifications info?

Best regards,
73,

Jos van Gelder, PA3ANF
E-mail: pa3anf@amsat .org.

4736. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5eii5r$pan@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 182531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <330C08EF.10BF@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Gee wiz Dana!
>
>Just because you know the difference between CCITT, IEEE, IAB, etc; does
>that mean you have an IFR and work on radios for a living????
>
>Somehow I really wonder about your relevence in this discussion :)

Well, I admit that my profession is computer science and radio is
primarily a pastime for me, but that doesn't lessen my ability to
read Volume 47 of the CFR and understand the reasons for type acceptance.
I don't need to own a service monitor and get paid to tweak radios to do
that, do I?

If you're trying to bring my credibility into question, please
explain why. Was my comment about the basis of type acceptance
incorrect? Hmm?

;-)

Dana K6JQ

--
* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

4737. FS TS 940S..CORRECTION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdias@natap.com
Message-ID: <330D11BB.388@natap.com>
Source record: 182532

I have been advised by several individuals that a more appropriate value for this rig is $1000.00. I am therefore adjusting the asking price to that amount. If you are interested, it is truly in excellent condition.

Thank you,

Matt

4738. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <330cd426.22307543@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 182533

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 19:49:09 GMT, rlubash@poco.mv.com (Richard Lubash)
wrote:

>I am interested in the Icom 756 and was wondering if anyone has had a
>chance to get into the spectrum scope. I have had a lot of experience
>using the SM-230 station monitor and like the way it can be used to
>find stations on dead bands and quickly tune over to them, find that
>hole on 40 meters at night between the BC stations or see were the QRX
>pileup is for a DX station. My question is, is the scope function on
>the 756 versatile enough for these tasks? Does the LCD refresh fast
>enough to crank up the band to track down a blip? Is the resolution
>good enough to find that clear spot to operate in. Any information from
>the lucky new users of 756s would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks es 73
>
>Richard/N1VXW
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>
>Richard Lubash
>N1VXW
>email rlubash@poco.mv.com

Richard,

Pursuant to your inquiry, I've had a 756 for two weeks. It is a superb
radio. Enormous internal flexibility and with the spectrum scope set
to 100kcs each side of center freq., one is allowed to know precisely
what is taking place on a band. This feature can be combined with the
band scan feature for extraordinary monitoring results..

It would appear that postings critical of this radio are based on
overt prejudice and not irrefutable fact. I believe this radio and
it's attendant scope will have inestimable positive impact on future
designs

73,

Wm. B. Chapman-W5YJB
"Bill"

4739. Re: FS TS-830 Station + Plus +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba N5RWC <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <330CBCC7.29C0@Oxy.com>
Source record: 182534

Bob Merritt wrote:
>
> cvalient@geocities.com wrote:
>
> > >Kenwood TS-830S Transceiver, MC-50 Microphone, SP-230 Speaker,
> > >VFO-230 Digital, AT-230 Antenna Tuner, PC1 Phone Patch.
> > >
> > >Price: $1400.00 U.S. Dollars + Shipping (UPS or FedEx Insured).
> > >
>
> sheesh! going rate is $400-600 for the 830 with mic and speaker!!?

Good Loard!!

4740. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330CDDA5.4EDB@geocities.com>
Source record: 182535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve D'Amelio wrote:
>
> Even Better Burt! Since APRS is digital (but you knew that) you need
> not hear any of that horribly inefficent blabber. Just objects on a computer
> screen.

I know very little about APRS I must admit.

> BTW, As a former police dispatcher and PO (I even worked in Yarmouth,
> hey, maybe I arrested you!) I understand your comments about communication.
> But it's easy to critisize from the armchair, isn't it? I have been in radio
> communication situations in which life depended upon good skills. Since
> a lot of that experience was on the Cape, maybe it was a life of someone you
> knew. I don't take this stuff lightly.

I have yet to be arrested. You sound like a very competent person.
Yes it is easy for me to bitch but I have paid dues over the years.
Once we could not get hams to help out at a Beach Boys concert at Otis
so my daughter, who was 8 at the time (KA1VBQ) was paired with an adult
Red Cross worker and she did fine.

> I still have a cottage in Dennisport BTW (off Old Wharf Rd.) I even have a
> weather station there you could monitor if you were on APRS.

Call me when you are here. It would be a first for a ham that does not
agree with me to say so in person.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4741. Re: TR-7800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: paynej1@ct.net
Message-ID: <330ccb7a.8191233@news.ct.net>
Source record: 182536

On 9 Feb 1997 04:30:10 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer) wrote:

>I have one. I can bring it to Kinko's and ask them to copy it as I really
>do not have the facility to do so. Whatever they charge plus shipping is
>OK?
>
>I will get a quote, but do you have a limit (I would assume less than the
>original cost).
>
>Tom NY4I
> paynej1@ct.net wrote:
>: Does anyone have the owners and/or service manual for Kenwood's
>: tr-7800 2m mobile? Will gladly pay shiping and copying costs. Thanks
>: in advance!!
>:
>: N4FLJ, John Payne <paynej1@ct.net>

Hi Tom: Sorry to take so long getting back to you. Tried to EMail, but was returned, so this post. Please let me know what this would run, and I'l let you know. Thanks for your help- John N4FLJ

4742. Re: Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330CE9E6.101E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182537

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 wrote:
>
> Squeak, you are an incredible <tease>!
>
> Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
>
> More information will follow as it becomes available.
>
> 73 to all!
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
SEE THE PHOTOGRAGH of the FT-920 at
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html

4743. FT-920 OBSERVATIONS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330CEC2C.7803@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182538

After looking at the Photogragh at
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html
several Hams have sent me interesting comments about the FT-920.
It appears that the FT-920 is more like the KENWOOD TS-570S than the
ICOM 756. Notice that the Yaesu FT-920 has only a IF SHIFT and has
DSP SLOPE tuning just like the KENwood. I bet the DSP SLOPE TUNING is
"after the fact". I would perfer having "slope tuning in the IF STAGE".
These are only some of the comments I got from the readers of my
postings. I have not seen any specifications on this radio.

4744. Re: What's Icom support Email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <330D188B.4E05@kellnet.com>
Source record: 182539

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> What's Icom support Email address or 1-800 number?

1-800-USA ICOM or 1-800-872 4266

73, Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

4745. Re: Print to file?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.comnospam>
Message-ID: <330CF58C.422F@cts.comnospam>
Source record: 182540

John Morris wrote:
>
> I just bougth TurboTax and I *don't own a printer at home.
>
> I'm leary of sending my taxes in electronically by modem. Has anyone done
> this and is it safe?
>
> Also... how can I save my tax return to file and then take to work to
> print on printer there?

I filed electronically last year with TurboTax and it worked
surprisingly well. As far as trying to print it at work, it's a huge
file and I doubt you'd survive the frustration since I doubt it's a
simple as it seems due to all the forms that are stored electronically.

73
Jerry
--
NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4746. Anyone have the Standard Radio C5718DA's optional front panel to sell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.comnospam>
Message-ID: <330CF417.2051@cts.comnospam>
Source record: 182541

I have Standard Radio's C5718DA which is the 2m/440MHz 50w rig with all the controls on the microphone. I didn't buy the optional front panel because I had to mount it in the trunk and just use the controls on the microphone. The microphone controls are 'ok' but not great.

Now that I have a different vehicle that will allow me to mount the radio in a more usable location, I'm thinking about buying the optional front panel with the display and controls to make it easier to operate.

Does anyone have experience with this front panel they'd care to relate to me? Better yet, does someone have one to sell me? Please reply directly if you do.

73,
Jerry Bransford
--
NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4747. Wanted vhf Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GLENN STOKES <kd6dap@gte.net>
Message-ID: <330CFFA5.37A0@gte.net>
Source record: 182542

Hi i am looking for a 2m vhf Amp 700 to 1 KW
email me Please Glen kd6dap@gte.net 73's

4748. Re: 870 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgarver@ichips.intel.com
Message-ID: <5eigvk$5vc@news.jf.intel.com>
Source record: 182543

Sounds like a dirty relay, a problem that the TS-430S and probably other
Kenwoods had. If you hit the PTT button momentarily and the problem goes
away, I'd suspect a relay. I don't know how many relays the TS-870 has
in it but there are probably a lot of them.
Kenwood's fix for the TS-430S problem, which was in the band change relays,
not the T/R relay, was to apply 12 volts to the antenna connector in series
with a low value resistor and then cycle through the bands. There was a
more permanent fix that involved circuitry which momentarily applied 12 V.
to the relays at every band change. These cures were supposed to burn off
the relay contact oxide.
I think that the 'antenna tuner receive' function on the TS-870 is a real
benefit, BTW, particularly on the lower bands like 160 and 80 meters.

In article <330B73EC.120@itis.com>, Keith Hester <ks9c@itis.com> wrote:
>You might check to see if Menu 08 is switched on (antenna tuner active
>on receive). If it is, see if this problem disappears when you switch
>it off. Generally, there is no need to have this menu turned on.

>> Rober - Jane & Pugsley III wrote:
>> > My 870 recently developed a problem - the volume will suddenly drop to
>> > about half normal (including the S-meter levels) when listening to the
>> > rig, and although you can still hear signals in the background, they
>> > become weak. To get things back to normal you have to hit auto tune for
>> > the antenna tuner, then everything goes back up to normal levels. In a
>> > few minutes (or hours), everything will again suddenly drop out, until
>> > you hit auto tune again.
>> > It can happen just sitting on one freq or while tuning around - you have
>> > to enable the antenna tuner and hit at tune to get the signals back up
>> > to normal level again.

--
jgarver@ichips.intel.com K7YO I don't speak for Intel

4749. MORE FT-920 INFO !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330CF3B9.2F93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182544

Go to the official Yaesu Web site at
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.html
They give very detailed info on the YAESU FT-920 DSP system !!!!!!

4750. Re: B & W FC30A Bifliar Filament Choke???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219143200.JAA02055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182545

no

W4ZCB

4751. FS: Heath SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjm@totcon.com
Message-ID: <5ega56$3p3@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 182546

Heathkit SB-220 in excelent working and good cosmetic condition with manual. Will ship for $630

4752. FT-50 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5egant$7l4@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182547

So here's a question for ya'all...

The FT-50 is 5W output at 9.6v, and 2.5W output at 6V.
The 9.6v battery I have is 600mah.
The 1100 mah battery has an ugly form factor.

My wife has the VX-10 with an 1100mah battery that is the
same size as my 600mah battery, but its 7.2v.

Here's the question:
If I were to use the 7.2v battery on my FT-50, what would its
output be? Does the output fall off in a linear fashion, or does
it just toggle down in discrete steps?

4753. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219154100.KAA16200@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182548

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4754. Re: FS TS-830 Station + Plus +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobm@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <330bba1d.2396901@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182549

cvalient@geocities.com wrote:

>
>Kenwood TS-830S Transceiver, MC-50 Microphone, SP-230 Speaker,
>VFO-230 Digital, AT-230 Antenna Tuner, PC1 Phone Patch.
>
>Price: $1400.00 U.S. Dollars + Shipping (UPS or FedEx Insured).
>

sheesh! going rate is $400-600 for the 830 with mic and speaker!!?

4755. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219163000.LAA22700@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182550

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4756. WANTED! Sales Specialist for Two-way radio company

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maha Communications, Inc." <sales@maha-comm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1ed7$f6db4b60$257155ce@default>
Source record: 182551
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Dear Friends,

Maha Communications is a rapid growing company, and we are looking for
sales specialist!

1. Sales Specialist
Speak Fluent English
Some technical background of two-way/ham radio
Willing to take the challenge
Speak/Write Spanish (OPTIONAL)

Our company production lines include: Battery Pack, Speaker/microphone,
R.F. Amplifier, Antenna, and accessories. Please visit
http://www.maha-comm.com/ for detail information on our products.

We are located at Brea, Southern California, in Orange County. If you
are interested in this job, please send e-mail to sales@maha-comm.com

4757. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219160100.LAA19027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182552

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4758. Re: Yaesu FT-51R opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5egj82$456@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182553

lennero1@ix.netcom.com (Leonard Nero) wrote:

>Hi, I'm wondering if there are any FT51 owners that would like to
>share their opinions of, and experiences with this radio< good AND
>bad>...

My personal experience with this radio is very good. In comparison to the FT-50, ehich I also use and like, here are the advantages in my opinion...

The FT-51 has dual receive, which the FT-50 does not. "Priority watch" on the FT-50 works OK, but doesn't look for activity on the sub-channel often enough except in dual-VFO mode, which is a little cumbersome. The FT-51 is the ONLY HT I have used with a good alphanumeric display system. The FT-51 allows 8 chars per channel, which are displayed along with, not instead of, the frequency information. I also find the FT-51 performs better in high RF areas, I guess because the FT-50 is so wide. I never use DCS on my FT-50, so I don't miss it on the FT-51.

The only complaint I have about the FT-51, and it is minor, is the rubber protector on the top covering the mic and earphone jacks. It does not fold back out of the way easily when using a speaker-mike; tyou'll see what I mean wwhen you try it. That's a small point, but it shows how picky I had to get to find something wrong with this radio. You won't be disappointed. Get the ADMS programming software - that's the only "must have accessory" I would say.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

4759. Alinco DR-605 - Comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Seaman <vk6hrc@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <330B76C4.EF9@amsat.org>
Source record: 182554
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings All,

I'm wanting to buy a dual band 2m/70cm radio and have decided that the Alinco DR-605 suits my needs and more importantly my budget.

I the past I have heard some negative comments about Alinco and the quality of their radios, but reading recent magazine reviews, all writers appear favourable towards this radio.

Just wondering if any of you in Usenet have this radio and your comments on it. Particularly interested in your comments on construction and performance of the radio in rejecting strong out of band signals that are near by (namely pagers!)

Since my newsreader isn't super reliable, could you please direct your response to me via e-mail. <vk6hrc@amsat.org>

73's

Rob

E-Mail: vk6hrc@amsat.org

To send me a GSM SMS Message...

send e-mail to: sms@mobil.cz ; subject: +61414445195 ; put msg text in msg body (160 characters max)

4760. Interface FT990/PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herve <hbreton@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc1eea$33f05420$97a895c2@bretonni>
Source record: 182555

Recherche schema de l'interface qui autorise la liaison et la commande du
FT990 avec un PC
Merci de transmettre infos a
hbreton@hol.fr

4761. Re: Alinco DX70TH Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankb@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5egl1q$smt@news3.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 182556

In article <330B9372.3C0E@gramercy.ios.com>, RobertRobinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
wrote:
>Don McKay wrote:
>>
>> Hi All
>> Looking for Users of the Dx70 for their comments pro or con the radio.
>>
>> I called the local Ham Store up here in Canada and the sales attendant
>> had nothing good to say... said it was a piece of "Junk" The
>> specifications for the radio sound good for my moble application ...
>> and the price is right... but now I have second thougths.
>>
>> de Don
>
>I have the first model of this radio (10 watts-6m) and I am satisfied.
>The price was right. The only major shortcoming for what is designed to
>be a mobile radio is that the noise blanker circuit appears to be less
>than useful. Others have agreed and the fix by ALinco apparently offers
>little improvement.

My only complaint is the WIDE AM filter. 9khz is too wide to be of any use for
even occasional SWL use. But for the bucks, a great rig.

Hank W6IR

4762. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <330b93a2.87306232@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 03:20:18 GMT, hwatson@erinet.com (Howard Watson) wrote:

>On Tue, 18 Feb 1997 08:33:24 -0500, Burt Fisher
><burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>
>>Howard Watson wrote:
>>
>
>>What is "amature radio?"
>
>OK, got me on that one. :> I have NO idea why I spelled it that way.
>If you kept any of my previous posts (YES, I realize you get way too
>many messages to do so), then you'd see that I usually (if not nearly
>always) spell it correctly.
>>
>>
>

SNIP

>>Nothing is more boring than that. But I will be glad to meet you OR
>>ANYONE on the air, if you have the guts.
>
>I have seen you post that comment before. It makes absolutely NO
>sense! "If I have the guts"??? I am confused as to your meaning.
>All kidding aside, my first impression is that you actually do have
>some serious problems. Do you so delusional as to believe that you
>could harm me by merely talking to me? I have the "guts" to talk to
>any human being in this world. Would your conversation be so inane
>that I would die of boredom? I had always imagined it would be an
>interesting conversation. Please explain this "guts" idea. I am
>willing to bet I am not the only one with this question.

Do you so delusional?!?

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* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
****
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4763. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <330b9433.87450783@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 11:27:23 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

SNIP

>Ham radio defined:
>
>There's just so much more in the world to catch their
>eye than a bunch of farts who try to maintain their heirarchy in a
>pseudo
>secret society, refusing with a vengeance to pass the baton, for fear of
>the
>tiniest little detail of what's theirs being changed. Even if the change
>is
>necessary and beneficial to the hobby.
>
>
Hey Burt - how about a little credit where credit's due?
>

SNIP

Mark

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*****************************************************************
* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
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4764. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <330b9502.87658076@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On 19 Feb 1997 03:22:01 GMT, "Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net>
wrote:

>Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article
><3308E218.57CD@geocities.com>...
>> #===============#===#
>> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>> #===============#===#
>> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>> #===#
>>
>Before this thread get's any further out of hand, I have a couple of
>questions:
>
> First of all, this clown is just looking for attention and enjoy's pushing
>everyones buttons. He is looking for a response from a large group of
>people, and he got it! He's no better than a jammer on your local repeater;
>the more you respond to his drivel, the more he enjoy's it. If he is just
>ignored, he will eventually go away. Don't give him the satisfaction of a
>response, he has shown that he doesn't really care about the issues, he
>just like to push your buttons!

SNIP

Burt's been going like this for about 7 years I can account for.

Mark

****
* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
****
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4765. Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfairclo@netcom.CA
Message-ID: <199702200216.VAA24078@tor-srs2.netcom.ca>
Source record: 182560

Get your act together fella!

4766. Re: Yaesu FT-51R vs FT-50R ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5egji7$456@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182561

source@netcom.com-NO-SPAM (David Harmon) wrote:

>On 14 Feb 1997 01:56:03 GMT, "Richard O. Kinkead"
><richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>1) Why is the 51R more expensive than the 50R? Is it a better radio?

>There are a bunch of differences, but the major one is that the FT-51R
>has two independent receivers that can operate at the same time. The
>FT-50 has only one.

Also, the FT-51 has excellent apphanumeric capabilities. You can assign a label up to 8 chars to each memory channel, and this is displayed along with the frequency data. The FT-50 allows only 4 chars, and this replaces the frequency display when used. That's not useful to me. I own both, and the FT-50 is very nice. But the FT-51 is much preferred (by me) for a number of such reasons.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

4767. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219155500.KAA18040@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182562

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4768. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219155900.KAA18724@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182563

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

4769. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <330be285.11041921@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

>Do you so delusional?!?

<sigh> I KNEW somebody would catch that soon as I read it (after I sent it) <G> I simply have to STOP posting at 4:00 a.m. Should have read "Are you so delusional" :>

>**
>* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
>* *
>* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
>* Manchester, NH *
>**
>.

4770. Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TRACY WALTERS <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330BF0F1.7857@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi all,
I have an H.P. 141T mainframe with 8552b, 8553b plugs, good for 1Khz to 110Mhz in good shape, works well. Have no manual never needed it but they are available.
Tucker is asking the outlandish price of $2095 for these units I'm not that greedy I am asking $1000 or B.O. or will entertain a trade for service moniter good for at least 500Mhz don't need fancy just reliable must have pl, dpl, ability spectrum would be nice will consider all offers.

Thanks '73
Tracy

4771. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM.wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5egut3oc1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 182566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com> wrote:

>Ah, yes, and if you look at the figure on page 6, the "E" has a jumper
>at W301, while the "E3" does not,
Nicely spotted Bob!
As the green wire is in series with D308, cutting the wire equals removing
D308. That leaves us with an identical diode-matrix for the E2 and the E3,
which have different transmit ranges.....

In reality it was tested that the difference between E2 and E3 is in diode
D304: with D304 it is an E2, without it an E3 (which is equal to E9).

Sigh.... Am I suffering from dyslexia or what is going on here?....

There may be a NOSPAM. in front of my E-mail address.
It is there to fool machines, not people.

4772. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <330C098B.CED@flash.net>
Source record: 182567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Doug Woodruff wrote:
> >
> > Come on, Burt....
> > Let me see ---- public service events (bike races, marathons, sporting
> > events, Special Olympics, APRS at the real Olympics in Atlanta, etc),
> > search and rescue communications (whether on foot, in vehicles, or in
> > the air), coordination of communications for emergency management
> > agencies (from city/municipal to FEMA), and what about hurricanes,
> > tornadoes, wildfires.....
>
> And what percentage of hams take part in the above?
> And of those that do, ham communication uses 400000 words when 10 will
> do. Hams are horribly inefficent voice communicators.
>
>
> #===============#=====================================================#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#=====================================================#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #=====================================================================#

Damn now thats a first, Hams talk to much......Geeeezzzz.hmmmmmmmmmm??
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4773. 10M GLASS-MOUNT ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcval1@mugc.cc.monash.EDU.AU
Message-ID: <330C0B23.1F2F@mugc.cc.monash.edu.au>
Source record: 182568

Could someone advice a source for a 29mHz on-glass vehicle antenna?

Reply to <damien.vale@airservices.gov.au> please

Damien VK3RX

4774. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <330C0B15.677B@flash.net>
Source record: 182569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Doug Woodruff wrote:
> >
> > Burt,
> >
> > I'll be checking the callsign database with bated breath waiting for
> > your call to come open after you resign it......can't imagine why you
> > would want to continue to be identified with such a bunch of losers like
> > us!!
>
> I rarely admit I am a ham to anyone in the normal world (as in REAL
> world).
>
> #================#=====================================================#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
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> #=========================================================================#

Your a ham{pig meat} Burt, theres no doubt!!!!!!!!!
Brian
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4775. Re: TS-870S Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Uyeda <cuyeda@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330C0A1D.53C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182570

Dale Harper wrote:
>
> In <3307B132.2820@iol.ie> Paul O'Kane EI5DI <okanep@iol.ie> writes:
> >
> >Can anyone supply a copy of Kenwood's control software
> >for the TS-870S, or tell me where it's available by ftp?
> >
> >73,
> >Paul EI5DI
> >
> >okanep@iol.ie
> >http://www.iol.ie/~okanep
>
> Ok, hope my memory is sharp today... if I remember correct it's at:
>
> http://www.kenwood.net
>
> Just follow the path to the Ham equipment. It's where I went for it,
> but has been a while since I was there.
>
> Good luck.
> Dale
> KC8FAQ

The RCP-2 software is available for download for the TS-570D/S. The RCP software for the TS-870S is suppose to be included with your radio when purchased. The software for the TS-870S is not available for download on the net.

73

4776. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG! <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <330C0A3B.E69@flash.net>
Source record: 182571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Barney wrote:
> >
> > WHY do you ONLY want to give away 2 meters, Burtie?
>
> Actually you are correct. Hams need nothing except to SERVE THEMSELVES.
>
> > Why not get all the hams to write the FCC and recommend that they give
> > away ALL of our spectrum?
>
> Great!
>
> > I am sure the readers of this newsgroup are already dashing off letters
> > by the DOZEN to the FCC in response to your great message, since we all
> > follow you like the pied piper!
>
> Actually you all follow each other like the Pied Piper. Listen to a
> contest.
>
> #================#=====================================================#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
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Its called a hobby Burt! Remember!!!!!!!!!
Brian
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4777. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <330C0A2C.7DE4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gee wiz Dana!

Just because you know the difference between CCITT, IEEE, IAB, etc; does
that mean you have an IFR and work on radios for a living????

Somehow I really wonder about your relevance in this discussion :)
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

4778. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <330C08EF.10BF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gee wiz Dana!

Just because you know the difference between CCITT, IEEE, IAB, etc; does
that mean you have an IFR and work on radios for a living????

Somehow I really wonder about your relevence in this discussion :)
--
William A. Wetzel
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N6RKY@JUNO.COM

4779. Re: Undeliverable RFC822 mail: temporarily unable to deliver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330bec2c.328916@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182574

On 18 Feb 97 11:08:06 GMT, postmaster@bechtel.COM (PMDF Mail Server)
wrote:

>
>--Boundary (ID IZxnDdf2sQ9Qe26p1U54ZA)
>Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>
>Your message could not be delivered to:
>
> RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM
>
>Your message has been enqueued and undeliverable for 1 day.
>The mail system will continue to try to deliver your message
>for an additional 2 days.
>
>--Boundary (ID IZxnDdf2sQ9Qe26p1U54ZA)
>Content-type: MESSAGE/SAMPLE
>
>Received: from mr_sfis1.bechtel.com by bechtel.com (PMDF V5.0-8 #14858)
> id <01IFHKDYPWR40004KU@bechtel.com> for RCBEERS@SFON1.BECHTEL.COM; Sun,
> 16 Feb 1997 14:53:16 -0500 (EST)
>Received: with PMDF-MR; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
>X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/PRMD=BECHTEL/; Relayed; Sun,
> 16 Feb 1997 11:28:52 -0500
>X400-Received: by /C=US/ADMD=MCI/; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500
>MR-Received: by mta SFIS1; Relayed; Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:28:56 -0500
>Date: Sun, 16 Feb 1997 11:26:45 -0500 (EST)
>From: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
>Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #194
>To: Ham Equip <Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu>
>Bcc: rcbeers@bechtel.com
>Message-id: <64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM*@MHS>
>Autoforwarded: false
>MIME-version: 1.0
>Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
>Importance: normal
>Priority: normal
>UA-content-id: Ham-Equip Digest
>X400-MTS-identifier: [/ADMD=MCI/C=US/;64970216192646/0003765414DC2EM]
>A1-type: MAIL
>Hop-count: 1
>
>

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>94

Geez, I sure wish these guys could figure out how to send this as two separate items ... number one, as a message to their subscribers, and number two, as a (completely separate) posting to the newsgroup(s) ... 'specially when this is a recap of what has already been said on the newsgroup(s)! I saw this -->ten times<-- on my n/g server!

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray
Posting my own opinion

4780. RE: ITT/Mackay THANKS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970220105400.FAA29918@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182575

i think someone gave you a biological based diode.
cut it out at once.
your radio IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE ALIVE!!!

4781. Re: your LISTSERV request "help with yeasu ft-227r (3 msgs)"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listserv@ucsd
Message-ID: <199702201103.DAA21412@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 182576

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The mailing list "with" could not be found.
You may use the INDEX command to get a listing
of available mailing lists.
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4782. Re: your LISTSERV request "help identify ge moble!!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listserv@ucsd
Message-ID: <199702201103.DAA21389@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 182577

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The mailing list "identify" could not be found.
You may use the INDEX command to get a listing
of available mailing lists.
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4783. Alinco DR112 documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: trijnen@mmm.com
Message-ID: <330CBE2A.5DE1@MMM.COM>
Source record: 182578

Hi,

i'm looking for (technical) documentation regarding a Alinco DR112 rig.
I have the European version, but technical seems same as US.
Also (copy) of user-guide wanted.
Thanks in advance for your support.
'73
Ton Rijnen
TRIJNEN@MMM.COM

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4784. Re: Yupiteru MVT-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WYY <paulk@minot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1f29$95c3f960$1004dacd@paulk.minot>
Source record: 182579

Unit sold locally. Thanks for the offers and 73.

P. Kineke, N3WYY

4785. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ooo@timsg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5ehgkj$iqo@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 182580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Mike Cooper wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
>>
>> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza,
etc.)
>> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).
>>
>> Ususal homebrew shielding and ferrite beads are difficult and ineffective.
>>
I'm not inclined to see what the long term
>> results would be if I installed ceramic bypass capacitors inside the tank.
>>
>> Seems like GM would have come up with something that could be readily
>> installed and would be known to be reliable.
>>
>> Anyone have any ideas?
>>

>Mike,
>
> I seem to recall the replacement fuel pump I put in my S-10
> Blazer had a ceramic cap in parallel with the motor leads.
> I think it was behind that filter 'sock' that slips over the
> pump assembly. I was more irritated after having the vehicle
> towed 100 miles on a Saturday nite in 90+ degree wx to really
> get wound up over the capacitor!
>
> 73 Jim W9LZ

Jim, I appreciate the response. A capacitor across the electrical circuit would seem reasonable (but, it better never short out, I don't know what protection is needed from constant exposure to gasoline).

I have contacted several GM dealers and fuel pump manufacturers. They don't seem to know anything about electric fuel pump noise for hams or CB'ers.

A Cadillac parts man said that Cadillac solved the problem in late 80's or early 90's by replacing the pump with an different design. I did not ask him who the manufacturer was. Contacts at AC Delco denied any knowledge of a "fix". A ham radio operator who works at a Cadillac dealership said that the problem is widespread (affecting Fords, GM and Chrysler). Only Ford offers a RFI filter that can be installed in-line inside the gas tank.

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Michael Cooper
mikecooper@ti.com

4786. Re: Help identify GE moble!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5eg7t7$s8o@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 182581

U might want to post at rec.radio.swap
List as "G/E Expert info??" dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4787. FS TS 940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdias@natap.com
Message-ID: <330C8BF0.2D56@natap.com>
Source record: 182582

Kenwood TS 940 S for sale. Mint condition. Filters etc 1500.00 of B/o

4788. WTB Drake Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Hoffman <habitat@electrotex.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1f30$d0cfc5a0$456360cc@davlin.davlin.net>
Source record: 182583

Looking for design microphone for the Drake TR7:
Model Desk 7077

Please contact via email:

habitat@electrotex.com

4789. Re: Support Little Leo instructions (NOT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C5BDE.58CC@geocities.com>
Source record: 182584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Woody wrote:

> since the idiots in
> Newington have promoted this as a "hobby" and dropped the "service".

It is a hobby, exactly what service does ham radio perform?

Computers, the internet in every
> classroom, more education spending..get it? More utopian spending at
> Burt's place of work.

What a horrible thing to spend money on education.

> I do agree 90% of hams are boring and unskilled, but to get to the
> point, sharing the 2m band will lead to exclusive allocation and then
> what do you do? I will become an outlaw: guns, scanners, ham radios,
> cigarettes, etc.

Hams will never violate the law. If they had the courage to go more than
10 minutes without IDing most would pee in their pants.

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4790. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C59B4.5040@geocities.com>
Source record: 182585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Madd DOG! wrote:

> Its called a hobby Burt! Remember!!!!!!!!!
> Brian

It is a hobby but the silly FCC calls it a service because that is what
it is SUPPOSED to be.

#===============#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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4791. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C5A80.944@geocities.com>
Source record: 182586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Mark Schneider wrote:

> Hey Burt - how about a little credit where credit's due?

Ham radio defined:
Mark Schneider, WI1W said:

There's just so much more in the world to catch their
eye than a bunch of farts who try to maintain their heirarchy in a
pseudo
secret society, refusing with a vengeance to pass the baton, for fear of
the
tiniest little detail of what's theirs being changed. Even if the change
is
necessary and beneficial to the hobby.

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4792. Ham radio defined CREDITED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C5A2D.1404@geocities.com>
Source record: 182587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

I used the following quote without giving credit to the author because most hams are afraid to speak out against the HOBBY. But I found a ham with GUTS!

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eye than a bunch of farts who try to maintain their heirarchy in a
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4793. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C5A59.4F52@geocities.com>
Source record: 182588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Madd DOG! wrote:

>
> Your a ham{pig meat} Burt, theres no doubt!!!!!!!!!
> Brian

Class

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4794. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330C5C9E.64F9@geocities.com>
Source record: 182589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

tim_hynde wrote:
>
> The part that takes guts is to promote this hobby of ours in a positive
> way,
> bitching and moaning about how bad things are takes NO GUTS AT ALL and
> that's
> all I've ever seen from your posts. Nothing positive, no creative ideas
> just good
> ole belly achin.
>
> Do you have guts Burt?

It takes guts to kiss ass?
Thatr is what hams are experts at.

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4795. Radio Shack HTX-212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstriani@www.cidef.COM.AR
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=CIDEF_ARGENTINA_%l=MAIL-CIDEF-970220125136Z-687@www.cidef.com.ar>
Source record: 182590

I want to know if anybody can tell me how can I release the transmit
frecuncy of my HTX-212 and if that is possible. Thanks a lot.

4796. FS: KENWOOD 940SAT $50.00 OVER TRADE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <330C5DFC.76E0@stratos.net>
Source record: 182591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have posted my 940/sm220BS-8 combo for $1300.00 plus shipping. The SM220 is sold. I am going to offer the 940SAT $1050.00 shipped to C.U.S.
The radio is in excellent condition - has small scratch above power switch.
It has the International Radio 2.1khz SSB filters, the IF10b computer interface and the Giehl memory enhancement chip. Comes with operation and service manuals .Everything included when I purchased the rig two years ago. I am not going to wait too long - It will go to the dealer as a trade in if it is not sold by the weekend..

The first money order for $1050.00 gets it. !!

Tnx es 73 ---- WA8DXK --- Russ 216-356-0839

4797. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <5ehnte$d7j$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 182592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4798. ICOM 751 for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5eho1o$ll@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182593

I have an Icom IC-751 HF transceiver I would like to trade for an Icom IC-471A or a good quality communications receiver covering up to 2GHz like the R-7000.

IC-751 has narrow filter, hand microphone and internal AC power supply. Rig is in excellent shape and rarely used. If you have an IC-471H, to trade, I will throw in a brand new Tucker T-3000 antenna tuner.

Dave
AH6OB/4
Springfield, VA
dljarrell@worldnet.att.net

4799. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <330C6682.5C47@monmouth.com>
Source record: 182594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bravo

4800. Yaesu FT-50R Battery Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5eg2gi$59u@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182639

Hi Gang --

Would love to get some help on this one. My FT-50 is eating batteries. I've gone through three so far and the original wasn't even a year old.

What happens is after about a day or two the battery won't hold a charge. It never gets too hot to the touch and the NC-60 appears to be putting out about 15 volts. I've also been using it in the car charging from the car system but again reads 15 volts and battery never seems to get hot.

only thing I can think is that some regulation circuit in the HT is out or possibly the thing drains the battery even when it's off but I don't think even that would do it.

ANY IDEAS????

Any of you had similar problems... I'd love to hear from you.
Thanks for the reply.

Larry Wolken N3OJD

4801. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Battery Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: master3723@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970220005401.TAA19290@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182640

rhys@ix.netcom.com (larry wolken) wrote:

>Hi Gang --

>Would love to get some help on this one. My FT-50 is eating
>batteries. I've gone through three so far and the original wasn't
>even a year old.

>What happens is after about a day or two the battery won't hold a
>charge. It never gets too hot to the touch and the NC-60 appears to
>be putting out about 15 volts. I've also been using it in the car
>charging from the car system but again reads 15 volts and battery
>never seems to get hot.

>only thing I can think is that some regulation circuit in the HT is
>out or possibly the thing drains the battery even when it's off but I
>don't think even that would do it.

>ANY IDEAS????

>Any of you had similar problems... I'd love to hear from you.
>Thanks for the reply.

>Larry Wolken N3OJD

I let the battery run all the way down before giving it a full 15 hr
charge. In my vehicle, I do not plug it in wiith the NiCad attached. I
have the battery "shell" as a mount in the vehicle and clip the radio into
it before plugging the lighter adapter in (going to wire the shell to the
elec. system one of these days). If you don't have the battery shell, you
can remove the battery and plug in the cord without prematurly charging
your battery.

I have only had mine for a few months, but no problems.

L8er!

4802. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5eg8nr$179a@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey Davedickhead:

I am a relatively young ham peckerwood, and I take major offense to
your ranting.

F... YOU in your smallest orifice.

Who do you think invented this communications stuff anyway, Jack...?

You are the reason that the world is in bad shape these days.

>holstein@erols.com (David Holstein) wrote:

><Attitude & Inappropriate Language Snipped>

>>Whatever...I give up on getting help from ham operators...you are all
>>a bunch of turn-of-the-century jack-asses who cannot handle progress
>>and new technology.

>>From on generation X-er, I can't wait 'till you all die.

>>David Holstein, Jr.
>>holstein@erols.com
>>N3NGB@KE3GP.MD.USA.NOAM

4803. Re: B & W FC30A Bifliar Filament Choke???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970219142300.JAA00775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182642

no

W4ZCB

4804. Re: Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5eg5ej$sgp@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 182643

ad7k@bighorn.accessnv.com (Squeak Porray) wrote:

>From a fax just received from Yaesu USA ...

>(quote)
>Date: February 19, 1997

>To: All Authorized Yaesu Amateur Dealers

>Subj: FT920

>Dear Yaesu Dealers,

>During the past few days, our headquarters in Japan announced our new
>FT-920 HF radio in the Japanese market.

>This exciting new radio will feature DSP and 6-meters in a base station
>configuration at an affordable price. The FT-920 will be positioned
>between the FT-900CAT and the FT-1000MP and it will not be replacing any
>current models.

>The FT-920 will not be available until late April, early May, just in
>time for the Daytom Hamvention. In addition, pricing and brochures will
>not become available until early April, 1997.

>Thank you for your continued support of Yaesu products!

>Sincerely,

>(end of quote)

>It is my understanding that a sample has been made available for type
>acceptance procedures.

>More information will follow as it becomes available.

>73 to all!

>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Yup! It's true! :)

jim, wk1v

4805. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5eg9d8$md6@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182644

Richard:

In short YES. The spectrum display is really nice. I can look at the display, and see that a signal is over there (you can adjust the display from 12.5 to 100khz). You then move over there and here the new signal. It is as close to realtime as you can get with an LCD. I don't know how they do this, without a separate receive circuit for the spectrum analyzer. In fact, I have an HP spectrum analyzer that I used to use for this very thing.

As far as I'm concerned, the crud that you have heard about the 756 is totally unfounded. I took my HP analyzer (with attenuators), and looked at the transmit cleanliness for instance, and at least MY 756 is very very clean. I heard also about other weird stuff from others, that I have not seen with mine. It sounds to me like envy.

Anyway, the spectrum display is incredible, and I love it. I love the rig all the way around.

Kent - de KC5WPW

rlubash@poco.mv.com (Richard Lubash) wrote:

>I am interested in the Icom 756 and was wondering if anyone has had a
>chance to get into the spectrum scope. I have had a lot of experience
>using the SM-230 station monitor and like the way it can be used to
>find stations on dead bands and quickly tune over to them, find that
>hole on 40 meters at night between the BC stations or see were the QRX
>pileup is for a DX station. My question is, is the scope function on
>the 756 versatile enough for these tasks? Does the LCD refresh fast
>enough to crank up the band to track down a blip? Is the resolution
>good enough to find that clear spot to operate in. Any information from
>the lucky new users of 756s would be appreciated.

>Thanks es 73

>Richard/N1VXW

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>Richard Lubash
>N1VXW
>email rlubash@poco.mv.com

4806. Re: Yaesu FT-50R Battery Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5el7uv$hmn@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 182345

If you charge the battery, then remove it does the same thing
happen? This will show if the radio is causing the discharge.

In a previous article, rhys@ix.netcom.com (larry wolken) says:

>Hi Gang --
>
>Would love to get some help on this one. My FT-50 is eating
>batteries. I've gone through three so far and the original wasn't
>even a year old.
>
>What happens is after about a day or two the battery won't hold a
>charge. It never gets too hot to the touch and the NC-60 appears to
>be putting out about 15 volts. I've also been using it in the car
>charging from the car system but again reads 15 volts and battery
>never seems to get hot.
>
>only thing I can think is that some regulation circuit in the HT is
>out or possibly the thing drains the battery even when it's off but I
>don't think even that would do it.
>
>ANY IDEAS????
>
>Any of you had similar problems... I'd love to hear from you.
>Thanks for the reply.
>
>Larry Wolken N3OJD
>
>

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David L. Mix, KC7SDL

4807. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KINGSQUEAK@REMOVE.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <331326c6.16331910@netnews2.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 10:21:47 -0600, Kingsqueak butchered a quote by
wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca (Roger Peterson) ,:

Not a direct answer, but the ultimate source for antenna info I have
found is the ARRL Handbook. I believe the ARRL(American Radio Relay
League) also has a book dedicated to antennas. The Handbook is the
size of a metro-area telephone book, and a huge bargain for the
information it contains. This reminds me...I haven't read through
mine in a while......

Chris Esser
mailto:KINGSQUEAK@worldnet.att.net
mailto:KINGSQUEAK@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/krstnpiper/ <Stressed? Smoke a bowl.>

4808. Re: 10M GLASS-MOUNT ANTENNA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330E6006.26D2@ibm.net>
Source record: 182347

Linda Vale wrote:
>
> Could someone advice a source for a 29mHz on-glass vehicle antenna?
>
> Reply to <damien.vale@airservices.gov.au> please

Hi Damien/Linda,

For what it's worth I've never seen an on-glass 27-30MHz antenna that performed adequately.

There simply isn't enough capacitance through the glass to allow a frequency that low to couple very well.

I suspect a large antenna whip could possibly break the glass too!

--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

4809. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <330e266f.884530@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 182348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Could somebody please post Burt Fisher's home address and telephone number on these newsgroups he keeps crossposting to so we can call him (like maybe when I'm reading the news at 2:00 A.M.) and tell him what we think of his abusive drivel and/or mail him dead rodents and such?

I read somewhere about some guy being a public pain in the ass and being subscribed to like 300 "bill me later" subscriptions to everything from porn magazines to Forbes. Surely somebody out there has a similarly wonderful idea about how to deal with Butt Fisher. If he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc. I'd suggest to Butt Fisher that life as a private citizen is a little nicer than life as a public figure. I think a good argument can be made that his repeated controversial postings on USENET already make him a public figure. Thoughts?

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>Bob wrote:
>
>> Simple: He just refers them to the following newsgroup:
>> news://alt.radio.pirate
>> Just because this guy has NEVER been involved in SkyWarn, RACES, ARES, or built his own
>> repeater network from the ground up, he thinks these things should be left to the
>> broadcasters, and commercial guys only! He's obviously got the knowledge, and spent some
>> time doing some technical things (he's an extra), but he must now be bored.
>
>Do not give me that much credit. I takes few brains to pass ANY ham
>license TODAY.
>I was in RACES.
>
>
>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#================#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#

4810. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330E620C.4A0A@ibm.net>
Source record: 182349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Terry Sparks wrote:
>
> vw54 wrote:
>
> > The RCI 2950 has several problems. It is a very Cheep copy of the
> > Summerkamp TS-2000DX. Now thats the radio to get if you can find one.
> > I have one my self. I am in to 2 meter and dont use mine any more. If
> > you can't find a new one check back with me. I may trade mine for a
> > nice two meter rig. I have never had any problems with my rig unlike
> > the 2950. I can be reached at vw54@riverview.net
>
> I have heard a lot of people saying they have had problems with the
> RCI-2950. i have owned two of them over the past 5 years and have never
> had a problem with either one. FM mode works great, especially if you
> can find a 2m repeater somewhere that is crossbanded to 10m. I once
> worked a guy walking along LaGuardia airport with a 2m HT from my shack
> in Portland, OR, using the 2950. I've worked a lot of CW on it as well
> on 10 meters. And...I talk to a friend of mine who is not a ham, but has
> a sideband CB at home.

This radio is a good CB. The HR2510 is a better CB.

Neither of them can be considered serious Amateur radios.

If you don't believe me, then you've never lived with a decent HF rig!

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

4811. Re: KENWOOD TS 850 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <330E35F3.6110@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike wrote:
>
> I noticed that on my 850 Kenwood that if i tug slightly on my vfo
> knob or slightly go up and down with the knob i hear a cluncking noise
> {and slight play}. Is this normal...is there anyway to correct it if
> its not normal?
> Mike

Hi Mike,

My TS-850S/AT does the same thing, it did it new out of the box. Never seemed to hurt anything, and it is very slight, and has never increased in "play", so I never worried about it.

Take care and 73's,

<<< DAN >>>

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+---+
|An Armed Man is a Citizen, an Unarmed Man is a Subject.|
+---+

4812. Re: KENWOOD TS 850 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <330E35A3.4A5A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike wrote:
>
> I noticed that on my 850 Kenwood that if i tug slightly on my vfo
> knob or slightly go up and down with the knob i hear a cluncking noise
> {and slight play}. Is this normal...is there anyway to correct it if
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> Mike

Hi Mike,

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4813. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <330E57AE.70A2@frii.com>
Source record: 182352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Peterson wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
> day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
snip
>
> Ideas, anyone?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rog
>

Roger,

There have been quite a few postings here about lightening protection.
You can review them by using the dejanews.com search engine.

Keep in mind that you need to think about this problem in terms of AC vs
DC. Since the feedpoint is low-z, you could put a heavy duty RF choke
across the feedpoint. As long as it's Z at the operating frequency is
much larger than the feedpoint Z, it will not disturb the match. The RF
choke is hi-z at RF (AC), but low-z at DC. It won't provide total
protection, but it will definitely help and also drain off static
charges.

73's
Dave
W0MAY

4814. Wanted VHF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GLENN STOKES <kd6dap@gte.net>
Message-ID: <330E38C8.4D6A@gte.net>
Source record: 182353

hi I am looking for a 700 to 1kw 2m Amp
email me kd6dap@gte.net

4815. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970221162227.28010B-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 182354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997, Steve - KF2TI wrote:

> In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.970220172221.10495B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>,
> peerenbf@dma.org says...
> > If you come to Dayton this year look me up. The
> > Consolidated Electronics Booth as I work for them and get stuck there for
> > the three days.
>
> Unfortunately or fortunately (depending on your point of view), the man
> who challenges others intestinal fortitude wouldn't have the guts to face
> the very group(s) of people he so easily insults. It's far easier to
> insult from a distance (however, that will change towards the end of
> March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!.
> a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
> celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)
>
>

Some people could constantly mail bomb his account until his ISP cuts him off. Of course, he could switch to another ISP, and then the mail bombing might start again. However, I'm not recommending such a thing....

But..., its real easy to set up a cron jobs under unix to send it a huge 100k message every five minutes. If 50 people started doing that ... well, you get the pictures.

Kory
AC6RN

4816. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.comnospam>
Message-ID: <330E40C0.55F5@cts.comnospam>
Source record: 182355

Krisik wrote:
>
> Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
> they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good? Please
> email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW Ethan

ONCE in a while you'll find an unassembled kit advertised by an
individual in various ham radio publications but SADLY, Heathkit has
been defunct for many, many years now. Boy do I miss building
Heathkits, they were lots of fun!!!
--
NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

4817. Kenwood TH-315 mic problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlco@jps.net
Message-ID: <330dba9d.694404@news.jps.net>
Source record: 182356

Thanks for reading.....
I have a TH-315 HT that does not work with a speaker-mic. I have tried 2 different ones (MFJ 286 &287) - these both work on my Kenwood TH-31B HT. There is no sound from the speaker and when keyed, it goes to transmit for about 1/2 sec. and then when keyed down, sound will come from the speaker. I don't know if the previous owner modified the jack. Any suggestions???

Also, since I have no manual, I don't know if I can run 13.8v into the upper power jack.

Thanks in advance,

Jeff KN6GI
jlco@jps.net

4818. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330E5069.7DFF@ibm.net>
Source record: 182357

Krisik wrote:
>
Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good?
Please email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW
Ethan

Ethan,

I never jeard of "Heatkit", but Heathkit is long gone. There are still
other excellent kit manufacturers around. Ten Tec has a T-Kit division
that sells everything from accessories to complete 2m, 220mhz, and 6m FM
rigs with modern features. You can get info from:

http://www.tentec.com

For more bare-bones type kits, and small accessories, there's Ramsey
Electronics, and for HF equipment there's G.M. Howe (imported from the
U.K.) Both advertise regularly in major ham magazines.

Hope this was helpful.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ
...who wishes he had time to build a kit or two...

4819. WTB Icom ?2at (micro).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <330E4D62.3620@ic-net.net>
Source record: 182358

Wanted Icom ic-ï¿½2at (micro).

ve2cmd@ve2gpq
internet: edussault@ic-net.net

4820. Looking for Lg volume of radio-modems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Galaxy Scientific <galavi2@acy.digex.net>
Message-ID: <01bc201c$c46110c0$0de9dd26@aviation.galaxyscientific.com>
Source record: 182359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a radio modem- actually a *lot* of radio-modems-- about 100,000 of them. While I relize that what I'm looking for is somewhat different than your typical ham packet setup, it is related, and I'm hoping that some readers of this group might know of, or even be, a potential source for this device.

I'd like to emphasize that this is a real-live, large order- 100,000 - 500,000 units over a few years, with a bare minimum initial order of 10,000 units.

Preliminary specifications are below.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Ted Grant
tedgrant@earthlink.net

Description: Radio-modem, in OEM-board type format,
including RF section.

Data Rate: 2400 baud minimum
Modulation: negotiable
Frequency: 450 - 470 MHz (multiple frequency, 25 kHz channels)
Deviation: +/- 4.5 kHz
Range: 16 mi with line of sight,
Note: Antenna to be used will be something like a quarter wave dipole, but mounting restrictions mean SWR and effective output will less than ideal.

RECEIVER
Sensitivity: -110 dBm

TRANSMITTER
Transmit Power: 5 W [nominal. Other power OK if range requirements met]

4821. Re: Support Little Leo instructions (NOT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1tox@bmugbos.org
Message-ID: <ka1tox-ya02408000R2102972135270001@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 182360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>I don't agree with Burt's position, Bruce, but I haven't seen any
>engineering study which would indicate that the SS signals of the
>LEOs would adversely impact amateur operations.

In case you missed the number of birds...
From Edupage:

TELEDESIC LOOKS AT SCALING BACK
Teledesic Corp., the high-profile, $9-billion satellite communications project backed by cellular magnate Craig McCaw and computer mogul Bill Gates, is exploring options to scale back its 840-satellite system, beginning initially with just 288 "birds." The satellites will occupy a low-Earth orbit, 400-700 miles above the Earth, circling in 12 orbital planes or "rings," with 24 satellites in each ring. A spokesman for Teledesic says the company "has not altered" its original plan, but may start off with a more modest arrangement. (Wall Street Journal 19 Feb 97)

4822. need componant ID 2sk1012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <330E5BE0.3E5E@wco.com>
Source record: 182361

I need to get some specs or x-ref on a 2sk1012 transistor.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance, Jim.. KB6ZOP

4823. Re: {B}tubes and test equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970221161728.16240A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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Harlan,

Apparently you ignored the above warning about unsolicited advertizements via email,(which I put at the top of ALL of my newsgroup messages). Plus, because of my "anti-spam" addressing method, you had to KNOWINGLY and WILLFULLY go out of your way to send me this crap!

Sending unsolicited advertizing via EMAIL, unlike via newsgroups, is ILLEGAL in the USA and therefore a complaint is being made here and now to the admin of your ISP demanding that you be kicked off of their system and/or be severely penalized in some other way.

And HELL NO, putting that bullcrap message at the end telling me how to do a "remove" request DOES NOT make it any more legal! If I receive ANY further messages from you whatsoever via email I will also refer you to my collection agency for a message-handling fee of $50.00 per message and that will retroactively include the advertisement I am not responding to. Don't even reply to this message because that WILL be counted!

If I wanted to read this bullcrap I would read your MANY posts in the public forum of the rec.radio.* newsgroups where you can post whatever the hell you like, but THIS is MY EMAIL BOX and NOT a public forum! For your disrespectful lack of consideration I am recommending that everyone buy from someone other than you when they need any such stuff, because you have proven that people are nothing more to you but a fast buck and nobody wants to do business with anyone who has no respect for his prospective clientel! That is why I've also copied this message to the two newsgroups listed in the header above! Let it be known, if you want

to play the part of an incosiderate lowlife bastard with me, I will treat
you like one and I will enjoy showing everyone the quantum regard you have
for people who might have done business with you.

In other words, up yours, bub!

And to anyone else who wants to pull this crap with me, you WILL be dealt
with the same way, that's a promise. And I HOPE you dont' like it!

If you want to advertize you do it in PUBLIC forums, like on your own
webpage or in the newsgroups,(named in order of appropriateness).

Get a clue! Don't tick off Ted, cause I WILL put a foot in your behind!

All power to the people!

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 Harlan@Deltanet.com wrote:

> USED TUBES,UNTESTED BY US, SOLD "AS IS,WITHOUT WARRANTY",
> These tubes were part of the estate of a long time radio
> repairman,who was in business in the San Francisco area
> from the 1930's to the 1970's.The tubes were bulk packaged
> in large boxes marked "tested ok", however we have not
> checked any of these tubes. We have been advised by one
> of our customers that some of the tubes we shipped were
> duds. These tubes have been priced accordingly.
>
> **********
> Shipping for the below tubes to anyplace in the USA:
> 1 to 6 tubes, $3.00 // 7 or more tubes, shipping free.
> **********
>
> **********
> Used Tubes for $1.00 each:
>
> OA2, 0C3, 1A7GT, 1H5GT, 1H5GT/G, 1LH4, 1R5, 1S5, 1T5GT,
> 1X2B, 1T4, 1U4, 1B3GT, 1N5G, 1N5GT, 3BC5, 3Q5GT, 3Q5GT/G,
> 3S4, 5AT8, 5AW4, 5T8, 5654, 5814A,6AG5, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AU6,
> 6AU6A, 6BC5, 6BC6A, 6BH6, 6BJ6, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6DA4, 6H6,
> 6H6GT/G, 6J4, 6J6, 6SJ7, 6T8, 6W4GT, 6X4, 6X4WA, 6AB4,
> 6AC7, 6AT8, 6AX4GT, 6AX4GTB, 6BQ6GA/6CU6, 6BQ6GT,
> 6BQ6GTB/6CU6, 6CL6, 6KT8, 6S4A6SA7, 6U10, 6W6GT, 7A8,
> 7Z4, 9003, 9006, 12AX4GTA, 12AX4GTB, 12D4, 12J5GT, 12Q7GT,
> 14B6, 25W4GT, UY85, 0Z4, 12AT7, 12AU7, 12AV6, 12AV7, 12AX7,
> 12SC7, 12SK7, 12SK7GT, 12SK7GT/G, 14Q7, 35C5, 50B5,
> **********
> Used Tubes for 1.50 each:
>
> 1LN5, 1N6G, 3Q4, 5V4, 5W4G, 5Y4G, 6AQ5, 6AS8, 6AV5GT, 6AW8A,
> 6BG7, 6BN4, 6BQ7A, 6BS8, 6BU8, 6BZ7, 6C5, 6C6, 6CM7, 6CN7
> 6CS6, 6DT3, 6J7GT, 6K7, 6K7G , 6K7GT, 6K8G, 6L7G, 6SQ7,
> 6SQ7GT6SQ7GT/G, 6SR7, 6U7G, 6U8, 6V6GT, 6V6GTA, 6V6GT/G,

> 6V6GTY,6X5GT, 7A6, 7A7, 7C7, 7W7, 12BA6, 12BE6, 12K7GT,
> 14A7/12B7, 14B6, 14H7, 35W4, 35Y4, 35Z3, 39/44, 50A5, 50C5,
> 56, 57, 77, 78, 85, 117Z3, 117Z6, 117Z6GT, 5751, UF89
> **********
> Used Tubes for $2.00 each:
>
> 2E26, 6AN8A, 6AS7G, 6AU5GT, 6BL7GT, 6CG8A, 6K6GT,
> 6K6GT/G,6Q7, 6Q7GT, 6SK7, 6V6G, 12SA7, 14F8, 35Z5GT,
> 35Z5GT/G, 1LB4, 5T4, 6A8, 6D6, 6DA5/EM81, 6DE7, 6EW7, 6F5,
> 6J5, 6J5GT, 7C6, 12A6GT, 12AT7WA, 12DQ6A, 12DT8, 12SQ7,
> 12SQ7GT, 12SQ7GT/G, 25CU6, 25EC6, 25L6G, 25L6GT, 25L6GT/G,
> 25Z6GT, 35L6GT, 35L6GT/G, 76, 117L7/M7GT, ECC81/12AT7
> **********
> Used Tubes for $3.00 each:
>
> 6SN7GT, 6SN7GTA, 6SN7GTB, 6SN7WGTA, 3V4, 6CD6G, 6DQ6B,
> 6GW6/6DQ6B, 7C5, 27, 35, 37, 43, 50L6GT, 80
> **********
> Used Tubes for $4.00 each:
>
> 6A7, 6BG6G, 6CG7, 6E05, 6F6GT, 6JA5, 6LX6, 7F8, 7N7,
> 24, 24A, 41, 47, 6AF6G, 6FQ7/6CG7, 75
> **********
> Used Tubes for $5.00 each:
>
> 5V4G, 224, 226, 227, 239, 327
> **********
> Used Tubes for $6.00 each:
>
> 5AS4A, 5U4GB, 6F6G, 124 ARCTURUS, 127 ARCTURUS, 301A
> **********
> Used Tubes for $7.50 each:
>
> 5U4G, 26, 42
> **********
> Misc used tubes cost per tube listed:
>
> 6U5 = $9.00, 171A = $11.25,180 = $15.00, 280 = $15.00,
> 247 = $18.75
> **********
> **********
> Coaxial Connectors, TNC male for RG-59 and RG-62 size
> cable, NEW, in original bags.
>
> Amphenol 31-5061, clamp attachment, 99 available, $.75 each
>
> Amphenol 31-5157, crimp attachment, 76 available, $.75 each
>
> Shipping for above connectors to anyplace in the USA :
> 1 - 19 connectors $3.00, 20 or more connectors shipping free.

>
> **
> !NEW! 8,000 available. $0.10 each
>
> JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin
> miniature, made by Philips in the USA in 1986.
>
> Shipping in USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more shipping free.
> **
>
> Used Test Equipment Shipping free in continental USA:
>
> (1) Tektronix 465M Oscilloscope, Checked, Working,
> but may need minor repairs and calibration $395.00
>
> (1) HP302 A Wave Analyzer, clean looking, not checked out,
> sold "AS IS" $125.00
>
> (1) HP 310A Wave Analyzer, clean looking, not checked out,
> sold "AS IS" $125.00
>
> (1) HP606A Signal Generator, checked for RF output only,
> sold "AS IS" $145.00
>
> (1) HP626A Signal Generator, 10 - 15.5 GHz checked for RF output
> only, sold "AS IS" $145.00
>
> (1) Tektronix 7704 Oscilloscope main frame, clean looking not
> checked, sold "AS IS" $135.00
>
> (1) Tektronix 7704A Oscilloscope main frame, clean looking not
> checked, sold "AS IS" $160.00
>
> (1) Tektronix 7904 Oscilloscope main frame, clean looking not
> checked, sold "AS IS" $260.00
>
> (1) HP8616A Signal Generator, 1.8 to 4.5GHz, working
> but may need minor repairs and calibration, $200.00
>
> (1) Fluke 892A differential voltmeter, clean looking,
> not checked, sold "AS IS" $55.00
>
> (1) Power Mate BPA-40G, regulated power supply, 0 to 40 volts,
> 12 amps.Checked, working, but may need calibration and minor
> repairs. $150.00
>
> (1) Power mate BPG-40G, same as above,but not checked,
> line cord cut,fuse and fuse holder cap missing,otherwise
> looks clean. Offered "as is" for $50.00
>

> (1) HP 628A, Signal generator, 15 to 21 Ghz, checked, working,
> but may need calibration and minor repairs, $75.00
>
> (1)BIRD 72-2 COAXIAL SWITCH,MANUAL,2 circuit,2 position,
> 850 W @ 100 MHz, N (f) $50.00
>
> (2)HP G281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
> UG-149A to N (f), $7.50 each
>
> (4)HP J281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,5.85 to 8.2 Ghz,
> UG-344 to N (f), $7.50 each
>
> (1)HP J370C,WAVEGUIDE FIXED ATTENUATOR,10 DB,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
> WR-137,UG-344, $10.00
>
> (1)HP X375A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,8.2 to 12.4 Ghz,
> 0 to 25 DB,UG-39, $40.00
>
> (1)HP G382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
> 0 to 50 DB,UG-149A, $50.00
>
> (2)HP H382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,7.5 to 10 GHz,
> 0 to 50 DB,UG-51, $40.00 each
>
> (2)HP J382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
> 0 to 50 DB,UG-344, $40.00 each
>
> (2)HP J424A, CRYSTAL DETECTOR MOUNT,UG344/BNC f,
> $15.00 each "Not Checked, Sold As Is"
>
> (1)HP J487B, THERMISTOR MOUNT, 5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
> UG-344 / BNC (f), $15.00 "Not Checked, Sold As Is"
>
> (1)HP R752A,WAVEGUICE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,10 DB,
> 26.5 to 40 GHz, missing termination, $25.00
>
> (5)HP X752A,WAVEGUIDE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,3 DB,
> 8.2 to 12.4 GHz, WR-90,UG-39, $10.00 each
>
> (1)HP G914A,WAVEGUIDE TUNABLE LOAD,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
> WR-187,UG-149A, $10.00
>
> (1)HP J920A,WAVEGUIDE MOVING SHORT,7.5 to 10 GHz,
> knob tuned,UG-51, $10.00
>
> (1)HP 8436A, BANDPASS FILTER, 8 TO 12.4 GHz,
> N(m)to N(f),$50.00
>
> (3)HP 11523A,LOAD RESISTOR, feedthrough termination for
> HP 420 series detectors, $5.00 each

>
> (3)JFW 50F-006, COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 6 dB, DC to 2 GHz,
> TNC connect, new never used, $10.00 each
>
> (2)NARDA 47G2,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,
> VARIABLE 0 to 40 dB, $25.00 each
>
> (2)NARDA 4773-20 SMA COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 20 dB,
> DC to 6 GHz, $20.00 each
>
> (4)NORSAL 12104 MIXER, SMA CONNECTORS,
> NEW NEVER USED, $15.00 each
>
> (1)WAVELINE 60562,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE, $25.00
>
> **********
>
> Ordering:
> If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
> for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
> personal checks, business checks, bank checks,
> or cash by registered mail.
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>
> Thank you!!
>
> Kevin
> harlan@deltanet.com
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> **********
> {B} means "bulk class mail", we put that there so you
> will able to tell you have bulk mail without having to
> open it. You can also filter us out if you wish. Please
> put REMOVE in the subject box and send reply to
> harlan@deltanet.com if you do not wish to receive
> mail from us again. Thank you!
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4824. Re: need mailorder source for RF components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970221180958.16240D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182363

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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Another one that may be as good or better and sends a free catalog is called RF Parts located in the San Diego area. Their number from anywhere in North America is: 1-800-RF-PARTS (1-800-737-2787) They usually have fair prices and have many hard to find RF devices.

On 17 Feb 1997, Bea and Marvin Jones wrote:

>
> >Does anyone have a mail order source for RF components? Items like RF
> >transistors etc.
>
> Dan's Small Parts -- they have a snail-mail 'catalog' , but
> better still:
>
> www.fix.net/dans.html
>
> where you get a catalog _and_ a Monthly Specials addendum.
>
> --
> 73
> Jonesy W3DHJ
> Gunnison, Colorado
> __
> SK
>
>

4825. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970221183606.16240E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182364

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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It looks okay but one thing I dislike alot about it is that it is a portable rig, not a mobile rig. It is not made for in-dash use, as is made obvious that they put the antenna jack on the face of the rig,(which is actually the top-side), and to me that's idiotic, but then I'm not into portables. If it was an in-dash or under-dash mobile you were looking for, the FT-290R isn't that. If you want something you can strap over your shoulder like a purse then get the FT-290R. The Yeasu catalogs show no in dash version of the FT-290R either and that sucks. If it did come in a mobile version, minus the battery compartment and with the antenna jack in the back where it belongs on a mobile rig, then I'd buy one.

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997, Al Konschak wrote:

> I'm looking to buy a two meter all mode and the
> Yeasu FT-290 looks like the best bang for the buck.
> Can anyone give me first hand experience with
> this radio.

4826. M2057 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <330ddd79.3133175@199.190.65.4>
Source record: 182365

Anyone know of a steady source for M-2057 tubes. I have tried Ocean City, RF Parts. No Luck.

Doug
KC8CGX
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4827. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: allshous@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <330EA1A0.5BC8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182366

Jerry Bransford wrote:
>
> Krisik wrote:
> >
> > Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
> > they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good? Please
> > email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW Ethan
>
> ONCE in a while you'll find an unassembled kit advertised by an
> individual in various ham radio publications but SADLY, Heathkit has
> been defunct for many, many years now. Boy do I miss building
> Heathkits, they were lots of fun!!!
> --
> NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
> Jerry Bransford
> PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
> The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!
Actually Heathkit is still around. They've just been in the education
market for a while.

4828. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <pmw5@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <330D719C.7C75@cornell.edu>
Source record: 182367
Cross-posted to: alt.support.divorce,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

To all who have seen Burt Fisher's relentless attacks in various newsgroups:
Don't feel alone. He got a new Packard Bell for christmas and discovered that he could try to force his views on more people than if he just stuck to the classroom full of ninth graders he's trying to teach broadcasting. I wonder if he still needs help getting rid of that bus mouse he doesn't really have?

AUTHOR PROFILE: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>

177 unique articles posted.
Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (skewed by cross-postings):
69 rec.radio.amateur.misc
51 alt.support.divorce
35 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
4 ne.weather
2 comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.cd-rom
2 comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc
2 misc.invest.stocks
2 ne.forsale
1 alt.child-support
1 alt.support.diet
1 alt.test
1 comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.storage
1 misc.foresale.computers
1 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
1 rec.radio.amateur.dx
1 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
1 rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | | 389 Old Bass River Rd |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. 02660-2779 (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#

This is true. You can't see a thing on his web site unless you let him execute Media Player on your machine. I've got a problem just allowing executables being sent to, and run on my machine to suit someone elses whim. With this guy's attitude, who knows what you'd end up with.
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4829. Re: Wanted 6GW8/ECL86 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hannelore Breuer <hbreuer@metronet.de>
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Walter Fairclough wrote:
>
> Looking for a 6GW8 or ECL86 tube. I believe they are one and the same.
> Perhaps someone can tell me where I can get one or two. Also, would like to
> know the substitution, if there is one?
>
> Thanks for reading.
>
> --
> Walter Fairclough
> Manotick, Ontario
> wfairclo@netcom.ca

Hi Walter,

these tubes are not hard to get. AES Antique Electronic Supply in Tempe,
AZ has it for sale for $ 6.20. Phone 602 820-5411, fax 602 820-4643.
The ECL86 is a direct replacement I have used it myself.

73 de Heinz - KF6FNC

4830. ft747gx how many out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <330DA761.6991@freeway.net>
Source record: 182395

just curious as to how many yaesu ft747gx rigs are out there and
how the owners like them? i have had mine for 3 years and think its
great
tks we8w

4831. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryanr@bometals.com
Message-ID: <330dabc9.1205413@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182396

I really hate to make any comments on this thread for fear of fanning the flames and thereby defeating my own purpose. But I have to agree with you Roy, I really-really wish we could all behave like adults <sigh>.

73,

Bryan
WB4WMT

4832. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <3310aa8b.86047229@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 182397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Folks,

While I agree that the Icom interface is overpriced, you have
to consider how many they sell a year, the manufacturing cost,
stocking, shipping, and all the other overhead that goes into a
product. Yea, sure, it has about $10 worth of parts. What's the
assembly cost? How much does the box cost? And the manual? What
about the support cost that's built into the product?

OK, maybe it's not worth $125, but it sure can't only cost $10
bucks, either.

- John

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 17:06:35 -0500, Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
wrote:

>It is true the EXPENSIVE Icom interface is just a standard level
>converter. The circuit can be built for about $2.00 in parts. The Icom
>uses +5v and gnd for signals while RS-232 uses +12v and -12v.
>
>Standard practice is to use 1488 and 1489 level converters to go from +5
>to + and - 12v RS-232. I have found this is not really needed.
>
>I used a standard TTL hex inverter instead. The Transmit Data line on
>the rig goes to one input on the inverter and the out put goes to Rcv
>Data line on the computer. The TD line on the computer goes throuh a 1k
>resistor to the input of the second inverter. A 5v zener diode is also
>connected to the input of the second inverter. It serves 2 purposes
>first to limit the +12 to +5 and to conduct the -12 to ground as not to
>blow the inverter. The output of this inverter is connected to the Rcv
>Data on the rig. And ground goes to ground.
>
>I have used the method to go fromm TTL to RS-232 for years and it works
>well. Granted I would not use it for 57K Baud but I have used it up to
>19.2K Baud.
>
>I hope this is clear enough. If not send a request and I will put it
>into schematic form.
>
>73,
>Bill WD2AEV

John C. Wren, KD4DTS
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770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

4833. RE: 30S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne@h2net.net
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Source record: 182398

I am having a problem with an acoustical buz from the power supply area of the 30S-1. I thought at first it was the main 8hy choke and replaced it. Problem still there. I finally removed the 3B28's and the buz is still there. This problem only happens in the SSB mode. In the CW mode the buz almost disappears. The main plate transformer is a Peter Dahl transformer. Has anyone had a problem like this with a Dahl transformer and is there a cure?
Thank you in advance for any advice. Its a great amp but the buz is anoying.

73's

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4834. Re: Yaesu FT-50R, Portable Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <330DCC72.717F@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 182399

Mark Rees wrote:
>
> Is there a way to boost the power of the handheld to >5 watts in a
> portable environment (without major weight)? i.e. back-country search
> and rescue?

I suspect that the success or failure of such an endeavor is mainly
a function of how much BATTERY weight you are willing to lug around.
I have heard that it is possible to tweak the radio to boost the output
to around 6 or 7 watts, but that's not a big enough difference to risk
premature component failure (in my humble, uninformed opinion).

If you need amplification of both 2M and 70cm, you could hypothetically
add a Mirage BD-35 amplifier, giving you 45 watts VHF and 35 watts UHF.
But it is stated to require 7 amps at 13.8 volts.

If 2M operation is adequate, a Mirage B-34 or B-34G (the latter has a
preamp on the input) would give you 35 watts out at a power drain of
4 amps at 13.8 volts.

Of course, those devices are probably a bit on the bulky side, since they
were intended for operation in a vehicle or in a base station location.

I just came across a 2M power amp kit in a place I would not have ever
expected, a mail-order outfit called JDR Microdevices. They sell lots of
types of electronic components, but most of their business seems to be
in computer-oriented components and accessories. Their part RK-PA1 is a
35-40 watt amp on a small circuit board -- you get to fabricate your own
case, so you could make it quite small. Power supply is 12-14 volts at
"maximum of 5 amps". You may want to check out their web site at
http://www.jdr.com for info.

Note, I have not used any of these devices, so I can't vouch for them
personally. I can say that I have bought a lot of stuff from JDR for a
lot of years, and have always had good luck in my dealings with them.

Then you need to find a 12 volt battery that will put out 4 or 5 amps for
a long enough period of time to make it all worthwhile. I would imagine
that a lead-acid gel cell type would be the best way to go there.

Good luck!

4835. Mods for Scanners and Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
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Source record: 182400

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

The Mods I currently have for your equipment is:
* = Not able to be modified for cellular frequencies

AEA
MX6S/MX28S
1..External 12v power
PK87/88
PK232/SAT

ALINCO
ALR-22T
1..Expanded RX
ALR-24T
1..Expanded RX
DJ-100T
1..Expanded RX
DJ-160T
1..Expanded RX
DJ-460T
1..Expanded RX
DJ-500T
1..130Mhz to 169.995Mhz
2..340Mhz to 379.995Mhz
3..420Mhz to 469.995Mhz
4..870Mhz to 899.995Mhz
DJ-510T
1..Expanded RX
2..Cross band repeater
DJ-580T
1..AM RX 108Mhz to 130Mhz
2..RX/TX 130Mhz to 170Mhz
3..RX/TX 415Mhz to 470Mhz
DR110T/DR120/DR1200
1..RX 130Mhz to 169.995Mhz
2..TX 103Mhz to 169.995Mhz
3..9600 Baud
4..RX 870Mhz to 889.995Mhz
5..RX 340Mhz to 379.995Mhz
6..Cross band repeater
DR510
1..Vehicular extender
2..Expanded RX
DR570T

1..TX/RX 130Mhz to 169.995Mhz
2..RX 340Mhz to 379.995Mhz
3..TX/RX 420Mhz to 469.995Mhz
4..RX 870Mhz to 899.995Mhz
DR590T
1..Cross band
2..Expanded
DX-70
1..RX/TX .3Mhz to 35Mhz
2..RX/TX 45Mhz to 60Mhz
3..TX Mars

AOR
1000
1..Sub band reset

AZDEN
PCS300
1..Pll adjustment
PCS4000
1..Busy/Scan mode
2..Cold problem fix
PCS6000
1..TX 138Mhz to 160Mhz

BEARCAT
BC50XLT/55XLT
1..66Mhz to 88Mhz
2..Test freqency
3..118Mhz to 174Mhz
BC100XLT
1..AM/FM select
2..40 channel /second scan
3..66Mhz to 88Mhz
4..100 extra channels
BC140
1..10 to 16 channels
BC175
1..16 to 20 channels
2..66Mhz to 82Mhz
200XLT/205XLT
1..Extend battery life
2..Cellular restoration
3..Speedup scan
4..AM mode
5..Test mode
6..AM/FM select
7..40 channel/second scan
8..66Mhz to 88Mhz
9..Light mode
250XLT

1..Scan beyond 174Mhz
760XLT
1..Squelch
2..Cellular restoration
855XLT
1..Cellular restoration
2..100 channels
780XLT/950XLT
1..CMT
2..Cellular restoration
890XLT
1..Cellular restoration
2500XLT
1..Cellular restoration
MR8100
1..Cellular restoration

DFI
MS400
1..Shared interupt

DIGICOM
C.A.R.S

ICOM
10
12AT
1..Expanded RX
1271
1..Vox capable in FM
02AT/2A
1..Band expansion
2..150Mhz range or 2 Meter range
3..Memory scan speed increase
4..Increase audio RX
5..TX 140Mhz to 163Mhz
2GAT
1..TX 138Mhz to 178Mhz
2GXAT
1..TX/RX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
2..380Mhz to 470Mhz
2SAT
1..TX 139Mhz to 163Mhz
2..RX AM 108Mhz to 138Mhz
3..RX FM 138Mzh to 169Mhz
4..RX FM 310Mhz to 370Mhz
5..Dial 0Mhz to 1310Mhz
6..RX 75Mhz to 370Mhz
21AT
1..Wide Recieve 50Mhz to 1000Mhz
2..Mini repeater

22A,S
1..145Mhz to 146.94Mhz
2..Triple channels 145.5Mhz to 147.54Mhz
2340H
1..Attenuator
2..UHV open
3..VHF open
24AT
1..RX 740Mhz to 960Mhz
2..Cross band repeat
3..Direct keypad entry of 100Mhz freq
4..Am band
5..Keyboard functions
6..RX 74.9Mhz to 127.9Mhz
7..RX 138Mhz to 168Mhz
8..RX 174.1Mhz to 189.69Mhz
9..RX 200Mhz to 287.22Mhz
10..RX 310Mhz to 349Mhz
11..RX 355Mhz to 409.98Mhz
12.RX 412.37Mhz to 498Mhz
13..RX 792.85Mhz to 966.66Mhz
14..TX 138Mhz to 159Mhz
15..TX 410.5Mhz to 470Mhz
16..Mini repeater
2400
1..Mini repeater
2.Cross band
271
1..Vox capable in FM
28A,H
1..TX 138Mhz to 174Mhz
2..Audio fix
281H
1..RX 118Mhz to 174Mhz
2..RX 320Mhz to 479Mhz
32A
1..Cross band repeater
2..Open VHF/UHF coverage
3200
1..RX to TX fix
3220A/H
1..RX 118Mhz to 174Mhz AM
2..RX 400Mhz to 479Mhz
3..TX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
4..TX 400Mhz to 479Mhz
5..Mini repeater
32AT
1..RX 300Mhz to 370Mhz
2..RX 430Mhz to 460Mhz
3..Cross band repeater

37
1..Improve sensitivity
2..Restore high freq RX
3..Eliminate distortion in TX
4AT
1..Expanded RX
2..Fix low audio
47
1..Audio fix
471
1..Vox capable in FM
720
1..Unlock transmitter
725
1..Mars TX 1.5Mhz to 33Mhz
2..Enable noise blanker
735
1..Unlock transmitter
740
1..Unlock transmitter
745
1..Unlock transmitter
751a
1..Unlock transmitter
2..General coverage TX
761
1..Unlock transmitter
2..General coverage TX
900
1..TX/RX 420Mhz to 470Mhz
2..TX 216Mhz to 236Mhz
3..TX 138Mhz to 174Mhz
4..RX/TX 40Mhz to 54Mhz
5..RX/TX 28Mhz to 40Mhz
901
1..RX 28Mhz
2..RX 50Mhz
3..RX 220Mhz
4..RX 430Mhz
5..Cross band repeater
M-700
1..40, 80, 160 Meters
R7000
1..Double freq channels
2..Scan/search speedup
R71A
1..0Mhz to 29.999Mhz
W2A
1..Cross band repeater
2..RX 118Mhz to 170Mhz

3..RX 322Mhz to 513Mhz
4..RX 800Mhz to 970Mhz
5..TX 400Mhz to 490Mhz
6..TX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
W21AT
1..Monitor cellular freq
2..Mini repeater
3..RX 50Mhz to 107.995Mhz FM
4..RX 108Mhz to 135.995Mhz AM
5..RX 136Mhz to 299.9Mhz FM
6..RX 300Mhz to 999.9Mhz FM
7..Extended TX
Z1A
1..RX 50Mhz to 299.9Mhz
2..RX 300Mhz to 999.9Mhz
3..AM aircraft band
4..TX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
5..TX 380Mhz to 470Mhz

KAM

KDK
2016
1..Scan defeat

KENWOOD
R5000
1..10Hz or 100Hz display
2..Morse code letter threw speaker/beep
3..FM mode 2.5kHz or 500Hz steps
4..Busy stop
5..Activate memory search
6..Checks for duplicates in memory
TH-215A
1..Out of band
TH22AT
1..Extened TX/RX
TH25AT
1..141Mhz to 162.995Mhz
TH26AT
1..TX/RX 136Mhz to 174 Mhz
TH-2600-A
1..Open TX
TH-28A
1..RX 360Mhz to 400Mhz
2..RX 400Mhz to 520Mhz
3..TX/RX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
4..RX 118Mhz to 136Mhz (AM)
TH42AT
1..Extened TX/RX
TH45AT

1..RX 439.2Mhz to 468.6Mhz
TH721A
1..142Mhz to 152Mhz
TH731A
1..136Mhz to 174Mhz
2..400Mhz to 500Mhz
TH75A
1..142Mhz to 152Mhz
2..420Mhz to 450Mhz
TH77A
1..TX/RX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
2..TX/RX 400Mhz to 512Mhz
3..RX 118Mhz to 136Mhz (AM)
4..RX 800Mhz to 950Mhz
5..Crossband repeater
TH-78
1..RX 50Mhz to 180Mhz
2..RX 300Mhz to 512Mhz
3..RX 800Mhz to 950Mhz
4..TX 136Mhz to 180Mhz
5..TX 400Mhz to 512Mhz
6..Crossband repeater
7..Game mode, Simon, Poker
TH79A
1..Mars/Cap
2..TX 142Mhz to 152Mhz
3..RX /TX 420Mhz to 450Mhz
4..Wide Band
5..67Mhz to 174Mhz
6..400Mhz to 511Mhz
TM421A
1..TX/RX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
TM732A
1..TX 340Mhz to 512Mhz(range will vary depending on
country of origin)
2..TX 136Mhz to 174Mhz(range will vary depending on
country of origin)
3..800Mhz RX
4..Demo mode
5..Mars/Cap
TM742
1..RX 18Mhz to 54Mhz
2..TX 26Mhz to 45Mhz
3..RX 40Mhz to 90Mhz
4..TX 46Mhz to 76Mhz
5..TX 136Mhz to 174Mhz
6..RX 215Mhz to 260Mhz
7..TX 215Mhz to 235Mhz
8..TX 420Mhz to 450Mhz
9..RX/TX 1100Mhz to 1400Mhz

TR2500/TR3500
1..Dip switch setting 67Mhz to 250.3Mhz
TR2600A
1..Extended TX
2..TX 150Mhz
TS-430S
1..Mars/Cap
TS-440
1..Add 10hertz readout to display
2..All band TX reset
TS450/TS690
1..Mars/Cap Antenna tuning
TS-530S/SP
1..Fix receive heat problem
TS-830S
1..Fix receive heat problem
2..TX 1.5Mhz to 30Mhz
3..Filter fix
TS-850S
1..TX 27.5Mhz to 28Mhz
2..All band TX
3..Antenna power
4..Filter selection
5.."HELLO" morse code power up/send
6..LCD on/off
7..Subtone
8..Improve sensitivity
TS-930
1..Digital readout 100Hz to 10Hz
2..Tuning rate of 10Hz to 5Hz
3..8 additional memory
4..Search 8 new memories
5..TX 1.5Mhz to 30Mhz
6..
TS-940
1..All band RX
2..Mars TX

MFJ
1270
1..Tone calibrate
2..More TX audio
1274
1..Tone calibrate
2..More TX audio
1278
1..Serial #0301002 to Serial #03010508 free fix

RANGER
2950
1..26Mhz to 32Mhz

2..CB channels
3..CB channel 9 quick step
4..Tuneup
2970

REALISTIC
DX440
1..Anti chuffing removal
2..Record out attachment
3..Enable speaker during scan
HTX100
1..Modulation
2..26.000Mhz to 29.999Mhz, bands A threw I, with G band
being CB
3..Increase output to 35 watts
4..Increase audio
HTX202
1..TNC hookup
2..Low audio fix
HTX404
1..Fix quick drain battery
PRO23
1..Cellular restoration
PRO24 *
PRO25 *
PRO32
1..Squelch
PRO34
1..Cellular restore
2..66Mhz to 88Mhz
3..Squelch
PRO37
1..Cellular restore
2..66Mhz to 88Mhz
3..Squelch
PRO38
1..66Mhz to 88Mhz
2..Test freqency
3..118Mhz to 174Mhz
PRO39
1..Cellular restore
2..66Mhz to 88Mhz
PRO41
1..66Mhz to 88Mhz
2..Test freqency
3..118Mhz to 174Mhz
PRO43
1..Cellular restore
2..66Mhz to 88Mhz
3..Keyboard beep delete

4..400 channels
PRO46
1..Cellular restore - for both new and older models
PRO49 *
PRO50 *
PRO51
1..Remove keyboard beep
2..Cellular restoration
3..Open 66Mhz to 88Mhz
4..Fill with test freq.
PRO62 *
PRO2002 *
1..Tighten up Squelch
PRO2004
1..400 channels
2..Cellular
3..Add data squelch
4..Add SSB
5..Squelch improvment
6..6400 channel memory
PRO2005
1..Cellular
2..Add data squelch
3..Add SSB
4..Squelch improvment
5..6400 channel memory
PRO2006
1..Cellular
2..Add data squelch
3..Remove keyboard beep
4..Two scan rate speeds
5..Add SSB
6..Squelch improvment
7..Add "S" meter
8..Increase Headphone audio
9..6400 channel memory
PRO2020
1..100 channels
PRO2021
1..66Mhz to 88Mhz
2..806Mhz to 960Mhz
PRO2022
1..Cellular restore
PRO2026
1..Cellular restore
PRO2027
1..Cellular restore
PRO2030
1..Cellular restoration
PRO2032

1..Cellular restore
PRO2033 *
PRO2034 *
PRO2035 *
PRO2036 *
PRO2037 *
PRO2038 *
PRO2039 *

REGENCY
MX4000/MX4200
1..Extend battery life
MX5000/MX7000
1..Stop search function

STANDARD
C508
1..Wide TX
525
558
5608

UNIDEN
HR-2510(LINCOLN)
1..Speed up AGC
2..26.000Mhz to 29.999Mhz, bands A threw I, with G band
being CB
HR-2600
1..Speed up AGC
2..26.000Mhz to 29.999Mhz, bands A threw I, with G band
being CB

WILSON
MARK 2
4
(CAP & MARS)

YAESU
FT101,b,e,ee
1..12 meter
FT11R
1..RX 136Mhz to 180Mhz
2..TX 110Mhz to 180Mhz AM/FM
FT209rh
1..130Mhz to 160Mhz
FT211rh
1..RX/TX audio
2..50Mhz to 550Mhz
FT212rh
1..TX/RX 132Mhz to 180Mhz
FT23h
1..TX/RX 140Mhz to 163.995Mhz

2..50Mhz to 550Mhz
FT2700rh
1..144Mhz to 154Mhz
2..430Mhz to 450Mhz
3..Cross band repeater
FT301
1..Display led reduce voltage
2..Speech proc fix
FT411,e
1..RX 130Mhz to 174Mhz
2..TX 140Mhz to 150Mhz
3..Packet
4..Computer
5..PTT lock
FT470
1..Cross band repeater
2..RX/TX 210Mhz to 235Mhz
3..RX/TX 430Mhz to 450Mhz
4..RX/TX 101Mhz to 174Mhz
5..RX/TX 1240Mhz to 1300Mhz
FT51r
1..TX 122Mhz to 180Mhz
2..TX 320Mhz to 482Mhz
3..RX 110Mhz to 180Mhz
4..RX 320Mhz to 500Mhz
FT5100
1..RX 110Mhz to 180Mhz
2..RX 330Mhz to 480Mhz
3..Cross band repeater
4..Backlight control
5..Transmitter time out
6..Crossband audio improvement
7..TX 130Mhz to 180Mhz
8..TX 425Mhz to 465Mhz
FT5200
1..RX 137Mhz to 174Mhz
2..RX 310Mhz to 470Mhz
3..Cross band repeater
4..Backlight control
5..Transmitter time out
6..Crossband audio improvement
7..TX 137Mhz to 174Mhz
8..TX 410Mhz to 470Mhz
FT530
1..RX 110Mhz to 180Mhz
2..RX 300Mhz to 500Mhz
3..TX 130Mhz to 180Mhz
4..TX 400Mhz to 470Mhz
5..RX 800Mhz to 950Mhz
FT70

1..160 meter
2..Improve receiver sensitivity
FT726
1..Audio fix
FT727r
1..139Mhz to 160Mhz
2..420Mhz to 460Mhz
FT736
1..Extened RX/TX
FT747GX
1..TX 1.8Mhz to 30Mhz
FT757
1..Filter modification
FT767GX
1..TX 1.5Mhz to 30Mhz
2..Mars
3..140Mhz to 150Mhz
4..RS232 connection
5..TX any where unit RX
FT900
1..TX 1.8Mhz to 29.99Mhz
FT980
1..Schematic for CAT controll computer interface circuit
FT990/FT1000
1..Extened TX

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4836. WTB:Yaesu FT2400 / 2500

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Message-ID: <01bc1f90$3c90b740$980c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
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Want to buy Yaesu FT2400 / 2500...

let me know condition & price... respond direct to:

k3vgx@nfdc.net

4837. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary Mitchelson"@usa.racal.com
Message-ID: <330dbaf0.11033511@news.racal.com>
Source record: 182402

I took must confirm that the scope display is very handy. It has
worked well on finding signals on 6M

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 01:13:30 GMT, akent@bga.com (Kent Farnsworth)
wrote:

>Richard:
>
>In short YES. The spectrum display is really nice. I can look at the
>display, and see that a signal is over there (you can adjust the
>display from 12.5 to 100khz). You then move over there and here the
>new signal. It is as close to realtime as you can get with an LCD. I
>don't know how they do this, without a separate receive circuit for
>the spectrum analyzer. In fact, I have an HP spectrum analyzer that I
>used to use for this very thing.

Gary Mitchelson
gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
N3JPU@erols.com

4838. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330DC007.628E@geocities.com>
Source record: 182403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Fred wrote:
>
> Burt, Just what are you doing to make ham radio more interesting to the
> young folks. What are you doing to bring more young folks into the hobby
> and keep them there??

I show 30 9th graders ham radio every year on the air, they also see the
ARRL self serving video tape and I talk about the hobby spewing the
company line.
And you are doing just what?

> There are many of us out here trying to put
> the ham back in ham radio and make it fun again, both for us and the young
> folks. Please quit lumping all hams in one heap and cutting us down. You
> are the one that gives ham radio a bad name to the non hams that read the

There may be "many" as you say but overall these many are a very small
percentage.

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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4839. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330DC12F.466C@geocities.com>
Source record: 182404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Unfortunately or fortunately (depending on your point of view), the man
> who challenges others intestinal fortitude wouldn't have the guts to face
> the very group(s) of people he so easily insults. It's far easier to
> insult from a distance (however, that will change towards the end of
> March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!.
> a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
> celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)

I will be very pleased to present myself anywhere on Cape Cod that you
invite me to.
I will not barge in UNINVITED.
I will speak to any group about my views but if off CApe travel is
involved, I need expenses.

> > Please quit lumping all hams in one heap and cutting us down. You
> > are the one that gives ham radio a bad name to the non hams that read the
> > news groups that you post your tirades to.

Most belong in one group.
The reason few here agree with me is that all those that agree with me
left the HOBBY.

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#===#

4840. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5ekerg$9kk@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 182405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

hershman wrote:

>Gary Fiber wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 16:32:10 -0500, Russ Jankowski
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >------------213630E376470
>> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> >Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>> >
>> >Hello All !
>> >
>> >I own an Icom 756 which uses the CI-V interface . I have heard that the
>> >$125.00 CT-17 is nothing more than a ttl to rs232 level converter. Does
>> >anyone know if that's true and if it is, what are the line that are
>> >necessary? Also, what software is recommended?
>> >
>> >Thanks in advance es 73,
>> >
>> >
>> >WA8DXK --- Russ
>> >
>> >------------213630E376470
>> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>> >the $125.00 CT-17 is nothing more than a ttl to rs232 level converter.
>> >Does anyone know if that's true and if it is, what are the line that are
>> >necessary? Also, what software is recommended?
>>
>> You need a RS-232C to TTL voltage converter. The radio can only deal
>> with TTL voltages. This allows you to chain together 5 to 10, IC- 756
>> s ot other radios or up to what ever the fan out of the level
>> converter can stand. This aloows you to tie up only ONE serial port

>> in your computer for radio control.
>>
>> The TTL serial port in the ICOM is a Bi- directional serial port. It
>> uses one wire fo BOTH TXD and RXD. It is a very inovative type of
>> connection. It is a trival task to build your own converter. About
>> any amateur should be able to accomplish this task with the basic
>> electronics knowledge he learned when studying for his license.
>>
>> Gary
>Then why does Icom USA charge $125 for it. It should cost about $30 USA.
> If that is the case then we are getting ripped off on the $170
>455 khz filters as well. I bet they cost $10 to make and the Dealers
>and Icom USA are making a killing!!! I wish Gary Fiber would address the
>Newsgroup and explain why we are being OVERCHARGED!!!!!

Overcharged? I don't think so. If ICOM were to advertize the interface for $125, you order one and then find that they have charged your credit card $200, then you have been overcharged. If you know that the interface is priced at $125 and still buy it then you have no position to gripe. The interface is a simple one chip device (MAXAR 232) level convertor that has been described in a number of publications over the past ten years. It has been described in devices ranging from rig/computer interfaces to RTTY TU's. The parts are available from DigiKey or any number of other suppliers. If you don't want to pay the ICOM price you have two other options. You can build it yourself ($15-$30 in parts), or you can order one from one of the other suppliers that have decided to compete with ICOM. Personal Database Applications (770-307-1511) markets an interface that is built by W1GEE. The interface sells for $50 plus $3 shipping. The interface is available in several flavors depending on rig manufacturer. The bottom line is that the ICOM device is a quality piece, and Gary Fiber (who does a great job of support of ICOM products via E-Mail) has no reason to explain or apologize to anyone on this USENET group for ICOM's pricing policy. Gary does not establish the ICOM product pricing.

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4841. Re: WTB: Kenwood 733 VHF/UHF Moble (NEW preferred)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Mueller <dmuel19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <330DBEB9.5237@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182406

AES in Milwaukee has a bunch in stock, I bought one a few days ago.
You can call them at 1800-558-0411. There are on special at $469.

Dave Mueller KB9POU

Frank Hoonhout 121167 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know who is still selling the TM 733 VHF/UHF mobile radio.
>
> I know that they are discontinued, maybe someone has one in stock still.
>
> Mine was stolen :(and I am looking to buy another one.
>
> Frank...
> KJ7DZ
>
> frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
> f_hoonhout@msn.com

4842. Re: FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <9BcDzwUN3L4J091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 182407

In article <5ejol1$6mc@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>,
tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu (Thomas N Tumino) wrote:
[Steve,
[
[Yaesu sells there own in-ear mic and it and others like it are not
[compatible with VOX to the best of my knoweledge.

You are correct. There is not enough "change-of-state" to trip a VOX
circuit from any of the ear mikes available, without also having them
trip every time you swallow or click your teeth together.

[Steve Zettel (zettel@libby.org) wrote:

[: My application is for VOX operation under close-fitting snowmobile,
[: ATV, and bicycle helmets. High ambient background noise and wind noise
[: make a boom mic less than desirable. Also, use of breath-deflectors to
[: avoid fogging the visor in cold conditions make using a boom mic a
[: problem.

You can easily make a PTT switch to Velcro to your handlegrip, or buy
one of them from an aviation supply house for about $10 - 15.

4843. Re: WTB: Kenwood 733 VHF/UHF Moble (NEW preferred)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Mueller <dmuel19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <330DC0D8.15E@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182408

AES in Milwaukee has a bunch in stock, I bought one a few days ago.
You can call them at 1800-558-0411. There are on special at $469.

Dave Mueller KB9POU

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> Does anyone know who is still selling the TM 733 VHF/UHF mobile radio.
>
> I know that they are discontinued, maybe someone has one in stock still.
>
> Mine was stolen :(and I am looking to buy another one.
>
> Frank...
> KJ7DZ
>
> frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
> f_hoonhout@msn.com

4844. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330DC1A3.4981@geocities.com>
Source record: 182409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob wrote:

> Simple: He just refers them to the following newsgroup:
> news://alt.radio.pirate
> Just because this guy has NEVER been involved in SkyWarn, RACES, ARES, or built his own
> repeater network from the ground up, he thinks these things should be left to the
> broadcasters, and commercial guys only! He's obviously got the knowledge, and spent some
> time doing some technical things (he's an extra), but he must now be bored.

Do not give me that much credit. I takes few brains to pass ANY ham
license TODAY.
I was in RACES.

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K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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#===#

4845. Re: Motorola Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5yMIM.8wE@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 182410

Thanks for your help!
That sounds like the ticket!
73

4846. HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca
Message-ID: <856539579.13873@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other day, but have some concern about lightning danger.

The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.

QUESTION:

How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected. Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are in daily use by SWLs and hams.

Ideas, anyone?

Thanks,

Rog

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4847. Re: handheld GPS system - any recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke.Baumann@IAC.honeywell.com
Message-ID: <5ekfsm$oko@cstnews.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 182412

In article <330f5e44.7753973@206.214.99.9>, Wade Cotton <n5ist@ix.netcom.com> says:

>>I bought a Garmin 45 at my local walmart for $199, I loved it.
>
>The placement of the control above the LCD display bothers me.
>How well does that work with your hand getting in the way?
>
>Wade
>

The intent is to operate the Garmin 45 with 1 hand.
The controls are operated with the thumb. This way there
is no problem seeing the screen. You should also consider
the new Garmin 12XL. This is a 12 channel receiver that is much
faster to lock and tracks much better under tree cover and other
marginal conditions. These sell for about $250 and are in short
supply for the next month. Check sci.geo.satellite-nav.

73 Burke
KF7NP

4848. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ekjpk$r7b@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca (Roger Peterson) wrote:
>Hello,
>
>I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
>day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
>The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
>vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
>roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
>connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
>ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.
>
>QUESTION:
>
>How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the
>copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected.
>Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment
>connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical
>damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we
>sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be
>some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are
>in daily use by SWLs and hams.
>
>Ideas, anyone?
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rog
>

Rog,

See the July 1996 Monitoring Times article called "Absolute lightning protection" by William A. Rhodes, an excellent article. This approach is worth pursuing and offers near-complete immunity from direct strikes on your antenna and equipment.

Happy listening!

Jon

4849. Icom Ic2000H Power Adjustments Ve3tc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ekjgv$cl0@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 182414

I would like to lower the high power position to approx 30-35
watts or raise the medium power to 25-30 watts
Ve3tc

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4850. Alpha 87A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Green <dick.green@valley.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2016$345b4fa0$6aa073c6@dns1.tpk.net>
Source record: 182415

Hi. I've discovered an unusual problem on the Alpha 87A and wonder if anyone else has run into it.

If you set the amp to operate on 1.8 MHz or 3.5 MHz, then change bands by RF sensing to any frequency in the range 7.000 to 7.020, the tuning is way off (low power, high plate current.) The reason the tuning is off is that the plate choke relay is not being activated for this one subsegment of 40M. This only happens when switching from the two lower bands because the plate choke relay is turned off for them. When RF switching to the lowest part of 40 from any higher band, everything is fine because the plate choke relay is already on.

The problem can be corrected by pressing either the band switch or one of the segment buttons (then you hear a loud click as the "clapper" hits the plate choke.) Evidently, the error only occurs when RF switching and not when manual switching.

Suspecting a software bug, I contacted Alpha and they're looking into it. Meanwhile, one person on the local cluster says he's found this problem on every Alpha 87A he's tried.

Anybody else noticed this one? If you want to try it on your amp, just set it to operate on 3.5 MHZ, set your transciver to 7.010, then hit the key. You will hear the smooth operation of the band switch and tune/load caps, but you will not hear the plate choke relay clack. The tuning will be off. Push the 40M band button or the first segment button, and you will hear a clack. Tuning will return to normal.

Note that if you happened to tune the amp for the lowest segment of 40 after RF switching from 160 or 80, then you won't see the problem. Instead, you will see it if you switch from one of the higher bands to that segment.

If you detect the problem on your 87A, let me know the firmware rev number and the approximate date of purchase or manufacture. I'd appreaciate any feedback via e-mail.

73, Dick, WC1M

dick.green@valley.net

4851. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mxjokine@cc.helsinki.fi
Message-ID: <5ekk1n$pfv@oravannahka.Helsinki.FI>
Source record: 182416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David Holstein (holstein@erols.com) wrote:

: > > marine band instead of buying another radio
:
the alinco 2m ht's can just by
: snipping a wire.

: all the unsolicited e-mails from cranky old men who have nothing
: better to do than to tell me this is illegal (which it is not).

I do not believe you, it is illegal. I really hope you will get caught
with your snipped wires and lose you rig and a part of the boat also, as
just happened to a ham in Australia...
MJ

4852. FT-920: ho-hum specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <856545519.17740@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182417

Hi guys!

Check out the last page of info on the FT-920 at Yaesu Japan's web site! It's got the specs listed. Some of them are hard to read since they're in Japanese, but there's a table listing the receiver specs that's pretty much in English.

I bought a new TS-570D about a month ago and love it. Now that I've checked out the FT-920's receiver specs, I love my TS-570D even more.

73!

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, VA

e-mail:
hopewell@ctg.net
or
mdaffron@ctg.net

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4853. Re: IC756 Won't do SPLIT memories for RPTs etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <856545783.17941@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182418

In article <330d250b.3308318@news.cmc.net>,
gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:
>
> On 21 Feb 1997 00:20:13 GMT, "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Why is it that radio manufacturers are omiting split memories from their
> >radios??? Both my IC756 and FT1000mp are not capable of storing split
> >memory channels. So if I want to store 10 meter or 6 meter repeaters I have
> >to type them in each time. Obviously the people designing these radios
> >suffer from cranial-rectal inversion. I remember when every radio including
> >the cheap $700 radio would do split memories.
>
> Surely you can press the split button once you have tuned to a memory
> channel.. The 756 does allow for preset split offset which is retained
> in the set mode it just does not store the actual offset in each
> memory channel. .
>
> Gary

WHAT?! You mean my $800-cheaper TS-570D has a feature the almighty
IC-756 doesn't?! You MUST be KIDDING!!!

Meade, KA4RQB

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4854. Silvertone 101425 antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jborhek@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5ekl8n$gos@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 182419

I recently purchaced at auction a Silvertone NO.101425 "ten tube superhetrodyne" radio. Although I had no Idea of the condition at the time, it turnes out it is in excellent working shape (including the eye), and had the original owners manual/schematic tucked into the chassis. I believe it is mounted in what is referred to as a "tombstone" style cabinet. The manual lists the model as being 1937, with the following tube linup:

5Y3, 6K7G, 6L7G, 6C5G, 6G5, 6K7G, 6C5G, 6F6G(TWO OF THESE), 6Q7G

The radio, in fact, works so well it tunes in shortwave better than my $450.00 digital Sony shortwave when hooked to my 42.5' one wire antenna and ground. I still, however, have trouble with weaker and distant stations. There is a manual with the radio for a "DDX ALL=WAVE DOUBLET ANTENNA SYSTEM", Sears catalog No. 5567. It appears to be some sort of balanced antenna, with two 16' lengths of wire attached to what is referred to in the literature as a "transformer", then 50 feet of insulated wire to the radio.

I was wondering:

1. How one might construct such a device, and what if anything is the "transformer"?

2. Would there be any advantage to such an antenna over my single wire (42.5' unable to make it longer)?

3. Coud such an antenna be set up to work with my Sony which only has antenna and ground terminals?

Thanks

-John

jborhek@primenet.com

4855. Re: HF SWR meter using LEDs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ekmat$b4n@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182420

In article <5e89kd$44i@news.istar.ca>, gem <gem@istar.ca> wrote:
>Has any one any experience of, or built, a simple (QRP) SWR meter using
>LEDs? The idea would be to simply indicate (by minimum brightnes) the
>minimum SWR while tuning. The LEDs would replace the meter.
>
>Any info would be welcome - either post to this newsgroup or reply by
>email
>
>gem

See the Feb 97 issue of QST magazine for exactly this project.

4856. Re: Yaesu 11r or 10r for 2m packet use OK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ekmev$bct@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182421

In article <MPG.d72668f8b33493d989684@news.nemonet.com>,
John Morris <jmorris@nemonet.com> wrote:
>I am new to packet radio and wonder if a Yaesu 10r or 11r ht can be used
>with a Kantronics KPC-3 tnc?
>
>If yes... where can I buy a cable to interface the two?
>
>Also... can someone tell me what the diff is between the 10r and 11r??

FWIW, my FT-50 has the pinouts in the manual with a short section on
constructing a patch cord for a TNC.
Check your manual. You may have it also.

4857. SWAN MARKll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Homero E. Zapata S." <xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1fbc$e99ca080$6064d3cf@xe2wi.globalpc.net>
Source record: 182422

Hola a todos saludos desde Mexico.
Tengo un amplificador lineal, marca SWAN Mark ll, al que se le daï¿½o el transformador de la fuente de poder.
Sabe alguien donde podre comprar un transformador de poder para mi fuente?
Gracias, espero noticias.
Homero E. Zapata
XE2WI
xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net

4858. Help with TS 820S Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Redoutey <redoutey@bga.com>
Message-ID: <330DEA93.71DA@bga.com>
Source record: 182423

I have a problem with a Kenwood TS 820S Transceiver.

The digital display is off on each band.

160 1 khz
80 2.5 khz
40 5 khz
20 10 khz
15 10 khz
10 20 khz

This is apx freq off. I have the owners book and service manual, but not sure just where to find the fix. Probably just a cap is out of adjustment, but which one? I can adjust the "manual" knob to show the correct freq, but that defeats the purpose of the "digital" read out. Also I have noticed that its not just the display that is off, but something to do with the VFO, since tuning the VFO will not let me tune near the edge of the band. The tuning cap closes completely before I have hit the end of the band.

I have tried the fine tuning cap in the VFO can, but that gives me only a slight adjustment. Since it increases in freq, I think that it must be something with the base freq, and it muliplies as it goes up in freq.

The rig works great except for the display being off, and not being able to get to the lower edge of the band (bottom 10 khz or so).

Any and all information would be greatly appreciated. Please send info to the addresses below.

Thanks.

Bob Redoutey, N5KF
redoutey@bga.com
n5kf@aol.com

4859. Help with TS 820S Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Redoutey <redoutey@bga.com>
Message-ID: <330DEAD8.605@bga.com>
Source record: 182424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a problem with a Kenwood TS 820S Transceiver.

The digital display is off on each band.

160 1 khz
80 2.5 khz
40 5 khz
20 10 khz
15 10 khz
10 20 khz

This is apx freq off. I have the owners book and service manual, but not sure just where to find the fix. Probably just a cap is out of adjustment, but which one? I can adjust the "manual" knob to show the correct freq, but that defeats the purpose of the "digital" read out. Also I have noticed that its not just the display that is off, but something to do with the VFO, since tuning the VFO will not let me tune near the edge of the band. The tuning cap closes completely before I have hit the end of the band.

I have tried the fine tuning cap in the VFO can, but that gives me only a slight adjustment. Since it increases in freq, I think that it must be something with the base freq, and it muliplies as it goes up in freq.

The rig works great except for the display being off, and not being able to get to the lower edge of the band (bottom 10 khz or so).

Any and all information would be greatly appreciated. Please send info to the addresses below.

Thanks.

Bob Redoutey, N5KF
redoutey@bga.com
n5kf@aol.com

4860. Re: WTB: Kenwood 733 VHF/UHF Moble (NEW preferred)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
Message-ID: <5ekre2$18l$1@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 182425

Thanks...

Found one for $459.00 from Jun's Electronics out of Ca.
1-800-882-1343

Frank...

In article <330DC0D8.15E@mail.idt.net>, dmuel19@mail.idt.net says...
>
>AES in Milwaukee has a bunch in stock, I bought one a few days ago.
>You can call them at 1800-558-0411. There are on special at $469.
>
>Dave Mueller KB9POU
>
>
>Frank Hoonhout 121167 wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know who is still selling the TM 733 VHF/UHF mobile radio.
>>
>> I know that they are discontinued, maybe someone has one in stock still.
>>
>> Mine was stolen :(and I am looking to buy another one.
>>
>> Frank...
>> KJ7DZ
>>
>> frank_hoonhout@lblesd.k12.or.us
>> f_hoonhout@msn.com

4861. Mod for HTX 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Mullins <see@message.below>
Message-ID: <330DD237.5F22@message.below>
Source record: 182426

Is there a mod for reducing transmit power to 1 watt or less?
Thanks in advance
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73
John Mullins
jmullins@erols.com
N3YOU

4862. FS: TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nprogres@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970221193601.OAA29378@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182427

I have a TS-520s for sale. $350.00 includes shipping in continental US.
Includes external speaker and mic.

4863. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5eku38$oft@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca (Roger Peterson) whistled a happy tune like:

|>Hello,

|>I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
|>day, but have some concern about lightning danger.

|>The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
|>vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
|>roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
|>connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
|>ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.

|>QUESTION:

|>How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the
|>copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected.
|>Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment
|>connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical
|>damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we
|>sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be
|>some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are
|>in daily use by SWLs and hams.

|>Ideas, anyone?

|>Thanks,

|>Rog

Simple - just disconnect the antenna and GROUND the center conductor when it
is not in use!

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

4864. Microphone Info For Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <330DFBC6.64C8@gorge.net>
Source record: 182429

Hello to All,
Thanks for reading this. Can anyone give me advice as to what to look for in a michrophone? I haven't been able to find much info on mic selection.

73
Tim,KC7QOM

4865. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <330DFD45.72D7@flash.net>
Source record: 182430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Glenn Schultz wrote:
>
> >
> > First of all, this clown is just looking for attention and enjoy's pushing
> > everyones buttons. He is looking for a response from a large group of
> > people, and he got it!
>
> And you are one of the ones who gave it to me.
> What is it about spineless hams that they think they can tell others
> what to do and not do it themselves? Are you German?
>
> > Don't give him the satisfaction of a response
>
> Like you did?
>
> > I really wonder what his daughter, KA1VBQ thinks about
> > Amateur Radio?
>
> She says, "it's boring....I do not relate to them in anyway what so
> ever."
> quoted at 1133 EST. She is a straight A student.
>

Straight A student, who gives a SHIT!!!Im supposed to be impressed?
Damn, I will have to call her for every decision in my life..hehehehe..
Shes a straight A student..Carefull guys, your dealing with the power of
GOD now...Her statements will mean everything now..

> >Does he really hate Amateur Radio that much? I don't think
> > so...His web page has several references, links, etc to Amateur Radio.
>
> Have you READ the references, they are hardly positive.
>
> > He even has some quotes paying homage to CW. Let's see, photo's of him and his
> > daughter with their call signs prominently displayed, callsign search,
> > links to Ham Radio info, and obviously very proud to be an Amateur Radio
> > Operator! At least that's what it looks like from this end!
>
> I do pay homage to CW, it is the one mode where hams get to the point.
> READ the K1OIK reference page.
>

> > So Burt, what's the real story? Are you AND your daughter going to give up
> > your calls?
>
> She wants to give hers up.
>
> Are you going to continue this rediculous thread? If you feel
> > such hatred towards the hobby, why don't you show it on your web page?
>
> Look at the WWW page man, it is all there.
>
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#

4866. Yaesu Radios Memory Hacks and Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <E5yy56.680.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 182431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

All:

If anyone is interested I'm looking into developing information about how to program Yaesu radios. I'm especially interested in learning about the FT51R and the FT8500. I want to develope C code that will allow me to program these radios on different platforms. If anyone is interested in this please let me know. Or if you have information to share please let me know.

I wanted to start this last year, but I started some serious course work
in college so this project suffered as did a few others.

+===+
David W. Martin, Engineer
Intermetrics, Inc. - Houston, Texas
Email: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Disclaimer: The opinions expressed herein are mine
and not my employer's. [Amiga 4000 owners unite!]
+===+

4867. Re. TS940S ..... SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2033$c9a0a2a0$75ca9dcc@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 182432

The TS940S posted by Matt mdias@natap.com is SOLD.

4868. Ft-920 $1300-$1400. WOW !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330E00E0.1E7D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182433

If you go to the Yaesu Japanese Web page for the FT-920 and covert the list price of the YEN to the street price 80% and then convert to the USA DOLLAR , You get a price of $1300 to $1400 USA. SEE for Yousrself: http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm

4869. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g <la4gy@online.no>
Message-ID: <330E09F9.26B6@online.no>
Source record: 182434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> In article <330BFA4C.2BF4@idecc.com>, tim_hynde@idecc.com wrote:
> >Burt Fisher wrote:
> >>
> >> A man went to a guts store to get some guts for dinner. He sees a sign
> >> remarking on the quality of guts offered at this particular gut
> >> store. So he asks the butcher: "How much for Engineer guts?"
> >>
> >Burt,
> >
> >The part that takes guts is to promote this hobby of ours in a positive
> >way,
> >bitching and moaning about how bad things are takes NO GUTS AT ALL and
> >that's
> >all I've ever seen from your posts. Nothing positive, no creative ideas
> >just good
> >ole belly achin.
> >
> >Do you have guts Burt?
>
> Ignore Burt please. This crap has no place in this newsgroup. Save it for
> policy or the CB group.
>
> Tom
>
> E-mail me with the address below, not with the above address.
> That address is to help stop junk e-mail!
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!
I am looking in to this groups for the first time.
Is this the normal level of discussion on these groups ??
Just want to know, before moving on to more serious groups...
73 de Villy (Will by the way be active from EU-062 next weekend)
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Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
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Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

4870. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5ektla$oft@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)) whistled a happy tune like:

.and it will be something GREAT!!.
|>a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
|>celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)

ROTFLVVL Steve !! I can't WAIT to see what this is all about!
Will they list this "Burtie's Special Event Station" in QST
as "Celebrating 5 years of obnoxiousness and Stupidity from Cape Cod?"

Maybe they could issue a special QSL. Any suggestions?

4871. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5ejhurcan2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 182436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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>all I've ever seen from your posts. Nothing positive, no creative ideas
>just good
>ole belly achin.
>
>Do you have guts Burt?

Ignore Burt please. This crap has no place in this newsgroup. Save it for policy or the CB group.

Tom

E-mail me with the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4872. Wanted: Matching Speaker for Heathkit SB-401/301; and AT-1 Xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: norm@cqg.COM
Message-ID: <9702212026.AA27894@mail.cqg.com>
Source record: 182437

Wanted: Matching speaker for Heathkit Twins SB-401/301.

Also: Wanted Heathkit AT-1 transmitter in excellent working condition

Norm norm@cqg.com

4873. WANTED SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Shinfield <jonny@drgnet.com>
Message-ID: <330DFD6B.DEF@drgnet.com>
Source record: 182438

WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER (NOT HANDHELD)
ALL MODES- AM- FM- USB- LSB- CW.
MINIMUM COVERAGE- .1 TO 1300 MHZ.

mailto:jonny@drgnet.com

4874. Wanted: H-P and Other Test Equipment Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Hatcher <chatcher@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2017$7cd1eb80$150000c0@office-01>
Source record: 182439

I'm looking for Hewlett-Packard Test & Measurement Catalogs from
the 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's.

I'm willing to pay reasonable prices for them.

Also Tektronix, Fluke, General Radio, Boonton, Marconi, Wavetek,
Ballantine,
and other manufacturer's catalogs.

Also operator & service manuals for same.

Chuck Hatcher
chatcher@ramlink.net
Ashland, Kentucky

4875. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5el52i$d9e@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 182440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The best advice is to disconnect the coax from the equipment when the antenna is not in use. This goes for any antenna that is not at DC ground potential. Short the center pin of the PL-259 to the shield ring, and leave the coax on the shack floor, away from anything that is grounded. This will allow any static buildup on the vertical element to drain off to the grounded radial system. Yes, this could invite a strike, but my gut feeling is that the strike is going to happen either way, if there's a big enough charge in the air. If the lightning can jump 30 miles across the sky, it can certainly jump the 2" or so from the vertical element to ground.

I'm sure millions of folks will disagree. Flame me privately.

In article <856539579.13873@dejanews.com>, wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca says...
>
>Hello,
>
>I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
>day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
>The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
>vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
>roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
>connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
>ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.
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>QUESTION:
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>How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the
>copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected.
>Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment
>connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical
>damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we
>sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be
>some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are
>in daily use by SWLs and hams.
>
>Ideas, anyone?
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rog

>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

4876. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <330ddf4b.3385467@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 10:21:47 -0600, wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca
(Roger Peterson) wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
>day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
>The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
>vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
>roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
>connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
>ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.
Are you going to use it just on 20 meters? If so, you can ground the
base and use a slant-wire shunt feed. Otherwise a spark-gap at the
base and a gas trap on your coax will help. I'd still ground the
whole thing when not using it.
dr

4877. KENWOOD TS 850 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bancroft@redshift.com
Message-ID: <330f0733.596224@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I noticed that on my 850 Kenwood that if i tug slightly on my vfo
knob or slightly go up and down with the knob i hear a cluncking noise
{and slight play}. Is this normal...is there anyway to correct it if
its not normal?
Mike

4878. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE5z3p3.2A9@netcom.com>
Source record: 182443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is this the same Yaesu I've called three times, only to leave voice mail and never, once, receive a call back from?

I have an FT-101E that needs work. I would just a soon have Yaseu work on it as fix it myself, but they do not seem interested.

If you have the name and direct phone number of someone besides their receptionist and voice mail system I'd like to know. I've been calling their main number in Chatsworth. I'd post the number but their Web site is dead right now.

Thanks,

-w

4879. Wanted vhf Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GLENN STOKES <kd6dap@gte.net>
Message-ID: <330E2259.167@gte.net>
Source record: 182444

Hi I am looking for a Hi Power 2M amp 700 to 1 KW
email me kd6dap@gte.net

4880. IC756 Won't do SPLIT memories for RPTs etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1f8d$0edac780$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182457

Why is it that radio manufacturers are omiting split memories from their radios??? Both my IC756 and FT1000mp are not capable of storing split memory channels. So if I want to store 10 meter or 6 meter repeaters I have to type them in each time. Obviously the people designing these radios suffer from cranial-rectal inversion. I remember when every radio including the cheap $700 radio would do split memories.

73's
N4IP

4881. FS: PK232MBX MULTIMODE TNC MFJ-784 SUPER DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5eiru0$s68@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 182458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE
PK232MBX MULTIMODE TNC IN EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH BOX AND MANUAL
ASKING 190.00 HAS LATEST FIRMWARE TOO!!!

MFJ784 SUPER DSP FILTER BRICK WALL!!!!!!! LIKE NEW WITH BOX AND MANUAL

ASKING 100.00 PLUS SHIPPING

SEND ANY REPLYS TO timber@megalink.net
thanks mike
k1sjo

4882. Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970221014200.UAA21969@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182459

Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good? Please
email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW Ethan

4883. Icom 701 interface spec's needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5eis9q$t11@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182460

I'm looking for ICOM interface specifications for the ICOM
701 HF transceiver. Looking for the computer control command
format for Mode, Frequency, Start/Stop scanning, etc. Also
interested in hearing from anyone who made a computer interface
for this radio.

Would Icom still keep interface specifications for a radio this old?

The spec's for this radio is different then the more current models like
the 725 and 735.

4884. Re: YEASU FT-40/VX10 U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <330d0c80.2674815@news.wco.com>
Source record: 182461

Perhaps you misread the thread. We were talking about programming a
VX-10. The commercial version of the FT-40/FT-50.

kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:
>My god. Were are you people coming up with this stuff? "Short out a
>terminal on the back"? Give me a break.
>
>This is how you access the programming;
>
>power off.
>hold ptt and lamp and power on.
>
>simple as that. Do the same to return to normal operation.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

4885. Linear Amplifier Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EGDJ55A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ej48u$207g@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 182462

I am looking for an Ameritron 811H amplifier. Will consider the 3-tube version if the price is right. If you have one for sale, send details via E-mail to me at N2YQZ@JUNO.COM

4886. Info Needed on Standard 620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: vinpaul2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970221035500.WAA25965@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182463

need to open up tx to 440-450.
thank you in advance.

4887. Re: Icom 2000 Power Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <330d226d.2638922@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 182464

On 18 Feb 1997 22:16:06 GMT, lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca (Len Cutress) wrote:

> How can i lower power output on high or medium power setting
> Ve3TC

The medium and low power setting are set via a fixed value resistor. The only adjustment is the high power adiustment. The other 2 power settings are a ratio to the high power adjustment.

Gary

4888. Icom Ic2000H Power Adjustments Ve3tc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ej5vg$llk@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 182465

I would like to adjust the power levels on the Icom 2000H on the
high or medium power positions , any ideas?

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4889. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <330d23fb.3036917@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 182466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 16:32:10 -0500, Russ Jankowski
wrote:

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>I own an Icom 756 which uses the CI-V interface . I have heard that the
>$125.00 CT-17 is nothing more than a ttl to rs232 level converter. Does
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>necessary? Also, what software is recommended?
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You need a RS-232C to TTL voltage converter. The radio can only deal
with TTL voltages. This allows you to chain together 5 to 10, IC- 756
s ot other radios or up to what ever the fan out of the level
converter can stand. This aloows you to tie up only ONE serial port
in your computer for radio control.

The TTL serial port in the ICOM is a Bi- directional serial port. It
uses one wire fo BOTH TXD and RXD. It is a very inovative type of

connection. It is a trival task to build your own converter. About any amateur should be able to accomplish this task with the basic electronics knowledge he learned when studying for his license.

Gary

4890. Re: IC756 Won't do SPLIT memories for RPTs etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <330d250b.3308318@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 182467

On 21 Feb 1997 00:20:13 GMT, "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Why is it that radio manufacturers are omiting split memories from their
>radios??? Both my IC756 and FT1000mp are not capable of storing split
>memory channels. So if I want to store 10 meter or 6 meter repeaters I have
>to type them in each time. Obviously the people designing these radios
>suffer from cranial-rectal inversion. I remember when every radio including
>the cheap $700 radio would do split memories.

Surely you can press the split button once you have tuned to a memory
channel.. The 756 does allow for preset split offset which is retained
in the set mode it just does not store the actual offset in each
memory channel. .

Gary

4891. Wanted Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: conel@thecore.com
Message-ID: <5ej9cd$1pl@wolfen.thecore.com>
Source record: 182468

Hi....
I am in need of a low pass filter for the 6 meter band. Cut off freq.
should be about 54 mhz. Must be able to handle 300 watts.
Some HF low pass filters will go from 1.6 to 54 mhz. I believe B&W
used to make one of these.

thanks
John N2VJE
conel@thecore.com

4892. MOD/570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckrelic@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <330D2D84.4308@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182469

Anyone have the general transmit mod??

Thanks, Curt/Ka3ivb

4893. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330D326F.7718@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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> connection. It is a trival task to build your own converter. About
> any amateur should be able to accomplish this task with the basic
> electronics knowledge he learned when studying for his license.
>
> Gary
Then why does Icom USA charge $125 for it. It should cost about $30 USA.
If that is the case then we are getting ripped off on the $170
455 khz filters as well. I bet they cost $10 to make and the Dealers
and Icom USA are making a killing!!! I wish Gary Fiber would address the
Newsgroup and explain why we are being OVERCHARGED!!!!!

4894. Re: Motorola Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330d3740.980554@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182471

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 17:23:12 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Motorola has a (mobile) wide-band coverage antenna
>covering 144-160mhz?
>
>Post here or email , TNX
I don't know about one from Motorola, but Larsen does - they call it
the NMO-012, and it can be cut to cover 136-160 or 148-173 ... and it
fits the "NMO", or New Motorola, type base.

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4895. Re: WTB Kenwood extender feet (820,520)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330d37bb.1103605@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182472

On 19 Feb 1997 19:08:29 GMT, Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have any of the small, black, round pieces used to
>raise the front up on some of the older Kenwood rigs?
>Also used on the speakers, and SM220 and transverters.
>Thanks very much...
>Dave
>

Have you tried the Kenwood Parts Outlets:
East -
East Coast Transistor Parts
800-752-0985
West -
Pacific Coast Parts
800-262-1312

Very 73!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

4896. Re: ICOM 271A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn McAllister <delta@dy.co.nz>
Message-ID: <330D398D.CFC@dy.co.nz>
Source record: 182473

Tommy Karlberg wrote:
>
> Gary Fiber wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 14:23:59 -0700, "Edward A. James"
> > <EAJAMES@sandia.gov> wrote:
> >
> > >I have an ICOM IC-271A
> > >The radio has an aftermarket preamp/IF installed in it.
> I think a company alled MuTec or something like that made frontends for
> some radios. From what I have heard, good ones. Take good care of it!
>

It is indeed made by MuTec in England. I have the schematic and
installation instructions here for it. Send me e-mail to get a copy.
I will scan it at work, attempt text recognition on the instructions,
zip it and send it to any requestors.

My one also is not working to spec - it went very deaf.

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http://dy.co.nz/~delta/dy.htm
(Glenn McAllister ph 64-25-432-883 mailto:delta@dy.co.nz)

4897. F.S. Yaesu FT 50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1fbc$c58e95e0$caadae8c@Earthlink.gottria>
Source record: 182474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

F.S. Yaesu Ft-50R duelband HT. Good shape, with antenna adapter, small antenna, SMA to BNC adaptor box, manuel, Adms software and cable, and voice recorder keypad. The radio has had the freeband mod done at a local radio store.

Asking $350.00 including shipping in USA
--
Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

4898. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles R Van Buskirk <rocky@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <330D596F.B15@ez2.net>
Source record: 182475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a 91 pontiac gran am and have the same problem. ac does make an
rfi kit you have to pull the tank to put it in at least my car. the bad
part is it did not work. nor did a cap from ground to poss on power
right
at fuel pump. the funny part is some times the noise is not there.
anyway just somefeed back..
SEEYA
rocky

4899. Re: ******* Vertex VX-10 ********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ejlg7$fli@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182476

In <330B5B04.26BD@mail.idt.net> Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
writes:
>
>Is there a modification that will allow the Vertex VX-10 UHF radio to
>operate from 410MHZ to 512MHZ?
>Thanks

The VX-10 can only operate up to a maximum 30 Mhz bandwidth !! That's
it !! It is designed like that to reduce intermod !!

If you want wide band RX I suggest that you look at the Yaesu Amateur
FT-50RD version that covers 300-520 MHz right out of the box !!

73's,
Kevin

4900. Re: FT-50 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ejls5$mv2@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182477

In <5egant$7l4@hplms2.hpl.hp.com> kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) writes:

>
>So here's a question for ya'all...
>
>The FT-50 is 5W output at 9.6v, and 2.5W output at 6V.
>The 9.6v battery I have is 600mah.
>The 1100 mah battery has an ugly form factor.
>
>My wife has the VX-10 with an 1100mah battery that is the
>same size as my 600mah battery, but its 7.2v.
>
>Here's the question:
>If I were to use the 7.2v battery on my FT-50, what would its
>output be? Does the output fall off in a linear fashion, or does
>it just toggle down in discrete steps?
>
>
>
The FT-50R with the FNB-V47 battery puts out the following:
4 watts on VHF Max
3.5 watts on UHF max

And it lasts forever....

73's
Kevin

4901. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ejmg1$hks@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <330C960C.5F43@apollo.wes.army.mil> Butch Magee
<butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> writes:
>
>Does anyone know of a Yaesu repair station that they would recommend I

>send my FT-ONE to? The Yaesu folks are not too friendly nor do they
>have reasonable fees.
>
>Butch KF5DE

Hi Butch,

The only one that still has parts for this 20+ year old radio is YAESU USA !! They still work on this model radio everyday !!! AND YES THEY STILL STOCK MOST PARTS !!

If you send the FT-ONE to a dealer for service.. Chances are a radio of this age is usually forwarded from the dealer on to Yaesu for service anyway adding to the service time. As for reasonable fees... When very few people service this and old radio like this you will have to pay a little more.

Then again... You can always sell it and pick-up a new FT-840 HF rig for around $750...

FYI... Kenwood no longer offers factory service for amateur products... So you have to send your (new or old) Kenwood radio's to a separate company for repair.

73's
Kevin

4902. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Iris <slewis@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <330D4E8F.4C2A@netusa1.net>
Source record: 182479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick Sherman wrote:
>
> Butch Magee wrote:
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> > send my FT-ONE to? The Yaesu folks are not too friendly nor do they
> > have reasonable fees.
> >
> > Butch KF5DE
> I just had Yaesu repair my FT470. They were extremely friendly and the
> total bill was considerably less than the estimate. It also took about
> half of the estimated time.
>
> Rick Sherman KM6TI
> rick@vcc.com

I just go my FT2400H back from Yaesu and I thought there service was
great and the bill was less than I figured it would be. I wouldn't
hesitate to send any Yaesu I have to them for repairs.
Steve KB9DVM
--
slewis@netusa1.net

4903. Re: FT-920 WEB PAGE !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <330E4609.1CB7@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 182480

> Steve Hershman wrote:
> For me to purchase the Yaesu
> FT-920, it will have to cost no more than $2100 US DOLLARS
> or else I
> would have to buy the Icom 756.
> Cheers, NS1R Steve Hershman

Steve,
The list price in Japan on the FT920 is 198,000 yen. (see the Nihon Yaesu Musen web page) The tendency is to discount list by about 20 percent -- meaning street price will be about 160,000 yen or less.

Given the exchange rate of 120/1 (ok...maybe a little higher or lower, but you get the idea) we are looking at a street price in the USA of between $1300 and $1400 bucks...Probaby will be released at Dayton for around $1399, and Kenwood will cut the price on the 570D/S to compete.

If supply and demand have anything to do with pricing this radio, the US suppliers might not offer much discount on the JA suggested retail price. They did this with the Icom 706 -- street price in Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore was right at $1K while the US dealers were charging 1169 or more for the Icom.

Even so, I would not expect this radio to cost more than $1699 in the states. Any more, it's cheaper to order one from T-Zone or X-One in Tokyo and pay the 30 or 40 bucks in shipping to the states.

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

4904. Re: Looking for suggestions from Veteran Hams....73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <5ejph9$6r9@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 182481
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: manufactorers to stay away from. I have been looking at the Yaesu FT50

Great radio, the FT-530. Mine recieves from about 110-180, 300-510, 760-950. It is rugged as all hell (trust me on this, mine should be dead by now). It has great audio, am recieve and true FM transmit. This readio lets you set just about everything you could possibly want to change about it, from ringer melodies to the sounds produced by hitting the keys (musical notes, DTMF sounds, no sound, and something else. Not that i matters but the second stock rubber duck that yaesu treid with it gets out pretty well. This radio is a true dual bander in that it has v/v u/u u/v v/u. the 530 replacement the 50 is not a true dual bander in that respect.

The bad stuff is that its PL tone squelch will open periodically if the regular squelech is too low, it seems to go through batteries a little too quickly, and when audio is channeled from one band into the headphone jack and from the other into the internal speaker there is some audio leakeage.

I suggest you try to get a FT-530 or wait around for the ADI AT-600. For $300 U.S. new, if it is anything as good as their AT-201 it should really be a steal.

Let me know what course of action you take.

Tom N2YTF
tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu

: and FT51 also the Kenwood TH79AD. Does any body own any of these
: radios.? If so please let me know if you like the way it opperates or
: not. Also If any of you have any other comments or suggestions I would
: greatly appreciate it.

: Thank You, 73
: Michael Lebron
: KC2ARR

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: I am looking for a first HT. I cant find any info on comparisons
: of radios. I would like to know what radio would be the best and/or
: what manufactorers to stay away from. I have been looking at the
: Yaesu FT50 and FT51 also the Kenwood TH79AD. Does any body own any

: of these radios.? If so please let me know if you like the way it opperates
: or not. Also If any of you have any other comments or suggestions
: I would greatly appreciate it.

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4905. Re: FT-50 and FT-530 in-ear or throat mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tumino@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <5ejol1$6mc@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 182482

Steve,

Yaesu sells there own in-ear mic and it and others like it are not
compatible with VOX to the best of my knoweledge.

Tom N2YTF

Steve Zettel (zettel@libby.org) wrote:
: Does anyone know of a source for a high-quality in-ear mic or throat
: (conduction) mic that can be adapted for use with an FT-50 and an
: FT-530? Actually, I'd prefer the whole magilla -- earspeakers and the
: mic, but I can always press into use some of the little Walkman-type
: earphones I have laying around for the receive audio.

: My application is for VOX operation under close-fitting snowmobile,
: ATV, and bicycle helmets. High ambient background noise and wind noise
: make a boom mic less than desirable. Also, use of breath-deflectors to
: avoid fogging the visor in cold conditions make using a boom mic a
: problem.

: I'm looking for a set up that includes one or two small ear speakers
: since regular phones won't work either due to the tight clearances.

: Tried a Premier SP-500 with the FT-530, not very satisfactory at all.

: Might as well ask for a source for plugs to mate with the FT-50, too,
: so I can cobble the rig together, assuming I get a line on the
: headset/in-ear mic or throat mic combo.

: Thanks for the help,

: Steve Zettel KJ7CH
: zettel@libby.org

4906. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d76e1d458fab9079897cf@news.planet.net>
Source record: 182483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.970220172221.10495B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>, peerenbf@dma.org says...
> If you come to Dayton this year look me up. The
> Consolidated Electronics Booth as I work for them and get stuck there for
> the three days.

Unfortunately or fortunately (depending on your point of view), the man who challenges others intestinal fortitude wouldn't have the guts to face the very group(s) of people he so easily insults. It's far easier to insult from a distance (however, that will change towards the end of March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!. a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)

> Please quit lumping all hams in one heap and cutting us down. You
> are the one that gives ham radio a bad name to the non hams that read the
> news groups that you post your tirades to.
>
water off a ducks back

--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member
You can't make a difference if you don't belong

4907. Learn to Make $$$FAST CASH$$$ With Honest Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fucuco@hamlet.net
Message-ID: <330d8112.8019440@news.uoknor.edu>
Source record: 182484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Dear Friend,
Five minutes and five dollars can change your life!!!THIS IS THE FAIREST, MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH! Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quickly, legally, with NOCATCH? Then keep reading..... please take five minutes to read thisarticle; it will change your life, just like it did mine. It's true! You can make up to, or over, $50,000.00 in 4 - 6 weeks; maybe sooner! I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're interested, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize forwasting your time.

Here we go. A little while back, I was browsing through these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars in weeks, with only an initial investment of $5.00!! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a scam", but, I was curious, like most of us are, and kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the five names and addresses stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the article at the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups, (there are thousands). No catch, that was it! So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I tried it.I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps, and $5.00, right? Well, guess what....within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But then money kept coming in , tripling in size and multipying by 10 - 20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my first week I made about 20 - 30 dollars. But, by the end of the second week, I had made a total of over $1000.00!!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000.00, and its still growing. This is my fourth week, and I've made about $42,000.00 TOTAL, and the money is still coming in.....Let me tell you how this works, and most importantly, WHY it works, also, make sure you print a copy of the article NOW, so you get the information off of it, and begin making money.The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper...."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST", and then write your NAME AND ADDRESS. Get five $1.00 bills and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you just wrote on. Fold each paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope, (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal envelopes with money in it won't get yours). Put one paper inside each envelope, and seal it. Do the same for all five. You should now have 5 envelopes, sealed, EACH with a piece of

paper AND a $1.00 bill, stuffed inside of the paper. Make sure those words that were stated above, are written on each paper. What you are doing is creating a service; this is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now then, mail the 5 envelopes, with the paper and $1.00 bill in each, to the following 5 addresses:

1. D. Ellis, 8301 W. 92nd St., Overland Park, KS 662122.

2. J. Krakowiak , 1112 W. Broadway #1, Anaheim, Ca 928053.

3. J. Sides, Lamar Box 1, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Ave.,Levelland, TX 79336

4. Areg Mkrian, 15 Alma Ave. Belmont, MA 02178-4404

5. A Karns, 4000 NW 53rd, Oklahoma City, OK, 73112

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up, (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, etc.), and put YOURNAME as number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article ifyou need to; editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article, (with your name at #5), to at least 200 newsgroups, (There are close to 19,000 of them). HOW TO DO THIS:If you are using Netscape 3.0, do EXACTLY the following:
1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS',which as on the far left when you're in the newsgroup page. This will bring up a box to type a message in.
2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is. CHANGE the subject box to something flashy, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$" or "FAST CASH"!!
3) Tab once, and you should be ready to type. Now, re-type, (onlyonce), this WHOLE ARTICLE WORD FOR WORD, except to insert your name at#5, and to remove #1 off the list; plus any other small changes youthink you need to make. Keep most of it the same!!
4) When you're done typing the WHOLE article, click on FILE in THISBOX, right above send, not where it says Netscape News On The FirstBox. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save your article as a text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.
5) If you still have all of your text, send, or post, to this news group, now, by just clicking send; which is located below FILE, and right above Cc:.
6) Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any newsgroup, then click on 'TO NEWS', again, in the top left corner. Leave theNEWSGROUPS BOX alone. Again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT BOX. Hit TAB once you're in the body of the message, and then click on ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will get another box to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that you saved; click once on the file, and then click 'OPEN'. Now click on OK. If you did this right, you should be able to see your file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded green.If you use IE EXPLORER, it's just as easy......HOLDING DOWN THE LEFT BUTTON,

HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRINT THIS ARTICLE FOR YOURRECORDS TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WILL BE SENDING $1.00 TO. NEXT, GO TO THE NEWSGROUPS AND PRESS "POST AN ARTICLE". A WINDOWWILL OPEN. TYPE YOUR HEADLINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA AND THEN CLICK INTHE LARGE WINDOW BELOW. PRESS "CRTL" AND THEN "V", AND THE ARTICLE WILLBE PLACED IN THE WINDOW. IF YOU WANT TO EDIT THE ARTICLE, DO SO, AND THEN HIGHLIGHT AND COPY IT AGAIN. NOW EVERY TIME YOU POST THE ARTICLE IN A NEWNEWSGROUP, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REPEAT "CRTL" AND "V" AND PRESS POST.
7) That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 different newsgroups. You see? Now you just have 199 to go!!! (Don't worry, eac hone takesabout 30 seconds; once you get used to it). REMEMBER ..200 IS THE MINIMUM. The more you post, the more money you'll make.AND THAT'S IT!!!! THOSE ARE THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE ARE!!! You are now in the mail order business, and will start receiving $1.00 envelopes from various people, all over the world, within days.(HINT: THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILLMAKE!). You may want to rent a PO Box, eventually, because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, suchas "manager" or"investor". Just make sure all the addresses are CORRECT, please! LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEMS WORKS!! Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY receive 5 replies, (this is actually VERY LOW). So, I made $5.00 with my name at #5. Now then,each person who just sent me $1.00 makes, say, only 200 postings, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours too. 50 people send you $1.00 now; that's $50.00 you just made! Now then, your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, or10,000 postings, (50 X 200). Average return is 500 at $1.00 each, which is $500.00! They make 200 postings, which is 5000 returns at $1.00 each,which is $5000.00!! And finally, 5000 people make 200 postings each,with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000.00 BEFOREYOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST!! AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES ONLY 200 POSTINGS, AND IF ONLY A SMALL % PEOPLE RESPOND!!!When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5.00 to THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT #5 AGAIN, AND START POSTING AGAIN!! The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND ARE READING THESE ARTICLES EVERY DAY!! JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!!! So, can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works? I think so.......People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money?" So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS OF NEW, HONEST USERS AND NEW, HONEST PEOPLE joining theInternet and Newsgroups everyday? and, are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, each and every day!! Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this WILL WORK, I PROMISE YOU!! You just have to behonest. Make sure you print this article out, RIGHT NOW, also, try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money, and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. REMEMBER: HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY!!

YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE MONEY! GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE, PLAY FAIRLY; YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS FROM THIS.....WHICH IS TONS OF CASH!!! ****By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name on the list, and by not sending the money to the people already on the list, you will not get much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that, and he only made $150.00; and that was after seven or eight weeks!! Then, he sent the 5 $1.00 bills; people addedhim to their lists, and in 4 - 5 weeks, he had over $10,000.00. THIS IS THE FAIREST, AND MOST HONEST, WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME! GOOD LUCK, AND HAVE FUN!!!!

4908. Want IC-751 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970221114301.GAA16250@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182485

I'd like to buy the above book.

73
Tom

4909. FS:241A and DJ580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1fe6$b4b919a0$0c01e8cc@pw>
Source record: 182486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood 241A 200.00, used for packet....no box or manual (lost them in a move)...

Alinco DJ580 dual bander 300.00 with drop in charger and extra battery (boxes and manuals)

N5PW

4910. NEC C2221 transistor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5ej96e$hhj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a generic version of the NEC C2221 transistor? It's
used in the PA of a Tempo S1 HT. It's overheating quite badly
(on rcv).
Jeff KH2PZ

4911. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ooo@timsg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5ek4o0$kl5@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 182488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I have a 91 pontiac gran am and have the same problem. ac does make an
>rfi kit you have to pull the tank to put it in at least my car. the bad
>part is it did not work. nor did a cap from ground to poss on power
>right
>at fuel pump. the funny part is some times the noise is not there.
>anyway just somefeed back..

Rocky, I appreciate the feedback.

Could you tell me about the AC RFI kit? I have contacted people at AC Delco, multiple GM dealers, and several GM factory referrals. Also contacted tech people at Borg Warner (BWD) and Standard Ignition (makers of aftermarket pumps). No one knows of a kit that is installed in the tank for GM cars (Ford does make available an in-tank RFI filter). Although a person in the group that prepares the GM cars for police fleets said that a harness for the Lumina that included a RFI filter (external to the tank) was available. The GM PN is 25027405. This may be adapted to other models with some modification.

I would really like to know about the AC RFI kit that you describe (Part Number etc.)

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Michael Cooper
mikecooper@.ti.com

4912. Re: What's Icom support Email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm Eaton <argus@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <330DDBB1.43E0@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 182489

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> What's Icom support Email address or 1-800 number?

Try Looking at http://www.icomamerica.com

Regards

Malcolm VK3UME

4913. Re: Wanted ICOM IC-701 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ek56r$9b0@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182490

Hi Steve,

Could you explain how this radio is not a good one to try it on and
also does the radio show the correct frequency once the mod is
made or does is show something different and would I have to add/subtract
some value to get the correct frequency?

Also can you tell me where you found out about this mod (what magazine QST,
etc). I am trying to find the original sources of all the mods I can find.
With a radio this old, it's getting harder to find out information on it.

Steve Dove (dsp@nbn.net) wrote:

: Not a good radio to be trying it with. However, grounding pin 14
: on the accessory connector will extend the frequency ranges to:
: 160 - 1.0 - 3.0 MHz
: 80 - 3.0 - 5.0 MHz
: 40 - 7.0 - 9.0 MHz
: 20 - 14.0 - 16.0 MHz
: 15 - 21.0 - 22.0 MHz
: 10 - no change, sorry

: 73 Steve

4914. FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330D9973.4B8B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182491

Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920 PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS! It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The gentlemen who told me this has NEVER BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST! I think I will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just confuse the Issue.

4915. Re: Yaesu 757GX low output on 40m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E5yDq6.LJK@xetron.com>
Source record: 182492

Replace the BPF diodes on the RF unit.

In article <wright-2002971635410001@r30p10.onramp.net>, wright@onramp.net says...
>
>i hope that someone will be able to help me with this one. i bought a
>used yaesu 757gx, and it works great on all bands except for 40m.
>whenever i try to run it into the dummy load on 40, it only puts out 50
>watts. it sends out 100 watts on all other bands.
>
>anyone have any ideas on how to fix this? by the way, the dummy
>load/meter are on an mfj tuner (also bought used).
>
>thanks.
>
>jeff
>kc5nez

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Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! I'm older now, you can't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5

4916. Wanted: TR-751A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmangels@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970221.081945.8847.2.tmangels@juno.com>
Source record: 182493

Greetings,

I'm looking for a service manual for the Kenwood TR-751A 2m multi-mode.
If you're attached to yours, I'll return it within 48 hours. If you're
not so attached, I'll buy it for a reasonable price.

Thanks!

Tom WA1JVV
tmangels@juno.com

4917. Re: ICOM 271A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <856530869snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182494

In article <330D398D.CFC@dy.co.nz> delta@dy.co.nz "Glenn McAllister" writes:

> Tommy Karlberg wrote:
> >
> > Gary Fiber wrote:
> > >
> > > On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 14:23:59 -0700, "Edward A. James"
> > > <EAJAMES@sandia.gov> wrote:
> > >
> > > >I have an ICOM IC-271A
> > > >The radio has an aftermarket preamp/IF installed in it.
> > I think a company alled MuTec or something like that made frontends for
> > some radios. From what I have heard, good ones. Take good care of it!
> >
>
> It is indeed made by MuTec in England. I have the schematic and
> installation instructions here for it. Send me e-mail to get a copy.
> I will scan it at work, attempt text recognition on the instructions,
> zip it and send it to any requestors.

I believe that you can get MuTek equipment in the USA through
Gerry Rodski who's also the US agent for SSB Electronics.

Gerry Rodski K3MKZ, SSB Electronics USA
13 Cherrywood Drive, Mountaintop PA 18707
Tel: 717-868-5643, Fax:717-868-6917
http://199.224.64.188
e-mail: grodski@epix.net

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

4918. 35Mhz Counter $40.00 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F3BC8.52CB@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182245

Have an old General Radio rack mount freq. counter 8 digit nixie tube style, not a new unit but real accurate, good hf station monitor ect. DC to 35Mhz asking $40.00 or best offer.

4919. F.S. IC-4GAT $250 B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F382A.1085@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182246

Icom 4-GAT 440 ht with 2 12 volt perphex bats. bc-35 hi speed drop in charger asking $250.00 or best offer.

4920. Micro Wqve Equipment F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F3FC7.5548@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182247

I have a large asortment of micro wave test and misc. pieces that I am not using and would like to find a home for, alot of the peices I can identify by number but know not there exact function if your into the bands email your address and I will get a list together for you and we can talk prices ect. always open to horse trading for the things i need.

4921. ICOM R-10 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bc211e$3c5266e0$200cadce@jrr>
Source record: 182248

I have an ICOM R-10, just received it yesterday. It seems to be a very nice unit. Easy to setup and use.

Just starting to get a feel for performance, but so far looks good.

For your information I purchased in from:

Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland USA
Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
mailto:Steve@swssec.com

These guys are for real. They shipped the unit when they said they would. Their prices are the best I found.

Give them a try if you are in the market for one of these units.

I would be interested in others experience with the unit.

John johnr@cris.com

4922. FS: Standard 2M HT, C168A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: darwin@together.net
Message-ID: <330f695f.5839146@news.together.net>
Source record: 182249

Radio is in excellent condition. It includes the leather case. I
even have the original boxes.

Price is $250

e-mail for more info...

- Keith -

4923. DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5enqdp$mv9@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182250

R and L Electronics is selling 5 watt FT50Rs for $299.95 and you get a free FNB49 battery with purchase. I just bought one from Universal Radio and did not get the free battery and paid $309. It seems Yaesu sold these batteries to dealers for ONE CENT for each radio bought as an incentive. Most respectable dealers are passing this along to customers, but as I found out, not all are respectable.
Just what is the markup on a battery you paid one cent for when it is being sold for $28. By the way, this is a toad battery, same size as the 5 watt battery but 6 volt and only 600 milliamps. The slim battery has more juice, probably why Yaesu is wanting to clear the warehouse.

Tom

4924. Radios and equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <bscott@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc210a$990718e0$b10bd8cd@bscott.pla-net.net>
Source record: 182251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have:
1. Alinco DX-70t for sale. It is about 14 months old.
It is in good to excellent shape, with NO marks on the face and only
scrapes on the sides
where the mobile mount attaches. I have the seperation kit for the
faceplate, and a mobile
mount (Not the Alinco mount), box, manual, hand mike and power cord. This
is a 10-160
meter hf rig at 100 watts, and 6 meters at 10 watts, and does all modes. I
am asking $675.00
Current A.E.S. price: $839.95 plus about $45 for separation kit.

2. Alinco EDX-2 Autotuner for the above DX-70t radio. It is a remote mount
tuner, (ie.: trunk or bed of pickup), and works 10-80 meters with a 102"
whip. To work 160 with the tuner, you need to add an 8'
wire to the tip of the whip. This is like new in the box, only 2 months
old. I am asking $225.00
Current A.E.S. price: $309.95

3. MFJ 962C 1.5kw tuner/swr/wattmeter. Check one of the magazines or
catalogs for all of the
specs on this. It does not have a dummy load built-in. This is in
excellent shape. I am asking
$160.00 Current A.E.S. price: $229.95

I would like to sell the DX-70t and EDX-2 as a pair, and as such will cut
some off of the total
price. Buy both and get them for $875 plus I will pay shipping. New cost:
$1194.90

Reply below or call me at (219)-942-0271, and if I'm not home, leave a
message.

If prepaid by check, I will wait for it to clear, or money order gets it
shipped the same day.
I will ship Fed-EX C.O.D., but only after shipping and C.O.D. is paid up
front (I did get burned
by a refused shipment in the past).

I am selling this to finance a new HF amp for the shack, and something had
to go,
so the mobile HF rig was the unlucky one.....

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Address: bscott@pla-net.net

Name: Bob Scott
Amateur radio call: KF9YH
Member: Society of Midwest Contesters
Member: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (Paramedic)
The opinions expressed herein are solely those of the author.
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4925. Kenwood 940SAT SOLD!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <330F7001.78D5@stratos.net>
Source record: 182252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to all who replied to the posting. The rig has found a new home.

73 - WA8DXK --- Russ

4926. Re: Mail Order Electronics parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Mello <kq7e@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc210f$298d8da0$e8c1aec7@kq7e>
Source record: 182253
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

For RF output transistors, modules, amp parts, tubes, transformers, etc try
RF Parts Inc. 1-800-RFPARTS

Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com> wrote in article
> Radio Shack is getting real expensive, if you know if a mail order parts
> company, please pass their phone number along. Thank,
>

4927. FS/FT: Kenwood TM-221A 2M Mobile $185

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Koke" <jeff@infi.net>
Message-ID: <330F71E2.16C8@infi.net>
Source record: 182254

Per subject, it comes with DTMF mic, mounting bracket and original box.
If you have a trade, email me.

73,

Jeff
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Jeff, KK4SN
jeff@infi.net
kk4sn@kj4lq.va.usa.noam
Chesapeake VA

4928. Heathkit model HR-202 amp?? help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu
Message-ID: <5ensc5$1mke@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 182255

Just got a dusty 'ole Healthkit HR-202 amp.

Anyone know anything about it?
Power settings etc?

Model is HA-202.

Thanks, Jason N1RWY

4929. RCI 2970 probs.. help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu
Message-ID: <5enshb$1mke@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 182256

Picked up a RCI-2970 that WAS modded for CB.

NOT FOR ME!!!!!

Now When I try to progeram in a memory, when I press the [MEM]
key the unit locks up on 30.000 MHz...

Any help here?

What can I do / is there an easy fix?

Jason N1RWY

4930. Conar Model 452 ??? What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu
Message-ID: <5ens95$1mke@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 182257

Greetings all..
Just picked up a CONAR synthesized transceiver kit from an estate sale.
All the parts, but no manual..

What is this thing??

The box mentions the number 10CT...

I think it is a 2 meter rig?

Help?

Jason N1RWY

4931. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2113$f2a18c60$050f2399@desktop>
Source record: 182258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote in article
<330BDBA3.22D6@hooked.net>...
> This sort of thing is one of the reasons that all equipment now sold in
> Europe has to be CE compliant- meaning that it not only must not emit
> spurious signals (similar to FCC type B), but also must not be
> *susceptible* to external RF fields, static charges, and so forth. In
> this respect the Europeans are ahead of us.

The 10 V/m and even 100 V/m susceptability requirements are essentially
meaningless. The field from a close HT easily exceeds this.

10,000 V/m would assure protection for safety-critical equipment such as
life support, 1000 V/m
for mission-critical equipment such as cash registers, and maybe 250 V/m
for other stuff would
be much more realistic.

...Peter

4932. Heathkit HW-7 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <330F595F.342C@flinet.com>
Source record: 182259

I am trying to help a fellow ham out. He has an old HW-7 qrp rig that needs repair but he does not have the book or schematic. Does anyone have just a schematic and parts list they could fax me or send me as an e-mail attachment (i.e. gif or jpg file)?

Michael Goad
KA4EZY

4933. FS: HAL P38 RF modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <LDHONT@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2113$d59a84a0$064de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 182260
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale: HAL P38 multimode data communication interface.
Modes: Clover, Amtor, Pactor, RTTY, ASCII, baudot

Manual & PC terminal software included.

Is as new, hardly ever used.

HAL asks $349 for this, will sell for $285, you ship

I will throw in a PC 955 computer for free, made by Texas Instruments, with
150 meg HD.
This is a mini-sized 286 AT compatible which is more than good enough to
handle the terminal software task.
This PC is the quietest PC I ever owned in terms of RF noise, you won't
notice the difference between ON and OFF

LDHONT@ti.com

4934. Ranger AR-3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joey Millard <doordocs@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <330F7DFF.7A23@tricon.net>
Source record: 182261

What's this radio in top shape,, worth?
thanks

joey
doordocs@tricon.net

4935. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <330F56CB.78B2@flinet.com>
Source record: 182262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:

> Hams are so gutless that none will meet me on the air to discuss my so
> called outrageous views. It is not like I can hit them on the air.

I suspect you are a ham in the tradition of KV4FZ, that notorious personality of the (14.313 MHz) airwaves. Never the less, I would enjoy meeting you on the air sometime, say, on 20 Meter phone in the General class portion of the band. I know you are a cw buff but I think phone would give a bigger audience for you and allows others to make comments more readily. However, if hams are as gutless as you say, there should be few comments.

As far as the facts about Little Leo's are concerned, I am sure you are armed with all sorts of technical data about their compatibility with the existing uses in the bands. However, I would like to know where you got such data because everywhere I go says that such data does not exist.
This is not to say that such data would change my position. I am against any commercial intrusion into the amateur radio allocations, especially the ones that are being fully utilized such as the 2 M and 75 cm bands.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Michael Goad
KA4EZY

4936. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <330F4EB7.57EF@flinet.com>
Source record: 182263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
> should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
> should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
> effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
> allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
> help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well
> conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC
> the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of these
> valuable
> frequencies.
>
> Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals, nor
> are
> they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are industry
> proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
> broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.
>
> Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important! Comments
> should
> reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997!
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#

Actually, Burt, your news article has helped me to decide in favor of
sending the FCC an e-mail in SUPPORT of the ARRL's position and to
further encourage every ham I talk with to do the same. If you are so
against amateur radio and all it is and does that you are willing to let
the commercial interests come in and take over (you know they won't be
"shared" for long) two of the most utilized bands we have, why don't you
turn in your license and get out of ham radio all together.

If you believe that protecting the interest of amateur radio is not in
the best interest of the general public, perhaps you should come down
and
talk to some of the victims and rescuers involved in the aftermath of
hurricane Andrew in Dade County, FL. Amateur radio's ability to be used

in times of disaster is highly dependent on the bands the little leo's want. We cannot allow any intrusion on these bands if we are to be useful
to the public in times of emergency.

For the record, I am a communications technician for the fire-rescue department of a local county, so I do have some first hand knowledge of the events following hurricane Andrew and the utilization of amateur radio there prior to the arrival of outside help from FEMA and others. Because of its usefulness, there has been a greater effort by the local governments in south Florida to work with the amateur radio community to ensure that this service will be available in the future. Many agencies now have amateur radio stations in key facilities and have lined up operators to run them in emergencies. Some have provided learning materials for their own personnel who expressed interest in becoming ham radio operators.

I am not sure what your motivation is in backing the little leo's, but I suspect it is financial. What we are talking about here goes way beyond the almighty dollar in my book. I am here to let you and all who read this that we will fight this to the end.

Sincerely,

Michael Goad
KA4EZY

4937. FS: Rohn 25G 58 FT. Foldover Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222233600.SAA27061@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182264

For Sale: Rohn 25G 58 foot tower with the FK2558 foldover kit by Rohn. The foldover kit alone new goes for about $1450 plus shipping. The tower is 6 years old and is in excellent shape and its down and ready to go. I have 2 sets of 1/4 inch guy cable to go with it. The top section is the the 25AG4 flat top. I will take $650 and can be reached at (508)-821-2993 or e-mail. I live in Lakeville, Ma. about 35 miles South of Boston. 73's WZ1U Steve

4938. Tuning of a PLL or DDS Transceiver...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnla1018@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222235600.SAA01083@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182265

If anyone has knowledge on how a PLL or DDS transceiver is tuned I would be very grateful. I realize that a programmable frequency divider in the PLL is programmed by a dedicated microprocessor to change frequency. But when someone turns the tuning dial on the radio, how does this command get to the microprocessor? Is it through an optical-shaft encoder sending a digital code directly to the microprocessor, or is it a potentiometer feeding a rising or falling DC signal to an A/D converter, which then feeds the microprocessor, which then commands the PLL? Can't seem to find the info in any book in a simplified form.

Thanks very much!

John Lasko

Posted to rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc and rec.radio.amateur.equipment

4939. Re: Want:info on Kenwood TH-315 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <330F8241.3B54@onramp.net>
Source record: 182266

Jeff Lillard wrote:
>
> Thanks for reading this....I'm looking for basic info for a TH-315 (or
> maybe a copy of the manual). In particular: can I run 13.8v to the
> power jack on top? How can I reduce the PL audio level?
> Also, my speakermic (MFJ 286) works on my TH-31 but not on the TH-315
> (same pinout) - any ideas???
> Thanks in advance...Jeff (jlco@jps.net)

1. The jack on top is designed for 8-15 volts.

2. VR8 on the IF unit adjusts the tone level.

3. ????

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid/

4940. Re: Ranger AR-3500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <330F8956.1B8F@wco.com>
Source record: 182267

Joey Millard wrote:
>
> What's this radio in top shape,, worth?
> thanks
>
> joey
> doordocs@tricon.net

If it's the 100 watt model, in top shape without any mods, it's worth in the area of $300.

If it's the 30 watt model figure upto $200 in exelent condition.

4941. ï¿½2at found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <edussault@ic-net.net>
Message-ID: <330F916B.3582@ic-net.net>
Source record: 182268

I have found the ï¿½2at that I was looking for.

Thanks to all,

Best 73..

4942. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d795bdf414cfe259897d1@news.planet.net>
Source record: 182269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <330F56CB.78B2@flinet.com>, ka4ezy@flinet.com says...
> Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> > Hams are so gutless that none will meet me on the air to discuss my so
> > called outrageous views. It is not like I can hit them on the air.
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> I suspect you are a ham in the tradition of KV4FZ, that notorious
> personality of the (14.313 MHz) airwaves. Never the less, I would enjoy
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> would give a bigger audience for you and allows others to make comments
> more readily. However, if hams are as gutless as you say, there should
> be few comments.

In actuality, Burt has been invited numerous times to a moderated roundtable type forum on the band and frequency of his choosing. Each time, he is, what is referred to as a no show, thus proving the saying that those who talk the talk (the gut vs gutless scenario) don;t necessarily walk the walk

Look for the Burt special event station to be setup VERY near his home sometime around the end of March. The amateurs of Cape Cod and surrounding areas will be invited to attend this. One special feature will be to show Burt in his true environment. Hopefully, Burt will make an appearance and even work some stations (after all, we will be parked in his neighborhood) We (and there is going to be more than one) will be connected to the Internet and will be demonstrating the public minded Burt to all his neighbors

More details as time progresses

--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member
You can't make a difference if you don't belong

4943. REJECTED: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #223

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAILER-DAEMON@IMGGW2.ceo.dg.COM
Message-ID: <9702230109.AC00020@imggw2.us.dg.com>
Source record: 182270
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ceomail.wrd

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----- Mail rejected by CEO. -----
No User Waiting Mail not sent to:john loos@dgc.ceo

----- Unsent message follows -----
From: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #223
X-Ceo_Options: Document

<Original text message attached as document>

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ceomail.wrd]
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4944. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970222172337.1843A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 182271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997, Burt Fisher wrote:

> Kory Hamzeh wrote:
> >
> > Some people could constantly mail bomb his account until his ISP cuts him
> > off. Of course, he could switch to another ISP, and then the mail bombing
> > might start again. However, I'm not recommending such a thing....
>
> Some people coul;d look you up in the call book, rape your wife to see
> your reaction, However, I'm not recommending such a thing....
>

Or your daughter ...

> > But..., its real easy to set up a cron jobs under unix to send it a huge
> > 100k message every five minutes. If 50 people started doing that ...
> > well, you get the pictures.
>
> The sword goes two ways tough guy.
>

Most certainly does....

4945. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Feb22.192808.686@main03>
Source record: 182272

In article <Pine.BSF.3.91.970221183606.16240E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>, Ted
<ted@kill-spam.net> writes:
[[snip]
>
> It looks okay but one thing I dislike alot about it is that it is a
> portable rig, not a mobile rig. It is not made for in-dash use, as is
> made obvious that they put the antenna jack on the face of the rig,(which
> is actually the top-side), and to me that's idiotic, but then I'm not into
> portables. If it was an in-dash or under-dash mobile you were looking
> for, the FT-290R isn't that. If you want something you can strap over
> your shoulder like a purse then get the FT-290R. The Yeasu catalogs show
> no in dash version of the FT-290R either and that sucks. If it did come
> in a mobile version, minus the battery compartment and with the antenna
> jack in the back where it belongs on a mobile rig, then I'd buy one.
>
It comes with a mobile bracket and 25W clip on amp. It locks on to the back
and provides a rear panel antenna jack. The amp detaches and is replaced by a
optional nicad pack for portable use. The front panel BNC ant jack is only
enabled when not using the amp.

I live in an area that's got a lot of 2m activity and during conetsts and
openings, the band is very busy. The front end is not the best in the presence
of strong signals, but no VHF multimode really is. If you want great strong
signal performance, use a good transverter and an HF rig. But the 290RII is a
good all around rig. Just don't expect miracles.

Oh it's also got 10 memories, takes an optional tone encoder bd (set it to
one tone with a dipswitch). One other minor bad point - the key and headphone
jacks are on the side and are awkward to reach in a hurry. Like when I need to
plug in my keyer for that weak one.

Joe - AA3GN
FN20jg

> On Wed, 19 Feb 1997, Al Konschak wrote:
>>
>> I'm looking to buy a two meter all mode and the
>> Yeasu FT-290 looks like the best bang for the buck.
>> Can anyone give me first hand experience with
>> this radio.
--
landisj@nad.com - speaking only for myself, of course
No, this is not a sig.

4946. Re: Ft-920 $1300-$1400.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330FAE1D.1612@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182273

AL7OQ wrote:
>
> Ok, I looked at all the pretty pictures... Pity we probably can't
> convince Yaesu to import the FT-920S QRP (10 watt) version. Any
> suggestions as to how we can convince Yaesu that there might actually be
> a (niche) market for such a rig?
>
> 73 de AL7OQ
> Martin
> ...a definite QRP enthusiast...
The price on the FT-920S (QRP) is close to the price on the Full power version. Why on earth would you want to purchase it? Simply turn down the power to QRP with the RF POWER control. When you decide to sell it to upgrade someday you will get much more $$$ for the 100 watt version. By buying the 10 version you are limiting your options.

4947. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330FB8C5.2A3B@geocities.com>
Source record: 182274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In actuality, Burt has been invited numerous times to a moderated
> roundtable type forum on the band and frequency of his choosing. Each
> time, he is, what is referred to as a no show, thus proving the saying
> that those who talk the talk (the gut vs gutless scenario) don;t
> necessarily walk the walk

Total bullshit. Tommorow is Sunday let us have a go at it.
I can go on almost ANY band.
Why don't you cite ANY time a ham has accepted my challenge, they always have an excuse, (my rig is packed away, the antenna is down, or just no reply).

> Look for the Burt special event station to be setup VERY near his home
> sometime around the end of March. The amateurs of Cape Cod and
> surrounding areas will be invited to attend this. One special feature
> will be to show Burt in his true environment. Hopefully, Burt will make
> an appearance and even work some stations (after all, we will be parked
> in his neighborhood)

I already told a local ham of your offer. If I am invited I will come.
The local hams despise me more than you do but they have zero guts.

You know I do not hide, you can see AND hear me on my WWW page, can you say the same for any others around here?

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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4948. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <330FB0F9.6B35@flinet.com>
Source record: 182275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob wrote:
>
>
> I read somewhere about some guy being a public pain in the ass and
> being subscribed to like 300 "bill me later" subscriptions to
> everything from porn magazines to Forbes. Surely somebody out there
> has a similarly wonderful idea about how to deal with Butt Fisher. If
> he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as
> such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what
> kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc. I'd suggest to Butt Fisher
> that life as a private citizen is a little nicer than life as a public
> figure. I think a good argument can be made that his repeated
> controversial postings on USENET already make him a public figure.
> Thoughts?
>

As much as I disagree with Burt Fisher, I think that if any ham radio
operator follows your suggestions then they are no better than the
people
Burt is talking about. We must rise above this.

Mike Goad
KA4EZY

4949. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <330FB1B3.E57@flinet.com>
Source record: 182276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob wrote:
>
>
>
> If he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as
> such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what
> kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc.
> ...Thoughts?
>

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Burt is talking about. We must rise above this.

Mike Goad
KA4EZY

4950. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <330FC081.2643@monmouth.com>
Source record: 182277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> (however, that will change towards the end of
> March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!.
> a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
> celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)
>
What a great idea! Will you operate on the beachfront road in
Hyannisport down by the actual Kennedy compound? Will Senator Kennedy
stop by in person to chat with everyone?

Oh, you mean "ham" as in Amateur Radio?

Never mind.....

4951. FS HTX-100 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hutchinson <rdhutch@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <330FDDA9.6865@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182278

For sale: Realistic HTX-100 10 Meter tranciever. Excellent electronic and cosmetic condition. Professional moded for: wide band, RIT link, Reciever sensitivity enhance. Fresh align/tune. Incl: Mic, Mobil brkt, Power cord, Manual. $150.00, O.B.O.

73, de Rat, KF6CNZ

4952. Re: KENWOOD MC-90 MICROPHONE FOR SALE CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdelzer@calweb.com
Message-ID: <5eosnn$1su$1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 182279

Can you tell me more about the MC-90? Is it like the MC-85 or
significantly different, and if so, how? Thanks!

Curtis Delzer H.S. WB6HEF
cdelzer@calweb.com

Blessed are the meek, for they make great scapegoats.

Net-Tamer V 1.09 Beta - Registered

4953. Icom 706 4 mo.old with mud. $1000.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Simon in L.A." <ax499@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <330FDFD6.331F@lafn.org>
Source record: 182280

Looking to change to a 2m.-440, So my Icom 706 must go for $1000.00
KE6TUT
73'S

4954. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5elm3c$15@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As a former California firefighter I feel qualified in respectfully
saying that kr4wm's comments below are just horse poop.

kr4wm@sccoast.net wrote

>I am a career firefighter. I work in a <paid> department, and do it for a
>living. I'm not some yahoo volunteer out to make a name for myself by
>doing stupid things.

Save the rivalry for the FIRE-L newsgroup; you know full well that over
75% of our nation's firefighters are volunteer/paid-call. I won't allow
you to degrade over 3/4 of our country's firemen.

>When I got my amateur license, it was then that I found out that
>certain ham radios could be modified to work out-of-band. At the time,
>our department was stiffed for funds, and occasionally, some of us would
>be inside a burning building with no way to communicate with the outside
>(lack of radios).

No excuse for using a 2m HT. Daily I see very good prices on Motorola
HTs on rec.radio.swap; just last week someone had 100 Mot HTs for
VHF-hi going for $25 each (see below). And resellers such as Tele-Path
have excellent prices on used gear, too. Once single fund-raiser would
have earned your department enough money to go the legal route.

Here's an example from rec.radio.swap:

Subject: Re: Motorola walkie-talkies for sale: $25.00 each
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Radioshop@aol.com wrote:
>Quantity available 30: Motorola HT-220, 1 channel, 4 watt, $25.00 each.

What's your department's class rating? It must be very bad (which trans-
lates to expensive fire insurance for your community's residents) if
your comms are lacking as you say.

>It was a godsend that I obtained permission from our
>department's chief to use my amateur HT and mobile to transmit on the
>fire department frequencies!

Did you explain to him you were endangering your department's license?
Did you explain to him that modified amateur equipment might interfere
with other services and thus possibly endanger lives?
Did you explain to him that your amateur HT is not built to commercial
standards and might fail due to the heat of fire?
Did you explain to him that your HT is frequency agile and a slight

bump during firefighting might result in a change of frequency?

Regarding these last to points, having an HT gives one more of a
sense of security during a fire and thus, you might place yourself
further "into it" than if you didn't have the radio. Failure due
to heat or freq'y change have now placed you in greater danger
than if you didn't have any HT at all (you probably wouldn't have
gone as deeply into the structure).

The fire radio service was created for you and your department's safety.
Very high standards (e.g. NFPA) are set for comm gear; don't endanger
yourself and those depending upon you by being so thrifty/lazy.

> I've
>also used my mobile rig when I was off-duty to call the F.D. Dispatcher
>and inform them of auto accidents that may have gone unreported for long
>periods of time.

Still no justification for not going the legal route. The proper gear is
out there and a very reasonable price.

>Or to let them know that no emergency response was
>necessary, saving the wear and tear on our engines. At $700 per run, it
>adds up. Yes, all things considered, it costs about $700 to put a fire
>truck in the street for EACH CALL!

The your department needs a new fiscal officer. Even if you include
depreciation, fuel, engine and pump wear, et cetera, it should be
far below $700/run. Please document how you arrived at that figure
(and don't include FF salaries - that's a cost to the department
regardless of the number of runs).

> 73, Web Williams, KR4WM, City of Myrtle Beach Fire
>Department, Myrtle Beach, SC

73,
Jeff KH2PZ (former Fireman II for City of San Clemente, and Calif.
Division of Forestry)

P.S. I'd say it's about time to petition manufacturers to design
amateur-only radios; the major benefit would be better performance.

4955. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbeford@cyberportal.net
Message-ID: <331006de.1435008@news.monad.net>
Source record: 182282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 09:12:39 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>---
> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
> death your right to say it.
>
>---
>
>The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?
>
Not so long as the FCC holds them responsible for message content
transmitted through their systems. Besides, I don't mind you speaking
your opinions, but not over my radios.

4956. Re: ******* Vertex VX-10 ********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE RENTFROW <tiger1@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <330F0713.43EE@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182283

Kevin Karamanos wrote:
>
> In <330B5B04.26BD@mail.idt.net> Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
> writes:
> >
> >Is there a modification that will allow the Vertex VX-10 UHF radio to
> >operate from 410MHZ to 512MHZ?
> >Thanks
>
> The VX-10 can only operate up to a maximum 30 Mhz bandwidth !! That's
> it !! It is designed like that to reduce intermod !!
>
> If you want wide band RX I suggest that you look at the Yaesu Amateur
> FT-50RD version that covers 300-520 MHz right out of the box !!
>
> 73's,
> Kevin

THe vx-10 that I have in my possesion will do 402-497mhz, slightly more then a 30 mhz bandsplit.It's all in the programming.If it will accept it and the vco will lock you can use it.I know I used work at a Vertex dealer and programming many this way. And that's how it is...

4957. Re: FT-50R QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE RENTFROW <tiger1@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <330F0792.B8A@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182284

Not hardly

William R. Nash wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Is there a way to program the FT-50R radio for trunk system. If so how?
> I have the software to program the radio. Thanks for the information.
>
> William R. Nash
> Wnash@sprynet.com

4958. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb@cyberhighway.net*
Message-ID: <330ebb1d.116856396@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 09:15:58 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>It takes guts to kiss ass?
>Thatr is what hams are experts at.

Burt,

You call yourself a teacher? A mentor entrusted to help shape the minds of our young children? Heaven forbid, a roll model? By your posts you have proven that you are incredibly opinionated, not above using foul language in an open forum of mutual learning that is easily accesable by curious young minds, you point your "holier-than-thou" finger at Amateur Radio Operators and seem to have no problem speaking ill-will of this group of human beings. Can you tell me just what exactly it is that makes you a better person than any of these people you speak so poorly of? I am an Amateur Radio Operator myself and I take great pride in it, I also pride myself on being a volunteer interpreter for the deaf, a volunteer for the American Legion, an advocate for the rights of Veterans and the disabled, among other similar interests. I literally volunteer more of my time than I work for a wage, I may be poor but if pride were gold I'm a very rich man.. Can you say that, Burt?

This is America, Burt, and you are by the first ammendment entitled to voice your opinion, but you already know that. I too am an American and am entitled to my opinions and my opinion is that you are a bigot and have no business in the teaching profession if you are incapable of treating other human beings as the equals that they are. In the mean time, I'll be praying for your students..

If you have such a problem with Hams, why not (on the way to church next Sunday) rip up your FCC license into little pieces and go about helping your fellow man in a manner more constructive than the one you have chosen.

John KB7VZL (and darn proud of it)

4959. WTB 100W PA Unit for Yaesu FT-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gamer@escape.ca
Message-ID: <5en8dp$ir8@wpg-01.escape.ca>
Source record: 182286

I am looking for a used PA for an FT-707
If you have one, and are willing to sell it, or Know of one, could you
please inform me through a reply

Thanks

Michael

VE4XV

4960. Mods For Uniden HR-2510 10M Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <330F19C3.232E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182287

Greetings. I am looking for any mods to improve the sensitivity of the receiver in a Uniden HR-2510 10M mobile rig. I just let go of my HTX-100 and now realize that the receiver in the Realistic 100 was very hot, compared to this Uniden 2510, which by comparison, is hard-at-hearing. Any help appreciated on this point.

Also, does anyone have an easy mod to "correct" the mic UP - DOWN buttons from stepping in 10KHz steps, even when the step ("SPAN") increment is set to 1KHz or 100Hz? If I am at 28.395MHz, and set for 1KHz (or even 100Hz), and push the UP button, this rig jumps to 28.400, then steps in 10KHz steps to 28.410,28.420, etc. Same with the DOWN button, in reverse order. I'd like it to step to 28.396, 28.397, etc., as I hold the UP button down. The VFO dial does this well, but the mic buttons seem to be limited to the described step. Is there a way around this?, or do I have to rewire my UP and DOWN buttons to the VFO dial steppping switches directly? Has anyone ever done this before? All help is appreciated. I'm trying to make a good rig better.

Thanks in advance,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

4961. WTB-Heathkit SB-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4abv <dupchurch@sunbelt.net>
Message-ID: <01bc209a$dc1be7c0$656274cc@002>
Source record: 182295

I need a SB-600 speaker and a console in good shape. If anyone has one to sell, e-mail me..
Thanks
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kf4abv@amsat.org

4962. MICROSOFT BUS MOUSE NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc20d9$5f2fee20$36d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 182296

microsoft bus mouse new in box never open for sale
$50.00 call gabe 1-401-434-2606 or e-mail at

gabe279@ix.netcom.com

4963. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EF9C8.FC2@geocities.com>
Source record: 182297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Madd DOG wrote:

> Straight A student, who gives a SHIT!!!Im supposed to be impressed?
> Damn, I will have to call her for every decision in my life..hehehehe..
> Shes a straight A student..Carefull guys, your dealing with the power of
> GOD now...Her statements will mean everything now..

She also has the guts to use her real name.
Usually the more impressive the handle the more wimpy the user.
That leaves you just where?

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4964. FS: Packet Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <aplus@austin360.com>
Message-ID: <01bc20c5$e1519e80$50bc48a6@ken>
Source record: 182298

KAM PLUS For Sale, includes HostMaster, mint condition in the box, seven months
old. All manuals in tact. Modes include Packet, RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, LAMTOR, FEC
AMTOR, CW, and PACTOR. Power supply included. Warranty still applies. Asking
price only $200.00, includes shipping. Please contact : Mary (KC5WMR) or Phernell
(KC5MPS) at : (817) 690-4817 home
(817) 225-0364 Pager/ voice mail.

4965. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EF94F.60B3@geocities.com>
Source record: 182299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Brian Carling AF4K/G3XLQ wrote:
>
> ROTFLVVL Steve !! I can't WAIT to see what this is all about!
> Will they list this "Burtie's Special Event Station" in QST
> as "Celebrating 5 years of obnoxiousness and Stupidity from Cape Cod?"

Actually iff there are sufficent numbers maybe the hams there will have
sufficent guts to call me names to my face. Is that what YOU need,
10 hams in back of you while you play tough guy?

Because even if there are 100 hams for me to face I will appear.

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4966. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EF8C5.40FD@geocities.com>
Source record: 182300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Howard Watson wrote:

> Burt, this is we will AGREE! I have nothing against the "hobby"
> aspect of it, BUT I really dislike people relegating it entirely to a
> hobby. I am a member of the Amateur Radio Service and am proud of
> that fact. Its when to many of us forget that fact that all these
> dire predictions we keep seeing will occur.

You can call it God's calling but it is an fact ENTIRELY a hobby.
It serves only the hams, rarely the public.

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4967. Radio Shack VHF SWR/Pwr Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: afn35036@afn.org
Message-ID: <330ff529.1046595@news.cris.com>
Source record: 182301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have the Rat Shack VHF SWR/power meter? It is item RSU 10508018 in the 1997 catalog. It used to be sold in stores but now is available only through mail order. If you have one, or used to have one, what is/was your opinion of it? Is it relatively accurate? If you have the documentation for it, could you transcribe it into digital form or perhaps scan it into a GIF image and email it to me? I'd like to give the specs a read before spending $40+s/h to answer my questions. Thank you for your help.

Steve
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http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

4968. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EFA66.AF3@geocities.com>
Source record: 182302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> Some people could constantly mail bomb his account until his ISP cuts him
> off. Of course, he could switch to another ISP, and then the mail bombing
> might start again. However, I'm not recommending such a thing....

Some people coul;d look you up in the call book, rape your wife to see
your reaction, However, I'm not recommending such a thing....

> But..., its real easy to set up a cron jobs under unix to send it a huge
> 100k message every five minutes. If 50 people started doing that ...
> well, you get the pictures.

The sword goes two ways tough guy.

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4969. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EFF34.735E@geocities.com>
Source record: 182303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Villy Rï¿½lvï¿½g wrote:

> I am looking in to this groups for the first time.
> Is this the normal level of discussion on these groups ??
> Just want to know, before moving on to more serious groups...
> 73 de Villy (Will by the way be active from EU-062 next weekend)

Don't you think the normal level of discussion on these groups is more impressive than on air conversations?

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4970. The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330EFED7.20D0@geocities.com>
Source record: 182304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
death your right to say it.

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The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?

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4971. Wtb: 140S Acc/hf6v Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed.Kriston@fablotz.min.net
Message-ID: <7c2_9702220910@fablotz.min.net>
Source record: 182305

I am looking for the following:

Kenwood TS-140S accessories
MB-430 mobile bracket
IF-10C interface (with or without IF-232c interface)
TU-8 sub-audible tone board

Butternut HF6V antenna parts
3 Jennings J1HT57 200pF 7.5kW 10% doorknob caps
2 Jennings J1HT50 67pF 7.5kW 5% doorknob caps
30m coil mounting tube (the tube inside the 30m coil)

Would be interested in a complete Butternut HF6V with
the above parts in good condition.

E-mail Ekriston@juno.com Thanks for any help with the above.
73 de N3WJA
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* SLMR 2.0 * If this were an actual tagline, it would be funny.
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|Fidonet: Ed Kriston 1:261/1352
|Internet: Ed.Kriston@fablotz.min.net
|Standard disclaimer: Take a Naugha to Lunch today YOU pay the bill!

4972. KnightKit "Ocean Hopper" Front Panel Replacements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <330F2CEA.68F1@erols.com>
Source record: 182306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phone,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For those of you out there who are in the midst of a nostalgia trip, restoring an old KnightKit "Ocean Hopper", I've found an excellent source of replacement front panels.

These panels are made of heavy gauge metal with all holes pre-drilled (correctly sized and placed). They were professionally painted and all markings silk-screened by a company that specializes in custom enamel work. The color match and finish is very close to that of a sample "Ocean Hopper".

These panels are available from Dave Ishmael, WA6VVL, noted "Ocean Hopper"
restoral guru, and author of "Vintage Anthology - Book I" and other articles
in various ham and antique radio publications. Dave had these produced to
support his own restoration projects, and was kind enough to have a few extra cranked out for the other "Ocean Hopper" affecianadoes. He only had
a limited number made and only a few of those are left.

Even if you do not have a current "Ocean Hopper" project in the works, it might be worth grabbing one+ while they are available. Both of the "Ocean Hoppers" I have found showed their age on the panels and it would have been difficult to restore back to "as new" on an individual basis.

The other possibility would be to use the front panel as the starting point
for any homebrew regen project - has holes for Main Tune, Bandspread, Antenna
Tuning and Regeneration.

Price is $20 for one, $35 for two, and $45 for three. Post Paid.

* * * UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL - Spelling ;-) * * *

I only know Dave by reputation in the "Ocean Hopper" community and from reading his articles. Having a fair idea of what it would cost to have one or two of these done with any quality, I ordered three from Dave. I was extremely impressed by the quality and authenticity of the panels and doubt that Allied Radio did any better back in the 50's. These will save me time and $$$$ on my two restorals! Dave K7HMP

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If you are interested, please contact Dave directly:

David W. Ishmael - WA6VVL
2222 Sycamore Avenue
Tsutin, CA 92780

PH: (714) 573-0901

E-MAIL: dave_ishmael@qscaudio.com
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4973. WTB: 2m Xvtr module for FTV-107/707/901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222142800.JAA13192@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182307

I'm looking for the 10 watt, 2 meter transverter module for the Yaesu
FTV-107/707/901 external transverter enclosure. These originally sold for
about $130 brand new. Please email response to: WB4LNM@aol.com

Thanks and 73
John... WB4LNM

4974. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330F0289.68C7@geocities.com>
Source record: 182308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Kent Farnsworth wrote:

> Good luck, and please think before you act harshly. The net is fun,
> and some people just are 'that way'.

Your advice is wise.
I never claimed to be sane (hi hi?)

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4975. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <330F02FF.1681@geocities.com>
Source record: 182309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,comp.unix.solaris,alt.activism,alt.games.doom.ii,,alt.music.celine-di.alt.tasteless.jokes

Bob wrote:
> If
> he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as
> such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what
> kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc. I'd suggest to Butt Fisher
> that life as a private citizen is a little nicer than life as a public
> figure.

I am clearly not a public figure as spelled out in libel laws, keep that
in mind.
But if you want to make any true fact about me public, be my guest.
But it must be true and so provable by you.
The sword goes two ways dearest Bob.

AUTHOR PROFILE: chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob)

58 unique articles posted.
Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (slightly skewed
by cross-postings):
8 alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.tyan
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3 rec.aviation.simulators
3 rec.models.rc.air
3 rec.radio.amateur.misc
3 rec.radio.scanner
2 alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.asus
2 alt.tasteless.jokes
2 rec.radio.amateur.dx
2 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
2 rec.radio.amateur.policy
2 rec.radio.amateur.space
2 rec.radio.swap
1 alt.activism
1 alt.alt.test
1 alt.games.doom
1 alt.games.doom.ii
1 alt.music.celine-dion
1 comp.dcom.fax
1 comp.periphs.scsi
1 comp.unix.solaris
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Domain Name: TFS.NET (WWW?)

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(913) 262-4638

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Ricketts, Joel (JR419) jharvre@TFS.NET
(913) 262-4638 ext. 112

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(913) 262-4638

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Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

4976. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20ce$10415480$6a60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 182310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I noticed the same 'DEAD' Site problem, Maybe its THEIR provider.

Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K <ad7k@accessnv.com> wrote in article
<330e9a71.2718796@news.accessnv.com>...
> On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 21:58:15 GMT, spammers@must.die.com (KF6IIU)
> wrote:
>
> >Is this the same Yaesu ... --->snip<---
> > I'd post the number but their Web site
> >is dead right now.
> I just accessed their Web site (11 PM PST on Friday night), with
> immediate access ... perhaps your server has a problem, or the 'net
> was running slow overall!
>
> 73,
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>
>

4977. Re: WTB: Manual for Globe Scout Deluxe Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <330F357E.1D6E@erols.com>
Source record: 182311

Bob Brennan wrote:
>
> Please! Help Needed!
>
> Just purchased an old Globe Scout, and need manual. A tube seems to be
> missing.
>
> Will pay for expenses.
>
> Thank oh great web,
> Bob Brennan, K3IMA
> 1 East Chase Street, Suite 1120
> Baltimore, Maryland 21202
==========
Try W7FG Vintage Manuals
he has a WEB page you can probably track down
or
PH: (918) 333-7893

ADDR: 3300 Wayside Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74006

Also advertises in QST, etc.

He has pretty good selection, 73 Dave K7HMP

4978. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5en1qt$62c@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 182312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dana Myers wrote:
>
> Well, I admit that my profession is computer science and radio is
> primarily a pastime for me, but that doesn't lessen my ability to
> read Volume 47 of the CFR and understand the reasons for type acceptance.
> I don't need to own a service monitor and get paid to tweak radios to do
> that, do I?

According to Carl Stevenson, unless you own an electronics repair house
and sit around all day "inventing" new radio stuff, you're not a 'real ham'.
You're just a yacker, beeper, or CBer (and multiple combinations thereof).

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4979. Re: Anyone with a Icom F40 commercial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <330f0617.2202873@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 182313

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 04:56:44 GMT, eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt) wrote:

>I just picked up a F40 LT, 440-470. Wont recieve 480+ or transmit.. Do
>I have a bad unit, or will it REALLY only do 440-470? Was told by
>someone who had one that it SHOULD. Have computer programming kit..
>Thanks.
>Evan

Evan,

A Land Mobile radio is miles ahead of the typical amateur receiver.
the front end is much tighter. There IS a difference between the two
products. The land mobile costs many more dolars to build and
typically sells for far more than the amateur community will stand for
a radio.

Now there is a new version of the F40LT that you can switch to narrow
band in software. This sets the deviation to 2.5 KkHz and the maximum
receive bandwidth to 12.5 kHz. You can do this on a per channel
basis. The amateur radios can not switch the receiv bandwidth. Land
Mobile is now allowed to splinter their typical 25 kHz channel
spacing, and in a few more years they are going to split in two again.

The F40 LT might go to 480 Mhz plus, but you will likely need to tweak
the VCO. Doing so, the lower frequency coverage may be lost. If you
want something that covers DC to daylight, but give up on the front
end rejection open an amateur radio. If you want a land mobile radio
that covers 440 to above 480 MHz, buy two land mobile radios that are
designed for their respective frequency ranges.

Gary

4980. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970222082153.19622B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 182314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997, Burt Fisher wrote:

> Fred wrote:
> >
> > Burt, Just what are you doing to make ham radio more interesting to the
> > young folks. What are you doing to bring more young folks into the hobby
> > and keep them there??
>
> I show 30 9th graders ham radio every year on the air, they also see the
> ARRL self serving video tape and I talk about the hobby spewing the
> company line.
> And you are doing just what?
>
> > There are many of us out here trying to put
> > the ham back in ham radio and make it fun again, both for us and the young
> > folks. Please quit lumping all hams in one heap and cutting us down. You
> > are the one that gives ham radio a bad name to the non hams that read the
>
> There may be "many" as you say but overall these many are a very small
> percentage.
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> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>
>
Nope, sorry Burt but I am not an ARRL type person. Those of us that work
with the young folks here show them **REAL*** ham radio and not the tripe
that is spouted by some on the news groups or on the HF bands in certain
places. But then I doubt that you would do any differant to lure the
young in as your posts show that you really only do the motions of trying
not put any heart into it. It is plain to see that your love is in the
commercial area. Yup, I was in the commercial area too, I guess if you
call being a chief engineer for a couple of radio stations commercial.
But that is a differant story....And only has enhanced my abilities and
enjoyment of ham radio.

enuff said. end of thread.

Fred Ke8tq

I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
death your right to say it.

4981. Kenwood Auto-antenna Tuner Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20d5$4f7dd220$4f7c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 182315

Hello name is Kevin. Have an older Kenwood 44o SAT. 7 million serial number. The auto tuner does not properly tune on several bands. Appears to just keep searching without lowering the SWR. Any suggestions..

Thanks

Kevin

may1985@email.clover.net

4982. Re: Increasing HV on AL1200 - higher output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5en0ei$d5g3@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 182316

no9z@prairienet.org (Lynn D. Osterbur) wrote:

>Has anyone tried increasing the high voltage on an ameritron amplifer al1200?
>Looks like going to the 220 volt tap would increase the high voltage about
>350 volts. Mine does not want to run up to the 1500 watt limit.

>Your input appreciated.

>Lynn
>--
>==
Do you have adequate drive for it? Underdrive could be a problem.

Jerry W4UK

4983. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5en3l3$918@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 182317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

mxjokine@cc.helsinki.fi (Matti A Jokinen) writes:
>
>I do not believe you, it is illegal. I really hope you will get caught
>with your snipped wires and lose you rig and a part of the boat also, as
>just happened to a ham in Australia...

Laws differ in different parts of the world. In the UK possession of an amateur tranceiver is legal whether the owner has an amateur license or not. Totally legal. In fact you can buy them over the counter with no questions asked. Using it is a different question.

--
Vartan

4984. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5en3to$2pi@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In <330EFED7.20D0@geocities.com> Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
writes:
>
>---
--
> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
> death your right to say it.
>
>---
--
>
>The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?

The right of free speech comes as a bundle with the responsibility of free speech. Since you demonstrate little responsibility yourself it would appear that packet sysops are forced to take responsibility. The pity is that now you will have your electronic tantrums on the news groups. Perhaps if all of those on the news groups who were tired of your spamming were to flood your provider with complaints your provider would take the same action as the packet sysops. Then you could scream your complaints out on the beach.

To answer your as yet unasked question, Yes I would say the above to your face, I just would not fly across the country to do it.

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4985. For Sale or Trade TS850sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aarnold@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5en4fr$ou5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182319

For Sale or trade near mint 1995 TS850 with auto tuner and 500 hrtz cw
filter. $1125 or trade for TS50 and cash. Prefer (live in NJ) local
area and willing to travel 100 miles or so for the right radio.
email: aarnold@ix.netcom.com or phone 609-424-7185 ask for Art

4986. WTB: Knwd SW200 w/SWC1 coup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <330F158B.1D05@mbl.edu>
Source record: 182320

I'm looking for either SWC1 couplers or a SW200 with SWC1 couplers,
contact fleet@mbl.edu

4987. WTB: WESKIT Mdl BN-1 Transceiver (Western Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <330F4C24.46BE@erols.com>
Source record: 182321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Now that my KnightKit "Ocean Hopper" and Ameco AC-1 projects
are well underway, it's time for yet another DXpedition into
Nostalgialand.....

The BN-1 is one of a series of small, battery operated, tube radios
(transceivers and receivers) produced by Western Radio of Kearny, NE.
The BN-1 was aimed at the Novice (hence, the "N") and covered
80/40 Meters, was XTAL controlled, and was battery powered
(hence, the "B"). It was available as a BN-1K (kitform) and also
the BN-1A (improved circuitry). The normal small cabinet was
fiberboard material, although a metal case was available for $3.50!!!

The tube was a dual triode (3A5) that served as the XMTR and RCVR.

you started QRP with a single 45 Volt battery
and could work up to QRO with a couple of 90 Volt batteries.

They normally adversized with small (one colum inch) ads in the
back of Electronics Illustrated and Popular Electronics.
The Western Radio (WESKIT) line also included:

Allband Transceiver (BAB-1)
Six Meter Xcvr (BA6-1)
Two Meter Xcvr (BA2-1)
Citizens Band (C27B)
All Band Receiver (BR-1)

If all this nostalgia peaks your interest, Sheldon Wheaton,
KC 0 CW, has a BN-1 illustrated on his web site at:

http://www.sky.net/~swheaton/bn1.html

[[Thanks, Sheldon!]] :-)

I had one of these as a kit (isn't that always the story); but,
traded it to a local radio shop for a batch of SWL books,
(Actually a good deal at the time - before nostalgia set in!)

If you have one of this cute little rigs you'd like to part
with, drop me an E-Mail at: willi6@erols.com

73 Dave K7HMP

4988. Livonia Michigan Radio Club Swap and Shop Feb 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Harvey <wb8nbs@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <330F1FC9.166B@ameritech.net>
Source record: 182322
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital,mi.wanted

Dearborn Michigan, February 22, 1997

On Sunday February 23 at 8:00 AM the
Livonia Amateur Radio Club
Presents its 27th annual

SWAP -n- SHOP

Buy or sell Amateur radio gear, computers or
electronic equipment
at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield
(East of Southfield Road, North of I94)
Tickets $5, VE exams by Appointment only
For information, tables or exam seats call (313) 261-5886
Talk-In on 146.52 Sx, or 145.35 Repeate

info and maps on www.larc.mi.org
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Jim Harvey WB8NBS ac224@detroit.freenet.org
18538 Inkster Amiga Person wb8nbs@ameritech.net
Redford, Mi 48240 LINUX person james.b.harvey@ameritech.com
The only difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.

4989. - Excellent IC735 FS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5en6sq$g1g$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182323

Hello All,

I have an excellent, late serial Icom IC735 SN #28370 with Cw
filter.
Never mobile, looks new $650.

Contact:
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(619) 434-6135

73's
Don

4990. Want:info on Kenwood TH-315 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlco@jps.net
Message-ID: <330f1f22.45108980@news.jps.net>
Source record: 182324

Thanks for reading this....I'm looking for basic info for a TH-315 (or maybe a copy of the manual). In particular: can I run 13.8v to the power jack on top? How can I reduce the PL audio level?
Also, my speakermic (MFJ 286) works on my TH-31 but not on the TH-315 (same pinout) - any ideas???
Thanks in advance...Jeff (jlco@jps.net)

4991. HELP! TS940 Memory Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Goularte <jeepham@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330F2094.5DFF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182325

Goodmorning, Just got a TS940S, and was wondering if anyone has some mod for the memory . . .MY MEMORY SAYS!. . .there was something about it over the years, but didn't pay attention. . .never thought I would own a 940. . .
Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV

4992. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20df$c5be2520$85c1e1ce@cstevens.usr.com>
Source record: 182326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Michael P. Deignan <kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com> wrote in article
<5en1qt$62c@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
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> and sit around all day "inventing" new radio stuff, you're not a 'real
ham'.
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thereof).

No, Mike ... I don't view Dana that way ... I have seen enough of Dana's
postings to realize that there's a mind at work at Dana's QTH ... a
curious,
inquisitive mind that puts forth the effort to LEARN about radio technique
and technology and views ham radio, not as a competitive sport "para los
machos," but a fascinating learning experience. Too bad some of that
doesn't rub off on you, Mike ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

p.s. I've decided to start "signing" selected postings with PGP to prevent
the
forgeries and alterations thereto that various pro-coders have created in
the
past
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4993. FT-50R QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Nash" <WNASH@SPRYNET.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc2063$c2e57500$0781aec7@SPRY258093>
Source record: 182327

Hello,

Is there a way to program the FT-50R radio for trunk system. If so how?
I have the software to program the radio. Thanks for the information.

William R. Nash
Wnash@sprynet.com

4994. Re: _-^-_-^- Anybody know of a mod for the HTX-212??? -_-^-_-^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: elspider@interl.net
Message-ID: <5em0br$cs3@Mournblade.interl.net>
Source record: 182328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello everyone,

>>> >A Yaesu FT-2500 will easily do this. The mod is in the Artsci
>>>books- you >just cut a green wire. I've used this rig on the
>>>marine bands with no >problem. Also have done the same with a
>Yaesu FT10 HT. >>
>>> I hope everyone understands this is against FCC regulations.
>>>Amateur tranceivers are not TYPE ACCEPTED for this service.
>>>There are reasons for this. I take it no out of amateur band
(snipping)
>>a warrrant for arrest. The FCC will get a plane ticket and show up
>>to your door and confront you with your e-mail admission. They
>>will search your house and confiscate your radios and computers.
>>So make sure not to admit to violating out of band rules!
>>Jim, N0JD
>That's a good attitude, Jim. Sarcastic, I hope. So what you are
>saying is since we know nobody is looking, it's OK to break all the
>rules, right ??

I think what everybody misses is a point I saw in Popular Communications a
few months ago./

If you're going to use your vhf/uhf rig out of band, e.g. in the marine
band,
have a marine license, even though it isn't type accepted, who's going to
ask which radio you're operating. SAme for gmrs, or other services. If
youy're licensed to use the service, even though your radio isn't type
accepted, you can operate out of band and get away with it. It's kind of
a "DOn't ask, don't tell thing."

73.

Richard, kb0ruu

>73, Jim KH2D

It's always darkest right before you step on the cat.

Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

4995. fs icom 901a tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <330f282e.1934187@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 182329

icom 901a 2 meters,220 mhz, 440 mhz.remote mounting.
just back from icom excellent condition.$975.00.
kk6fk nate

4996. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20e5$7f334f80$8293dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 182330
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Check it out!
--
Glenn
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com> wrote in article
<01bc207f$2fa96fa0$4c9be7ce@ryguy>...
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks,
> --
> _____________________________
> Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
> Chestertown, NY
> Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
> North Warren Emergency Squad
> ryguy@netheaven.com
> http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/
>

4997. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330F2C6B.6A9F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182331

Chris Victor wrote:
>
> Just remember that not TOO long ago, the Yen was worth MORE Than a penny!!!
>
> So..What was 85 yen to the dollar is now 123 Yen to the dollar, so us Hams
> FINALY get a price break!!!
>
> de WA6SUY
>
> In article <330e5929.33236161@newshost.capecod.net>,
> gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell) wrote:
> >hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920
> >>PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS!
> >>It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The
> >>gentlemen who told me this has NEVER BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST! I think I
> >>will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE
> >>You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just
> >>confuse the Issue.
> >
> >holy mackerel Andy! A little shiver of joy just ran down my spine!! :>
> >
> >N1MSV
> >
> >
Yes, Japans economy is in a bad state (sniffle). That means GREAT PRICES
FOR US HAMS!If you go to the Yaesu web site

http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm

You will see the price in Yen (LIST PRICE). Then multiply times 80%
which is the STREET PRICE. Then convert that price from YEN TO USA
DOLLARS. Then you will have a close price on the new radios (FT-920) etc
that have not been released yet. The only exception is on closeouts and
brand new models in which case the price will come down in about six
months after being on the market. I wait that long because I want the
"BUGS" worked out. If the FT-920 really costs $1300 to $1400 then they
will sell like HOT CAKES. This will force KENWOOD to lower the price of
the TS-570D and TS-570S models as well as ICOM lowering their IC-756.
I will pass on any new info as I get it on any new products coming out.
CHEERS, NS1R Steve Hershman

4998. Radio Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandcat@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5enelt$sjn@mackrel.fishnet.net>
Source record: 182332

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Out of Print & Hard to Find

Ventura Pacific BookFinders
Serious Inquiries Only, please

Send your requests to sandcat@pobox.com

Never a fee.
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4999. Beartracker 800 bct-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael H. Beggans" <mhb3128@megahertz.njit.edu>
Message-ID: <330F1FF6.7BA5@megahertz.njit.edu>
Source record: 182333

Does anyone know where a modification file is for this model? I couldn't find it @Buffalo or anywhere else. Thanks, Mike

5000. icom Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjomikke@sn.no
Message-ID: <331039fb.13791372@news.sn.no>
Source record: 182334

want to buy icom handheld for air band

5001. 2M/440 Mobile with detachable head wanted-wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsjames@spider.lloyd.com
Message-ID: <5enfnb$5ds$1@harry.innercite.com>
Source record: 182335

Hi Gang,

Just updated my car to New 97 Honda Accord LX and there is absolutely no place to mount my Alinco DR570T any longer.

Anyone have a good suggestion on a radio that will handle both 2 meters and UHF, has a detachable (remoteable) head, that they have had good luck with, works etc?

Any particular problems to watch out for?

Please reply to:
gsjames@spider.lloyd.com

Anybody have this type of radio for sale?

73's

Gary
N6CNG

5002. Azden 7000H F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: data3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222193000.OAA10055@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182336

Azden 7000H for sale. Excellent condition/ manual $235.
data3333@aol.com

5003. FS 2 METER RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5enh8e$14d@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 182337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone, I have a Lafayette HA-146 2 meter FM rig for sale.
It is a 25 watt 12 channel crystal radio. It has 2 simplex
frequencies and one repeater pair in it. It is almost a 9 out of 10
in appearance. It also has a priority channel (user selectable).
Comes with microphone and manual. It's in working order.
I am asking 40 dollars. plus shipping.
If interested please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark

5004. Re: Ft-920 $1300-$1400.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <330F4984.59B4@ibm.net>
Source record: 182338

Ok, I looked at all the pretty pictures... Pity we probably can't convince Yaesu to import the FT-920S QRP (10 watt) version. Any suggestions as to how we can convince Yaesu that there might actually be a (niche) market for such a rig?

73 de AL7OQ
Martin
...a definite QRP enthusiast...

5005. Re: Mail Order Electronics parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5enirj$6ja@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 182339
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

"Ryan Tourge" <ryguy@netheaven.com> wrote:

->Radio Shack is getting real expensive, if you know if a mail order
parts
->company, please pass their phone number along. Thank,

Mouser Electronics 800-346-6873 http://www.mouser.com
Digi-Key 800-344-4539
Hosfelt Electronics 800-524-6464

73--Terry/WB4FXD in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
fsimonds@icanect.net

5006. Tonys "Shack Building" Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Mori <tonym@netrunner.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20f8$a82e0de0$b69189cc@mechwarrior.netrunner.net>
Source record: 182340
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tony's For Sale/Trade List Ver 1.3 (2/22/97)

Hmmm.....Tough Crowd, Huh? OK...Let's do sum Mo'
I *STILL* need to build up a Ham Shack, though!

BellSouth/IBM Simon Cellular Phone/Organizer $300/OBO
Simon, leather case,stylus, 1MB PCMCIA card,
(2) reg. batteries, (2) high capacity batteries, Quick
Charger, Simon-to-PC connectivity kit. Works great!
E-mail,Appointment book,address book, sends *AND* receives faxes!
touchscreen! And it's a cellular phone, to boot! it's awesome!

RS HTX-404 440mHz Handheld. $125/OBO
Radio, ducky,strap, charger,NiCd Pack, AA-cell pack.

IPS PowerCard - $125/obo
now *THIS* is cool. It's a UPS on an ISA card.
Totally complete, with battery,card, PS cables,
software,etc. tested...works fine!

Mac IIci - $800/obo complete
68040/33mHz Accel Card
16MB RAM
420MB Hard Disk
MacOS 7.5.3 Update 2.0
3Com Ethernet Card (NuBus)
Aple 8/24-Bit Display Adapter
Apple Extended Keyboard
Apple Mouse
Apple 14" Monitor

Professor SF2 Super NES Backup Unit $150
Brand-spanking-new Super Nintendo "Backup Unit." 32 MBIT. Buy at
asking price, and I'll throw a few games in. Bought it a few weeks
ago for my kids, now they want a nintendo-64. I told them this has
to go. Has box,book,perfect like-new condition. I'll even throw in
the software, and cable to hook it up to the PC, which cost extra!
This thing will even do Donkey Kong Country 1,2,3!

GENUINE IBM 9371-110. MicroChannel/370. $1000/OBO
Yup. You read correctly. This is sort of a "Developers's System" 370.
If you know what I'm talking about, you know it's a steal, If you don't,
then it's a ~250 pound 386/20, w/ 3MB RAM. 370 CPU has 8MB RAM on it.
Also, If
you know what it is, you know UPS won't haul it. Fits in the back of a

Bronco II,
BEHIND the back seat, though! ;) Has 3Com Ethernet card, IBM MCA SCSI
controller
with cache, IBM MultiProtocol Adapter (Sync/Async).

Banyan Vines Version 4.10/4.11 $200+MUCHO shipping
Has AT/MCA versions, plus all docs. Helluva shipping charge, though.
have a few keys, also included.

Box of Color Computer 2/3 stuff $150+shipping
Speech Synth, CC-80 Synth, Blank EPROM cartridges (ROMPaks),Eprom burner,
Video Digitizer, books,docs,ROMpaks, software,magazines,coco2, pupo KB
interface, *ALL* kinds of stuff! Floppy controllers,floppy drives...
Don;t wanna part it out. Wanna sell it out in one lump sum.

Box of MicroChannel cards. $300/OBO
Serious stuff. Digi MultiPort boards, Comtrol MultiPort boards, StarGate
MultiPort boards, 3 IBM ARTIC boards (2-512K, 1-1MB)(those are $250+/ea
USED),
IBM 2M VRAM XGA,Orchid RAM board, IBM RAM board, Future Domain SCSI
controller,
ALL kinds of stuff in that box!!!

DigiChannel/CX EISA system $400/OBO
with at least 32-Ports, possibly 48-ports. Doc's are there. works fine.

(74) 1MB 30Pin SIMMS for Mac (No Parity)- Offers?

Apple 2GS ROM-03 $300/obo
4MB RAM Card
Apple HS SCSI Card
External 80MB Hard Disk
Keyboard, Mouse, RGB Monitor
(2) 3.5" floppies
(1) 5.25" floppy

Apple MacSE $300/OBO
4MB RAM
80MB HD
Keyboard, Mouse, Power Cord
Runs Great, Looks OK.
Decent Packet Station. Used as one, now I use Unix.

Kantronics KPC-2 $75/OBO ***Local Deal Pending
Version 2.80 ROM (can be upgraded)
additional ROM: Kantronics G8BPQ Kiss ROM
Manual, and 2.80 addendum
HT cable, wired for Icom IC-W2A
AC Adapter
Runs good. Used until I got an MFJ 1278

Things I need/Want to buy/trade for:

1.Kenwood TSU-7 CTCSS Decoder board for TM-732A 2m/70cm Mobile
2. access. for Yaesu FT-50R (FTT-12 Keypad, batteries, quickcharger,etc.)
3.Yaesu FT726R/736R, Icom IC-820H/821H, Kenwood TS-790,
or other Full Duplex Satellite station
4. Ten-Tec TKits: 1220,1230,1260 (2m/1.25m/6m) (pref unbuilt, but built
OK)
5. "personal" (non-repeater) phone patch/autopatch.

All items guaranteed against DOA
All items DO NOT include shipping
Items sent/sold on first-come, first-served basis

Contact me: tonym@netrunner.net
305-255-5800 Days
305-553-8037 Eves

5007. F.S. FT-416 HT $250 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F3A00.B66@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182341

Have Yaseu FT 416 2 meter ht for sale radio has 40 memories ctcss encode and decode built in also dtmf squelch, radio in A-1 condition includes 7.2 volt bat, 12 volt bat, 6 cell nicad case, Radio Shack speaker mic and Yaseu 1 hour drop in charger,ant. and manual asking $250 or best offer.

5008. Tempo 20-20 $300 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F3D3E.1A93@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182342

Have Tempo 20-20 hf rid 10,20,40,80 rig is fair condition, 10 meter tx is about 20 watts out may need new final or just good alignment, selector switchs need to be cleanded noisey when changing modes I bought it used at a fest 2 years ago and have not had time to clean and restore must sell now to move they where a great radio in there day and good be again with a little TLC. Askin $300.00 or best offer.

5009. WTB Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F3E6B.804@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182343

Hi all, I am in need of a service monitor, good for at least 500Mhz, old IFR, Motorola, CT, it does not matter if it is beat up in looks from site use as long as it works, have no cash to speak of right now am looking to do some horse trading on the other items I have listed for sale, also have logic analyzer, sig. gen. scopes ect. if your looking for something and have one available give me a yell

Thanks

5010. F.S. ALINCO DR-590 $325.00 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <330F38C1.54B3@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 182344

Alinco DR-590 dual band mobile have orig. mic box manual and power cable radio in excel. condition. Mods done for cross band repeat as well as extended rx & tx asking $325.00 or best offer.

5011. Mod Info source needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: leader@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5eljch$nga@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 182369

As the header says, I'm looking for info on MODS. Primarily for
2m HT's and mobiles. I would like to pick out a used radio which I will
know mods available before-hand.

Any publications, or better yet a web site would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance
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"There's a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead
of your time, you're an eccentric, and if your a little to late, you're a
failure, but if you hit it right on the head, you're a genius. So I have never
worried much about eccentricity." Tom Watson Jr., IBM

5012. Wanted option 301 of TEN-TEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: HL5KY@chollian.dacom.co.kr
Message-ID: <5elktvle1@usenet.dacom.co.kr>
Source record: 182370

I want to buy option 301(Remote Frequency Tuning Controller)
of TEN-TEC.
You can send me an e-mail to:
hl5ky@chollian.dacom.co.kr
73 HL5KY Joe

5013. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5elldc$14ec@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

If you want ANY licensed amateur's address and phone number, do a search for QRZ on the web. Once there, you can input the callsign, and instantly get the info you want. Beware, that sometimes weird people use others' callsigns. Please be careful not to flame an innocent bystander in the process.

Good luck, and please think before you act harshly. The net is fun, and some people just are 'that way'.

Kent - de KC5WPW

chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) wrote:

>Could somebody please post Burt Fisher's home address and telephone
>number on these newsgroups he keeps crossposting to so we can call him
>(like maybe when I'm reading the news at 2:00 A.M.) and tell him what
>we think of his abusive drivel and/or mail him dead rodents and such?

>I read somewhere about some guy being a public pain in the ass and
>being subscribed to like 300 "bill me later" subscriptions to
>everything from porn magazines to Forbes. Surely somebody out there
>has a similarly wonderful idea about how to deal with Butt Fisher. If
>he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as
>such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what
>kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc. I'd suggest to Butt Fisher
>that life as a private citizen is a little nicer than life as a public
>figure. I think a good argument can be made that his repeated
>controversial postings on USENET already make him a public figure.
>Thoughts?

>Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>>Bob wrote:
>>
>>> Simple: He just refers them to the following newsgroup:
>>> news://alt.radio.pirate
>>> Just because this guy has NEVER been involved in SkyWarn, RACES, ARES, or built his own
>>> repeater network from the ground up, he thinks these things should be left to the
>>> broadcasters, and commercial guys only! He's obviously got the knowledge, and spent
some
>>> time doing some technical things (he's an extra), but he must now be bored.
>>
>>Do not give me that much credit. I takes few brains to pass ANY ham
>>license TODAY.

>>I was in RACES.
>>
>>
>>#================#===#
>>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>>#================#===#
>>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>>#===#

5014. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <330e5929.33236161@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 182372

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920
>PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS!
>It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The
>gentlemen who told me this has NEVER BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST! I think I
>will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE
>You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just
>confuse the Issue.

holy mackerel Andy! A little shiver of joy just ran down my spine!! :>

N1MSV

5015. Re: IC756 Won't do SPLIT memories for RPTs etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5ellul$670@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182373

Yup, the 756 does not save offsets, CTCSS codes, or any of the stuff
that you are used to with a VHF/UHF rig in memory. I think this is
because the guys that design the HF stuff don't work with the VHF/UHF
people. The technology is different after all. It's only when they get
together that we will see all of the features of a high end HF rig
with the incredible programmability of the 2m and higher rigs. After
all, to save all the operating modes take only a few bytes of EEPROM
memory and costs pennies to implement.

Oh well. I love my 756 on HF, but don't like the 6m FM area, because
of the memory limitations. When the band opens on 6m, maybe they will
design a 756+ that does what we all want and expect.

Kent - de KC5WPW

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:

>In article <330d250b.3308318@news.cmc.net>,
> gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:
>>
>> On 21 Feb 1997 00:20:13 GMT, "Pieter Ibelings" <wave@mindspring.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Why is it that radio manufacturers are omiting split memories from their
>> >radios??? Both my IC756 and FT1000mp are not capable of storing split
>> >memory channels. So if I want to store 10 meter or 6 meter repeaters I have
>> >to type them in each time. Obviously the people designing these radios
>> >suffer from cranial-rectal inversion. I remember when every radio including
>> >the cheap $700 radio would do split memories.
>>
>> Surely you can press the split button once you have tuned to a memory
>> channel.. The 756 does allow for preset split offset which is retained
>> in the set mode it just does not store the actual offset in each
>> memory channel. .
>>
>> Gary

>WHAT?! You mean my $800-cheaper TS-570D has a feature the almighty
>IC-756 doesn't?! You MUST be KIDDING!!!

>Meade, KA4RQB

>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5016. Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_msadle@mccallie.chattanooga.tn.us
Message-ID: <5elmma$4@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182374

We have two Alinco DR-150T mobile two-meter radios (my dad has one, so do I). So far, we like the radios, but I was wondering - is there any way to open up the UHF receive side so it will RX 440 - 470 MHz instead of just 440 - 450 MHz?

Thanks and 73 to everyone.

73 de KF4LHP, Matthew Sadler - I monitor W4AM 145.390 Repeater!
FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator - Technician Class - KF4LHP
ARRL Registered Official Emergency Station, Tennessee Section
Registered Monitor - KTN4GA SSB Network Member - SSB-619D
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8704/index.html <<WWW Site>>
s_msadle@mccallie.chattanooga.tn.us <<Main EMail Address>>
** In GOD we trust. All others we MONITOR! **

5017. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222024801.VAA29743@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182375

Mine had done this, too. But the suggestion to "replace the VCO" is overkill.

Mine had a bad solder joint or PC board trace in the area of the shielded VCO. I dug out all of the material, resoldered everything, including "flowing" all of the traces with solder in that area, and it has been fine ever since. I think it was the VCO inductor that appeared to have the bad joint, if I remember correctly.

These are nice rigs. The new ones should be as simple. Good luck.

John...
WB4LNM@aol.com

5018. Re: Motoroa RSS Programming Soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222025800.VAA01900@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182376

I don't think the RSS is available any longer from Motorola for the
Mostar.
Call 800-422-4210 for parts.

Bob

5019. WTB ICOM R100 OR KEN RZ1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970222030200.WAA02787@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182377

Looking for a used R100 or RZ1 receiver.

Thanks,
Bob

5020. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.COM
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970222021806.0067361c@smtp.atcon.com>
Source record: 182378

One often has to consider that things may not always be as they seem, particularly when Local QRPers are asking questions. Absolutely. We had been to an annual get together a few weeks back and it was a mixture of traffic types, those who like to tinker and build homebrew gear, and of course, DXers! DXers are drawn to other DXers and no gathering of the amateur fraternity has ever proven this otherwise . . . it is one of the Inevitable Truths of DXing. Believe that, for it always has been.

We were sitting at a table with a few of the true blue DX types, talking about the Great Days of DXing and the imminent arrival of cycle 23 when one of the Local QRPers came along with his tray. He spied the one empty seat, and being a Seeker of Knowledge, this QRPer sat down and began right off with a question: "If you guys were going to build a linear, what kind of tube would you use?" he asked, looking quickly from one to the other. No one answered for a moment, then one of the big guns shrugged and replied, "Well, I guess I'd probably go with a pair of 3-500Zs . . . they're pretty rugged and not that expensive." The QRPer nodded and waited. "8877s are good tubes too." another of the true-blue types offered. The QRPer had pulled out his notebook and was writing all this down. QRPers keep methodical notes, especially when they are driven by a single purpose. Remember that. A QRPer on a mission is dangerous. Never let your guard down.

"And what about you?" the QRPer said, looking straight at us, "What would you use?" We thought for a moment, then replied: "Either of the two mentioned are good choices" we said carefully, "and the we are hearing good reports about the 4CX1600B too . . . 50 watts from the exciter will get you 1500 out. But none of us are really considering building an amp right now." We got nods of agreement from around the table and we decided to pursue this a bit further. This QRPer had an agenda and we had to know more.

"Why are you so interested in tubes?" we asked. The QRPer took a bite of his lunch and looked at us carefully, then did the double take and answered our question with a question. "Let's say someone wanted to double up a pair of those 4CX1600Bs. How much power would you expect from 100 watts drive? Am I correct in assuming that if 50 watts will generate 1500 watts, then a pair of them will put out 3 kW?" We weren't sure where this was leading and we were getting a bit out of our league. "We've never built an amp" we replied, "and a lot of this depends on the design and efficiency of the components involved. In theory, you're probably right. But what's the point? You can't run 3 kW anyhow. You'd be cited for excessive power and if you kept it up, you'd be off the air." The QRPer glared at us with his beady little eyes and ploughed right on. "Yeah, yeah, I know all that" he said, wiping a bit of sweat from his upper lip, "but let's say you could do it, what would be the best way? Get three, maybe four of those killer

1500-watt tubes and try to drive them with the exciter, or build an intermediate with a single 3-500Z and use that to drive the final? And if someone was to do that, use an intermediate amp, would 5 kW output be possible?"

Son of a Gun! How does one answer a question like that? It was obvious we had a QRPer who had done a lot of thinking before asking. So we did the obvious. We excused ourselves, and hauled this Seeker of QRO Knowledge over to the table in the corner where the Old Timer was sitting with Red-Eyed Louie. The Old Timer had built his share of amplifers and the QRPer repeated his question, referring to his notebook and getting ready to write. The Old Timer leaned back in his chair, looked up at the ceiling for a moment and then looked back at the QRPer. "What we have to answer here" he said, "is not how, but why." The QRPer looked puzzled as the Old Timer continued. "Now, you were by the other day and you were complaining that you had missed Heard Island. Remember how you said you called and called for hours and they never came back to you? And I told you that the reason they didn't come back to you was because they didn't hear you? Do you remember that?"

"Exactly!" the QRPer replied in an excited tone, "and I listened to your advice too. You guys are always telling me to remember what Albert said: That all things are relative, some more so. So I did my homework, and I researched as much of Albert's work as I could find. And I believe I have found the answer. Everyone knows of the famous equation, E=MC squared, right?" The Old Timer simply looked at the QRPer without saying a word. "Well" the QRPer continued, "I found the pages of complicated equations that Albert used to derive that formula . . . and in there, buried among the integrals and complex formulas is the answer! I now know the reason I missed Heard and how I can prevent it in the future! It has been there all along and no one noticed it:"

E (squared) = DX

"It's obvious that E is the plate voltage! And if you square the plate voltage, you will certainly increase your output power. Albert was telling us that the more power you run, the more DX you will work. Why didn't anyone notice this before?"

The Old Timer looked at the QRPer, then at us, and then turned back to his meal and his conversation about DX spots with Red-Eyed Louie. It was clear he wasn't going to comment. The QRPer looked at us for a moment, then asked, "What's wrong with him? Is he jealous because I've discovered one of the Mysteries of the Ages? I bet that's it! Maybe even with that cloud of aluminum he has over his shack, he missed Heard too!" We walked over to the door with the QRPer and patted him on the shoulder as he was walking out: "You're probably right", we said quietly, "and when you get that amplifier built, let us know how it all works out." The QRPer nodded in agreement and trotted off down the street, determined to get his order in for as many tubes as he could sneak by the XYL's budget."

When we returned to our table, we were deep in thought. While we were convinced most true-blue DXers ran maximum power, and some maybe even a bit more, we couldn't shake this picture of blasted coax, fused elements and TVI complaints! Somehow, we didn't think that Albert was referring to plate voltage. And while an extra kW will get you an S-unit or two, we had the feeling that knowing the DXpedition was working split might help too.

73/DX Paul VE1DX

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

5021. Re: F.S. Yaesu FT 50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Ottria <Gottria@Earthlink.met>
Message-ID: <01bc2074$5d9e93a0$96670ece@Earthlink.gottria>
Source record: 182379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The Radio has been sold thanks to all who replied.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Greg Ottria
Greg Ottria <Gottria@Earthlink.net> wrote in article
<01bc1fbc$c58e95e0$caadae8c@Earthlink.gottria>...
> F.S. Yaesu Ft-50R duelband HT. Good shape, with antenna adapter, small
> antenna, SMA to BNC adaptor box, manuel, Adms software and cable, and
voice
> recorder keypad. The radio has had the freeband mod done at a local
radio
> store.
>
> Asking $350.00 including shipping in USA
> --
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Earthlink.net

5022. Ham Radio Equipment Manuals Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2102972055460001@host28.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 182380

If you need a source for vintage radio manuals Ham/scanner/military/and commercial visit "The Raymond Sarrio Company" web site at http://www.sarrio.com. I have over 3000 manuals listed on-line. I can normally get manuals shipped within 2 business days, and I guarantee 100% customer satisfaction. 73's Ray
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!
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In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

5023. Mail Order Electronics parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2081$036434a0$4c9be7ce@ryguy>
Source record: 182381
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack is getting real expensive, if you know if a mail order parts company, please pass their phone number along. Thank,
--

_____
Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
Chestertown, NY
Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
North Warren Emergency Squad
ryguy@netheaven.com
http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

5024. Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com>
Message-ID: <01bc207f$2fa96fa0$4c9be7ce@ryguy>
Source record: 182382
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

If so, let me know!

Thanks,
--

_____
Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
Chestertown, NY
Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
North Warren Emergency Squad
ryguy@netheaven.com
http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

5025. Anyone with a Icom F40 commercial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33107301.5197449@news.wco.com>
Source record: 182383

I just picked up a F40 LT, 440-470. Wont recieve 480+ or transmit.. Do
I have a bad unit, or will it REALLY only do 440-470? Was told by
someone who had one that it SHOULD. Have computer programming kit..
Thanks.
Evan
==========
To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

5026. Anyone with a Icom F40 commercial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33127c8a.7617104@news.wco.com>
Source record: 182384

I just picked up a F40 LT, 440-470. Wont recieve 480+ or transmit.. Do
I have a bad unit, or will it REALLY only do 440-470? Was told by
someone who had one that it SHOULD. Have computer programming kit..
Thanks.
Evan
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

5027. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Szpyrka <wb8tif@cris.com>
Message-ID: <330E85EE.4AC6@cris.com>
Source record: 182385
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks,
> --
Try http://www.concentric.net/~wb8tif
--
Rick Szpyrka WB8TIF
Bloomfield Hills, MI USA
Email: wb8tif@cris.com or wb8tif@amsat.org
URL: http://www.concentric.net/~wb8tif

5028. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <330e8da6.185950918@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

>
>> Its called a hobby Burt! Remember!!!!!!!!!
>> Brian
>
>It is a hobby but the silly FCC calls it a service because that is what
>it is SUPPOSED to be.

Burt, this is we will AGREE! I have nothing against the "hobby"
aspect of it, BUT I really dislike people relegating it entirely to a
hobby. I am a member of the Amateur Radio Service and am proud of
that fact. Its when to many of us forget that fact that all these
dire predictions we keep seeing will occur.

5029. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvictor@hooked.net
Message-ID: <5em1va$e6o_001@news.hooked.net>
Source record: 182387

Just remember that not TOO long ago, the Yen was worth MORE Than a penny!!!

So..What was 85 yen to the dollar is now 123 Yen to the dollar, so us Hams
FINALY get a price break!!!

de WA6SUY

In article <330e5929.33236161@newshost.capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net (Gareth Crispell) wrote:
>hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920
>>PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS!
>>It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The
>>gentlemen who told me this has NEVER BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST! I think I
>>will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE
>>You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just
>>confuse the Issue.
>
>holy mackerel Andy! A little shiver of joy just ran down my spine!! :>
>
>N1MSV
>
>

5030. Kenwood 570D For Sale Or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 74364, 207@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5em5ha$2hh@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.swap

I have a 3 week old new condition Kenwood 570D with DSP and built-in AT. I have 2 of them and was going to put one in mobile and then nixed the idea. I will sell it for the best offer
or consider a mint 850SAT or 940SAT or 450SAT or TS50 plus cash. Also interested in ICOM 751A.
Also interested in trading up the 570D plus cash for a Icom 756 or Yaesu 1000MP.
Please e-mail if interested or call 201-328-3581.

Jim

5031. Re: WTB: Solid state (GAsFET) RF Preamp for 1.8 thru 54MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330e97af.2012993@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 02:24:56 -0800, Douglas Gavilanes
<gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Greetings. I am looking for a solid state RF preamp with variable gain
>to about 25dB or so, and automatic switching on and off, for use with a
>Kenwood TS-430s. Therefore, the amp needs to work from 1.8 to 54MHz, and
>needs to handle at least 150 watts or so SSB, CW, and AM. 12VDC
>operation is preferrable. If anyone can steer me to one, or has
>something like this laying around gathering dust, please let me know.
>
>TNX in advance,
>
>Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
>Garden Grove, California
>
>
Hi Doug ...

Sounds to me like you are describing the Amecon PT-3 ... Winter
1996/1997 AES catalog says:
"Covers 160 thru 6 meters*, useable with either a receiver or
tranceiver. Tunable low noise dual gate FET circuit provides more than
20 db gain with low noise figure and imporoved spurious and image
rejection. RF sensed switch with variable delay automatically bypasses
to the antenna on transmit. Second receiver and antenna capability.
12Vdc. 2 1/2"h x 8 3'4"w x 6 1/2"d. "

* - covers thru 54 MHz, even though your '430 doesn't!

An AC adaptor is available, or you can "steal" power from your 430
supply.

Available at most major amateur radio dealers.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5032. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330e9928.2390512@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182390

On Thu, 20 Feb 1997 15:48:24 GMT, Gavin Stirling
<gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>I live less than a mile away from a pager transmitter which transmits
>around 153.250Mhz.
>
>A local amateur less than 75m away from me was using a Kenwood
>TM-733e, a collinear with 6.5dB gain and a short low loss feeder run.
>
>The pager completely wiped out signals on 2m making the radio
>useless. This is because of the wide open front end of the 733e but
>does anyone know if the Yaesu FT-8000r copes any better than the
>733e? They both have wide open front ends but is the Yeasu's superior?
>
>I don't want to pay 475 pounds for a pile of junk!
>
>Gav
>GM0WDD
>

A very good solution to this problem is the "notch filter"
manufactured by PAR Electronics, which puts a very deep (45-54 db)
notch at 152/153 MHz, which is where a great majority of the pager
transmitters are. It exhibits approx 0.5 db inband loss, and has an
insertion VSWR of 1.25:1. It's available in two models - one with
SO-239 connectors in and out, intended for base station/mobile use,
and the other with a BNC female one side, BNC male on the other,
intended to sit directly on top of a handheld.

Available at most major amateur radio dealers.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5033. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330e9a71.2718796@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 21:58:15 GMT, spammers@must.die.com (KF6IIU)
wrote:

>Is this the same Yaesu ... --->snip<---
> I'd post the number but their Web site
>is dead right now.
I just accessed their Web site (11 PM PST on Friday night), with
immediate access ... perhaps your server has a problem, or the 'net
was running slow overall!

73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K

5034. Calif. DX & Astronomy Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5em63s$r7k$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182392

Owens Lake Radio DX and Astronomy Expedition
Brian Webb, KD6NRP
102670.1206@compuserve.com

On Saturday, March 1st, I plan to take a trip to the eastern side of Owens Lake to perform experiments with very long wire antennas, photograph artificial earth satellites, and observe faint astronomical objects.

My plan for next Saturday is as follows:

07:00 Check weather forecast for Owens Lake. If good, begin packing
08:00 Depart Thousand Oaks
13:30 Arrive at east side of Owens Lake
13:30-14:00 Locate suitable site
14:00-14:30 Deploy either two 1200 ft or one 2400 ft long wire antenna
14:30-15:15 LF and MF reception experiments
15:30 Rendevous with latecomers at the intersection of routes 136 and 190
16:00-18:00 LF and MF reception experiments
18:30-19:45 Photograph artificial earth satellites
19:45-????? Astronomical observing

I'm looking for others who may want to drive up to the site with me or meet me there. I'd be leaving the Thousand Oaks area at about 08:00 and arrive in the vicinity of the site at about 13:30. After a few hours of photographing satellites and deep sky observing, I'd pack up and head for home (I might consider getting a hotel room and staying until Sunday morning).

If you're interested in joining me, contact me at my e-mail address.

5035. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <330EA004.1B06@euronet.nl>
Source record: 182393
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks,
> --
> _____________________________
> Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
> Chestertown, NY
> Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
> North Warren Emergency Squad
> ryguy@netheaven.com
> http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

Have a look!!

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PB0AIU/PI4CC Name: Peter
mailto:pb0aiu@euronet.nl
http://www2.euronet.nl/users/pb0aiu/
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5036. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <330EA9D1.56C3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dana Myers wrote:
>
> In article <330C08EF.10BF@pacbell.net>,
> William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >Gee wiz Dana!
> >
> >Just because you know the difference between CCITT, IEEE, IAB, etc; does
> >that mean you have an IFR and work on radios for a living????
> >
> >Somehow I really wonder about your relevence in this discussion :)
>
> Well, I admit that my profession is computer science and radio is
> primarily a pastime for me, but that doesn't lessen my ability to
> read Volume 47 of the CFR and understand the reasons for type acceptance.
> I don't need to own a service monitor and get paid to tweak radios to do
> that, do I?
>
> If you're trying to bring my credibility into question, please
> explain why.

Dana...

The reason why I did bring this up is because of the fact, that anytime a radio is modified to cover a range of frequencies other than those it was specifically designed to do in both it's receiver and transmitter chains, performance of ALL filters are degraded.

Unless extensive modifications are made to those chains, it's likely that the signal transmitted will lack the spectral purity the radios which are designed for the service would have. As for the receivers? They too would usually would suffer some performance characteristics as well.

Again - it is poor engineering practice to do this.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

5037. mode b station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed C." <rsc@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <331138D0.967@cougarnet.byu.edu>
Source record: 182096

Hello,

I am from california and this is a rather large item(s) so pick up is
Prefered.

I am selling my satellite station to pay for school.

TX/RX
FT-726R: (2m,430,6m,sat unit) (Just serviced at yaesu so A-OK)
With external tone encoder (For mir)
AMPS
Mirage 1010 UHF amp (10watt in =100 out)
Mirage 1070? vhf (I am not sure on the numbers but its 10w -> 70w.)
PRE-AMPS
VHF Lanwheir pre-amp (Very sensitive low noise..they are hard to find,
but it might be worth looking it up for the specs...they costed about
$150 each)

UHF " "

ANTENAS
KLM-435-40CX (40 element circ. polarized beam for uhf)
KLM-2M-22C (22 element circ. poloarized for vhf)

MISC:
Yaesu 5600 azmuth/elevation rotor (similar to the 5400 but "heavyduty")
2 30 foot runs of 3/4 inch hardline with conector etc.
fiberglass cross boom re-inforced with a hardwood dowel
20 foot tower
All the conectors and misc coax needed to hook up the amps,pre amps,
radio and antenias together.
2 50 foot runs of rotor cable

To buy all this stuff new would cost a small fortune.
E-mail me for offers.. I am looking for about $2000 you pay shipping or
pick it up in california (Bishop, ca)

73's Reed

5038. FS: Garmin GPSII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc21b3$75d6b840$9e0c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 182097

For sale: Brand new GARMIN GPSII......does grid squares;
detachable/remote antenna; ARPS connect port...
Unit cost me 249.95 & 8.5 (s/h)= $ 258.65

Only used ONCE to initialize unit.... $ 225.00

Money order preferred....

Brian brian@nfdc.net

5039. VON/VoIP Industry Conference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pulver.Com Conferences" <von97@pulver.com>
Message-ID: <331103AC.4033@pulver.com>
Source record: 182098

Voice on the Net - Spring '97
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April 1 - 3, 1997

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San Francisco, CA

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KEYNOTES: April 1 & 2 include:

Vint Cerf, MCI Telecommunications
David Farber, University of Pennsylvania
Ron Vidal, MFS Worldcom
John Ludwig, Microsoft
Mike Po, Netscape
Joe Mele, President, elemedia
George Favoloro, Compaq
Neil Starkey, DataBeam Corp, IMTC
Colin Harrison, IBM Zurich
Denis Aull, Lucent Technologies
Mark Fisher, Pacific Bell
Scott Adams, creator of Dilbert

BREAKOUTS: April 1 & 2 include:

Internet Telephony Forum

Review of Current Technology Issues
Effect of Internet Telephony on Business

NextGen Telephony
Fax over IP: Corporate Internet Solutions
Patents & Speech Coders
Internet Telephony & Consumer Entertainment
Business Opportunities

Webcasting

Streaming Technologies & Trends / Issues
Developing Audio/Video Content
Realities of Net Broadcasting
Content Push/Pull: NextGen of Content Delivery
Business Conferencing

Regulatory

Access Charges
Internet Telephony as a Global Norm?
Local Loop Alternatives: Promise or Reality?

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Phone - 800.798.2928
408.354.3569 (Outside the US)

Fax - 408.354.2571

Mail - pulver.com
20 N. Santa Cruz
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Email - von97@pulver.com

5040. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5epu24$ed9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Carl R. Stevenson <carl@ais.net> wrote:

>Carl - wa6vse
>carl@ais.net
(tech+ for 20+ years)

>p.s. I've decided to start "signing" selected postings with PGP to prevent
>the
>forgeries and alterations thereto that various pro-coders have created in
>the
>past

You mean the "(tech+ for 20+ years)" (see above) that I place *after*
your sig? That's no forgery or alteration, Carl. If I place a ">" prior
to it, then it certainly would be an alteration.

I append it due to your strange attempt to associate code ops with folks
who don't know how their radios operate, yet you claiming to be a state-
of-the-art engineer still hold an entry-level license after two decades.
I'm not the only counter-example (code op and builder) to prove your
claim false; most of the guys on the QRP list are also in that same
catagory.

You still haven't answered my long-standing question: What radios do
you operate on the air that you've built yourself? No fair scolding
the amateur community for not building if you yourself don't build.

Speaking of altering posts, why is it you alter my headers? You
constantly delete the "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy"
line I add to my header. Bad boy.

Jeff KH2PZ

5041. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5epuh6$em1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 182100
Cross-posted to: alt.support.divorce,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>AUTHOR PROFILE: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
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>177 unique articles posted.
>Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (skewed by cross-postings):
> 69 rec.radio.amateur.misc
> 51 alt.support.divorce
> 35 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
> 4 ne.weather

Oh geez, now Burp's flaming the weather, too?
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5042. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5es2fn$uk@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 182101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?

>I had heard that they were no longer.

>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

>Just thought I would try and find out.

Only problem I have with Nuts and Volts, is they
seem to send mine only when the mood strikes them!

5043. Sharp Photocopier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allen.coates@cider.amigabee.org.uk
Message-ID: <97022402150310265@cider.amigabee.org.uk>
Source record: 182102

Hello All!

Does anyone have the setting-up instructions for the Sharp SS-750
photocopier (1991 vintage)?

Many thanks

Allen C

5044. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33251448.40798592@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

>In <330EFED7.20D0@geocities.com> Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
>writes:
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>--
>> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
>> death your right to say it.
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>>
>>The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?
>
>The right of free speech comes as a bundle with the responsibility of
>free speech. Since you demonstrate little responsibility yourself it
>would appear that packet sysops are forced to take responsibility. The

The BBS for which I'm a co-sysop has been on the air for about 8
years, and in all that time we have never locked one legitimate ham
out of the BBS for any reason. We've handled dozens of Burt's
rantings, as have all the upstream SysOps, obviously. Burt loves to
tar hams with a broad brush, but he gets more on himself than he does
on others.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

5045. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirby <kpowell@epix.net>
Message-ID: <33109C70.7D46@epix.net>
Source record: 182146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Cooper wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
>
> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza, etc.)
> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).
>
> Ususal homebrew shielding and ferrite beads are difficult and ineffective.
>
> Seems as if bypass capcitors are required. Ordinary ceramic disc bypass
> capacitors installed near the tank on the outside would be mechanically
> difficuly and prone to failure. I'm not inclined to see what the long term
> results would be if I installed ceramic bypass capacitors inside the tank.
>
> Seems like GM would have come up with something that could be readily
> installed and would be known to be reliable.
>
> Anyone have any ideas?
>
> --
> Michael Cooper
> mikecooper@ti.com

A question rather than a solution (sorry!). I have a 95 Suburban and
have a noise problem, too, but don't know WHAT is causing it. Maybe it
is the fuel pump problem? What are the symptoms of the fuel pump noise?
My problem is spurious 'carriers' that come and go at different
frequencies. That is, after 2 or 3 minutes, a clear frequency gets a
'carrier'. Conversely, after a 5 to 30 minute period it FADES and goes
away! I thought this might be more related to the computer?? It occurs
in the 2M band and in the 150 - 160 PS band. Any ideas??

Kirby N3MYB

5046. ARCC RPT. Coordination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3310C386.3A45@ptd.net>
Source record: 182147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.info,rec.radio,amater.,misc.

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-- ARCC RPT. Coordination for E.PA & S.NJ New Web Page

http://www.arcc-inc.org/

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5047. Kenwood TM733 or TMV7A owners - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Koppel <ronlois@telis.org>
Message-ID: <33109F06.49CB@telis.org>
Source record: 182148

According to kenwood's application note AAN009 the tm733 will bi-directional cross band repeat verses one way cross band repeat. Can the tm-v7a also bi-directional cross band repeat at the same time so 2 single band ht's (1 being 2m and 1 being 440) communicate by being repeated either direction. Ron Koppel, KF6IKZ.

5048. Microphone for Icom recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
Message-ID: <33109d43.1109165@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182149

Any recommendations out there for a good mic to use for an Icom (IC-756). I have a Heil HM-10 that I have used for years with a Yaesu but there is not enough output to drive the Icom.

I would like a boom mic/headset set up, Anyone tried the Azden? Anything else?

Thanks
Gary Mitchelson
gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
N3JPU@erols.com

5049. WTB:Yaesu accessories!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5eons8$4r9@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 182150

Want to buy Yaesu SP5 speaker and DVS2 digital voice recorder with boxes and manuals in mint to to excellent condition. I would like to find both of these accessories but if you only have one of them please respond as I don't expect to find both of them from the same source. Please E-mail me at jsjones@intrlink.com or call me at 540-890-1453. Thank you for reading this inquiry. 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

5050. Wanted Collins S-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfol@hilconet.com
Message-ID: <5epk9c$86a@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 182151

Wanted S-Line with or without extras.
Thanks, Ron ronfol@hilconet.com
tel# 210-896-8830

5051. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3310a3b9.4484601@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 16:25:28 -0800, Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
wrote:

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>On Fri, 21 Feb 1997, Steve - KF2TI wrote:
>
>> In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.970220172221.10495B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>,
>> peerenbf@dma.org says...
>> > If you come to Dayton this year look me up. The
>> > Consolidated Electronics Booth as I work for them and get stuck there for
>> > the three days.
>>
>> Unfortunately or fortunately (depending on your point of view), the man
>> who challenges others intestinal fortitude wouldn't have the guts to face
>> the very group(s) of people he so easily insults. It's far easier to
>> insult from a distance (however, that will change towards the end of
>> March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!.
>> a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
>> celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)
>>
>>
>
>Some people could constantly mail bomb his account until his ISP cuts him
>off. Of course, he could switch to another ISP, and then the mail bombing
>might start again. However, I'm not recommending such a thing....
>
>But..., its real easy to set up a cron jobs under unix to send it a huge
>100k message every five minutes. If 50 people started doing that ...
>well, you get the pictures.
>
>Kory
>AC6RN
>

The true spirit of Amateur Radio shows itsef.

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* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
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5052. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: onbelay@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3310a405.4560478@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 22:58:57 -0500, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
wrote:

>Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>>
>> (however, that will change towards the end of
>> March..more on that as time progresses..and it will be something GREAT!!.
>> a hint...a special event station from a certain town on Cape Cod
>> celebrating the ham who everyone loves to dislike)
>>
>What a great idea! Will you operate on the beachfront road in
>Hyannisport down by the actual Kennedy compound? Will Senator Kennedy
>stop by in person to chat with everyone?
>

Depends on how much booze is there.

>Oh, you mean "ham" as in Amateur Radio?
>
>Never mind........

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* onbelay@ma.ultranet.com *
* *
* Mark Schneider, WI1W http://www.ultranet.com/~onbelay *
* Manchester, NH *
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5053. Re: Kenwood TM733 or TMV7A owners - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <5eqald$bbu@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 182154

The TM-V7 can do it. It can go both ways if you will pardon the
expression. This is outlined on page 61 of the manual. Drop me an email
and I will scan the page for you to read. Let me know if you can read mime
attached jpeg or PCX format.

=TOM=

Ron Koppel <ronlois@telis.org> wrote:
: According to kenwood's application note AAN009 the tm733 will
: bi-directional cross band repeat verses one way cross band repeat. Can
: the tm-v7a also bi-directional cross band repeat at the same time so 2
: single band ht's (1 being 2m and 1 being 440) communicate by being
: repeated either direction. Ron Koppel, KF6IKZ.

5054. Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5eq7pk$fua@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 182155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <330EA9D1.56C3@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Dana Myers wrote:
>>
>> In article <330C08EF.10BF@pacbell.net>,
>> William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>> >Gee wiz Dana!
>> >
>> >Just because you know the difference between CCITT, IEEE, IAB, etc; does
>> >that mean you have an IFR and work on radios for a living????
>> >
>> >Somehow I really wonder about your relevence in this discussion :)
>>
>> Well, I admit that my profession is computer science and radio is
>> primarily a pastime for me, but that doesn't lessen my ability to
>> read Volume 47 of the CFR and understand the reasons for type acceptance.
>> I don't need to own a service monitor and get paid to tweak radios to do
>> that, do I?
>>
>> If you're trying to bring my credibility into question, please
>> explain why.
>
>Dana...
>
>The reason why I did bring this up is because of the fact, that anytime a
>radio is modified to cover a range of frequencies other than those it was
>specifically designed to do in both it's receiver and transmitter chains,
>performance of ALL filters are degraded.

Let's rewind a little here. Someone said "I want to use my ham radio
in the land mobile/marine service". You responded with:

> It is not impossible to do it... But it is not good engineering practice.
> Amateur Radio equipment is not type accepted for marine use for a reason;
> they are not as clean on the output as the type accepted ones are.

I followed up with a comment that reason that amateur gear is not type
accepted for marine service has to do with how operating frequency
is selected.

What is wrong about this statement? Why are you "questioning my
relevance" in this discussion?

>Unless extensive modifications are made to those chains, it's likely that
>the signal transmitted will lack the spectral purity the radios which are

>designed for the service would have. As for the receivers? They too would
>usually would suffer some performance characteristics as well.
>
>Again - it is poor engineering practice to do this.

Perhaps, and then again perhaps not. First of all, the transmitters
I've looked at tend to use bandpass and lowpass filters; a radio intended
for use at 148MHz will probably have reduced output above 150MHz. It
is conceivable that the carrier level would drop more rapidly than
the harmonic levels, resulting in a degraded harmonic suppression
when measured relative to the carrier. However, with the drop in
the carrier level, it is more than likely the harmonic output
would be at a lower absolute level than if the radio were being
operated in the 2m band it is designed for, which suggests the
potential for interference is not degraded.

It is well known that many amateur transceivers suffer poor receiver
performance outside the amateur bands. However, there's nothing
in 47 CFR that require type acceptance for marine band receiver.

Don't overlook the fact that some amateur radios *are* designed for
wideband use, and are then configured for a particular country. Looking
at the service manuals for several radios I've seen just this case - my
TR-2600A actually has extra circuitry to insure operation from 140-160
MHz, and this is enabled in export to certain countries. The IC-2000H
is similar, as well as many others

So, while some radios are indeed not good performers outside the
amateur band, others are. The potential for interference that
type acceptance attempts to address is interference caused by
improper selection of operating frequency and mode, not dirty
emissions or poor receiver performance. Technical standards
for emission purity exist regardless of type acceptance standards.

If I am in error, please feel free to show me exactly where.

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* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

5055. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb23.195931.10783@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 182156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <856539579.13873@dejanews.com> wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca (Roger Peterson) writes:
>I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
>day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
>The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
>vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
>roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
>connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
>ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.
>
>QUESTION:
>
>How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the
>copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected.
>Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment
>connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical
>damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we
>sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be
>some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are
>in daily use by SWLs and hams.

You have to provide a path for lightning currents to be diverted to Earth in such a fashion that they don't go into your house and your equipment. This is, of course, easier when you use an antenna design which is bonded directly to Earth, the so-called plumber's delight beam is one example, a shunt fed vertical is another. Sometimes there are reasons why you want to, or have to, isolate the antenna from direct Earth connection. That makes the lightning mitigtion job a bit more challenging.

In cases where the antenna must be electrically isolated from Earth, you have to use a controlled discharge device. This is basically a spark gap designed so that normal operating voltages won't fire it, but so that the higher voltage of a strike will. The simplest spark gap is just an air gap, but because of varying humidity and air pressure, an air gap's firing potential is ill controlled. The better approach is to use a special gas tube. These tubes are manufactured with precise gas mixtures and pressures to ensure a very predictable firing potential. You want to select a gas tube which has a firing potential just above the normal transmitting potential at the point of insertion. The suppressor should fire very quickly, in less than 2 nanoseconds, and should become a *very* low impedance when firing (typically on the order of

a few milliohms). Polyphaser makes suitable suppressors.

Now lightning energy is *RF*. The energy of the pulse is distributed over a very wide frequency span from ELF up through UHF, but most of the energy is concentrated in the range below 2 MHz. There is so much energy in the lightning discharge, however, that you can't ignore the higher frequency components. This presents quite a challenge for antenna protection because of the many possible resonances in the antenna, antenna support structure, feedlines, and lightning downleads.

There will be nodes of high voltage and nodes of high current distributed over these conductors by the lightning discharge. Since the lightning energy spans such a large frequency range, the number of such nodes is huge, and it is impractical to analyze them all. However, there is one which is of interest. The suppressor you install should have a firing time on the order of 2 nanoseconds, so we are interested in the voltage and current distribution at a frequency of f = 1/t or 500 Mhz.

If practical, we'd like to install the suppressor at a point which is a multiple of a halfwave at 500 MHz from the antenna tip. This will put it at a high voltage node for the strike during the period when the gas tube is building to firing potential, assuming it is the antenna tip which is struck. That's good because it will allow the largest differential between the required hold off voltage of the suppressor due to your transmitted signal and the potential generated by the lightning discharge. In other words, it maximizes the margin for the suppressor.

In your case, it is more important to put the suppressor directly at the antenna feedpoint, because that will be a current node for your transmitted signal on 20m, and will maximize the margin to a greater extent than if we ignored that and located the suppressor back down the line where it would be at a lightning maximum. There is a "sweet spot" a few inches back from the antenna base where the highest differential will occur, but anywhere within those few inches will suffice, and we might introduce extra unwanted inductance in the lightning path by locating the suppressor back from the feedpoint too far.

Now inductance is the killer in the path to Earth. We want to minimize that to every extent possible because it will act to elevate the suppressor above Earth during the strike. And that will elevate your coax shield, which will elevate your equipment, and that allows a large current to flow through your equipment to *its* Earth connection.

Ideally, your feedpoint will be directly at ground level, with an essentially zero length path to Earth for the suppressor. Even a few feet of straight wire will have sufficient inductance

to elevate the coax shield. So keeping this path short and straight is vitally important. (Obviously, any bends in the downlead will add inductance.) The lightning downlead must be at least #6 wire, but a flat copper strap has less self-inductance and a greater skin area for a given amount of copper, so that's even better. Note do *not* use braid. It has a high self-inductance and a high skin resistance compared to smooth solid strap.

OTOH, we'd *like* to have some inductance in the feeder going into the shack. This will raise the impedance of the path for lightning currents trying to reach your station ground. Coil a few turns of the coax into a choke balun near the feedpoint to provide this inductance. The phone company uses a half turn loop, called a "drip loop" for this purpose in their installations. We'll use a few more turns here.

Now this is all standard stuff, but you have another problem with your installation. As I understand what you said, you're going to stand the element up next to your house. This introduces the possibility of *sideflashes*. Sideflashes occur when the impedance to Earth is lower through some other structure than through your intended downlead path. This can happen because of the resonance effects noted above, and because of plain inductance in the downlead path. The rule of thumb is that all conductors carrying lightning surge should be at least 5 feet from any structure not intended to carry surge currents. So be sure to stand your antenna off at least that far from the house.

If I've misunderstood, and you intend to mount the antenna on the roof, then you've got to be *very* concerned about downlead inductance. Keep it straight, keep it wide, and keep it short.

Lightning can be considered to be a constant current source with a current on the order of 8000 amperes. The potential backing the constant current source, IE the cloud to ground potential, can be many millions of volts. There is no practical way to insulate against that. When you try to impede that current flow, due to resistance or inductance in the current path, those millions of volts will express themselves across the impedance and drive sideflashes. That's why it is so vital to minimize inductance in the downlead, and why you need a large standoff distance to other structures.

As a final barrier, be sure to use a suppressor in the coax at the station entrance bulkhead. This bulkhead should form the *ground window* for your station. A ground window is the point to which *all* conductors entering or leaving the station area are tied, either bonded directly if nominally of ground potential, or tied via a suppressor if they carry operating potentials. This includes *all* conductors, including station AC power, the telephone line if a telephone is in the station area, any CATV line, etc. The ground window serves as the

station *single point ground*. It is then tied in turn to
a good Earth ground via a direct low inductance path.

The purpose of the single point is to ensure that if the
station's nominal ground potential becomes elevated during
a strike, all conductors become elevated roughly equally.
If there is no potential difference, there can be no damaging
current flow through equipment attached to those conductors.
Note that all conductors entering the station area must be
tied to the ground window *first* before going on to the
station equipment. And don't create daisy chains inside
the station. All equipment grounds should go directly to
the ground window. Bypassing the ground window with just
one wire will negate its protection.

The latter can happen all too easily. For example, if you
run an extension cord into the station area "temporarily"
instead of using conditioned station power which has entered
the station area through the ground window, a strike can fry
all your equipment, even though you've done everything else
right.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

5056. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3310B4E8.2BF5@geocities.com>
Source record: 182157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> Excellent, BTW can I set up on your front lawn??? Operating from a car
> seems a bit difficult/ Very do able, but it would be so much nicer to
> spread out on a table with electrical power.

I will try on the hour near 7.2 MHZ until 9 PM today, Sunday.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

5057. HELP - How do I reset my ALAN CT-152?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltd@algonet.se
Message-ID: <33169027.1386142@news>
Source record: 182158

I have just got two ALAN CT-152 transceivers in my hand (made in Taiwan). No manual was not enclosed. How do I reset all settings?

It's a samll unit working around 110-170 MHz FM with a keyboard and a display at the front. It's a very typical handheld transceiver.

All help of great value!

Best Regards, Lennart

5058. WTB: Kenwood Automatic Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <slassen@metro.net>
Message-ID: <3310A73C.2EFF@metro.net>
Source record: 182159

I am looking for a Kenwood AT-50 or AT-300 or equivalent automatic
antenna tuner for use with a TS-50.

Replys to:

slassen@metro.net

73 de Steve, KC6NEO

5059. Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3310E251.7BDA@ibm.net>
Source record: 182160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?

I had heard that they were no longer.

Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

Just thought I would try and find out.

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5060. WTB: Dynaco ST70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3310E3BF.744C@ibm.net>
Source record: 182161

See above.

Wanted dead or alive.

Thank you!

--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5061. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eqeff$bt2@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I wonder why, whenever anyone gets into this big type acceptance issue of using "Amateur on Commercial Freqs", nobody ever asks why so many of those damn Commercial radios that everyone has on the ham band is never mentioned. They are not type accepted for Amateur use either. Spectral purity, out of a commercial Maxon-Regency-Uniden, not very likely. The real issue, people using $300 keyboard programmable radios for their plumbing business rather than going down to the Local Moto shop and buying a $800 GP300, thats it, plain and simple, and is probably the biggest part of the "Type Acceptance" equation.

One of you is right, it is simply the keyboard programmability that keeps the amateur radio out of the commercial band, as far as type acceptance is concerned. A Moto JT1000 has a UHF bandwidth of 403-470, as does most Yaesu FT50s, filtering, or lack there of is virtually identical, like in zilch. But the JT supposedly takes a rocket scientist (i.e. 2way tech with a key) in order to "keyboard" program the thing, while the Yaesu takes someone who can read. Type acceptance of the Icom U/H-16 portables (commercial) was temporarily suspended when FCC found that anybody could actually keyboard program the radio, and reinstated when Icom made the access to the keyboard more difficult for the end user. Yet, this very radio was sold in amateur radio service as a Icom 02AT and O4AT, and check a schematic and parts list, they are identical in every way except the software, which allowed easy keyboard entry. Harmonics, intermods, and selectivities, had absolutely nothing to do with the type acceptance issue, only the ease of frequency moving, and of course, the commercial U-16 sold for several hundred dollars more that the 04AT.

So basically, when the FCC knocks at your door, then and only then does it really matter. And if you actually have a license for the frequency(s) you are using the "unaccepted radio" on, the penalty will be worth the savings.

Some fun reading, check out the NOIs and NPRMs over the last several years regarding type acceptance issues, and take carefull note of who it is that is petitioning the Commission for most of the changes (stricter) changes, and you will find a lot of Schaumburg and Lynchburg addresses.

5062. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3310BCD8.AD0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182163

zs6awk wrote:
>
> Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
>
> Danie
Although GARY FIBER from ICOM USA TECH SERVICE denies such a radio I
do not agree. Yaesu and HRO Strongly denied the existance of the FT-920
that I even posted a photogragh from a BRITISH HAM STORE WEB PAGE!
The Distributers, Dealers, Salesman all will deny the new radios because
they simply want to sell you what is in stock NOW. They want a "SALE"
and also want the current stock to keep moving. They don't want to be
stuck with "LAST YEARS MODEL".

5063. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3310BF3F.A67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182164

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> >hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920
> >>PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS!
> >>It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The
> >>gentlemen who told me this has NEVER BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST! I think I
> >>will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE
> >>You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just
> >>confuse the Issue.
>
> Hey Hershman ...
>
> Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> another "secret" too?)
>
> My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> you mention?
>
> My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> below that.
>
> Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> Japan!
>
> 73 to all!
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
I AM CORRECT! IF YOU CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm

you will see that the suggested list price is 198,000 YEN. You have to
"CLICK" all the menus to get to the price/spec sheet. It is there.
I then went to the "GENERAL YAESU WEB PAGE" to get the price list of
existing models. It appears that the prices in this catalogue are "LIST"
price. The street price is 80% of it. Then I converted the Yen to Dollar
(the current exchange rate is 118 Yen to the DOLLAR). The final price

was always what I would see in the "AES CATALOGUE".
I was told this by another Ham in the business (DEALER). I also could
not believe the radio would sell for such a low price. I figured the
radio is a step above the Kenwood TS-570S and a step below the Icom 756.
Check out my figures and the above Yaesu WEB page.

5064. 7.208 Sunday hourly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3310C3A7.7389@geocities.com>
Source record: 182165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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Until 9 PM
Join me
#================#=========================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=========================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=======================================================================#
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5065. FS:Hallicrafters, EF Johnson, Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4fb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970223222400.RAA23526@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182166

I have the following pieces of amateur gear for sale:

Hallicrafters SX-111 receiver, very good condition with manual. $145

EF Johnson Killowatt Matchbox with outboard Meter and coupler, built in antenna relay and manual very good condition. $250

Kenwood TS 520S 160thru 10 meter tranceiver with manual very good condition. $345

Heathkit DX60B transmitter, HR10B receiver, HG10 VFO. with manuals. nice shape. Great Novice station. $175 package only.

All of the above prices do not include shipping.

E mail to K4FB@aol.com phone(770)967-6364

73' Terry, K4FB

5066. Re: Microphone for Icom recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970223223500.RAA25297@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182167

Gary,
Theres plenty of drive to use the Heil HM-10. I use a HM-10 Dual on my ICOM 775DSP and it works just fine. You just have to get used to turning your mic gain up higher than you do with other radios. Most Icoms mic amps do not have the gain of other rigs. With Heil mics it is necessary to "close talk" them. I wouldnt use anything else. I tried the Icom amplified mics and did not like them, I could run the rigs mic gain lower but audio not as good. Turn the mic gain up till you break ALC voltage and enjoy.

5067. Bass Guitar and Amp for sale or trade for Amateur Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilliam@nothnbut.net
Message-ID: <3310c572.8836112@news.nothnbut.net>
Source record: 182168

Have for sale or trade a Peavy Bass Guitar and practice Amp . Also
have hardshell case.

Price $280.00

Looking for trade:
2m/440 mobile rig
2m all mode with pl's

Will deliver to Stl Louis area, or ship via UPS

(314)356-4093

73 de Jerry
ax25:
kc6lha@k0pfx.#stl.mo.usa.noam

internet:
jwilliam@nothnbut.net
www.nothnbut.net

5068. Re: ADDITIONAL FT50R- "D" Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <rts@ro.com>
Message-ID: <01bc21d8$290b7300$795cd8cd@desktop>
Source record: 182169

The FT-50 is now available only with the FTT-12 keypad.

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5eo5uh$8ku@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>...
> At the Hamfest today, 2 companies were selling FT50r-D version radios.
> They claim, and R and L in Cincinnatti confirms, that Yaesu is now
> offering an FT50r with the FTT-12 keypad already installed. The price
from
> R and L was $369, but, they were quick to point out that it was a rip-off

> since they sold the FT50 plain for $299 and the FTT-12 for $56, and added

> the free battery.

How can this be a rip off when the regular price of the FT-50 was about
$325 before Yaesu offered special to the dealers of $20 off the current
dealer price.

>They also pointed out another quirk in this new
> "offer". The price of the radio reflects the normal radio cost plus the
> FTT-12 (seemingly no charge for the huge labor involved in installing
this
> plug in keypad), yet, now that the standard FTT-11 keypad is not on the
> radio, wouldn't it seem that the cost should reflect this. Some places
> advertise the standard keypad for $30, yet there is not a thirty dollar
> "credit" for not having this board at all.

It is interesting that they are selling a keypad that is not even available
from Yeasu. Where did these keypads come from.

>So in essence, you would simply
> be buying an FT50r and the optional keypad, but would not have the
> original keypad as a "backup".
>
> Once again, another marketing genius just didn't quite get it!
>
Yes the marketing genius did get it. He got Yaesu Japan to lower the price
of the FT-50 so that when the FT-50RD came out the price would only be
slightly higher than the original price.

For example:
FT-50R/wFNB41 323.00 original price
FT-50R/wFNB41 299.00 sale price
FT-50RD/wFNB41 347.00 regular price. (contains the FTT-12 keypad)
These prices are based on our prices at RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply.

We are the 2nd largest independent Yaesu dealer in the US.

Rod
RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply
8207 Stephanie Dr
Huntsville Al 35802
1-800-723-6922 1-205-882-9292 Fax 1-205-880-0332

5069. RE: icom Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702231101399046@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 182170

>>...want to buy icom handheld for air band

Ask around your local municipal airport...look at their cork bulletin boards for ads...or your region's muni airport newspaper.

5070. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Woodson <bobwoodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3310BEC2.2FDA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andy Moss wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
> I had heard that they were no longer.
>
> Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

I get an issue every month. They seem to be going strong.

5071. Re: ADDITIONAL FT50R- "D" Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eqigm$k8u@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182172

Rod,

Your prices must be better than most. I have been able to buy FT50s with the FNB41 from several places, Texas Towers, R and L, etc for $315 for at least 6 months now. The FTT-12 runs anywhere from $55 (r and L) to 59.95 at Universal and AES. So have been able to buy FT50Rs with FTT-12 for around $370 to $375. Lately FT50Rs are $309 and now $299, but forgetting that, R and L and another outfit at the hamfest was selling the FT50D for $369 and $365 respectively. That is a savings of $1 tp $5 dollars over doing it myself. My question is, from Yaesu parts as of 5 months ago, the FTT-11 was $32 to replace. If the FTT-12 is $55, the cost difference is $23. Therefor the cost, at the most, for a FT50D should be $330 to $340.

Other than your just mentioned price, people seem to be selling them for $360-369, which, without the free FNB49 (useless as that battery is), is certainly no way near as good a deal as buying the parts seperately.
I think it is a great idea to include the FTT12 on all new radios, if that is the goal, but I just don't want to see a price difference that equates to higher than before, just because they are adding the keypad at the factory. Your price reflects a reasonable price for the new model, the others I have seen most definately do not.

So as a warning to buyers, shop around, remember that several places are offering a free FNB49 battery with purchase of original FT50s that are already discounted to $299.

Tom

5072. Re: ADDITIONAL FT50R- "D" Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eqipi$k8u@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182173

PS

Marketing genius!

You don't lower existing prices over several months, and then try to sell something new on what the prices used to be many months ago. A real genius would have held up the price of the FT50R, or even increase it a little, so that they could then come out and say, for only $10 more than the current price of a plain FT5O, you now get them with the FTT12 already installed. That would seem to be a deal.

5073. Re: RF Interference From True FitnessTreadmill - Suggestions??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Feb23.230949.11480@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 182174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5e9tt6$gfi@elmo.cadvision.com> fallowsj@cadvision.com (John Fallows) writes:
>My neighbour has a True Fitness Model 450 Treadmill which gives off immense
>radio interference from Broadcast Band well up through shortwave. I complained
>to the manufacturer, who send an AC Line Filter which has some effect, but not
>very much.
>
>The interference sounds like "wump ! wump!" roughly twice a second, but varies
>with the treamill speed. It is not totally spread out, but rather focused on
>certain frequencies throughout the spectrum. Level of interference is S9+, and
>even my ANC-4 cannot take it all out.

This may not be power related noise. It is possible you are experiencing
a static discharge problem with the treadmill belt. Try a static discharge
brush on the belt. You can make one from a piece of coax braid fanned out
to form a brush. Let that rub against the belt, and ground the other end
to the chassis. You can also try an anti-static spray product on the belt.

This sort of thing crops up occasionally, mostly in winter, due to the
low indoor humidity. The belt acts like the belt in a Van de Graaf
generator.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

5074. Why buy QRP version? (Was FT-920)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3310D347.138B@ibm.net>
Source record: 182175

Steve:

You're wrong on this one! It's not a matter of limiting options, it's a matter of power consumption. The attraction of "true" QRP rigs is that one does not need to
supply the bias current for the larger PA. A 100 watt rig turned down to 5 watts will still typically draw 4.5 amps on transmit. A rig like the Ten Tec Argonaut II (the
lower power cousin to the Delta II) draws less than one amp! Even on receive, power draw for a full power rig is excessive for portable or battery-powered
operation.

This explains why the Kenwood TS-130V (10 watts, 15 yrs old) retains it's value far better than the 100-watt TS-130S. I would gladly pay THE SAME PRICE for
the 10 watt version, rather than the 100 watt version. Most avid QRPers would, which explains why rigs like the Index Labs QRP Plus or the Ten Tec Argo are
still on the market.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 21:40:29 -0500, hershman wrote:

>AL7OQ wrote:
>>
>> Ok, I looked at all the pretty pictures... Pity we probably can't
>> convince Yaesu to import the FT-920S QRP (10 watt) version. Any
>> suggestions as to how we can convince Yaesu that there might actually be
>> a (niche) market for such a rig?
>>
>> 73 de AL7OQ
>> Martin
>> ...a definite QRP enthusiast...
>The price on the FT-920S (QRP) is close to the price on the Full power
>version. Why on earth would you want to purchase it? Simply turn down
>the power to QRP with the RF POWER control. When you decide to sell it
>to upgrade someday you will get much more $$$ for the 100 watt version.
>By buying the 10 version you are limiting your options.
>

5075. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E62xKB.3Eq@netcom.com>
Source record: 182176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3310E251.7BDA@ibm.net>, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
>I had heard that they were no longer.
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>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
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>Just thought I would try and find out.
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>Cheers!
>--
>Andy Moss
>"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

Got a 12-1996 copy in front of me. Got for free at computer flea
market. Their number is 1-800-783-4624.

5076. Swap Mint Kenwood TH79a for TH78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Napolitano <tnapolitano@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc21e3$ab908800$f2e992cf@hp-customer>
Source record: 182177

Hello and tnx for reading this. I have a Mint TH79a that I would like to swap for a Mint TH78. I compared to two side by side and just prefer the 78. The 79a comes with wall charger, original box and manual and Kenwood carrying pouch. 73...Tony - N2XJS

5077. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5eql1k$kad@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 182178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3310E251.7BDA@ibm.net>, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
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>I had heard that they were no longer.
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>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
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>Just thought I would try and find out.

They are very VERY much alive.

http://www.nutsvolts.com

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

5078. Re: Why buy QRP version? (Was FT-920)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE62y3D.BAs@netcom.com>
Source record: 182179

In article <3310D347.138B@ibm.net> mfeldmn@ibm.net writes:
>Steve:
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>You're wrong on this one! It's not a matter of limiting options, it's a
>matter of power consumption. The attraction of "true" QRP rigs is that

>This explains why the Kenwood TS-130V (10 watts, 15 yrs old) retains
>it's value far better than the 100-watt TS-130S. I would gladly pay THE
>SAME PRICE for

The 130V probably has the SAME receive power consumption as the TS130S,
so I cannot agree entirely with this line of reasoning.

The 10 watt japanese rigs are all related to an entry level class of license
in Japan that has a 10 watt output limit. EVERY JA HF rig I've seen for sale
in the US is offered in Japan as a 10 watt version. Certainly you have better
power efficiency in transmit (no finals to keep biased on during transmit) but
in receive mode they're no better than the higher power rigs.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

5079. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-ya023680002302971854460001@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 182180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33109C70.7D46@epix.net>, kpowell@epix.net wrote:

> A question rather than a solution (sorry!). I have a 95 Suburban and
> have a noise problem, too, but don't know WHAT is causing it. Maybe it
> is the fuel pump problem? What are the symptoms of the fuel pump noise?
> My problem is spurious 'carriers' that come and go at different
> frequencies. That is, after 2 or 3 minutes, a clear frequency gets a
> 'carrier'. Conversely, after a 5 to 30 minute period it FADES and goes
> away! I thought this might be more related to the computer?? It occurs
> in the 2M band and in the 150 - 160 PS band. Any ideas??

In my Plymouth the FM radio generates what sounds to be a carrier on
certain UHF frequencies when I am tuned to certain FM stations. These spurs
are constant though. My experience has been that electric fuel pumps
generate a distinct motor type of hash.
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5080. Re: 7.208 Sunday hourly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7aaf004d3600579897da@news.planet.net>
Source record: 182181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3310C3A7.7389@geocities.com>, burtfisher@geocities.com says...
> Until 9 PM
> Join me

At 7pm EST 20 over noise level, plus SW brdcst station at 7.204

--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member
You can't make a difference if you don't belong

5081. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <thebizlk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <331112AD.3B03@erols.com>
Source record: 182182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

charles copeland wrote:
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> In article <3310E251.7BDA@ibm.net>, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:
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> >Andy Moss
> >"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."
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> Got a 12-1996 copy in front of me. Got for free at computer flea
> market. Their number is 1-800-783-4624.

Yea me too, today at the Vienna FrostFest.

5082. 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182183

I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've never heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT equipment ? Are there any brands I should avoid ?

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz

5083. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3310F33A.3C92@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
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> Tom Sharples <sharples@hooked.net> wrote in article
> <330BDBA3.22D6@hooked.net>...
> > This sort of thing is one of the reasons that all equipment now sold in
> > Europe has to be CE compliant- meaning that it not only must not emit
> > spurious signals (similar to FCC type B), but also must not be
> > *susceptible* to external RF fields, static charges, and so forth. In
> > this respect the Europeans are ahead of us.
>
> The 10 V/m and even 100 V/m susceptability requirements are essentially
> meaningless. The field from a close HT easily exceeds this.
>
> 10,000 V/m would assure protection for safety-critical equipment such as
> life support, 1000 V/m
> for mission-critical equipment such as cash registers, and maybe 250 V/m
> for other stuff would
> be much more realistic.
>
> ...Peter

This thread is morphing from jamming to immunity, but....

Peter, you talk of realism. From my personal experience, most USA grade consumer electronics will crap out at about 5 Volts/meter. (This may now be starting to get better, as manufacturers design to meet EN standards and use the same design for USA.)

You say an HT "easily" exceeds 100 V/M for near field. Could you run me some numbers as to how strong the near field strength really is for, say, a 5 watt HT? (We are talking about an HT at 2 meters, with 5 watts into a ducky, right? Or maybe a cell phone at 1 watt at 900MHz.)

Now, let's move into your recommendations for immunity. Sure, we all would like our Gameboy to stand 10kV/M, but I think your eyeballs (and other balls) would pop like a bean in a micro oven at much lower levels. Ten thousand volts per meter electric field strength! No doubt over a frequency range of 10 KHz to 18 GHz. Have you any idea of what you are asking?

Can you tell me of any facility in the world that can generate even 1000 volts per meter over this range? If you wish to set such a standard, then you must expect that manufacturers world wide will be expected to actually TEST to that standard. ("Designed to meet" doesn't cut it in the world of RF immunity.) Do you realize the cost of all this testing?

(Mortgage the house and invest in RF amplifier companies!)

Finally, while I respect the capitalistic jingle of a cash register, I find your description of this instrument as "mission critical" to be absurd. "Mission critical" has an urgency which transcends "do you want fries, too" "Mission critical", to an engineer, means someones life is on the line; think night carrier landings or a shuttle launch or your anti-lock brakes or a premie incubator.

One thousand volts per meter a safe level for a cash register? So, just who will be standing at that register in that 1000 V/M field. Certainly not me. I have had the personal experience of 200 V/M whole body exposure. (If you must know, it's kinda pleasant at first, like a warm mellow feeling in your bones.) I can assure you that nobody would just stand there, looking goofy while they cooked. I can't say which way, or how fast, but run they would.

And now, 250 V/M for "all the other stuff". What can I say, other than "Read the above paragraph again!"

I'll close by listing my personal suggestions for consumer grade electronics. I freely admit that I am making a lot of sweeping decisions, but hey, it's MY list.

10 KHz to 500 KHz 2 V/M
.5 MHz to 1.7 MHz 10 V/M
1.7 MHz to 88 MHz 5 V/M
88 MHz to 175 MHz 20 V/M
175 MHz to 425 MHz 10 V/M
425 MHz to 500 MHz 20 V/M
500 MHz to 900 MHz 10 V/M
900 MHz to 2 GHz 20 V/M
2 GHz to 12 GHz 10 V/M
And further thought must be given to the bands used by vehicular doppler radar and the new wave of home communication and PCS stuff.

Comments / great thoughts / warm air invited!

5084. Re: icom Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.comnospam>
Message-ID: <3310F85C.1721@cts.comnospam>
Source record: 182185

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>...want to buy icom handheld for air band
>
> Ask around your local municipal airport...look at their cork bulletin
> boards for ads...or your region's muni airport newspaper.

Better yet, post in the rec.aviation.xxxx newsgroups. There are lots of pilots who bought radios who would be willing to sell them.
--
NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

5085. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33112BCB.39BE@iquest.net>
Source record: 182186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"If it's out there, it is on the net. If it ain't on the net, it ain't out there" jrmont 2/23/97

http://www.nutsvolts.com/

Andy Moss wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
> I had heard that they were no longer.
>
> Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
>
> Just thought I would try and find out.
>
> Cheers!
> --
> Andy Moss
> "I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5086. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3310FBE3.5486@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182187

hershman wrote:
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> Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
> >
> > >hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>Just heard from several ULTRA RELIABLE SOURCES AS TO THE FT-920
> > >>PRICING!! You will see the radio on sale for $1300 to $1400 USA DOLLARS!
> > >>It sounds to low since the TS-570S sosts $1800 and is not as good. The
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> > >>will wait till Dayton to see if he correct !!!! If you want I can GIVE
> > >>You guys the YEN PRICE and CONVERSION factor but I feel that will just
> > >>confuse the Issue.
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> > > Hey Hershman ...
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> > > Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> > > Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> > > another "secret" too?)
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> > > My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> > > looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> > > FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
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> > > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> > > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > > below that.
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> > > will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> > > Japan!
> > >
> > > 73 to all!
> > >
> > > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
> I AM CORRECT! IF YOU CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE
> http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm
>
> you will see that the suggested list price is 198,000 YEN. You have to
> "CLICK" all the menus to get to the price/spec sheet. It is there.
> I then went to the "GENERAL YAESU WEB PAGE" to get the price list of
> existing models. It appears that the prices in this catalogue are "LIST"

> price. The street price is 80% of it. Then I converted the Yen to Dollar
> (the current exchange rate is 118 Yen to the DOLLAR). The final price
> was always what I would see in the "AES CATALOGUE".
> I was told this by another Ham in the business (DEALER). I also could
> not believe the radio would sell for such a low price. I figured the
> radio is a step above the Kenwood TS-570S and a step below the Icom 756.
> Check out my figures and the above Yaesu WEB page.
He is the formula : Ft-900at costs 179,000 Yen. Multiply times 80%
and you get 143200 Yen "STEET PRICE. then you convert by multiplying
..00847 (current exchange rate) times 143200 = $1212.91 USA DOLLARS !
Now the FT-920 has a LIST PRICE of 198,000 YEN. Multiply times 80%
and you get 158400 YEN "STREET PRICE". Then multiply times .00847
(current exchange rate) and you get $1341.65 USA DOLLARS !
As I stated earlier if you go to the Yaesu Japan WEB PAGE you will
see the LIST price in YEN for all their radios. THE LIST PRICE for the
FT-920 is on its own web page on the top of the spec sheet !
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm

5087. Icom 758 HF + 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: armck@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <5er0mm$7on$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182188

Any one got a report on this new rig yet? How does it perform?
Are you happy with it? Any Quirks? please let me know as I am thinking
about getting one.....

Ray - KE4UYN

5088. Info on Clegg 22er?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: z0223 <bmyers@mailhost.primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2203$3ec9f380$5d15a5ce@primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 182189

Can anyone please let me know what a Clegg 22er might be worth? Good condition but no manual.

Please reply to Bob: bmyers@primenet.com

5089. FS: Brand new Standard C558

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <331100E3.6AAE@airmail.net>
Source record: 182190

This is the top of the line HT from Standard...and it works terrific.

I have the leather case...the 7.2v battery and charger...the alkaline case...the 12v power cord and the 100 memory chip installed.

I bought it a week ago thinking something smaller could be mounted in my very small car easier, but that is not the case. I have all the packing and box and the whole mess..Again I have only had it a week.

I will throw in a couple of sets of alkaline batteries.

Will sell for $500!!!

E-mail me with questions...

cleve/wd5bor

5090. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <331113B5.231A@DNC.Net>
Source record: 182191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I was one of the lucky few to get a lifetime subscription to
"Nuts and Volts" while they were still being offered and before they
changed formats. I hope they're around longer than I am!

5091. FS: ICOM W2A, DIAMOND ANTENNA, RAMSEY POWER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian_burke@linux.saveware.com
Message-ID: <856756768.14587@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ICOM W2A 5W dual-band transceiver (2m & 70cm). Has extended
receive including 800MHz cellular. Excellent condition.
Comes with original box and manuals. Includes 1000mAH 7.2V
and 800mAH 12V ni-cads, 2m rubber duckie, dual-band telescopic,
HM-65 mini speaker-mike, CP-13 cigarette lighter adapter,
BA-11 bottom cap. $300 plus shipping

Diamond NR-770HA dual-band mobile antenna and K400 trunk mount.
Very good condition, includes docs. $50 plus shipping

Ramsey PA-10 2m power amplifier. Requires 12VDC @ 5A. 1W in
gives 15W out, 4W in gives 35W out. Includes manual.
Excellent condition, very low hours. $40 plus shipping

Comet CF-4160 duplexer, covers 1.3-170MHz and 350-540MHz.
Like new, includes data sheet. $20 plus shipping

Buy everything and $ave -- only $350 plus shipping. Plus I'll
throw in an MFJ-1702B antenna switch. Remember, prices do not
include shipping (from Chicago) ;-)

If interested, send me e-mail.

Brian Burke N9LUJ brian_burke@linux.saveware.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5092. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@pawlan.com>
Message-ID: <33111FF2.167EB0E7@pawlan.com>
Source record: 182193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The monthly Nuts & Volts is indeed still around. I do
want to warn everyone of my experience with their subscription
department.
I phoned at the end of November and asked to start a year-long
subscription beginning with the Jan.97 issue. Around Jan 10th, I
had not received my issue in the mail yet they were plentiful
(and free) at a local surplus house that advertises heavily in it.
I picked up an issue and the following week after still not having
received my subscription issue, I phoned them. I was told the
following facts:
1. The free copies are sent to stores and hamfests by UPS first.
2. A week or two later, the subscription issues are mailed to
paying subscribers by 3rd class which delivers in 3 weeks from the
date of mailing.
3. When I pointed out that the value of the subscription is in
having it very quickly after it is printed so that one has a chance
to respond to interesting ads, I was told that they would not change
the way it was mailed nor change the delay that they add to the
subscription copies.
4. Without any reasonable alternative and still no subscription
copy delivered to me, I called again and cancelled the subscription.
I was told that I would NOT get a full refund as they had mailed one
to me. She said that even if the copy never arrived, I would still
have to pay for it. I knew that this was not ethical and VISA would
not allow them to cheat me.
I disputed the charge to my VISA card bank and they will tell
Nuts & Volts that I must be refunded.
In conclusion, don't waste your money subscribing to Nuts & Volts
unless you simply don't have another way of getting a copy and thus
do not mind that the issue you get in the mail will be a full month
after they appeared in the stores.

73s,
Jeffrey Pawlan WA6KBL

5093. Re: Need ICOM 251A service manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2302971453380001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 182194

In article <5eo95o$dhc@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>I am looking for a service manual for a ICOM IC 251 2m transceiver.

Check with ICOM parts department. They are real good about coming up with manuals, even for their older equipment.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

5094. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3311386D.23E0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> P.S. I'd say it's about time to petition manufacturers to design
> amateur-only radios; the major benefit would be better performance.

Jeffrey's points are sound advice. I doubt the manufacturers will adopt a policy such as this since too many CBers or hams (seems the same now) are always looking to expand the frequency coverage of their radios, even for the flimsiest excuse. For those who are not professional RF engineers and techs: It is poor engineering practice to do this. And as Jeffrey pointed out in his message, price is no justification to do it. If you want to it as an experiment to learn - then do it. But remember that performance may not meet industry standards.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

5095. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: shnews@laser.net
Message-ID: <330e0b0f.1012251@news1.laser.net>
Source record: 182196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 21 Feb 1997 10:32:23 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#================#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#

I still don't know how anyone can "teach" broadcasting.

sean hall/W1SWH

5096. Re: Conar Model 452 ??? What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com
Message-ID: <3310a005.23663557@news.alt.net>
Source record: 182197

baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu (Jason Baack) wrote:

>Greetings all..
>Just picked up a CONAR synthesized transceiver kit from an estate sale.
>All the parts, but no manual..
>
>What is this thing??
>
>The box mentions the number 10CT...
>
>I think it is a 2 meter rig?
>
>Help?
>
>Jason N1RWY
>
Hello Jason,

Yep, you're right. It's a 2 meter rig. It was a kit supplied with a NRI (National Radio Institute) correspondence course as a learning aid. The original design only covers a 2 MHz portion of the band and only has plus and minus 600 KHz splits.

I don't know how many actually made it on the air but a complaint I've heard more than once about this rig is severe synthesizer whine. Also the connectors used on the individual circuit boards that connect them to the chassis are very poor quality and can contribute lots of intermittent problems.

I have one that I built, and yes, it has these problems. From time to time I dust it off, clean up the connectors and tune it up just to see if it still works. If I get it tuned just right the whine is minimized. I still have most of the books (probably all, I haven't looked in a while). As I remember there were several books that dealt with the theory and construction but only a couple that were very useful after construction.

If the radio was in the estate it may be possible that all of the books from the course are still in the estate. All of the books from the course would fill a pretty good sized box. Just the books dealing with the 452 would probably make a stack 8-10 inches deep. As I remember the books are all 8.5X11 inches and typically about 1/4 inch thick. The covers are mostly red in color and should say something about NRI. If you can get back in touch with the person handling the estate they may be able to find the books if they know what to look for. If that fails get in touch with me via e-mail.

73 - John

John Kesling - WA8ZGO - jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com

5097. Need ICOM 251A service manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5eo95o$dhc@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 182198

I am looking for a service manual for a ICOM IC 251 2m transceiver.

5098. Need Hy=gain HDR 300/A Control box.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5eob68$iu2@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182199

Need Hy-gain control box for HDR-300/A If you can help, E-Mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com Thank You;Rich

5099. Hr 2510 help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: necros@fishnet.net
Message-ID: <5eodrp$22l@mackrel.fishnet.net>
Source record: 182200

I have a 2510 with talk back from the factory. How can I modify
the radio to eliminate this problem.
Your help is very much appreciated.
Thank you
Gary Parks
KE6RTY
necros@fishnet.net

5100. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leitgeb_c@spcvxb.spc.edu
Message-ID: <1997Feb22.205120.1@spcvxb.spc.edu>
Source record: 182201

In article <19970222024801.VAA29743@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wb4lnm@aol.com (WB4LNM) writes:
> Mine had done this, too. But the suggestion to "replace the VCO" is
> overkill.
>
> Mine had a bad solder joint or PC board trace in the area of the shielded
> VCO. I dug out all of the material, resoldered everything, including
> "flowing" all of the traces with solder in that area, and it has been fine
> ever since. I think it was the VCO inductor that appeared to have the bad
> joint, if I remember correctly.
>
> These are nice rigs. The new ones should be as simple. Good luck.
>
> John...
> WB4LNM@aol.com

I agree that the old Memorizers are great rigs. I have an FT-227R for 2meters, plus I also use an FT-127RA for 220mhz. Both are in near mint condition. The FT-227R may not have near as many features as my new FT-3000, but several other hams commented that the 227 has better audio quality than the 3000. My only complaint with the Memorizers is the lack of memories, plus mine sometimes lose the memory after they're turned off. Other than that, they're good, solid radios.

-Craig
KC2ASB

5101. FS: Yaesu FT8500 Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5eok19$l22@raven.eva.net>
Source record: 182202

For sale Yaesu FT-8500 dual band mobile transceiver with the following
accesories:
MH-39 DTMF Remote control microphone
FTS-22 CTCSS encode/decode board
YSK-8500 Remote mounting kit.

This radio is in excelent condition, with all manuals and cartons.
$550.00 including shiping in the continental United States.

If interested please call or email Bill at:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

Thanks & 73's

5102. Operating Achievement Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5eoi8m$1hkm@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 182203

Engraving services for amateur radio operators
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

5103. QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5eoiau$1hkm@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 182204

Colorful and affordable QSLs. View them at:
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5104. Re: MORE FT-920 INFO !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2145$6b3c3860$144de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 182205

Yes- Looks like it is an AF DSP

Wish Watkins-Johnson would bring out a ham TRANSceiver , THEY know how to
do an IF DSP!!

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<330CF3B9.2F93@ix.netcom.com>...
> Go to the official Yaesu Web site at
> http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.html
> They give very detailed info on the YAESU FT-920 DSP system !!!!!!
>

5105. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Fournia <glide@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <33100306.272E@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182206
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks,
>
Ryan,
I've listed some of the better sites in the Rochester, NY area on my
site. There are some real good VHF info on some of them.
--
Peter Fournia glide@frontiernet.net
http://www.frontiernet.net/~glide/

5106. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <330feabc.1876922@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182207

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"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5107. Icom Delta 100H opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Curtis <scurtis@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc215b$3b65d040$2f1bc2cf@a1a31372>
Source record: 182208

I am considering buying one of these tri-banders. Anyone have an
opinion (based on hands-on experience) on this rig?

73 de VE7JKE
Scott Curtis

5108. ? Commercial 10m radios for 10m repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbuehler@pitag.ch
Message-ID: <330ff5a1.2192056@news.hitline.ch>
Source record: 182209

We are looking for commercial 10m radios for a 10m repeater project in
Switzerland eg. General Electric, Motorola ....
If you have to sale any rigs, please give me an e-mail message.
Thanks a lot.
73 Marc HB9CPW

5109. Re: Conar Model 452 ??? What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5eopmo$21rq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182210

It is a 2M rig, was part of correspondence course from NRI. They had quite a few kit projects designed to act as learning aids for the courses. I had a 452 and the matching? power supply, the synthesizer had a horrific whine that I am told was common, however mine also was an estate rig so I am not too sure just how true that is, might have been poor construction. I am glad that I found a buyer for it some time back.

Bill

baack@monet.umecut.maine.edu (Jason Baack) wrote:

>Greetings all..
>Just picked up a CONAR synthesized transceiver kit from an estate sale.
>All the parts, but no manual..

>What is this thing??

>The box mentions the number 10CT...

>I think it is a 2 meter rig?

>Help?

>Jason N1RWY

5110. Yaesu FRG7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.smith3@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <33100bf6.302816@news>
Source record: 182211

Wanted Manual , Memory Mod & FM board for the above
A copy of the manual would do
Thanx In advance

5111. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: R/J MAY <rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net>
Message-ID: <331017D1.19BD@iguana.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 182212

Stan Staten wrote:
>
> I has a '733 and found its receiver to be poor from an intermod
> perspectine. I tried the notch filter I saw mentioned in a reply and also
> a band pass filter and neither was very satisfactory since that particular
> Kenwood receiver is so awful (even after factory servicing). I dumped the
> radio at a big loss and got a YAUSU FT-5100 that is almost intermod free
> with the notch filter.
>
> Since this was the second radio that I had to dump because of intermod and
> both times, the QST review articles didn't point to the problem. a group of
> us wrote a letter to QST asking for something better. They DIDN'T publish
> the letter, but instead pulished an article praising their testing program
> (which like I said didn't keep me from getting burned twice on radios that
> simply weren't useable in an urban environment).
>
> 73 Stan
>
> Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
> <19970220154824717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> > I live less than a mile away from a pager transmitter which transmits
> > around 153.250Mhz.
> >
> > A local amateur less than 75m away from me was using a Kenwood
> > TM-733e, a collinear with 6.5dB gain and a short low loss feeder run.
> >
> > The pager completely wiped out signals on 2m making the radio
> > useless. This is because of the wide open front end of the 733e but
> > does anyone know if the Yaesu FT-8000r copes any better than the
> > 733e? They both have wide open front ends but is the Yeasu's superior?
> >
> > I don't want to pay 475 pounds for a pile of junk!
> >
> > Gav
> > GM0WDD
> >
> >
Hello,

I agree with Stan. I think Kenwood uses too hot a GasFet in the front
end of the TM-733 which makes for good sensitivity but lousy dynamic
range. I have a neighbor with one and he is always complaining about
paging systems and intermod, while my Yaesu FT-5100 or Icom 2350 doesn't
hear all the junk. I would recommend either one of these. I am not using

a notch cavity by the way.

Rick KC0HH

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E-MAIL Address rjmay@iguana.ruralnet.net
Packet Route - KC0HH @ SECO, CO, USA,NA

5112. Icom IC-756 phase noise clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: morel.GRunberg@telrad.co.IL
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=TELRAD%l=MISMAIL-970223102442Z-83@mismail.MIS.ELEX.CO.IL>
Source record: 182213

I saw a lot of messages on this reflector reporting on IC-756 phase noise problem. Unfortunately no one of the guys reported what are the figures for this important parameter and how did check it. The phase noise can be correctly checked only in RF laboratories with a special test set-up (including a special mixer, an extremely clean signal generator and a LPF/HPF combination) and not only with a spectrum analyzer. With all the respect, this equipment and the necessary knowledge are available only at very few ham shacks.

I would like to see what are the dBc/Hz figures for 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20kHz offset and to compare it with rigs of similar price tag (abt. 2.4k$).

As far I know, they are no agreed requirements for amateur market, but for a 2.4k$ rig figures like -115dBc/Hz @2kHz offset or -125dBc/Hz @20kHz offset are not so bad. Better figures are usually requesting large R&D investments in design concept and specialized components. This can be a problem in today troubled shrinking amateur market with very short lead time to market and difficult competition and is also one of the reasons behind the large numbers of firmware, software or hardware "bugs" or poor human-engineering present at first series.

The special lower introductory prices are not free: the first buyers are doing on their own expenses the field site test instead the manufacturer and this happens with high-end rigs too (>4k$).

Maybe one of the people claiming this problem can share with us his test results for a better understanding of the problem ?

73 de Morel, 4X1AD
e-mail: morel.grunberg@telrad.co.il

5113. HF Collins 618T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Burrows <S.Burrows@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33102206.7311@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 182214

Anybody got one? Were used in the Vietman war on Caribous and Hercules C130s. Consists of the big box, remotely located controller and aerial tuning unit. Any info please post here or email me at <S.Burrows@mailbox.uq.edu.au>

5114. Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <5epnng$lcs@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 182215

Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?

Danie

5115. FS: YAESU FT-990, FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5epcqd$cl3$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FT-990 AC/DC HF transceiver in as-new condition with
power supply, all filters, hand mike, box, and manual.
S/N 2E130334 $1,450.00, with SP-6 speaker, $1500.00

FT-736R VHF/UHF transceiver in as-new condition with hand mike,
DC power cord, box, and manual. S/N 4I860148 $1,400.00, with
SP-767 speaker, $1450.00

Email inquiries to Garry Woods, 105676,321@compuserve.com
or Knoxville (423) 457-8961

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5116. Re: DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3JPU@erols.com
Message-ID: <33104353.963439@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182217

All I know is that Universal Radio was recommended to me by a few
people when I was buying my IC-756. Their price was $151 less than
HRO, AES ect!

It pays to shop around first!

On 22 Feb 1997 22:02:33 GMT, Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>R and L Electronics is selling 5 watt FT50Rs for $299.95 and you get a
>free FNB49 battery with purchase. I just bought one from Universal Radio
>and did not get the free battery and paid $309. It seems Yaesu sold these
>batteries to dealers for ONE CENT for each radio bought as an incentive.
>Most respectable dealers are passing this along to customers, but as I
>found out, not all are respectable.

Gary Mitchelson
gary_mitchelson@usa.racal.com
N3JPU@erols.com

5117. Re: 2M/440 Mobile with detachable head wanted-wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidosbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970223132400.IAA23143@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182218

The Kenwood TM-733 will meet your needs, and is an excellent radio. It has been replaced by the TM-V7A, and so it is available at closeout prices. Several of the big mail-order places listed in QST have had them for around $400. It is an excellent deal.
73,
David, N8DO

5118. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9ssg@pobox.COM
Message-ID: <199702231446.IAA12443@mail.xnet.com>
Source record: 182219

add ham-equip

$$
David Yanke n9ssg@techinter.com frrl@techinter.com
http://www.techinter.com/~frrl

If at first you don't succeed,
redefine success.
$$

5119. Need mods ft-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: computer.cowboys@airmail.net
Message-ID: <33105C02.4916@airmail.net>
Source record: 182220

I have a friend with a Yaesu FT-5100 and he would like to mod it for extended recieve and tx if possible. If anyone knows where I can get this mod, please e-mail me as follows.

computer.cowboys@airmail.net

Thanks!
Clint

5120. NC-42, FNB-27S 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc219b$8c7ed0e0$674060cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 182221

FNB-27S and NC-29 Rapid charger for sale - $100 obo

Also throw in another FNB-27 of questionable capacity and
two FNB-25 batteries that seemed to have the capacity but
self discharge too fast for me.
--
Stan Staten
3winks@msn.com

5121. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33105C63.3E83@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks, Ryan Tourge - N2YQT

Howdy Ryan, On Mike's Pages, he lists over 2700 Ham Sites. Go To URL:
http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw/

Also The DX Reference Page below has over 600 Links.

Ron Klimas lists over a thousand links at URL:
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/~newsvhf/ham-www.html

Good Surfing
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

5122. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5epn0u$hob@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182223
Cross-posted to: alt.support.divorce,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob <pmw5@cornell.edu> whistled a happy tune like:

|>To all who have seen Burt Fisher's relentless attacks in various
newsgroups:
|>Don't feel alone. He got a new Packard Bell for christmas and discovered
that he could
|>try to force his views on more people than if he just stuck to the
classroom full of
|>ninth graders he's trying to teach broadcasting. I wonder if he still
needs help getting
|>rid of that bus mouse he doesn't really have?

|>AUTHOR PROFILE: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>

|> 177 unique articles posted.
|> Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (skewed by
cross-postings):
|> 69 rec.radio.amateur.misc
|> 51 alt.support.divorce
|> 35 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
|> 4 ne.weather
|> 2 comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.cd-rom
|> 2 comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc
|> 2 misc.invest.stocks
|> 2 ne.forsale
|> 1 alt.child-support
|> 1 alt.support.diet
|> 1 alt.test
|> 1 comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.storage
|> 1 misc.foresale.computers
|> 1 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
|> 1 rec.radio.amateur.dx
|> 1 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
|> 1 rec.radio.amateur.policy

Could someone perhaps post his address and phone number here too?
I am sure that a lot of readers would enjoy having them!

5123. FT-50R & VX-10 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <331090C3.7B95@ptd.net>
Source record: 182224

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-- Will the Yaesu VX-10 optional FTT-15 keypad work with FT-50R

*============================================================*
*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
*============================================================*
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5124. FS: KNWD Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <3310677C.1DF6@rakefet.com>
Source record: 182225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale, Kenwood deluxe headphones, HS-5. $49 including shipping
CONUS. Call Saul, WB6EHH at 209.227.9070.

No EMail please, I'm just posting this for him!

Vic K2VCO

5125. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <331068AF.5F48@ibm.net>
Source record: 182226

Al,

Ted has obviously never owned an FT-290RII, and is, unfortunately,
showing off his ignorance. The radio has TWO antenna connectors, a BNC
in the front for portable use, and an SO-239 in the rear of the
amplifier for mobile use.

When mounted in the (supplied) mounting bracket, the rig can be set up
two ways, to come out of the bracket intact, or to detach the rig from
the amplifier, leaving the PA in the bracket permanently. This way, you
can then attach the main body of the rig to the optional battery pack
for portable operation, and simply slide the front half back onto the
amplifier when you're done. Very convenient.

The rig design is OLD... the receiver really hasn't changed since the
original FT-290R, making it early '80s technology. It's OK, but you'd
get better performance from a Kenwood TM-255A. Of course, that rig
retails for $929. Another disadvantage is the PL board for FM use,
which is a dip-switch programmed (optional)board mounted on the back of
the main unit. This means you cannot program different PL tones in the
different memory channels, only turn the PL on and off from the tone
switch on the front. If the rig will be used in a major metro area for
FM as well as SSB/CW, this may make it a poor choice, and the TM-255A a
better choice.

There is an aftermarket Mutek front end for this rig, which is sold by
SSB Electronics in Mountaintop, PA. With this mod the receiver is HOT,
and will meet today's standards, but then the cost exceeds the Kenwood
by quite a bit.

If you plan on doing portable operation, the convenience of the rig
can't be beat, and it's well priced, as you've pointed out. However,
for mobile/base operation, the Kenwood is a better choice.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/2
>
> It looks okay but one thing I dislike alot about it is that it is a
> portable rig, not a mobile rig. It is not made for in-dash use, as is
> made obvious that they put the antenna jack on the face of the rig,(which
> is actually the top-side), and to me that's idiotic, but then I'm not into
> portables. If it was an in-dash or under-dash mobile you were looking
> for, the FT-290R isn't that. If you want something you can strap over
> your shoulder like a purse then get the FT-290R. The Yeasu catalogs show
> no in dash version of the FT-290R either and that sucks. If it did come

> in a mobile version, minus the battery compartment and with the antenna
> jack in the back where it belongs on a mobile rig, then I'd buy one.
>
> On Wed, 19 Feb 1997, Al Konschak wrote:
> >
> > I'm looking to buy a two meter all mode and the
> > Yeasu FT-290 looks like the best bang for the buck.
> > Can anyone give me first hand experience with
> > this radio.

5126. Re: Want IC-751 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <331093C3.83@kellnet.com>
Source record: 182227

N5OFF wrote:
>
> I'd like to buy the above book.
>
> 73
> Tom

Try ICOM. 1-800/USA ICOM. That is 1-800/872 4266. Toll free.

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

5127. WNTD: Alinco DR-110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <33108602.3E29@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 182228

I am looking for an Alinco DR-110
Frank 630-653-9090 home

5128. Re: Icom 706 4 mo.old with mud. $1000.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33106def.88657642@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 182229

What exactly does one do with the "mud" that comes with it?

- John

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 22:12:38 -0800, "Simon in L.A." <ax499@lafn.org>
wrote:

>Looking to change to a 2m.-440, So my Icom 706 must go for $1000.00
>KE6TUT
>73'S

5129. Re: 2M/440 Mobile with detachable head wanted-wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <331097BA.5E1A@kellnet.com>
Source record: 182230

Gary S. Jmaes wrote:
>
> Hi Gang,
>
> Just updated my car to New 97 Honda Accord LX and there is absolutely no place
> to mount my Alinco DR570T any longer.
>
> Anyone have a good suggestion on a radio that will handle both 2 meters and
> UHF, has a detachable (remoteable) head, that they have had good luck with,
> works etc?
>
> Any particular problems to watch out for?
>
> Please reply to:
> gsjames@spider.lloyd.com
>
> Anybody have this type of radio for sale?
>
> 73's
>
> Gary
> N6CNG

I ran into the same type of situation last year. (My new car was a 1995
Thunderbird) At Dayton I saw and compared the offerings from Icom,
Yaesu, and Alinco. I came home with an Alinco DR-610T.

I have been pleased with it. If you are satisfied with your 570, you
might consider the 610T.

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

5130. NEW ICOM!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970223161325717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 182231

Icom are bringing out a new 'budget' mobile 2m and 70cm radio. It is called the IC-207H and is due to be released soon.

Price around 400 GBP.

Gav
GM0WDD

5131. Info on KAAR Engineering TR222

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJB94002@UConnVM.UConn.Edu
Message-ID: <17B1EA154S86.TJB94002@UConnVM.UConn.Edu>
Source record: 182232

Does anyone have any information on the following radio I just got. I think its a ship to shore radio just above the 160M band.
Model TR222 A Radiotelephone
Basic Unit - 8903 A Trans - RCVR
R.F. Input Pwr - 150W
S/N 2209???
Made By KAAR Engineering Corp.
Palo Alto, CA USA

I would like to tweak it for the 160M band if its possible and I can get schematics.
Thanks for your help. Ted Busky N1XLW

5132. Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc21a8$38bf1340$1101e8cc@pw>
Source record: 182233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the full setup for an Excalibur BBS with additional software and accessories. This includes almost 200.00 worth of screen sets and other software. Want to swap for amateur gear.

This is windows bbs software, 2 node version with everything included. Will swap for like value amateur gear. Looking for a Th79AD or similar.

N5PW

5133. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7a1368ad210bd49897d7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 182234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <330FB8C5.2A3B@geocities.com>, burtfisher@geocities.com says...
> Tommorow is Sunday let us have a go at it.
> I can go on almost ANY band.
> Why don't you cite ANY time a ham has accepted my challenge, they always
> have an excuse, (my rig is packed away, the antenna is down, or just no
> reply).
>

Better yet BURT.. you choose. Post it here, post it on the NE DX cluster, time and place, I will be there and I am sure many others will be there. If fact, e-mail me a code word so that any Burt wanna-bes how get on the frequency first will be exposed as liars and fabricators

> I already told a local ham of your offer. If I am invited I will come.
> The local hams despise me more than you do but they have zero guts.
>

Excellent, BTW can I set up on your front lawn??? Operating from a car seems a bit difficult/ Very do able, but it would be so much nicer to spread out on a table with electrical power.

> You know I do not hide, you can see AND hear me on my WWW page, can you
> say the same for any others around here?

Never been there. Have read about having to download files to access certain things...a BIG NONO in my book

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>
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>

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Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member
You can't make a difference if you don't belong

5134. Lunar 2M amp info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5eprbi$ct4@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 182235

I am looking for the schematic for a Lunar Electronics 2 meter
brick amplifier. Model 2M10-80P. Any info would be greatly appreciated.
Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

5135. FS: HEIL TB-1 & CC-1-Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0nzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970223171100.MAA02070@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182236

Heil TB-1 Table Base Mic Stand for HM-10 Mic(new).....$12
Heil CC-1-Y HM-10 Cable for Yaesu(new).....$16

Above prices include shipping/insurance lower 48. Contact:

Keith Vanderlinden
wb0nzv@aol.com

73, Van

5136. FS: Ten Ten T-Kit 1208 6m Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: woram@sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <3310A75E.10FF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 182237

I have a Ten-Ten T-Kit No. 1208 6 meter transverter for sale or trade. It is in the original packaging. The kit is for use with a 20 meter transceiver.
Asking $125.00 Cdn or will trade for an antenna tuner such as the MFJ 949E. 73 Larry VE3WLN

5137. Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny J. Conner" <con2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc21b1$d056aac0$d8c6b7c7@#con2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182238

I have an Alinco DX70T and tried to install it in a Isuzu Rodeo. I get an S20 noise figure and am unable to resolve it. I need some Ideas.

The Radio Power is Connected to the battery and ran under the vehicle to the stick shift where I bring it into the vehicle. The noise doesn't change with the control head attached or remoted. I've tried a bumper mounted antenna and a mag mount with the same results. I've tried a 20amp Radio Shack in line filter on the power line where it connects to the battery. I've also put Radio Shack noise filters (torids) on the power line.

Please help!!!!!!!

73
KD5UJ
con2@ix.netcom.com

5138. Re: HELP! TS940 Memory Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackg@one.net
Message-ID: <5epu3s$nlg@news.one.net>
Source record: 182239

In article <330F2094.5DFF@ix.netcom.com>, Darrell Goularte <jeepham@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Goodmorning, Just got a TS940S, and was wondering if anyone has some
>mod for the memory . . .MY MEMORY SAYS!. . .there was something about
>it over the years, but didn't pay attention. . .never thought I would
>own a 940. . .
> Thanks and 73' Darrell N6ZKV
Darrell,

I developed and sell an upgrade chip for the TS-940 that allows
memory bank selection from the front panel, main tuning knob tune
rates of 10, 5, 2, or 1 kHz per revolution, tuneable memories, and
microphone up/down selection of memory channels. The cost is
$49 including shipping.

If interested, email me for more details.

Thanks, Jack Giehl, WB8BFS

5139. WTB GE Master Exec II UHF Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackg@one.net
Message-ID: <5epuo1$o4s@news.one.net>
Source record: 182240

Hi,

I have two GE Master Exec II UHF 110 watt out radios. These units are model SX75KHU88AH. I need a service manual for these radios.

Please email if you have a manual or know of a source. I plan to use these radios for 440 mHz repeater service.

Thanks, Jack Giehl

5140. FS: Heatkit Mohican

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeansl@pubnix.net
Message-ID: <33137b0f.2583920@news.interlink.net>
Source record: 182241

For sale or trade:
Heatkit Mohican receiver; working but would like alignment; green metal box; best offer since I have no idea...

I am interested in Pentax ME-Super or Super Program body; Pentax lenses; motherboard Pentium/6x86/K5; CPU 120MHz or better; memory; 64bit PCI video board

Please reply by email.

5141. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Mech.Filter for Ts140/680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <331089b8.1893812@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 182242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 80 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
--
Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

5142. FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8zjn@your-net.COM
Message-ID: <199702231908.OAA02598@your-net.com>
Source record: 182243

Hey Gang,

I talked to Yaesu Rep. at Cincinnati Hamfest today, He
said the FT 920 is basically a FT 990 upgrade plus 6 and
will be priced about the same.$2000.00 +/- $100.00.

Kevin Bishop 73
N8ZJN EM79xk
50-1296 MHz

5143. WTT: 800 Visar for MTX8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eq4i5$ln6@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 16 channel (CONVENTIONAL ONLY!!!! ***NOTE***) 800Mhz Visar with DTMF front, dual rapid charger, slim and thick batteries, speaker mic, plastic holster, and boxes and manuals. I bought this radio new and is in mint condition both mechanically and electronically.

I want either a B5 or B7 MTX8000 or MTS2000 800 mhz radio in EQUAL condition.

I can program visar to your needs

Tom
614-873-3350

5144. TH79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc20eb$0c1f1be0$3701e8cc@pw>
Source record: 182288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one forsale? Looking for the kenwood dualband D model.

Pat
N5PW

5145. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtymecki@eggs&spammindspring.com
Message-ID: <5eo504$6h@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182289
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

This is by far the best list of Ham-related WWW pages I have seen:

http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/Faculty/newsvhf/www/ham-www.html

73 de Joe N1DMP

"Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote:

>Check it out!
>--
>Glenn
>N0VYK

>interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
>packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

>Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

>Ryan Tourge <ryguy@netheaven.com> wrote in article
><01bc207f$2fa96fa0$4c9be7ce@ryguy>...
>> If so, let me know!
>>
>> Thanks,
>> --
>> _____
>> Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
>> Chestertown, NY
>> Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
>> North Warren Emergency Squad
>> ryguy@netheaven.com
>> http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/
>>

5146. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2125$30aecd40$276c60cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 182290

I has a '733 and found its receiver to be poor from an intermod perspectine. I tried the notch filter I saw mentioned in a reply and also a band pass filter and neither was very satisfactory since that particular Kenwood receiver is so awful (even after factory servicing). I dumped the radio at a big loss and got a YAUSU FT-5100 that is almost intermod free with the notch filter.

Since this was the second radio that I had to dump because of intermod and both times, the QST review articles didn't point to the problem. a group of us wrote a letter to QST asking for something better. They DIDN'T publish the letter, but instead pulished an article praising their testing program (which like I said didn't keep me from getting burned twice on radios that simply weren't useable in an urban environment).

73 Stan

Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article <19970220154824717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> I live less than a mile away from a pager transmitter which transmits
> around 153.250Mhz.
>
> A local amateur less than 75m away from me was using a Kenwood
> TM-733e, a collinear with 6.5dB gain and a short low loss feeder run.
>
> The pager completely wiped out signals on 2m making the radio
> useless. This is because of the wide open front end of the 733e but
> does anyone know if the Yaesu FT-8000r copes any better than the
> 733e? They both have wide open front ends but is the Yeasu's superior?
>
> I don't want to pay 475 pounds for a pile of junk!
>
> Gav
> GM0WDD
>
>

5147. Need Info: ITC Instruments Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrsignman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970223011100.UAA14868@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182291

Help I'm looking for the manufacturer of my spectrum analyzer...
The only name I have is

ITC INSTRUMENTS INC they were in San Diego Ca, but someone told my they
may have a NV location.

Any info will help.
Wayne

5148. ADDITIONAL FT50R- "D" Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eo5uh$8ku@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182292

At the Hamfest today, 2 companies were selling FT50r-D version radios. They claim, and R and L in Cincinnatti confirms, that Yaesu is now offering an FT50r with the FTT-12 keypad already installed. The price from R and L was $369, but, they were quick to point out that it was a rip-off since they sold the FT50 plain for $299 and the FTT-12 for $56, and added the free battery. They also pointed out another quirk in this new "offer". The price of the radio reflects the normal radio cost plus the FTT-12 (seemingly no charge for the huge labor involved in installing this plug in keypad), yet, now that the standard FTT-11 keypad is not on the radio, wouldn't it seem that the cost should reflect this. Some places advertise the standard keypad for $30, yet there is not a thirty dollar "credit" for not having this board at all. So in essence, you would simply be buying an FT50r and the optional keypad, but would not have the original keypad as a "backup".

Once again, another marketing genius just didn't quite get it!

5149. Wtd. internet addresses for Computer & HAM supplies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gor@btl.NET
Message-ID: <19970223014039.AAA16472@[206.27.238.33]>
Source record: 182293

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Thomas C. Inskip, V
Belize, Central America
e-mail: gor@btl.net
N3RCX

Ham-Ant@UCSD.Edu
Ham-Digital@UCSD.Edu
Ham-Homebrew@UCSD.Edu
Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu

Ham-Digital@UCSD.Edu Ham-Homebrew@UCSD.Edu Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu

RE: Wtd. internet addresses for Computer & HAM supplies.

I find equipment and software availability in Central
America in adequate. HAM operators mail to other countries
or travel to the USA. The internet might solve this
problem. Please, will you e-mail to me the URL address for
known good computer and ham equipment dealers & wholesalers?
FCC Class B computers enclosures particularly interest me.

Thank you for your attention to my issue.

73
Tom.

5150. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore Stabell Kuloe <stabell@sn.no>
Message-ID: <330F9477.7867@sn.no>
Source record: 182294
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!

What about

http://home.sn.no/~stabell/hf.htm

Best wishes from Tore

greetings from 59 50 N 10 38 E

stabell@sn.no

Tore Stabell Kuloe (Kuli¿½)
Bjoernemyr terrasse 20
N-1453 Bjoernemyr
NORGE - NORWAY

5151. Any Good Radios For Remote Repeater Receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu
Message-ID: <1997Feb24.215809.4484@njitgw.njit.edu>
Source record: 181996

Hello all. Has anyone ever had success using any amateur 2 meter gear as remote receivers for repeaters?

I'm thinking a good sensitive but selective receiver that is not prone to tremedous intermod (a fantasy). Something like an HTX-202, Heathkit HW-2036, Icom 22A/U or Yeasu Memorizer. Is anyone currently in a situation like this and got off cheap using amateur quality gear instead of going Motorola?

Thanks in advance for your thoughts,

Steve (KF2TN)

5152. Re: Type acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: philk5pc@connect.net
Message-ID: <5et46u$nv5@dallas1.connect.net>
Source record: 181997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5es7ql$s4i@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) says:
>
.....snip....
>
>Correct me if the rules have changed, but I was under the impression
>that no radios had to be type accepted for the Amateur bands......
>
>Remember that guy, what's his name, Home Brew ?
>
You can brew it and use it, but you can't sell it in quantity without type acceptance. The rules have not changed. Many manufacturers go ahead and advertize new equipment with the footnote "pending FCC type acceptance." Haven't you seen this in QST and CQ? Commercial equipment is type accepted for use in all services and does not require additional FCC blessing for ham use. Part of the type acceptance requirement for H.F. amplifiers is they cannot operate above 15 meters. Another one limits the maximum plate dissipation in the final tube(s) of amateur amps. Another one that comes to mind is that wire you have to cut to make your new transceiver transmit out of ham bands....

(((73)))
Phil, K5PC

5153. FS: / Swap Icom AT-100 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22a0$884eab20$82c4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 181998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: / Swap Icom AT-100 Antenna Tuner

Icom AT-100 $225.00 or what do you have to swap? The tuner is a 100 watt matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual I also have the OPC-118 for $25,00. The tuner operates on AC or DC.

The unit in very good condition operates perfect with manual, however I don't have the Original box.

John Finley
N4SPL
Miami, FL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

5154. RE: FT-51R European Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tirsch@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004c9d@msn.com>
Source record: 181999

I may have a copy at home. I'll check tonight. I own an FT-51R European model.

What are you going to do with the schematic?

5155. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33122860.27B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182000

Kevin wrote:
>
> Hey Gang,
>
> Talk to a Yaesu Rep. at Cincinnati Hamfest today and he
> said the price would be about the same as the FT 990 since
> it was an updated version on this rig plus 6 mtr. $2000.00 +/-
> 100 bucks or so.
>
> 73 Kevin N8ZJN
I'm sorry to here that. It appears that Yaesu made a typo on their WEB page for the FT-920. The FT-990 price was significantly more YEN than the FT-920. The price on the FT-920 WEB page is 198,000 Yen List. Notice the FT-900at is 179,000 Yen. About a $150 USA DOLLAR differance. Even if the price of 198,000 was firm price and you convert it to USA DOLLARS (198000 Yen x .00847) you get $1677.06 USA DOLLARS.
Go check it out for Yourself at http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm
the price is at the top of the spec page.
73, STEVE NS1R

5156. Re: Microphone for Icom recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33123825.4DD4@gte.net>
Source record: 182001

Gary Mitchelson wrote:
>
> Any recommendations out there for a good mic to use for an Icom
> (IC-756). I have a Heil HM-10 that I have used for years with a Yaesu
> but there is not enough output to drive the Icom.
>

It is a trivial matter to construct a small one or two transistor preamp to use with your HM-10 on the Icom radio. You can find a suitable circuit in virtually any recent ARRL Handbook, or Icom will send you a schematic if you ask. The preamp can even be powered directly from the +8vdc available at the mic connector. Everything you need is available at that consumer electronics place around the corner

As an interim measure -- but one I don't recommend as a permanent solution -- you can just turn on compression and run the gain and compression level up. You won't really get any compression, but it will add enough gain in the audio chain to make the HM-10 usable

If you really want to sound good on SSB, get an Astatic 10DA with a UP9 stand (from AES) -- well, I'm sure you could get another hundred specific recommendations :-)

Grant

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

5157. Re: ** Shock Help Wanted **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <331238F0.E50@radia1.com>
Source record: 182002

cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu wrote:
>
> A few months back I saw a D104 mic that had a small
> electric shock unit built into the base. When squeezed
> a small electric shock was felt in your hand.
>
> Can someone help me build a unit like this? Send plans
> or whatever help you can provide would be appreciated.
>
> Tim Cook Athens, OH tcook1@ohiou.edu
This is easy.
Simply hook your coax to the mic base and squeeze!

5158. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5etdef$l00@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 182003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Commercially manufactured amateur radio equipment (i.e. produced for
>resale) does in fact carry type acceptance. Take a look at the back of
>most radios, for instance my FT40 (yaesu), and it has the FCC ID (type
>acceptance) K66FT-40R and even a canadian type 511 101 525A. If you don't

Actually, those are type certification numbers, on the reciever.

They are NOT type acceptance numbers.

5159. Mac CW / FAX Decoding Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2402972006170001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 182004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Just a quick note that Mac Morse Decoder is now called Mac MultiMode, as it now decodes Weather Fax, as well as CW. Mac MultiMode is under development, and is presently freeware.

A beta version may be found on my web page at the following URL:
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/sss14.html

73's
Chris N3JLY

--
Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

NOTICE: All email sent to this account is subject to public release.

5160. FS: FT-736 6M, 2M, 440 MHz and 1296 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike Cox, K3GEG" <k3geg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3312442F.49F7@erols.com>
Source record: 182005

I am posting this for a friend, Bob Lutz, WB2BZR. Please reply directly to him. Thanks.

For Sale, Yaesu FT-736 VHF/UHF all mode with 6 meter, 2 meter, 440 MHz, and 1296 MHz modules installed.

$2,000 or best offer

With 2 meter, 440 MHz and 1296 MHz modules only: $1,800.00

With 2 meter, 440 MHz and 6 meter modules only: $1,600.00

With 2 meter and 440 MHz modules only: $1,400.00

Contact Bob, WB2BZR at (301) 253.2018 or by E-Mail at: robert.lutz@fms.sprint.com.

Thanks

Mike Cox, K3GEG

5161. Re: mod.alinco dex 70-th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <33126EC6.6637@ptd.net>
Source record: 182006

JOSE .SORIANO wrote:
>
> WANTED MOD. FOR THE NEW ALINCO DX70-TH,ANY INFO WOULD BE GREATLY
> APPRECIATED,EXPERIENCES, GOOD OR BAD PLEASE PROVIDE INPUTS.
>
> REGARDS
>
> JR SORIANO

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*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |
| ___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |
| Smiley |
==

Ok, first an apology to all who sent msgs about these mods. Sorry for
the delay in getting these out here.

The Alinco DX-70 can be configured as follows:
Extended TX, open the RX up to 35Mhz and down to 30 Khz, Open the VHF
side from 45-60 Mhz RX/TX. All can be done quickly by , by removing or
changing a series of chip-resistors located in the detatchable front face
panel. This mod is a little tricky to perform, since it uses surface
mount devices, so I TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY IF YOU BREAK YOUR RIG.
Alinco, further, in their mod sheet, warns that performing this mod
incorrectly will NOT BE COVERED via warranty. At first, I tried using a
Salami sized soldering iron--- take my word, get a good, very fine point
iron of about 15 or 20 watts max! Make sure it is static guarded too.

Ok...Here we go.

1. disconnect power
2. disconnect antenna
3. remove control head, disconnect control cable
4. remove 4 screws on back of control head,
5 remove (unsnap is more like it) the control head back panel.
6. THE MOD:

Once you have the back panel removed, and using the big VFO knob as
your guide (circuit board facing you, LCD display not facing you). The
VFO knob should be on the left side. On the right side, in the lower
right hand corner, you should see 2 distinct columns of chip resistors.

On the board, they are NOT labeled, but I will draw the diagram below to help you. You cant miss these because there are 5 chip resistors in the left-hand row, and the right-hand row has 7 chip resistors. Above both rows is a solder-pad.

a(::) h(::)
g-
i-
b - j-
c - k-
d - l-
e - m-
f - n-

Several chip resistors will be soldered in, depending on the model of your rig, and a solder pad is jumpered. Here are the mods per Alinco:

a. 45-60 Mhz TX/RX - solder a 0ohm or jumper across location i
b HF RX down to 30 Khz - remove the jumper m
c. beyond just Mars Mod - TX/RX everywhere remove both jumpers c and e
d. HF RX up to 35 MHZ - solder a bridge across pad a

After performing the above mods, reassemble the unit.

7. DONT FORGET to reset the microprocessor (with the radio off, hold the F button and simultaneously turn the power on.
All memories are wiped out, but the new bands are opened.

I've tried all mods with my Alinco rig and can confirm they work. I am able to pick up business band communication in the 46 Mhz range (FM), and cordless phones in 46/49 range. It TX's everywhere now too.

I do not take responsibility if you perform this mod incorrectly, and I am not responsible for your operation practice if you choose to illegally transmit out of band.

Thanks and again, sorry for such a delay in getting this out here.

73 de Joe BV/N0IAT Taipei, TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

5162. Re: DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856838654.3047.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 182007

So where is R and L Electronics?

David, WA7ZYQ

5163. Looking for henry radio 2 MTR QRP radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikey@feist.com
Message-ID: <5esqho$mvi@wormer.fn.net>
Source record: 182008

I am looking for a henry radio 2 meter qrp (ssb/cw) radio that i belive was
MFG in 1984-89 and was advertised in the back of qst round 'bout that time

Will consider non operational and parts radios also
or a source as to where i can find this radio as i don't have mega$$
to get a modern (or even close) ssb & cw radio for 2 meters

Thanks and have a good one

MIKE McGINLEY N0JVT

mikey@feist.com

E-Mail Encouraged - Flames put out with HALON (tm)

5164. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net>
Message-ID: <33125979.368@tricon.net>
Source record: 182009

Gentlemen

I have the same problem all of you have described. My vehical is a 1988 K2500 pick up and I'v never been able to run HF or 6 Meters because of the noise and I'm marginal on 2 meters. When the vehical was new I contacted the GM proving grounds which I was told was responsible for EMI problems, after a few phone calls they sent me a new set of spark plugs. Of course this did nothing and it didn't seem like I was going any where with this. I have tried very similer fixes as previously described including regrounding the hood, body, chassis and shelding the ignition system and it only seems to get worse. It has to be the @##$$%%^^&^&*^%$%$#@!@%&*(*() fule pump. If any one has any luck with a fix please let me know and I'll do the same.

tnx

Jim, N5AXJ

5165. Help w/ US Tower Calcs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Pedersen <pedersen@cello.qnet.com>
Message-ID: <33125E75.7FC1@cello.qnet.com>
Source record: 182010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi,

I am trying to get a US Tower TX455 through the Building and Safety Dept. of the City of Palmdale, CA. Palmdale requires structural calcs which meet the 1996 LA County Code. The problem is that US Tower only provides the 1994 Uniform Building Code which the City of Palmdale does not accept. Is there anyone out there that has the 1996 LA County Code structural calcs for the US Tower TX455?

Keith Pedersen
KE6FCT
pedersen@qnet.com

5166. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <33125FF1.5CB6@interpac.net>
Source record: 182011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just built up a homebrew converter using 5 transistors and a
couple of diodes and a hand full of transistors. It includes the
capability to key the transmitter.

I am using Log-EQF. It is a professionaly done shareware program.
I recommend it for automated logging and cw keying.
You have to register to turn on some of the fancy DX logging features,
but the free version is excellent and well documented.
John KH7T

5167. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33125E12.34C4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182012

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
> <3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
> > I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've never
> > heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT equipment ?
> > Are there any brands I should avoid ?
>
> Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Standard
>
> No. They all make good equipment. You may get some opinions based on a
> singular individual experience, but if you have owned a zillion of them
> like some of us, amd read a lot, you'll find that it's hard to go wrong.
> It's just a matter of form and features.
> Dave
> K9XK

Thank you for the feed back.

Studying for Technician Class License was the _EASY_ part, trying to
figure out which HT I want is the hard part. ;-)

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz

5168. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33125F25.5B8D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182013

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
> <3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
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Bob Diaz

5169. Kenwood Low Pass Filter LF-30A Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Pedersen <pedersen@cello.qnet.com>
Message-ID: <33125DC3.3DA6@cello.qnet.com>
Source record: 182014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone out there know what the frequency range is for the Kenwood Low Pass Filter model LF-30A. Is it 1.8Mhz - 30MHz or does it also cover 6 meters, thus 1.8Mhz - 54HMz?

Thanks in advanced,

Keith Pedersen
pedersen@qnet.com
KE6FCT

5170. Looking for 2 meter moblie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbryndal@ashland.edu
Message-ID: <5etjng$fkf@sol.ashland.edu>
Source record: 182015

I am looking for a 2meter moble with the possibility of or already fixed for extented RX TX in the 150-170Mhz band. I am just looking to set up a phone patch on my business band Freq. No bells and wistles required although CTCSS is a plus for security. Looking to spend $200.00 to $300.00 and no higher. Contact Dave @ dbryndal@ickis.gilmour.pvt.k12.oh.us

5171. TRADE! MFJ-2270 for AUTOPATCH UNIT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbryndal@ashland.edu
Message-ID: <5etkbi$g73@sol.ashland.edu>
Source record: 182016

I am looking to trade a lick new in box MFJ-2270 packet controller for a
DTMF controlled autopatch. I will consider some monitary compensation for
new and more advanced features. IE: CW identifier, speeddial, voice
delay, duplex, timeout. I dont need a repeater controller just an autopatch.
The Packet modem is not sate of the art but is in new condition with
MFJ's EXTENSIVE manual for the beginner in packet. Opperates up to
9600baud on 144 and 300-2400 on HF. 32k ram for mailbox use. I have no use
for it here in South Carolina. Two DIN to bare cables included in NEW condition. Nice
beginner
or auxilariy unit.
I would appreciate a response. Dave Bryndal
dbryndal@ickis.gilmour.pvt.k12.oh
ALSO anyone know where I can get a FT-51 repaired? The RF baord is shot
and the BNC jack needs replaced. The left poor thing on the roof of my
car and forgot it and it flew off. IT STILL WORKS! kinda...

5172. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331268D5.7A62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182017

David Spillett wrote:
>
> Not much logic to this.....
>
> Car dealers still manage to sell cars even though the buyers know there
> will be a new model coming in less than a year. They reduce the price of
> the old model (slightly) and increase the price of the new model. I am
> waiting for delivery of my IC756 even though I am sure there will be a
> replacement model out. I just don't want to wait for it because when the
> replacement does come, there will be a new model in the pipeline.
>
> I guess it's the difference between TALKING about a new radio and USING a
> new radio. You choose......
> --
>
> Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
> Dave - ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com
>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <3310BCD8.AD0@ix.netcom.com>...
> > zs6awk wrote:
> > >
> > > Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
> > >
> > > Danie
> > Although GARY FIBER from ICOM USA TECH SERVICE denies such a radio I
> > do not agree. Yaesu and HRO Strongly denied the existance of the FT-920
> > that I even posted a photogragh from a BRITISH HAM STORE WEB PAGE!
> > The Distributers, Dealers, Salesman all will deny the new radios because
> > they simply want to sell you what is in stock NOW. They want a "SALE"
> > and also want the current stock to keep moving. They don't want to be
> > stuck with "LAST YEARS MODEL".
> >
YOU HAVE TO JUMP INTO THE WATER AT SOME TIME.YOU CAN WAIT FOREVER AND
YOU WILL NEVER GET WET. HOWEVER, IF YOU KNOW THE PRESENT MODEL WILL
BE A CLOSEOUT IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS IE. FT-990, THEN YOU SHOULD WAIT
AND EITHER GET THE PRICE INCENTIVE ON THE CLOSEOUT MODEL (FT-990)
OR THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY (FT-920).
I am a Engineer for a huge equipment manufactuer. I was told by
the CEO "DO NOT TELL CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE NEW MODEL ABOUT TO BE RELEASED
SINCE IT WILL HURT THE IMMEDIATE SALES OF THE CURRENT MODEL. SAY " I
HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW MODEL COMING OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS
WILL GET THE CUSTOMER TO BUY THE PRODUCT. WHEN THEY SEE THE NEW PRODUCT
IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS THEN I CLAIM I HAD NO KNOWLedge of it at

the time and that the imformation about new models is not given to many people outside the developement team."

5173. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33125A37.524F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 182018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dana...

The more I read your material trying to "worm-out" of the hole you placed yourself into, the more it is becoming apparent that you are not very apt in engineering or RF work at all. It is useless at this point to continue a debate with you - since you are always right in everything you do, even when you are wrong. It's no wonder why hams have no access to much of the commercial radio sites. Think about it...
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

5174. Midland 13-510 need Map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6htz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <856847151.1954@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182019

Green Ham in need of a "Road-Map" (Schematic Diagram) for a Midland 13-510 VHF Ham Radio....Any help would be appricated(Even a Photo-static copy)

Thanx,Nick
Kf6HTZ

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5175. Kokusae Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raj Singh, VE6RAJ" <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <331288F5.74CE@cadvision.com>
Source record: 182020

Hi:
Does anyone have any information on Kokusae. Apparently they were a
third party manufacturer of crystal filters for transceivers. Are they
still in business? Any idea who carries their stuff?
Thanks
Raj VE6RAJ

5176. Re: FT-1000D and FT-1000MP Which one is the best buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <33126671.76ED@one.net>
Source record: 182021

3T wrote:
>
> Any Ham,
>
> Can anyone to get me some advise. FT-1000D and FT-1000MP which one is the
> best buy? (compare with
> the price, function, performance......etc.)
>
> thank you
>
> VR2ZIZ

Glad to see a VR2 here. Howdy!!!
Maybe you know some people who I also know in Hong Kong!

73!

de KF40HG aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

5177. Re: WTB: Ten-Tec 1209 Transverter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Royal Moore <royald@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <331278DD.3B5E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Mike Havener wrote:
>
> I'm interested in aquiring a Ten-Tec 1209 2m-6m transverter, either
> completed or kit. I would also be interested in the opinions of those of
> you who have used one. I've always wanted to try 6m, and thought this
> would be a good way to give it a try with out laying out a lot of cash.
>
> Mike Havener / KE6FJT
> mhavener@ni.net
Mike, I do not have one for sale but I have recently built one and I am
very pleased with the results. It is exactly as advertised. The only
thing I need now is an amplifier to boost the 8 watts to something a
little closer to 300 watts to compete with the big boys, QRP is not such
a great idea on six meters. Go ahead and get one to "wet" your feet,
you can`t go wrong in my opinion. 73 KB7WTO Spokane, WA

5178. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay@west.net
Message-ID: <5eu58k$3fi@acme.sb.west.net>
Source record: 182023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:
: I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone
: out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit.
: (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)

Plans for this and much more RDF gear can be found in the book
"Transmitter Hunting: Radio Direction Finding Simplified". The author's
web page is at http://members.aol.com/homingin/

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-- Jay Hennigan jay@west.net --
WestNet: Internet service to Santa Barbara, Ventura and the world.
805-892-2133 805-289-1000 805-578-2121

5179. WTB: Icom IC-22U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay@west.net
Message-ID: <5eu5f2$3s8@acme.sb.west.net>
Source record: 182024

I'm looking for an Icom IC-22U 2-meter transceiver. This is the last of
the IC-22 series, synthesized with direct frequency input.

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-- Jay Hennigan jay@west.net --
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5180. EarlVE3AB: IC22 need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <331290C8.5FB4@ac.net>
Source record: 182025

Earl,
I got your reply but can't seem to send back to you as mail comes back
as undeliverable. Don't know what is happening. Used the address:

earlve3ab@.igs.com

Can you send me your correct address so we can deal?
--
Larry Tucker, N4KVP
Lead Service Technician
Sandhills Technical Service, Inc.
910-974-7867
http://www.janrix.com/com/sts.htm

5181. Re: Motorola CP-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman@netrover.com
Message-ID: <19970224213805862762@trois46.netrover.com>
Source record: 182026

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> How opportune that you should ask. The CP50 is a neat little radio that is
> in fact keyboard programmable. It is made out of Motos very successful
> SP50 frame. It is not "easily" available in the US since Motorola did not
> want to get "TYPE ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL" for it in the US. Only Moto can
> tell us why, my educated guess, they were concerned that the radio would
> show up in commercial service, and as they are much cheaper than their
> "Commercial" radios, would be a competition for their commercial radio
> dealers.
>
> There was a guy that could barely speak english selling them somewhere in
> this country, but he may well have received his summons by now. Not a bad
> radio if you can find one, and they do DPL which is a plus in my book.
>
> Tom

Where can I get one and at what price ?

--
Capt Jean-Pierre Magnan
Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel FD
Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, QC Canada
G0X 3J0

5182. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjacob@iofc.com
Message-ID: <5estni$7ck@zeus.intellinet.com>
Source record: 182027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DITTO!

They already have their $$$ from the advertisers. Guess they don't care if anyone actually READS the rag. There are lots of other magazines out there that operate in the same fashion, but at least they PRETEND to need the subscribers.

Another 90s thing I guess...The $$$ rules...Do whatever you can actually, physically "get away with"...nothing more, nothing less!

Ah yes, I remember when... :-)

73s,

Jacob Worthington
K4HJ
Conway, Arkansas, USA

5183. FS: Lampkin 107C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <331238FC.64D1@onramp.net>
Source record: 182028

For Sale: Lampkin 107C Communications Service monitor.

I don't know anything about nor do I have books. It turns on and I guess
works.

$50 plus about $15 shipping

reply to

Clif
avvid@onramp.net

5184. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33116B37.3659@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 182029

Yup, sign me up :)
--Barney Wilborg--
Owner, Borealis Communications
--
borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

5185. Re: Tempo S1 HT overheating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <331170A0.5B0B@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 182030

Just a thought...in lots of rigs, the battery is wired directly to the collector of the RF PA transistor, so the cheesy little knife-edge-against-the-pin power switch incorporated into the back of the volume pot doesn't have to be able to carry TX current for the PA. The rest of the circuitry's power is switched. One of the manufacturers whose stuff we fix suggested this quick test to see if the PA was shorted: Take battery out of the radio, turn the radio off, and then drop the radio into the charger (or plug in the wall charger). If the "charging" indicator lamp comes on, there's a short -- and nearly the only thing besides the reverse polarity protection diode that can cause this is the PA. If using a wall charger with no integrated lamp, just put an ammeter in line with the charging lead. Anything over 1 or 2 ma (normal leakage for one of those transistors) means a short. And yes, most PAs are heatsinked to a metal radio frame -- but only the emitter leads (on some metal can transistors, that's the case).
Hope this helps.
--Barney Wilborg--
Owner, Borealis Communications
kl7hny

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borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

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Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

5186. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33117215.60E1@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 182031

Gavin...have you thought about adding an outboard preselector in line with the antenna lead at the radio? If you can stand a little attenuation, generally the more stages, the better the isolation. Just a thought.
73,
Barney
kl7hny
--
borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

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5187. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5esmql$c4f@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3309831B.6F2A@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
>It is not impossible to do it... But it is not good engineering practice.
>Amateur Radio equipment is not type accepted for marine use for a reason;
>they are not as clean on the output as the type accepted ones are.

This is what the urban legend is,... but I just don't believe it. Type acceptance has alot more to do with who will be using the radio rather than its performance.
Remember; ham operators have to take a test (and presumably know something) and are individually licensed. Business radios users are not licensed, the business is. Marine radio licenses are similar. One of the criteria for type acceptance of business radios is that they not be easily field progammable. Remember, the users are unlicensed and often untrained.

Just my $0.02.

5188. Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5esn1d$cgq@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <330EA9D1.56C3@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>>
>
>The reason why I did bring this up is because of the fact, that anytime a
>radio is modified to cover a range of frequencies other than those it was
>specifically designed to do in both it's receiver and transmitter chains,
>performance of ALL filters are degraded.
>

You're assuming that these radios were not designed to cover large
frequency ranges. How do you know?
Perhaps they were, specifically to cover many product lines, then software
(or hardware) restricted to the range under which its sold.

5189. FT-50 DTMF question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5et92n$ql6@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 182034

So I've been reading about LiTZ tones lately, (long tone zero alert) and I'd like to know how to do it with my FT-50. But,.... I can't seem to figure out how to send a DTMF from the keypad. Will this radio not do it? Or am I just being dense?

5190. 2 METER AMPS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.phillips@dol.net
Message-ID: <001533E8012A77EC@dol.net>
Source record: 182035

Message-ID: <33122C4B.47AC@dol.net>
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 1997 16:03:23 -0800
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: 2 METER AMPS FOR SALE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 7

FOR SALE: Lunar amp (brick) for 2 meters. 30 watts in/150 watts out. In
vy. good condition $185 plus shipping.

am6155 amp. converted over to 2 meters. 6-10 watts in/ 300-400
watts out. vy. good condition. $350 plus shipping

5191. Re: Type acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5es7ql$s4i@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 182046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I wonder why, whenever anyone gets into this big type acceptance issue of
>using "Amateur on Commercial Freqs", nobody ever asks why so many of those
>damn Commercial radios that everyone has on the ham band is never
>mentioned. They are not type accepted for Amateur use either.

Correct me if the rules have changed, but I was under the impression
that no radios had to be type accepted for the Amateur bands......

Remember that guy, what's his name, Home Brew ?

73, Jim KH2D

5192. FS: Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3311CEF9.1F4D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Ten Tec Model KR-50 "Ultramatic" keyer. This unit has built in paddles, speed set, side tone control, weighting, dot/dash memory controls. Has a red button on top that can be used for tune up - or - if you are extremely dexterous (or extremely slow) - send cw as a straight key.

No manual. Can't even remember where I got this gem or what I paid for it. On a scale of 1 to 10 it is a solid C+. A little cleaning, a little tweaking of the paddles to your liking and you should be happy with it.

The first $40 takes it. Price is shipped CONUS. Will consider trades of other HF stuff in similar price range.

73 de Ron, WA1UWZ

5193. Need National NCX-5 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3311A4C9.1338@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Source record: 182048

Does anyone have mods, fixes, and magazine article references for the National NCX-5 HF rig?

TIA, Marvin

5194. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ooo@timsg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5es88t$57f@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 182049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc1d01$0de7d040$a3d879a8@soho>, bryant@sohobusiness.com says...
>
>I have a 96 Blazer with severe noise. Mine causes problems an AM when
>listening to DX. Switched radio, antenna, power leads and antenna lead
>with no help. Is the fuel pump considered the primary offender in these gm
>cars and has anyone talked to GM about it?
>
>Mark

Mark, I think it is considered a primary offender by lots of HF hams and CB'ers. I have talked with numerous hams who have stated that it is a particular offender when the antenna is mounted at the rear of the vehicle and a non-FM mode is used on HF (ie SSB). I have a friend who buys a new Suburban every year, he also uses a CB radio and always experiences RFI from the fuel pump. His wife's new Blazer does the same.

A Cadillac dealership parts man said that Cadillac solved the problem in the late 80's or early 90's by installing a new design pump (retrofit in some cases).

The people associated with GM (that I talked to) indicate that the interference is of little concern to them. They don't install communications radios in their vehicles. It doen't much affect AM radio (stations are usually very strong an there are lots of other interference sources and FM somewhat rejects the noise, although it can reduce the sensitivity of an FM radio). GM police cars are specially prepared by a fleet group. A person in this organization mentioned the RFI filter/harness for the Lumina (GM# 25027405) that no one that I talked to seemed to be aware of (at GM, Delco, or dealerships).

The symptom is a raspy whine in the radio almost independent of engine speed. An alternator can produce such a whine, but the pitch will vary with speed. On most fuel injected cars the pump will run for a second or so after the ignition is turned on, but before the engine is started. If you hear the whine then, it probably is the fuel pump.

You can make a "RF sniffer" from a piece of coax with a connector at one end and a short loop connected between the center conductor and the shield at the other end . Disconnect the antenna and connect this coax to your radio, move the loop around the car to locate the source, pump noise will be strong around the gas tank.

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Michael Cooper WB4LXU
mikecooper@ti.com

5195. Motorola CP-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3311D379.21D7@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182050

Anyone have any info on the Motorola CP-50, UHF. Freq. range, keyboard programable or anything else about it????
Thanks

5196. Re: Motorola CP-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5esacp$953@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182051

How opportune that you should ask. The CP50 is a neat little radio that is in fact keyboard programmable. It is made out of Motos very successful SP50 frame. It is not "easily" available in the US since Motorola did not want to get "TYPE ACCEPTANCE APPROVAL" for it in the US. Only Moto can tell us why, my educated guess, they were concerned that the radio would show up in commercial service, and as they are much cheaper than their "Commercial" radios, would be a competition for their commercial radio dealers.

There was a guy that could barely speak english selling them somewhere in this country, but he may well have received his summons by now. Not a bad radio if you can find one, and they do DPL which is a plus in my book.

Tom

5197. Re: Type acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5esa33$953@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Yes, amateurs can make their own radio without type acceptance, but they cannot manufacture, in quantity, radios for sale or lease. I have heard a lot of people correcting my seemingly wrong statement. I would simply direct them to both Part 2.800 of the FCC rules and to the back of their very own commercially manufactured radios, and on the back, you will find an FCC ID number (the type acceptance). Type acceptance for Part 97 operations only, and on the back of their Motowhiz, another FCC ID for Part 90 operations.

5198. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5esbnr$eml@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As a licensed amateur, and one who can read and understand the english language, I would direct you to Part 2.800 and specifically to Part 2.1005 of the FCC rules, and if that doesn't work, take a look at the back of your kensucom radio, see that little FCC ID, know what that is, thats right, it is the type acceptance ID for that amateur radio. If you would like to read parts 2.981, 983, 991, 993, 997, 999, 1001, and 1003, you will see just how much trouble Icsuwood had to go through to be able to sell you that radio frequency device, and if you want to build one for your own use, Part 97 allows that, just don't build them for resale without going through the same trouble. Like anyone with such a poor understanding of "ALL THE RULES" could ever build anything!

5199. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5esc3m$ald@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 182054
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Try

WWW.Repeater.org

Bob
AB5N

5200. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <856799635snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5esbnr$eml@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
tomgasta@worldnet.att.net "Thomas Gasta" writes:

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> language, I would direct you to Part 2.800 and specifically to Part 2.1005
> of the FCC rules, and if that doesn't work, take a look at the back of
> your kensucom radio, see that little FCC ID, know what that is, thats
> right, it is the type acceptance ID for that amateur radio.

I accept your words without question. However I repeat my previous
allegation that radio amateurs are *not* required to use any type
accepted radios, and specfically I continue to insist that the
Motorola sets deigned for other services are perfectly legal for use
in the amateur service, contrary to what had been stated previously
in this thread.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

5201. ** Shock Help Wanted **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <E644KM.Crz@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 182056

A few months back I saw a D104 mic that had a small
electric shock unit built into the base. When squeezed
a small electric shock was felt in your hand.

Can someone help me build a unit like this? Send plans
or whatever help you can provide would be appreciated.

Tim Cook Athens, OH tcook1@ohiou.edu

5202. GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcarter@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5esetq$a7e@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 182057

On my Saturn, the noise is comming from the airbag computer/power supply. This noise will only be present when the ign is on and the car is running, HOWEVER, the noise will continue for about 5-10 seconds after the ign is shut OFF. The power supply is located in the center console (a switcher) and has harmonics into the 2m band. I have not yet found a solution to the problem. It is not normally affected by engine speed.

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NRE/COLE Test Center OH-3
pcarter@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Philip L. Carter, WD8QWR
wd8qwr@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.na

5203. Fluke 645A Frequency Synthesizer - Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chatcher@ramlink.net
Message-ID: <856801782.32736@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182058
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Fluke 645A Frequency Synthesizer and would like to find
some information about it.

What are its specifications?

Anyone have a manual?

Thanks.
Chuck Hatcher

Also: I'm looking for old test equipment catalogs, especially
H-P, Tektronix, Fluke, G-R, Wavetek, Cushman, etc.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5204. ($125,000) 1997 National Amateur Golf Tournament

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zider@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004c85@msn.com>
Source record: 182059

The 1997 National Amateur Golf Tournament is quickly nearing with only 6 weeks of registration left before play begins in mid-April all across America.

If you are a golfing enthusiast who enjoys playing competitively this may be the tournament opportunity you've been waiting for.

With the national pot expected to be well over $125,000 this year, this could very well be the chance you've been looking for to prove your golfing prowess.

For further details regarding the tournament and registration with The Silicon Hills Golfing Association please e-mail <Zider@msn.com> for all details pertinent to the tournament (registration, play, and prizes).

We look forward to hearing from you and finalizing the memberships for this year's National Amateur Golf Tournament!

The Silicon Hills Golfing Association

5205. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2272$c98230e0$706dd9ce@ka2ctn>
Source record: 182060

Not much logic to this.....

Car dealers still manage to sell cars even though the buyers know there will be a new model coming in less than a year. They reduce the price of the old model (slightly) and increase the price of the new model. I am waiting for delivery of my IC756 even though I am sure there will be a replacement model out. I just don't want to wait for it because when the replacement does come, there will be a new model in the pipeline.

I guess it's the difference between TALKING about a new radio and USING a new radio. You choose......
--

Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
Dave - ka2ctn@ix.netcom.com

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3310BCD8.AD0@ix.netcom.com>...
> zs6awk wrote:
> >
> > Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
> >
> > Danie
> Although GARY FIBER from ICOM USA TECH SERVICE denies such a radio I
> do not agree. Yaesu and HRO Strongly denied the existance of the FT-920
> that I even posted a photogragh from a BRITISH HAM STORE WEB PAGE!
> The Distributers, Dealers, Salesman all will deny the new radios because
> they simply want to sell you what is in stock NOW. They want a "SALE"
> and also want the current stock to keep moving. They don't want to be
> stuck with "LAST YEARS MODEL".
>

5206. Re: KENWOOD TS 850 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <3311E06D.39AB@vbe.com>
Source record: 182061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike wrote:
>
> I noticed that on my 850 Kenwood that if i tug slightly on my vfo
> knob or slightly go up and down with the knob i hear a cluncking noise
> {and slight play}. Is this normal...is there anyway to correct it if
> its not normal?
> Mike

I have a TS-830S which displays the same thing... play in the VFO. I have asked the same question in the past and received the same answers as you have received from Dan Nelson..... I was told that it does not affect performance and I tend to agree as I haven't detected any problem.

Glad that I wasn't the only one wondering <grin>.

73 de Mike

5207. Re: KENWOOD TS 850 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <3311E130.3891@vbe.com>
Source record: 182062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike wrote:
>
> I noticed that on my 850 Kenwood that if i tug slightly on my vfo
> knob or slightly go up and down with the knob i hear a cluncking noise
> {and slight play}. Is this normal...is there anyway to correct it if
> its not normal?
> Mike

Mike: (like your name !)

I have a TS-830S which displays the same thing... play in the VFO. I
was told that it is no problem and so after reading Dan Nelson's post
and yours I guess it is not.

Apparently this is a common trait of these vintage Kenwoods ? Glad I
wasn't the only one wondering <grin>

73 de Mike

Michael Melland
badger@vbe.com

5208. Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <3311C8B8.648@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 182063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following tubes for sale. Make an offer and remember to add
for postage/UPS.

NEW IN BOX

2-6L6G
1-6L6GA
1-931A
1-12AU7A
1-5GW6
1-5651
2-1G3GT 1B3GT
1-6GW6
1-1B3GT
1-807
1 USED 6X4 IN BOX
1 USED 6EA8 IN BOX

50.00 FOR ALL SHIPPED.

Butch Magee, KF5DE
601-373-4325 after 5 pm cst
1-800-LAB-6-WES ext.4012

5209. Re: YAESU FT-23R Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <XncEzwUN3fBE091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 182064

In article <33111790.32536619@news.accessnv.com>,
ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) wrote:
[On 24 Feb 1997 00:40:59 GMT, "JOHNNY B. DONALSON"
[<JOHND582@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
[
[>Hello everyone. If anyone out there could give me a little help with
[>a YAESU FT-23R that I just bought in a garage sale. It seems to work
[>fine but there are no documents what so ever. Seems like a nice radio
[>but I sure haven't had much luck with it yet. Any help would be
[>appricated.
[>
[>John Donalson, N5MMR San Angelo. TX 76903 (915)653-3076
[>
[You can purchase an owner's manual for this radio from Yaesu
[Electronics at 310-404-2700 ... good, rugged radio! I used to own one
[- one of my favorite demo's with this radio in our store was to drop
[it three feet onto a concrete floor, and then ask the guy I was
[talking to "Now can I try that with YOUR radio?"! About the only
[damage ever inflicted was to pop open the battery pack ... which snaps
[right back together!

Too bad I didn't have your battery pack -- the ones I had tended to
break PERMANENTLY when knocked off the table onto linoleum :(

Still, a good little radio. I had 2 of them for nearly 10 years and
they held up well -- and are still in service with the guy I sold
them to.

5210. TS-570D - NEW LOW PRICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <856805704.3407@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182065

Hi everybody,

Just checking around my bookmarks this morning, I came across
a NEW LOW PRICE for the Kenwood TS-570D at Ham Radio Outlet:

$1499.95.

This is a $50 reduction from the $1549.95 they had been selling
it for!

I'll be happy to provide any info on the rig since I now own one.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, VA

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5211. WTB: USED 100W PA For Yaesu FT-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgamer@callisto.uwinnipeg.ca
Message-ID: <5eshg4nda1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>
Source record: 182066

Still looking for someone who can sell me a PA for an FT-707 Xcvr

If you can Help, Please Reply

Thanks

VE4XV - Michael Gamer

5212. radiosonde

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjulian492@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970224.124058.4303.10.RJulian492@juno.com>
Source record: 182067

Any one know anything about a ɪadiosonde made by VIZ?

5213. Kenwood PB-25 Wall Charger specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvoid@netcom.com
Message-ID: <cvoid-2402970924400001@axolotl.macromedia.com>
Source record: 182068

Does anyone have the wall charger specs for Kenwood PB-25 battery packs?
Have an HT that uses these and don't know what to charge them with!

Thanks in advance...

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Christian Void /T71 | "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I | V/M/Research, Inc.
cvoid@netcom.com | ever had anything to do with it." | P.O. Box 170213
Tel. 1+415-998-0774 | -Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) | SF, CA 94117-0213
* PGP v2.3a Public Key Available Via Finger *
WWW: http://www.morphine.com/cvoid/

5214. Re: Filter-which IF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ellington <sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <3311D691.1388@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 182069

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On 24 Feb 97 05:27:17 GMT, a_simons@p30.s501.c41.k12.wv.US (Anthony
> Simons) wrote:
>
> >I intend to add an additional IF 2.0 KHz SSB filter to my FT1000MP.
> >Will I get better perform"?
> >
> > 73 de Anthony - W8AF>
>
> If I were doing just one, I would do it as close to the antenna as
> possible (in this case, in the 8.2 MHz I.F.).
>
> 73 and good luck!

However, the 455 kHz filter will have a better shape factor, resulting
in
better rejection of adjacent signals. Having the narrow filter closer
to the
antenna would only be an advantage when adjacent signals were strong
enough to
overload the 8 MHz IF, yet far enough away in frequency that the wider
455 kHz filter
would reject them. This is a very unlikely set of conditions.
--
73,

Scott K9MA
sdelling@facstaff.wisc.edu

5215. FT-51R European Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <radiomods@maco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2275$e7140c20$885278cf@radiomods>
Source record: 182070

Help,

I am in desperate need of a FT-51R European schematic. If anyone has a copy please let me know.

5216. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5esjbr$1dh@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 182071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5esbnr$eml@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>,
Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>sell you that radio frequency device, and if you want to build one for
>your own use, Part 97 allows that, just don't build them for resale
>without going through the same trouble. Like anyone with such a poor
>understanding of "ALL THE RULES" could ever build anything!

Are you perhaps confusing the different levels of Part 15 certification
with 'type acceptance"? "Type acceptance" is something very specific,
and only applied to external power amplifiers below 144MHz in the
amateur service. However, receivers are subject to some level of
Part 15 standards, and, in some cases, receivers must be formally
certified, and in others, not.

But, you knew all this and just wanted to flame anyway, right?

--
* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

5217. ***STORM SPOTTERS/CHASERS CONF. IN LAS VEGAS***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm5@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <storm5-2402971151380001@tuc-ns3-6.goodnet.com>
Source record: 182072

March 14 and 15, at the Westward Ho Casino in Las Vegas, NV.

Public is invited to attend.

Exotic storm chase vehicles, radio eqpt. and severe weather photo displays.

Complete data at www.stormchaser.com/conf.html

KB7-TVO

5218. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5eso7d$igs@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 182073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Montalbano (jrmont@iquest.net) wrote:
: "If it's out there, it is on the net. If it ain't on the net, it ain't
: out there" jrmont 2/23/97
:
: http://www.nutsvolts.com/
:
Yup, they are still going strong. Got my subscription last year at
Dayton '96 for $10 for the year. I definately recommend getting it if
you are into experimenting with anything electronic.

Mike

5219. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5esp1c$3d1@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182074
Cross-posted to: alt.support.divorce,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>AUTHOR PROFILE: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
>>
>>177 unique articles posted.
>>Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups (skewed by cross-postings):
>> 69 rec.radio.amateur.misc
>> 51 alt.support.divorce
>> 35 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
>> 4 ne.weather

>Oh geez, now Burp's flaming the weather, too?

Seems a shame to waste all that creative energy, when he
could be adding something constructive.

5220. FS\ASTRON 35A POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3311e906.2554564@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a like new Astron 35 amp Power Supply. It has been used
very little with box and documentation.
$100.00 includes shipping.

Steve N6SMR
73s

5221. FS: Yaesu G-2800SDX & G-5400B Rotors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Z029 <bmyers@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3311EFDA.52A3@primenet.com>
Source record: 182076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu G-2800SDX heavy duty rotor. Brand new, box never opened.
$977.00 plus shipping.

Also have Yaesu G-5400B az/el rotor. Brand new, box never opened.
$479.00 plus shipping.

Please reply to Bob: bmyers@primenet.com

5222. MAXON HELP HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgrignani@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5ess2m$pdp@hil-news-svc-5.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182077

I have 3 maxon SMX-4050NLA, can anybody help me and tell were can i found info and how program ?

Many thanks
Fulvio

fgrignani@compuserve.com

5223. .Siltronix 1011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M.Alagna@agora.stm.it
Message-ID: <msgb06669@agora.stm.it>
Source record: 182078

Siltronix 1011

I'm looking for this rig.
Does anyone have one or two of it, to sell?

**** m.alagna@agora.stm.it ROMA ITALY ****
**** http://www.agora.stm.it/M.Alagna/home.htm ****

5224. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3311F564.71D@geocities.com>
Source record: 182079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob wrote:
>
> Could somebody please post Burt Fisher's home address and telephone
> number on these newsgroups he keeps crossposting to so we can call him
> (like maybe when I'm reading the news at 2:00 A.M.) and tell him what
> we think of his abusive drivel and/or mail him dead rodents and such?
>

Burton E. Fisher, K1OIK
389 Old Bass River Rd
South Dennis, MA 02660

(508) 385-6962

5225. FS\FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33114EA5.4116@pacifier.com>
Source record: 182080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, Name hear is Brad. I Have for sale a new YAESU FT-2200 mobile radio
This radio is still under warranty and is in excellent condition. with
very little use. i have the original box and receipt. paid $250.00 on
sale at a hamfest will sell for $230.00 you pay shipping. reason for
selling is i want to get a dual band radio . 73 KJ7VW
Brad Gulleff
503-325-7833
bgulleff@pacifier.com

5226. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3311EB53.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 182081
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> If so, let me know!
>
> Thanks,
> --
> _____________________________
> Ryan Tourge - N2YQT, FF, 1st Responder
> Chestertown, NY
> Chestertown Vol. Fire Company
> North Warren Emergency Squad
> ryguy@netheaven.com
> http://www.netheaven.com/~ryguy/

Check this one out!!!!!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

5227. FS:FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3311527F.7778@pacifier.com>
Source record: 182082

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From - Mon Feb 24 00:19:01 1997
Path: pacifier!not-for-mail
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: FS\FT-2200
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 1997 00:17:41 -0800
Organization: pacifier.com
Lines: 8
Message-ID: <33114EA5.4116@pacifier.com>
Reply-To: bgulleff@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip85.ast1.pacifier.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)
Xref: pacifier rec.radio.swap:92509 rec.radio.scanner:84564
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:48184

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very little use. i have the original box and receipt. paid $250.00 on
sale at a hamfest will sell for $230.00 you pay shipping. reason for
selling is i want to get a dual band radio . 73 KJ7VW
Brad Gulleff
503-325-7833
bgulleff@pacifier.com
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5228. FS:FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <331151F2.4B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 182083

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From - Mon Feb 24 00:19:01 1997
Path: pacifier!not-for-mail
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: FS\FT-2200
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 1997 00:17:41 -0800
Organization: pacifier.com
Lines: 8
Message-ID: <33114EA5.4116@pacifier.com>
Reply-To: bgulleff@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip85.ast1.pacifier.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)
Xref: pacifier rec.radio.swap:92509 rec.radio.scanner:84564
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:48184

Hi, Name hear is Brad. I Have for sale a new YAESU FT-2200 mobile radio
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Brad Gulleff
503-325-7833
bgulleff@pacifier.com
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5229. FS\HEIL PROSET HEADSET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3312e9ad.2720746@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a like new {used very little} Heil Proset Headset with the
HC-5 element. Also includes the Kenwood adapter and Handswitch.
$100.00 includes shipping.

Steve N6SMR
73s

5230. WTB: Ten-Tec 1209 Transverter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Havener <mhavener@peinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2295$34b85b60$e5deb7ce@mhavener>
Source record: 182085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm interested in aquiring a Ten-Tec 1209 2m-6m transverter, either completed or kit. I would also be interested in the opinions of those of you who have used one. I've always wanted to try 6m, and thought this would be a good way to give it a try with out laying out a lot of cash.

Mike Havener / KE6FJT
mhavener@ni.net

5231. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smd@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5esvu4ggp2@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 182086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:

>Some people could constantly mail bomb his account until his ISP cuts him
>off. Of course, he could switch to another ISP, and then the mail bombing
>might start again. However, I'm not recommending such a thing....

>But..., its real easy to set up a cron jobs under unix to send it a huge
>100k message every five minutes. If 50 people started doing that ...
>well, you get the pictures.

Arrrg, you only discredit hams with this stuff. Your making Burt's
argument. Unfortunatly, A lot of Hams do.

Steve

5232. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33120913.295C@geocities.com>
Source record: 182087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>...
> > ----------
> > I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
> > death your right to say it.
> >
> > ----------
> >
> > The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?
>
> Actually it does. I myself agree 100% with the above. HOWEVER, there is
> nothing that compels me to provide you with the soapbox by which you may
> practice it.

How can you defend to the death something you will cause to lockout
someone.
You are a hoot.
Let us meet on the air!!

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

5233. Q Kenwood TS-940 filter mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: haynes@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5et1d8$1r0@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 182088

I'd like to have it so that in LSB and USB the NARROW bandwidth switch cuts in the 500Hz filter. Does anybody have a mod for this purpose?

5234. Wanted Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702242130.PAA17484@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 182089

My wife loves to listen to Scanners. So I am looking for a 50 channel or
so scanner for her.

Mike Hughes, WF5P
211 Woodland Drive
Lowell, IN 46356

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/ \ Mike Hughes - Ham Call WF5P
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / East Tennessee List Manager - Write for information
\|^|/ Preacher looking for a place to preach
|^| etl-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

5235. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #223

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702242130.PAA32665@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 182090

Need to change my E-mail subscription address. How do I do that?

Mike Hughes - WF5P

5236. Wanted Ten Tec Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702242129.PAA01292@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 182091

I am looking for a power supply that will handle my TenTec HF rig it is a
Triton IV.

Mike Hughes - WF5P
211 Woodland Drive
Lowell, IN 46356

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\ |^| / East Tennessee List Manager - Write for information
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|^| etl-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

5237. Re: Kenwood PB-25 Wall Charger specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33120A02.1BA6@onramp.net>
Source record: 182092

Christian Void wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the wall charger specs for Kenwood PB-25 battery packs?
> Have an HT that uses these and don't know what to charge them with!
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> --
> Christian Void /T71 | "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I | V/M/Research, Inc.
> cvoid@netcom.com | ever had anything to do with it." | P.O. Box 170213
> Tel. 1+415-998-0774 | -Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) | SF, CA 94117-0213
> * PGP v2.3a Public Key Available Via Finger *
> WWW: http://www.morphine.com/cvoid/

Says on it. 10.15v @ 45ma

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid/

5238. FS: /Swap 775DSP for FT-1000MP / IC-2KL, for FL-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22a0$5f280020$82c4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 182093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: /Swap 775DSP for FT-1000MP / IC-2KL, for FL-7000

I ship.

COD please pay with a Money Order.

IC-775DSP: $2,950.00 USA Negotiable or Swap for a Yaesu FT-1000MP plus $? USA Negotiable.

The radio is one year old and in New/Mint conditions no smoking and always covered.

The CR-282 is installed and is included. The CR-282 is a High Stability Crystal Unit Contains a Temperature - Compensating Oven Heater and Crystal Unit for improved Frequency Stability, + or- 0.5ppm (-30 to + 60 degrees C or -22 to + 140F)

All Original and no modifications done by me. Icom Modified the back lighting and the AGC that was reported in the QST tests.

Original Box and Manual.

Radio can be seen at http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Icom IC-2KL 500 Watt Amp $1250.00 or Swap for a Yaesu FL-7000 Amp.

John Finley N4SPL
19435 East Lake Drive
Miami, FL 33015-2215
305-829-0862

skybird@ix.netcom.com

5239. Re: Kenwood TM733 or TMV7A owners - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Kyser <akyser@nerds.com>
Message-ID: <01bc229d$b3760f80$350c11ac@akyser.officetech.com>
Source record: 182094

I would be interested in knowing how the TMV7A and the Yaesu FT-8500 compare. I currently own a Yaesu FT-50R HT and love it. Now I am ready to expand to a Mobile and have my eyes on both of these models. Which is the better radio?

Thanks in advance!!!

-Austin
--
Austin Kyser
KB9PCW
e-mail: kb9pcw@callsign.net

Ron Koppel <ronlois@telis.org> wrote in article
<33109F06.49CB@telis.org>...
> According to kenwood's application note AAN009 the tm733 will
> bi-directional cross band repeat verses one way cross band repeat. Can
> the tm-v7a also bi-directional cross band repeat at the same time so 2
> single band ht's (1 being 2m and 1 being 440) communicate by being
> repeated either direction. Ron Koppel, KF6IKZ.
>

5240. Re: MORE FT-920 INFO !!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Kyser <akyser@nerds.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22a0$0d51aee0$350c11ac@akyser.officetech.com>
Source record: 182095

I aplogize to the group for my lack of knowledge in this area, but what is the difference between AF and IF DSP??

Thanks in advance,

Austin

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Austin Kyser
KB9PCW
e-mail: kb9pcw@callsign.net

Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com> wrote in article
<01bc2145$6b3c3860$144de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>...
> Yes- Looks like it is an AF DSP
>
> Wish Watkins-Johnson would bring out a ham TRANSceiver , THEY know how
to
> do an IF DSP!!
>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <330CF3B9.2F93@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Go to the official Yaesu Web site at
> > http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.html
> > They give very detailed info on the YAESU FT-920 DSP system !!!!!!
> >
>

5241. Donation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970224000100.TAA09634@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182104

Looking for ham equipment for emergency operations center in S.GA.
Need HF and VHF equipment. Any donations appreciated. email to
Davekc4mkd@aol.com

5242. YAESU FT-23R Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOHNNY B. DONALSON" <JOHND582@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5eqo2r$h7b@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182105

Hello everyone. If anyone out there could give me a little help with a YAESU FT-23R that I just bought in a garage sale. It seems to work fine but there are no documents what so ever. Seems like a nice radio but I sure haven't had much luck with it yet. Any help would be appricated.

John Donalson, N5MMR San Angelo. TX 76903 (915)653-3076

5243. FS: OHR-400/DD1 Display QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3310e0fc.37028406@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: Oak Hills Research OHR-400 4 band (80-40-30-20) qrp transceiver for sale. Full QSK adjustable 0-5 watts out (4.0 on 20m) also has the matching DD-1 Digital Display. (also works as freq counter and will work with many analog display rigs). the radio and display are in mint condition and work as advertised. Will ship the pair for $295 in lower 48. The new price for the pair is $399.90 in kit form. Email for more info.
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

5244. Computer Aided Technology and MFJ Code Trainers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <5eqo44$jir@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 182107

Anyone know anything about those small code trainers being marketed by
MFJ and Computer Aided Technology ?? They look like they might be
worth looking into ?? See the Ads in CQ Magazine..... Any opinions
or experiences with them would be appreciated...

73 de Mike

Michael Melland
badger@vbe.com

5245. FOR SALE GE UHF REAPEATERS MOBLIE TYPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc21bf$6f514b00$257cc6cd@default>
Source record: 182108

HAVE FOR SALE WITH DUPLEXER TWO GE MOBLIE REPEATERS .
10 WATTS OUT PUT.

GOOD SHAPE .
WILL CONSIDER TRADE FOR ONE FOR 2METER ALL MODE,
OR 1.2 AVT EQUIPMENT..

WILL SEND C.O.D.

PHONE 612-754-8765

N0MNB@MINN.NET

5246. FS: Manuals various

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <3312ec70.33075560@fvnews.com>
Source record: 182109

Hi gang!;
these are professional copies.(& SOME NOS ORIGIANLS)
they are some extra i had made up, for taking to ham fests..
THIS POSTING ONLY (2-23-97)...
prices are shipped..cont. US
quanity
available Description

1 COLLINS NAVSHIPS 900,291-IB TCS-7,9,10,11,12 $28
1 COLLINS 75A-2 $18
1 NATIONAL HRO SERIES INSTRUCTIONS: HRO, HRO-5, HRO-5T, HRO-5R,

HRO-M, HRO-MX, HRO-M-RR, HRO-M-TM, HRO-SR, HRO-JR AND
ACCESSORIES $25
1 NATIONAL HRO-5A1 $23
1 NATIONAL HRO-500 ..SERVICE BULLETINS-FIELD NOTES-MISC INFO $15
1 HAMMARLUND FM-60A 25-54MHZ $15
1 HAMMARLUND ADDENDA..TO UPDATE HX-50 MANUAL TO HX-50A MANUAL $13
4 HAMMARLUND FOUR-20 XMTR - FOUR-11 MODULATOR $15
4 HAMMARLUND COMET PRO 2ND EDITION $14
2 HAMMARLUND COMET PRO 4TH EDITION $14
4 HAMMARLUND COMET PRO 3RD EDITION $14
2 HAMMARLUND HQ-105-TR $16
1 HAMMARLUND HQ-110-A $16
3 HAMMARLUND HQ-120-X $14
3 HAMMARLUND RGB (MIL. 120X) $16
1 HAMMARLUND HQ-129-X $14
1 HAMMARLUND HQ-140-XA $16
3 HAMMARLUND HQ-145 $16
2 HAMMARLUND HQ-145-A NOS ORIGINALS $18
3 HAMMARLUND HQ-160 $16
2 HAMMARLUND HQ-170 ISSUE 2 $16
2 HAMMARLUND HQ-170 ISSUE 5 $16
2 HAMMARLUND HQ-170-A $18
5 HAMMARLUND HQ-180 $18
1 HAMMARLUND HQ-205 $18
1 HAMMARLUND HQ-215 $18
2 HAMMARLUND HXL-ONE AMP (1.5.KW VERSION) NOS ORIGINAL $18
5 HAMMARLUND HX-50 NOS ORIGINALS $18
5 HAMMARLUND HX-500 NOS ORIGINALS $18
1 TM 11-866 1943..BC-779-B, BC-794-B, BC-1004-C / PS's RA-74-C,
RA-84-B, RA-94-A $16
3 TM 11-866 1948..BC-779-A/B, BC-794-A/B,BC-1004-B/C/D, R-129U
PS's..RA-74B/C, RA-84-A/B, RA-94-A..
RADIO SETS: SCR-244-A/B, SCR-704 & AN/FRR-4 $18

3 HAMMARLUND SP-600-JX-17 FACTORY MANUAL $18
1 TO 31R2-4-18-1 OPERATING HANDBOOK SP-600-JX-17 $18
1 TO 31R2-4-18-3 OVERHAUL INSTRUCTIONS SP-600-JX-17 $18
1 TO 31R2-4-18-16 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SP-600-JX-17 & JX-21 $18
2 TO 31R2-4-18-4 TECH MANUAL PARTS CATALOG SP-600-JX-17 $18
1 TO 31R2-4-101-4 ILLUSTRATED PARTS BREAKDOWN SP-600-JX-21 $18
1 SPC-10 SSB CONVERTER $16

REMEMBER...these prices are shipped cont. US via priority mail.
To see other manuals i can have done...visit my webpage.
Thank you
Robert
**** Visit my Web Page.....****
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Robert Fowle KC8DBC
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Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
Ph. 517-789-6721
E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund
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talk, buy-sell-trade all in one place!
Moderator: Robert Fowle
at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

5247. ICOM 490A Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Walker <ke7ua@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc21d2$46296ce0$LocalHost@ke7ua.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have a service manual for an ICOM 490A Multimode Xcvr???

Please E-Mail ke7ua@ix.netcom.com

Thank You.

73 - Jerry

5248. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc21f6$d90cd6e0$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 182111

Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
> I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've never
> heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT equipment ?
> Are there any brands I should avoid ?

Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Standard

No. They all make good equipment. You may get some opinions based on a
singular individual experience, but if you have owned a zillion of them
like some of us, amd read a lot, you'll find that it's hard to go wrong.
It's just a matter of form and features.
Dave
K9XK

5249. Filter - which IF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_simons@p30.s501.c41.k12.wv.US
Message-ID: <331126B5.196D@p30.s501.c41.k12.wv.us>
Source record: 182112

I intend to add an additional IF 2.0 KHz SSB filter to my FT1000MP.
Will I get better performance by adding it to the 8.2 MHz 2nd IF or the
455 KHz 3rd IF section. Is it better to have the filter closer to the
front end, before the amplification of latter stages, or at the lower
frequency of the 3rd IF? I realize that adding both would be better,
but if I only add one, which will give the most "bang for the buck"?

73 de Anthony - W8AF

5250. FS/KENWOOD TS850SAT STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3310f175.3344397@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT HF Transeiver with built in Antenna tuner .
No scratches and never abused in any way.Great rig .With Matching SP31
Speaker/with filters, Astron 35A power supply and Heil Proset mic with
Kenwood Adapter and hand switch. Comes with boxes manuals hand mic
ect..
$1,300.00 firm...
OR
Sale the TS850SAT by itself for $1,100.00

Steve N6SMR
73s

5251. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0mse@mo.net
Message-ID: <5eqt3p$rkk@twain.mo.net>
Source record: 182114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My Nuts & Volts still arrives monthly, sure would hate to see it go.
Been a subscriber a few years. Highly recomended.
73 Jeff

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?

>I had heard that they were no longer.

>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

>Just thought I would try and find out.

>Cheers!
>--
>Andy Moss
>"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5252. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5er2mg$bor@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182115

In <5epnng$lcs@osprey.global.co.za> zs6awk <zs6awk@global.co.za>
writes:
>
>Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
>
>Danie
>
>
An Icom employee has repeatedly stated that there is NO SUCH THING.

But you don't have to believe him I guess.

73 Jerry

5253. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2205$378b7b00$a793dccc@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 182116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just picked up a copy at a local hamfest this month.
--
Glenn
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Web Page ==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in article <3310E251.7BDA@ibm.net>...
> Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
> I had heard that they were no longer.
>
> Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
>
> Just thought I would try and find out.
>
> Cheers!
> --
> Andy Moss
> "I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."
>

5254. WTB: Phone Patch Unit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wired@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <5er32d$376@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182117

Looking for a inexspensive phone patch unit for a repeater.

If you have such a beast please e-mail me @ wired@nbnet.nb.ca

Thanks

Glen A Bizeau
VE9GLN

5255. Re: HELP: VERTICAL ANTENNA & LIGHTNING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Higgins <steve.higgins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2208$e5602f20$94a492cf@Artoo.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Peterson <wy491@freenet.victoria.bc.ca> wrote in article
<856539579.13873@dejanews.com>...
> Hello,
>
> I would like to install a vertical antenna that I read about the other
> day, but have some concern about lightning danger.
>
> The antenna is a vertical made from 1" diameter copper piping. The
> vertical portion will be about 16' and will be attached to either the
> roof or side of my house. The center conductor of RG-58 coax will
> connect to this copper pipe. The shield will be connected to a radial
> ground system made up of copper wire buried about 1 foot.
>
> QUESTION:
>
> How do I eliminate the danger of a lightning strike? I can't ground the
> copper pipe because the center conductor of the coax is connected.
> Naturally, I am concerned about damage to any electronic equipment
> connected to this antenna, but I am also concerned about actual physical
> damage to my house from a strike. I live in a coastal region, and we
> sure get our share of thunderstorm and lightning activity. There must be
> some way that this danger is handled, since so many vertical antennas are
> in daily use by SWLs and hams.
>
> Ideas, anyone?

Call Universal or EEB (1-800-431-3939 or 800-368-3270) and ask them what
they suggest for a lightning arrestor. I know that Alpha Delta makes a nice
one called the LT that goes for $20.95. Basically, it uses a hermetically
sealed
gas filled cylinder which allows an arc to form when the vertical element has a
high voltage applied to it. Once the arc forms, the resistance between the
center conductor and ground will be negligible, and most of the energy will be
directed to ground (use a good ground rod & heavy copper cable to connect
the arrestor to ground)

I would still recommend disconnecting your shortwave receiver when it is not in
use.

Hope this helped,

Steve

5256. FS: TEN-TEC 1253 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970223232431.008f2da0.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 182119

TEN-TEC 1253 9-Band SWL Receiver...This is a modernized "first
radio kit" classic, as TEN-TEC describes it in their kit ads.
I built the kit & it works great just like all the other TEC-TEC
kits I have built. Cost of the kit was $59...I got all the fun
out of building it so will sell for $50, plus shipping. Works off
12 VDC or 8 C-size batteries that fit in the case. Covers 1.8-22MHz.
Has built in speaker or use stereo headphones. See page 127 in
March 97 QST for discription & picture. It's a fun radio for kids
& beginners.

Thanks, Bill, N4DH

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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: wricharz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage | http://www.transprt.com:80/wricharz
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5257. Ft-530 Mods - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Hyne <mhyne@rp.csiro.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.970224150913.9065D-100000@venice.rp.CSIRO.AU>
Source record: 182120

I have an Yaesu FT-530 Dual band handheld and I have downloaded a list of mods to increase the transmitter and receiver coverage.

It says to remove J13 but leave J15 in place to keep extended transmit working however on my radio J15 is already open (it is the series two board with the vertical j15).

I therefore bridged J15 (& removed J13) and after the mod I get extended RX but no extended TX.

I need to transmit on 459Mhz to work with a volunteer rescue organisation.

Can someone tell me what else I need to do to get tx up here.

Matt
VK2UMH

5258. CES 510SA pathc-to-Kenwood TM732A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Mori <tonym@netrunner.net>
Message-ID: <01bc220f$5290b3c0$b69189cc@mechwarrior.netrunner.net>
Source record: 182121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

HEEEELP!!

trying to hook it up...'bout to shoot myself! I'm wiring through an
MFJ-1272M TNC/Mike switch. PTT's to send ID,
Receives DTMF codes to bring patch up, but no "phone line stuff" is
transmitted. Doesn't PTT until I dis-connect,
and It ID's again...Any ideas?

Patch: CES 510SA
Radio: Kenwood TM-732A

5259. Radio Shack Probe scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <5er86e$3io@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 182122

I recently purchased a radio shack probe scope and I don't like the DOS software that came with it (my laptop is a DOS machine and an upgrade isn't likely to happen).(the software is very buggey and not easy to use)

I was wonderind if ther are any software updates for it or even some shareware (reasonably priced) or pd stuff writen for it.

As a comment, the LCD screen on it does what I need it to do, I would just like to use all it's functions.

5260. What does everyone think about the Kenwood 79A (D) Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lebron <stanglx@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <331120BF.3B23@i-2000.com>
Source record: 182123

I would like some input on the Kenwood 79AD hand held.

Thanks

Mike 73!

5261. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #216

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cesar@iq.ufrj.BR
Message-ID: <33113598.3DED@iq.ufrj.br>
Source record: 182124

I just noticed from a small add that may be there is a improuved new set of EPROMS
for the Kenwood TS-870. Does any one know of it?
Thanks for your time in reading this.
Cesar
PY1BY

5262. What's an FBOM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <331136ce.3597736@news.imaxx.net>
Source record: 182125

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5263. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5erevt$t4n@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@pawlan.com> wrote:
[snip]
> In conclusion, don't waste your money subscribing to Nuts & Volts
>unless you simply don't have another way of getting a copy and thus
>do not mind that the issue you get in the mail will be a full month
>after they appeared in the stores.
>
>73s,
>Jeffrey Pawlan WA6KBL

Ditto, they are rude and act like they are doing YOU a favor by
being in business, bad attitude.

Jon, KF7YN

5264. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5erfap$9j5@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <wsandersE5z3p3.2A9@netcom.com> spammers@must.die.com (KF6IIU)
writes:
>
>Is this the same Yaesu I've called three times, only to leave voice
mail
>and never, once, receive a call back from?
>
>I have an FT-101E that needs work. I would just a soon have Yaseu work
>on it as fix it myself, but they do not seem interested.
>
>If you have the name and direct phone number of someone besides their
>receptionist and voice mail system I'd like to know. I've been calling
>their main number in Chatsworth. I'd post the number but their Web
site
>is dead right now.
>
>Thanks,
>
>-w
>

There is the problem... Yaesu has never been located in Chatsworth !!
You need to have the right city first !!!

5265. Re: FT-50R & VX-10 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5erg8j$flq@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182128

In <331090C3.7B95@ptd.net> Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptd.net> writes:
>
>-- Will the Yaesu VX-10 optional FTT-15 keypad work with FT-50R
>
>
>*==*
>*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
>|*
>*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
>*| ___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
>*| Smiley |*
>*==*

NO NO NO for the last time !!

They have different CPU's....

5266. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <n8zjn@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc221a$bf6cbd80$33b182d0@default>
Source record: 182129

Hey Gang,

Talk to a Yaesu Rep. at Cincinnati Hamfest today and he
said the price would be about the same as the FT 990 since
it was an updated version on this rig plus 6 mtr. $2000.00 +/-
100 bucks or so.

73 Kevin N8ZJN

5267. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5erhr8$i5n@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

~
What a high-handed shame! Shame on Nuts and Volts.

You give good advice, it seems.

-=T=- W6ANV

In <33111FF2.167EB0E7@pawlan.com> Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@pawlan.com>
writes:
>
>The monthly Nuts & Volts is indeed still around. I do
>want to warn everyone of my experience with their subscription
>department.
> I phoned at the end of November and asked to start a year-long
>subscription beginning with the Jan.97 issue. Around Jan 10th, I
>had not received my issue in the mail yet they were plentiful
>(and free) at a local surplus house that advertises heavily in it.
>I picked up an issue and the following week after still not having
>received my subscription issue, I phoned them. I was told the
>following facts:
>1. The free copies are sent to stores and hamfests by UPS first.
>2. A week or two later, the subscription issues are mailed to
>paying subscribers by 3rd class which delivers in 3 weeks from the
>date of mailing.
>3. When I pointed out that the value of the subscription is in
>having it very quickly after it is printed so that one has a chance
>to respond to interesting ads, I was told that they would not change
>the way it was mailed nor change the delay that they add to the
>subscription copies.
>4. Without any reasonable alternative and still no subscription
>copy delivered to me, I called again and cancelled the subscription.
>I was told that I would NOT get a full refund as they had mailed one
>to me. She said that even if the copy never arrived, I would still
>have to pay for it. I knew that this was not ethical and VISA would
>not allow them to cheat me.
> I disputed the charge to my VISA card bank and they will tell
>Nuts & Volts that I must be refunded.
> In conclusion, don't waste your money subscribing to Nuts & Volts
>unless you simply don't have another way of getting a copy and thus
>do not mind that the issue you get in the mail will be a full month
>after they appeared in the stores.
>
>73s,
>Jeffrey Pawlan WA6KBL

5268. WTB Icom CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raj Singh, VE6RAJ" <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <331158C0.5EE7@cadvision.com>
Source record: 182131

Hi
I am looking for Icom 500 Hz CW filters FL-45 and FL-52A.
Thanks
Raj VE6RAJ

5269. Re: Microphone for Icom recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33111701.32393914@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182132

On 23 Feb 1997 22:35:37 GMT, wb0nzv@aol.com (WB0NZV) wrote:

>Gary, --->snip<---
> Most Icoms mic amps do not have the gain of other rigs.

Actually, it's a situation that most Icom mics (with their internal
preamp - necessary for the electret element that they use) have more
output that other microphones.

73 to all,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5270. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33111877.32768563@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182133

On 24 Feb 1997 02:05:31 GMT, "Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:

>Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
><3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
>> I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've never
>> heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT equipment ?
>> Are there any brands I should avoid ?
>
>Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Standard
>
>No. They all make good equipment. You may get some opinions based on a
>singular individual experience, but if you have owned a zillion of them
>like some of us, amd read a lot, you'll find that it's hard to go wrong.
>It's just a matter of form and features.
>Dave
>K9XK

Don't forget Alinco, Azden and ADI - they are all good, also!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5271. Re: YAESU FT-23R Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33111790.32536619@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182134

On 24 Feb 1997 00:40:59 GMT, "JOHNNY B. DONALSON"
<JOHND582@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hello everyone. If anyone out there could give me a little help with
>a YAESU FT-23R that I just bought in a garage sale. It seems to work
>fine but there are no documents what so ever. Seems like a nice radio
>but I sure haven't had much luck with it yet. Any help would be
>appricated.
>
>John Donalson, N5MMR San Angelo. TX 76903 (915)653-3076
>
You can purchase an owner's manual for this radio from Yaesu
Electronics at 310-404-2700 ... good, rugged radio! I used to own one
- one of my favorite demo's with this radio in our store was to drop
it three feet onto a concrete floor, and then ask the guy I was
talking to "Now can I try that with YOUR radio?"! About the only
damage ever inflicted was to pop open the battery pack ... which snaps
right back together!

73, and good luck!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5272. Re: Filter - which IF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <331118e2.32875409@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182135

On 24 Feb 97 05:27:17 GMT, a_simons@p30.s501.c41.k12.wv.US (Anthony Simons) wrote:

>I intend to add an additional IF 2.0 KHz SSB filter to my FT1000MP.
>Will I get better performance by adding it to the 8.2 MHz 2nd IF or the
>455 KHz 3rd IF section. Is it better to have the filter closer to the
>front end, before the amplification of latter stages, or at the lower
>frequency of the 3rd IF? I realize that adding both would be better,
>but if I only add one, which will give the most "bang for the buck"?
>
> 73 de Anthony - W8AF
>

If I were doing just one, I would do it as close to the antenna as possible (in this case, in the 8.2 MHz I.F.).

73 and good luck!

5273. Re: Need Info: ITC Instruments Inc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33111651.32218470@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 182136

On 23 Feb 1997 01:11:14 GMT, mrsignman2@aol.com (MrSignman2) wrote:

>Help I'm looking for the manufacturer of my spectrum analyzer...
>The only name I have is
>
>ITC INSTRUMENTS INC they were in San Diego Ca, but someone told my they
>may have a NV location.
>
>Any info will help.
>Wayne
>

They are now in Gardnerville/Minden NV (about 40 miles or so south of
Carson City, on Highway 395).

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5274. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <856782633snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5eqeff$bt2@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
tomgasta@worldnet.att.net "Thomas Gasta" writes:

> I wonder why, whenever anyone gets into this big type acceptance issue of
> using "Amateur on Commercial Freqs", nobody ever asks why so many of those
> damn Commercial radios that everyone has on the ham band is never
> mentioned. They are not type accepted for Amateur use either.

That's not very surprising. If you were a licensed amateur you would
(or should) know that there is no type acceptance protocol for
amateur transmitters, only for external rf amplifiers. Testing on
knowlege of these regulations is a part of the licensing procedure.

There are technical specifications for bandwidth and spurious
emissions, but these are the responsibility only of the control
operator. There is no requirement for any testing, registration or
labeling by a manufacturer or importer, aside from compliance with
Part 15, when applicable.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

5275. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7b426261b0d6609897de@news.planet.net>
Source record: 182138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <330EFED7.20D0@geocities.com>, burtfisher@geocities.com says...

> ---
> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
> death your right to say it.
>
> ---
>
> The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?

Actually it does. I myself agree 100% with the above. HOWEVER, there is nothing that compels me to provide you with the soapbox by which you may practice it.

--
Steve KF2TI
What one individual only dreams of doing can
be accomplished by many individuals collectively

Robert Kennedy

5276. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970223171203.10619A-100000-100000-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 182139

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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On Sun, 23 Feb 1997, AL7OQ wrote:

> Al,
>
> Ted has obviously never owned an FT-290RII, and is, unfortunately,
> showing off his ignorance.

How much more ignorant than the fact that you ignored that I was talking about the FT-290R and NOT the FT-290RII which are two different versions altogether of the FT-290 series. If I HAD BEEN discussing the FT-290RII I'd have SAID FT-290RII. Also I am not so ignorant as to fail to see that you are deliberately trying to antagonize people by playing such infantile games.

> The radio has TWO antenna connectors, a BNC
> in the front for portable use, and an SO-239 in the rear of the
> amplifier for mobile use.

Maybe the LATER version FT-290RII has, but what I actually held in my hands at Jun's Radio was a different version of the FT-290 series, as I have already said.

> Blah-blah [snip]

Don't be such a presumptuous and manipulative ass. Some people are not as harmless as you might think and others like myself,(who have the wisdom to know that you are never so small as when you need to stand on someone else to feel tall), will just look down on you as being a pathetic little man who is so devoid of a life that your only way of checking to see if

you're really alive or if it's an illusion is to stimulate your environment by causing strife until someone kicks back. You are whats known as a closet-masochist with delusions of detachment from life.

You now have permission to go shoot yourself. We won't miss your sorry ass.

5277. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3313923c.57125104@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 182140

On Mon, 24 Feb 97 06:28:41 CST, you wrote:

>In article <330cd426.22307543@news.airmail.net>, you say:
>>
>
>.....snip.....
>>
>>It would appear that postings critical of this radio are based on
>>overt prejudice and not irrefutable fact. I believe this radio and
>>it's attendant scope will have inestimable positive impact on future
>>designs
>>
>......snip....
>
>Hi, Bill! The IC-781 was a "box full of birdies." Has this problem been solved
>on the 756?
>
>Vy 73,
>
>Phil, K5PC
>

During the short period in which I have owned and had an opportunity
to test the radio, there have been a few openings on the higher
frequencies. I detect no birdies anywhere. Additionally,should you not
have seen another of my postings, the 756 greatly outperforms the 751
which sits beside it. I reaffirm that this radio is going to attract
much interest and many sales.

Regards,

Bill-W5YJB

5278. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5es5m2$o5r@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Commercially manufactured amateur radio equipment (i.e. produced for resale) does in fact carry type acceptance. Take a look at the back of most radios, for instance my FT40 (yaesu), and it has the FCC ID (type acceptance) K66FT-40R and even a canadian type 511 101 525A. If you don't think the FCC regulates the commercial amateur equipment line, suggest a trip to Japan. You would love to have some of the "Amateur" equipment readily available in that country that is not imported to the US because they cannot be "type accepted". Now days, there are so many reasons for failing type acceptance that many radios never make it here. They may not have anything to do with "spectral purity", but the type is required. Home made stuff, no type needed, "yet"!

5279. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5es61i$o5r@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

By the way, there is a perfect example for you that all the "type acceptance" crazies have for months discussed.

MOTOROLA, thats right, the big M, has manufactured a radio(s) that are Amateur Only called the AP50 and CP50. These are the same as their popular SP50 commercial radio, except they are keyboard programmable in the Amateur Bands. They are not available in the US (in theory) because they are NOT FCC TYPE ACCEPTED for amateur radio. Why, who knows, keyboard programmability into the commercial segment as well. Maybe, or maybe Motorola didn't wan't their own radios coming back to compete with their commercial endeavors, the real reason for type acceptance nowadays.

5280. RF Switches FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <33119c11.2256286@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182143

I have the following switches for sale. All have SMA connectors:

SP8T Teledyne CS18S18C-1 (Quantity 2 - $300.00 each)
These are NEW UNUSED with indicators!

SP6T RLCSR-6C-D-I (Quantity 12 - $95.00 each)
Used but tested OK to 18 GHz

Also have NEW UNUSED Midwest Microwave 2055M DC-18 GHz
50 ohm terminations (Quantity 25 - $8.50 each)

Call anytime. I accept VISA/MasterCard. Prices for switches includes
UPS shipping in continental US.

Regards,

5281. Re: DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhitacre@lucent.com
Message-ID: <3311985c.1845019@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 182144

On Sun, 23 Feb 1997 13:19:43 GMT, N3JPU@erols.com (Gary Mitchelson) wrote:

>All I know is that Universal Radio was recommended to me by a few
>people when I was buying my IC-756. Their price was $151 less than
>HRO, AES ect!
>

HRO is asking $319 for the FT-50, but they give you the battery! So it is a savings of $18 over the Universal price. Besides, HRO will actually exchange the radio for a new one if there is something wrong with it, instead of making you send it back for warranty repair.

5282. FS: Cleanninf the shack...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33129dd5.6557115@fvnews.com>
Source record: 182145

here is a list of items to find new homes....
prices are shipped...unless noted otherwise...

For Sale:
Misc. IF can parts, New & pulls..slugs, cans, bags of
of new parts, ceramic slug forms....$20 + ship

NOS EF Johnson parts all below for $60 + ship
QTY EFJ # description
1 16.86.1 star washer used behind knobs
1 592-5016-4 small IF can
7 116-214 snall knob top looks like screw slot
2 233-501-1 coil form (iron core) permeable tuned
1 116-265 Vernier dial (skirt 0-100) like KW MB style
1 116-285 vernier dial (has small knob & more)
3 104-262 coupling-ceramic 1/4" x 1/4"
1 104-251 " " 3/8 x 3/8
4 104-251-2 " " 1/4 x 1/4
1 22.778 Mica 150mmf @ 1200 vdcw
1 22.1465 switch-ceramic single wafer
3 762 RF chokes verticl-chassis mount

2 B&W roller inductors, variable 15uh each ......$30 each
2 EFJ airvaiables 25.2mmf min. - 570mmf max .045 inch gap...$20 each
1 airvariable..BC-610E..NOS..the one next to the plug-in coil...$50
1 Bud airvariable...NOS..#1615..800 airgap..75mmfd....$25
1 Telrex V beam..NOS (MISSING 120' OF #12 WIRE)...40/80m....$45

RCA A.C. VOLTAGE PICK-UP MI-27516 ...$25
GE model 9T51Y6171, pri. v. 120/240 sec. v. 12/24 kva .250 80 C rise
magnetic control # 34321-U coil v. 115, (have 2) .....$15 EACH
Condenser Products KMOC 25M005ES .05 MFD @ 25,000 VDC (NEW) NON-PCB
blower 1.5 hp 3ph cabable 120 cfm $20

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Resistors all below.....total approx 25.....ALL FOR $25..+ 5 SHIPPING
these have the metal end caps with ceramic in between
Large 1.25" dia. x 11 7/16 L`
4) 500 WL 1) 250 ohm 1) 1600 ohm 1) 8000 ohm
1) 1400 ohm 1) 3100 ohm
Medium size: 1.25" x 7.5"
2) 80,000 ohm 1) 40,000 ohm 3) 31,500 ohm
3/4" x 5 3/16"
2) 5,000 ohm
3/4" x 4.5" 1) 8,000 ohm

1/2" x 3" 1) 6,300 ohm 1) 8,000 ohm
GLOBAR type A 15,000 ohms
OHMITE MULHI 250 ohms
35,000 ohm
IRC (2) type 4 1/2 EA 2,500 ohm 65W
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Thordarson #T-47109 xfmr.it's taps are marked as follows:...$25

2.5V 10A
O CT O
O

o o o
10v ct 3.25a

o o o o
5v 3a 5v 3a

o o o o
PRI 6.9v 1a

UTC XFMR # S-55 6.3V @ 3A $12
INDUCTOR 1-2 = 630T 2-3= 2200T $12
CHOKE C-2987 16HY @ 50MA $10
CHOKE N.I.B. 6-X-3 HF 8.5 HY @ 50 MADC $10
FIL. XFMR 6.3 @ 3A $12

ROLA HEADSET ADAPTERS - FOR HEADSETS HS-33 OR HS-38
HIGH TO LOW IMP. MC-385-A & MC-385-C ....$7 PR.

TORROIDAL COIL FORMS, 6 SIZES, 1 @ 5/8", 1@ 13/16", 4@ 1",5@ 1 1/4"
3@ 9/16", 3@ 2" total 17.....$22

BOOKS
hard covers all in nice condition ...ALL FOR...$27

the cathode ray tube at work
rider
18th printing 1944

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cockrell
1st edition 1944

microwave transmission
slater
1st edition 1942

strength of materials testing
i.c.s. staff
1930

vacum tube voltmeters
rider
8th printing 1944

frequency modulation
rider
10th printing 1942

Oil filled Cap's: Quanity
.05-3.5MFD @ 1000 VDC 3
2.0 @ 1500 DC 1
2.0 @ 2000 VDC 2
4 MFD @ 1500 VDC 2
8 MFD @ 1000 VDC 1
3 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
4 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
1 UF @ 2500 VAC 1
1.12 @ 600wvdc / .03 @1400 1
.5 - 3.5 MFD @ 1000 WVDC 3
considering thier weight..offers excepted....

S meters "DB from 50 microvolts. (155:1)" these are new meters, round face,
2 1/8" panel opening. . 10 - N.O.S. availible.....$13

Eico -- model 488 wired electronic switch...new in box....$18
this is added to a single trace scope, to give dual trace..

PATCH PANEL'S 96 1/4" JACKS, mono - rack mounts....$25 each
HAMMARLUND CABINETS FOR HQ-110C & 110A .....$33..each
HAMMARLUND CABINET FOR HQ-129X PAINTED BLUE...$33
BELL Sound Syst 1 Mic, 1 PHONO, BASS & TREBLE ....
DECO STYLE CABINET 6L6 amp.....$30 + shipping
FIXED CERAMIC'S 100mmf +-10% @ 5,000WV...850's.....10 for $28
Jennings VacVariable...UCSL 4-500 @ 3,000v.......$80

For more items...Manuals, parts, mics, ect.....
visit my web page...http://jacksonmi.com/hammarlund
thanks
Robert
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at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

5283. Re: Radio Shack VHF SWR/Pwr Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5ev7u5$9me@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 181896

In a previous article, afn35036@afn.org (Steve King) says:

>Does anyone have the Rat Shack VHF SWR/power meter? It is item RSU
>10508018 in the 1997 catalog. It used to be sold in stores but now is
>available only through mail order. If you have one, or used to have
>one, what is/was your opinion of it? Is it relatively accurate? If
>you have the documentation for it, could you transcribe it into
>digital form or perhaps scan it into a GIF image and email it to me?
>I'd like to give the specs a read before spending $40+s/h to answer my
>questions. Thank you for your help.
>
>Steve
>--
>http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
>http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
>http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
>PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW
>

I tried one and the needle would not go to zero. I sent it back, for another
with other problems. I ended up trying four. One was DOA. I even had
the warehouse try to pick a good one for me. They were all terrible.

A friend has an old one that is good, but they have changed
manufacturers.

--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

5284. Goodness, wasn't this a technical discussion? (was Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5ev5hg$guk@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 181897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <33125A37.524F@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Dana...
>
>The more I read your material trying to "worm-out" of the hole you placed
>yourself into, the more it is becoming apparent that you are not very apt
>in engineering or RF work at all. It is useless at this point to continue
>a debate with you - since you are always right in everything you do, even
>when you are wrong. It's no wonder why hams have no access to much of the
>commercial radio sites. Think about it...

This personal attack is completely without merit and distressingly
out of place. If this is how you respond to challenge in a
technical discussion, then there is indeed no point to further
discussion with you. I am not always right, and I always wish
to learn, which is why I previously wrote:

So, while some radios are indeed not good performers outside the
amateur band, others are. The potential for interference that
type acceptance attempts to address is interference caused by
improper selection of operating frequency and mode, not dirty
emissions or poor receiver performance. Technical standards
for emission purity exist regardless of type acceptance standards.

If I am in error, please feel free to show me exactly where.

I'm not sure what "hole" I am supposed to be in - I'm not trying
to worm my way out of anything. I *was* trying to have a pleasant
discussion of technical facts - and you may note that I indeed
agreed with you, that *some* of the US amateur radio gear is not
designed for broadband operation. However, I have most certainly
seen US amateur radios that *are* designed for broadband operation,
and I don't think this puts me in any kind of hole.

Now, Mr. Wetzel, if you can turn off the "I'm right and you're stupid
and arrogant" flame mode long enough, please *show me exactly where I
am in error*. I must have made some serious errors indeed to lead you
to declare me an inept engineer, and I would like the chance to
address these errors. If you do not respond to this note, it will
be interpreted as a tacit admission that you are not capable of
carrying on a technical discussion without resorting to personal
attacks.

As for radio amateurs in commercial sites, the site owners I know tend to frown on radio amateurs primarily because of two things:

* Amateurs tend to act like they're entitled to a special discount on site rental.

* Amateurs tend to come tinker at the radio site, often bringing friends, and disrupt the equipment of the paying customers.

Now, maybe I'm wrong, but these are just my observations.

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* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

5285. 2 mobiles for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: william@hancock.net
Message-ID: <02-25-1997.3072@hancock.net>
Source record: 181898

I have 2 Motorola Radius M-100, 2 channel 35 watt radios for sale or
trade!! i am looking for a dual band 2m/440 mobile rig with tone
encoder bd. Both these radios can be programmed for amateur use!!!
please e-mail wjj@hancock.net

5286. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5ev79q$gr5@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 181899

>During the short period in which I have owned and had an opportunity
>to test the radio, there have been a few openings on the higher
>frequencies. I detect no birdies anywhere. Additionally,should you not
>have seen another of my postings, the 756 greatly outperforms the 751
>which sits beside it. I reaffirm that this radio is going to attract
>much interest and many sales.
>
>Regards,
>
>Bill-W5YJB

Bill:

Would you care to comment further on how the 756 outperforms the 751? I'm a 751 owner who is thinking of buying a new rig and would appreciate your observations.

73,

Al, W2JUV

5287. Robyn Digital 500 or SBE SB-36

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <5evc37$6v2@nyx.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 181900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for schematics/manuals for either of these 80-10 transceivers.
Also looking for actual units themselves to assist with a restoration
project. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
ah441@freenet.uchsc.edu

5288. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <33133395.24715739@news.capital.net>
Source record: 181901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 25 Feb 1997 10:19:35 -0800, tim_hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
wrote:

>Bob wrote:
>> Surely somebody out there has a similarly wonderful idea about how to deal
>> with Burt Fisher.
>
>I am guilty of this myself but, the only way to end it is to STOP
>responding to his posts. He will go away if no one acknowleges him.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

This is the ONLY tried and true way to deal with people like Burt
who's sole interest in public forums is trolling for flames. This is
how they get their kicks. The hotter the responses, the better they
like it.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

5289. Re: FT-50 DTMF question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5evbqm$203@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 181902

In article <5et92n$ql6@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>,
Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com.NO.JUNK> wrote:
>So I've been reading about LiTZ tones lately, (long tone zero alert) and
>I'd like to know how to do it with my FT-50. But,.... I can't seem to
>figure out how to send a DTMF from the keypad. Will this radio not do it?
>Or am I just being dense?
>
>
>

OK, never mind. I'm a bonehead.
Great radio. Maybe too many features for my wee brain.

5290. Want to buy a Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstriani@www.cidef.COM.AR
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=CIDEF_ARGENTINA_%l=MAIL-CIDEF-970225150508Z-205@www.cidef.com.ar>
Source record: 181903

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This message is in MIME format. Since your mail reader does not understand
this format, some or all of this message may not be legible.

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC2322.A26E9E70
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi:
I want to buy a ham Radio, preferent bi-band I've got in mind the
Kenwood TM-733a but I live in Argentina, and here It is very expensive,
so I want to know how much it will cost in the U.S. and how much do
I'll have to pay of taxes and shipment. If someone has the way to do
this please send me an e-mail to mstriani@www.cidef.com.ar
Thanks in advance
Mariano Striani.

Mariano A. Striani ;-)
mstriani@www.cidef.com.ar

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC2322.A26E9E70
Content-Type: application/ms-tnef
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>

------ =_NextPart_000_01BC2322.A26E9E70--
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5291. Re: FS: Lampkin 107C SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <331336F0.6CE0@onramp.net>
Source record: 181904

Clif wrote:
>
> For Sale: Lampkin 107C Communications Service monitor.
>
> I don't know anything about nor do I have books. It turns on and I guess
> works.
>
> $50 plus about $15 shipping
>
> reply to
>
> Clif
> avvid@onramp.net

Sold
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid/

5292. [Fwd: [Fwd: [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigmel@garden.NET
Message-ID: <33133EEF.2F14@garden.net>
Source record: 181905

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------175C75BF5744
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please reply. Craig Mellinger

--------------175C75BF5744
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <330A03E7.3E36@garden.net>
Date: Tue, 18 Feb 1997 14:32:55 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------380479FB6DCF"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------380479FB6DCF
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please answer my question.Craig N2MNA

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Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32F8F73F.7323@garden.net>
Date: Wed, 05 Feb 1997 16:10:23 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------2DD36D1831B4"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please answer my request even if you are unable to assist me. Thanks
Craig Mellinger Oscar Satellite Report DX Editor.

--------------2DD36D1831B4
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32E791AC.1BCA@garden.net>
Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 11:28:28 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: [Fwd: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------7583B4E4A7A"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen..Please provide an answer to this request previously sent.
Thank You Craig

--------------7583B4E4A7A
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <32DAAD3A.129@garden.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 1997 16:46:34 -0500
From: Craig Mellinger <craigmel@garden.net>
Reply-To: craigmel@garden.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu
Subject: Ten-Tec Model 2510 sale
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was reffered to you by Scott Robins W4PA about the value of a 2510
modified for satellite use. The question is what is a fair price to ask
for this piece of equipment.Thank you Craig N2MNA Oscar satellite Report
DX Editor.

--------------7583B4E4A7A--

--------------2DD36D1831B4--

--------------380479FB6DCF--

--------------175C75BF5744--

5293. Re: F/S Collins Radio Co. Stock Certificates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5evhek$moi@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 181906

Please note type corrections: $32.00 each shipped. High Point, NC.

In article <5ev468$dd0@chronicle.concentric.net>, k2112@cris.com says...
>
>For Sale: Authentic Collins Radio Company stock certificates.
> Excellent condition, suitable for framing.$32.00 ea/shipped.
>
> Example can be seen at: http://www.cybertec.com/collins
>
> David Rawley, P.O. Box 1009, High Point, NC 27261
> "E" mail address: dar@hpe.com
>

5294. GMRS Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@peakaccess.net>
Message-ID: <331333EC.19FD@peakaccess.net>
Source record: 181907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.misc.

Does anyone know if there are any active repeaters on the gmrs emeg.
chan. 462.675 in the N.Y.C. area?
Bob

5295. HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5evj5g$t6t@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 181908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Okay, folks, enough is enough. PLEASE, let's end all of this petty arguing, griping, insulting, and personal attacks on each other. As I recall, these newsgroups are for discussing EQUIPMENT, and not for discussing our opinions of each other and so forth.

I know that we all have the right, and ability, to just ignore the arguments, etc, and read the worthwhile posts, but it's annoying to have to wade through the muck to find the relevent posts.

PLEASE... if you have a problem with someone, and you feel some kind of need to insult them or argue with them, do it via private e-mail. Don't clog up the newsgroups. Let the rest of us enjoy them!

Thanks! (and if you feel you must flame me, do it privately!)

-- Dean K5DH

5296. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc235c$cb0cd330$90db48a6@anchorage>
Source record: 181909

Ted wrote:

> How much more ignorant than the fact that you ignored that I was talking
> about the FT-290R and NOT the FT-290RII which are two different versions
> altogether of the FT-290 series.
>
> > The radio has TWO antenna connectors, a BNC
> > in the front for portable use, and an SO-239 in the rear of the
> > amplifier for mobile use.
>
> Maybe the LATER version FT-290RII has, but what I actually held in my
> hands at Jun's Radio was a different version of the FT-290 series, as I
> have already said.
>

Ted is showing his ignorance AGAIN! I own an FT-290R (original), Ted...
It has two connectors, one SO-239 on the back, one BNC on the front, just
like the FT-290RII. The two rigs are NOT "altogether different".

Why do you insist on commenting on rigs you don't own and have no
experience with???

Re: Your threats, curses, etc... (deleted) Keep it up, if you like,
they're quite entertaining...

73,
Martin

5297. WTB: Alinco DX70T / Icom IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com
Message-ID: <33136CFF.61DA@elec.ctl.etn.com>
Source record: 181910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The subject says it all. If you have one
available, please drop me a note with price/
condition/extras included.

73,

Paul WD8DKY
pknight@elec.ctl.etn.com

-or-

PEKnSLK@aol.com

5298. WTB:Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni4k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225205901.PAA13996@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181911

Interested in a SGC-230 or Icom AH-3 tuner with any accessories and manual. Must be in good operating condition. Also interested in a Drake MN-4 tuner with manual also Mint condition.
e-mail ni4k@aol.com or TBarber@iccnet.com

5299. FS: Motorola GP300 UHF $ VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225214700.QAA21040@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181912

Greetings,
I have a friend selling the following Motorola Radio's:

Both the radio's are in great condition and have few hours of talk
time.

Motorola UHF GP300 w/ 16 Channels With idems = $425.00 +
Shipping
W/O
Idems =$350.00 + Shipping

Motorola VHF GP300 w/ 16 channels - With idems $400.00 +
Shipping
With the above... W/O Idems =
$325.00 + Shipping

IDEMS
1 Hour Rapid Charger
Microphone
2 Extra Batteries
Heavy Duty Radio Clip
Vynal Radio Holster
Stubby UHF Antenna
Regular UHF Antenna

If your interested please let me know... Thanks

N9MXT - Jeffrey

5300. FS:Yaesu YC-601 Digital Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2363$cf9ae2a0$67ca9dcc@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 181913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu YC-601 digit display for the FT101 series transcievers.It comes with the cable and manual. Best Offer.

e-mail nu6x@sedona.net or call 520-284-6848

thanks Mark NU6X

5301. FS: HTX-404 FOR CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225214900.QAA21404@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181914

Selling a Realistic HTX-404 HT with Antenna and battery. The radio is in perfect condition and has about 3 hours of talk time on it.

Selling it for $100.00 + Shipping.

If interested please let me know.

N9MXT - Jeffrey

5302. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33136121.2684@geocities.com>
Source record: 181915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

tim_hynde wrote:

> I am guilty of this myself but, the only way to end it is to STOP
> responding to his posts. He will go away if no one acknowleges him.

Like you did?

> Bad idea, he has the right to post lets just stop responding.

Like you did?

> Yes, let's start a club and join each other in solidarity to NOT respond
> to Burt Fisher ANYMORE.

Like you did.

> I Tim Hynde pledge to never respond to Burt Fisher in a PUBLIC forum
> again.

Like you did?

>

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
#================#=====================================================#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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5303. FS: Azden PCS-6000H VHF ($110)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@watkins-cline.com
Message-ID: <5evoo4$5g9$3@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 181916

Azden PCS 6000H vhf mobile Ham radio.

Tx and Rx from 136-174Mz
Rx Only 118-136 (does excellent AM Aircraft)
TT Microphone

$110 I'll pay UPS surface.

Portland, Oregon
don@watkins-cline.com

5304. WTB: SWAN 117XC AC Pwr Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald M. Thomas" <rthomas@gulf.net>
Message-ID: <33137E7D.2BAD@gulf.net>
Source record: 181917

I am looking to buy a SWAN 117XC AC Power Supply if anyone has an extra one lying around. Please e-mail with price and condition.

73, Ron N4RT

5305. Want IC901 [UX-59]6m,[UX-R91] cmrcl.recv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <alpo@essex1.com>
Message-ID: <33135F36.6718@essex1.com>
Source record: 181918

I guess I waited to long to get the addon mods UX-59 [6m] and the UX-R91
commercial recieve mod, I cant find them anywhere new or used.
If anybody would be wanting to sell their's I'm interested in the 6m
especially,,

Tim N9JTF

IC-901, UX-59 =6M
UX-R91 =com. rec

5306. New too Ham and Trucking ...best equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: guru@vnet.net
Message-ID: <331367D5.48FE@vnet.net>
Source record: 181919

Hello,

I am a new truck driver wanting to get into Ham radio. I was wondering what kind of equipment was good for the rough rides of a truck?

I was hoping to get a radio that is broad banded (even 11 meters).

When I was younger (14) I had a 11 meter president Grant that would go below ch.1 and well above 40. I hated having the "digital read out" affixed to the top of the radio. I am now older (and wiser) and want to go legal.

I am also wanting to use my laptop on the road w/ satelite hookup.

Any ideas?

Thanks,

Grantly

PS please email response to: guru@vnet.net

5307. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <5evre2$36l8@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 181920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@pawlan.com> wrote:

>The monthly Nuts & Volts is indeed still around. I do
>want to warn everyone of my experience with their subscription
>department.

Sorry your experience was so bad. My own has been much better. I get each month's issue between the 12th and the 15th of the month. I don't often see these lying around in stores in my part of the country, but I have had my share of successes in purchases.

Jim

Melissa Kepner Jim Adney
mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu jim.adney@mpcug.com
Laura Kepner-Adney
Madison, Wisconsin

5308. FS: 775DSP / IC-2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Finley <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2372$7e8328a0$afc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 181921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: /Swap 775DSP for FT-1000MP / IC-2KL, for FL-7000

I ship.

COD please pay with a Money Order.

IC-775DSP: $2,950.00 USA Negotiable or Swap for a Yaesu FT-1000MP plus $? USA Negotiable.

The radio is one year old and in New/Mint conditions no smoking and always covered.

The CR-282 is installed and is included. The CR-282 is a High Stability Crystal Unit Contains a Temperature - Compensating Oven Heater and Crystal Unit for improved Frequency Stability, + or- 0.5ppm (-30 to + 60 degrees C or -22 to + 140F)

All Original and no modifications done by me. Icom Modified the back lighting and the AGC that was reported in the QST tests.

Original Box and Manual.

Radio can be seen at http://icomamerica.com/amateur/hf/

Icom IC-2KL 500 Watt Amp $1250.00 or Swap for a Yaesu FL-7000 Amp.

John G. Finley N4SPL
19435 East Lake Drive
Miami, FL 33015-2215
305-829-0862

skybird@ix.netcom.com

5309. FS: / Swap Icom AT-100 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Finley <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2372$d88b8f40$afc4b7c7@p-100>
Source record: 181922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: / Swap Icom AT-100 Antenna Tuner

Icom AT-100 $225.00 or what do you have to swap? The tuner is a 100 watt matching external automatic antenna tuner for Icom radios with 4 automatic switching coax antenna connections. Comes with the standard control cable that connects to the back of an Icom Radio, An optional OPC-118 Cable is required for the 725,726, 735, 761, 781 and others refer to the transceiver instruction manual I also have the OPC-118 for $25,00. The tuner operates on AC or DC.

The unit in very good condition operates perfect with manual, however I don't have the Original box.

John Finley
N4SPL
Miami, FL
skybird@ix.netcom.com

5310. WTB Motorola HT600/MT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Lofreddo <n4ucm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3313753F.2282@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181923

Still looking for Ht600/MT1000 for VHF or UHF Bands (144-148 and 440-450)

Please e-mail

Doug N4UCM

5311. FS - Yaesu FT-815

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3313A1D0.CFD@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181924

Yaesu FT-815 UHF Hand Held Compact XCVR.
Modified to Rcv & Xmit 400mhz to 488mhz
ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION - NOT A SCRATCH
Box, book and all normal access.

$325.00 + shipping

5312. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3313B261.16E9@ibm.net>
Source record: 181925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment

Jay Hennigan wrote:
>
> Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:
> : I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone
> : out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit.
> : (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)

There are other excellent means of direction finding that are real'
cheap!

My friend and I did a lot of ham fox-hunts a couple of years ago. We
found the
"fox" every time. About half the time we found the fox before the
doppler guys
too.

Two people and two handies work like a champ.

All you need is a radio with an Smeter and two antennas.
Hold the handie flat up to your chest vertically and do a couple of
rotations.
You'll see the signal peak and null. The null means that the signal is
eminating
from behind you. I'm not sure, but I think the spine acts as a
"reflector"!

As you get closer to the source, use a rubber duckie for the wrong
band. ie: if
you are chasing 146MHz use the correct duckie until the Smeter shows no
null then
plug in a UHF stubby. Repeat the process untill you are using NO
antenna. Once you
get FSD (full scale deflection) with no antenna you should be within
visual distance.

Start beetin' the bushes!

The key is that you need two people to make this work. Reflections play
hell on VHF and
UHF signals. So you and your friend should hop out of the car and stand
20 or 30 ft apart.
When you both get readings that agree - you've got a good direction (90%
of the time anyway!).

Good luck - it's a riot!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5313. Re: Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <33139522.29E5@deltanet.com>
Source record: 181926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Bob Sull wrote:
>
> Sure has a lot of DX value.....
>
> Post this where it belongs!
>
> Bob
> WA8IMO
Bob Sull wrote:
>
> Sure has a lot of DX value.....
>
> Post this where it belongs!
>
> Bob
> WA8IMO
Bob, If you send the original disk to RT Systems, I am quite sure they
will replace it. Ed R.

5314. FS\FT-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3312F06B.1E7B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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From - Mon Feb 24 00:19:01 1997
Path: pacifier!not-for-mail
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: FS\FT-2200
Date: Mon, 24 Feb 1997 00:17:41 -0800
Organization: pacifier.com
Lines: 8
Message-ID: <33114EA5.4116@pacifier.com>
Reply-To: bgulleff@pacifier.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip85.ast1.pacifier.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I)
Xref: pacifier rec.radio.swap:92509 rec.radio.scanner:84564
rec.radio.amateur.equipment:48184

Hi, Name hear is Brad. I Have for sale a new YAESU FT-2200 mobile radio
This radio is still under warranty and is in excellent condition. with
very little use. i have the original box and receipt. paid $250.00 on
sale at a hamfest will sell for $230.00 you pay shipping. reason for
selling is i want to get a dual band radio . 73 KJ7VW
Brad Gulleff
503-325-7833
bgulleff@pacifier.com
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5315. TS 570 D Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33139A3F.891@flash.net>
Source record: 181928

I've seen a reference or two to modifications to the Kenwood 570 D, but haven't found anything published. Anyone here know of a url/ftp that addresses this radio?
Tnx
Gary
ab5rm

5316. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Preston <spreston@highpower.com>
Message-ID: <3313B115.2652@highpower.com>
Source record: 181929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Hey Nuts and Volts, if you're out there: Why not offer a realtime mode
> of delivery, at additional cost, for these guys. Something like FedEx
> P1, or UPS 1 day? How about it?
>

Not likely,
I purchased a subscription with first class delivery. Shortly after
they
dropped the first class "service". Only found out when I called about
my
Jan issue arriving mid Feb.

spreston@highpower.com

5317. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3313B893.3087@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181930

Glenn Sparks wrote:

> One hasn't been mentioned, the Radio Shack HTX series. They are the
> only real usable HT in a Metropolitan area with lots of intermod. They
> will not receive or transmit out of band, (why they are immune to
> intermod). They are large and heavy, easy to use, and seem to be
> reliable. The cost is low, and you can get a 3 year service agreement
> that covers drops, slammed in doors as well as factory defects.
>
> The best thing is almost every little town in the country has a Radio
> Shack store so you can pick one up almost anywhere.
>
> With that said, I always recommend a mobile radio for your first 2
> meter or 440 rig if you are planning on using it in the car or house.
> In my opionion HT's are only usable for field events where the handheld
> is a requirement, and are a real safety hazard in a car.
>
> Sparky KI5GY

I'd send you a note via email, but right now my ISP is having problems with their email server. :-(Oh well.

Your message came at about the right time, I just noticed that Radio Shack has lowered the price $50. (Sale price $199.99) I assume that they are getting rid of this model and getting ready for the new model that comes next.

I haven't had a chance to go to the Ham Stores and price the different units. So I have no idea what's a high or low price range. I assume the the price of $199.99 for the HTX-202 is a good deal. Am I correct ?

Your point about HTs being a safety hazard in the car is very good. I recall hearing about the increased risk of accidents for those who use their cell phones in the car.

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz

5318. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim & Joyce Ross <jarjwr@xpressweb.com>
Message-ID: <33136B39.2A09@xpressweb.com>
Source record: 181931
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Peter Fournia wrote:
>
> Ryan Tourge wrote:
> >
> > If so, let me know!
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> Ryan,
> I've listed some of the better sites in the Rochester, NY area on my
> site. There are some real good VHF info on some of them.
> --
> Peter Fournia glide@frontiernet.net
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~glide/
Ck out our page at URL: http://www.xpressweb.com/~jarjwr/ let me know
what you think. Thanks Jim

5319. FS: UHF Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim & Joyce Ross <jarjwr@xpressweb.com>
Message-ID: <33137007.E99@xpressweb.com>
Source record: 181932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have two UHF repeaters for sale. One is built from a Motorola Micor and runs 25 watts out. It is crystaled for 449.850 Tx and 444.85 Rx. It has a microcomputer controller with 14 DTMF commands, voice ID and other voice messages. You can see some pictures of this repeater at URL: http://www.xpressweb.com/~jarjwr/ The power supply is heavy duty and all the system works very well.
The other repeater is an RCA unit comverted for 449.80 Tx and 444.80 Rx. It runs about 15 watts out and also has a microprocessor controller. It has a DTMF decoder and Wav-Com duplexers. The Radio is a class act as it is a regular blue RCA case with locking doors. I will sell either or both repeaters for $450 each. These units were converted by myself and my background is an electronic eng with many years of UHF and microwave design experience. If you don't beleve me just ck my spelling. Hi. These units must be for pickup only in Kanab, UT. 3miles North of the AZ boarder. Thanks for reading and eMail me if I can answer any questions.

5320. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Heckt <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <3313CEF4.6D60@aade.com>
Source record: 181933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Jim & Joyce Ross wrote:
>
> Peter Fournia wrote:
> >
> > Ryan Tourge wrote:
> > >
> > > If so, let me know!
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > Ryan,
> > I've listed some of the better sites in the Rochester, NY area on my
> > site. There are some real good VHF info on some of them.
> > --
> > Peter Fournia glide@frontiernet.net
> > http://www.frontiernet.net/~glide/
> Ck out our page at URL: http://www.xpressweb.com/~jarjwr/ let me know
> what you think. Thanks Jim

Check out this huge list
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/ham-www.html

5321. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tek@tdl.com
Message-ID: <3313E250.7D5B@tdl.com>
Source record: 181934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jeffrey Pawlan wrote:
>
> The monthly Nuts & Volts is indeed still around. I do
> want to warn everyone of my experience with their subscription
> department.
> I phoned at the end of November and asked to start a year-long
> subscription beginning with the Jan.97 issue. Around Jan 10th, I
> had not received my issue in the mail yet they were plentiful
> (and free) at a local surplus house that advertises heavily in it.
> I picked up an issue and the following week after still not having
> received my subscription issue, I phoned them. I was told the
> following facts:
> 1. The free copies are sent to stores and hamfests by UPS first.
> 2. A week or two later, the subscription issues are mailed to
> paying subscribers by 3rd class which delivers in 3 weeks from the
> date of mailing.
> 3. When I pointed out that the value of the subscription is in
> having it very quickly after it is printed so that one has a chance
> to respond to interesting ads, I was told that they would not change
> the way it was mailed nor change the delay that they add to the
> subscription copies.
> 4. Without any reasonable alternative and still no subscription
> copy delivered to me, I called again and cancelled the subscription.
> I was told that I would NOT get a full refund as they had mailed one
> to me. She said that even if the copy never arrived, I would still
> have to pay for it. I knew that this was not ethical and VISA would
> not allow them to cheat me.
> I disputed the charge to my VISA card bank and they will tell
> Nuts & Volts that I must be refunded.
> In conclusion, don't waste your money subscribing to Nuts & Volts
> unless you simply don't have another way of getting a copy and thus
> do not mind that the issue you get in the mail will be a full month
> after they appeared in the stores.
>
> 73s,
> Jeffrey Pawlan WA6KBL

Unfortunately, I must agree with this gentleman.
I am (or used to be) a avid reader of N/V, but I can't understand why
even though I paid for a 2 year subscription I recieve the majority of
my issues around the 25th of the month. i was very surprised when I went
to HSC & found them with piles of NV for FREE at the first of the month.
I feel my subscription money was wasted, I could go get it for free &

most importantly - ON TIME!
I hope someone from NV sees this as you can gurantee I will NOT be
renewing my subsription. I will just get it for free from the surplus
place. I'm not saying it's a bad mag, just that the subscribing benefits
are not there, making it pointless.

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5322. Re: Type acceptance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5etlqf$b39@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Yes, amateurs can make their own radio without type acceptance, but they
>cannot manufacture, in quantity, radios for sale or lease. I have heard a
>lot of people correcting my seemingly wrong statement. I would simply
>direct them to both Part 2.800 of the FCC rules and to the back of their
>very own commercially manufactured radios, and on the back, you will find
>an FCC ID number (the type acceptance). Type acceptance for Part 97
>operations only, and on the back of their Motowhiz, another FCC ID for
>Part 90 operations.

From the back of my Tempo S1 transceiver: Receiver certified to meet
FCC Part 15 as of date of manufacture.

Heck, even my shortwave receiver has a label similar to that. So does
my TV set.

These devices are all unintentional radiators that radiate RF as long
as the device is powered up, so they should be regulated.

Funny that no such label appears on my amateur transmitters (as opposed
to the trans*ceivers*).

Jeff KH2PZ

5323. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5etiko$8o8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5es5m2$o5r@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Commercially manufactured amateur radio equipment (i.e. produced for
>resale) does in fact carry type acceptance. Take a look at the back of
>most radios, for instance my FT40 (yaesu), and it has the FCC ID (type
>acceptance) K66FT-40R and even a canadian type 511 101 525A. If you don't
>think the FCC regulates the commercial amateur equipment line, suggest a
>trip to Japan. You would love to have some of the "Amateur" equipment
>readily available in that country that is not imported to the US because
>they cannot be "type accepted". Now days, there are so many reasons for
>failing type acceptance that many radios never make it here. They may not
>have anything to do with "spectral purity", but the type is required. Home
>made stuff, no type needed, "yet"!

It's my understanding that commercially-built amateur transceivers must
satisfy type-acceptance *only* because the rcvr's oscillator is a Part 15
device.

Jeff KH2PZ

5324. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@cannet.com
Message-ID: <5evit5$7q1@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 181937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

>> It is your right to pass or not pass as you see fit. In general I agree
>> with you Burt looks much worse for his posts. However if a sysop
>> chooses not to pass anti ham propaganda that too is his right. After
>> all you guys supply the time, equipment, location and expertise we all
>> enjoy thus it is your foot ball and you make the rules. Most reasonable
>> people would accept this but then Burt is not reasonable.
>
>I agree it is his right but it is not right.
>Can you understand this simple statement?

Some people tend to see a lot of gray areas. They only see the black and white when it suits their purpose.

Tom - N8ECW

5325. Re: Kenwood TM733 or TMV7A owners - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "matrix@vzinet.com" <matrix@vzinet.com>
Message-ID: <3313B04D.2017@vzinet.com>
Source record: 181938

Yes the V7A is bi or single directional cross band repeat

The V7A is much better then the Ft-8500 or TM-733 IMHO

5326. Re: radiosonde

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225023700.VAA08390@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181946

VIZ made radiosondes back in the 1970's for USWB and also for the Army, at least. There are two general models, one for around 403 MHz and the other for 1680 MHz. I've seen both tube and transistor models, depending on age. They generally have a barometric sensor, a humistor, and a thermistor for sensors. The old (S-band) ones were tracked by the AN/GMD-1. The units that we used at White Sands required dipping the battery in water to activate them prior to release. Does this answer your questions?

John...
WB4LNM@aol.com

5327. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225024000.VAA08855@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181947

That birdie in your Plymouth, if it is like mine, comes from the always operating clock in the radio. Mine sends out a nice, strong, birdie on 146.52, along with other VHF/UHF frequencies. If you pull the radio fuse it will stop. I've not had a chance or the need to go in and knock this down, but that is where it is coming from. I have a '92 Plymouth Grand Voyager.

John...
WB4LNM@aol.com

5328. WTD: Info RE: Kenwood MC-50 Microphone Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmwatson@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E6505r.Bv7@eskimo.com>
Source record: 181948

I recently purchased a Kenwood MC-50 desk microphone, which has a 4-pin female DIN on the radio end. I need an accurate description of the DIN end wiring assignment, that I may use it for a Kenwood TS-440SAT, (which has a 8 pin jack).

In essence, I am going to convert from a 4 pin DIN to an 8 pin DIN. I only need the assignments for the 4 pin on the microphone stand, as I have the schematics for the TS-440SAT already.

Your help is appreciated. Thanks much.

73

Bob/KJ7BO
rmwatson@eskimo.com

5329. Re: Heathkit model HR-202 amp?? help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225024300.VAA09281@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181949

10 watts input, 40 watts output. 13.8 VDC.

John...
WB4LNM@aol.com
(former Heathkit VHF/UHF Senior Design Engineer)

5330. Re: Conar Model 452 ??? What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225025401.VAA11008@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181950

As the earlier responses note, this was a 2 meter transceiver developed by NRI for their educational courses.

The kit is a cheap knock off clone based on re-engineering of the Heathkit HW-2036 and cutting corners wherever possible. For instance, it is only single converstion to 10.7 MHz instead of dual conversion on receive. The IF crystal filter out of band rejection is significantly compromised by the board layout and is "wide as a barn door". There were some front end problems, too. The other writer who noted the problem with the interboard connectors was 100% right - they are VERY unreliable. The wiring around the final PA stage (a module) is very questionable as far as stability is concerned, and I'd not even chance putting the one that was given to me on the air. I've seen it on a spectrum analyzer and know better.

I hope you did not pay much for it. It is not worth much more than the parts. If you are going to build it, you will need to add extra braid grounding straps from the board to the chassis to get the spurs down far enough to make the receiver even basically usable. I did get the synthesizer whine down on mine, but it took a complete reengineering of the synthesizer loop. I would suggest that if you have not yet built it, that you forget the main chassis. Find a metal box big enough to hold all of the boards, and run soldered wires between the boards, including small diameter coax for all of the signal leads. Isolate the digital counter board with shielding from all of the rest of the circuitry, and bypass everywhere you can. You can make this a "usable" radio, but I hope you are not in an urban environment, because it will "fall apart" on the air. Good luck, and 73.

John...
WB4LNM@aol.com

5331. Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Mayer <domino@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22c9$2ab04fe0$718267cf@domino.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181951

Does anyone have any mods for the TS-870?? I'm interested in the MARS transmit mods..TNX..

5332. Re: ***STORM SPOTTERS/CHASERS CONF. IN LAS VEGAS***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225033400.WAA17079@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181952

You guys are not chasing the Energizer Rabbitt, are you??

5333. scrambling in trunked networks (Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carsten Wollesen <carsten@jogi.allcon.com>
Message-ID: <3312386D.563DD53E@jogi.allcon.com>
Source record: 181953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,comp.dconn.telecom.tech

Hi!

Does anyone know anyting about the scrambling used by Motorola in
their mobiles for MPT1327 analogue trunked networks?
Esp. the GM1200 and the GP1200.

CU

5334. Re: What does everyone think about the Kenwood 79A (D) Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33195ad6.4729758@news.wco.com>
Source record: 181954

Had one.. Slow scan speed, fair out of band rx. I swapped for a Yaesu
FT-50. MUCH better rig.. Will write up the pros and con's later..

Michael Lebron <stanglx@i-2000.com> wrote:

>I would like some input on the Kenwood 79AD hand held.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

5335. FT-1000D and FT-1000MP Which one is the best buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3T <chinaoil@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22cd$c9d5bfc0$23698bd0@netvigator.com.netvigator.com>
Source record: 181955

Any Ham,

Can anyone to get me some advise. FT-1000D and FT-1000MP which one is the
best buy? (compare with
the price, function, performance......etc.)

thank you

VR2ZIZ

5336. Re: Electronic jamming device for home use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22cc$589713a0$a40f2399@desktop>
Source record: 181956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<3310F33A.3C92@pacbell.net>...
> This thread is morphing from jamming to immunity, but....
>

Ahhh, I saw your reply to my e-mail first so I responded there.

Ed, feel free to repost my reply (or parts thereof) here...

Cheers!

...Peter

5337. Icom IC-706 CI-V Programming Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <3315653d.4634954@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 181957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have the various opcodes, et al for the IC-706 CI-V interface? I was thinking of whipping up a Visual Basic application to back up my radio (and the one that's posted to oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs doesn't work properly, at least under NT 4.0) to disk, and maybe implement some other functions. Any information would be appreciated.

- John, KD4DTS

5338. FS: Icom IC-32AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajain@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <5etnpl$nbo@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 181958

For Sale:

Icom IC-32AT 2m/70cm handheld, wall charger (but NO nicad
pack..), alkaline battery pack, speaker/mic. $200.

Arun
ajain@ridgecrest.ca.us

Arun J. Jain
ajain@ridgecrest.ca.us
http://www.ridgecrest.ca.us/~ajain

5339. FS\ASTRON 35A POWER SUPPLY**SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <331257fe.2176455@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Steve N6SMR
73s

5340. BLOWOUT SALE..KENWOOD TS850SAT Hardly used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33145843.2245500@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Mint TS 850SAT HF Transeiver with built in Antenna tuner .
No scratches and never abused in any way.Great rig With very little
use. I am including with the rig the SP-31 matching speaker with
filters. Has original box and shipping carton. Hand mic manual ect..
YOU WONT FINDER A NICER USED TS 850.
Priced to move fast at $1,100.00 includes shipping

Steve N6SMR
73s

5341. oil filed caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjulian492@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970224.230645.10319.1.RJulian492@juno.com>
Source record: 181961

any body know how to make an oil filed cap? the kind that charge themselves just lying around from the static charge in the air. need to help my kid with a science fair project.
thanks ron n0oef

5342. swap list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjulian492@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970224.230645.10319.3.RJulian492@juno.com>
Source record: 181962

how can i get on the swap list at "rec.radio.swap " or any other list?
thanks ron

5343. ## Search for handheld radio or scanner with external frequency control and optional dual UHF receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E6564s.FyJ@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

I need to build a system consisting of TWO UHF (400-500MHz) scanning receivers, whereas one receiver quickly searches the band, and once it has locked to a signal (squelch triggered), will program the other receiver to another frequency (at a fixed frequency distance. This is called "reaction tuning"). This is needed for example for finding repeater frequencies. Since it might not be possible to implement this with ready made devices, another option would be to have the 1st receiver output it's currently received frequency to an external (serial?) port, where it might used to program the 2nd receiver, with some possible frequency calculation done with an external computer along the way. Since there are dual band handhelds capable of receiving two frequencies at the same time (such as the FT51, TH79, etc.) and external frequency control, it might be possible to implement such a system with a dual band transceiver too, if it could support frequency input/output and fast search too.

The most essential requirements from the first (controlling) receiver for this application are:

1. FAST SEARCH rate (around 100 steps/second or better). fast SCAN and large amount of memory channels are not a must. additional search steps would be an added bonus, but 12.5KHz search step is a must.
2. Support for search limits (upper/lower bounds, with automatic roll-over at search limit).
3. Reception of the 400-500MHz frequency range. Extended range would be a bonus.
4. Can OUTPUT received frequency (once squelch is triggered) to external port (preferably RS-232, but can also be CIV or any other standard).

The 2nd (controlled) scanner must support the folling features:

1. Can accept (INPUT) a frequency change command (preferably RS-232, but can also be CIV or any other standard).
2. Reception of the 400-500MHz frequency range.

The two scanners need not be the same, but it certainly is possible that the same model will meet both requiremnts. It's also possible that a "smart" dual receive transceiver (with external frequency in/out) can be adapted to this use.

It should be noted that the above requirements exist in various scanners (fast search and external frequency in/out), but I have not found them to exist in a SINGLE model (i.e externally programmable scanners such as the AR8000 don't search fast enough, while fast scanners such as the BC-220XLT don't have the frequency I/O).

Of course, with all other issues being the same, a lower cost solution would be prefered.

Any pointers to such scanners/handhelds would be truely appreceated. Thank's!

regards,
techno

(P.S: please email directly in addition to posting here, since our news server isn't very up to date, causing lost responses. Please note that you MUST edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount of junk mail received here from automatic/junk/spam mailers. The correct address is techno@actcom.co.il. Thank you.)

5344. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5ett05$4ib@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 181964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As a licensed amateur, and one who can read and understand the english
>language, I would direct you to Part 2.800 and specifically to Part 2.1005
>of the FCC rules, and if that doesn't work, take a look at the back of
>your kensucom radio, see that little FCC ID, know what that is, thats
>right, it is the type acceptance ID for that amateur radio. If you would
>like to read parts 2.981, 983, 991, 993, 997, 999, 1001, and 1003, you
>will see just how much trouble Icsuwood had to go through to be able to
>sell you that radio frequency device, and if you want to build one for
>your own use, Part 97 allows that, just don't build them for resale
>without going through the same trouble. Like anyone with such a poor
>understanding of "ALL THE RULES" could ever build anything!

The same rules that allow us to build our own also allow us to
modify or otherwise adopt any radio for use on the amateur
bands. There have been hundreds/thousands of Motorola
radios pressed into service on amateur radio by hams.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ

5345. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5eu0e8$moj@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In <33251448.40798592@news.cyberhighway.net>
glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
>
>>In <330EFED7.20D0@geocities.com> Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com>
>>writes:
>>>
>>>--
-
>>--
>>> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
>>> death your right to say it.
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>>>--
-
>>--
>>>
>>>The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?
>>
>>The right of free speech comes as a bundle with the responsibility of
>>free speech. Since you demonstrate little responsibility yourself it
>>would appear that packet sysops are forced to take responsibility.
The
>
>The BBS for which I'm a co-sysop has been on the air for about 8
>years, and in all that time we have never locked one legitimate ham
>out of the BBS for any reason. We've handled dozens of Burt's
>rantings, as have all the upstream SysOps, obviously. Burt loves to
>tar hams with a broad brush, but he gets more on himself than he does
>on others.
>
>
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

It is your right to pass or not pass as you see fit. In general I agree with you Burt looks much worse for his posts. However if a sysop chooses not to pass anti ham propaganda that too is his right. After all you guys supply the time, equipment, location and expertise we all enjoy thus it is your foot ball and you make the rules. Most reasonable

people would accept this but then Burt is not reasonable.

Jerry

5346. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6dih@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5eu18l$mbr@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181966

In <33122860.27B3@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Kevin wrote:
>>
>> Hey Gang,
>>
>> Talk to a Yaesu Rep. at Cincinnati Hamfest today and he
>> said the price would be about the same as the FT 990 since
>> it was an updated version on this rig plus 6 mtr. $2000.00 +/-
>> 100 bucks or so.
>>
>> 73 Kevin N8ZJN
>I'm sorry to here that. It appears that Yaesu made a typo on their WEB

>page for the FT-920. The FT-990 price was significantly more YEN than
>the FT-920. The price on the FT-920 WEB page is 198,000 Yen List.
>Notice the FT-900at is 179,000 Yen. About a $150 USA DOLLAR
difference.
>Even if the price of 198,000 was firm price and you convert it to USA
>DOLLARS (198000 Yen x .00847) you get $1677.06 USA DOLLARS.
>Go check it out for Yourself at http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm
>the price is at the top of the spec page.
>73, STEVE NS1R

PLEASE NOTE:

How can Yaesu make a mistake about the new FT-920 since they have not
had any offical announcement in North America Yet !! Everyones
guessing and know one is even close !!
The U.S. announcement will take place in mid March !! So stay tuned !!

73's to all..

5347. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madd DOG <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3312818B.534F@flash.net>
Source record: 181967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Madd DOG wrote:
>
> > Straight A student, who gives a SHIT!!!Im supposed to be impressed?
> > Damn, I will have to call her for every decision in my life..hehehehe..
> > Shes a straight A student..Carefull guys, your dealing with the power of
> > GOD now...Her statements will mean everything now..
>
> She also has the guts to use her real name.
> Usually the more impressive the handle the more wimpy the user.
> That leaves you just where?
>
>
> #================#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #================#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#

Brian Moceri
22424 Fresard St
St Clair Shores
MI 48080
810-775-6486
There ya go wing nut!

5348. BLOWOUT SALE..KENWOOD TS850SAT***SOLD***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33127889.10508521@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

**********SOLD**********

Steve N6SMR
73s

5349. AWA RT80 conversion (Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc22e3$653c4320$704a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 181969

I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2M 82004 transceiver with a frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals and modest retune may be all that is required.

Regards
Peter Miles
VK3YSF

5350. Re: Kokusae Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225095800.EAA11508@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181970

try kokusai

5351. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3312CA3C.2385@geocities.com>
Source record: 181971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> The BBS for which I'm a co-sysop has been on the air for about 8
> years, and in all that time we have never locked one legitimate ham
> out of the BBS for any reason. We've handled dozens of Burt's
> rantings, as have all the upstream SysOps, obviously. Burt loves to
> tar hams with a broad brush, but he gets more on himself than he does
> on others.

And thus the greatest way to hurt me if you think I am a fool is not to
censor me but to let me be heard, as you have done.
You have decency even if you think me a fool.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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#================#===#
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#===#

5352. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3312CA94.6936@geocities.com>
Source record: 181972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> It is your right to pass or not pass as you see fit. In general I agree
> with you Burt looks much worse for his posts. However if a sysop
> chooses not to pass anti ham propaganda that too is his right. After
> all you guys supply the time, equipment, location and expertise we all
> enjoy thus it is your foot ball and you make the rules. Most reasonable
> people would accept this but then Burt is not reasonable.

I agree it is his right but it is not right.
Can you understand this simple statement?

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5353. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3312CF4F.32E2@geocities.com>
Source record: 181973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

John Jordan wrote:
>
> You call yourself a teacher? A mentor entrusted to help shape the
> minds of our young children? Heaven forbid, a roll model? By your
> posts you have proven that you are incredibly opinionated, not above
> using foul language in an open forum of mutual learning that is easily
> accesable by curious young minds, you point your "holier-than-thou"
> finger at Amateur Radio Operators and seem to have no problem speaking
> ill-will of this group of human beings.

You are welcome as is anyone to contact my students (dormouse1@juno.com
or my daughter at aurora24@rocketmail.com) and ask them for your self.
Foul language? I used ass, report me. You no doubt have seen the vile
profanity used against me? When compared to the public at large I am
indeed an ass but when compared to hams I am far superior than MOST.

Can you tell me just what
> exactly it is that makes you a better person than any of these people
> you speak so poorly of?

I do not call my wife THE WIFE or my daughter a harmonic.
I have a life, I care about other people, I have guts to name just a
few.

I also pride myself on being a volunteer
> interpreter for the deaf, a volunteer for the American Legion, an
> advocate for the rights of Veterans and the disabled, among other
> similar interests. I literally volunteer more of my time than I work
> for a wage, I may be poor but if pride were gold I'm a very rich man..
> Can you say that, Burt?

All of the above makes you a better man than I. Notice I deleted what
you "do" for ham radio.

I too am an American
> and am entitled to my opinions and my opinion is that you are a bigot
> and have no business in the teaching profession if you are incapable
> of treating other human beings as the equals that they are. In the
> mean time, I'll be praying for your students..

No need to pray for them, ask them if they need your prayers.
Hams are not equals, all others are or are superior than I.
Just how am I bigot?

No one here has the intellect to deal with my students OR THE GUTS.

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5354. K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3312CFC3.34D5@geocities.com>
Source record: 181974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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On the hour at 4 PM and 5 PM I will appear on 7208 or thereabouts
Tuesday.
From 6 PM on the hour until 9 PM I will be on 391o or thereabouts.
Meet me

#===============#=====================================================#
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5355. Re: Yaesu Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: djohnso1@isd.net
Message-ID: <3312D09F.4B0C@isd.net>
Source record: 181975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I dont understand what the problem is,,, Yaesu will still work on your FT-1. I had mine updated to a Lot 10 not too long ago. The only other place I would send the FT-1 to for repairs is Burghardt Amateur Center at Watertown S.D. They have a complete repair facility in fact it may be the best in the U.S. and about 5 or 6 tech's working full time. Whats wrong with it?? Maybe you could fix it yourself, its a great radio with the best shift/width and excellent filters. The front end is crunch proof too with push pull rf stage and a double balanced diode ring fist mix. The agc is second to none. Unfortunatly it dosent have the all the bells and whistles which are required by hams today.

5356. WTB: VFO SILTRONICS OR PAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2306$45f21440$604492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 181976

I want to buy a VFO, Siltronics or Pal.
Anyone interested, post it on this news group or Email me.
73,s
Rafa

5357. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3312DE2A.7F10@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181977

Kevin Karamanos wrote:
>
> In <33122860.27B3@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Kevin wrote:
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> guessing and know one is even close !!
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> 73's to all..
I stand by my postings about the FT-920 price. You guys can sve my
postings and repost them in April and "STICK IT TO ME " if I am wrong.
Remember the radio is always a couple of hundred dollars more the first
couple of months and then the price comes down. Remember the Kenwood
TS-870 cost $2600 when it came out. Now It goes for $2200. thats $400
less. Even if the FT-920 starts out high I bet it will slide down to at
least $1600 by next fall.

5358. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhitacre@lucent.com
Message-ID: <3312e0b4.85913815@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 181978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

What does this have to do with equipment? Take your stupid argument
elsewhere

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 09:12:39 -0500, Burt Fisher
<burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:

>--
> I may not always agree with what you say. But I will defend to the
> death your right to say it.
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>
>The above quote clearly does not apply to Packet SYSOPS, does it?
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>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
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>#===#

5359. Re: DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E65swK.30v@xetron.com>
Source record: 181979

www.randl.com
(513)868-6399

In article <NEWTNews.856838654.3047.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>, dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com says...
>
>
>So where is R and L Electronics?
>
>David, WA7ZYQ
>
>

5360. You're all invited.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenny A. Chaffin" <kenny@kacweb.com>
Message-ID: <3312DE44.7BCE@kacweb.com>
Source record: 181980

Hi,
Just a note to invite you to stop by the free Amateur Radio Swaplist
I'm hosting. You can post items wanted, for sale, or trade. The site is
at:

http://www.kacweb.com/swaps/radio/

Best 73,
KAC - WB0E
Website Design, Programming, Hosting --> http://www.kacweb.com
kenny@kacweb.com

5361. unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rccab@ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970225071444.00680eb4@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181981

unsubscribe

Rita's Communication Center
Let me show you how to make a long distance call for just 9.9 cents a minute 24 hours a day.. You can make money too.
My special ID# is RE941650

http://www.commercial-directory.com/netel/rcc
http://www.netcom.com/~rccab/index.html
http://www.members.tripod.com/~RCCAB/index.html

5362. Tek 2231, 60 Mhz scope to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5eusjn$ikk@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 181982

I have a working Tektronix 2213 60 Mhz 2 chan. Scope I would like to swap for any and all of the following.

1-Kenwood DG-1 digital display for Kenwood TS-820
2-MFJ 784B DSP
3-Power plug for Kenwood TS-820 (12 pin jones type)

If what you have is of lesser or greater value than the scope , I am willing to work out the difference in cash. Or I am willing to sell or trade the scope outright, make me an offer.
E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

5363. Need parts for HT-440 and Mocom 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stile@passport.ca
Message-ID: <E65vJE.1Il@passport.ca>
Source record: 181983

Anyone have parts for HT-440's or Mocom 35's.

I need bateries for the 440's and I need mic's and speakers for the Mocom 35's.

Let me know if you can help out. Maybe willing to trade parts for unit's I have about 14 Ht-440's and about 18 Mocom 35's with 2 base stations.

5364. Looking for Icom IC 740 modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fritter@geko.net.au
Message-ID: <5eu7qa$4mg@zonk.geko.net.au>
Source record: 181984

Hi All..
I'm looking for any mods for an Icom IC 740 which I bought
last
weekend. Anything you know of would be great.

73
Graeme... VK2GDF.

HTTP://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/lab/1004/index.html

5365. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5euul2$29p@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181985

In <33125F25.5B8D@pacbell.net> Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:
>
>Dave Burr wrote:
>>
>> Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
>> <3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
>> > I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've
never
>> > heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT
equipment ?
>> > Are there any brands I should avoid ?
>>
>> Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Standard
>>
>> No. They all make good equipment. You may get some opinions based on
a
>> singular individual experience, but if you have owned a zillion of
them
>> like some of us, amd read a lot, you'll find that it's hard to go
wrong.
>> It's just a matter of form and features.
>> Dave
>> K9XK
>
>
>Thank you for the feed back.
>
>Studying for Technician Class License was the _EASY_ part, trying to
>figure out which HT I want is the hard part. ;-)
>
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Bob Diaz

One hasn't been mentioned, the Radio Shack HTX series. They are the only real usable HT in a Metropolitan area with lots of intermod. They will not receive or transmit out of band, (why they are immune to intermod). They are large and heavy, easy to use, and seem to be reliable. The cost is low, and you can get a 3 year service agreement that covers drops, slammed in doors as well as factory defects.

The best thing is almost every little town in the country has a Radio Shack store so you can pick one up almost anywhere.

With that said, I always recommend a mobile radio for your first 2 meter or 440 rig if you are planning on using it in the car or house. In my opionion HT's are only usable for field events where the handheld is a requirement, and are a real safety hazard in a car.

Sparky KI5GY

5366. Mods for Icom Z1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will.A.Sheffield@tek.com
Message-ID: <Will.A.Sheffield.34.0007592E@tek.com>
Source record: 181986

Wanted - Mod information for Icom Z1A and what they will do.

Will.Sheffield@tek.com

5367. Re:Modified Mutec Module for Icom 706.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970225104704.006bf688@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 181987

I wonder has anybody thrown an eye at Martin Lynch`s Homepage of late.
He is offering to spice up the front end on the Icom 706`s on 2Mtrs with the
instalation of a modified Mutec Module for =A399.00 excluding shipping..
The results of before and after are printed on the homepage and I was
wondering if anybody has got the above said or has any thoughts on the=
matter..

Regards Robbie

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Limerick,
Ireland.
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http://www.mac.ul.ie
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EI8ESB qrv on 6mtrs,
Icom IC-706,5-Element Yagi,450ASL,IO52RQ.....

5368. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <178@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 181988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5es88t$57f@ganesh.mc.ti.com>, Mike Cooper (ooo@timsg.ti.com) writes:
>In article <01bc1d01$0de7d040$a3d879a8@soho>, bryant@sohobusiness.com says...
>>
>>I have a 96 Blazer with severe noise. Mine causes problems an AM when
>>listening to DX. Switched radio, antenna, power leads and antenna lead
>>with no help. Is the fuel pump considered the primary offender in these gm
>>cars and has anyone talked to GM about it?
>>
>>Mark
>The people associated with GM (that I talked to) indicate that the
>interference is of little concern to them. They don't install communications
>radios in their vehicles. It doen't much affect AM radio (stations are
>usually very strong an there are lots of other interference sources and FM
>somewhat rejects the noise, although it can reduce the sensitivity of an FM
>radio). GM police cars are specially prepared by a fleet group. A person in
>this organization mentioned the RFI filter/harness for the Lumina (GM#
>25027405) that no one that I talked to seemed to be aware of (at GM, Delco,
>or dealerships).

Humm... My car from Japan had this type of problem. Then the dealer put a
ham radio kit on the car. Noise gone! Will I ever buy an american car
again. NEVER! I have been converted.

It's the american attitude about building cars that I don't care for.
Take GM for example. This "blow off" attitude towrds the customer
sucks! The engineers at GM simply blow off a good customer who just wants
to use a radio. The folks in Japan create a working group. Isolate the
problem, then come up with the fix. Make a kit that can be used on the
car at a small price ($149.95) that fixes the problems for the
specialized customer. Will I buy a car from them again? You bet. Why,
they cared about my needs as a customer.

How do you fix your noise problem? Simple. Buy a car/truck from a
company that cares about the customer. That will make the extra effort
to fix your problem. Did your dealer come up with at least 3 options when
you brought the problem to there attention? Did a mechanic come off the
floor and offer any solutions?

It looks to me like the dealer sat behind the parts counter looking
stupid when you asked the hard questions. Sat on his/her ass and made no
effort to help you. Did not even offer to find a solution.

When I brought the problem up to my dealer, they told me right off hand,
"I have not a clue as to what you are talking about". "Give me 10
minutes". In about 5 minutes the floor supervisor came out. Wrote down a

complete description of the problem. Then faxed it to somewhere. They asked me to return on Monday to see what they can do. I thought to myself yha right. At 0900 Monday morning I received a phone call from the supervisor. He told me of 3 possible kits that where available, two of which did not come from the manuf. They where 3rd party kits.

My point is that this dealer went the extra mile for little old me. Never treated me as stupid and never talked down to me. They simply got the job done. I am sorry but I don't find that level of service from American car dealerships.

--
js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

5369. Icom IC-F40LT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Knoll <aknoll2@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33132E42.13A6@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181989

Anyone have any info on the Icom IC-F40LT, good, bad or whatever?
Thanks

5370. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim_hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
Message-ID: <33132D37.2B41@idecc.com>
Source record: 181990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Bob wrote:
> Surely somebody out there has a similarly wonderful idea about how to deal
> with Butt Fisher.

I am guilty of this myself but, the only way to end it is to STOP
responding to his posts. He will go away if no one acknowleges him.

> If he wants to make himself a public figure, then we can treat him as
> such, you know posting details about his formerly private life, what
> kind of undergarments his wife wears, etc.

Bad idea, he has the right to post lets just stop responding.

> Thoughts?

Yes, let's start a club and join each other in solidarity to NOT respond
to Burt Fisher ANYMORE.

I Tim Hynde pledge to never respond to Burt Fisher in a PUBLIC forum
again.
Any takers? I'll be number one, e-mail me your call for an official
"Stop Burt Fisher" club I.D number.

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Tim Hynde \,`/ /
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tim_hynde@idecc.com (__ -\
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5371. Re: FS: Keyer - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331338D8.3645@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ronald D. Lucier wrote:
>
> I have a Ten Tec Model KR-50 "Ultramatic" keyer.

SOLD - SOLD - SOLD

TNX TO ALL WHO REPLIED

5372. Wanted:: Ramsey FR-1 and SCA Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Ponti" <daytrader@loop.com>
Message-ID: <01bc22e1$9c177420$243fd3cf@loop.loop.com>
Source record: 181992

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Looking for the Ramsey:
- FR-1 FM receiver
and
- SCA Decoder
please email availability and asking price
Thank you
RP
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5373. F/S Collins Radio Co. Stock Certificates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5ev468$dd0@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 181993

For Sale: Authentic Collins Radio Company stock certificates.
Excellent condition, suitable for framing. $32.00 shipped.

Example can be seen at: http://www.cybertec.com/collins

David Rawley, P.O. Box 1009, Highpoint, NC 27261
"E" mail address: dar@hpe.com

5374. New Radio Shack Discone released...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5ev72b$2e5c@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stopped at the local Franchise store, saw the release notice on the new discone which will replace the current model, the new one has a vertical element like the Diamond, for enhanced lowband performance TX and RX, same price as the current model. Should be a winner.

Also saw the picture of the new HTX204 dual bander, looks like they might have something there, the release listed quite a few really great features, the Franchise stores should be able to do these at about 350 or so.(Suggested list 399)

5375. Re: FT-1000D and FT-1000MP Which one is the best buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <331322FA.522C@mcs.com>
Source record: 181995

3T wrote:
>
> Any Ham,
>
> Can anyone to get me some advise. FT-1000D and FT-1000MP which one is the
> best buy? (compare with
> the price, function, performance......etc.)
>
> thank you
>
> VR2ZIZ

You'll find that the FT-1000MP is the "best buy", especially for those who can't afford a '1000D. The '1000D is still a better radio in many respects, especially if you are a contest operator. If you want a rock-solid, heavy-duty rig with an excellent reciever, and straightforward controls (very important) buy one. Just ask the big-time contesters.

For the money, the '1000MP is the one to buy. If money is no issue, get a '1000D.

Dave
K9XK

5376. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: God@Provide.Net
Message-ID: <5esolq$h4p@news.provide.net>
Source record: 182036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?

>I had heard that they were no longer.

>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

>Just thought I would try and find out.

>Cheers!
>--
>Andy Moss
>"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."
Yes, there still in business.
I would'nt recommend getting a subscription though unless
you don't mind getting yours weeks after they hit the stores for
free.(If you see a good ad, forget it, someone beat ya to it).

Brett

5377. ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chenshaw@cris.com
Message-ID: <5eta2t$t98@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 182037

My dad is going to buy a ICOM 706 in the next two days. Is there anything he should now before hand.
Donald
You can email him at:

dhenshaw@juno.com

5378. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackwy@clark.net
Message-ID: <5etatg$n34@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 182038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have met these folks at a hamfest and have found them
to be nice people. I also resubscribe to Nuts and Volts at a
yearly hamfes (it is cheaper that way since they always have
a deal going when they exhibit). They do tend to be a little
late in getting the issues to you, as opposed to some magazines
where you get an issue two months in advance, but that has never
been a big issue with me.

Jack

5379. KENWOOD STATION FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225003700.TAA19844@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182039

NEAR MINT (9+) 1 OWNER TS-830S WITH BOTH 500 HZ CW FILTERS / SP-230 / VFO-230 / AT-230 / SM-220. $1300.00 & YOU SHIP. SOLD AS PACKAGE ONLY. POSSIBLE DELIVERY TO CHARLOTTE, N.C. HAMFEST IN MID MARCH.

E-MAIL TO:

K4CNW@AOL.COM

5380. TS-520SE & DG-5 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225004201.TAA20536@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182040

TS-520SE WITH 500 HZ CW FILTER & DG-5 DIGITAL DISPLAY. $450 & YOU SHIP.
POSSIBLE DELIVERY AT CHARLOTTE, N.C. HAMFEST IN MID MARCH.

E-MAIL TO:

K4CNW@AOL.COM

5381. fs icom901a tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <331232da.882670@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 182041

2 meteres, 220, 440.just bach from icom service.
$975.00 kk6fk nate

5382. FS: KENWOOD R-1000 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <331241d9.14954351@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 182042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Excellent condition, looks and works as new...no manual.
asking $275 shipped in lower 48. email for more info
Tim

5383. TMC GPR 90 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970225021201.VAA04607@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182043

GPR 90 WITH GSB 1 SSB ADAPTOR & SPEAKER. NEAR MINT (9++) BEST OFFER & YOU SHIP. POSSIBLE DELIVERY AT CHARLOTTE, N.C. HAMFEST IN MID MARCH.

E-MAIL OFFERS TO:

K4CNW@AOL.COM

5384. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5etiq8$13bk@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I agree. I personally don't care that the issues are late. The fact is, you will get them. The articles are great fun and sometimes very humorous. If you want realtime stuff, then read other mags. My guess is that the subscription number is relatively low to this mag. These guys can't waste all their money on postage. I can't wait for the day when you just receive CD's in the mail, instead of all this paper to hang on to.

Hey Nuts and Volts, if you're out there: Why not offer a realtime mode of delivery, at additional cost, for these guys. Something like FedEx P1, or UPS 1 day? How about it?

Kent - de KC5WPW

jackwy@clark.net (John Frank) wrote:

> I have met these folks at a hamfest and have found them
>to be nice people. I also resubscribe to Nuts and Volts at a
>yearly hamfes (it is cheaper that way since they always have
>a deal going when they exhibit). They do tend to be a little
>late in getting the issues to you, as opposed to some magazines
>where you get an issue two months in advance, but that has never
>been a big issue with me.

>Jack

5385. Re: What does everyone think about the Kenwood 79A (D) Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5etj4l$13b6@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 182045
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I love mine. The only problem is the same as all other HT's that I have seen. The audio is weak. I bought the headset from KW later, and really like that. The sensitivity is the same or better than my other mobile rigs, when plugged into the mobile antenna.

Anyway, if you are wanting one to modify for the cell freq's, forget it. The new one's won't do it. Older ones will, though, once the mods are applied. If you want one just for talking, you'll love it. Be sure to get the high powered (5watt) version. You'll never look back.

Kent - de KC5WPW

Michael Lebron wrote:

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>I would like some input on the Kenwood 79AD hand held.

>Thanks

>Mike 73!

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>Thanks

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>Mike 73!

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>------------48DB47D4164F0--

5386. Van Gorden 1:1 voltage balun problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc243e$6cb4ece0$6103022b@dell-for-peter>
Source record: 181748

Hi:
I'm a newbie. Take it easy on me.
I bought and used a Van Gorden 1:1 balun on a dipole with about 100 Wpep
for about 1/2year.
I had no problems. I am now making a new dipole with traps so I can operate
on 15 and 20 m.
I tuned the traps and elements with my MFJ-259. I fired up my rig with
about 100 W pep, and
measured about 1:2 at the band centers. I turned on my linear set to about
500 W pep to check if
my coaxial traps would not break down. Instead, smoke came pouring out of
the Van Gorden trap. It
seems that the cap was not sealed properly so there was room for the smoke
to pour out.
I noticed that the cap was not sealed properly so I tapped it with a piece
of wood and the cap
came off easily. (Not having the trap sealed properly was a manufacturing
defect on it's own, luckily
no water penetration was evident)
The trap consisted of a 9 turn trifilar winding of about 12 gauge solid
copper enameled wire, no
additional insulation was used. It was wound on a plastic form with an
approximate OD of 1 inch.
It was a "voltage" balun. In the middle of the length of the coil, there
was an obvious black spot, and on
the inside surface of the coil form, there was plenty of black soot.
Obviously the enamel insulation was damaged during manufacturing so that
when just 500 w pep
with a 1:2 SWR was applied, the dielectric broke down. My warning to other
hams is that is this may be a fatal design
flaw in the Van Gorden design ? I would think that it would be better to
have added atleast some additional
insulation to one or more of the enamel wires(I don't know the type of wire
that was used so I don't know what its
actual dielectric strenth is) just for mechanial safety. The way the
plastic pipe was cut and the positioning
of additional holes to ease the manufacturing of the balun are obvious. I
just wish more care was taken when
my balun was made. Now I have to wind my own "current" balun this weekend
on a nice big Amidon core.
PEter
PS But hey what can one expect for $14.95

5387. Re: YAESU FT-8000R MODS. - ft8000r.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan S. Raskind" <alan.raskind@trw.com>
Message-ID: <331496FF.1D73@trw.com>
Source record: 181749
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Karl Skoupy wrote:
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> On 26 Feb 97 00:02:45 GMT, n2wb23@ibm.NET (William F. Beyer, Jr.)
> wrote:
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> >Hello:
> >Looking for any mods. for Yaesu FT-8000R
> >Dual-Band radio.
> >Thanks.....
> >73, Bill/N2WB
> >n2wb@usa.net
>
> Hello, I hope this help...
>
> 73 - Karl
>
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YOUR REPLY CAME THRU AS EITHER ENCODED OR BINARY IN TEXT FORM.
BUT IN ANY EVENT, UNREADABLE. PLEASE POST AGAIN IN A READABLE
FORM AS I TOO HAVE AN FT-8000R, AND AM LOOKING FOR MODS FOR IT.

THANK YOU,

'73's ALAN WA6AQC

5388. FS: Repeater System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5f20ag$2t5@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 181797

For Sale: Repco "Dimension Plus" UHF Repeater System

- 440-470 MHz TX/RX Operation
- Continuous duty operation
(no fan required if operated at +25 Degs. C ambient)
- 10 to 40 Watt TX Output (adjustable)
- 0.30uV RX Sensitivity
- Built in Battery Switching and Charging Circuit for Aux. Power
(uses external Lead-acid battery)
- Switchable 115/230VAC Operation
(Built in power supply)
- Internal CTCSS or DCS Encode/Decode
- Compatible with most tone panels
- Comes with Service Manual, and complete
set of extra circuit boards including power supply transformer and
spare receiver and transmitter/PA.
- Currently crystalled up and tested on 444.900MHz (TX), 449.9MHz (RX)
- Works flawlessly, and has never been in service.

Also includes:

- "dB Products" DB-4072 Duplexer.
($1350.00 new list price)
6 cavity unit w/80dB notch (250W capability)

- "Midland LMR" 19" Enclosed Rack cabinet w/locking doors, 4&#65533; tall

- "Rotron" Rack type dual 200CFM fan type blower.

All items are installed in the rack. I am asking $1500.00 for the
complete system, but I am open to offers at the Charlotte Hamfest on
March the 8th in Charlotte, NC.

Look for me there in the flea market area! Any questions, E-mail me
at parmentier@mindspring.com

Jack Parmentier

5389. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <pb0aiu@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <33148333.368@euronet.nl>
Source record: 181798
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

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Jim & Joyce Ross wrote:
>
> Peter Fournia wrote:
> >
> > Ryan Tourge wrote:
> > >
> > > If so, let me know!
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > Ryan,
> > I've listed some of the better sites in the Rochester, NY area on my
> > site. There are some real good VHF info on some of them.
> > --
> > Peter Fournia glide@frontiernet.net
> > http://www.frontiernet.net/~glide/
> Ck out our page at URL: http://www.xpressweb.com/~jarjwr/ let me know
> what you think. Thanks Jim

Have a look!
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PB0AIU/PI4CC Name: Peter
mailto:pb0aiu@euronet.nl
http://www2.euronet.nl/users/pb0aiu/
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5390. WTB: FT-840 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <33149298.67C8@notify1.com>
Source record: 181799

I'll pay reasonable prices (60% of AES selling price plus UPS shipping)
for Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver accessories. Interested in one each:
FM-747, YF-112C, YF-112A, TCXO-4. If you are currently thinking about
selling your FT-840, you can most likely get more for it by selling me
the internal accessories.

Ken Gianino - WB0QNA (St. Louis, MO)
(day) 314-241-1188 Ext.3
(eve) 314-894-1822
ken@notify1.com

5391. FS : TS520S Great HF radio for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nprogres@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226195600.OAA02997@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181800

TS520S with extra mic and external speaker. $350.00 includes shipping in US.

5392. DJ-S41 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joerg.Roennau@tg.fh-giessen.de
Message-ID: <856906480.32452@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181801
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello !

Are there modifiactions for the Alinco DJ-S41 TH
in the net?

Thanks Joerg

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5393. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970226203518717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181802

In message <330e9928.2390512@news.accessnv.com>
ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) writes:

> A very good solution to this problem is the "notch filter"
> manufactured by PAR Electronics, which puts a very deep (45-54 db)
> notch at 152/153 MHz, which is where a great majority of the pager
> transmitters are. It exhibits approx 0.5 db inband loss, and has an
> insertion VSWR of 1.25:1. It's available in two models - one with
> SO-239 connectors in and out, intended for base station/mobile use,
> and the other with a BNC female one side, BNC male on the other,
> intended to sit directly on top of a handheld.

> Available at most major amateur radio dealers.

> 73 to all!

> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

Hi Squeak!

Ok, the guy that had the 733 was an experienced RF engineer. He tried
all these filters, homebrewed of course! Anyway they didn't work so
he kept his 751 and handed the 733e back.

I spoke to a Telecom engineer here who said on a mast 2 miles away
(line of site) that there were three 100watt transmitters around the
153Mhz mark so I guess we're stuffed!

Thanks for the help,
Gavin

5394. Re: Intermod problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970226203606717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181803

In message <01bc2125$30aecd40$276c60cf@sstaten.erols.com>
"Stan Staten" <3winks@msn.com> writes:

> I has a '733 and found its receiver to be poor from an intermod
> perspectine. I tried the notch filter I saw mentioned in a reply and also
> a band pass filter and neither was very satisfactory since that particular
> Kenwood receiver is so awful (even after factory servicing). I dumped the
> radio at a big loss and got a YAUSU FT-5100 that is almost intermod free
> with the notch filter.

I'll bear the FT-5100 in mind. I have heard that the new FT-8000 is
worse than the 733e!

> Since this was the second radio that I had to dump because of intermod and
> both times, the QST review articles didn't point to the problem. a group of
> us wrote a letter to QST asking for something better. They DIDN'T publish
> the letter, but instead pulished an article praising their testing program
> (which like I said didn't keep me from getting burned twice on radios that
> simply weren't useable in an urban environment).

We in the UK have always respected QST for its impartiality.
Certainly I regard them (ARRL) better from the point of view that
they buy the equipment for review before hand so that they cannot be
seen to be biased when reviewing them. In the UK the magazines borrow
the radios off dealers or the big 3. Then the big 3 get a chance to
comment on the magazines review.

One magazine exclusively does 'user reviews' which are about as much
use as a chocolate teapot! None of the reviews mention what can
happen to the receivers in urban environment. I sometimes think that
they are too scared of saying, 'The FT8000 or TM-733e did
occasionally cave in under strong out of band signals'. However they
obviously don't mind us wasting 600ukp ($990) on a Kenwood TM-733e!
Seems very fair too me!

Regards,
Gavin

5395. AVVid is Moving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3314A0D7.54B4@onramp.net>
Source record: 181804

To all our loyal customers,

Congratulations,

Because of your support we are moving to a newer and larger facility
to better serve you. Our new address will be effective Mar 1, 1997.
The 1-800-214-5779 number will not change but the local number will.

New Address:

AVVid
222 N. Story Rd. Suite 128
Irving, Tx. 75061

Again thanks for your support,

Clif and the crew at AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid/

5396. Re: BLOWOUT SALE..KENWOOD TS850SAT***SOLD***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5f283c$1cb@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <33127889.10508521@news.earthlink.net>, sllb@earthlink.net (N6SMR) says:
>
> ***********SOLD**************
>
>
> Steve N6SMR
> 73s

THE FIRST OF THE "TS-850 RIG SALE WARS" TO GO!

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE!

BOB
AB5N (THE GUY WITH THE EVEN MINTIER 850SAT!)
(SAME DEAL EXCEPT AN ASTRON 20A INSTEAD OF SPEAKER)
BOB@SPRING.COM

5397. Monarch HAM-2 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Whiting <stuartwh@oz.net>
Message-ID: <3314B6DA.302D@oz.net>
Source record: 181806

I'm trying to repair a Monarch HAM-2 4 band communications receiver. Can anyone clue me in to where I can find a schematic or manual for this rig? Thanks in advance!
-stuart-
KB7UUX

5398. WTB TS-430 Filters and FM Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <3314B9DB.210D@microtech.com>
Source record: 181807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I finally got my first HF rig, and now I need a couple of accessories.
If you have any of these lying around, please drop me a note.

YK-88C or YK-88CN filters
FM-430 FM unit.

--
-- Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D.
Vice President of Software Development

MicroTech Conversion Systems
2 Davis Drive
Belmont, CA 94002-3002

415-596-1900 Phone 415-596-1915 Fax
mikef@microtech.com http://www.microtech.com

5399. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3314C00B.6690@geocities.com>
Source record: 181808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> I repeat: It's legal to lock out folks like Burt (or me - it's
> happened more than once) but it's not ethical, nor is it in the spirit
> of Amateur Radio. It's hard to overemphasize the importance of this
> principle.
>
> Hint: How far do you think the Internet would have grown if it

I wish I was able to express myself with as much dignity as you.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

5400. Unanswered FT-50 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lem@datatel.com
Message-ID: <856997663.23822@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings,

I normally don't send unsolicited e-mail, but based on all of my reading I and still have FT-50 questions.

Would anyone with knowledge please take a few minutes and see if you can answer any or all of my questions. (Some are elementary and some are very technical, but any help is appreciated.)

My radio has the following serial number sequence: 6L130292 (but I've been told this doesn't matter)

My Radio has "freeband" mod: (de-solder blob "1", remove resistor "A" above blob 1, pwr on with lamp/knob,press FW, pwr off, pwr on with lamp/ptt/knob, change BAND=A* to BAND=FREE, pwr off, pwr on)

My Questions"

1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did it one time during freeband mod? "I am interested in going back to see what the A1, A2, and A3 settings do, and if I should have createdtemplates for each of these? I assume two of them are EURO(s) and one is US configuration of the radio, if so does anyone have the template files (.TPL) for the three of these they could send me (if my assumption is wrong - - what are they and are there more, and can you send me template files for all of them) ? "I am also interested in getting to the INTERNAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT so I can adjust the signal strength meter. I knew I read this somewhere, but YAESU said there was no such capability, help me???

2.
What are the various differences in the versions of the ADMS-1C software? (for example version 1.05 won't let you enter out of band frequencies [200-300 and cellular] even though you have done the FREEBAND modification, but version 1.04 will allow entry of out of band frequencies). Would having an older version(s) of the ADMS-1C software do anything for me, and which versions should I get my hands on (and how can I find them) ?

3.
How can you get the all VFO and HOME memories programmed into the radio from the ADMS-1C? Am I doing something wrong, are these a part of a template file (.TPL) versus a radio file (.RDF) ?

4. Would someone be kind enough to send me the following .TPL files via the regular mail (address below): • a standard US template [pre modification / out of the box configuration] • either or both European templates(EURO.TPL) with a desc of what each does do • any other templates that do anything off-the-wall, neat, or special [send with descriptions]

5.
Can someone tell me what each of these lines in my WIN.INI file do for the ADMS-1C?

```
[FT-50 Programmer]
AllowAnyFrequency=0
Calibrate=2909
Com=1
DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT50
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT50\FREEBAND.TPL
UseTemplate=1
```

What happens if I start changing values of "AllowAnyFrequency", will that open it up so I can do the out of band frequencies via the software, and if so what value do I use (I have tried 1 and null, neither work) ?

What does the "Calibrate" do, and what are my options for values here?

6.
Is there a users guide or some detailed instruction manual that anyone has written for the ADMS-1C?

7.
Is there a power on button sequence that will reset the microprocessor without clearing memories?
Is there a power-on-button-sequence that will reset the microprocessor AND clear the memories?
What are all the different power-on-button-sequences and what do each of them do?

8.
Is there a mod for receive in the 25-75 MHz range ?
Will the radio receive VHF low band if I add 45.1x 2 to the desired frequency ? (ie. 52.250+90.2=142.450)

9.
Is there a mod for TX (or RX) in the 220+ MHz band ?
Is there a mod for TX in the 800/900 MHz bands ?

10.
Has YAESU printed new (revised) manuals for the FT-50 yet, I heard they were going to ?
Is there an advanced users manual yet (similar to what ALINCO did for the DR-599/600) ?

11.
What happens when you turn off the CPU clock shift function ?

What would this be used for, scanning via some sort of computer like
computer aided scanning ?

* *
* Mick Lemish Michael Lemish *
* LEM@DATATEL.COM c/o Datatel, Inc. *
* 4375 Fair Lakes Court *
* (703)502-6776 Fairfax, VA 22033 *
* *

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5401. New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmal@taconic.net
Message-ID: <3314CEFC.77DF@taconic.net>
Source record: 181810

Thanks to those who responded to my "New Yaesu" post of 2/09/97 .
Sorry for the slow response , still stumbling thru this browser .

Talked to a Yaesu tech Monday and the new rig is going to be intro-ed
@ Dayton . Didn't have much comment on features . It'll be interesting
to see how much Yaesu can pack into one box AND still have it selective
and sensitive . We'll see . tnx agn 73 de AA1NL / Bill

5402. *** Priced below Rock Bottom-Kenwood TS-850sat SALE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5f2920$1cb@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181811

Hello all,
It seems Steve N6SMR has made the first sale in
the ongoing "TS-850sat Net Sale War".
Hats off to Steve! Now its left to the remaining contestants to
"battle it out".

Well, My tremendously minty TS-850sat is still waiting for a new home
and good parents. For you folks that missed Steve's sale...fear not-
this one is a equally supurb deal. Along with my "Showroom quality" 850sat
comes an Astron 20A supply...and for even lower price of $1085.00
OR- just the 850sat for $1050
I'll split shipping...(about $25 or less)

I'd rather sell it to a ham than let a dealer jack up the price
and re-sell it. (trade-in)

I'll give it a few days on the net and then I'm going to make my "move"
with the dealer.

Thanks guys-

Bob Nagy
AB5N

5403. Re: Next HAM fest?????? when

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM WOOD <n4cid@intrstar.net>
Message-ID: <3314ECE3.95C@intrstar.net>
Source record: 181812

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Jim;
March 8 & 9----Charlotte, NC
March 16-------Charleston, WV
April 5 & 6----Timonium, MD
April 13-------Raleigh, NC
April 26-------Chesapeake, VA
May 31---------Concord, NC
June 1---------Manassas, VA

Tom Wood, N4CID
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5404. for sale/swap GE MVP UHF REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc240c$64eb9720$acc99dcc@default>
Source record: 181813

WILL SWAP FOR KENWOOD 751 ALL MODE OR SELL FOR 300 WITH ONE
WITHOUT DUPLEXER, AND 375 ONE WITH DUPLEXER.. WORK GOOD IN HAM BAND..

N0MNB@MINN.NET

5405. WTB: BC-611 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dallen@melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <5f26h8$2bf3@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 181814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I just purchased a BC-611 in near mint condition except for: (1)
a missing screw-on protective cap for the antenna and (2) a
non-original earpiece element. Can someone steer me to a possible
source of BC-611 parts?
Thank you,
Dale

5406. FS WJ373A-2 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5f1ag0$ir1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 181815

For sale Watkins Johnson WJ373A-2 Covers 500khz - 30 mhz in 2 bands. AM, FM & CW 4 band withs 6,20,100 & 400 khz. Great radio. $500 or BO or what do you have to trade? Email Gorge@Sprynet.com.

5407. FS Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5f1a83$ir1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 181816

For sale Icom R1 full coverage including cellular with box, manuals and charger. $350 or BO or what do you have to trade? Email Gorge@Sprynet.com.

5408. FS Kenwood R-1000 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5f1aig$ir1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 181817

For sale Kemwood R-1000. Great radio. $300 or BO or what do you have to trade? Email Gorge@Sprynet.com.

5409. Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <3314C827.695E@stratos.net>
Source record: 181818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

THANKS !!!

Thanks to all who responded to the posting for info on the Icom Interface to my new 756. The only problem now-- is obtaining software that will let me set the address of the 756 -- which is 50. The shareware version of the 706 software won't allow a non listed entry. I may have to wait a bit.

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5410. Price info on an Atlas 350XL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226235800.SAA23210@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181819

Hi - and thanks for reading. I have an old ham friend who has decided the time has come to start unloading his gear - and this posting is on his behalf. He'd like to know a fair asking price on his Atlas 350XL transceiver and matching 350 PS power supply/speaker. He is the original owner and the equipment appears to be in beautiful cosmetic and working order. Original manuals included. Any Atlas afficianados out there who can help? 73, Pat (W7YCN)

5411. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5f1rs1$fgo@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 181820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>On the hour at 4 PM and 5 PM I will appear on 7208 or thereabouts
>Tuesday.
>From 6 PM on the hour until 9 PM I will be on 391o or thereabouts.
>Meet me
>
>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#================#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
>#===#

BURT, I sorta hate to burst your bubble, but your steady flow of BS has
been steadily rejected on the packet network - what makes you think your
presence one either Internet or the ham bands is likely to be any more
successful? Do you often trip over your own ego and hurt yourself?
--
Gary... KJ6Q...I am the NRA...
(that NRA bit REALLY tics off the gun haters...:-)
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INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!
ALSO, be warned that many of the yapping mongrels infesting
this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
==========

5412. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5f2cs9$88j@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Your SPAMMING the newsgroups. READ the to: and From: headers.

"Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net> wrote:

>I 've been subscribing to and reading Nuts and Volts since 1982. They
>have evolved from a want-ad rag into a full blown magazine. Yes, they
>have some eccentric behavior, giving away copies at tradeshows and
>certain distributers, etc. Not everybody lives in an area where free
>access to the magazine exists. I live in Oregon and only know of two or
>three places where you can buy it. I have always been treated with
>respect and courtesy when dealing with them. I missed a copy once and a
>call to them resulted in a prompt replacment. If you have a personal
>dispute with them, write them a letter and explain your displeasure.
>I've been buying and selling electronics via their magazine for 15
>years. I know they're not perfect, but they're the best resource of
>their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should
>only result in a better publication.

>Randy Bray
>Corvallis, Oregon.

5413. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5f2m9v$l9i@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 181822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>It's my understanding that commercially-built amateur transceivers must
>satisfy type-acceptance *only* because the rcvr's oscillator is a Part 15
>device.

That is not type acceptance, but rather, type certification. Two
completely and totally different animals.

5414. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hickman <jhickman@ltlnet.net>
Message-ID: <3314BB0F.12C1@ltlnet.net>
Source record: 181823

Does anybody have any info good or bad on the standard C-156A 2-meter rig? I'm a new tech lisc. and thought it looked good...

thanks

jim

5415. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970226232329717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181824

In message <3310BCD8.AD0@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> zs6awk wrote:
> >
> > Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
> >
> > Danie
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> The Distributers, Dealers, Salesman all will deny the new radios because
> they simply want to sell you what is in stock NOW. They want a "SALE"
> and also want the current stock to keep moving. They don't want to be
> stuck with "LAST YEARS MODEL".

A confidential inside source in Japan has said that the rumours are untrue.
Gav
GM0WDD

5416. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <3314E78C.24A2@monmouth.com>
Source record: 181825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

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So Gary, what brings *you* here ??

5417. FS\YAESU MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <33142D56.DC4@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New Still under warranty YAESU FT-2200 Mobile Radio. Paid $250.00 on
sail I will let it go for $230.00 you ship.
KJ7VW
Brad Gulleff
503-325-7833
bgulleff@pacifier.com

5418. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3314E561.135C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181827

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I have several confidential sources on the "INSIDE" that said just the
opposite. If you don't see these radios by mid summer then you can
conclude they were rumers.

5419. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3314E67E.31D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181828

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I HAVE TO SAY IT GUYS,"I TOLD YOU SO!!!"
I have got more attacks from ham radio dealers for all my TRUE postings.
These "clowns" hate it when I post true announcements of New radios that
are comming out in the next couple of months because it hurts their
current sales. They continue to attack my credibility.It seems I am
correct once again.!!HA HA
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5420. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raj Singh, VE6RAJ" <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3314E38F.598C@cadvision.com>
Source record: 181829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

> Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> > I repeat: It's legal to lock out folks like Burt (or me - it's
> > happened more than once) but it's not ethical, nor is it in the spirit
> > of Amateur Radio. It's hard to overemphasize the importance of this
> > principle.
> >
> > Hint: How far do you think the Internet would have grown if it
>
> I wish I was able to express myself with as much dignity as you.
>

I use Netscape and it's newsreader. Is there anyway that I can filter
out certain subjects/individuals from having them show up in my reader.
If not can you reccomend a news reader that has this facility.

I am not denying individual's right to blow hot air. As far as I am
concerned, their argument is lost at the outset by posting it to an
inappropriate news group anyway. This last posting reminds me of "Oh you
are so good at milking cows. I wish I could do it as well as you do."
The only problem is someone doesn't know a cow from an ass.

Thank you for your help with ther news reader.

Raj VE6RAJ

5421. Re: Any Infor on IC-708 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3314E712.77E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181830

The Yaesu Gavin Stirling wrote:
>
> In message <3310BCD8.AD0@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > zs6awk wrote:
> > >
> > > Is there any info on the new ICOM IC-708 yet available ?
> > >
> > > Danie
> > Although GARY FIBER from ICOM USA TECH SERVICE denies such a radio I
> > do not agree. Yaesu and HRO Strongly denied the existance of the FT-920
> > that I even posted a photogragh from a BRITISH HAM STORE WEB PAGE!
> > The Distributers, Dealers, Salesman all will deny the new radios because
> > they simply want to sell you what is in stock NOW. They want a "SALE"
> > and also want the current stock to keep moving. They don't want to be
> > stuck with "LAST YEARS MODEL".
>
> A confidential inside source in Japan has said that the rumours are untrue.
> Gav
> GM0WDD
The Yaesu version of the ICOM 706 will be announced at DAYTON 1997 !!
Got three confirmations from credible sources. I told you so!!!!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

5422. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J. Feinsmith" <sfeinsmi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <331502EF.245E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181831

Heathkit stopped selling electronic kits. I presume someone bought
company name and took over to sell only in educational/training items.

It was not like original Heathkit. No other companies can replace
Heathkit period.... The only way we can speak out loudly to their
CEO and demand to restore Heathkit back into electronic kits business.
This is not impossible!!! In the bottom line is Zenith ruined Heathkit
very badly with their arrogant CEO and teams. They controlled Heathkit
and very greedy in business for profitable. This is only my opinion
based on history.

I had been with Heathkit customer for years since late of 1960's and
always loyal with this company. Well it up to you to speak out!!!
Like pull original Heathkit out from the grave!!!

If not possible... Heathkit will never die!!! many equipments are
still around assembled and very rare to see in kit forms. I have
two packages unopened and I put it away for future who know I may
have children then I can teach them and I will be happy to see
them to touch the parts of the past, Heathkit!!!

Thank you,
Steven
Die-Hard Heathkit Builder

Krisik wrote:
>
> Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
> they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good? Please
> email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW Ethan

5423. Re: Unanswered FT-50 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach/Bartlett <caspar@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <331509C8.2DED@tiac.net>
Source record: 181832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

lem@datatel.com wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I normally don't send unsolicited e-mail, but based on all of my reading
> I and still have FT-50 questions.
>
> Would anyone with knowledge please take a few minutes and see if you can
> answer any or all of my questions. (Some are elementary and some are
> very technical, but any help is appreciated.)
>
> My radio has the following serial number sequence: 6L130292 (but I've
> been told this doesn't matter)
>
> My Radio has "freeband" mod: (de-solder blob "1", remove resistor "A"
> above blob 1, pwr on with lamp/knob,press FW, pwr off, pwr on with
> lamp/ptt/knob, change BAND=A* to BAND=FREE, pwr off, pwr on)
>
> My Questions
>
> 1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
> it one time during freeband mod? I am interested in going back to see
> what the A1, A2, and A3 settings do, and if I should have
> createdtemplates for each of these? I assume two of them are EURO(s) and
> one is US configuration of the radio, if so does anyone have the template
> files (.TPL) for the three of these they could send me (if my assumption
> is wrong - - what are they and are there more, and can you send me
> template files for all of them) ? I am also interested in getting to the
> INTERNAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT so I can adjust the signal strength meter. I
> knew I read this somewhere, but YAESU said there was no such capability,
> help me???
>
>

In order to get the radio back into the "master set" (my term) mode, You will need to reset the "a" vfo to 144.000 and the "b" vfo to 440.000, no pl, no offset on either. hold down the top knob, ptt and lamp, and power up. you should see band+free. If you turn the knob, you should see the settings hssi, s1, s9, and so on. these will allow you to set the squelch sens, s meter and so on. if theat is what yaesu told you, they are lying. btw, If you power up with the vfo, the settings are for vhf. try switching to uhf and changing the specs. I set low pwr 1 to 10 mW to drive transverters.

> 8.

> Is there a mod for receive in the 25-75 MHz range ?
> Will the radio receive VHF low band if I add 45.1x 2 to the desired
> frequency ? (ie. 52.250+90.2=142.450)
>

I dont think so, but i'll try it with the service mon.

> 9.
> Is there a mod for TX (or RX) in the 220+ MHz band ?
> Is there a mod for TX in the 800/900 MHz bands ?
>
>

The radio will tx + rx in 220. tx pwr is 22 mW, rx sens is 3 mV for 12 dB sinad. pretty poor, but great for testing used 220 ht's at flea markets. No 800 tx, But the second harmonic of 440 freqs shows up quite nicely on a service monitor (hi).

> 11.
> What happens when you turn off the CPU clock shift function ?
> What would this be used for, scanning via some sort of computer like
> computer aided scanning ?
>

according to a british reviewer, this is equivalent to a self destruct function. as far as the adms stuff, I've never used it. Good luck. 73, Will, N1PXA

5424. Q: Is FT-1000 8 pin din a std plug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Worth <gworth@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <331538F6.48BD@ibm.net>
Source record: 181833

Perhaps someone can answer my question. I need a "band data" din plug
for
an FT-1000D. I bought a standard 8 pin din plug at Radio Shack. It does
not fit the jack. The spacing seems a bit wider on the RS plug. Does
anyone know if this plug is an oddball size and therefore, available
only
from Yaesu??? Where can I get one??? Ideas??? Thanks.
George

gworth@ibm.net

5425. Re: Next HAM fest?????? when

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <howliewf@best.com>
Message-ID: <33151ABD.38C@best.com>
Source record: 181834

jgower@exis.net wrote:
>
> Greeitngs, Can anyone tell me when the next ham fest is in VA or near
> VA. Thanks in advance.
> Post reply via email.
>
> ==
> Jim Gower...Firefighter/Paramedic
> Newport News Fire Dept. Va. USA.
> Tidewater Fire Photographers Assoc.
> Virginia Fire Notification Network.(VFN-34)
> http://wwwp.exis.net/~jgower

There is a GREAT monthly hamfest /flea market at Foothill College in Santa Clara County, CA -- it is on the second Saturday of the month and starts about 4:00 a.m. until oh say about noon or one. Well maybeeee it isnt't in VA--but it IS WORTH THE EFFORT!!!!!!!

ED AA6NI

5426. Need help with TS-430 CW VOX Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <331536A9.218D@microtech.com>
Source record: 181835

Hi All,
I just got my first HF rig, a TS-430 which is in great shape except it must have had one mode done that I don't really like and I'd like to know how it was done so I can undo it.

Basically, whenever you short the key it transmits whether or not the VOX is on or off. It appears to generate the normal sidetone. The only other telltale sign is that if you have the radio tuned to 7118.2 on USB or LSB and then switch to CW mode the frequency display switches to 7119.0. Also, there is no change in the frequency display when you are in CW mode and you switch the standby from receive to send.

I'd like to put the radio back to normal. Right now I don't know how to properly operate in CW mode because I don't know where I'm actually receiving.

Any ideas/suggestions would be greatly appreciated. I'm not very technical on radio circuits but I'm OK with a soldering iron and instructions.

-- Mike Fallavollita
mikef@microtech.com
KE6FWK

5427. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33153E5B.38B5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Regarding Burke Baumann's message, it was very good. Perhaps I should had done the same thing when I was in this debate! In any event, anyone who's in the commercial radio service knows better than to modify amateur radio equipment for other radio services. It is poor engineering practice for a person to do so. I Thankyou Burke for your time in putting that together.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

5428. FS Alinco DX70TH $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc242f$e00de0c0$6be4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 181837

I have 2 mint Alinco DX70TH rigs for sale and 11 new ones for sale at $600 for 2 week old ones and $800 for new ones, I can ship world wide and offer credit card facilities for ease of ordering

Best 73's

Martyn

Multicomm 2000

phone or fax 44 480 406770 during 0900 and 1700 GMT

5429. WTB CR-64 quartz for IC751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz@turnet.NET.TR
Message-ID: <199702262110.XAA08862@ankara5.turnet.net.tr>
Source record: 181838

I want to buy CR-64 high stabil quartz for my ICOM-751
if you interest please send me e-mail .
73`s de sua TA2AD aziz@turnet.net.tr

5430. AOR8000 $400 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2430$44a7a980$6be4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 181839

Multicomm 2000 are selling the unblocked AOR8000 for $400 plus $20 for
shipping to the USA on a 4 day service, contact them on 44 1480 406770
during 0900 and 1700 GMT for a great deal

5431. AOR7030 New $750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2430$f8523ae0$6be4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 181840

My friends at Multicomm 2000 are doing a special deal on the AOR 7030 at
$750 plus $26 for shipping which is a 4 day service you can contact them on
44 1480 406770 during 0900 and 1700 GMT

5432. Re: Mail Order Electronics parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33148B96.7E15@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 181841
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Try Mouser Electronics; I think their URL is www.mouser.com (duh!)
Also Newark Electronics has everything ever made (well, in the last 5
years)...kinda like a big brother of Mouser. Hope this helps.
73,
Barney kl7hny
--
borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

5433. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5f3vbj$4mh@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 181842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net> wrote:

>their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should
>only result in a better publication.

The problem comes when they won't accept their readers complaints.

Anyways, if they can't stand to have some complaints aired, they ought
not be in business!

5434. Re: Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3314afe1.1244746@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181843

On 27 Feb 1997 00:26:45 GMT, krisik@aol.com (Krisik) wrote:

>
>
> Does anybody out their know anything about the HW-101?
>
> I'm kind of looking into it for a first hf rig until I have
>enough money to buy somthing else.... nicer.
> What is the power out? The bands, etc, etc, etc. And also,
>the going rate. Is it a Transceiver?
>
> tnx alot..... Ethan Davis, KF6DSW, Krisik@aol.com
Ethan,

They were once called the poor mans Collins, a pretty good rig if it was built correctly.

Look at the front, if it says HEATH it is a factory assembled, and probably (but not always) better built, if it says HEATHKI T then it is a kit, and the quality depends on the builder.

They are basically and indestructable rig, but getting a little long in the tooth, and some problems may begin appearing with leaky capacitors, and resistors floating out of tolerence.

With that said, I have several of these, most loaned out to first time hams, and all are pleased with them. They claim 200 watts, but 100 is more like it, the 400 hz CW filter was optional, a nice addition if you like CW. I use one in my beach house, which means it sits for weeks at a time without being used, and always works fine when I turn it on. There are 2 O-rings for the loading capacitor which break often, but are easily found at home repair or auto parts shops.

If it is currently working and demonstrated so, with the HP-23 power supply, It probably would make a good rig, the cost should be in the 100 - 175 range with power supply and mike.

Have fun, they are a great radio to learn on, also get the manual, if not with the rig, you can get reprints from several sources.

Sparky KI5GY

If you want information on the internet: Don't ask, post wrong data.

5435. 2 meter repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Johnson <samjohnson@Bledsoe.net>
Message-ID: <3314D957.70CB@Bledsoe.net>
Source record: 181844

I'm looking for a cheap 2 meter repeater for sale. Thanks to the
Newsgroup, our new club has a 440 up and running, so we're now looking
for vhf.
Thanks,
Sam KF4GQS

5436. FS/Trade Yaesu Ft51RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6ci@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <3315b23b.6443553@news.calgary.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 181845

I have a mint Yaesu FT51RH dual band handhelld never been out of
carrying case. I will consider a trade for amateur radio equipment

Don Little/ve6ci
Grande Prairie, Alberta
Canada
ve6ci@telusplanet.net

5437. Re: FS: KENWOOD R-1000 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <33138fa9.16176240@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks to all, the R-1000 has been sold

On Tue, 25 Feb 1997 01:37:04 GMT, timcook@erinet.com (NZ8J) wrote:

>Excellent condition, looks and works as new...no manual.
>asking $275 shipped in lower 48. email for more info
>Tim

5438. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpotter@jpaw.com
Message-ID: <3313839f.114015644@news.santafe.edu>
Source record: 181847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com (THE Mustang Maniac) wrote:

>Okay, folks, enough is enough. PLEASE, let's end all of this petty
>arguing, griping, insulting, and personal attacks on each other.

Don't ya know, that's what ham radio is all about. At least it was the
last time I listened on 75m or 20 m . :-) :-)

73 de K9GXC, Jim

James M. Potter, President TEL: (505) 662-5804
JP Accelerator Works, Inc. FAX: (505) 662-5210
2245 47th Street EMAIL: jpotter@jpaw.com
Los Alamos, NM 87544-1604 URL: http://www.jpaw.com

5439. FS: KW TH28A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BWSM84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5f03uj$28i0@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181848

For Sale: KW TH 28A HT

rx 118-174 (including AM aircraft band)
rx 438-449.995
tx 142-152 <---- Yes!

240 memory channels with installed expansion board

semi duplex cross band operation

many scanning options

Mint condition. Case is perfect.

$275 including UPS in US

Do not post response. Please e-mail to eschilling@juno.com

Ed Schilling

5440. FS: AEA PK900 $300/OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Smith <rsmith@spoiler.internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2386$7d7aa230$01a447cc@bsmith-atl>
Source record: 181849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AEA PK900 in excellent condition with all manals and box. Also include
copy of AEA Packratt for windows version 2.

I have a DSP2232 so this unit is surplus.

Thanks for reading and please note reply to address below.
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Bob Smith
remove '.spoiler' from reply address when replying
to me. This thwarts spammers. Thanks

5441. Re: FT-1000D and FT-1000MP Which one is the best buying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5f0498$1a0c@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181850

I just bought a FT1000MP after doing a lot of talking and research. You can't go wrong with it. Cost was not a concern when I went looking. I could have got a very nice used FT1000D for $500 less, or would have bought a new one if I thought that is what I wanted. There is not much difference in price between the two if you load the FT1000MP up with filters and TXCO. I posted a note on the local dx cluster (KS9W) here in Chicago area and got a flood of replies from hams who loved their FT1000MP. One ham in particular had compared it side to side with the FT1000D and like the MP better. He said he used it mostly for weak signal dx on 80 and 160. A world renowned dxr - ON4UN has his review opinion of the FT1000MP here on the usenet under a note titled "Two weeks with the FT1000MP" - you should be able to find it with one of the search engines. His bottom line was he prefferd the MP and has replaced the FT1000D's at his station and the OT5T contest station. So far I am very impressed with it, but it has SOOOOOOOO many options in the setup menus that it will take a long time to figure it out. The receiver is outstanding. Both rigs are superb and you have to decide what you need most. If you need 200 watts and a sub receiver that can do more than one band at a time the FT1000D is probably what you want. If that is not a big concern to you I would suggest looking very close at the FT1000MP. Good luck at what ever you decide. --- Steve N9ROU

5442. Wanted. Mod info. KW 78A and YSU 51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BWSM84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5f0430$5ts@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181851

I am interested in expanding tx through 159 mhz on KW TH78A and Yaesu 51R HT.

Info wanted.

Thanks,

Reply to eschilling@juno.com

5443. Re: Why buy QRP version? (Was FT-920)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2388$7e461da0$9fdb48a6@anchorage>
Source record: 181852

>
> The 130V probably has the SAME receive power consumption as the TS130S,
> so I cannot agree entirely with this line of reasoning.

I checked--you are correct. However, since most power consumed is on transmit, the issue of bias current for the finals is significant, therefore the rigs still have appeal to QRPers due to power consumption issues.

>
> The 10 watt japanese rigs are all related to an entry level class of
license
> in Japan that has a 10 watt output limit. EVERY JA HF rig I've seen for
sale
> in the US is offered in Japan as a 10 watt version. Certainly you have
better
> power efficiency in transmit (no finals to keep biased on during
transmit) but
> in receive mode they're no better than the higher power rigs.
>
> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com
>

Enough reason to consider one, at least for me, but NOT for $2000, as it appears the FT-920 will really cost.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

5444. YAESU FT-8000R MODS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2wb23@ibm.NET
Message-ID: <33137DA5.20DA@ibm.net>
Source record: 181853

Hello:
Looking for any mods. for Yaesu FT-8000R
Dual-Band radio.
Thanks.....
73, Bill/N2WB
n2wb@usa.net

5445. [Q]Signal/One company QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nob@denpa.el.gunma-u.ac.jp
Message-ID: <1997Feb26.015950.5768@tech.gunma-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 181854

Hi folks!

Does anyone knows about Signal/One company QTH?.

I recognized this company was dead.
But I hear that Signal/One's advertisement on QST!.
So I want to contact with this company.
Please give me any information about Signal/One company.
Such as QTH,E-mail,Home-page.....

My favorite rig is CX-11 on my shack and run it everyday.
But I do not have CX-11's manual.
Waiting good news from world!.

DE JH1WCD <Nobuyoshi Ishikawa>
nob@denpa.el.gunma-u.ac.jp

5446. YK-455C-1 filter mech or crystal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <29698.856925494@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 181855

And I never looked inside a mechanical filter, what are they made from?

I saw an ad over on rec.radio.swap for the Kenwood YK-455C-1 "mechanical" filter, told the fellow it was probably a crystal filter since that was the only sort of filter I had ever seen from Kenwood. He replied that the documents stated it was a mechanical filter. So, I am really curious about the difference, and what filters Kenwood made that had such an architecture.

It seems to me that the scuttlebut lately has been the the Collins "mechanical filter" mystique is a bit hyped up, that a good crystal filter has as good specs anyway. Is this true? I have never seen the specs for a mechanical filter.

Just wondering.

Clark
WA3JPG

5447. Kwd 440 processor noise problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <29765.856925878@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 181856

I love my 440, but had to send it to Kenwood once since I had
shorted something while trying to install the tone encoder.
Kenwood fixed the problem, but after that I seemed to notice
a processor type noise on quiet bands and when I disconnect
the antenna. Other 440's don't make this noise that I can tell.
I am not positive it began after the service, but that is when
I began to notice it. It is not bad, I cannot detect it most
of the time, and it barely interferes with very weak signals.
Still it bothers me, and is a problem for very weak signals
on a quiet band.

The noise seems to come from the PLL since it stops temporarily
while I turn the dial. It starts right back up when I stop.

Curious, anyone else see this problem? Likely a loose ground
somewhere? Should I do the standard tracing of all ground
connections to make them shiny and stuff?

Clark
WA3JPG

5448. FS-Seattle: Astron RS-20A 12vP.S., $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: perry@scn.org
Message-ID: <E66tBK.IrG@scn.org>
Source record: 181857

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Excellent condition. Used 1yr.
Perry, 206-527-1658 or perry@scn.org
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5449. Info: RADIO HOLLAND USA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5f0bbb$nlj@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 181858

Need any info on a Survival Craft radio.
Mfg. RADIO HOLLAND USA Inc
Model # TR4750

Wuz it worth (found one that's MINT!!) ??? dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

5450. SOLD:FT-736R, FT-290R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5f0aadkvn1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The FT-736R and the FT-290R II have been sold.

Thanks, 73
Garry KB8SGO

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5451. Re: TS-570D - NEW LOW PRICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rein0zn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5f0hik$fgg@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181860

In <856805704.3407@dejanews.com> hopewell@ctg.net writes:
>
>Hi everybody,
>
>Just checking around my bookmarks this morning, I came across
>a NEW LOW PRICE for the Kenwood TS-570D at Ham Radio Outlet:
>
>$1499.95.
>
>This is a $50 reduction from the $1549.95 they had been selling
>it for!
>
>I'll be happy to provide any info on the rig since I now own one.
>
>73,
>
>Meade, KA4RQB
>Richmond, VA
>
>e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News
====------------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Greetings to all,

Rememberthe US $ / Yen ratio has been going up approx 90 to 120

equals about 30 % so the $ 50.- is a minor adjustment!

This applies to all imported products from jp.

73 Rein W6/PA0ZN

http://www.qsl.net/rein0zn

5452. Re: Icom IC-706 CI-V Programming Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Hansen" <hansen@fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <3313B2DC.33E3@fredonia.edu>
Source record: 181861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Wren wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the various opcodes, et al for the IC-706 CI-V
> interface? I was thinking of whipping up a Visual Basic application
> to back up my radio (and the one that's posted to
> oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/programs doesn't work properly,
> at least under NT 4.0) to disk, and maybe implement some other
> functions. Any information would be appreciated.
>
> - John, KD4DTS

I'm the fellow who wrote the progam that is on the ARRL site. I
appreciate you're bringing this problem to my attention. Frankly,
I was mistakenly under the impression that anything written in
Visual C++ 4 for Win95 would also run on NT. Somehow this appears
not to be the case. I had the same problem that you did running
this under NT.

So I thought perhaps if I recompiled it under NT it would run. No
dice. However, what I did discover was that the only problem that
I can find appears to be directly related to the thread which receives
data from the radio (when I enter a command on the screen it goes
to the radio just fine). Fortunately, the entire block of code
that handles data coming from the radio is only a couple of dozen
lines long. So it should be possible to fix this fairly easily.

In the meantime, most of the codes that you need are in the
706 manual itself. My recollection is that the only ones that were
missing were the ones that commanded the radio to report it's status.
I had a paper here somewhere on the subject; I'll attempt to find it.

Anyway, thanks again for pointing out the problem.

73, John WA0PTV

5453. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radarguy@gdi.net
Message-ID: <33139d16.5943162@news.gdi.net>
Source record: 181862

"Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:

>Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
><3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
>> I'm new to all of this and I seeing a lot of company names I've never
>> heard of before. Which companies produce good quality HT equipment ?
>> Are there any brands I should avoid ?
>
>Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Standard
>
>No. They all make good equipment. You may get some opinions based on a
>singular individual experience, but if you have owned a zillion of them
>like some of us, amd read a lot, you'll find that it's hard to go wrong.
>It's just a matter of form and features.
>Dave
>K9XK

Radio Shack is also Icom.
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish,
but have eternal life. John 3:16

5454. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc238f$d2659760$7d9d62cf@default>
Source record: 181863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5esbnr$eml@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>...
> As a licensed amateur, and one who can read and understand the english
> language, I would direct you to Part 2.800 and specifically to Part
2.1005
> of the FCC rules, and if that doesn't work, take a look at the back of
> your kensucom radio, see that little FCC ID, know what that is, thats
> right, it is the type acceptance ID for that amateur radio. If you would
> like to read parts 2.981, 983, 991, 993, 997, 999, 1001, and 1003, you
> will see just how much trouble Icsuwood had to go through to be able to
> sell you that radio frequency device, and if you want to build one for
> your own use, Part 97 allows that, just don't build them for resale
> without going through the same trouble. Like anyone with such a poor
> understanding of "ALL THE RULES" could ever build anything!
>
>

Hi Tom

Tom I think part of the confusion here stems from the assumption that the only approval granted by the FCC is "Type Acceptance" and this is what is associated with the FCC ID number found on electronic devices. It also is assumed that this approval is related to the appropriate part of the FCC regulations for a particular radio service, in particular Part 97 covering the amateur radio service. These are both basically bad assumptions with the exception that some amplifiers for amateur service require type acceptance.

First in addition to "type acceptance" the FCC also issues several other types of "APPROVAL" including "Certification", "Type Approval" and "Notification". If you look at the ads for the ICOM IC-756 before it was approved it said waiting "FCC Approval" and nothing about "Type Acceptance". Also as I will show the "FCC parts" that the radio is tested to for approval may not in all cases be the same "FCC Parts" for the service the radio is going to be used in. This is not to say that an amateur transceiver does not have to meet Part 97 but that the "FCC approval" was not based on the part 97 requirements but instead on "part 15 " of the FCC regulations.

I own an ICOM IC-756 and waited several months for the FCC to "approve" this radio. During this time I repeatedly checked the FCC database to see if it to had been approved. (301-725-1072 for those who are interested. It might be a clue about the ft-920)

I apologize for the long attachment that follows. This is a capture file
from a session on this database.
It shows that the IC-756 approval was for a "notification" and was approved
under "PART(S) 15". The device was listed as a communications receiver
with a note that it was an amateur transceiver. Included in this file is a
definition of the fields in the report. Also included is a document
"MARKETING REGULATIONS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES" that also contains info
about approvals and a document "Extended Coverage High Frequency
Transceivers". This last document covers use of amateur equipment in
services requiring equipment that is "TYPE ACCEPTED". It also states
"Transmitters designed and intended for use only in the ARS must comply
with the applicable technical standards contained in Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules but are not required to be
type accepted.

Some of the menus listings were deleted in the following capture file.

From the FCC PAL database.

1 - Access Equipment Authorization Database
2 - Definitions - Terms/Codes used in Application Records
3 - Applying for an Equipment Authorization (1/92)
4 - Other Commission Activities and Procedures (8/92)
5 - Laboratory Operational Information
6 - Public Notices (7/96)
7 - Bulletins / Measurement Procedures (3/93)
8 - Rulemakings (7/94)
9 - Help
a - Information Hotline (7/96)
b - Processing Speed of Service
c - Test Sites on File per Sec 2.948 (1/97)

0 - Exit PAL

Enter your selection: 1

Welcome to the Lab PAL Application Status program

The following functions are available. Grantee code
refers to the first 3 characters of the FCCID.

1 - Application status (requires EXACT FCCID)
2 - List GRANTED FCCIDs with just a Grantee code
3 - Grantee name and address from Grantee code
0 - Exit PAL status system

Enter your selection : 1

Enter EXACT FCCID (CR to end) : AFJIC-756.....

FCCID: AFJIC-756 Notification

Receipt Date: 12/13/96 Application Date: 12/11/96
Granted: 01/15/97 Original Grant Date: 01/15/97
FCC Rule Part(s): 15

Frequency (MHz) : .03-60
Equipment Class : Communications Receiver

Remarks:
Amateur Transceiver

Notes:
The manufacture and/or importation of this device must cease on June
23,
1999.

Enter EXACT FCCID (CR to end) : AFJIC-R10........

FCCID: AFJIC-R10 Certification

Receipt Date: 01/06/97 Application Date: 11/11/96
Granted: 02/11/97 Original Grant Date: 02/11/97
FCC Rule Part(s): 15
Frequency (MHz) : 0.500-823.9, 849.1-868.9, 894.1-960
Equipment Class : Scanning Receiver

Notes:
This device has shown compliance with new rules adopted under
Docket 87-389 and is not affected by Section 15.37, transition rule.

snip

Public Access Link Definition Menu

1 - Status Definitions
2 - Equipment Class Definitions
3 - Data Element Definitions

0 - Exit this Menu
Enter your selection: 3

Data Element Definitions

The following data elements shown in applications records are derived
from
the data listed by applicants on the current edition of FCC Form 731 and
rule
sections governing the specific class of equipment.

Application Date - Date of Applicant Certification by
authorized
signature on Form 731.

Emissions Designators - Pertains only to type accepted equipment, and
certain notified transmitting equipment used pursuant to a station
license.

Equipment Class - Derived from the particular rule sections specified
in the rules governing the particular class of equipment.

Expiration Date - Applicable to certain types of equipment as specified
in
the Rules. Equipment cannot be manufactured or marketed after this
date.

Frequency / Frequency Range - The frequency or frequency range the
equipment
is authorized to operate. Pertains to all equipment with the exception
of Class B Computing Device Peripherals.

Frequency Tolerance - Pertains only to type accepted equipment, and certain
notified transmitting equipment used pursuant to a station license.

Grant Date - Date of Grant as specified on the most recent
authorization
issued by the FCC for the specified FCC Identifier.

Grantee Name/ Address - Name and address of the applicant as it appears
on Form 731 and as listed by applicant/grantee code in the Commission's
records.

Note Codes - Two character codes used for referencing specific notes
which
apply to a grant as issued by the FCC. Notes can be referenced in
the
Note Code Definition file on the main menu (Selection #2).

Original Grant Date - This field was created in June, 1985.
The
original grant date represents the date of the last grant issued prior
to
June, 1985, or the date of the original grant of authorization if
the
application was approved after June, 1985.

Power Output - Pertains only to type accepted equipment, and certain
notified
transmitting equipment used pursuant to a station license.

Receipt Date - Date of receipt of the application at the Mellon Bank in
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Related ID - FCC Identifier assigned to a companion application filed
simultaneously.

Rule Part - FCC Rule Part(s) under which the equipment is authorized to
operate.

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Enter your selection: b

FCC LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION PROCESSING
SPEED OF SERVICE - FCC Form 731

The following figures represent speed of service processing time for the month 1/97. It is hoped that the following information will be useful to applicants planning to bring new products to the market.

Type
Acceptance Certification Notification

50% of applications
processed in (days) 37 39 14

90% of applications
processed in (days) 47 46 41

End of listing : .

Welcome to the FCC Public Access Link

Enter your selection: 3

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Enter your selection: b

MARKETING REGULATIONS FOR RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES

A radio frequency device is defined in Section 2.801 of the Rules as any device which in its operation is capable of emitting radio frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

Section 2.803 - Equipment requiring Commission approval.

Equipment subject to Certification, Type Acceptance, Type Approval and Notification is required to be authorized by the Commission prior to marketing in the United States. Marketing means, "sell or lease, offer for dale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease) or import, ship. or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing".

Advertising or display of a device requiring a grant, but has not been granted certification, type acceptance, type approval or notification will not be deemed to be an offer for sale, provided the advertisement contains, and the display is accompanied by a conspicuous notice as follows:

"This device has not been approved by the FCC. This device is not, and may not be offered for sale or lease, or sold or leased until the approval of the FCC has been obtained".

Any non-approved device displayed under the terms of the above provisions may not be activated or operated.

Section 2.805 - Equipment that does not require Commission approval.

Equipment which does not have to have a grant issued by the Commission, e.g.,
a device subject to verification, but must comply with specific technical standards prior to use, must not be offered for sale or lease (including advertisement for sale or lease), imported, shipped or distributed for the purpose of selling or leasing or offered for sale or lease, prior to

compliance testing to determine compliance with the administrative and technical provisions applicable to the specific class of equipment.

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Enter your selection: 8

Rulemakings

1 - Docket 93-1, R&O, Marketing of scanning receivers (6/93)
2 - Docket 92-165, R&O, Part 15 Restricted Bands of Operation expanded (6/93)
3 - Docket 91-269, R&O, Pt 15 rev, Intro of home automation & comm'n sys(8/92)
4 - Docket 90-413, FNPRM, Parts 2 & 15 rev, Intro of modular PC designs(8/92)
5 - Docket 92-152, NPRM, Harmonize Pt 15 Stds w/Intl Stds(8/92)
6 - Docket 89-116, 117 & 118, R&O, ANSI C63.4-1992 adopted as MP for Pt 15 radia
tors(8/93)
9 - Docket 89-622, NPRM to revise Parts 80 & 87 EPIRBS & ELT Rules
f - Docket 91-313, NOI to adopt CISPR standards for Part 18 (ISM) equipment (12/
91)
g - Docket 90-312, Part 1 amended implementing Sec 5301 of Anti-Drug Abuse Act o
f 1988
h - Doc 94-45, NPRM, Part 2 Revision (7/94)
i - Extended Coverage High Freq Transceivers (5/96)

0 - Exit this Menu
Enter your selection: i

Extended Coverage High Frequency Transceivers

The purpose of this Public Notice is to clarify the Commission's Rules regarding equipment that is intended to operate in various radio services in the high frequency radio spectrum, including "10-Meter" Amateur Radio Service (ARS) equipment.

The Commission has noted that a number of transceivers imported as ARS equipment are also capable of transmitting and are being operated in nearby frequency bands allocated to other radio services such as the Private Land Mobile Radio Services, Maritime Services, Auxiliary Broadcast Services, International Broadcasting Services, the Citizens Band Radio Service, and the U.S. Government. Operation of this equipment causes interference to the authorized users of these frequencies. Some of these <<<<read here transceivers are capable of using output powers or emission types which are not permitted for the radio services listed above and some are capable of transmitting in the radio astronomy band where no two-way radio communication is permitted. Some

manufacturers are promoting the sale of conversion kits, or have designed their transceivers such that they can easily be modified by the users, to extend the operating frequency range into the frequency bands listed above. In addition, so called "export" radios which are deliberately designed to facilitate this capability are also being imported and marketed.

Manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of these transceivers are reminded that transmitters intended for operation on frequencies allocated to any of the FCC authorized radio services listed above, except the ARS, must be type <<<<read here
accepted by the Commission for the particular radio service(s) in which they are intended to operate prior to their importation, marketing or use. The Commission considers that the transceivers discussed above are intended to be operated on frequencies where the use of type accepted equipment is required, because of the simplicity of modifying them to extend their operating frequency range. Transmitters designed and intended for use only in the <<<<read here
ARS must comply with the applicable technical standards contained in Part 97 of the Commission's Rules but are not required to be type accepted.

It is a violation of the Commission's regulations to: (1) import or market a transmitter that is designed or intended to operate on frequencies outside of the ARS bands, if it has not been issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio service(s) in which the transmitter is capable of operating; (2) <<<<read here
import, market or operate a transmitter that requires a grant of equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued; or, (3) transmit on a frequency allocated to a licensed radio service without the appropriate Commission-issued station license. Violation of the Commission's regulations will subject <<<<read here
manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of this equipment to appropriate criminal penalties as provided for by federal law(s), including fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, the equipment described above can be seized by, and forfeited to, the government.

For further information concerning this Public Notice, contact Gary Hendrickson at the FCC Laboratory, 7435-A Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Md. 21046, (301) 725-1585, Extension 223, or E-mail: ghendric@fcc.gov.
End of listing : .

I hope this helps.

73 Burke
KF7NP

5455. NEED FAST CASH??? WE PAY TOP $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fastcash@usacellular.com
Message-ID: <5f0pqs$1u34@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181864

$$$$$$$$$WE BUY ALL$$$$$ *F*A*S*T C*A*S*H*

CASH IS WAITING FOR YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS

* INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
GOLD
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
SILVER
PLATINUM
ELECTRONICS,TVS, STEREOS,VCR'S
COMPUTERS, MEMORY CHIPS, MODEMS
*FOR MORE INFO STOP IN TO

http://www.usacellular.com/fastcash.htm

5456. WTB:Manual for Gonset Communicator III 6 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4fb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226083600.DAA16364@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181865

I have a very nice Gonset Communicator III 6 meter tranceiver and need a manual or a copy. I have tried W7FG manuals and he doesn't have one. Does anyone out there have one that they would like to sell or copy. Please let me know if you do.

Thanks,

Terry Jones, K4FB

5457. Re: ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2602970401290001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 181866

In article <5eta2t$t98@chronicle.concentric.net>, chenshaw@cris.com
(Calvin Henshaw) wrote:

> My dad is going to buy a ICOM 706 in the next two days. Is there anything he
> should now before hand.
> Donald
> You can email him at:
>
> dhenshaw@juno.com

If he's getting it live from a dealer, have the dealer install the CW filter
along with any other options. They won't charge more and might give them
a chance to check out the radio and verify performance prior to taking
it home.

73,

John/WD1V

5458. PLL problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Clark <hhyljwc@hhn1.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <331484ED.72EC@hhn1.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 181867

I'm currently attempting to construct a done decoding system using the Lm567 but having great problems in making the applications circuit in the national datasheets functioning. The datasheet gives a couple of design formulie for f0 (centre frequency) and BW (bandwidth). I've been trying without sucess to achive recongnition of a pure 415Hz sine wave using the following component values. Timing components .22uF and 10K (actually variable between 7.5 and 12.5K), loop filter = 100uF and output filter =220uF. After much experimenation I've reached a dead end. Does anyone have any suggestions or alternativly any ideas or suggestions regarding decoding this tone.

kind regards

5459. Re: YAESU FT-8000R MODS. - ft8000r.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 35fd001@ping.at
Message-ID: <33141d0f.3418336@news.magnet.at>
Source record: 181868
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ft8000r.txt

On 26 Feb 97 00:02:45 GMT, n2wb23@ibm.NET (William F. Beyer, Jr.)
wrote:

>Hello:
>Looking for any mods. for Yaesu FT-8000R
>Dual-Band radio.
>Thanks.....
>73, Bill/N2WB
>n2wb@usa.net

Hello, I hope this help...

73 - Karl

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ft8000r.txt]

5460. HELP: FT-8000R and 9K6 Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: quandt.pad@sni.de
Message-ID: <5f1437$fph@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 181869

Hello,

some weeks ago i bought a FT-8000R and like to use it in packet radio.
1K2 packet is working very well, but 9K6 (G3RUH modem) does not.
The main problem is on the RX-Side, the TX is ok. I have found,
that the higher frequency parts of the AF is limited by a R-C seriell
combination (100k / 1uf) at pin 9 of the FM-Demodulator (UHF) circuit.
Many other users here in Germany have the same problem.

Some users have connected a 33nF capacitor in parallel of R2211 (100k)
and 9K6 works much better.

Is there any other solution available ?
YAESU in Germany has no idea.

73, Ulli EMail: quandt.pad@sni.de

5461. Re: HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <33137ee0.8361704@199.190.65.4>
Source record: 181870

UN93B@ford.com (UN93B) wrote:

>Does anyone know of the best way to buy merchandise from
>an individual through the mail?
>How do I keep from getting burn't?
>
>
Yes. Use TradeSafe. <http://www.brainiac.com/tradesafe/>

Doug
KC8CGX
>Thanks, Brett
>

5462. KENWOOD HF RIGS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226123001.HAA29688@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181871

HAVE TS-520SE WITH CW FILTER & DG-5 DISPLAY $450.00 + SHIPPING.

ALSO TS-830S WITH BOTH 500 HZ CW FILTERS/VFO-230/SP-230/AT-230 & SM-220.
THIS IS ONE OWNER RIG AND A 9+ ON 10 SCALE. SOLD AS PACKAGE ONLY UNLESS
830 SOLD FIRST. $1300.00 + SHIPPING.

E-MAIL: K4CNW@AOL.COM

5463. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5f1bal$sej@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181872
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hey folks, get over this spamming the newsgroup thing. Your even
sending them to the commercial group. the send to line that follows
this article is longer than the winter day. GET OVER IT and watch were
you send your replies to. I am a ham too, but this is getting
rediculus sending replies where they have no purpose.

Getting off my soap box now ... thank you

Jim & Joyce Ross <jarjwr@xpressweb.com> wrote:

>Peter Fournia wrote:
>>
>> Ryan Tourge wrote:
>> >
>> > If so, let me know!
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> >
>> Ryan,
>> I've listed some of the better sites in the Rochester, NY area on my
>> site. There are some real good VHF info on some of them.
>> --
>> Peter Fournia glide@frontiernet.net
>> http://www.frontiernet.net/~glide/
>Ck out our page at URL: http://www.xpressweb.com/~jarjwr/ let me know
>what you think. Thanks Jim

5464. Kenwood Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <3314309c.52175838@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 181873

Does anyone know if there is a Kenwood user reflector and if so, how to subscribe?

Tnx and 73 N1MSV

5465. Re: FT-50 DTMF question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc23e8$5a483e00$7c60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 181874

I cound not figure it out either at first, but you are going to feel stupid
(I did)
Just push the transmit button and dial numbers, thats it! There is no "DTMF
MODE".

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com> wrote in article
<5et92n$ql6@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>...
> So I've been reading about LiTZ tones lately, (long tone zero alert) and
> I'd like to know how to do it with my FT-50. But,.... I can't seem to
> figure out how to send a DTMF from the keypad. Will this radio not do it?
> Or am I just being dense?
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5466. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghicken@idt.net.htx202
Message-ID: <5f1icd$2ka@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 181875

Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Your message came at about the right time, I just noticed that Radio Shack has
>lowered the price $50. (Sale price $199.99) I assume that they are getting
>rid of this model and getting ready for the new model that comes next.

>I haven't had a chance to go to the Ham Stores and price the different units.
>So I have no idea what's a high or low price range. I assume the the price
>of $199.99 for the HTX-202 is a good deal. Am I correct ?

Consider that along with the intermod-free reception you also get PL
tone decode and DTMF tone squelch. These things are hardly standard on
much more expensive H/Ts.

Gary Hicken N3JLC

5467. Need URL for call sign listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net
Message-ID: <01bc23f4$f3cfb740$124174cf@default>
Source record: 181876

I need a URL where I can get addresses for hams.

Thanks, Jack W2ZL

5468. Re: Icom IC-F40LT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33145C24.262E@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 181877

Phil Knoll wrote:
>
> Anyone have any info on the Icom IC-F40LT, good, bad or whatever?
> Thanks
I've had several of them over the last couple of years. They are very
good radios, and do a good job on the amateur band too. They have great
audio, and a high capacity 5 watt battery standard....Gary N7GJ

5469. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istE67tIx.LuK@netcom.com>
Source record: 181878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Don't forget the Boston Amateur Radio Club's site at

http://www.barc.org/barc

/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

5470. TS940 vs newer receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga19989@evax01.d51.lilly.com
Message-ID: <1997Feb26.100209.1@evax01.d51.lilly.com>
Source record: 181879

As a died in the wool TS940 user, I have been believing that the 940's receiver was as good as I could find for 160 and 80 meter DX CW. Even though copy is rough here in the "black hole" of DX, I have been able to work a number of countries on these bands with just 100 watts. It never occurred to me that the signal reports I was giving were lower "S" value than the ones I was getting because I could not hear as well as the guy on the other end. After all, I have line noise at 30-40 dB over S9 most of the time, so the 940's noise blanker does a fair job of removing it... but background noise on those two bands still runs S4 to S7 most of the evening. I have a number of receive antennas, an ANC-4, and a DSP-59 audio DSP to kick in to help the signal.

Now a friend of mine buys a new Kenwood TS570, the one with audio DSP built in. And I try it out at his place. Even though he has little auduble line noise, he also does not have an array of beverages, ewes, and full size 160 meter antennas at his place. He has an 8 band vertical (80 thru 10) mounted at ground level.... just like one I have at my place. And the one at my place is not as good on receive as the ewe or beverage.

But what I hear on the 570 amazes me. It's early evening, when all I hear at home on 160 M is static. And his 570 is dragging in European signals above the background noise. When he kicks in noise reduction (NOT the noise blanker) the CW sounds like it's a code practice tape! On 160! Not only that, but at the 50 hz filter bandwidth (actually about 80-90) there was practically no ringing.

So the question to recent buyers of new rigs is:
Compared to your experience with older top-end receivers (like the 940 WAS ten years ago) how do the new receivers stack up? I know that audio DSP will overload without a mechanical filter as well, and I saw it on Eric's 570 (he has a 500 Hz filter on order). But what about fully loaded TS570, TS870, FT1000MP, etc? How much difference do YOU notice?

BTW: Eric has a comlete TS-830 setup for sale, with speaker, tuner, and external VFO.... if interested I will pass your name along.

Thanks

Mel KJ9C

5471. Re: Any Ham Related Web Sites Out There?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <331454E1.62EE@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 181880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Okay, for those idiots among you who don't read the From: or To: headers
I say this: STOP SPAMMING OTHER ITEMS WITH THIS CRAP.

There's NO reason Rec.radio.commercial-lmr should be seeing this thread.

I long for the net of 5 years ago. The jackass percentage was so much
lower then!

MattD.

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Forget Authority: Question yourself!
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5472. C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <33145A7D.196B@DNC.Net>
Source record: 181881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I 've been subscribing to and reading Nuts and Volts since 1982. They have evolved from a want-ad rag into a full blown magazine. Yes, they have some eccentric behavior, giving away copies at tradeshows and certain distributers, etc. Not everybody lives in an area where free access to the magazine exists. I live in Oregon and only know of two or three places where you can buy it. I have always been treated with respect and courtesy when dealing with them. I missed a copy once and a call to them resulted in a prompt replacment. If you have a personal dispute with them, write them a letter and explain your displeasure. I've been buying and selling electronics via their magazine for 15 years. I know they're not perfect, but they're the best resource of their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should only result in a better publication.

Randy Bray
Corvallis, Oregon.

5473. Re: Need URL for call sign listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <331477b8.4035868@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181882

On 26 Feb 1997 14:53:31 GMT, <JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net> wrote:

>I need a URL where I can get addresses for hams.
>
>Thanks, Jack W2ZL

www.qrz.com while you are there, fill out the information form as
well.

Sparky KI5GY

5474. TS-140S & RS-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Cowgar <jcowgar@villers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc23fe$5d450140$fd24cdcf@jcowgar.villers.com>
Source record: 181883

Can anyone tell me if their are schematics available to build a computer interface to this radio? Also, has anyone done this that can comment on it?

Jeremy Cowgar - KB8LFA
jcowgar@villers.com

5475. Next HAM fest?????? when

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgower@exis.net
Message-ID: <5f1nsj$ar9@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 181884

Greeitngs, Can anyone tell me when the next ham fest is in VA or near
VA. Thanks in advance.
Post reply via email.

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Jim Gower...Firefighter/Paramedic
Newport News Fire Dept. Va. USA.
Tidewater Fire Photographers Assoc.
Virginia Fire Notification Network.(VFN-34)
http://wwwp.exis.net/~jgower

5476. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E67x81.EAG@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181885

yes

Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net> wrote in article
<33116B37.3659@ptialaska.net>...
> Yup, sign me up :)
> --Barney Wilborg--
> Owner, Borealis Communications
> --
> borealis@ptialaska.net
> Soldotna, Alaska, USA
>
> DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
> Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap
>

5477. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <331467F0.771C@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 181886

Enough already! You have one now. Look at Rec.radio.commercial-lmr.
In Netscape just select New Newsgroups.

Sheesh..

MD

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Forget Authority: Question yourself!
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5478. FS: BC-890XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Ponder <kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33145D26.646@geocities.com>
Source record: 181887

Hi name here is Rick. I have a Bearcat 890-XLT for sale.
It is in execlent condition. Comes with Box, manual,
Antenna and wall transformer. The specs for the scanner
are as follows.

200 Channels
10 Banks
7 preprogrammed NOAA Weather Freqs.
7 search bands
Scan Rate: 100 channels per second Turbo Mode
20 channels per second normal Mode
Scan delay 2 seconds
Audio Output 3W

Freq. Coverage:

29. to 54. Mhz NFM
108. to 136 Mhz AM
137 to 174. Mhz NFM
216 to 224.9875 NFM
225 to 399.9875 AM
400 to 512. NFM
806 to 956. NFM less cellular band

Also has an event counter, a VFO mode with large tuning knob.
A WX alert alarm that is activated by NOAA weather alerts.
And is CTCSS compatible, if the optional board is installed.
I will take $200 for this scanner.

If interested send e-mail to: kc4kin@geocities.com

5479. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E67y49.FAy@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

People,
You are missing the point! The object of newsgroups is the free exchange of ideas and information, just like ham radio is supposed to be enjoyed. Not by ignoring peoples views just because you don't agree with them. That is what makes the United States of America GREAT!
Not censorship!
You don't like don't logon or turn off your radio.

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article
<33136121.2684@geocities.com>...
> tim_hynde wrote:
>
> > I am guilty of this myself but, the only way to end it is to STOP
> > responding to his posts. He will go away if no one acknowleges him.
>
> Like you did?
>
> > Bad idea, he has the right to post lets just stop responding.
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> Like you did?
>
> > Yes, let's start a club and join each other in solidarity to NOT
respond
> > to Burt Fisher ANYMORE.
>
> Like you did.
>
> > I Tim Hynde pledge to never respond to Burt Fisher in a PUBLIC forum
> > again.
>
> Like you did?
>
> >
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>

5480. Re: scrambling in trunked networks (Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E67y90.FDJ@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181889

why and for what purpose?

Carsten Wollesen <carsten@jogi.allcon.com> wrote in article
<3312386D.563DD53E@jogi.allcon.com>...
> Hi!
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> Does anyone know anyting about the scrambling used by Motorola in
> their mobiles for MPT1327 analogue trunked networks?
> Esp. the GM1200 and the GP1200.
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> CU
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5481. ?? Who knows 2 axis worm gear rotator ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas.Mischke@hamburg.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <5f1aivtvp1@heavymetal.isys.net>
Source record: 181890

Does anybody happen to know a 2 axis elevating rotor driven by a worm gear ?

There are various types out there with other gear constructions, but I specifically need to know about worm gears. Its not a technical problem. I want to help a friend to sort out a patent problem.

Thanks for any response to my mail adress.

Thomas, DL5HX

(thomas.mischke@hamburg.netsurf.de)

E-Mail: thomas.mischke@hamburg.netsurf.de
CIS: 100041,1145
AX25: DL5HX@DB0HB

5482. For Sale: ADI 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gt0943a@prism.gatech.EDU
Message-ID: <199702261636.LAA21776@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 181891

I have a slightly used, in good condition ADI HT. Comes with battery pack
and charger, Rubber duckie, manual. Puts out 2.5 watts with battery, 3.5
(?) w/ 13.8v external. Extended receive (138-180Mhz). Backlit display.
Asking $130 post paid in US.
Please send Email to
gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu
if interested.
Thanks,
Dan Keys
(KC4IIE)

5483. Yaesu 727 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdivebear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226181401.NAA24156@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181892

I have a Yaesu 727R and associated equipment such as cases, antennas and batteries for sale. Located in Central CA. If interested send e-mail to Mdivebear@aol.com or Mamatobee@aol.com. Thanks. Price is negotiable

5484. Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970226180356.006f14c8@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 181893

I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!

Thanks in advance

Robbie

5485. Needed: Recommendations/Non-Recommendations for Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstone@bnr.ca
Message-ID: <5f1ukf$arp@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 181894

[Article crossposted from rec.radio.amateur.misc]
[Author was Danny Stone NT]
[Posted on 26 Feb 1997 18:15:16 GMT]

The Subject Line says it - Thanks in advance!

Danny

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* dstone@nortel.ca Research Triangle Park, NC *
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* ARS KK4E Amateur Radio Station *
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* dstone@nortel.ca Research Triangle Park, NC *
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* ARS KK4E Amateur Radio Station *
* TRA 4929 Tripoli Rocketry Association *
* NAR 69244 National Association of Rocketry *
* *
* Danny "Miscreant" Stone: *
* A Professional Grouch AND Misanthrope in Training *
* *
* My Opinions are the Sole Responsibilty of Myself *
* and My Genetic Composition... *
* *
* "Don't Blame Me, Blame the Testosterone!" *
* *
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5486. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3321a5a0.27065598@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

>In <33251448.40798592@news.cyberhighway.net>
>glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

<discussion of BBS censorship>

>>The BBS for which I'm a co-sysop has been on the air for about 8
>>years, and in all that time we have never locked one legitimate ham
>>out of the BBS for any reason. We've handled dozens of Burt's

>It is your right to pass or not pass as you see fit. In general I agree
>with you Burt looks much worse for his posts. However if a sysop
>chooses not to pass anti ham propaganda that too is his right. After

Correct. I agree with and support this right. However, just because
you have a "right" does not mean you have to exercise it. After all,
you have a "right" to make a fool of yourself, too. Remember, power
corrupts, and once you start censoring what goes through your BBS,
you'll find all sorts of excuses to filter out anything that annoys
you.

>all you guys supply the time, equipment, location and expertise we all
>enjoy thus it is your foot ball and you make the rules. Most reasonable
>people would accept this but then Burt is not reasonable.

And if all the Sysops who find various things unreasonable start
killing them, the network collapses. If you don't want to be part of
a free-flowing information net, then you have no business setting up a
BBS on such a net. Put your little up-tight closed BBS off on some
peripheral channel, and lock out folks to your heart's content.

I repeat: It's legal to lock out folks like Burt (or me - it's
happened more than once) but it's not ethical, nor is it in the spirit
of Amateur Radio. It's hard to overemphasize the importance of this
principle.

Hint: How far do you think the Internet would have grown if it
catered to the same sort of censorship that some hams practice?
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

5487. Re: F.S. FT-416 HT $250 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <3313F02B.16D5@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 181939

Hi all, need to sell no bytes yet so I will reduce to $225.00 best offer its in nice shape, all the bells extra bat. 1 hour charger, the charger alone went for a $100.

5488. Re: F.S. IC-4GAT $250 B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <3313F0A2.1EEC@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 181940

Same deal, no bytes reduced to $225.00 or best offer this was a bullet proof radio built more like a Motorola than an Icom

5489. Re: Tempo 20-20 $300 BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <N1RKT@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <3313F16C.10B1@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 181941

Same deal reduced to $250 or best offer must sell!

5490. HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: UN93B@ford.com
Message-ID: <33138e45.21220218@news.ford.com>
Source record: 181942

Does anyone know of the best way to buy merchandise from
an individual through the mail?
How do I keep from getting burn't?

Thanks, Brett

5491. WTB: 2M/440 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jpr@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc234f$b5d64bc0$2cf941ce@jpr>
Source record: 181943

Looking for 2M/440 mobile amp.

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jpr@dialnet.net

5492. Looking for ideas on HF dipoles/Alpha Delta DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdnaumann@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970226010500.UAA18578@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181944

Anyone have any good ideas on multi-band dipole antennas, good places to purchase Alpha Delta DXCC and Beldan 8267 (RG-213) coax? Send e-mail to PDNAUMANN@AOL.COM Thanks Paul 80-40-15-10 meters.

5493. Re: Nuts & Volts (don't subscribe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E66pz1.2G3@netcom.com>
Source record: 181945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5evre2$36l8@news.doit.wisc.edu>,
Melissa & Jim <mgkepner@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote:
>Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@pawlan.com> wrote:
>
>>The monthly Nuts & Volts is indeed still around. I do
>>want to warn everyone of my experience with their subscription
>>department.
>
>Sorry your experience was so bad. My own has been much better. I get
>each month's issue between the 12th and the 15th of the month. I
>don't often see these lying around in stores in my part of the
>country, but I have had my share of successes in purchases.

Hmmm, that implies your haven't gotten every subscription?

5494. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5f4qlt$pe5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>On the hour at 4 PM and 5 PM I will appear on 7208 or thereabouts
>Tuesday.
>From 6 PM on the hour until 9 PM I will be on 391o or thereabouts.
>Meet me

14030 CW. I'll keep the rig on on day listening for your call.

Jeff KH2PZ

5495. Ic-725 + Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jayson Moisher <jayson@darkstar.boi.cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <331649F8.722AFA82@darkstar.boi.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181649

Hello,

I have forsale the following:

1) Icom IC-725 Transciever, with MARS Modification
$525.00

2) MFJ Versa-Tuner II (Like NEW)
$75.00

3) Pyramid Phase III Powersupply with heavy duty Heat Sink.
$125.00

4) Hustler 6 BTV Vertical Antenna
$145.00

Please E-mail me if you are interested in any of these items"
jmoisher@cyberhighway.net

5496. Agency approvals required?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <anderson@palmnet.net>
Message-ID: <33165855.4AEC@palmnet.net>
Source record: 181650

If a fellow is interested in building and selling an RF transmitting device, which operates off of ordinary house current, to hams (and potentially to others), what approvals are required -- type acceptance (FCC), safety (UL, etc.), others?

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Paul Anderson e-mail: anderson@palmnet.net
Packet: AB4VA @ KT4DI.#MLBFL.FL.USA.NA
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5497. Re: ## Search for handheld radio or scanner with external frequency control and optional dual UHF receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <331647C4.1696@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 181651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If all the activity you want to check is between 400-500 MHz, and if all
you want to find is repeater inputs, is there a problem with just using
the standard offset formulas? 406-470, input is 5 MHz higher than
output, except for some regional differences, like Southern California
ham repeaters, which are low in/high out. Above 470, the input offset
is +3 MHz. Of course, 470-512 is only used in, I think, the 25 largest
metropolitan areas, elsewhere it's for UHF TV. Or am I missing
something more here? Oops, I'm assuming you're in the US here, too...
--Barney Wilborg--
Owner, Borealis Communications
--
borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

5498. *NEED EXPERT ON MOTOROLA MS 2000 REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad558@rgfn.epcc.edu
Message-ID: <5f4c9s$3vr@news.epcc.edu>
Source record: 181652

We are having problems with our squelch trail. It will be at
full quieting and then the next second the squelch trail will
be all white noise. Anybody with MSR 2000 experience please
advise us on the possible problem.

Thank you,

Stephen Taylor, N5WAW

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5499. Re: Wanted 6GW8/ECL86 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: berger@btv.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5f4fiu$cvg@mdnews.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 181698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <01bc1f43$0010c460$af5ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>, "Walter Fairclough"
<wfairclo@netcom.ca> writes:
|> Looking for a 6GW8 or ECL86 tube. I believe they are one and the same.
|> Perhaps someone can tell me where I can get one or two. Also, would like to
|> know the substitution, if there is one?
|>
|> Thanks for reading.
|>
|> --
|> Walter Fairclough
|> Manotick, Ontario
|> wfairclo@netcom.ca

ELECTRON TUBE ENTERPRISES STOCKS THE 6GW8. CONTACT THEM VIA THEIR HOME PAGE AT:

http://members.aol.com/etetubes

5500. Re: Yaesu FT-811 question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Spillett <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc24d5$2c1774e0$25ef1fcc@ka2ctn>
Source record: 181699

The FT811 does not have an automatic repeater shift feature. I have owned
one for 5 years.
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Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
Dave - ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com

aaycock@ipass.net wrote in article <33158cb6.3721043@news.ipass.net>...
> I bought a Yaesu FT-811 440 MHz handheld last summer. I cannot get
> the automatic repeater shift to work. I have followed the
> instructions in the manual and it just doesn't work. I am interested
> in any help on getting it to work.
>
> I bought it new from R&L Electronics. It was the last one that they
> had in stock.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Alan, KD4CHT
>
>

5501. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlyon@mvhs.fuhsd.org
Message-ID: <mlyon-2702970005560001@205-173-43-244.mvhs.fuhsd.org>
Source record: 181700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <3313839f.114015644@news.santafe.edu>, jpotter@jpaw.com wrote:

> k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com (THE Mustang Maniac) wrote:
>
> >Okay, folks, enough is enough. PLEASE, let's end all of this petty
> >arguing, griping, insulting, and personal attacks on each other.
>
> Don't ya know, that's what ham radio is all about. At least it was the
> last time I listened on 75m or 20 m . :-) :-)
>
> 73 de K9GXC, Jim
>
>
> James M. Potter, President TEL: (505) 662-5804
> JP Accelerator Works, Inc. FAX: (505) 662-5210
> 2245 47th Street EMAIL: jpotter@jpaw.com
> Los Alamos, NM 87544-1604 URL: http://www.jpaw.com

Ithink your radio needs to be retuned, it's really off, recieving 11
meters thinking it was 75. :) :)
-Mike

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| Mike Lyon |
| Amateur Radio Callsign |
| KE6MRE |
| E-Mail Addresses |
| mlyon@mvhs.fuhsd.org |
| ke6mre@wvara.org |
| education@wvara.org |
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5502. Need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooper <cooper@gnatnet.net>
Message-ID: <33159B93.7B4@gnatnet.net>
Source record: 181701

sam for a Swan WM-2000 watt meter.

5503. Need schematic Drake L7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <857067018.28874@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a schematic for a Drake L7 HF amplifier, also need a filament transformer for a Drake L4B HF amplifier. Looking for junker L4B RF deck. John

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5504. Need filament xfmr Drake L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <857067298.29095@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am in need of a filament transformer for the Drake L4B HF amplifier that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes. Also looking for a junker L4B RF deck. john

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5505. need meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <857067572.29473@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I need a meter for a Drake MN7 tuner, actually I need the plastic lense.
The WH7 and MN2700 tuner uses the same plastic lense. Anyone have a meter
that they replaced with a new one? John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5506. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <857068580.30213@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181705

> >Kevin wrote:
> >>
> >> Hey Gang,
> >>
> >> Talk to a Yaesu Rep. at Cincinnati Hamfest today and he
> >> said the price would be about the same as the FT 990 since
> >> it was an updated version on this rig plus 6 mtr. $2000.00 +/-
> >> 100 bucks or so.
> >>

> >Even if the price of 198,000 was firm price and you convert it to USA
> >DOLLARS (198000 Yen x .00847) you get $1677.06 USA DOLLARS.
> >Go check it out for Yourself at http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm
> >the price is at the top of the spec page.
> >73, STEVE NS1R
>
Hey gang,

My confidential source in Benton Harbor, Michigan, told me that all boxes of corn flakes packaged between April and August will include *FREE* FT-920s.

Also, a major fast-food chain is planning on giving them away with kids' meals for $1.99 (only 99 cents if you get the Super Size meal). The power supply comes with every order of large fries.

Oh -- and look in your Sunday paper. If you buy three jars of peanut butter, you can send in for a $500 coupon towards the purchase of a new FT-920. But hurry! Offer ends soon and supplies are limited!!!

73 and keep 'em guessing,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5507. DIGI Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <3315D1B2.588A@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 181706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale 1 Commodor 64, w/disk drive/hvy.duty pwr sup./KAM
cw-rtty interface/flight trainer software plus gobs of other software
for the 64. 200.00 OBO

Butch Magee KF5DE

5508. FS: Kenwood TR9130 SSB 2-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexander@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3315d2df.18221416@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181707

For Sale:

Kenwood TR-9130 SSB/FM rig for sale. MC-46 touch tone mike included.

25 solid watts, preamp outputs, manuals.

Excellent condition, for sale by --original-- owner. Used for MIR and
Oscar 10 contacts.

$400 or best offer. No trades.

Email at: steve@inorbit.com
--or-- call 602.855.5700 for details
Steve Alexander
email: steve@inorbit.com

5509. WTB: Any noise figure measement equipment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI6QP <stuart@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <3315C81D.36A@itron-ca.com>
Source record: 181708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: I am an avid RF/microwave experimenter and in need of noise figure measurement equipment. I am specifically looking for late model solid state equipment HP, AIL NoiseCom etc(an HP8970B would be nice). Frequency range of interest is 144-2400MHz. What have you??

5510. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970227184839717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181709

In message <3310BF3F.A67@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> I AM CORRECT! IF YOU CHECK OUT THE WEB PAGE
> http://www.yaesu.co.jp/news/index.htm
>
> you will see that the suggested list price is 198,000 YEN. You have to
> "CLICK" all the menus to get to the price/spec sheet. It is there.
> I then went to the "GENERAL YAESU WEB PAGE" to get the price list of
> existing models. It appears that the prices in this catalogue are "LIST"
> price. The street price is 80% of it. Then I converted the Yen to Dollar
> (the current exchange rate is 118 Yen to the DOLLAR). The final price
> was always what I would see in the "AES CATALOGUE".
> I was told this by another Ham in the business (DEALER). I also could
> not believe the radio would sell for such a low price. I figured the
> radio is a step above the Kenwood TS-570S and a step below the Icom 756.
> Check out my figures and the above Yaesu WEB page.

Hershman!

Are you a politician?! How can you be so accurate about figures? ;-)

The 920 replaces the ft990 as they have all been sold out in the uk.
It is unlikely that the 920 with a better spec would sell for less
than the old price of the 990. Inconceivable even!

However, if it does I will eat my hat, and you'll just have to trust
me that I do actually eat it!

Gav,
GM0WDD

5511. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: psoper@encore.com
Message-ID: <E69y7n.AHB@encore.com>
Source record: 181710

r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) writes:

>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!

The last amateur that was discovered with this design had his
credit rating hacked and ruined and was put on a thousand junk
mail lists.

:-) of course

Pete,
KS4XG

5512. Att: 1000MP owners- a DSP Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5f4o1e$ct6@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181711

Hello- and thanks for reading this.
I am considering buying a 1000mp. (coming from a TS-850)
Because I'd have to buy one sight unseen, I have a few questions from you
un-biased REAL users out there.

Is the AM RX excellent? How about that Synchronous Detector?
Does it sound good with the Pass-through/6khz filter settings?

On the 4 NR DSP "modes"- Can you set any parameters on
them...ie. attack times...etc? And- how do they sound?
Do they have that slight "Phase roll" sound (which I like)
or do they muddy up the sound (like some NR modes which
really narrow up the passband) Is there one setting that
you can use for general lowering of the noise without
greatly degrading the SSB RX quality?

Can the Packet mode selection DSP filter be set for other
Digital modes as well?

I really appreciate this...and would like to get any comments
you would like to offer on this super-looking rig.

Thanks-

Bob Nagy
AB5N

5513. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5f4o41$e4f@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 181712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <01bc238f$d2659760$7d9d62cf@default>,
Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com> wrote in part:
>
>
>Some manufacturers are promoting the sale of conversion kits, or have
>designed their transceivers such that they can easily be modified
>by the users, to extend the operating frequency range into the
>frequency bands listed above. In addition, so called "export"
>radios which are deliberately designed to facilitate this
>capability are also being imported and marketed.
>
> Manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of these
>transceivers are reminded that transmitters intended for
>operation on frequencies allocated to any of the FCC authorized
>radio services listed above, except the ARS, must be type
>accepted by the Commission for the particular radio service(s) in
>which they are intended to operate prior to their importation,
>marketing or use. The Commission considers that the transceivers
>discussed above are intended to be operated on frequencies where
>the use of type accepted equipment is required, because of the
>simplicity of modifying them to extend their operating frequency
>range. Transmitters designed and intended for use only in the
>ARS must comply with the applicable technical standards contained
>in Part 97 of the Commission's Rules but are not required to be
>type accepted.
>
> It is a violation of the Commission's regulations to: (1)
>import or market a transmitter that is designed or intended to
>operate on frequencies outside of the ARS bands, if it has not
>been issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio
>service(s) in which the transmitter is capable of operating; (2)
>import, market or operate a transmitter that requires a grant of
>equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued;
>or, (3) transmit on a frequency allocated to a licensed radio
>service without the appropriate Commission-issued station
>license. Violation of the Commission's regulations will subject
>manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of this equipment to
>appropriate criminal penalties as provided for by federal law(s),
>including fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, the equipment
>described above can be seized by, and forfeited to, the
>government.

Allow me to extrapolate here for a moment.....

If I read this correctly, If a transceiver is designed to be easily modified, then it must be 'type accepted' (or approved or what-ever) before it can be marketed and sold. That would lead one to believe that if buy a radio that can have its coverage extended mearly by removing a jumper for instance, then it should already be 'type accepted' for that use. Otherwise, it could not be marketed and sold.

Continuing, (and recapping,)

> It is a violation of the Commission's regulations to: (1)
>import or market a transmitter that is designed or intended to
>operate on frequencies outside of the ARS bands, if it has not
>been issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio
>service(s) in which the transmitter is capable of operating; (2)
>import, market or operate a transmitter that requires a grant of
>equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued;

OR,

>(3) transmit on a frequency allocated to a licensed radio
>service without the appropriate Commission-issued station
>license. Violation of the Commission's regulations will subject
>manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of this equipment to
>appropriate criminal penalties as provided for by federal law(s),
>including fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, the equipment
>described above can be seized by, and forfeited to, the
>government.

As I read this; if I have a modified transmitter, and I'm operating under a valid business license, then I'm OK because of the giant word OR between #2 and #3.

How do you interpret this?

BTW, thanks for the great post. Finally, some real information

KF6JAS

5514. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5f4itr$e89@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 181713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote:
>gary wrote:
>>

>I will easily win any discussion because I have the facts and I engage
>students saily, they are far more challenging than most any ham could
>be.

A popular quote used on the ham bands when faced with malicious QRM and vocal vandals, is "don't feed the animals". With that view in mind, this will be my last post on THIS subject. I really don't expect to see any logical debate flowing from the likes of burt, who could EASILY sail around the world in his own wind powered sailboat - but regardless of my own personal failings, I have YET felt the lonliness and need to advertise on Internet in an effort to find someone who will talk to me on the radio. Party on, Burt dude....
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Gary... KJ6Q...I am the NRA...
(that NRA bit REALLY tics off the gun haters...:-)
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INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!
ALSO, be warned that many of the yapping mongrels infesting
this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
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5515. Mike Adapters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5f4pjh$svs@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181714

Does any one make a mike connector adapter so you could switch, say a 8 pin Kenwood to a yaesu 8 pin and visea versa? Let me know .. Tnx. tbolt@ix.netcom.com

5516. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5f4nv5$q4s@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 181715

>I have got more attacks from ham radio dealers for all my TRUE postings.
>These "clowns" hate it when I post true announcements of New radios that
>are comming out in the next couple of months because it hurts their
>current sales. They continue to attack my credibility.It seems I am
>correct once again.!!HA HA
> 73's NS1R Steven Hershman

I don't know why anyone would doubt your info, all one has to do is go to the
Yaesu homepage in Japan and there's the new rig, in living color.

5517. TRADE: FT-990 AC/DC for Ten Tec Omni-6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3315f633.1350042@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT-990 AC/DC version loaded with all optional filters
and a matching MD-1 desk Mic. I have the box and manual also. The
radio is in excellent condition and works the same. Would like to
trade it for a Ten Tec Omni-6 in likewise condition. Please email if
interested....
Tim
NZ8J

5518. emergency management office

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970227205901.PAA18813@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181717

Looking for donated ham equipment for local emergency operating center.Hf
and vhf radios. davekc4mkd@aol.com

5519. Mod for alinco 6 mtr rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <5f4us2hrg2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 181718

Does anybody have the CORRECT mod for the ALinco 6 mtr rig yet?
thanks
Jeff

5520. Re: IC-751 EPROM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K R Jeffcoat <kjeffcoat@pacpower.com>
Message-ID: <3315FE06.27CA@pacpower.com>
Source record: 181719

> I have a IC-751 with a bad battery and have lost the info in RAM
> including the main program. Several years ago, perhaps 10 or so,
> someone (third party) had a replacement that was some kind of
> EPROM-based arrangement so that when the battery failed you did not lose
> the program and did not have to send the rig back to ICOM for battery
> replacement and restoration of the program. It also allowed an increase
> in memory of freqs to 132 or something like that.
>
> Does anyone remember this and can point me to the place (or ad in QST
> for example) where these might still be available??
>
> TIA, Marvin

Willco makes what they call a ICM1024 Icom No-Fail Memory board that is sposed to take care of that problem. They indicate it will work on the R-71, IC751 & 751A and the 745. It also expands memory channels, extends reception and a few other things. I've never tried it myself and the last price I saw was around $125.

Willco Electronics
PO Box 788
New Lenox, IL 60451
815-723-1874

Ken

5521. RE: Best Dual Band HT Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702271152079377@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181720

>>Hi, I am looking to get some input as to what you guys feel is the
>>best dual band HT antenna, preferably one that can be bought
>>somewhere.

Well, the Diamond RH77CA outperforms about anything out there...but its overall length is 15 inches...

There's another 15-incher made - but it's made from what "feels" like piano wire - very thin and flexible. Also a good performer.

Then there's the "regular length," "piano wire" antennas - at about 6 inches.

My personal favorite is the Maldol AH-209S Active Hunter. Three-inches long, 3/8" in diameter, rubberized coil (feels like one of those rubber-grip pens). But I happen to live in a repeater-rich area - so I don't always *need* the RH77CA mentioned above.

Get to a dealer with a two or three day trial period for returns, and test a couple yourself!

Let us know what you decide upon.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

5522. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <331effc9.8495015@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

"Raj Singh, VE6RAJ" <singhraj@cadvision.com> wrote:

>I use Netscape and it's newsreader. Is there anyway that I can filter
>out certain subjects/individuals from having them show up in my reader.
>If not can you reccomend a news reader that has this facility.

Download Forte Free Agent. If you like it, you can purchase Agent for
$29, and it will do all you ask and more.

Here's Forte's URL:

http://www.forteinc.com.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

5523. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33200031.8599499@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

edrk@ix.netcom.com(ED KOWALSKI) wrote:

>.....All I have to say is that I have been a paid LIFE subscriber to
>N&V since it started up, when it was one-fourth the size it is now, and
>have never had a problem receiving an issue. Yes, they send a lot of

Same here. Best $25 bucks I ever spent on any publication.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

5524. WTD: GENRAD 1201A, B, C POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marsh <smarsh@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3315B9C3.18DD@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 181723

See subject.

Thanks,
Steve

5525. Hallicrafters Parts Hunt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc24f9$83f290e0$c85ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 181724

Still trying to locate Hallicrafters parts for SX-71 and SX-43 receivers.
Some say the hunt is more fun than the kill but I'm starting to wonder.
Need the following items:

SX-71 - Need cabinet, Reception, Main and Bandspread tuning knobs.

SX-43 - Need S meter, Selectivity knob, Main dial cover, Bandspread dial
and cover, 500 ohms 1 watt S meter control pot Hallicrafters Part # 251569
or IRC Part # W-500 or Clarostat Part # 43-500, and a power transformer
Hallicrafters Part # 52C143 or Stancor Part # P-6313 or Merit Part #
P-2953.

I will consider junkers if they contain the above items.

Thanks for reading.

Walter

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Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

5526. Collins Collectors - click here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5f50gq$fk2@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 181725

Access web site http://www.cybertec.com/collins for information on
authentic stock certificates @ 32.00 shipped.

5527. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmal@taconic.net
Message-ID: <33161ADC.42FC@taconic.net>
Source record: 181726

Marc Illsley Clarke wrote:
>
> OK, so when is Dayton? I want a 708! :-)
>
> -- Marc, KB0YDL
>
DAYTON HAMFEST......MAY 16-18 '97

> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >I Twmal@taconic.net wrote:
> >>
> >> Thanks to those who responded to my "New Yaesu" post of 2/09/97 .
> >> Sorry for the slow response , still stumbling thru this browser .
> >>
> >> Talked to a Yaesu tech Monday and the new rig is going to be intro-ed
> >> @ Dayton . Didn't have much comment on features . It'll be interesting
> >> to see how much Yaesu can pack into one box AND still have it selective
> >> and sensitive . We'll see . tnx agn 73 de AA1NL / Bill
>
> -- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
> Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
> organization, government, or employer.

5528. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E6A2vs.5wJ@eskimo.com>
Source record: 181727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>"Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net> wrote:

>>their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should
>>only result in a better publication.

>The problem comes when they won't accept their readers complaints.

>Anyways, if they can't stand to have some complaints aired, they ought
>not be in business!

Nuts and Volts is for buying and selling stuff. Their articles are mostly trash, with lots of bad information. Remember however that they were originally all ads. I subscribe for that reason only and I am generally pleased. Buying them for "information" is probably a bad idea.

--
Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.eskimo.com/~ntsales
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. 1530 Eastlake Avenue East, Suite 303
206.322.1562, fax 206.328.6904 Seattle, Washington 98102 USA

5529. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <3315CAD5.5F8E@atl.org>
Source record: 181728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Feb N&V showed up today, the 27th.
I called and was told it had been mailed on the 1st.

I asked if they could look into it and was told that Larry (editor)
would talk to the post office. They also added a month to my
subscription.

I wouldn't be complaining if I had a lifetime subscription but seeing
that I'm paying full fare and other rags are prompt for
the same $$ every month, it's a reasonable expectation.

-bob

5530. Re: Icom IC-F40LT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970227232300.SAA29158@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181729

I have the VHF version and am not too impressed with the amount of constant static I get on a lot of channels. Otherwise it is a good radio.

Bob

5531. Re: WTB: BC-611 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.NO_SPAM
Message-ID: <5f5681$2p6@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 181730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Dale!!

I am adding r.r.a.b to the list here so that maybe others will see this and help you, BUT see below:

dallen@melpar.esys.com (Dale Allen) whistled a happy tune like:

|>I just purchased a BC-611 in near mint condition except for: (1)
|>a missing screw-on protective cap for the antenna and (2) a
|>non-original earpiece element. Can someone steer me to a possible
|>source of BC-611 parts?
|> Thank you,
|> Dale

Check for sources at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamboata.htm

AND

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

and click on PARTS and SUPPLIES.

All the best - from bry
bry@mnsinc.com
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
http://www.mnsinc.com/litlcaps.html
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!
*** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***

5532. Re:Modified Mutec Module for Icom 706.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970227104615.006b98e0@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 181731

I wonder has anybody thrown an eye at Martin Lynch`s Homepage of late.
He is offering to spice up the front end on the Icom 706`s on 2Mtrs with the
instalation of a modified Mutec Module for 99.00 excluding shipping..
The results of before and after are printed on the homepage and I was
wondering if anybody has got the above said or has any thoughts on the matter..
Regards Robbie..EI8ESB

Sorry the URL is http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/

5533. TRADE: FT-990 AC/DC for Ten Tec Omni-6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <33161f45.11864945@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yaesu FT-990 AC/DC version loaded with all optional filters and a matching MD-1 desk Mic. I have the box and manual also. The radio is in excellent condition and works the same. Would like to trade it for a Ten Tec Omni-6 in likewise condition. Please email if interested....
Tim
NZ8J

5534. Opinions on Alinco DX-70T/TH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvoid@netcom.com
Message-ID: <cvoid-2702971146300001@axolotl.macromedia.com>
Source record: 181733

Does anyone have an opinion on the Alinco DX-70T/TH? I'd like to get an HF rig with 6-Meters and was thinking about getting one of these... Will be using it as a base rig, not a mobile rig. Was also considering an Icom 706, but the Alinco is much more in my price range (and I don't need another 2-meter rig!).

Any info is appreciated.

--
Christian Void /T71 | "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I | V/M/Research, Inc.
cvoid@netcom.com | ever had anything to do with it." | P.O. Box 170213
Tel. 1+415-998-0774 | -Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) | SF, CA 94117-0213
* PGP v2.3a Public Key Available Via Finger *
WWW: http://www.morphine.com/cvoid/

5535. Re: Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <5f4uq6hrg1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 181734

I concur with his list of the Mod.

5536. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33165FAB.18E0@ibm.net>
Source record: 181735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT wrote:
>
> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Jay Hennigan wrote:
> >>
> >> Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:
> >> : I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone
> >> : out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit.
> >> : (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)
> >
> >There are other excellent means of direction finding that are real'
> >cheap!
> >
> >My friend and I did a lot of ham fox-hunts a couple of years ago. We
> >found the
> >"fox" every time. About half the time we found the fox before the
> >doppler guys
> >too.
>
> Doppler is good until you start messing with multi-path (Where the
> signal is bouncing all over the place). That is when a regular beam
> and radio setup might be better.

Other problems I've found with doppler units: When you are really close
- or the transmitter is very strong,
the pin diodes get swamped, the coaxial cable starts to leak and the
reading becomes useless. Also, the
audio that drives the doppler can't be common with the speaker of the
receiver otherwise noise in the
car will skew the readings badly.

> >Two people and two handies work like a champ.
>
> >All you need is a radio with an Smeter and two antennas.
> >Hold the handie flat up to your chest vertically and do a couple of
> >rotations.
> >You'll see the signal peak and null. The null means that the signal is
> >eminating
> >from behind you. I'm not sure, but I think the spine acts as a
> >"reflector"!
>
> >As you get closer to the source, use a rubber duckie for the wrong
> >band. ie: if

> >you are chasing 146MHz use the correct duckie until the Smeter shows no
> >null then
> >plug in a UHF stubby. Repeat the process untill you are using NO
> >antenna. Once you
> >get FSD (full scale deflection) with no antenna you should be within
> >visual distance.
>
> This is a good technique, but a radio hooked up to an attenuator and
> beam or quad is better. Use a compass and map, too. That way you can
> plot the signal (Draw a line from where you are to the other side of
> the map in the direction of the signal.). Don't forget to calculate
> in your declination! HI. Do this 3 or 4 times, and where the lines
> all intersect, is the area of where the transmitter most likely is.

Your method sounds a little more cut and dried. I've tried
triangulation
but when you're in a hurry it's a time-waster. You get to know how
close you are
using two guys and two radios. The entire group I was with were all
really
good. None of them used any sort of plotting though.

Driving a fast car helps too!

> >The key is that you need two people to make this work. Reflections play
> >hell on VHF and
> >UHF signals. So you and your friend should hop out of the car and stand
> >20 or 30 ft apart.
> >When you both get readings that agree - you've got a good direction (90%
> >of the time anyway!).
>
> Actually, one person can do everything very easily. But it is fun
> with two people. Reflections DO play hell on these signals. Our
> T-Hunting group here in Albuquerque bounce signals off of any of the
> mountains in sight. For some reason the best signal is towards that
> mountain...
> Two rules in T-Hunting: ASSUME NOTHING and NEVER TRUST A T-HUNTER.

Ahhh! Those mountains probably make things a little trickier than the
flat
terrain around here! <G>
>
> >Good luck - it's a riot!
>
> I can't agree more! For more information on T-Hunting, please visit
> the site below. This is my group's site and is one of the absolute
> best around. The URL is:
> http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p
>
> 73,
> Brian, N5ZGT

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> --
> Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
> Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
> JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
> Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
> O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5537. Re: NEW RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331636FA.4549@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181736

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> >>...the new HTX204 dual bander...
>
> As I reported here exclusively earlier this month:
>
> Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
> month (Catalog Number 19-1124).
>
> -Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
> -120 total memories (2 x 60).
> -2 Call channels (US frequencies).
> -Large, backlit LCD screen.
> -Six character text display.
> -DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
> -Cross-band repeat.
> -Clone over the air.
> -Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.
>
> At 12VDC:
> --------
> High = 5 Watts
> Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
>
> With supplied 7.2V battery:
> --------------------------
> High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
> Low = 350mW
>
> -Four modes of dual watch.
> -15kHz steps.
> -Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
> -Low battery indicator, auto power off.
> -RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
> -Auto repeater offset
>
> ...and more.
>
> ---
> Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
> ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
> ---
GOOD JOB. I LIKE seeing postings of new products. Congratulations on

your "SCOOPE" of the new Radio Shack Dual Bander.

5538. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331636A0.5D97@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181737

robinsona@rl.af.mil wrote:
>
> >I have got more attacks from ham radio dealers for all my TRUE postings.
> >These "clowns" hate it when I post true announcements of New radios that
> >are comming out in the next couple of months because it hurts their
> >current sales. They continue to attack my credibility.It seems I am
> >correct once again.!!HA HA
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> I don't know why anyone would doubt your info, all one has to do is go to the
> Yaesu homepage in Japan and there's the new rig, in living color.
YES YOU ARE CORRECT! However, certain dealers tell people calling up
that the new radio is marketed for Japan or England only and will not
replace the FT-990. They darn know the FT-920 will be available here!
They want to persuade the new Inexperieced ham to buy NOW.

5539. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raj Singh, VE6RAJ" <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33164CB5.FA6@cadvision.com>
Source record: 181738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
>
> Download Forte Free Agent. If you like it, you can purchase Agent for
> $29, and it will do all you ask and more.
>

Thanks very much Glen. I appreciate it.

73
Raj VE6RAJ

5540. Re: DON'T Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilhelm Tomaschik <W_Tom@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc250e$8081eea0$c23e2399@wtomaschik>
Source record: 181739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

You wanna know what? Are you a ham? Or is that a FAKE call, because this doesn't sound like an amateur's proposal! And you are idiots!!! This is our spectrum, they have enough!!! WE provide emergency communictions, to save your ass when a disaster strikes!!!

Barney <barney@google.com> wrote in article
<5ea6e0$ljg@news1.mnsinc.com>...
> WHY do you ONLY want to give away 2 meters, Burtie?
>
> Why not get all the hams to write the FCC and recommend that they give
> away ALL of our spectrum?
>
> I am sure the readers of this newsgroup are already dashing off letters
> by the DOZEN to the FCC in response to your great message, since we all
> follow you like the pied piper!
>
> Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> whistled a happy tune like:
>
> |>Anyone wishing to register opposition for the ARRL/AMSAT submission
> |>should send a brief e-mail message to wrc97@fcc.gov. The Subject line
> |>should say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to
this
> |>effect, "I oppose the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
> |>allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
> |>help to drive home the point that there is broad-based approval to well
> |>conceived 2 metere sharing proposals. It ought to be clear to the FCC
> |>the public good is poorly served by allowing hams exclusive use of
these
> |>valuable
> |>frequencies.
>
> |>Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals,
nor
> |>are
> |>they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are industry
> |>proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate there is
> |>broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals.
>
> |>Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important! Comments
> |>should
> |>reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997!
> |>#================#===#
> |>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of idiocy, broadcasting and electronics |

> |>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> |>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> |>#================#===#
> |>|Visit my WWW site, it stinks like no other k1oik@bozonet.com |
> |>#===#
>
>
>

5541. FS/FT: Two CIE 224 VT100 Smart Terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Koke" <jeff@infi.net>
Message-ID: <33164A08.B45@infi.net>
Source record: 181740

Per subject, two to a good home (or one each!) One of the keyboards is missing a SHIFT keycap.

Make offer

73,
Jeff
--
Jeff Koke, KK4SN
jeff@infi.net
kk4sn@kj4lq.va.usa.noam
Chesapeake VA

5542. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5f5pje$fad@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 181741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

glenq@NOSPAM.cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>And if all the Sysops who find various things unreasonable start
>killing them, the network collapses. If you don't want to be part of
>a free-flowing information net, then you have no business setting up a
>BBS on such a net. Put your little up-tight closed BBS off on some
>peripheral channel, and lock out folks to your heart's content.

I think we have found the problem here, Glen. You don't seem to have
a firm grasp of the definition of the word 'network'. Networks don't
collapse from lack of traffic, they just move the existing traffic much
faster.

73, Jim KH2D

5543. Info wanted about CAI (brand) tuner (prefer schematic!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7fe747e4d02b898969a@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 181742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I traded for a remote tuner made by the CAI (Communications Associates Inc.) of Huntington Station, New York. I've tried the telephone, and didn't get anywhere, so I can only assume they're out of business. The one I have doesn't have the control box, so I'm going to have to build one. Does anyone know what voltages are used, and which pins to apply/receive the voltage from/to? (I guess I'm asking for a schematic or owners manual to make my request simpler!) It's a model CU-4-6. I want to use it in an antenna project this coming week- thanks for any information! 73, Web- KR4WM

5544. Re: Need URL for call sign listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33167C3D.4B49@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181743

JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net wrote:
>
> I need a URL where I can get addresses for hams.
>
> Thanks, Jack W2ZL

http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/index.html

In big bold print you'll see, "UALR's Callsign Database Server",
just click on that link. This is a very powerful search system.
If you have the callsign, this can find the address. If you
give it an address, like State & Zip code, if will find all the
Hams in that area.

This is a useful tool for finding all the Hams that live
in your area. A club could use it to create a mailing list
to send club flyers to.

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz

5545. Re: What's Icom support Email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33156306.5256@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 181744

Try http://www.icomamerica.com for their homepage, but they don't have
any tech support links from the webpage. There are listings there for
their tech support phone line (sorry, no toll-free: 206-454-7619) and
other stuff. Icom has historically made folks pay for their own help
calls, at least at the Bellevue, WA headquarters. 75540,525 is their
CompuServe support forum, which is as close as they get so far to online
help. Hope this helps.
--Barney Wilborg-- kl7hny
Owner, Borealis Communications
--
borealis@ptialaska.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

DOS=conservative business suit; Windoze=aloha shirt & cool shades;
Unix=torn sweatsuit and "Skoal" ballcap

5546. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5f2tpc$lhk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Dana...
>
>The more I read your material trying to "worm-out" of the hole you placed
>yourself into, the more it is becoming apparent that you are not very apt
>in engineering or RF work at all. It is useless at this point to continue
>a debate with you - since you are always right in everything you do, even
>when you are wrong. It's no wonder why hams have no access to much of the
>commercial radio sites. Think about it...

(I'm always suspicious of flames such as above when the author fails
to include any of the remarks he's disagreeing with. It usually
indicates he has no defense, so instead he insults.) What portion of
Dana's statement do you take issue with, Bill? As I recall, Dana's
concern with taking an amateur radio and using it out-of-band was
in regard to the freq'y agility of such radios. It's a very valid
concern.

I've already pointed out why someone shouldn't use an amateur HT
for fire service communications; its freq'y agility and non-resistance
to the heat of fire were two main points that caused me concern
(I had a portion of my helmet melt in one structure fire - can't
imagine any amateur HT being able to survive such heat, but commer-
cial radios *will* be able to withstand such temperatures).

Let's supposed someone wants to use their 2m HT in the marine band.
Most boaters know that they can contact the Coast Guard on ch. 16.
But what's a channel designation mean to someone whose HT only
reads the freq'y of operation? Suppose you have an emergency and
the USCG tells you to shift to channel 22A? Or channel 12? Those
designations are useless to someone who doesn't have a channel-to-
frequency chart in their hand. Bridge-to-bridge comms are supposed
to be done on channel 13. What freq'y are you going to set your HT
to? The marine operator just asked you to shift to channel 83 for
a phone call. What freq'y is that, Bill? Are you going to commit
to memory all 80+ or so frequencies/channel numbers?

You're sore because we've presented some valid reasons (aside from
the legal issue) for not using an amateur radio for out-of-band
service. Don't be sore - just open your wallet and *buy* the proper
radio for your needs.

Jeff KH2PZ (former fireman *and* former Coast Guard radio officer)

5547. Alinco DX-70t and EDX-2 tuner SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <bscott@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc245c$27ed8540$b80bd8cd@bscott.pla-net.net>
Source record: 181746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all that responded, as The radio and autotuner is sold.
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****
Address: bscott@pla-net.net
Name: Bob Scott
Amateur radio call: KF9YH
Member: Society of Midwest Contesters
Member: National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (Paramedic)
The opinions expressed herein are solely those of the author.
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5548. Grounding in Ford Truck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: john d wilson <jdw@cs.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <33165742.27BA@cs.wustl.edu>
Source record: 181747

Was courious if anyone has had a similar experience with their VHF/UHF radio installed in a Ford vehicle. Specifically a 96 Ford Ranger.

I have run the cables (#8) from the battery direct into the cab. I have tried different antennas, so I think I've eliminated the antenna being the problem. The mic has been checked out, and even swapped mics with a friend that has the same brand of radio. The radio is a Kenwood TM-732A dual band. I had this radio installed in a Mazda Rx-7 with the same glass mount Larsen KG-2/70 dual band antenna and it worked fine in there.

The problem report that I'm getting is that my audio sounds like I'm hanging the mic outside the window. Like wind blowing into the mic etc... This noise is not as appearent at 5 watts, but is really bad at 50 Watts. At 10 Watts is there, but not objectionable. The truck is actually quieter than the Rx-7 was, so I know the interior noise is less.

A friend has an Explorer ('93 I think), and he found that the further back he ground the gear, the less noise he got on the air.

I've tried to resolve this by temporarily removing the return to the battery (at my fuse block in the cab), and grounded it to the frame. This produced no noticable difference. I also took voltage measurements under load, with both grounds, and there is not a significant difference in the voltage, if any at all. (used a Fluke 23).

Anyway, I was courious if anyone on the list her might have some ideas on how to fix this problem.

Thanks,
john/n0tyz

5549. Dynamic range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ua9cdc@utn.e-burg.ru
Message-ID: <5f1uuhra1@news.e-burg.ru>
Source record: 181750

The other day we had 4 rigs in one room and a simple set-up described
in handbook to measure sensitivity and dynamic range (two filtered
crystal oscillators, combiner and set of attenuators). Here are the
results:

radio sensitivity 2 tone dynamic range notes
ts-870 -125dbm 89db S/N 3db AIP off
ic751a -133dbm 95db -,,- preamp off
ic-775 -133dbm 99db -,,- preamp off
ts-850 -137dbm 102dbm -,,- AIP off

So as you see 870 is the worst rig out of 4. With AIP "on" 870's
sensitivity went down to -114dbm.
I wonder if somebody did that with IC-756 and FT1000MP.
Any comments would be appreciated.
Igor,
UA9CDC (N3TOD)

5550. 4CX1600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watchman <watchman@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <33149F30.2D8D@fl.net.au>
Source record: 181751

Hi...and thanks for reading.
I'm looking to buy a linear amp with one 4CX1600 and I would like to
hear some comments..How much is it in USA?
watchman@fl.net.au

5551. Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970227002600.TAA25475@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181752

Does anybody out their know anything about the HW-101?

I'm kind of looking into it for a first hf rig until I have
enough money to buy somthing else.... nicer.
What is the power out? The bands, etc, etc, etc. And also,
the going rate. Is it a Transceiver?

tnx alot..... Ethan Davis, KF6DSW, Krisik@aol.com

5552. Skywarn site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <33150b54.2820069@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 181753

This is a third posting. I recently put up a North Central
Ohio Skywarn page and would like some input. Please visit
the site and let me know your opinions. Feel free to e-mail
me with your comments or criticisms. Please help me make the
page informative and interesting. Thanks.

http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds

Todd...
KC8EDS
tadunlap@kellnet.com

5553. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <5f2j3d$aak@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 181754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>Jay Hennigan wrote:
>>
>> Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:
>> : I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone
>> : out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit.
>> : (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)

>There are other excellent means of direction finding that are real'
>cheap!

>My friend and I did a lot of ham fox-hunts a couple of years ago. We
>found the
>"fox" every time. About half the time we found the fox before the
>doppler guys
>too.

Doppler is good until you start messing with multi-path (Where the
signal is bouncing all over the place). That is when a regular beam
and radio setup might be better.

>Two people and two handies work like a champ.

>All you need is a radio with an Smeter and two antennas.
>Hold the handie flat up to your chest vertically and do a couple of
>rotations.
>You'll see the signal peak and null. The null means that the signal is
>eminating
>from behind you. I'm not sure, but I think the spine acts as a
>"reflector"!

>As you get closer to the source, use a rubber duckie for the wrong
>band. ie: if
>you are chasing 146MHz use the correct duckie until the Smeter shows no
>null then
>plug in a UHF stubby. Repeat the process untill you are using NO
>antenna. Once you
>get FSD (full scale deflection) with no antenna you should be within
>visual distance.

This is a good technique, but a radio hooked up to an attenuator and
beam or quad is better. Use a compass and map, too. That way you can
plot the signal (Draw a line from where you are to the other side of
the map in the direction of the signal.). Don't forget to calculate
in your declination! HI. Do this 3 or 4 times, and where the lines

all intersect, is the area of where the transmitter most likely is.

>The key is that you need two people to make this work. Reflections play
>hell on VHF and
>UHF signals. So you and your friend should hop out of the car and stand
>20 or 30 ft apart.
>When you both get readings that agree - you've got a good direction (90%
>of the time anyway!).

Actually, one person can do everything very easily. But it is fun
with two people. Reflections DO play hell on these signals. Our
T-Hunting group here in Albuquerque bounce signals off of any of the
mountains in sight. For some reason the best signal is towards that
mountain...
Two rules in T-Hunting: ASSUME NOTHING and NEVER TRUST A T-HUNTER.

>Good luck - it's a riot!

I can't agree more! For more information on T-Hunting, please visit
the site below. This is my group's site and is one of the absolute
best around. The URL is:
http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p

73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com

5554. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: edrk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5f2otj$9ac@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

.....All I have to say is that I have been a paid LIFE subscriber to
N&V since it started up, when it was one-fourth the size it is now, and
have never had a problem receiving an issue. Yes, they send a lot of
complimentary copies out to 'fests, etc, but its done promotionally.
Great mag, which prints articles (and ads) which others won't
touch. I look forward to it every month.
73. Ed K3PRE

5555. FS or Trade New CD/Sound Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2451$e7caa6a0$597c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 181756

Have a brand new Creative Labs

8 X CD Rom
Sound Blaster 32 PnP Audio Card and Software
Stereo Speakers with power adapter
CD Rom access and Software.

Will trade for Ham equipment. New value $295. This is brand new still in the box. Xmas gift that I didnt use because bought new computer.

Let me know what you have.

Thanks Kevin

KG8CK

may1985@email.clover.net

5556. Paging N5OFF re: IC-751 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JackHardman@WorldNet.ATT.Net
Message-ID: <01bc2453$d65dfaa0$124174cf@default>
Source record: 181757

I have a manual for you.

Jack W2ZL

5557. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702261832569338@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181758

>...[HTX-202] (Sale price $199.99) I assume that they are getting
> rid of this model and getting ready for the new model that comes
> next.

Man, If -I- sold the world's most popular 2M HT, I wouldn't give it
up...<g>

Nope. Although Radio Shack has their dual bander coming out very soon
(completely incompatible with the HTX-202/404), I am sure they'll
maintain the HTX-202 for a while longer.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

5558. Re: scrambling in trunked networks (Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2456$efcfed60$ac102399@desktop>
Source record: 181759

niels <niels@blast.net> wrote in article <E67y90.FDJ@nonexistent.com>...
> why and for what purpose?

That would seem obvious. He wants to listen in.

Does that make you uneasy?

5559. NEW RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702261832599339@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181760

>>...the new HTX204 dual bander...

As I reported here exclusively earlier this month:

Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
month (Catalog Number 19-1124).

-Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
-120 total memories (2 x 60).
-2 Call channels (US frequencies).
-Large, backlit LCD screen.
-Six character text display.
-DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
-Cross-band repeat.
-Clone over the air.
-Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.

At 12VDC:

High = 5 Watts
Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

With supplied 7.2V battery:

High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

-Four modes of dual watch.
-15kHz steps.
-Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
-Low battery indicator, auto power off.
-RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
-Auto repeater offset

...and more.

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ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

5560. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2457$40d6b9a0$ac102399@desktop>
Source record: 181761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

niels <niels@blast.net> wrote in article <E67y49.FAy@nonexistent.com>...
> People,
> You are missing the point! The object of newsgroups is the free exchange
of
> ideas and information, just like ham radio is supposed to be enjoyed.

In another message about trunked systems you question the motives of
someone
who seeks information.

Aren't you being just a wee bit inconsistent?

5561. Re: The duplicity of hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc245c$af28a940$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 181762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

> I am not denying individual's right to blow hot air. As far as I am
> concerned, their argument is lost at the outset by posting it to an
> inappropriate news group anyway.

This last posting reminds me of "Oh you
> are so good at milking cows. I wish I could do it as well as you do."
> The only problem is someone doesn't know a cow from an ass.
>
> Thank you for your help with ther news reader.
>
> Raj VE6RAJ
>

The first rule of milking a cow is to make sure it is not a bull.

Mark

5562. WTB Ocean Hopper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlicht103@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970227032100.WAA07466@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181763

I am looking for a Knight Kit Ocean Hopper. If you have a complete one in nice shape please Email me. Thanks, Mike

5563. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Alverson <docfester@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2468$674057c0$6bfb0b26@junior>
Source record: 181764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

BULLSHIT!!
--
"I will not be pushed, filled, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered" - The Prisoner

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article <330A6B3E.6279@geocities.com>...
> AL7OQ wrote:
>
> > Ask FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), who has opposed the
> > Little LEOS proposal on the ground that hams provide invaluable
> > emergency communications services on 2 meters.
> >
> > Burt: be honest! Why are you supporting this industry band grab?
>
> Because I am public service minded person.
> --
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>

5564. Re: Support Little Burt instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Alverson <docfester@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2469$61d44ac0$6bfb0b26@junior>
Source record: 181765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Pied Piper Like oh lets say the ARRL, Mao's China, Stalin's USSR, Nazi Germany.... Do I need to clarify any further?
PS Look at the Constitution and the Bill of Right and the The Amendments.
I do.
Thank God for the Freedom of Speech.
Of course, Congress is trying to stop that to for "Politcal Speeches"
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"I will not be pushed, filled, stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered" - The Prisoner

Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com> wrote in article <3308DF7C.3F5E@geocities.com>...
> Barney wrote:
> >
> > WHY do you ONLY want to give away 2 meters, Burtie?
>
> Actually you are correct. Hams need nothing except to SERVE THEMSELVES.
>
> > Why not get all the hams to write the FCC and recommend that they give
> > away ALL of our spectrum?
>
> Great!
>
> > I am sure the readers of this newsgroup are already dashing off letters
> > by the DOZEN to the FCC in response to your great message, since we all
> > follow you like the pied piper!
>
> Actually you all follow each other like the Pied Piper. Listen to a
> contest.
>
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
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> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
> #===#
>

5565. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Mech.Filter for Ts140/680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <33152401.688297@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 181766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 80 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

5566. Re: Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill WD2AEV <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <33152229.5FDB@monmouth.com>
Source record: 181767

Open the top cover on the radio and cut the blue wire loop near the left front with the radio facing you. Reset the radio and it will recieve from 110 - 174 Mhz and 420 - 512 MHz. Cutting the red wire (next to the blue) allows extened xmit on 136 - 174 MHz.

73,
Bill

5567. ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <583_9702270045@magsystems.com>
Source record: 181768

>Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
>tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
>mailto:Steve@swssec.com

>These guys are for real. They shipped the unit when they said they would.
>Their prices are the best I found.

Is it cell blocked?

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

5568. WTB UHF DUPLEXER MOTOROLA MODEL T1504A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5f3dep$3qm@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 181769

Hello, I am looking for a Motorola UHF Duplexer to buy for the 440-450 MHZ Band. It is model T1504A which is a 4 cavity unit. I am also interested in a two cavity unit, but I don't know the model number. Maybe it is a T1502A ? Please give location and asking price.

Thanks and 73, Bill DiCarlo- KA2QEP

5569. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: magne@radar.no
Message-ID: <5f3gge$1dc_006@magne.radar.no>
Source record: 181770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <E67y49.FAy@nonexistent.com>, "niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:
>That is what makes the United States of America GREAT!

Yeah - contrary to the rest of the world?

Blah!

--Magne

5570. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970227084701.DAA02967@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181771

may i be the first to accurately forecast that yaesu will introduce a new rig at dayton in 1998. this makes me even more important than you are...

5571. Best Dual Band HT Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970227031412.21682A-100000@orichalc.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 181772

Hi, I am looking to get some input as to what you guys feel is the best
dual band HT antenna, preferably one that can be bought somewhere.

73 de Moshe N2ORH

Moshe C. Satt
http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~satt or http://www.silly.com/~n2orh
State University of New York at Buffalo
E-mail: satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
Pager: 716-441-9438

5572. Re: HELP: FT-8000R and 9K6 Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3315464A.48C@amsat.org>
Source record: 181773

Ulrich Quandt wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> some weeks ago i bought a FT-8000R and like to use it in packet radio.
> 1K2 packet is working very well, but 9K6 (G3RUH modem) does not.
> The main problem is on the RX-Side, the TX is ok.

I ran into a similar problem with my icom 281h and both of my MFJ
tnc's with the G3RUH board attached at the disconnect header and
wired per factory specs.

I found that the mother board (tnc) was loading down the signal
from the rx. when I removed the 9600 rx input from the regular
tnc connector and provided its own dedicated connector, I had
no problem at all with operating 9600b. worked plenty of
terrestrial and the digital sats with no problem.

before I found that, it drove me crazy. Icom and MFJ had no
clue as far as what to do. But after I found the problem,
and called them up, they said they have had this happen
several times before with simillar setups.....gee, thanks
for the help!!!!!

maybe this will help, I sure hope so, troubleshooting 9600b
is sometimes a pain in the rear.

73 de Phil K6LS

5573. MFJ 1274 wiring diag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fine <fine@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <01bc24aa$05ed2880$699993d0@fine.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 181774

Need MFJ 1274 radio port wiring diag to complete BBS project.

Thanks

Gregg

5574. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <331565A0.40C5@geocities.com>
Source record: 181775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

gary wrote:
>
> BURT, I sorta hate to burst your bubble, but your steady flow of BS has
> been steadily rejected on the packet network - what makes you think your
> presence one either Internet or the ham bands is likely to be any more
> successful? Do you often trip over your own ego and hurt yourself?

Hams are so brave with insults, from a distance.
I receive many packet messages of support, would you like to see some?
I figured hams could not think fast enough to engage me in a live
discussion,
so far after years on here I have been unable to get on on the air with
one to do so.

I will easily win any discussion because I have the facts and I engage
students saily, they are far more challenging than most any ham could
be.
#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

5575. Re: Help: Drake TR-4 Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2702972017510001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 181776

In article <330A7C05.2E7F@pacbell.net>, hristos@pacbell.net wrote:

> My Drake TR-4 tuning knob is jammed (won't turn in either direction).
> There doesn't appear to be anything wrong with the plastic gear
> mechanisms which the tuning knob is coupled to. Has anyone had this
> problem? I just use this as a receiver and am a real novice at
> amateur radio. I've been unable to locate a repair service in this
> area (Northern California). Any ideas? Please respond at my e-mail
> address: hristos@pacbell.net

DEAR HRISTOS,
I SUGGEST YOU HAVE A LOOK AT WEB SITE: http://www.tempe.gov/radio/
FOR PROBLEMS ON DRAKE STUFF. IT CONTAINS ABOUT 60 PAGES OF SERVICING, MODS FOR
OLD DRAKE RADIOS AND TRANSCIEVERS. GOOD LUCK!!!!!!
JOSEPH/ TONY.

5576. =====WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245=====

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2702972039210001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 181777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SERIOUS BUYER WANTS DRAKE R4245. MUST BE IN MINT OR VERY CLOSE TO MINT
CONDITION. WILL PAY ALL SHIPPING COSTS. ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS
OF ANY SUCH UNITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP.
PLEASE E-MAIL.

5577. =====WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245=====

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2702972032090001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 181778

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CONDITION. WILL PAY ALL SHIPPING COSTS. ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS
OF ANY SUCH UNITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP.
PLEASE E-MAIL.

5578. NEW ICOM-781/Don't miss it!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5f3vts$59o@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181779

For Sale: NEW ICOM-781 Deluxe HF Tranceiver with the built in Scope and all the Deluxe Features. Its an Amateurs dream rig-the Top of the Line. This radio is NEW, all Acessories and rack handles never used and are still sealed in plastic. This radio came from an Estate and was found still in the factory box and never opened. It also has the optional UT-36 Voice Synthesizer factory installed. This radio retails for $8000. First certified check for $3995. E-mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

5579. IC-751 EPROM???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <331581C8.2168@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Source record: 181780

I have a IC-751 with a bad battery and have lost the info in RAM
including the main program. Several years ago, perhaps 10 or so,
someone (third party) had a replacement that was some kind of
EPROM-based arrangement so that when the battery failed you did not lose
the program and did not have to send the rig back to ICOM for battery
replacement and restoration of the program. It also allowed an increase
in memory of freqs to 132 or something like that.

Does anyone remember this and can point me to the place (or ad in QST
for example) where these might still be available??

TIA, Marvin

5580. Re: Icom 756 Spectrum Scope ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <33178a2e.45489551@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 181781

On 25 Feb 1997 17:25:14 GMT, robinsona@rl.af.mil () wrote:

>
>>During the short period in which I have owned and had an opportunity
>>to test the radio, there have been a few openings on the higher
>>frequencies. I detect no birdies anywhere. Additionally,should you not
>>have seen another of my postings, the 756 greatly outperforms the 751
>>which sits beside it. I reaffirm that this radio is going to attract
>>much interest and many sales.
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>Bill-W5YJB
>
>
>Bill:
>
>Would you care to comment further on how the 756 outperforms the 751? I'm a
>751 owner who is thinking of buying a new rig and would appreciate your
>observations.
>
>73,
>
>Al, W2JUV
>
>

I've had the 751 for over a decade. I love it! However the 756 will
just "hear" signals the other will not. The noise figure is much
better and the ability to edit interference has been greatly improved.

The presence of the scope (lcd) makes it incredibly simple to find
other stations on the bands quickly and gives one great insight into
signal strength and quality.

I will keep the 751 but it will be a stepchild to the 756.

Regards,

Bill-W5YJB

5581. Re: FS AIR FREIGHT CASES $45.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33157bc7.131891018@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 181782
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics

telco@swbell.net wrote:

>Air freight cases fomrd liner $45.00
>SEE AT http://www.i1.net/~mega

This is an extremely cool site. Be prepared to spend some time.

Are *all* items listed on the site available for sale?
I did *not* go there!

Steve

****
Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland USA
Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
mailto:Steve@swssec.com
Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997!
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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5582. Yaesu FT-811 question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaycock@ipass.net
Message-ID: <33158cb6.3721043@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 181783

I bought a Yaesu FT-811 440 MHz handheld last summer. I cannot get the automatic repeater shift to work. I have followed the instructions in the manual and it just doesn't work. I am interested in any help on getting it to work.

I bought it new from R&L Electronics. It was the last one that they had in stock.

Thanks,

Alan, KD4CHT

5583. Re: Q: Is FT-1000 8 pin din a std plug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <33158EF1.4402@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 181784

George Worth wrote:
>
> Perhaps someone can answer my question. I need a "band data" din plug
> for
> an FT-1000D. I bought a standard 8 pin din plug at Radio Shack. It does
> not fit the jack. The spacing seems a bit wider on the RS plug. Does
> anyone know if this plug is an oddball size and therefore, available
> only
> from Yaesu??? Where can I get one??? Ideas??? Thanks.
> George
>
> gworth@ibm.net

There are 2 different 8 pin dins. The pin numbering is different as
well. You can get the unpopular one used on Yaesu and Kenwood from their
parts department and also from East Coast Transistor 516-483-5742. The
part # is E07-0851-05. They cost about $12, I think.

Chuck, KE9UW

5584. Re: ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5f43em$rf8@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 181785

Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:

>>Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
>>tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
>>mailto:Steve@swssec.com

>>These guys are for real. They shipped the unit when they said they would.
>>Their prices are the best I found.

>Is it cell blocked?

Every piece of radio gear manufactured after April 1994 and sold in
the U.S. has to be cellular block. Government agencies can obtain
unblocked equipment and test equipment is exempt from the cellular
block.

Some dealers may still have older (pre-1994) receivers but it's hardly
likely.

jim

5585. FS: Heathkit XTAL SSB filter Part No. 404-285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Faulkner <use@address.in.signature.block>
Message-ID: <01bc24b6$75d03b40$0c92c4d0@micron>
Source record: 181786

For Sale: Heathkit XTAL filter for SB-303 receiver (and other receiver and transmitter models) made by FILTECH for an IF frequency of 3.395mhz. The original Heathkit part number is 404-285. I believe (but not certain) this is the SSB crystal filter. Will ship UPS CONUS for $35. (For COD cash add $4.75)

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Mike Faulkner
N9CRJ
REAL email address: mail23149@pop.net
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5586. FS: Tektronix 535 (in the Netherlands)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dingemans <129432pd@mstore.eur.nl>
Message-ID: <Pine.PCN.3.91.970227150855.7909B@[130.115.53.206]>
Source record: 181787

G'day everyone,

I have a Tektronix 535 scope for sale. Works fine, looks fine. Recently fitted it with a 2-channel Y-amplifier. Note that it is robustly built (understatement of the year) and it is heavy! No probe included.

Anyone having a reasonable offer for this scope, let me know.

Hav a nice day,

Peter Dingemans.

5587. Re: DEAL ON FT50Rs, Not Universal Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5f47p1$3tl@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181788

Actually, if RT Systems is in fact selling the FT50R-D (with the FTT-12 installed) for $347. This is a deal as the FNB49 battery that is given away by R and L is not that great of a battery, large and no current. R and Ls total for a FT50 with a non-installed FTT12 would be $355, but would come with the free battery and the original FTT11 keypad. So you need to decide if you want the old keypad and free battery for an extra $8. Maybe R and L is the deal after all.

Tom

5588. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@frii.com
Message-ID: <3315a6f7.1838709@news.frii.com>
Source record: 181789

OK, so when is Dayton? I want a 708! :-)

-- Marc, KB0YDL

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I Twmal@taconic.net wrote:
>>
>> Thanks to those who responded to my "New Yaesu" post of 2/09/97 .
>> Sorry for the slow response , still stumbling thru this browser .
>>
>> Talked to a Yaesu tech Monday and the new rig is going to be intro-ed
>> @ Dayton . Didn't have much comment on features . It'll be interesting
>> to see how much Yaesu can pack into one box AND still have it selective
>> and sensitive . We'll see . tnx agn 73 de AA1NL / Bill

-- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
organization, government, or employer.

5589. Kenwood 8400 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian DeYoung <ke4hor@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc24bb$bf2e0600$8dc270ce@csi>
Source record: 181790

I just inherited a Kenwood 8400 and want to use it for 9600 packet (since it's listed in the Kantronics 9600 modem manual). Can anyone help me find where to pull the discriminator output from? I believe that I have the transmit side OK.

TIA and 73 - Brian

5590. FT 50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: inrodeo@guate.net
Message-ID: <857009366.32197@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181791

Thanks a lot to the great FT 50R page!
Useful tips for antennas:
Best listed first:

Dual Band 727 Yaesu Antenna BNC
Dual Band Larsen BNC
Yaesu Stock Duck on FT50 BNC
Miracle Baby - BNC
Standard C508 Duck SMA

SMA-501 SMA (I've seen dummy loads better than this one)

Has anyone figured out how to fix the CTCSS falsing problem in the decode?.

Doin' the mod watch it when turning the band 'Free' remember to turn the radio off. I pressed ptt instead and had a hard time changing the band. I don't know how I did it but I tried PTT, Knob, lamp like 25 times and worked!..

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5591. Re: Best Dual Band HT Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: linvillm@gordon-nsc1.army.mil
Message-ID: <857058388.22321@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181792

In article
<Pine.GSO.3.95.970227031412.21682A-100000@orichalc.acsu.buffalo.edu>,
satt@acsu.buffalo.edu wrote:

>
> Hi, I am looking to get some input as to what you guys feel is the best
> dual band HT antenna, preferably one that can be bought somewhere.

You know, between the wife and I, we have had about 8 different HT's in the past two years. Mainly Yeasu and ICOM units but one or two other units thrown in. I think I have bought every aftermarket HT antenna out there, long and stubbie. It nver fails, the factory antenna always out performs the aftermarket. On dual bands the aftermarket may do better on one band than the original, but it usually is MUCH worse on the other band and the original antenna always provides a better balance.

Mel Linville
WB4ZIT

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5592. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702270750059357@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181793

>>Does anybody have any info good or bad on the standard C-156A 2-meter
>>rig? I'm a new tech lisc. and thought it looked good...

Gordon West liked it...in his Februart review in WHF Magazine!

An ideal HT if you have several nearby repeaters.

5593. Used FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3315CEC3.17F8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181794

Looking for a used/demo Ft-1000MP for sale in the Chicago area. Please provide price and condition.

Tnx, Bob

5594. FS: Garmin GPSII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3vgx <brian@nfdc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc244d$2935ba80$bd0c82d0@brian.nfdc.net>
Source record: 181795

For sale: Brand new Garmin GPSII; latest model...provision for
external antenna; grid squares; multi-track; etc. etc..

Cost me $ 249.95 & 8.50 (s/h) $ 258.65

Taken out of box ONCE to initialize unit! $ 225.00 delivered.

Respond direct to k3vgx@nfdc.net

5595. WTB: HF TRI-BAND BEAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5f4fgmqko1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for Cushcraft A3S, A4S or Hy-gain
TM3MK4 tri-band beam. My QTH is Knoxville, TN,
(423) 457-8961 or email 105676.321@compuserve.com

Thanks, 73
Garry KB8SGO

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5596. Hallicrafters YO-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc25b7$a4fe3fa0$575ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 181598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone out there have a 0.1 ufd @ 1500 VDC axial lead electrolytic capacitor or can tell me where to get one. Need one to repair my YO-100.

Thanks for reading.

Walter - VE3EN

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Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

5597. Wanted: Ten-Tec Scout (with modules)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbert.stock@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5f7k02$pm4@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181599

Wanted:

Small HF radio for apartment and mobile use. I think the Ten-Tec SCOUT would fit the need of my operation

Thanks

Gil

please reply to: gilbert.stock@world.att.net

5598. Re: Att: 1000MP owners- a DSP Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod@hili.com
Message-ID: <5f7jnf$p8i@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 181600

In article <5f4o1e$ct6@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
says...
>
>Hello- and thanks for reading this.
>I am considering buying a 1000mp. (coming from a TS-850)
>Because I'd have to buy one sight unseen, I have a few questions from you
>un-biased REAL users out there.
>
>Is the AM RX excellent? How about that Synchronous Detector?
>Does it sound good with the Pass-through/6khz filter settings?
>
>
>On the 4 NR DSP "modes"- Can you set any parameters on
>them...ie. attack times...etc? And- how do they sound?
>Do they have that slight "Phase roll" sound (which I like)
>or do they muddy up the sound (like some NR modes which
>really narrow up the passband) Is there one setting that
>you can use for general lowering of the noise without
>greatly degrading the SSB RX quality?
>
>Can the Packet mode selection DSP filter be set for other
>Digital modes as well?
>
>
>
>I really appreciate this...and would like to get any comments
>you would like to offer on this super-looking rig.
>
>
>Thanks-
>
>Bob Nagy
>AB5N

5599. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33175184.51E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181601

hershman wrote:
>
> Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
> >
> > Hi Squeak,
> > All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
> > pricing on the new FT-920. I might have to slide my chair up to
> > the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
> > posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
> > least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> > was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> > yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> > 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> > $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
> >
> > I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
> > yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> > $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
> > by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
> > of 1995.
> >
> > I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
> > value.
> > regards,
> > Joe
> > BV/N0IAT
> >
> > > Hey Hershman ...
> > >
> > > Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> > > Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> > > another "secret" too?)
> > >
> > > My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> > > looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> > > FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> > > you mention?
> > >
> > > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> > > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > > below that.
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> > > will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu

> > > Japan!
> > >
> > > 73 to all!
> > >
> > > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
> >
> > --
> > --
> > Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
> >
> > http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
> >
> > ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
> > Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
> > --
> Thanks for setting these guys straight!
> I am going to BUY DIRECT and bypass DEALERS like HRO and AES. A friend
> of minewill get the toll free phone # for some Ham stores in Japan.
> CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN and SAVE $$$$!!! BuY DIRECT !!!!
I Just Got the Phone Nembers from two Ham Stores in JAPAN!!!
I will have my friend (he speaks fluent Japanese) be an interpreter.
I will fid out the REAL STREET PRICE of several Japanese Radios.
I will post these in Yen and also post the conversion formula to USA
Dollars for all to see!! I bet we AMERICAN HAMS have been getting RIPPED
OFF by the USA DEALERS!!! I will also post the Japanese Ham DEALER
Phone # and address in a followup message! BUY DIRECT AND SAVE $$$

5600. WTB or trade: Knight-Kit Space Spanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: qlf@msg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5f7kq6$3md@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 181602

I am looking for a Knight-Kit Space Spanner receiver. Must be in good cosmetic and preferably working condition. Must include optional leatherette covered case. State your price, or I have a Knight-Kit Star Roamer or Span Master to trade.

I'm not a collector (of radios at least), just a hopeless romantic trying to recover a copy of my first real experience in electronics in 1960.

Brad, WB0CGH

<qlf@msg.ti.com>

5601. Re: Recommendation?? Small VHF for Volvo 850 (limited space)??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald M. Ross" <dross@sirinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25be$d1065b80$315003cf@nl7co-computer>
Source record: 181603

> I have a new Volvo 850 wagon that I would like to add a 2 meter rig (permanent mount). Does anyone
> have recommendations on a good performing and small unit??
>

How about a Kenwood TM-255A all mode placed in the trunk with the DFK-11 remoting kit to put the control head and mic up front with you. Then you can give some grids out to us deserving SSB-ers.

Don, NL7CO EM04 ABD

5602. FS: MFJ 986 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: epollard@uconect.net
Message-ID: <857169851.26485@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale MFJ 986 Tuner. Mint shape, with manual new 10/96 $190

WA1IWD

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5603. Kenwood TH-27A Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: skydan1000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970228231900.SAA29186@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181605

Anyone have a TH-27 A service manual...Will Buy.
Plz. E mail skydan1000@aol.com

5604. FS or TRADE NCL-2000 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhl@cadmandu.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d8125d24864e75989694@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 181606

For sale or trade for simple hf mobile rig:

NCL-2000 Desktop amplifier with
4 spare 8122 tubes and spare band switch.

1000 watt average/2000 pep 80-10m
Includes original manual
115/230VAC 50/60hz internal supply
Built-in antenna switch
Very-Good+ (near excellent) condition

Size: 7 5/8H, 16W, 12 3/4D
Weight: 62 lbs.
Drive requirements: 20 to 200 watts pep
Distortion products: 30-45 db signal to distortion
ratio
Noise: NLT 40 db down

This amp has been in storage for several
years and was functioning properly
when shelved. Sold in as-is condition.

Price: $475 obo plus shipping and crating.

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Robert H. Lieberman
Voice: 847-676-4636
Fax: 847-676-4699

5605. FS: FT-990 AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5f7qih$2hd$2@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FT-990 AC/DC HF transceiver in as-new condition with
power supply, all filters, hand mike, shipping box, and
manual. S/N 2E130334 $1,450.00, with SP-6 speaker, $1500.00

Email inquiries to Garry Woods, 105676.321@compuserve.com
or Knoxville (423) 457-8961

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5606. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33179982.56A2@ibm.net>
Source record: 181608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt Fisher wrote:

> You are welcome as is anyone to contact my students (dormouse1@juno.com
> or my daughter at aurora24@rocketmail.com) and ask them for your self.
> Foul language? I used ass, report me. You no doubt have seen the vile
> profanity used against me? When compared to the public at large I am
> indeed an ass but when compared to hams I am far superior than MOST.

Burt,

It's my opinion that you go looking for trouble. You know what they say
about looking for trouble? You find it every time!! Hee hee!

As far as feeling superior to most Amateurs. That's really nice!
I'm glad you feel that way.

I remember getting into it with you over on the Relaynet years ago. You
were giving me the gears for sending out a general message of thanks to
all that replied to one of my polls. At the time I didn't realize that
it meant so much to you. I still don't understand why!

I don't know what you are trying to prove. Your message isn't clear.
Who was it that said Communication without intelligence is pointless?

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5607. fs yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3316f147.1347255@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181609

For Sale Yaesu FT-8500 with FS-10 Mic , remote mounting kit, and tone board. $550.00 Have all boxes and papers.
jeepguy@bellsouth.net

5608. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970228235000.SAA01588@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181610

Don't forget when you are figuring out the U.S. price that freight from Japan to the
U.S. is FREE.....Right?????? Ummmm.....gee, that doesn't figure into the
equation now does it? Nope, the dealers are ripping everyone off. They don't need to sell their their wares to make a profit. They don't want to stay in business. Naw! ...and we don't want them to stay in business.

hershman you fart-head, go ahead and order your radios directly from Japan. In your egomaniac stupor you forgot to figure how much it will cost to get it to your door. And then when and if something goes wrong with it how much it will cost you to send it back to Japan for warranty work and then to get it back. Maybe about forty cents right? You flamin' sheep-dit.

Love,

Nit

5609. FS: ICOM 706 and AT180 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <33177804.3A26@mbl.edu>
Source record: 181611

I have an absolutely mint pair, no mods in nonsmokers shack with approx.
1hrs transmit time. 975.00 plus shipping for 706 and 325.00 plus shipping
for tuner, will ship pkg. for 1300.00, contact fleet@mbl.edu

5610. **HELP** Need help Un-Modding My TS-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <33177D90.4E10@microtech.com>
Source record: 181612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HELP*
I've got a new-to-me TS-430 that looks like it has had a number of mods done to it, and maybe some undone. I'd actually prefer it to work as designed; at least until I'm more familiar with it.

My biggest concern is that the VOX and Send/Recv switches have been somewhat bypassed when in CW mode. Even if the VOX is on manual and the standby is on Recv, when you hit the key you're on the air. I've noticed that when you switch the mode from SSB to CW the frequency display goes up by 800Hz.

I've opened up the radio to look for any obvious mods. Unfortunately, there are so many components on the bottom (solder side) of the RF board that I'm not sure where to start. The only definate thing I have to go on right now is that PD wire coming into connector 9, and the WRC wire coming into connector 10 have been cut.

I'd sure love to hear from someone that has some experience with these radios that wouldn't mind walking a newbee through some of this.

Thanks,

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-- Mike Fallavollita
mikef@microtech.com
KE6FWK

5611. TS-50 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mills <k8wx@mail.infinet.com>
Message-ID: <33173FE0.69C0@mail.infinet.com>
Source record: 181613

Thanks for interest TS 50 sold. BC890 and BCT-7 still available.
Bob.
K8WX

5612. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5f82qj$4j9@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 181614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bruce Hawkins <bhawkins@cruzio.com> wrote:

>Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT wrote:
>>
>> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Jay Hennigan wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:

[lotta stuff snipped]

>Hello,

> I can't find this person who makes dopler unit kits, if u dont get
>any answers, i look harder, he's an arrl oo, i cant rememer his name...
>--
>**********
># Bruce Hawkins,

Check out Doppler Systems, P. O. Box 2780, Carefree, AZ 85377,
(602) 488-9755, (602) 488-1295 fax. They make some of the best
doppler units available.

Also, check out the book Transmitter Hunting, Radio Direction Finding
Simplified by Joseph Moell K0OV and Thomas Curlee, WB6UZZ.
Inside you'll find complete construction plans for the Roanoke
Doppler. I think a pc board and complete kit is available for this unit.
The book is published by TAB Books.

Have fun and 73,
Richard

Richard Kendrick CET N7NT (ex WA7TWI) |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

5613. Re: Yeasu FT-290R Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Zabriskie <greenbay@tcd.net>
Message-ID: <33179B08.66CC@tcd.net>
Source record: 181615

I have the earlier generation FT290R (not the Mark II) and I love it. I have worked 15 states from Utah with it, albeit about half with an outboard Mirage B108 am and a Cushcraft Boomer. I have had a number of sporadic E contacts with 2 1/2 watts and the telescoping built in whip. Some of those to Texas and the midwest. The Mark II, though somewhat pricey, looks like alot of fun. Good luck and 73.

Gary, N7ARE
in St. George, Utah

Joe Landis wrote:
>
> In article <Pine.BSF.3.91.970221183606.16240E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>, Ted <ted@kill-spam.net> writes:
> [[snip]
> >
> > It looks okay but one thing I dislike alot about it is that it is a
> > portable rig, not a mobile rig. It is not made for in-dash use, as is
> > made obvious that they put the antenna jack on the face of the rig,(which
> > is actually the top-side), and to me that's idiotic, but then I'm not into
> > portables. If it was an in-dash or under-dash mobile you were looking
> > for, the FT-290R isn't that. If you want something you can strap over
> > your shoulder like a purse then get the FT-290R. The Yeasu catalogs show
> > no in dash version of the FT-290R either and that sucks. If it did come
> > in a mobile version, minus the battery compartment and with the antenna
> > jack in the back where it belongs on a mobile rig, then I'd buy one.
> >
> It comes with a mobile bracket and 25W clip on amp. It locks on to the back
> and provides a rear panel antenna jack. The amp detaches and is replaced by a
> optional nicad pack for portable use. The front panel BNC ant jack is only
> enabled when not using the amp.
>
> I live in an area that's got a lot of 2m activity and during conetsts and
> openings, the band is very busy. The front end is not the best in the presence
> of strong signals, but no VHF multimode really is. If you want great strong
> signal performance, use a good transverter and an HF rig. But the 290RII is a
> good all around rig. Just don't expect miracles.
>
> Oh it's also got 10 memories, takes an optional tone encoder bd (set it to
> one tone with a dipswitch). One other minor bad point - the key and headphone
> jacks are on the side and are awkward to reach in a hurry. Like when I need to
> plug in my keyer for that weak one.
>
> Joe - AA3GN
> FN20jg

>
> > On Wed, 19 Feb 1997, Al Konschak wrote:
> >>
> >> I'm looking to buy a two meter all mode and the
> >> Yeasu FT-290 looks like the best bang for the buck.
> >> Can anyone give me first hand experience with
> >> this radio.
> --
> landisj@nad.com - speaking only for myself, of course
> No, this is not a sig.

5614. Re: FS or TRADE NCL-2000 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3317B23A.43C4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181616

Robert Lieberman wrote:
>
> For sale or trade for simple hf mobile rig:
>
> NCL-2000 Desktop amplifier with
> 4 spare 8122 tubes and spare band switch.
>
> 1000 watt average/2000 pep 80-10m
> Includes original manual
> 115/230VAC 50/60hz internal supply
> Built-in antenna switch
> Very-Good+ (near excellent) condition
>
> Size: 7 5/8H, 16W, 12 3/4D
> Weight: 62 lbs.
> Drive requirements: 20 to 200 watts pep
> Distortion products: 30-45 db signal to distortion
> ratio
> Noise: NLT 40 db down
>
> This amp has been in storage for several
> years and was functioning properly
> when shelved. Sold in as-is condition.
>
> Price: $475 obo plus shipping and crating.
>
> --
> Robert H. Lieberman
> Voice: 847-676-4636
> Fax: 847-676-4699

BOB.... DO YOU STILL HAVE THE NCL-2000 AMP. I SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
IT.

PLEASE GIVE A CALL OR FAX ME BACK.....

HOME# 509-927-9987 HOME FAX 509-921-1891

IF YOU ARE STILL UP.....GIVE ME A CALL TONIGHT...IT IS ONLY 8:40PM HERE.

TNX'S BOB JOHNSON K7EYT

5615. RE:Roger Beep!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <857193926.8378@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181617

In article <2.2.32.19970228131050.006d4538@mac.ul.ie>,
r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) wrote:
>
> Some of ye guys need to get off yer high horses.
> I got some stupid e-mail sent to me in relation to this request and if you
> don`t have
> anything good to say, you should keep it to your self
> The reason for a circuit for the Roger beep is for a small RF idea that I
have..
> Why make a big deal out of nothing!
> I am sure you have more important things to worry about!
>
> regards Rob

Remember guys & gales,this is a radio HOBBY ,lighten up on Rob.Its good
to see someone using brain power working on a project,an idea,anything to
make this Hobby more fun or usefull.Gee,I guess that makes all thoughs 2
meter repeaters bad for using a beep to signal the end of a
transmission,something NASA started way back when(or was it us hams?)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5616. Help with KDK FM240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim Pearson,KU4J" <ku4j@HiWAAY.net>
Message-ID: <33167B29.434E@HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 181618

I borrowed a friends KDK FM-240 (no manual) after using it
a few days it locked up in a wierd mode where the display
was showing 00.000 mHz and I could tune only 00.00 to 00.9999.
I found the reset button on the inside of the radio, but when
I reset it it said BASE 00, which seems to be a settable value
along with RLF RHF RTF and OSET? menus. I have no documentation
but I need to get this set back to working order. Anyone have
a manual or know what values should be set to get it to work?

Thanks! Tim Pearson, KU4J
Please email to ku4j@hiwaay.net

5617. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE RENTFROW <tiger1@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <331782FD.5DD9@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 181619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> (I'm always suspicious of flames such as above when the author fails
> to include any of the remarks he's disagreeing with. It usually
> indicates he has no defense, so instead he insults.) What portion of
> Dana's statement do you take issue with, Bill? As I recall, Dana's
> concern with taking an amateur radio and using it out-of-band was
> in regard to the freq'y agility of such radios. It's a very valid
> concern.
>
> I've already pointed out why someone shouldn't use an amateur HT
> for fire service communications; its freq'y agility and non-resistance
> to the heat of fire were two main points that caused me concern
> (I had a portion of my helmet melt in one structure fire - can't
> imagine any amateur HT being able to survive such heat, but commer-
> cial radios *will* be able to withstand such temperatures).

Jeff,

I'm agree with everything you say except one point and valid it is.As far as an amateur HT not being able to withstand extreme temperature changes such as fire I can only say one thing.Being in the two-way business for almost 10 years I have seen many commerical versions not survive fire any better then a fireman carrying his personal amateur HT.Also the case on the COMMERCIAL Vertex VX-10 is identical to that of any Yaesu ft-10,40 or 50.I know, I've had them both apart.The ft-10 and VX-10 are identical except for programming in the micro.

5618. Roller Inductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc259a$f8639b80$7ccbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181620
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Johnson tapered Roller Inductor model # 229-202-4 for high power tuner applications. Comes with a Millen flex shaft extension, #39016. Unit is in excellent condition. $40 shipped in continental U.S. Thanks for reading...
Very 73, Rob WS7u

5619. Portable Emergency Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc259c$cda06ca0$7ccbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181621
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a brand new, never used Omicron Portable Deluxe Battery Pack with
the following features...
12 volts 7 amp hours.
Powers a DC Head Light, or Camera Light for up to one hour.
Complete w/UL Approved charger and belt.
Padded case may be worn over the shoulder or as belt pack.
Fuse protected.
Universal (cigar lighter type) power receptacle.

Brand new in the box never opened. $65 shipped in Continental U.S.

Very 73, Rob WS7u

5620. Air dielectric capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc259b$ed4df8c0$7ccbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181622
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Johnson 250F90 air variable capacitor that goes from 19 - 230 pF.
The unit would work well in a 750 watt tuner. $15 shipped in the
continental U.S. Thanks for reading, very 73, Rob WS7u

5621. Double Ganged Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc259b$8c2ab920$7ccbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181623
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an air dielectric double section ganged capacitor for use in a ~ 750 watt tuner. Each section is 15-207 pF. $25 shipped in the continental U.S. Thanks for reading. Very 73, Rob WS7u

5622. Bencher ST-3 Gold Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25a2$4b4d0640$8acbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181624
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a set of Bencher ST-3 Gold (non-iambic) Paddles in excellent condition, for sale. serial number #125348. $100 plus shipping. Thanks for reading, Very 73, Rob WS7u

5623. Kenwood Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kontes <ws7u@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25a8$8bd72f00$71cbe4cc@WS7U.ida.net>
Source record: 181625
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood HS-6 Headphones $30 plus shipping. Very 73, Rob WS7u

5624. FS: TS850SAT $1100 ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Robison" <robison@netohio.net>
Message-ID: <3316FDEA.5842@netohio.net>
Source record: 181626

Kenwood's best a TS850SAT! This radio is in fantastic condition and has factory boxes and manual and accessories. Yours for $1100.

Larry W9MDX (419)625-1995

5625. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5qq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970228012100.UAA08622@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181653

The only problem now-- is obtaining software
that will let me set the address of the 756 -- which is 50. The
shareware version of the 706 software won't allow a non listed entry. I
may have to wait a bit.

You might want to change the address switches to make it a unit that is
recogonized by the program. I did that on one of the early shareware
programs that was designed for a 735 w/o any provision for a change and
the 765 worked fine. Just a thought till you get your hands on a program
that lets you pick it in the config file or where-ever.

Adios

Jim K5QQ@AOL.COM

5626. FS: HF5B 5Band HF minibeam New - or Trade for AL811 linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Koutsourais <nw3a@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <5f5cm7$5pr@crack.usaor.net>
Source record: 181654

10/12/15/17/20 mtr Butternut HF5B minibeam. 6db gain, turns with
TV antenna rotator (also available). Beam never used, rotator
used less than 5 months while on Army assignment. Paid $300
for beam. Will sell beam for $195 or beam and rotator for $235.
Will trade beam and rotator for AL811 linear or similar amp.

5627. yaesu ft-11r and ADMS-1c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam B <adamb@rockland.net>
Message-ID: <E6AHvw.H1J@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181655

I've used the adms software a few times but just noticed these two "problems":

after programming the radio, going to a channel where both T and SQ are displayed, and changing the pl mode to off, and then on again I CANNOT put SQ on, as if the ctcss decode board was not there, although it works on the memories that I don't touch. after turning the radio off and on again, it functions normally.

also, after programming the radio with an alert ringer of 1 ring, the display reads AND the bell rings 2 rings! this is not an option on the software OR radio (although the radio is obviously capable of it, so why is it hidden?). If I change the number I cannot get back to 2 again.

I have no clue what these things are from. It must have something to do with other options set at the same time. I wonder what else can be done via this link... is there any software out there (not by yaesu) that uses the link to unlock other hidden features? has anybody else experienced these or other 'glitches'?

please mail & post, thanks.

-adam
kc2aep

5628. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33171FCA.55F8@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 181656

Hi Squeak,
All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
pricing on the new FT-920. I might have to slide my chair up to
the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
$1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.

I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
$1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
of 1995.

I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
value.
regards,
Joe
BV/N0IAT

> Hey Hershman ...
>
> Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> another "secret" too?)
>
> My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> you mention?
>
> My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> below that.
>
> Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> Japan!
>
> 73 to all!
>
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K

> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

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Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

5629. HELP- need pinout for 8295A tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscardb@chem.uwa.edu.au
Message-ID: <5f5bs2$3v1$3@enyo.uwa.edu.au>
Source record: 181657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Can someone please help. I 've got an Eimac 8295A tube but I've had one hell of a hard time getting the pinout. People have given me other details but for some reason have not bee able to find pinout information. I'd really appreciate any help.

5630. For Sale: Brand NEW Icom-SM-20 Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gillani <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5f5k0s$i1g@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181658

Sell; Brand NEW Never Used in original box and paperwork. $159.00 Shipped E-Mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

5631. Free: 37' Telescoping Mast <San Jose, CA>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33174e97.4171773@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 181659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<< San Jose, CA. >>>

Had to take antenna down because of landlord.

37 foot Telescoping Mast originally designed to support a 10-80 meter inverted-V, but could be used to support a small rotor and beam (28mhz up to vhf/uhf).

Material used is schedule 80 PVC Tubing, in 4 sections, with O.D's: 3.50", 2.75", 2.25", and 1.75". The sections are held in place by a u-clamp and thru center eye-bolt arrangement. Each u-clamp has 2 outer eye-bolts, along with the thru center eye-bolt, which are used as guy points.

The bottom 3 sections use PVC sched 80 reduction union joints (very beefy) which I reamed out to allow upper sections to slide thru freely. The three over-lapping sections are over lapped by 12, 16, and 18 inches, from smallest to largest dia., respectively. Each upper section has 2 sets of 3 spacer bearings that take up the excess play inside each over-lapping section.

As you may well have gathered, I have an Engineering background and took some time designing this Telescoping Mast. It wasn't something I just threw together.

The last 2 years in San Jose, CA, has brought storms with winds as high as 75 mph. This Mast barely moved during these storms. Also, I use three sets of guys which are marine-type nylon rope that is UV resistant.

Mast is more durable and can withstand higher wind speeds than a steel mast, when guyed properly. Also, Mast doesn't interact with antenna like a steel mast would.

73,
-gary
ke6byu

5632. Re: TS-140S & RS-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gilhuly <brian@synapse.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2533$1aa21180$e03454c7@finn>
Source record: 181660

Hi Jeremy,

You will find info about serial control of the 140 on the Kentrol web site.

73 de Brian

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Brian Gilhuly VE3BGB Kentrol Software Web Site:

http://www.synapse.net/~kentrol/
e-mail: Latest files:
brian@synapse.net ftp.synapse.net/private/k/kentrol/

Jeremy Cowgar <jcowgar@villers.com> wrote in article
<01bc23fe$5d450140$fd24cdcf@jcowgar.villers.com>...
> Can anyone tell me if their are schematics available to build a computer
> interface to this radio? Also, has anyone done this that can comment on
it?
>
> Jeremy Cowgar - KB8LFA
> jcowgar@villers.com
>
>

5633. WTB HF AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970228061000.BAA29230@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181661

HAVE COMMAND TECH HF2500 BUT WANT MORE POWER
HENRY 3/4 K OR APPHA.MUST BE MINT IN BOX

OPALNASH@AOL.COM

5634. wtb yaesu ft1000mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970228060901.BAA29160@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181662

must be mint in original box

opalnash@aol.com

5635. WTB: Motorola Advisor Gold Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hinkeydo@ballistic.com
Message-ID: <5f5uhu$8ha@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 181663

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Looking for Motorola Advisor Gold Pager on 158.100
E-mail to hinkeydo@ballistic.com
Thanks
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5636. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Hawkins <bhawkins@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <3316626D.6C0C@cruzio.com>
Source record: 181664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT wrote:
>
> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Jay Hennigan wrote:
> >>
> >> Don Gray (lbol@panther.uwo.ca) wrote:
> >> : I'm sure I saw plans for one of these somewhere in last year or so. Anyone
> >> : out there know where I can find details on the construction of such a unit.
> >> : (The commercial ones are too expensive for my budget !)
> >
> >There are other excellent means of direction finding that are real'
> >cheap!
> >
> >My friend and I did a lot of ham fox-hunts a couple of years ago. We
> >found the
> >"fox" every time. About half the time we found the fox before the
> >doppler guys
> >too.
>
> Doppler is good until you start messing with multi-path (Where the
> signal is bouncing all over the place). That is when a regular beam
> and radio setup might be better.
>
> >Two people and two handies work like a champ.
>
> >All you need is a radio with an Smeter and two antennas.
> >Hold the handie flat up to your chest vertically and do a couple of
> >rotations.
> >You'll see the signal peak and null. The null means that the signal is
> >eminating
> >from behind you. I'm not sure, but I think the spine acts as a
> >"reflector"!
>
> >As you get closer to the source, use a rubber duckie for the wrong
> >band. ie: if
> >you are chasing 146MHz use the correct duckie until the Smeter shows no
> >null then
> >plug in a UHF stubby. Repeat the process untill you are using NO
> >antenna. Once you
> >get FSD (full scale deflection) with no antenna you should be within
> >visual distance.
>

> This is a good technique, but a radio hooked up to an attenuator and
> beam or quad is better. Use a compass and map, too. That way you can
> plot the signal (Draw a line from where you are to the other side of
> the map in the direction of the signal.). Don't forget to calculate
> in your declination! HI. Do this 3 or 4 times, and where the lines
> all intersect, is the area of where the transmitter most likely is.
>
> >The key is that you need two people to make this work. Reflections play
> >hell on VHF and
> >UHF signals. So you and your friend should hop out of the car and stand
> >20 or 30 ft apart.
> >When you both get readings that agree - you've got a good direction (90%
> >of the time anyway!).
>
> Actually, one person can do everything very easily. But it is fun
> with two people. Reflections DO play hell on these signals. Our
> T-Hunting group here in Albuquerque bounce signals off of any of the
> mountains in sight. For some reason the best signal is towards that
> mountain...
> Two rules in T-Hunting: ASSUME NOTHING and NEVER TRUST A T-HUNTER.
>
> >Good luck - it's a riot!
>
> I can't agree more! For more information on T-Hunting, please visit
> the site below. This is my group's site and is one of the absolute
> best around. The URL is:
> http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p
>
> 73,
> Brian, N5ZGT
>
>
> ____
> Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
> Eagle Scout (12-6-96) ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700 QRP-L# 580 AK/QRP # 125
> JASM - Troop 41 Author of Worldradio's "Youth Forum" Column
> Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NOAM
> O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
> ____
Hello,

I can't find this person who makes dopler unit kits, if u dont get
any answers, i look harder, he's an arrl oo, i cant rememer his name...
--
****
Bruce Hawkins,

bhawkins@cruzio.com bhawkins@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
ac6dn@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
AC6DN@KI6EH.#CCA.CA.USA.NOAM (packet radio)
52.8-, PL 114.8 Hz; 146.79-, PL 94.8 Hz;

440.925+, PL 123 Hz; 1286.150-, PL 127.3 Hz

73,
AC6DN
Bruce Hawkins...
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5637. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc251f$85fe9840$212bd3cf@default>
Source record: 181665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Joseph I am glad you enjoyed the post. See my comments below.

73 Burke

Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com> wrote in article
<5f4o41$e4f@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>...
> In article <01bc238f$d2659760$7d9d62cf@default>,
> Burke Baumann <baumann@doitnow.com> wrote in part:
> >
> >
> >Some manufacturers are promoting the sale of conversion kits, or have
> >designed their transceivers such that they can easily be modified
> >by the users, to extend the operating frequency range into the
> >frequency bands listed above. In addition, so called "export"
> >radios which are deliberately designed to facilitate this
> >capability are also being imported and marketed.
> >
> > Manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of these
> >transceivers are reminded that transmitters intended for
> >operation on frequencies allocated to any of the FCC authorized
> >radio services listed above, except the ARS, must be type
> >accepted by the Commission for the particular radio service(s) in
> >which they are intended to operate prior to their importation,
> >marketing or use. The Commission considers that the transceivers
> >discussed above are intended to be operated on frequencies where
> >the use of type accepted equipment is required, because of the
> >simplicity of modifying them to extend their operating frequency
> >range. Transmitters designed and intended for use only in the
> >ARS must comply with the applicable technical standards contained
> >in Part 97 of the Commission's Rules but are not required to be
> >type accepted.
> >
> > It is a violation of the Commission's regulations to: (1)
> >import or market a transmitter that is designed or intended to
> >operate on frequencies outside of the ARS bands, if it has not
> >been issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio
> >service(s) in which the transmitter is capable of operating; (2)
> >import, market or operate a transmitter that requires a grant of
> >equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued;
> >or, (3) transmit on a frequency allocated to a licensed radio
> >service without the appropriate Commission-issued station
> >license. Violation of the Commission's regulations will subject
> >manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of this equipment to
> >appropriate criminal penalties as provided for by federal law(s),

> >including fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, the equipment
> >described above can be seized by, and forfeited to, the
> >government.
>
>
> Allow me to extrapolate here for a moment.....
>
> If I read this correctly, If a transceiver is designed to be easily
> modified, then it must be 'type accepted' (or approved or what-ever)
before
> it can be marketed and sold. That would lead one to believe that if buy a
> radio that can have its coverage extended mearly by removing a jumper for
> instance, then it should already be 'type accepted' for that use.
> Otherwise, it could not be marketed and sold.
>

First it may be easy to remove a jumper it is just the problem of which resistor or diode to remove that makes it difficult. Also by using your logic you could argue robbing backs is not agaist the law if you don't get caught. Seriously there are legitimate uses for amateur radios that transmit out of band such as use by people with valid MARS license and also many amateur operators use HF radios to drive vhf/uhf transveters and never transmit on frequecies where the radio must be type accepted.

>
> Continuing, (and recapping,)
>
> > It is a violation of the Commission's regulations to: (1)
> >import or market a transmitter that is designed or intended to
> >operate on frequencies outside of the ARS bands, if it has not
> >been issued a grant of equipment authorization for the radio
> >service(s) in which the transmitter is capable of operating; (2)
> >import, market or operate a transmitter that requires a grant of
> >equipment authorization but for which no grant has been issued;
>
> OR,
>
> >(3) transmit on a frequency allocated to a licensed radio
> >service without the appropriate Commission-issued station
> >license. Violation of the Commission's regulations will subject
> >manufacturers, importers, vendors and users of this equipment to
> >appropriate criminal penalties as provided for by federal law(s),
> >including fines and/or imprisonment. In addition, the equipment
> >described above can be seized by, and forfeited to, the
> >government.
>
>
> As I read this; if I have a modified transmitter, and I'm operating under
a
> valid business license, then I'm OK because of the giant word OR between
#2

> and #3.
>
> How do you interpret this?

Gee I hope your not a lawyer or logic designer. Let me write this a little different.

Fine and/or jail = operate a transmitter that requires a grant of equipment authorization (for the band your transmitting on) but for which no grant has been issued OR transmitting without a licence on a band that requires a licence.
Have fun. Good hamming.

73 Burke
KF7NP

>
> BTW, thanks for the great post. Finally, some real information
>
> KF6JAS
>

5638. Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc2533$9faff540$a24a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 181666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In Australia Optus Cable Vision is rolling out a massive overhead cable
television and phone system. The system comprises optic fibre and coax.
Question-:
What are the caracteristics of the coax. impedance, loss etc.

Regards

Peter Miles
VK3YSF

5639. Conversion of A.W.A. Model RT80 (Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc252b$a57bb2a0$a24a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 181667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2M 82004 transceiver with a
frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise
and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals and
modest retune may be all that is required.

Regards
Peter Miles
VK3YSF

5640. Re: AWA RT80 conversion (Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc252a$69d2ad40$a24a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 181668

Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au> wrote in article
<01bc22e3$653c4320$704a05cb@gremlin>...
> I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2M 82004 transceiver with a
> frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
> If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise
> and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals
and
> modest retune may be all that is required.
>
> Regards
> Peter Miles
> VK3YSF
>

5641. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33167be3.1421095@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 181669

On Wed, 26 Feb 1997 02:17:19 GMT, radarguy@gdi.net (Russ Thornton)
wrote:

>"Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:
>
>>Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article
>><3310EFDF.3F5C@pacbell.net>...
----<snip>---

>Radio Shack is also Icom.
Sorry, but the Radio Shack handheld is -->not<-- made by Icom.

It so happens that the company that private-labeled the radio for
Radio Shack copied Icom's mechanical and electrical specs for the
battery pack and its interface to the radio, but the radio is not, nor
has it ever been made by, or designed by, Icom.

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5642. Re: Need filament xfmr Drake L4B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <331680c0.2666197@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 181670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Thu, 27 Feb 1997 12:21:06 -0600, jmul@microlink.net wrote:

>I am in need of a filament transformer for the Drake L4B HF amplifier that
>uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes. Also looking for a junker L4B RF deck. john
>
>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
If you don't find a Drake replacement transformer (have you tried
calling Drake? - They have moved recently, so you will have to get
their new phone number) try the Peter W. Dahl Company - they have a
web site, but I don't have it bookmarked - you can find it thru Yahoo!
or any other good web search engine.

Good Luck!

73 to all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5643. Advice/Opinions - FT51 vs FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Scott Stewart" <gstewart@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3316A302.19A0@direct.ca>
Source record: 181671

Hello everybody (well, those who reads this anyway ;-))

Looking for a new Yaesu dual band radio. Looking at FT-50 and FT-51.

If anyone who has experience with one, the other, or better yet both,
would shoot me a quick reply, I would be greatly appreciative.

By the way, I am not interested in used rigs, sorry to those who have
same for sale. :-)

Details for those who care,

Active Ham, take radio everywhere, have FT-416, case showing signs
of...well...abuse.

Have mobile, HT is just a backup/bicycle/hiking/public service rig.

Like FT-50s ruggedness (ie. mil-spec)and extended recieve
Like FT-51's Lit keypad and controller mike

Need for somebody(s) to make up my mind for me.

Thanks in advance

Scott

*** Required Snotty Disclaimer ***

NO SPAM TO MY eMAILBOX. If you spam me, I will not deal with you as a
matter of principle. Thanks

*** Snotty Mode Off ***

5644. Want: Manual for Heathkit IO-4555 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <5f6fkd$2uo$3@viper.txdirect.net>
Source record: 181672

Need a copy of the manual for a Heathkit IO-4555 scope. Mine's deader
than a door nail. Copy costs/postage/etc gratefully and quickly
refunded.

Thanks in advance,
gary

[==================================]
[Gary H. Harmon, Jr., K5JWK]
[6302 Robin Forest]
[San Antonio, TX 78239-3218]
[(210) 657-1549]
[gharmon@txdirect.net]
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[TOO MANY PROJECTS, NOT ENOUGH TIME]
[==================================]

5645. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3316C3CB.38C2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181673

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> Hi Squeak,
> All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
> pricing on the new FT-920. I might have to slide my chair up to
> the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
> posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
> least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
>
> I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
> yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
> by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
> of 1995.
>
> I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
> value.
> regards,
> Joe
> BV/N0IAT
>
> > Hey Hershman ...
> >
> > Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> > Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> > another "secret" too?)
> >
> > My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> > looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> > FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> > you mention?
> >
> > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > below that.
> >
> > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> > will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> > Japan!
> >

> > 73 to all!
> >
> > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>
> --
> --
> Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
>
> http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
>
> ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
> Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
> --
Thanks for setting these guys straight!
I am going to BUY DIRECT and bypass DEALERS like HRO and AES. A friend
of minewill get the toll free phone # for some Ham stores in Japan.
CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN and SAVE $$$$!!! BuY DIRECT !!!!

5646. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5f6m5s$72p@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 |
- 42 and 42 - 54 MHz. |

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s | use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built

in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is

offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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5647. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2579$e2023fc0$7860b6cd@chris>
Source record: 181675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm. The drop line is not lowloss
and is also 75 Ohm (you can have it!)

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au> wrote in article
<01bc2533$9faff540$a24a05cb@gremlin>...
> In Australia Optus Cable Vision is rolling out a massive overhead cable
> television and phone system. The system comprises optic fibre and coax.
> Question-:
> What are the caracteristics of the coax. impedance, loss etc.
>
> Regards
>
> Peter Miles
> VK3YSF
>

5648. RE:Roger Beep!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970228131050.006d4538@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 181676

Some of ye guys need to get off yer high horses.
I got some stupid e-mail sent to me in relation to this request and if you
don`t have
anything good to say, you should keep it to your self
The reason for a circuit for the Roger beep is for a small RF idea that I have..
Why make a big deal out of nothing!
I am sure you have more important things to worry about!

regards Rob

5649. Yaesu FT-101e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rc1720@cyberbeach.net
Message-ID: <3316e5a8.4695989@news.cyberbeach.net>
Source record: 181677

I would appreciate any info at all on the Yaesu FT-101e HF Tranceiver.

Please post, or Email to 'rc1720@cyberbeach.net'.

Thanks in advance.

RC
--

rc1720@cyberbeach.net

5650. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hancock <AA5CI@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25ac$05b9da40$546b93cf@georgeha>
Source record: 181678

WANTED!!! Kenwood IF10B interface for use with Kenwood TS940S. George Hancock, 601-939-3418, email:aa5ci@juno.com or aa5ci@worldnet.att.net

5651. crystal oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@peakaccess.net>
Message-ID: <331720B0.65BD@peakaccess.net>
Source record: 181679

Can someone help me I am looking for asimple oscillator cirquit on
108.5 MHZ. It can be crystal osc. type or one that uses a crystal.
I need the stability. If you can help me please leave a schematic
in bmp or gif etc.
Bob

5652. NEED INFO:VERTEX REPEATER/CAT 300 CONTROLLER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhowell@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3316fa0a.2997257@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 181680

Hello,

I have a friend that needs info on how to hookup a vertex repeater
to a CAT300 controller through the 25 pin port. Does the Internal
Vertex have to be disabled first? Any suggestions.

Thanks
dwhowell@iamerica.net

OMNI J ANTENNA INFORMATION
http://cust.iamerica.net/dwhowell/omnij.htm

5653. FS:TS-50 PLUS SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mills <k8wx@mail.infinet.com>
Message-ID: <3317015F.5455@mail.infinet.com>
Source record: 181681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following equipment for sale. No trades. I live in Columbus Ohio. I am a nonsmoker, and purchased all of the following new, have the boxes and manuals. Prices are shipped in the 48 UPS for cashiers check.

Kenwood TS-50s with CW filter and MFJ 100 watt antenna tuner. Radio has not been installed as a mobile. Used the radio on my nightstand for late night listening. Up Down buttons are faded as these were the most used. The rest of radio is in excellent condition. $500

Bearcat BCT-7 scanner. Excellent condition. Hears cell on image freqs as good as my AR8000. $100

Uniden BC890XLT. This one is not cellular modifiable. Good condition. $100

Email or call in evening 614-846-0700. Bob Mills, K8WX, was WM8P if you need to verify.

73's
Bob

5654. Manual for TEN-TEC 2510 Mode B Transiever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: swedwards@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33170668.632088629@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181682

A friend of mine asked me to post this for him. 'cause he does not have access to the news groups. He is looking for the manual and any other doc for a TEN-TEC 2510 Mode B Satellite transceiver. If you can help him please e-mail him at:

ejustice@hotcc.com

Thanks for reading.

de Steve, KO4EB

5655. RE: HT problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9702280859539428@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181683

>> When I run it on 3 or 5 watts I notice
>> that the back of it gets extremely warm. Is this normal??

Although I am not familiar with your exact HT, many HTs get pretty warm
after transmitting for a while...that's why many use aluminum for the
backs of their cases - to act as a heat dissipator.

5656. Drake L7 schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <857149243.12210@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a schematic for the Drake L7 HF amplifier and power supply.
Let me know if you can help,thanks. John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5657. Looking for an Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199702281721.LAA22065@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 181685

I am looking for a good antenna tuner for my Ten Tec Triton IV.

___
/ \ Mike Hughes
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / Preacher for Prairie Street Church of Christ
\|^|/ ETL List Manager to subscribe Write:
|^| ETL-request@genesis.acu.edu
|_| Looking for a Place to Preach Write:
ETL-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

5658. Re: HT problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <331707A1.15FB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 181686

Michael Imrick wrote:
>
> Hi, I have an Icom IC-T22a. When I run it on 3 or 5 watts I notice that
> the back of it gets extremely warm. Is this normal??
>
> Mike -- KB9LPJ
>
> imrikfam@win.bright.net

Yes it's normal. My x2a and w2a's do the same think....
When it gets to hot to touch thats when I let it cool!!!!!!

73....
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
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Dave Booth kc6wfs

5659. Re: Q: Is FT-1000 8 pin din a std plug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Axing <janax@li.icl.se>
Message-ID: <3316DCD8.6979@li.icl.se>
Source record: 181687

Chuck (Jack) Hawley wrote:
>
> George Worth wrote:
> >
> > Perhaps someone can answer my question. I need a "band data" din plug
> > for
> > an FT-1000D.
<snip>
> There are 2 different 8 pin dins. The pin numbering is different as
> well. You can get the unpopular one used on Yaesu and Kenwood from their
> parts department and also from East Coast Transistor 516-483-5742. The
> part # is E07-0851-05. They cost about $12, I think.

$12? That's outrageous. This oddball 8 pin DIN is available here in
Sweden
for the equivalent of 60 cents... I had the same problem with my TS-830
X-verter port, bought one "standard" 8 pin DIN and it didn't fit. Went
back
and returned it and got the correct one.

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Jan, SM5GNN
Linkoeping, Sweden
janax@algonet.se
janax@li.icl.se

5660. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <atued@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3317213E.6ABA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Randy B. wrote:
>
> I 've been subscribing to and reading Nuts and Volts since 1982. They
> have evolved from a want-ad rag into a full blown magazine. Yes, they
> have some eccentric behavior, giving away copies at tradeshows and
> certain distributers, etc. Not everybody lives in an area where free
> access to the magazine exists. I live in Oregon and only know of two or
> three places where you can buy it. I have always been treated with
> respect and courtesy when dealing with them. I missed a copy once and a
> call to them resulted in a prompt replacment. If you have a personal
> dispute with them, write them a letter and explain your displeasure.
> I've been buying and selling electronics via their magazine for 15
> years. I know they're not perfect, but they're the best resource of
> their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should
> only result in a better publication.
>
> Randy Bray
> Corvallis, Oregon.

I Agree...and live in California near Silicon Valley. Have seen N&V as
give aways a couple of times...but usually have to buy it if I want it.

Can't blame a small magazine for giving away "promotional" copies to try
and increase their base of readers. Actually the more people that get
interested in the mag and subsequently subscribe or purchase it otc as I
do, means the more advertising they get, and they bigger budget they
should have for reviews or how to articles, etc.

--Ed AA6NI

5661. WANTED - TSU-6 CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: btakacs@cyberdrive.NET
Message-ID: <199702281320.NAA15068@nemesis.cyberdrive.net>
Source record: 181689

wANTED TSU-6 DECODER FOR KENWOOD 621
Bill Takacs - KB8ZW
Chagrin Falls, Ohio
216-543-4991

5662. Re: Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <331724BA.6460@ultranet.com>
Source record: 181690

Glenn Sparks wrote:
>
> On 27 Feb 1997 00:26:45 GMT, krisik@aol.com (Krisik) wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > > Does anybody out their know anything about the HW-101?
> > >
> > > I'm kind of looking into it for a first hf rig until I have
> > >enough money to buy somthing else.... nicer.
> > > What is the power out? The bands, etc, etc, etc. And also,
> > >the going rate. Is it a Transceiver?
> > >
> > > tnx alot..... Ethan Davis, KF6DSW, Krisik@aol.com
> Ethan,
>
> They were once called the poor mans Collins, a pretty good rig if it
> was built correctly.
>
> Look at the front, if it says HEATH it is a factory assembled, and
> probably (but not always) better built, if it says HEATHKI T then it
> is a kit, and the quality depends on the builder.
>
> They are basically and indestructable rig, but getting a little long
> in the tooth, and some problems may begin appearing with leaky
> capacitors, and resistors floating out of tolerence.
>
> With that said, I have several of these, most loaned out to first time
> hams, and all are pleased with them. They claim 200 watts, but 100 is
> more like it, the 400 hz CW filter was optional, a nice addition if
> you like CW. I use one in my beach house, which means it sits for
> weeks at a time without being used, and always works fine when I turn
> it on. There are 2 O-rings for the loading capacitor which break
> often, but are easily found at home repair or auto parts shops.
>
> If it is currently working and demonstrated so, with the HP-23 power
> supply, It probably would make a good rig, the cost should be in the
> 100 - 175 range with power supply and mike.
>
> Have fun, they are a great radio to learn on, also get the manual, if
> not with the rig, you can get reprints from several sources.
>
> Sparky KI5GY
>

> If you want information on the internet: Don't ask, post wrong data.
I don't think that Heath built any rigs in that era. I would look for a well built, ie:clean and neat component layout, kit.

Alan
W1HYV

5663. ft401-b help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BGA2%RdgrFlt%NAH@go50.COMp.pge.COM
Message-ID: <vines.bbe5+9Rm3nb@go50.comp.pge.com>
Source record: 181691

Trying to help a friend restore a ft401-b by yaseu, coils L801,802,803,804 are burned up in rx section. Values not on print any one have them??, or a board that is spare on a damaged unit ?? Aprreicate any help. Respond to bga2@pge.com Thanks Alex kr6g

5664. FS-Seattle: Astron RS-20A 12 PS, $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: perry@scn.org
Message-ID: <E6BLA0.Dpy@scn.org>
Source record: 181692

Call 206-527-1658 or send perry@scn.org

5665. FS: Hallicrafters R-46B Spk.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <857158442.18087@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has a few light scuff marks on the sides & one 1/4" rust spot on top, otherwise excellent condition.10" speaker.$65.00 shipped & insured(its heavy).Lew

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5666. So CA Electronics Swap Meet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walker@rolnet.com
Message-ID: <walker-2802971159420001@lanc01-01.ca.qnet.com>
Source record: 181694

Anyone know whether the swap meet held in Ontario, CA on the first Saturday of the month, I think it was at the General Dynamics plant, is still in operation? Several years ago it was populated with folks selling ham radios as well as computer and electronic parts.

Private e-mail is ok as an answer

Wayne Walker
walker@rolnet.com

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The Walker Group
800-244-7196

5667. Recommedation?? Small VHF for Volvo 850 (limited space)??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <331c38f6.184532511@news.idt.net>
Source record: 181695

I have a new Volvo 850 wagon that I would like to add a 2 meter rig (permanent mount). Does anyone
have recommendations on a good performing and small unit??

5668. For Sale:Yaesu FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan McKeown <jmckeown@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc25b7$8da7d280$f024ba80@fsu_cob_fimat>
Source record: 181696

I have a excellent condition FT-990 with the built-in power supply and automatic tuner I am trying to sale. The unit is less than one year old, and is being sold because of lack of interest anymore. I am willing to negotiate on price, and will accept a resonable offer. If you have any interest or questions, please email me privately at jmckeown@msn.com

73's
Jonathan McKeown
KQ4EQ

5669. Re: K1OIK on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <33183f22.30126463@news.capital.net>
Source record: 181697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 26 Feb 1997 20:46:52 -0500, The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
wrote:

>> Gary... KJ6Q...I am the NRA...
>> (that NRA bit REALLY tics off the gun haters...:-)
>> ==
>> INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
>> A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
>> the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
>> defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
>> unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!
>> ALSO, be warned that many of the yapping mongrels infesting
>> this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
>> ==
>
>So Gary, what brings *you* here ??

Comic Relief, possibly?

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

5670. FS: Yaesu FT-900/AT Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Pinto <bpinto@pinto.com>
Message-ID: <3318479D.A41@pinto.com>
Source record: 181548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yeasu FT-900/AT HF Transceiver, like new with YSK-900 Separator Kit, new, untouched and still in the box. Also have an Astron RS-35A power supply, in like new condition, to go with it.

The unit has been used very little and is in brand new condition. The separator kit is actually brand new, never been used. I have the original boxes, in excellent condition, for everything.

Asking $900.00 post paid anywhere in the U.S. (priced to sell fast). All reasonable offers will be considered. For additional information, please send e-mail to me at bpinto@pinto.com.

5671. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33184b05.2075448@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 181549

On Wed, 26 Feb 1997 02:17:19 GMT, radarguy@gdi.net (Russ Thornton)
wrote:

>"Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:
>
>>Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote in article

>
>Radio Shack is also Icom.

NOPE The Radfio Shack is made by MAXON not ICOM. ICOM never had a
hand in that radio at all.

Gary

>For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
>that whoever believes in Him should not perish,
>but have eternal life. John 3:16

5672. Site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <33187d1c.5281752@207.126.101.82>
Source record: 181550

I added a chat room to my North Central Ohio Skywarn webpage. Please visit the site and try it out. My intention is to get some experienced
spotters along with some novice spotters in the chat room so they can exchange info, ask questions, etc. Let me know if you like or dislike the
idea. Try it and let me know. Thanks.

http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds

Todd...
KC8EDS
tadunlap@kellnet.com
http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds

5673. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <33185c8a.3597183@news.capital.net>
Source record: 181551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 27 Feb 1997 20:14:16 GMT, novatech@eskimo.com (Steven Swift)
wrote:

>Nuts and Volts is for buying and selling stuff. Their articles are mostly
>trash, with lots of bad information. Remember however that they were
>originally all ads. I subscribe for that reason only and I am generally
>pleased. Buying them for "information" is probably a bad idea.

I picked up a copy at a recent Hamfest. I wasn't impressed.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

5674. Re: Agency approvals required?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2660$874b34a0$adc1e1ce@cstevens.usr.com>
Source record: 181552

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Paul Anderson <anderson@palmnet.net> wrote in article
<33165855.4AEC@palmnet.net>...
> If a fellow is interested in building and selling an RF transmitting
> device, which operates off of ordinary house current, to hams (and
> potentially to others), what approvals are required -- type acceptance
> (FCC), safety (UL, etc.), others?

Well, this may not be exhaustive, because the regulatory side
has become an engineering specialty in its' own right ... but
as an RF design engineer, I have some contact with it ... if I
omit anything, I appologize in advance ...

For devices marketed for operation under non-ham rules:

1st as an "intentional emitter" the radio will likely have to
either be type accepted for a particular radio service, or
qualitied under Part 15 as an intentional emitter ... the latter
limits power to specified, rather low levels, with the exception
of spread spectrum devices operated in the 900 Mhz, 2.4 GHz,
and 5 GHz "ISM" bands which meet the FCC's SS rules ..

The receiver and any digital parts will have to (at least) be
certified under Part 15 as an "unintentional emitter."

UL approval is for safety and other aspects. I honestly am
not sure if this is legally mandated, but with liability concerns
anyone who markets a device that plugs into the wall that is
not UL approved has rocks in his head.

For certain business/industrial environments, another entity
("Factory Mutual") certifies devices as "intrinsicly safe" (for
operation in environments with potentially explosive vapors,
etc. ... i.e., "it doesn't make sparks, etc.")

If it connects to the phone lines, approvals under other FCC
rules, like Part 68, will be required.

I hope this is of some help ... you can download a copy of
Part 15 from the FCC's web page, in the OET section ...
The others can probably be found on the web as well, but
I've got a department in my company that takes care of the
testing and approvals for me, so I tend not to know all of the
painfully gory details of the process, just what I need to know
(like limits on emissions, etc.) to be sure the designs will
pass ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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5675. repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: anderson <anderson@csolve.net>
Message-ID: <33185B14.579B@csolve.net>
Source record: 181553

Hello and tnx for your time. I need to find info on 2M repeater controllers. Can u direct me to any web sights or e-mail addresses of firms that manufacture or sell such devices. Perhaps a FAQ file exists? Our club is about to upgrade the repeater and I would like to have as much info as possible. Tnx de John VE3UJK (anderson@csolve.net)

5676. INFO: Need Help With TH26AT, If You Have Manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wired@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <5f9mck$1dd@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 181554

Hi, If you know of anyone with a TH26AT , and early kenwood radio , I need
a bit of information. I used to own one and I know that the radio can be
made to go into a channalized mode of operation. if anyone had info on
this please let me know, If I remember correctly it was right in the manual

Required a couple of keystrokes and a power up, and the display would
read a "CH #" instead of the usual "147.610" readout.

Please email wired@nbnet.nb.ca

Thanks GLen Bizeau
VE9GLN

5677. Re: **HELP** Need help Un-Modding My TS-430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@radio.org
Message-ID: <857235151.20932@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181555

In article <33177D90.4E10@microtech.com>,
"Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com> wrote:
>
> ***HELP****
> I've got a new-to-me TS-430 that looks like it has had a number of mods
> done to it, and maybe some undone. I'd actually prefer it to work as
> designed; at least until I'm more familiar with it.
>
> My biggest concern is that the VOX and Send/Recv switches have been
> somewhat bypassed when in CW mode. Even if the VOX is on manual and the
> standby is on Recv, when you hit the key you're on the air. I've
> noticed that when you switch the mode from SSB to CW the frequency
> display goes up by 800Hz.

AFAIK, that's the way it is *supposed* to work. The mode is called
semi-break-in. VOX delay will determine Tx holdin after you stop sending.
Set that to whatever is comfortable for you. The 800 Hz shift shows you
the frequency you are actually transmitting on in CW mode. The reason for
the shift is that there's a built in 800 Hz offset for sidetone.

> I've opened up the radio to look for any obvious mods. Unfortunately,
> there are so many components on the bottom (solder side) of the RF board
> that I'm not sure where to start. The only definate thing I have to go
> on right now is that PD wire coming into connector 9, and the WRC wire
> coming into connector 10 have been cut.

That's out of band transmit enable.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5678. 6JS6c vs. 6LB6 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowen <jhbow@blue.misnet.com>
Message-ID: <33187C88.1267@blue.misnet.com>
Source record: 181556

In tube sub book I found that 6LB6 is a sub for 6JS6c
can I use this tube in an FT-101e if so - any mods needed??
Please reply via e- mail
Thanks
John
KG5OM

5679. Hallicrafters YO-100 Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc2665$684f2160$a35ab5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 181557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a correction to my previous request for a 0.1 ufd @ 1500 VDC capacitor.

The capacitor is not an electrolytic but a metalized polyester or polypropylene tubular capacitor. Simplified, I'll take whatever you have with the correct rating.

Thanks for reading.

--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

5680. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Hansen" <hansen@fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <33186490.360@fredonia.edu>
Source record: 181558

K5QQ wrote:
>
> The only problem now-- is obtaining software
> that will let me set the address of the 756 -- which is 50. The
> shareware version of the 706 software won't allow a non listed entry. I
> may have to wait a bit.
>
> You might want to change the address switches to make it a unit that is
> recogonized by the program. I did that on one of the early shareware
> programs that was designed for a 735 w/o any provision for a change and
> the 765 worked fine. Just a thought till you get your hands on a program
> that lets you pick it in the config file or where-ever.
>
> Adios
>
> Jim K5QQ@AOL.COM

I wrote the program and will be happy to gin up a version with the
new address it in. Let me know whether the address is 50 hex or
decimal and where to send you a copy.

John Hansen WA0PTV

5681. Best RCVR for dx hunting: FT 1000, Icom 775, or TS 850?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PTX.3.95c.970301093212.11012D-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 181559

In looking at the receiver statistics from the ARRL product reviews on the above rigs and others, I began to wonder what rig had the most useful receiver for dx hunting (by this I mean sensitivity, selectivity, blocking dynamic range, etc). My reading of those stats is that the FT 1000D (not the MP) is the best, followed by the TS 850. I was not concerned with the DSP options, dual receive capabilities, or any transmitter performance; just basic receiver performance. I was wondering if anyone else out there has made similar observations (or contrary ones), and what rig is indeed the BEST receiver for dxing (not contesting...just dxing). For example, blindfolded could you tell the difference between an FT 1000D and a TS 850 or the Icom? Also, the statistics may indicate one thing but the actual operating may be quite different. Any thoughts? 73 de John, K7JY.

5682. Re: Heard the TS-570D's Full Breakin Sucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: docdc@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5f9pt4$cr5@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181560

In <5f88mlrop1@news1.i1.net> tenorman@i1.net (Mike Kraml) writes:
>
>I have a friend of mine recently got the pleasure
>of operating a TS-570D on CW. He was very
>dissappointed with the full break-in (QSK). Said it
>was very sloppy (compared to even the TS-450S).
>Anyway, was looking for opinions, thinking about
>buying a 570D, but it must have decent good QSK.
>Thanks, 73, Mike...

I am VERY suprised. Mine works just fine...I do use a straight key
though...maybe a paddle or bug doesn't work as well.

I will say that with a straight key, it works just fine.

5683. Re: So CA Electronics Swap Meet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spamming.allowed@null.com
Message-ID: <5f8m1n$ps4@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 181561

In article <walker-2802971159420001@lanc01-01.ca.qnet.com>,
walker@rolnet.com (Wayne Walker) wrote:
>Anyone know whether the swap meet held in Ontario, CA on the first
>Saturday of the month, I think it was at the General Dynamics plant, is
>still in operation? Several years ago it was populated with folks selling
>ham radios as well as computer and electronic parts.
>
>Private e-mail is ok as an answer
>
>Wayne Walker
>walker@rolnet.com
>

The GD swap was shut down a few years back. It moved around to a few different
locations, with varying degrees of success. It is now operating in the parking
lot of the DeVry Institute of Technology in Pomona, on the THIRD Saturday of
the month. It is growing very rapidly, and now almost rivals the TRW swap.

Matt Mendenhall
KE6ALM
--

###################################
The things we do # Reply to:
to avoid spam. # ke6alm
die.evil.spambot.#.@loop.com
###################################

5684. Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Smith <clfsmith@snowline.net>
Message-ID: <331879B8.47F2@snowline.net>
Source record: 181562

Does anyone know if Yaesu has plans to upgrade the Yaesu FT-900 or replace it with a new model? Is Yaesu going to put out a radio to compete directly with the Icom 706 and the Kenwood TS-50. When may we expect new models in this field? Thanks. 73, Cliff Smith, K6JN.

5685. FS: ALINCO HT PK232MBX, MFJ949E, SGC QMS-2 etc etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Cutshaw <gcutshaw@erie.net>
Message-ID: <01bc266e$2b10a360$16ce8ad0@default>
Source record: 181563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJ 580T dual band HT with original antenna and longer ICOM antenna
and including the following accessories: W&W deluxe M1 charger and also
original factory charger, EDH5 (holds and comes with 6 renew rechargable
batteries) battery, EBP-20N (7.2 v, 700 mAH) battery, EBP 24S (7.2 v, 1500
mAH) battery, EMS8Z remote speaker mic, EDC36 DC cable with filter, first
$300 takes all!

MFJ-949E Deluxe Versa Tuner - $75
AEA PK232MBX w/ Pactor - $125
Yaesu YS-500 swr and power meter (140-525 Mhz) - $75
Bencher BY-1 Iambic paddle - $45
Alpha Delta 2 Coax switch and Daiwa CS-201 Coax switch both for - $70
SGC QMS-2 mobile HF antenna system with tuner, mount , whip - $500
Mirage KP-1 6 meter in shack preamp - $75

The above items are shippable and all items are like new in mint condition.
The items below are also mint but I would prefer not to have to ship them.
I live in Corry, PA and they can be picked up at my home if you live close
by.

Astron RS-35M power supply - $105
Astron RS-12M power supply - $50
Radio Shack rotor (latest model) - $40
Cushcraft A50-5S 6 meter beam (5 element) - $90
Cushcraft A147-11 2 meter beam (11 element) - $70
Cushcraft A449-11S 440 beam (11 element) - $50

Greg Cushaw, AA2FX, (814) 663-0609

gcutshaw@erie.net

5686. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <331879FF.50F8@interpac.net>
Source record: 181564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I like Nuts & Volts. No problems with subscription for 4 years.

5687. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E6DoFt.KvK@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181565

Garbage in Garbage out

5688. Re: Needed: Recommendations/Non-Recommendations for Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <3318844F.2E4E@interpac.net>
Source record: 181566

I recently got LOG-EQF working. I like it. The shareware version
is excellent. Extra features for DX and WAS are available with
registration. The documentation is professional quality.
John KH7T

5689. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-herndon@texas.net
Message-ID: <5fa16a$sj8@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 181567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5ek4o0$kl5@ganesh.mc.ti.com>, ooo@timsg.ti.com says...
>
>
>>I have a 91 pontiac gran am and have the same problem. ac does make an
>>rfi kit you have to pull the tank to put it in at least my car. the bad
>>part is it did not work. nor did a cap from ground to poss on power
>>right
>>at fuel pump. the funny part is some times the noise is not there.
>>anyway just somefeed back..
>
>Rocky, I appreciate the feedback.
>
>Could you tell me about the AC RFI kit? I have contacted people at AC Delco,
>multiple GM dealers, and several GM factory referrals. Also contacted tech
>people at Borg Warner (BWD) and Standard Ignition (makers of aftermarket
>pumps). No one knows of a kit that is installed in the tank for GM cars
>(Ford does make available an in-tank RFI filter). Although a person in the
>group that prepares the GM cars for police fleets said that a harness for the
>Lumina that included a RFI filter (external to the tank) was available. The
>GM PN is 25027405. This may be adapted to other models with some
>modification.
>
>I would really like to know about the AC RFI kit that you describe (Part
>Number etc.)
>
>--
>Michael Cooper
>mikecooper@.ti.com

Suggest you contact KV5V, at:
BRAD REHM
20128 WESTLAKE PKY
GEORGETOWN TX 78628

His company makes exactly the critter you want for this problem. He successfully solved many similar problems for the folks I work for: Texas DOT.

Good luck and give me some feedback when you get results.

Rick
K5FNI

P.S. To get mail to me, drop all on my return address before the "H". I don't like spam. <grin>

5690. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #247

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwexelba@suffolk.lib.ny.US
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.970301142639.9216A-100000@bookworm>
Source record: 181568

I was reading the mail about buying ham rigs directly from
Japanese stores.
I was in Japan in 1954 (on R & R from Korea) and I visited with
JARL members.
The Japanese hams took out a dog-eared copy of the ARRL Handbook
and thumbed to the rear of the book. There used to be advertising on the
back pages for Hallicrafters, Collins, Hammerlund, National, etc. The
Japanese hams wanted to buy receivers that were made in the USA. They
pointed out a line on the bottom of the National Radio (of Malden, Mass.)
ad. It said - "Prices slightly higher west of the Rockies."
Today I guess the reverse may be true for Yaesu, Kenwood, and
Icom.
73, Bob W2ILP

5691. FS CW STATION IDENTIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5fa2gr$n2v@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 181569

** FoxGap CW Station Identifier **

This unit is great for repeater identification, when your machine is up and running, or when you are down for repair and want to maintain a presence on your frequency. Also it is perfect for beacon use, just add a transmitter. For beacon use it will control your PTT on your FM rig, or key your output in sideband mode.

Features:
* Adjustable CW speed, 5 to 60 words per minute.
* Adjustable code tone, 200 to 1200 Hz.
* 55 character message buffer, plus.
* 55 character alternate message buffer.
* Repeat message time, 1 minute to 24 hours.
* Programmable from your IBM computer.
* Windows 3.1 or Win 95 compatible.
* Adjustable audio output.
* PTT output and Key (or beacon) output.
* Programming cable supplied.
* Small size, 3"L x 1.25"W x .75"H
* Standard 12 volt operation.
* Under 50ma. current consumption.

Programming requirements: IBM or compatible computer with a mouse and one 3.5" HD floppy drive, running Windows 3.1, Win 95, or higher. And a second COMM. port (2,3, or 4).

The FoxGap CW Station Identifier lists for $69.95 For a limited time the intro offer is $50.00. We can ship UPS COD cash only, MO, or certified check. For further information contact Jim at 610-588-0282 Fax 610-588-0282. Or email n2gkw@epix.net

5692. Kenwood TS-940 IF-10B Interface info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5f9uid$g5v@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 181570

I am looking for the computer interface chip for a Kenwood TS-940.
It is the Kenwood IF-10B. Is there a "generic" version of this chip?
Thanks for your help--with the chip or the generic info.

Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

5693. Info on Bill Irwin of Antique Radio Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Hsu <mcwhsu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331891AD.3D6E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181571

Hi all,

If you know of or have dealt with Bill Irwin of Antique Radio Components
in Northern California, please contact me. I am looking to find out
more information about him. Many thanks.

My private email is: mcwhsu@worldnet.att.net

Regards, Michael

5694. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5fa5fs$2u0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

R. L. Measures <measures@mail.vcnet.com> wrote:
>Mustang Maniac (CB handle?) wrote:

>> Okay, folks, enough is enough. PLEASE, let's end all of this petty
>> arguing, griping, insulting, and personal attacks on each other.

>Or, in other words, garbage. The next time you are in a supermarket
>checkout, check out the tabloid headlines, Dean. There is no shortage of
>garbage. If you don't want some, YOU can choose not to put any in your
>grocery cart. The Internet has garbage. The choice of reading it is,
>quite fortunately, YOURS.

That's a terrible analogy, Mustang. It's more like every article that comes across one's newsreader *does* end up in one's grocery cart, and we have to pick it and toss it out. It's simple to say "Just hit the N key" but consider the costs involved in transmission and storage of the garbage. It's better to just use restraint.

Why did this topic appear in r.r.a.boatanchors? - haven't seen any insults in here at all.

Jeff KH2PZ

P.S. Still looking for the 60s edition of the ARRL "How To Become A Radio Amateur." Also looking for a Heath HG-10B VFO for my HW-16.

5695. INFO REQUEST - SS AMPLIFIERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian and Nancy Maynard-Dean <maynard@uriacc.uri.edu>
Message-ID: <33188666.3BC1@uriacc.uri.edu>
Source record: 181573

Greetings!

Do you have any experience with the Ameritron solid state amps? I
am thinking of buying one, but wanted some opinions first. Tnx for
your reply.

Brian, K1NW
MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

5696. FS: Waveform Monitor/Vector Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2fhl@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <331a9ef3.6768178@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181574
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace,rec.video.production,rec.video.peofessional,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair,sci.engr.television.broadcast

Tektronix Waveform Monitor #1730
Tektronix Vector Scope #1720

This pair is rack mounted and in good condition.

Read the specs at Tektronix's Web Site:

http://www.tek.com/Measurement/Products/catalog/ca-1730D.html

They list for about $3,200----asking $1,500

Please email or call (eves or weekends)

Steve n2fhl@voicenet.com

(609) 488-1364

5697. Re: ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5fa80q$gaa@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 181575

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> >Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
> >tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
> >mailto:Steve@swssec.com
>
> >These guys are for real. They shipped the unit when they said they would.
> >Their prices are the best I found.
>
> Is it cell blocked?
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
> --
> |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> |
> | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
You can buy them from http://www.norham.com and have them shipped south.
The R10's from Canada are not Cellular blocked!!!!

Jack

5698. Re: Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5faaoo$l56$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 181576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Come on guys.....edit those headers before replying. This is
filling up a lot of newsgroups that don't have anything to do
with the subject! It's easy! Just delete all the newsgroups
that you don't read or have nothing to do with what you are talking
about. This thread has no connection to little LEOs anymore!

Ken K5MBV

5699. FS: UHF GE MVP Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Homa <ehoma@sierra.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33189832.1844@sierra.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 181577

I have for sale a small quantity of GE MVP mobile radios currently on 453 Mhz. They are the high power model, 21-35 watts. They are four channel capable and come with one set of elements. They have PL encode with a 192.8 versatone included. Tested good. No accesories. Great for conversion to a repeater.

I'm asking $99 each or 5 for $400. I'll pay the shipping UPS surface.

Email response or send a check to:
Eric Homa
P.O. Box 334
Applegate, CA 95703

Thanks

5700. Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: asken@gci-net.com
Message-ID: <3318b388.1716713@news.gci-net.com>
Source record: 181578

Does anyone out there have a copy of the schematic for the TS-940S. I cant afford $70 for their service manual. I will pay for shipping and etc. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
KEN-WB7NEX

5701. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PK & Co." <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3318DF8F.5828@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181579

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5702. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PK & Co." <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3318E17C.5E62@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181580

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5703. RE;IC-2350H - XBand Rpt-How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5facv2$o55@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181581

Can anyone tell me how to put the ICOM IC-2350H into Xband Repaeter mode? I can't find it in the manual. Help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
George
KC2MF
sereikas@worldnet.att.net

5704. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5facor$fra@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 181582

Matt (chaka@bigfoot.com) wrote:
: Enough already! You have one now. Look at Rec.radio.commercial-lmr.
: In Netscape just select New Newsgroups.

Hmmm. Not on my news server.
Anyone else find it?

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Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

5705. Radios for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PK & Co." <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3318F0D0.101E@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181583

*****FOR SALE*****

ICOM - IC-U16 KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS - $250.00
YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RCV & XMIT - $250.00
YAESU - FT-911 1.2 GHZ XCVR - $250.00
YAESU - FT-530 DUAL BANDER- EXPANDED RCV & XMIT -$250.00

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE IN ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION
WITH BOXES, MANUALS AND ACCESS.
HAVE RAPID CHARGERS FOR ALL EXCEPT FT-911. (HAVE WALL CHARGER)
$35.00 FOR EACH CHARGER (MINT CONDITION)
SPARE BATTERIES FOR ALL ($10.00 EACH)

5706. FS: Heath WX Stns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kassay <mkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3318FA31.2506@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 181584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale...
I have 2 Heathkit ID-5001 computerized weather stations
for sale.

The first unit is still in kit form. The second unit is built.

This station is capable of measuring wind speed, direction, temperature,
with optional
indoor/outdoor humidity sensors, RS-232, and rain guage.

The built unit has no sensors, and the kit is missing a couple minor
parts that can be obtained at any electronic store.. Either combine the
2 units to have one working, which means you have spare parts or
purchase the missing sensors, and have 2 working units..

The reason for selling is MOVING...need the bucks, otherwise they
would never leave the shack!

No reasonable offer refused...

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Michael Kassay - Barrie, Ontario, Canada.
VE3MKX
E-Mail -
MKassay@Sympatico.ca
Packet - VE3MKX @ VE3FJB.#con.on.can.noam

5707. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <331a9ec7.34925289@199.0.216.204>
Source record: 181585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 28 Feb 1997 08:22:56 -0500, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
wrote:

>The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm. The drop line is not lowloss
>and is also 75 Ohm (you can have it!)
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ
>TRA#4901
>
>Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au> wrote in article
><01bc2533$9faff540$a24a05cb@gremlin>...
>> In Australia Optus Cable Vision is rolling out a massive overhead cable
>> television and phone system. The system comprises optic fibre and coax.
>> Question-:
>> What are the caracteristics of the coax. impedance, loss etc.
>>
>> Regards
>>
>> Peter Miles
>> VK3YSF
>>
One of the things you can do with dual cable (75 ohm video) is use it as open
wire line. Simple feed the two center conductors and do nothing with the
shields of either cable. Advantage is you can have open wire line capability
without worry about it laying on the grond or touching some object. A friend
of mine uses it to feed his 40m yagi with a KW and it works fine.

Tom/W4BQF

Chester Alderman
W4BQF - Tom -
chestert@pressroom.com

5708. Kenwood TS-820 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Hudziak <zgreg@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3318FD76.3282@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 181586

I just received a kenwood ts-820 that has some problems. The 28.0 to 28.5 10 meter band has been converted to 11 meter CB use. I was wondering if someone had changed the crystal on the PLL board or if there had been a mod done on the radio.(The crystals aren't very easy to get at.) I also noticed that the frequency readout changes between transmit and receive on 10 meters when in the tune position. When the mode switch is in CW or SSB, the T/R frequency does not seem to change. Is this normal?????????? TNX for any help in advance DE N9OEH Greg pls send replies to this newsgroup or my e-mail zgreg@execpc.com

5709. (Help) TVI PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ryan <WO4J@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3318F43F.4328@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181587

Does anyone have a 100% fix on TVI interference.
I've never had it before until now.I've tried the Johnson and the Drake
low pass filter and there is no difference with or without it.
There's no problem on the cable or DSS recption just when I go to over
the air antenna is when it shows up .I've run SB-221 and a Ten Tec
amp before with no trouble at all.Now I have a little mobile solid state
hf 500 watt amp that I would like to use if I could in the house.
Are there any good filters out there ? What needs to be done.
Thanks
Mike

5710. IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181588

I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.

Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.

Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc. given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.

Thanks + 73's

Charlie

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5711. Re: Unanswered FT-50 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3318F905.4F63@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 181589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

lem@datatel.com wrote, in part:
> 1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
> it one time during freeband mod? I am interested in going back to see
> what the A1, A2, and A3 settings do, and if I should have
> createdtemplates for each of these? I assume two of them are EURO(s) and
> one is US configuration of the radio, if so does anyone have the template
> files (.TPL) for the three of these they could send me (if my assumption
> is wrong - - what are they and are there more, and can you send me
> template files for all of them) ? I am also interested in getting to the
> INTERNAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT so I can adjust the signal strength meter. I
> knew I read this somewhere, but YAESU said there was no such capability,
> help me???
>

The key to getting the radio to enter the "internal system alignment"
mode
seems to be having VFO A set to a frequency in the 144-148 band, and VFO
B
set to a frequency in the 430-450 band. It refuses to enter this mode
if
you have other frequencies in place, or even if you have VFO A set to a
70cm frequency and VFO B set to a 2M frequency. Weird, but true. There
are 9 different settings for the VHF mode, and the same 9 setting
options
for the UHF mode. With your VFO's set as mentioned, if you tune to VFO
A
before turning off the radio and then entering the alignment mode, you
get to set the VHF values. Then tune to VFO B, turn off the radio,
power
it back up with the magic 3 buttons pressed, and set the UHF values.

Be V E R Y careful with the settings. Some of them do NOT work the
way
you might imagine, and I managed to screw up my radio for awhile because
of it. For example, if you select the S1LV (S1 level) or S9LV (S9
level)
options, you can twiddle the knob all you want, and you CAN'T change the
numeric value that the radio is displaying. Consequently, since I had
VFO A tuned to 144 MHz and there was no signal present, I managed to set
my S9 level equal to ambient RF noise level. Thereafter, every 2M
signal
(and many non-signals) registered S9 on the LCD bargraph. After much
frustration, I determined that the way you set those two items is to
tune

in a signal of the strength that you want to register as S1 or S9 respec-
tively, and THEN enter this mode. Of course, that requires that you find
the signal and tune it in while the radio is in normal operation mode,
THEN turn it off, then hold down the PTT, lamp, and knob, while turning it
back on. And hope that while you fussed with all that, the signal you want
to use as your S1 or S9 reference level is still around at the same strength
and same frequency. (I presume that the PROPER way to do this is with
test gear that allows you to generate the signal yourself, but I had to
improvise.) Fortunately, my S meter is working reasonably now, but I'm
pretty sure I still have the squelch settings a bit screwed up on the 2M
side. Sadly, even a "master CPU reset" doesn't restore those settings to
factory presets, or any other reasonable values...

After much hunting around, I finally found a reasonably-priced (about $100)
VHF/UHF SWR and power meter that has a 5-watt full-scale range. It is an
NCG-3000. I discovered that even with the FNB41 battery pack, or with the
13.8V automoble power cord, my FT-50r was only putting out 3.5-4.5 watts
on the high power setting, and the other power levels were also on the
skimpy side. I tweaked all 8 levels (L1, L2, L3, and HI for VHF, and
the same 4 for UHF). The "bad" news is that even when set to the maximum
value (255 arbitrary units), I still can't quite hit 5 watts on UHF,
only about 4.5 watts. On VHF, the max setting puts out between 4.5 and
6 watts depending on the exact frequency within the 144-148 band you're
on. I have noticed that now that I have the HI power setting cranked up
to (or almost to) the rated 5 watt value, the radio gets noticeably warm
during long conversations. I hope that's not a bad sign. (No, it's not
heating up because of a large amount of reflected power from a poorly
matched antenna. The antenna in my car has an SWR of 1.2:1 at the 2M
frequencies I use the most, and at its worst, an SWR of 1.4:1 at around
440 MHz. Most of the power is going in the correct direction!)

5712. Re: WTB 2-meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3318F6A3.59@amsat.org>
Source record: 181590

Randy A. Baker wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a 2-meter mobil radio in the $150-$300 range. If you're
> sellin one, please let me know.
>
> Thanks!

Hi, I have an Icom 281H for sale for $300 shipped (lower 48)

has 2m transceive with 440 receive

has expanded transmit and receive including AM aircraft.

power out 5, 10, 50 watts

crossband fullduplex from 440 to 2m.

plug-n-play for packet (1200b and 9600b)

in excellent shape, in original box with all accessories as
supplied by icom.

Also have (included) the Factory service manual. ($30 value)

I used this for my packet station, rarely for phone. and only
used here in the house (non-smoker :-)

any other question?, feel free to ask at:

k6ls@amsat.org

tnx 73 de Phil K6LS>

5713. 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3319153B.22F7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181591

For a 2M HT, how much power is needed?

I know that this is the kind of questions like, "How high is up?", and I know that the answer is going to be something like, "Well, it all depends . . ."

I'm new to all of this and have no idea how much range one can expect from 1 watt or 5 watts. (I live in the LA area, so I'd want enough range to reach the repeaters in the area.) Can it be done with just 1 watt or does one need more power?

I hope others in the newsgroup don't mind this sort of question from a newcomer.

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz

5714. FS: Kenwood TR2500 2m FM Handheld $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc <marclp@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33187063.3B62@primenet.com>
Source record: 181592

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TR-2500 2m FM HT
Switchable 1W/5W output
10 memories with scanning
Selectable repeater offset using one memory channel
Extra PB25H battery pack still in box
Kenwood ST-2 rapid desk charger included
Excellent overall condition, great first 2m HT!
(sorry no manuals; I lost these several years ago in a move!)

Marc WB7PGR
marclp@primenet.com
Phx, AZ

5715. Computer news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Zumbrun <zumbruns@mail.stlukes.org>
Message-ID: <3318B74C.30AC@mail.stlukes.org>
Source record: 181593

Can anyone tell me what some computer newsgroups might be. Thanks Steve

5716. FS: Japan Radio Company JST-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@trsc.com>
Message-ID: <33187F16.457E@trsc.com>
Source record: 181594

For Sale: Japan Radio Company JST-245 transceiver 160-6m. See August
1995 QST. All 5 optional filters, JRC mike. Latest EPROM installed. See
picture at <http://www.trsc.com/intro.htm>. Very low hours... just don't
have the time to get on the air. This is a clean piece. $2500 obo. 609
859 2447 evenings/weekends Eastern time.
de W2XQ - Tom Sundstrom - trs@trsc.com

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Thomas R. Sundstrom trs@trsc.com
TRS Consultants http://www.trsc.com
< Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' (www.rnw.nl) Media Network >
< Contributing Editor, "Radio & Communications", ACP Symes Magazines >

5717. WTB CR-64 quartz for IC-751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua TORTU <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <01bc2641$6a4ea540$c32136c2@azizsuaTORTU>
Source record: 181595

I want to buy CR-64 high stabil quartz for my IC-751 .
If you have and want to sale , please send me e-mail .
73`s de Sua TA2AD aziz@turnet.net.tr

5718. Wanted PCB-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grader@wazoo.com
Message-ID: <5fa5ke$5n1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 181596

Wanted: AEA PCB-88 packet TNC.
George KA5UHF or grader@wazoo.com

5719. FS: RTTY Terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grader@wazoo.com
Message-ID: <5fa5dh$5n1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 181597

For Sale HAL CT-2100/KB-2100 and NEC green screen monitor
will include your EPROM for message area. $225. + shipping
George KA5UHF or grader@wazoo.com

5720. WTB: 2m/70cm(440) mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BWSM84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5f7ue9$291i@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181627

Wanted: 2m/70cm mobile amp.

Prefer one that can be used full duplex with one lead and antenna.

Do not post response on site.

Please email to eschilling@juno.com

Ed K5RSO

5721. wanted : Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpsabcmps@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3317bc16.268730420@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181628

a cheap one possibly used
email mpsabcmps@geocities.com

5722. Re: Advice/Opinions - FT51 vs FT50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5f84tr$csl@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181629

"G. Scott Stewart" <gstewart@direct.ca> wrote:

>Hello everybody (well, those who reads this anyway ;-))

>Looking for a new Yaesu dual band radio. Looking at FT-50 and FT-51.

Scott, here is my opinion, for what it is worth. I own both the FT-50 and FT-51. I prefer the FT-51 for its ability to receive two channels (V+V, V+U, U+U) at the same time. The backlit keypad is nice, too. Mostly I prefer the better alphanumeric display on the FT-51. Each channel gets up to 8 characters which are displayed along with, not instead of, the frequency. In contrast, the FT-50 gives 4 characters (not enough usually) which replace the frequency display. Physically, both units are very nice, with the FT-50 being slightly shorter and thicker than the FT-51. The FT-50 is also nice for the wide band receive, although it suffers more in high RF areas. I can use the FT-51 more effectively in downtown Atlanta. Bottom line: If I could only keep one, it would be the FT-51, but I really like the FT-50 and would not consider it a bad choice. One other advantage - about $150 cheaper for the FT-50, or say $100 cheaper if you add the deluxe keypad. That's probably a fairer comparision since the some of the deluxe features are standard on the FT-51 (such as CTCSS decode).

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

5723. Heard the TS-570D's Full Breakin Sucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5f88mlrop1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 181630

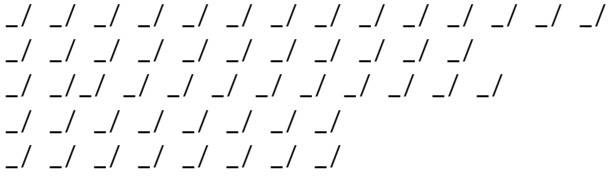
I have a friend of mine recently got the pleasure
of operating a TS-570D on CW. He was very
dissappointed with the full break-in (QSK). Said it
was very sloppy (compared to even the TS-450S).
Anyway, was looking for opinions, thinking about
buying a 570D, but it must have decent good QSK.
Thanks, 73, Mike...

5724. WTB: GP300 Programming Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970301035601.WAA20008@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181631

I want to buy a GP300 programming cable... if you have it please email me back with your info.

Thanks! N9MXT - Jeffrey



5725. For Sale; Time Wave DSP-59 Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt19@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970301045100.XAA23896@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181632

Sell; Time Wave DSP-59 plus, as new/ paid $239.00 Sell for $179.00

5726. Re: Please, any mod for the FT-1000D ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt19@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970301052501.AAA26204@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181633

I can't give you any mods, but if you should get any at all PLEASE forward them to me, I would greatly APPRECIATE IT!! I just purchased a 1000D. Its pretty nice. I do think that the receiver leaves a little to be desired, NOISY!! Hard to tune in> How do you like yours? Thanks; Rich

5727. Re: HT problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3317af83.8414234@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 181634

On Fri, 28 Feb 1997 08:28:17 -0800, Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
wrote:

>Michael Imrick wrote:
>>
>> Hi, I have an Icom IC-T22a. When I run it on 3 or 5 watts I notice that
>> the back of it gets extremely warm. Is this normal??
>>
>> Mike -- KB9LPJ
>>
>> imrikfam@win.bright.net
>
>Yes it's normal. My x2a and w2a's do the same think....
>When it gets to hot to touch thats when I let it cool!!!!!!
>
>73....
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
>--
>Dave Booth kc6wfs

There's a logical explanation for this symptom ... your radio draws
somewhere in the area of two Amps when transmitting at full (five
Watt) power output ... two Amps times the 9.6 Volts of the source
equals 19.2 Watts from the battery ... less the five Watts out the
antenna equals 14 Watts in the form of heat ... hold your hand on a 15
Watt light bulb (which puts out a lot of its energy in the form of
light) and see how warm it gets!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

5728. WTB: W-J HF-1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25e2$0b3fd2e0$a07b2299@get.hooked.net>
Source record: 181635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the subject radio...must be an "A" model. With preselector preferred, but will consider without. Please email with price and condition.
Thanks,
Walt
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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
waltn@earthlink.net wnovinger@shl.com

5729. Help needed.....Heil mic wiring for TS 530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <331786d2.1993699@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ive tried every combination ecept the right one!! What is the
pin\color code for the Heil mic to a 4 pin TS 530 Kenwood?

Steve N6SMR
73s

5730. Help needed.....Heil mic wiring for TS 530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33198216.781740@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ive tried every combination ecept the right one!! What is the
pin\color code for the Heil mic to a 4 pin TS 530 Kenwood?

Steve N6SMR
73s

5731. Yaesu CAT software for 757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm Newsome <Malcolm@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aNu+1GA0nAGzEwm0@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181638

Anybody help? Looking for CAT software to control Yaesu FT.757
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Right, I'm off now ! __o
malcolm@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk _`\-\,
_____(_)/ (_)_____

5732. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: measures@mail.vcnet.com
Message-ID: <measures-ya02408000R0103970400190001@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 181639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <5evj5g$t6t@sf18.dseg.ti.com>, k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com (THE Mustang Maniac) wrote:

> Okay, folks, enough is enough. PLEASE, let's end all of this petty
> arguing, griping, insulting, and personal attacks on each other.
...snip...
Or, in other words, garbage. The next time you are in a supermarket checkout, check out the tabloid headlines, Dean. There is no shortage of garbage. If you don't want some, YOU can choose not to put any in your grocery cart. The Internet has garbage. The choice of reading it is, quite fortunately, YOURS.

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--Rich-- ag6k, 805-386-3734

5733. Re: Att: 1000MP owners- a DSP Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2638$2d2a4420$7d741dce@hanis>
Source record: 181640

Rod <rod@hili.com> wrote in article <5f7jnf$p8i@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>...
> In article <5f4o1e$ct6@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu

> says...
> >
> >Hello- and thanks for reading this.
> >I am considering buying a 1000mp. (coming from a TS-850)
> >Because I'd have to buy one sight unseen, I have a few questions from
you
> >un-biased REAL users out there.
> >
> >Is the AM RX excellent? How about that Synchronous Detector?
> >Does it sound good with the Pass-through/6khz filter settings?
> >
> >Thanks-
> >
> >Bob Nagy
> >AB5N
>
> I found the AM rx & tx on my 1000mp to be a little tight and bassy for my
taste.
Synchronous det. opens-up the higher frequency response a little on a
strong
AM signals. Dsp noise reduction only seems to help on cw. Using dsp on
SSB
signals makes them sound too unatural for me. I think the 1000mp is a
excellent radio, but I wish Yaesu would make some changes to its Audio
circuits and or i.f. circuits to open up its clarity and sound.

Steve Hanis AB5ID

5734. Wanted: Schematic for Tempo S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5f8ijg$4cf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need to perform surgery on my Tempo S1 2m HT. Gray's Anatomy is of
no help, so can someone supply me with a schematic for the rig?
Also, a voltage chart would be *very* helpful.

I'm afraid I have sinned - applied too much voltage and cooked
some devices. =:o

Thanks in advance,
Jeff KH2PZ

5735. MICROSOFT BUS MOUSE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc265b$8f91aea0$36d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 181642

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microsoft bus mouse for sale new in box never open
$50.00 firm call gabe at 1-401-434-2606 or e-mail at

gabe279@ix.netcom.com
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5736. Re: Best Dual Band HT Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidosbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970301135600.IAA22199@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181643

The Diamond RH77CA is the best one I've found.
73,
David, N8DO

5737. Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2646$994603c0$0d7798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>
Source record: 181644

I am thinking of buying Kenwood's TS570D but before I do, could someone who has one, let me know if they are happy with it. QST gave it a good review, but I would appreciate some other input. Thanks.
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gfrank@midwest.isdonline.com

5738. Re: So CA Electronics Swap Meet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33183F57.206C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181645

Wayne Walker wrote:
>
> Anyone know whether the swap meet held in Ontario, CA on the first
> Saturday of the month, I think it was at the General Dynamics plant, is
> still in operation? Several years ago it was populated with folks selling
> ham radios as well as computer and electronic parts.
>
> Private e-mail is ok as an answer
>
> Wayne Walker
> walker@rolnet.com
>
Hi Wayne -- The info I have on So. Calif. Swap Meets is at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageag.html

Let me know of any others if u hear of them.
Thanks
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

5739. Re: FS: Hallicrafters R-46B Spk.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George S. MacLauchlan" <geomac@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <331842E1.7FE0@tiac.net>
Source record: 181646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us wrote:
>
> Has a few light scuff marks on the sides & one 1/4" rust spot on top,
> otherwise excellent condition.10" speaker.$65.00 shipped & insured(its
> heavy).Lew
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Please email me with your address. to geomac@tiac.net I am interested.
73, George K1IFV in NH

5740. Re: So CA Electronics Swap Meet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsoon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3318485b.2319015@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 181647

The old Ontario General Dynamics swap moved for a while
to Rio Hondo College near Whittier, then to
DeVry Tech Institute parking lot in Pomona, where it is
still being held -- although I believe it is the 3rd Saturday of each
month (someone please correct me if I have that wrong).

DeVry is at the southeast of where the 57 and 10 freeways intersect.
Going east on the I-10, just past the I-57, get off at Fairplex and go
south and follow the signs to DeVry.

The swap is sponsored by the Calif. Microwave Relay Assn (CMRA).

-- Bill
KF6ZO

AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>> still in operation? Several years ago it was populated with folks selling
>> ham radios as well as computer and electronic parts.
>>
>> Private e-mail is ok as an answer
>>
>> Wayne Walker
>> walker@rolnet.com
>>
>Hi Wayne -- The info I have on So. Calif. Swap Meets is at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageag.html
>
>Let me know of any others if u hear of them.
>Thanks
>Rod in San Diego
>--
>AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
>E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com
>
>Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
>What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

wsoon@primenet.com http://www.primenet.com/~wsoon/

5741. Re: (Help) TVI PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5fc9f1$f1l$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 181299

Michael Ryan (WO4J@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Does anyone have a 100% fix on TVI interference.

nope

Jonesy

5742. Re: FS/ KENWOOD HF TRANSCEIVER TS 530SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <331934B7.A93@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 181300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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How are the tubes?
You sure everything is OK?
I need a HF rig to get on, not much money.
I just don't want to get taken and have a broken radio and no money.
Please let me know
RAFman
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CJ Crosby - KA2RAF/4 - rafman@kerrlake.com | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island Virginia | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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5743. FS: Butternut HF6VX Multiband Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@NDAK.NET>
Message-ID: <331A1DDD.2BBE@NDAK.NET>
Source record: 181301

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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5744. FS: Butternut HF6VX Multiband Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@NDAK.NET>
Message-ID: <331A1B07.657E@NDAK.NET>
Source record: 181302

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

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so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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5745. Ten Tec Triton IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kissel@mail.act.net
Message-ID: <5faste$ctq@reader1.news.act.net>
Source record: 181303

I have agreed to buy a used Ten Tec Triton IV for $315 including an 18A power supply. Does anybody know if this radio is any good, etc.?

5746. FT-530 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Proctor <sproctor@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5fatgu$l5s$1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 181304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT
Extra 5w Battery
Cigarette Lighter Adapter
Box, Docs, etc
Great Condition

$275.00 Complete + Shipping
Email sproctor@calweb.com
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5747. Audio TS440 on ssb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <kilowatt@jadeinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2707$5f0a5be0$afe01ece@george>
Source record: 181305
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Just got a ts440s and have been told the ssb audio is low. FM and AM
appear to supply sufficent drive, whils the SSB clarity sounds like an
early modle HT with the same mikes as in the FM/AM tests?
I can't seem to locate the internal ADJUStMENTS any help would be really
appreicated.

73's
George

5748. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <331A1069.C09@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Tony,
you are correct....there IS no TYPE ACCEPTANCE for amateur gear other
than Part 15 for the rcvrs....IF MR Gasta could read along, I point him
and others (Phil, YOU need to read this also) to Page 12-6 of the ARRL
"FCC RULE BOOK" 10th edition 1st printing (copyrighted ARRL 1995)...
And I QUOTE:

"Like other radio services, amateur equipment must meet certain
standards.
Unlike other services, however, most amateur equipment does not have to
be TYPE ACCEPTED. Type acceptance is an equipment authorization granted
by the FCC, based on equipment-measurement data submitted by the
applicant...."

and on pages 12-7 & 8:

"There is one type of amateur equipment that does require type
acceptance. In 1978, the FCC banned the manufacture and marketing of any
external radio-frequency power amplifier or amplifier kit that is capable
of operating on any frequency below 144 Mhz UNLESS the FCC has issed a
grant of type acceptance for that model amplifier."

UNQUOTE

73
Chris
WB5ITT
ARRL Technical Specialist North Texas
FCC Commercial PG-9-5322 (1st licensed 1974)
20+ yrs in two way land mobile, telecommunications, broadcast fields

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> I accept your words without question. However I repeat my previous
> allegation that radio amateurs are *not* required to use any type
> accepted radios, and specfically I continue to insist that the
> Motorola sets deigned for other services are perfectly legal for use
> in the amateur service, contrary to what had been stated previously
> in this thread.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG

5749. BA: STUFF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <331da8d6.4486553@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 181448

here is a list of items to find new homes....
prices are plus shipping, ...unless noted shipped...
offers considered..so ask...

For Sale:
Misc. IF can parts, New & pulls..slugs, cans, bags of
of new parts, ceramic slug forms....$20 shipped

NOS EF Johnson parts all EFJ patrs below for $60 shipped
QTY EFJ # description
1 16.86.1 star washer used behind knobs
1 592-5016-4 small IF can
7 116-214 snall knob top looks like screw slot
2 233-501-1 coil form (iron core) permeable tuned
1 116-265 Vernier dial (skirt 0-100) like KW MB style
1 116-285 vernier dial (has small knob & more)
3 104-262 coupling-ceramic 1/4" x 1/4"
1 104-251 " " 3/8 x 3/8
4 104-251-2 " " 1/4 x 1/4
1 22.778 Mica 150mmf @ 1200 vdcw
1 22.1465 switch-ceramic single wafer
3 762 RF chokes verticl-chassis mount

2 B&W roller inductors, variable 15uh each ......$30 each shipped
2 EFJ airvaiables 25.2mmf min. - 570mmf max .045 inch gap...$20 each
shipped
1 airvariable..BC-610E..NOS..the one next to the plug-in coil...$50
shipped
1 Bud airvariable...NOS..#1615..800 airgap..75mmfd....$25 shipped
1 Telrex V beam..NOS (MISSING 120' OF #12 WIRE)...40/80m....$45 shipped

RCA A.C. VOLTAGE PICK-UP MI-27516 ...$20 shipped
GE model 9T51Y6171, pri. v. 120/240 sec. v. 12/24 kva .250 80 C rise
magnetic control # 34321-U coil v. 115, (have 2) .....$15 EACH shipped
Condenser Products KMOC 25M005ES .05 MFD @ 25,000 VDC (NEW) NON-PCB $20
shipped

****
Resistors all below.....total approx 25.....ALL FOR $25.. SHIPPED
these have the metal end caps with ceramic in between
Large 1.25" dia. x 11 7/16 L`
4) 500 WL 1) 250 ohm 1) 1600 ohm 1) 8000 ohm
1) 1400 ohm 1) 3100 ohm
Medium size: 1.25" x 7.5"
2) 80,000 ohm 1) 40,000 ohm 3) 31,500 ohm
3/4" x 5 3/16"

2) 5,000 ohm
3/4" x 4.5" 1) 8,000 ohm

1/2" x 3" 1) 6,300 ohm 1) 8,000 ohm
GLOBAR type A 15,000 ohms
OHMITE MULHI 250 ohms
35,000 ohm
IRC (2) type 4 1/2 EA 2,500 ohm 65W
****

Thordarson #T-47109 xfmr.it's taps are marked as follows:...$30 shipped

2.5V 10A
O CT O
O

o o o
10v ct 3.25a

o o o o
5v 3a 5v 3a

o o o o
PRI 6.9v 1a

UTC XFMR # S-55 6.3V @ 3A $12
INDUCTOR 1-2 = 630T 2-3= 2200T $12
CHOKE C-2987 16HY @ 50MA $10
CHOKE N.I.B. 6-X-3 HF 8.5 HY @ 50 MADC $10
FIL. XFMR 6.3 @ 3A $12

ROLA HEADSET ADAPTERS - FOR HEADSETS HS-33 OR HS-38
HIGH TO LOW IMP. MC-385-A & MC-385-C ....$8 PR. shipped

TORROIDAL COIL FORMS, 6 SIZES, 1 @ 5/8", 1@ 13/16", 4@ 1",5@ 1 1/4"
3@ 9/16", 3@ 2" total 17.....$22 shipped

BOOKS
hard covers all in nice condition ...ALL FOR...$27 shipped

the cathode ray tube at work
rider
18th printing 1944

industrial electronic control
cockrell
1st edition 1944

microwave transmission
slater
1st edition 1942

strength of materials testing
i.c.s. staff
1930

vacum tube voltmeters
rider
8th printing 1944

frequency modulation
rider
10th printing 1942

Oil filled Cap's: Quanity
.05-3.5MFD @ 1000 VDC 3
2.0 @ 1500 DC 1
2.0 @ 2000 VDC 2
4 MFD @ 1500 VDC 2
8 MFD @ 1000 VDC 1
3 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
4 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
1 UF @ 2500 VAC 1
1.12 @ 600wvdc / .03 @1400 1
.5 - 3.5 MFD @ 1000 WVDC 3
considering thier weight..offers excepted....

S meters "DB from 50 microvolts. (155:1)" these are new meters, round face,
2 1/8" panel opening. . 10 - N.O.S. availible.....$13 shipped

Eico -- model 488 wired electronic switch...new in box....$18 shipped
this is added to a single trace scope, to give dual trace..

PATCH PANEL'S 96 1/4" JACKS, mono - rack mounts....$25 each
HAMMARLUND CABINETS FOR HQ-110C & 110A .....$33..each
HAMMARLUND CABINET FOR HQ-129X PAINTED BLUE...$33

FIXED CERAMIC'S 100mmf +-10% @ 5,000WV...850's.....10 for $35 shipped
Jennings VacVariable...UCSL 4-500 @ 3,000v.......$80 shipped

For more items...Manuals, parts, mics, ect.....
visit my web page...http://jacksonmi.com/hammarlund
thanks
Robert
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Moderator: Robert Fowle
at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

5750. Re: Icom CI-V interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: apbiddle@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3319ac09.19774340@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181449

John,

While you are at it, how about adding the IC-275 @ H10, and IC-475 @ H14? The last is a 70 cm rig, which would probably mean changing the allowable frequency range.

73,

Alan
WA4SCA

5751. ******* FOR SALE *******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PK & Co." <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3319D92D.5237@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181450

*****FOR SALE*****

ICOM - IC-U16 KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS - $250.00
YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RCV & XMIT - $250.00
YAESU - FT-911 1.2 GHZ XCVR - $250.00
YAESU - FT-530 DUAL BANDER- EXPANDED RCV & XMIT -$250.00

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE IN ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION
WITH BOXES, MANUALS AND ACCESS.
HAVE RAPID CHARGERS FOR ALL EXCEPT FT-911. (HAVE WALL CHARGER)
$35.00 FOR EACH CHARGER (MINT CONDITION)
SPARE BATTERIES FOR ALL ($10.00 EACH)

5752. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3319B3AB.3B97@gte.net>
Source record: 181451

Charlie Hicks wrote:
>

> Can anyone objectively compare [the IC-756 and Ten-Tec Omni VI+] and their respective
> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> given the price range but want to be sure.

I haven't seen any lab test specs published on the 756 yet, and I hope
QST will will redo the OMNI tests.

Ten-Tec has a 30 day "try it and if you don't like it w'll give you ALL
your money back" policy. I can't think of any better way to check one
out -- since subjective evaluations (including mine) aren't worth the
electronic bits they're transmitted on....

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

5753. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3319BC67.5CE1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> You're sore because we've presented some valid reasons (aside from
> the legal issue) for not using an amateur radio for out-of-band
> service. Don't be sore - just open your wallet and *buy* the proper
> radio for your needs.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ (former fireman *and* former Coast Guard radio officer)

Jeff,

My statements were that modifying amateur radio equipment was and is poor engineering practice. That means that I am against it. The legal issue is not withstanding. If experimentation is the reason; then it is a good way to learn. BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THAT SERVICE!

As a "radio tweaker", which Dana has called me... I know better to take a ham rig and substitute it for PROPER EQUIPMENT.
--
William A. Wetzel
N6RKY@PACBELL.NET
N6RKY@JUNO.COM

5754. FS: Icom 706 and AT180 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3319B9EF.1E94@mbl.edu>
Source record: 181453

Tnx

5755. FS: Yaesu FT 840 160m-10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xfile <bradld@wpi.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc272d$e9ebfd60$10f3d782@xfile>
Source record: 181454

I have a Yaesu FT 840 Radio for sale. I bought it before going to college and have had no time to use it. Brand New In Box. No more than 10 hrs in use.

Looking for $700 or best offer.

mail me for more info

bradld@wpi.edu

5756. Re: TS-570D - NEW LOW PRICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970302181258717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181455

In message <5f0hik$fgg@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
rein0zn@ix.netcom.com(Rein A. Smit) writes:

> Greetings to all,

> Rememberthe US $ / Yen ratio has been going up approx 90 to 120
>
> equals about 30 % so the $ 50.- is a minor adjustment!

> This applies to all imported products from jp.

> 73 Rein W6/PA0ZN

> http://www.qsl.net/rein0zn

Here in the UK Yaesu slashed 25% off their prices due to the strong Pound. Kenwood I believe are also reducing their prices but nothing yet from Icom.

Gavin,
GM0WDD

5757. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Mech.Filter for Ts140/680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <3319c01f.4113450@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 181456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 80 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

5758. F/S AMP SB 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: swm332@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3319E33B.61E7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181457

I have a like new sb 230 80-10 meter amp for sale. Amp has full output

and looks very good. $400 plus shipping. call Steve WB4EMO 423 877 2846

anytime. Best time to call after 10 pm eastern.

5759. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3319F657.792@servtech.com>
Source record: 181458

Bob Witte wrote:

> : Enough already! You have one now. Look at Rec.radio.commercial-lmr.
> : In Netscape just select New Newsgroups.

> Hmmm. Not on my news server.
> Anyone else find it?

Nope.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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5760. New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RBates854@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970302134543_985423360@emout11.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 181459

Most Japanese retailers charge higher prices than are available in the US.
Instructions are in Japanese.
Service manuals are in Japanese, I hope you plan on self-service some US service organisations wont service units from Japan, and hope you are able to read Japanese. Warranty is not good in USA
Shipping is very expensive from Japan, and from England.
Price in England is about 50% higher than in the USA. Again Warranty is not good in the USA.

Sorry NO FREE RIDE

de Bob

5761. Internet Gateway Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrf@joyce.eng.yale.edu
Message-ID: <5fcjjd$jin@babyblue.cs.yale.edu>
Source record: 181460

Hi All,
We would like to establish a packet-internet gateway at Yale University.
Your advice on any of the following subjects would be greatly appreciated.
digipeater manufacturers
TCP/IP on the air versus X.25-to-TCP/IP hosts
small dual channel radios and TNCs for laptops
software for any of this

Assume I know nothing, because I probably don't. I'd love to hear any
advice you might have. Thanks.
john.frank@yale.edu

Regards,

John Frank

President of the YARC

John R. Frank Solar! N9WLY! Robots! http://www.yale.edu/~johnf

5762. Re: Recommedation?? Small VHF for Volvo 850 (limited space)??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3319F862.69C1@servtech.com>
Source record: 181461

The Grand WaZoo wrote:
>
> I have a new Volvo 850 wagon that I would like to add a 2 meter rig (permanent mount). Does anyone
> have recommendations on a good performing and small unit??

I had to mount my radio equipment behind the center console in my Chevrolet Corsica since there was no way anything would make it under the dash. Advantage is you don't take away from the vehicle's asthetics (as far as the front passengers are concerned) -- most front seat passengers never see the radios until they hear them. Only drawback is that you have to reach behind you to fiddle with the knobs and buttons either by feel, or when the vehicle is stopped.

Other solutions are using an HT and an external antenna... but it's a clumsy set-up best suited for rental cars.

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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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5763. Old Kenwood 2mtr question (7730)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmac@cooke.NET
Message-ID: <199703021919.NAA24486@ns.cooke.net>
Source record: 181462

I have pulled an old TR 7730 out of a box I didn't expect to find anything in, and, it actually worked after who knows how long..

There appears to be some sort of tone board installed in the back of the unit, it has a white wire, a black to ground, and a red that goes to the pushbutton for TONE. It also has a 5 segment dip switch (on/off) array. I have NO docs on the radio, or the tone board. I guess it has 'something to do with tone encoding..'
Anybody have ANY info on this radio and or mod? It also has a 3pin outlet on the back for a backup battery supply. I have no idea what voltage it is looking for, but, if I disconnect the power, I lose all (5) memories...

Thanks in advance!

RObert McAdams (ka5ppx)

5764. RE: 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703021123019580@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181463

>>...I live in the LA area...1 watt OK???...

Heck, Bob - I live in Mira Loma (Pomona Valley), and half a watt reaches scores of repeaters for me. (I can "hit" Santiago Peak...San Dimas... San Bernardino mountains...)

An HT will do it for you - with its "normal" 2 watts - in L.A.. But think of an efficient ANTENNA moreso than a couple more watts. When mobile, a good external antenna probably makes up the same difference as switching from 1 watt to 5 (or more).

At home, spend fifteen minutes and make yourself a J-Pole...or get something outside and high!

>>I hope others in the newsgroup don't mind this sort of question from >>a newcomer.

ABSOLUTELY NOT, Bob!!! Let us know the results of your experimenting!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

5765. Ez-Clone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MRus@Juno.com
Message-ID: <3319cbae.8696877@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 181464

Can anyone tell me anything about the ez-clone software, i have been on their site but i can't tell if it is vaporware or they just don't read/respond to their email.

Thanks Mike - N2NYO

5766. Divorce/relocation sale, ham/video

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <ETdGzwUN3XpN091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 181465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE stuff. All works except as noted. Divorce and pending relocation to another town force me to choose what to take and what to sell.

Prices do not include shipping.

Trades will be considered for fairly compact mobiles (2m units MUST work on CAP, MUST have PL installed)

(1) PK-232 w/manual, software -- $175 obo

(1) MFJ-1278 Multimode Controller (similar to PK-232 but also does video) w/manual, software -- $200 obo

(1) Tempo One HF rig, low/no power out last time I tried it, with military handset, manual (if I can find it), 110v PS -- $225 obo

(1) Icom IC-2GXET HT, good condition but sqeulch erratic -- $195 obo

(1) Ricoh Fax 35 -- bells, whistles, paper sometimes jams. $40 obo

(1) Canon A1 Hi-8 camcorder, in padded case with AC adapter/charger but no battery (they cost $30), this looks like big 35mm SLR, has S-video port -- $450 obo

(1) Zenith 27" TV/monitor with SEq Surround stereo, w/manual MUST come to Sedona AZ to pick up, $300 obo

(1) Sony VO-2600 3/4" production/editing video deck, with "stupid" edit controller keypad. Good condition. $300 obo

(2) Sony VO-4800 portable U-Matic-S decks. Some case dings, shows ENG use. $250 each obo or $400 for both.

(1) Panasonic WV-6000 camera. No viewfinder, was only used in studio with monitor. In original hard case. $200 obo

(1) JVC Video Editing Processor, Model JX-SV55, <8 hours use, excellent condition with manual, $250 obo

(1) JVC Character Generator, Model JX-T66, companion to JX-SV55 with same low use, $100 obo or BOTH JX-SV55 and JX-T66 for $325

(1) RCA VHS Stereo (consumer) VCR, Model VR680HF, lost remote and the little cover for the manual play buttons. $90 obo.

keithw@bctv.com
Voice: 520-282-6400 x 303 days/eves MST (Sky Ranch Lodge)

5767. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: banderso@eni.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d83a3a9e0b45e7a989686@news.hlc.net>
Source record: 181466

In article <3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>, chicks@ix.netcom.com says...
> I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
>
> Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
>
> Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
>
Charlie ...

I am an ICOM fan ... been using them for years, HOWEVER, between
the 756 and the OMNI VI, I would go with the OMNI. The OMNI has been
competing with the top of the heap Kenwood 940/950's and the Icom 775.
The receiver included in the OMNI is one of the best that can be had,
from anyone, at any price. Ten-Tec, in order to keep the price
competitive with Japanese mass produced units, has left off things which
would increase the cost, dramatically, while be of limited use in a
strict "ham radio" environment. One of these features is the general
converage receiver and the other is the internal power supply. The lower
price also is necessary to be competitive in a market which feels that
only the Japanese can build good communications transceivers. Because of
this the "upstart" US company must keep its price below market average
for the performance given in the unit to attract prospects.

What is built into the unit is a receiver that is one of the best
on the market and a transmitter which can get the job done. If you want a
"no nonsense" get it done unit the OMNI will take your money, hands down.
If you like to use your rig for more than strictly communications and
like all the eggs in one box, you will go with the 756. I really don't
think you would be dissapointed with whatever unit you purchased.

You can sent to Ten-Tec for an information packet. Contained
within are several evaluations done by amateur radio magazines. The most
revealing, in my opinion, it the one by the British collumist.
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Barry Anderson K3SUI
Frederick, MD.
banderso@eni.net

5768. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5fckka$bjj@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 181467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3319BC67.5CE1@pacbell.net>,
William A. Wetzel <n6rky@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> You're sore because we've presented some valid reasons (aside from
>> the legal issue) for not using an amateur radio for out-of-band
>> service. Don't be sore - just open your wallet and *buy* the proper
>> radio for your needs.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ (former fireman *and* former Coast Guard radio officer)
>
>Jeff,
>
>My statements were that modifying amateur radio equipment was and is poor
>engineering practice. That means that I am against it. The legal issue is
>not withstanding. If experimentation is the reason; then it is a good way
>to learn. BUT IT DOES NOT MEAN IT IS ACCEPTABLE FOR THAT SERVICE!

You're just soooo stubborn, William. You're saying it is *always*
poor technical practice to use a modified amateur radio in non-amateur
service. You're just incapable of accepting evidence to the contrary,
instead launching into personal attacks. There are numerous examples
of commercial gear made by Japanese manufacturers that share RF decks
with amateur radios. The *same* RF deck. Technically, then, your
argument has a hole in it.

Legally, a non-type accepted radio may not be used in a service
requiring type acceptance. Period.

None of your insults and patronizing explanations of RF filters
will change the truth.

>As a "radio tweaker", which Dana has called me... I know better to take a
>ham rig and substitute it for PROPER EQUIPMENT.

Well, that's just funny. As an "incompetent engineer", as Wetzel has
called me, I know that commercial gear is often superior to
amateur gear - which is why I've been using Motorolas and GEs in
amateur service for a number of years.

Based on the private email I've received, I believe I can safely ignore
your personal attacks. I've been assured that your attacks have hurt
your credibility rather than mine.

--
* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *

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* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *
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5769. HF Radios: Kenwood TS520 and Ten-Tec Corsair 560

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg@vnet.net
Message-ID: <5fcoj6qic1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 181468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.forsale

I have the following HF radios for sale:

Kenwood TS-520
VFO-520S
Hand Mic.
Manual

$450.00

Ten-Tec Corsair 560
Power Supply / Ext. Speaker
Desk Mic.
Manual

$650.00

Reply if interested to ssg@vnet.net

You pay freight charges and insurance, or pick up in RTP, NC.

-Brian P. Smyla

5770. Swan 250C 6M Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg@vnet.net
Message-ID: <5fconrqic2@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 181469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.forsale

I have the following for sale:

Swan 250C
117XC 110V Power Supply
VX-2 Vox Unit
NS-1 Noise Silencer
14-C 12V Power Supply
Manual

$275.00

Reply if interested to: ssg@vnet.net

You pay shipping and insurance, or pick up in RTP, NC.

Brian P. Smyla
KE4HTO

5771. Mods for Radio Shack 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Mullins <see@message.below>
Message-ID: <3319E833.4CDC@message.below>
Source record: 181470

I would like to modify a HTX-212 to lower the transmit ouput
to below 1 watt
Is there any way to do this easily?
Thanks in advance,
John
N3YOU
jmullins@erols.com

5772. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319E4CA.6A40@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181471

I like your eBarry Anderson wrote:
>
> In article <3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>, chicks@ix.netcom.com says...
> > I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> > wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> > solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
> >
> > Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> > the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> > also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
> >
> > Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> > qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> > given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> > have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
> >
> Charlie ...
>
> I am an ICOM fan ... been using them for years, HOWEVER, between
> the 756 and the OMNI VI, I would go with the OMNI. The OMNI has been
> competing with the top of the heap Kenwood 940/950's and the Icom 775.
> The receiver included in the OMNI is one of the best that can be had,
> from anyone, at any price. Ten-Tec, in order to keep the price
> competitive with Japanese mass produced units, has left off things which
> would increase the cost, dramatically, while be of limited use in a
> strict "ham radio" environment. One of these features is the general
> converage receiver and the other is the internal power supply. The lower
> price also is necessary to be competitive in a market which feels that
> only the Japanese can build good communications transceivers. Because of
> this the "upstart" US company must keep its price below market average
> for the performance given in the unit to attract prospects.
>
> What is built into the unit is a receiver that is one of the best
> on the market and a transmitter which can get the job done. If you want a
> "no nonsense" get it done unit the OMNI will take your money, hands down.
> If you like to use your rig for more than strictly communications and
> like all the eggs in one box, you will go with the 756. I really don't
> think you would be dissapointed with whatever unit you purchased.
>
> You can sent to Ten-Tec for an information packet. Contained
> within are several evaluations done by amateur radio magazines. The most
> revealing, in my opinion, it the one by the British collumist.
> --
> Barry Anderson K3SUI

> Frederick, MD.
> banderso@eni.net
I like your comments. Ten Tec is the only manufactuer of HF radios that has enough faith in its product to give you 30 days evaluation. I know they sell the few returned radios as used for a discount. They don't repackage and claim "brand new".
I have tried a Tentec Paragon I and thought it was very siplistic to use. It appeared to be well constructed also. Just the fact that you deal dirrect with TEN TEC makes me reevaluate Ten tec as a viable alternative to purchasing from dishonest Dealers.

5773. frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: GINO.VDS@DEBCOM.BE
Message-ID: <3319e7f2.27961665@NEWS.BRU.TFI.BE>
Source record: 181472

hi,

does anybody have mods for the frg-9600 ?
please let me know.
thanks

5774. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319E5B6.1CC4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181473

RBates854@aol.COM wrote:
>
> Most Japanese retailers charge higher prices than are available in the US.
> Instructions are in Japanese.
> Service manuals are in Japanese, I hope you plan on self-service some US
> service organisations wont service units from Japan, and hope you are able to
> read Japanese. Warranty is not good in USA
> Shipping is very expensive from Japan, and from England.
> Price in England is about 50% higher than in the USA. Again Warranty is not
> good in the USA.
>
> Sorry NO FREE RIDE
>
> de Bob
Thanks for the honest comments. I will still have my friend going to
Tokyo in 3 weeks confirm your comments. I will post the prices in Yen of
several popular Ham radios in YEN and show the conversion to USA
Dollars. My friend speaks Japanese so he will be able to deal with the
stores there. Also I hae heard that many of these stores have
salespeople who speak English as well. The call to Japan is not cheap.
Keep your Eyes open for the results of my price comparison.

5775. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3319EC44.7D91@ibm.net>
Source record: 181474

Steve:

How do you make your judgement as to what the value of the Ten-Tec should be? I beleive Charlie Hicks was asking about performance, not bells, whistles, and add-ons (such as a tuner). Have you ever had an Omni VI Plus side by side with an IC-756. I think not, since the Ten-Tec is just now hitting the market. Without making that comparison, and honestly comparing the radio performance, you can't render an objective opinion.

Honestly, neither can I at this point. I hope to be able to in the near future, as I am in the market for one of these rigs. At this point, I am leaning strongly towards the Ten-Tec, but my mind is still open.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4

Steve Hershman wrote:

> I would go for the Icom 756 vs the Ten Tec 6 + . The Icom has a built in
> tuner, DSP plus 6 meters, SCOPE, General coverage (shortwave).
> The Ten TEC is not as good a value. I think the Ten Tec should cost
> about $1800 for the Features it gives you.

5776. Radio Shack PRO60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg@vnet.net
Message-ID: <5fcp8aqic4@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 181475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.forsale

I have the following for sale:

Radio Shack PRO-60 Scanner with Ni-Cad batteries and 12V mobile charging adapter.

$250.00

Reply if interested to: ssg@vnet.net

You pay shipping and insurance, or pick up at RTP, NC

Brian P. Smyla
KE4HTO

5777. 2M VHF Power Amplifiers: 30W and 160W / preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg@vnet.net
Message-ID: <5fcotdqic3@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 181476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.forsale

I have the following available for sale:

Ramsey 30W 2M Amplifier kit - Assembled
Manual

$50.00

Teletec 160W 2M Amplifier with Receive Preamplifier

$175.00

Reply if interested to ssg@vnet.net

You pay shipping and insurance, or pick up in RTP, NC

Brian P. Smyla
KE4HTO

5778. TM-741 as a crossband repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gronlund Pentti <benjamin@ele.tut.fi>
Message-ID: <ycr67zac7ku.fsf@ele.tut.fi>
Source record: 181477

I am using a TM-741 for 6m, 70cm and 23 cm mobile. Now I happened to buy a FT-911 and it came to my mind to use the '741 as a cross-band repeater to reach our 6m and 70cm repeaters when I'm in the vicinity of my car with the handheld.

However, I didn't find anything in the modification file servers. Is there an undocumented feature to make the '741 a crossband repeater or do I have to build a black box in the mic line?

I have the service manual so even simple reference to component numbers would be of much help.

73 de Benjamin OH3BK
--
Pentti "Benjamin" Gronlund benjamin@ele.tut.fi
'Strc prst skrz krk'

5779. Re: FS: TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7vzp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302213300.QAA14345@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181478

This rig is sold. Thanks to all who replied. 73, Bill

5780. Re: frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <331A019B.73F1@magg.net>
Source record: 181479

Gino wrote:
>
> hi,
>
> does anybody have mods for the frg-9600 ?
> please let me know.
> thanks

FAR Circuits has a circuit board for an up converter that extends the 9600's range to 0.1 MHz-60 MHz. I custom built a board that plugs into one of the expansion slots inside the RX. The back panel also has a knockout for a 2nd SO239 connector that makes the mod a no-holes job. I do not have art work for my custom plug-in converter.
Outside of lacking a CW filter this makes the RX into a fine HF RX.

Dale
W4OP

5781. Whats Best:Tubes or Solid State?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E6FuFx.A6z@netcom.com>
Source record: 181480

Some tout that tubes are best, but I fail to see their advantage.

Tubes have a limited life time.
Tubes require tuning the rig, then tuning the tuner, a real pain.
Tubes eat alot of power just sitting idle.

Transistors live much longer.
Transistors don't require tuning rig, 50 ohms is constant.
Transistors run cold till transmit key applied.

Chuck those old tube rigs, go for solid state!

5782. ON\OFF\VOLUMN kNOB FOR THE HALICRAFTERS S30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <331A0444.6F99@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 181481

I am looking for a ON\OFF\VOLUMN control knob for the Halicarfters S38
receiver.
Can any body help me? Thank you.

5783. FS Daiwa all mode active filter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hales <Keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <h6kocGA7agGzEwCF@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181482

Hi, I have the following Daiwa AF-606K Active filter including manual and PSU for sale. This is an excellent filter for CW and Data. Available for £65 including postage in mainland UK. Please Tel 01432 276545 or contact via E-mail.
Thanks.
73

Keith Hales G0RQF QTHR.

5784. FS Kenwood TS-850 Filters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hales <Keith@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <v6ErcCA7VgGzEwii@g0rqf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181483

Hi, I have 1 each of the following Kenwood filters for sale. YK-88C-1 CW filter and YK-88SN-1 filter. These are both as new and are available at
£38 each including postage in mainland UK. Please either
Tel 01432 276545 or via e-mail.
Thanks.
73
--
Keith Hales G0RQF QTHR.

5785. FS: SP-600 MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33261019.30925987@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 181484

(these are copies, done by a local printer here)
I am offering 20 manuals (all i have on SP-600's, the Tech bulletin
& the supplement....& SP-600 Designation's list per Hammarlund)
They will be bound in groups (per my web listing)....
all, shipped (cont. US, others extra) for $190 USD.
if your interested in this offer, email me...
if you want to see what all you'll get, visit my webpage at:
the address in my sig, then click on Hammarlund manuals...
to see the SP-600 list
see ya, & Happy BA hunting to all.
Robert
**** Visit my Web Page.....****
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Jackson, Mich. 49202-1946
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E-mail: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
My Web Page: http://www.jacksonmi.com/hammarlund
BOATANCHORS Conference
talk, buy-sell-trade all in one place!
Moderator: Robert Fowle
at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

5786. FS: MANUAL COPIES...ON HAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <332d11ee.31394727@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 181485

**** Visit my Web Page.....****
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talk, buy-sell-trade all in one place!
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at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

5787. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Message-ID: <robert.857318467@kd3bj.ampr.org>
Source record: 181486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> writes:

>Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?

>I had heard that they were no longer.

>Has anyone received an issue in 1997?

>Just thought I would try and find out.

>Cheers!
>--
>Andy Moss
>"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

I bought the latest issue at a bookstore / magazine / newspaper emporium
last week. I think it was dated March 1997.

--
Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
"Ham Radio is a calling"

5788. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331A27C3.4916@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181487

IMartin Feldman wrote:
>
> Steve:
>
> How do you make your judgement as to what the value of the Ten-Tec
> should be? I beleive Charlie Hicks was asking about performance, not
> bells, whistles, and add-ons (such as a tuner). Have you ever had an
> Omni VI Plus side by side with an IC-756. I think not, since the
> Ten-Tec is just now hitting the market. Without making that comparison,
> and honestly comparing the radio performance, you can't render an
> objective opinion.
>
> Honestly, neither can I at this point. I hope to be able to in the near
> future, as I am in the market for one of these rigs. At this point, I
> am leaning strongly towards the Ten-Tec, but my mind is still open.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ/4
>
> Steve Hershman wrote:
>
> > I would go for the Icom 756 vs the Ten Tec 6 + . The Icom has a built in
> > tuner, DSP plus 6 meters, SCOPE, General coverage (shortwave).
> > The Ten TEC is not as good a value. I think the Ten Tec should cost
> > about $1800 for the Features it gives you.
If you go for the TEN TEC please advise the NEWSGROUP as to your
comments. I guess I could buy the TEN TEC for the 30 DAY evaluation and
only pay return shipping both ways if I didn't like it. Try that with
any other HAM STORE.

5789. Re: Any Good Radios For Remote Repeater Receivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <331A272B.61CA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181488

k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu wrote:
>
> Hello all. Has anyone ever had success using any amateur 2 meter gear as
> remote receivers for repeaters?
>
> I'm thinking a good sensitive but selective receiver that is not prone
> to tremedous intermod (a fantasy). Something like an HTX-202, Heathkit
> HW-2036, Icom 22A/U or Yeasu Memorizer.

YUK!!! DO NOT use amateur gear for rptr svc....ANY place!!!
Use GE or MOT (I prefer GEs)....RPTRs are NOT normal ham stations...even
the remote rcvr sites...if your voter is to work and audio is to be
transparent, STICK will ALL the same gear...

> Is anyone currently in a situation
> like this and got off cheap using amateur quality gear instead of going
> Motorola?

You use cheap, you'll get cheap results! Stick with REAL rptr gear!
73
Chris
WB5ITT

5790. Re: Best Dual Band HT Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <331A656A.47A7@ibm.net>
Source record: 181489

DavidOsbo wrote:
>
> The Diamond RH77CA is the best one I've found.
> 73,
> David, N8DO

Agreed. Mine was so good that someone stole if grom me! 8-(

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."

5791. IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <asa@starlinknet.net>
Message-ID: <331A3BAA.7C00@starlinknet.net>
Source record: 181490

Does anyone know of any mods for the ICOM IC-W32A
Transceiver ?

Thanks for your help
-- Dan
KF6IZO
email: asa@starlinknet.net

5792. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <331A2A08.4610@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181491

AKrol29b wrote:
>
> a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
> I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
> al krol N9HWZ

AFTER SOOOOO many postings of this msg, I think he got the idea...
(why did it post SOOOO many times?)

5793. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <331A29C3.2858@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181492

Brad Bradfield wrote:
>
> I have an old Yeasu FT-227R with what may have been a common problem for
> these old synthesized radios (I am aware of one more FT-227R with the same
> apparent problem.) It will fairly regularly go into a mode where the
> receiver and transmitter will go dead and the display will go blank with the
> exception of the far right digit which becomes a zero. As close as I can
> tell from tracking through the synthesizer logic shown on the radio's
> schematic, this may be an indication that the synthesizer's frequency has
> gone outside the ham band; i.e.- Most likely that the synthesizer has gone
> out of lock.
>
> Has anyone else with the same problem ever found a fix for it? I'd like to
> use this radio for a dedicated packet rig if I can get it working reliably.
>
> Please reply to me directly via e-mail at <qlf@msg.ti.com>
>
> Brad, WB0CGH

I had the same problem....two things...IF the offset xtal in the LO is
not functioning due to a dirty switch, this will cause it...wiggling the
simplex / -/+ 600 offset switch will cause this...and verify it...clean
or replace the switch inside...
ALSO the 8V regulator.....the solder joints have a habit of coming loose
after time...the regulator is mounted to the case at the right side of
the top of the radio...remove the cover and you'll see it next to the
relay....if you can, remove the PCB and resolder the connections (you'll
have to remove the 8V reg from the chassis to do it) and then reinstall..
my 227R still works after 20years...(now if I could get the damn
display/up/dwon counters to work right! the rig always wants to go UP!
most of the time! even when tuning DOWN in freq)

Chris
WB5ITT

5794. Info wanted on ham HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970302192207.7219A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 181493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone tell me which HT's, if any, made after 1987 have a speaker/mic
jack & plug like those used on a mobile rigs with 4 pins and a threaded
ring to secure it in place?

* *
* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* *

5795. Repeater controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tekkie*@icdc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d83fd638aef4ce09896be@news.icdc.com>
Source record: 181494

Hi, gang our club is looking for a new controller for our repeater. We want some bells and whistles but not go overboard. It's for 145.xx. Any thoughts - opinions.
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Tekkie
Legal Warning: Anyone sending me unsolicited/commercial email WILL be charged a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an official notice: "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."
Remove asterisk to reply, this indicates consent to above condition.

5796. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Heckt <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <331A5324.615B@aade.com>
Source record: 181495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert E. Garland wrote:
>
> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> writes:
>
> >Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
> >I had heard that they were no longer.
>
> >Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
>
> >Just thought I would try and find out.
>
> >Cheers!
> >--
> >Andy Moss
> >"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."
>
> I bought the latest issue at a bookstore / magazine / newspaper emporium
> last week. I think it was dated March 1997.
>
> --
> Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
> Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
> Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
> "Ham Radio is a calling"
check
http://www.nutsvolts.com/

Neil

5797. Career Opportunity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maha Communications. Inc." <williamc@maha-comm.com>
Message-ID: <5fdln0$8um@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181496

Dear Friends,

Maha Communications is a rapid growing company, and we are looking for
sales specialist!

1. Sales Specialist
Speak Fluent English
Some technical background of two-way/ham radio
Willing to take the challenge
Speak/Write Spanish (OPTIONAL)

Our company production lines include: Battery Pack,
Speaker/microphone,
R.F. Amplifier, Antenna, and accessories. Please visit
http://www.maha-comm.com/ for detail information on our products.

We are located at Brea, Southern California, in Orange County. If you
are interested in this job, please send e-mail to sales@maha-comm.com

5798. Radios Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bjfictum@navix.net>
Message-ID: <331A5CBE.52B0@navix.net>
Source record: 181497

Looking for Motorola Maxtrac 16- or 32-channel UHF radio to modify for packet use. Also searching diligently for Maxtrac 16-channel VHF Low Band mobile. Please reply to "bjfictum@navix.net"

Thanks!

5799. SOLD: FT-990 AC/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Woods <105676.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5fagjilbh1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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The FT-990 and the SP-6 have been sold. Thanks to
all that were interested.
'73
Garry KB8SGO

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5800. WTB Kenwood TR-7950, 7850, 7800, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5fahb8$1pm2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for one of the above in good condition. Prefer 7950 but will
consider similar models, please state price/condition/accy's (mike,
mt., tones, manual?) in email replies.
Bill
kb2rmi@frontiernet.com

5801. Re: Ranger 2970,2950 Copper Elec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pater Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <3318c793.0@cheese.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 181500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
>Terry Sparks wrote:

>
>Neither of them can be considered serious Amateur radios.
>
>If you don't believe me, then you've never lived with a decent HF rig!
>
>Cheers!
>--
>Andy Moss

I disagree. I have a Viking 352D CB converted to 10m and I've had a lot of fun using it pedestrian mobile. The received audio is also better than on my TS120V - I suspect that the synthesiser in the 120 generates noise that mars reception of weak signals. Converted CBs have other advantages such as portability and low power consumption. I would recommend them highly.

73, Peter

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Peter Parker parkerp@pcug.org.au

Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

5802. WTB: Hammarlund HQ-180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabor@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN
Message-ID: <5fakd7$ks2@news.vanderbilt.edu>
Source record: 181501

I am looking for a Hammarlund HQ-180 (AC, if possible), in a reasonable shape.
Please respond by personal e-mail.

Thank you,
--
Gabor Karsai | E-mail:
| gabor@vuse.vanderbilt.edu

5803. Re: Heard the TS-570D's Full Breakin Sucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3318da35.15656739@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181502

I am surprised to hear that. my 450 qsk had strange noises when using
full breakin, my 570 was smooth as silk. Nothing but the very pleasant
sidetone heard during qsk up to about 30-35wpm. (fast as I can go) I
would rate the qsk as very good. Just my opinion
nz8j:

>I have a friend of mine recently got the pleasure
>of operating a TS-570D on CW. He was very
>dissappointed with the full break-in (QSK). Said it
>was very sloppy (compared to even the TS-450S).
>Anyway, was looking for opinions, thinking about
>buying a 570D, but it must have decent good QSK.
>Thanks, 73, Mike...

5804. Morrow Twins need manuals/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@gville.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5fambt$b2p@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181503

-I have a MB560 Tx and a MBR5 Rx, power supply is a RTS-600S
The equipment is complete but isn't working. Would very much like to get the manuals.
This rig was from Fla. and looks like it sat in someones very humid garrage. I've cleaned them up and they look like someone could put in the effort to get them working. When powered up one of the lower voltage transformers gets real hot. Any help or advice would be appreciated.---Tnx Bob AA8A--73's

5805. Re: Heard the TS-570D's Full Breakin Sucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <3318E011.6901@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 181504

Have you listened on another rig to see how it sounds (or looked on
a scope to see how the keying looks?). Just curious.
thanks,
Joe

NZ8J wrote:
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> nz8j:

5806. Re: The guts of the typical ham.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5fans3iob1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 181505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What would it take to get you AOL CB Codefree types to edit
your headers so you aren't SPAMing all these newsgroups? @#$^(%* & phooey
Ken K5MBV

5807. Need 160M. Mod.for SB220 amp. VE3tc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5falda$4cj@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 181506

I would like to put 160 meter mod on the Heath SB220 Any references?
lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca <no solicitations please>

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5808. Value of used R7000 in good shape?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerwitz@inficad.com
Message-ID: <5faoc6$881$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 181507

Anyone want to venture a guess as to what an R7000 in clean shape is worth used???

Please reply to gerwitz@inficad.com

Thanks!

Jim N7QHK

5809. WTB 2-meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy A. Baker" <rbaker@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bc26b7$ded06040$11e6adce@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 181508

I'm looking for a 2-meter mobil radio in the $150-$300 range. If you're sellin one, please let me know.

Thanks!

5810. FS:Yaesu FT840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xfile <bradld@wpi.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc26b7$eddebf00$10f3d782@xfile>
Source record: 181509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Yaesu FT 840 Radio for sale. I bought it before going to college and have had no time to use it. Brand New In Box. No more than 10 hrs in use.

Looking for $700 or best offer.

mail me for more info

bradld@wpi.edu

5811. trade uhf g.e. MVP REPEATER FOR LAPTOP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2686$95831440$1ec99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 181510

WIL TRADE MVP REPEARTER WITH DUPLEXER FOR LAPTOP 386 OR
BETTER COLOR

N0MNB@MINN.NET

5812. Re: Morrow Twins need manuals/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Soderback <Cliff-s@worldnet.nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc26bc$2d1b4400$277893cf@cliffs>
Source record: 181511

Bob Login <jlogin@gville.mindspring.com> wrote in article
<5fambt$b2p@camel2.mindspring.com>...
> -I have a MB560 Tx and a MBR5 Rx, power supply is a RTS-600S
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> the effort to get them working. When powered up one of the lower
> voltage transformers gets real hot. Any help or advice would be
> appreciated.---Tnx Bob AA8A--73's
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>
Bob:
I had the Morrow twins about 40 years ago. If you can
get any noise at all out of the receiver it can probably be fixed
by checking(if you can find a tube checker) the tubes. These are
so old that the tube bill might be more than you want to spend
if you want to restore the set. The same goes for the transmitter.
As far to the hot transformer, the electrolyitics might be very
leaky by now and will have to be replaced. You might check
out Sam's Photofacts at a TV parts distributor, they had diagrams
for a lot of the older Ham gear.

Cliff, W7VVA

5813. MFJ Versa Tuner II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Langridge <your_login@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc26bc$99888760$123161cb@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 181512

Does anyone have any info on how to drive a MFJ Versa-Tuner II
(model MFJ-941D)??
I have just bought a TS 690S Trvr and it came with it. Thanks
Ross ZL1RL
Or send e-mail to: auctronic@clear.net.nz

5814. WTB: Alinco SR4D Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Turner" <n2kej@jaguarsystems.com>
Message-ID: <01bc26c6$b178df00$6ae0f9ce@n2kej>
Source record: 181513

I am looking for a Alinco SR4D simplex repeater controller.
It is a 2 radio system and has voice mail plus many other features.
My e-mail address is n2kej@jaguarsystems.com
Thanks
73 Steve

5815. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3319A847.1192@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181514

hershman wrote:
>
> robinsona@rl.af.mil wrote:
> >
> > >I have got more attacks from ham radio dealers for all my TRUE postings.
> > >These "clowns" hate it when I post true announcements of New radios that
> > >are comming out in the next couple of months because it hurts their
> > >current sales. They continue to attack my credibility.It seems I am
> > >correct once again.!!HA HA
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> > I don't know why anyone would doubt your info, all one has to do is go to the
> > Yaesu homepage in Japan and there's the new rig, in living color.
> YES YOU ARE CORRECT! However, certain dealers tell people calling up
> that the new radio is marketed for Japan or England only and will not
> replace the FT-990. They darn know the FT-920 will be available here!
> They want to persuade the new Inexperieced ham to buy NOW.

Hey , I have tickets over to the U.K. , will be there 1st of May, we
will get it direct!!
73

Mike

5816. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3319A76B.733C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181515

Hey,

I am no sucker, my brother flys to Taiwan, Tokoyo,
and Sinapore as a pilot on International Flights
every two weeks on Northwest.
Hey Steve,
Let get the orders started .
Buy Direct
$1600 max or its direct!!!!!

73

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> > > least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> > > was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> > > yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> > > 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> > > $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
> > >
> > > I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
> > > yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> > > $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
> > > by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
> > > of 1995.
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> > > I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
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> > > > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
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> > > >
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> > > > Japan!
> > > >
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> > > --
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> > I am going to BUY DIRECT and bypass DEALERS like HRO and AES. A friend
> > of minewill get the toll free phone # for some Ham stores in Japan.
> > CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN and SAVE $$$$!!! BuY DIRECT !!!!
> I Just Got the Phone Nembers from two Ham Stores in JAPAN!!!
> I will have my friend (he speaks fluent Japanese) be an interpreter.
> I will fid out the REAL STREET PRICE of several Japanese Radios.
> I will post these in Yen and also post the conversion formula to USA
> Dollars for all to see!! I bet we AMERICAN HAMS have been getting RIPPED
> OFF by the USA DEALERS!!! I will also post the Japanese Ham DEALER
> Phone # and address in a followup message! BUY DIRECT AND SAVE $$$

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Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3319A6E7.3537@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181516

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> > of minewill get the toll free phone # for some Ham stores in Japan.
> > CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN and SAVE $$$$!!! BuY DIRECT !!!!
> I Just Got the Phone Nembers from two Ham Stores in JAPAN!!!
> I will have my friend (he speaks fluent Japanese) be an interpreter.
> I will fid out the REAL STREET PRICE of several Japanese Radios.
> I will post these in Yen and also post the conversion formula to USA
> Dollars for all to see!! I bet we AMERICAN HAMS have been getting RIPPED
> OFF by the USA DEALERS!!! I will also post the Japanese Ham DEALER
> Phone # and address in a followup message! BUY DIRECT AND SAVE $$$

5819. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3319A5B5.188@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181518

Hey Squeaky,
If you charge more more than $1600, I bypassing the
middleman and getting it from Yaesu direct!!!!!!

73

Mike

WB6DJI

hershman wrote:
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> Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
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> > Hi Squeak,
> > All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
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> > the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
> > posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
> > least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> > was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> > yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> > 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> > $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
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> > yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> > $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
> > by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
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> > > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > > below that.
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> > > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
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> > > Japan!
> > >
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> > > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3319A597.3711@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181519

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5821. Re: repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry02@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5fb0te$1260$1@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181520

In <33185B14.579B@csolve.net>, anderson <anderson@csolve.net> writes:
>Hello and tnx for your time. I need to find info on 2M repeater
>controllers. Can u direct me to any web sights or e-mail addresses of
>firms that manufacture or sell such devices. Perhaps a FAQ file exists?
>Our club is about to upgrade the repeater and I would like to have as
>much info as possible. Tnx de John VE3UJK (anderson@csolve.net)

Look at the Link Comm web page, http://www.link-comm.com.

They make some pretty slick controllers.

Terry, N6MON

5822. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302051100.AAA19610@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181521

Yes, there is an FT-920 out now that includes 6 meters. Go to the Yaesu Japan internet site, and they have pictures and specs.

John...
WB4LNM

5823. FS/ KENWOOD HF TRANSCEIVER TS 530SP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3319045a.9102218@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS 530 SP HF transceiver{last run model} with little
usage. This rig is in EXCELLENT EXCELLENT condition . No scratches and
in perfect running order. Includes Shure 444 Desk mic as well.
Comes with original manual.
$ 425.00 for all. {includes shipping}
73's N6SMR Steve

Steve N6SMR
73s

5824. Radios For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "PK & Co." <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <331940D9.4256@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181523

*****FOR SALE*****

ICOM - IC-U16 KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS - $250.00
YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RCV & XMIT - $250.00
YAESU - FT-911 1.2 GHZ XCVR - $250.00
YAESU - FT-530 DUAL BANDER- EXPANDED RCV & XMIT -$250.00

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE IN ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION
WITH BOXES, MANUALS AND ACCESS.
HAVE RAPID CHARGERS FOR ALL EXCEPT FT-911. (HAVE WALL CHARGER)
$35.00 FOR EACH CHARGER (MINT CONDITION)
SPARE BATTERIES FOR ALL ($10.00 EACH)

5825. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331917AA.44FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181524

YMichael Aust wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > robinsona@rl.af.mil wrote:
> > >
> > > >I have got more attacks from ham radio dealers for all my TRUE postings.
> > > >These "clowns" hate it when I post true announcements of New radios that
> > > >are comming out in the next couple of months because it hurts their
> > > >current sales. They continue to attack my credibility.It seems I am
> > > >correct once again.!!HA HA
> > > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> > >
> > > I don't know why anyone would doubt your info, all one has to do is go to the
> > > Yaesu homepage in Japan and there's the new rig, in living color.
> > YES YOU ARE CORRECT! However, certain dealers tell people calling up
> > that the new radio is marketed for Japan or England only and will not
> > replace the FT-990. They darn know the FT-920 will be available here!
> > They want to persuade the new Inexperieced ham to buy NOW.
>
> Hey , I have tickets over to the U.K. , will be there 1st of May, we
> will get it direct!!
> 73
>
> Mike
LETS BUY DIRECT AND ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN. SAVE big $$$ by purchasing
direct from Japan. Here are two Dealers who I have heard great things
about. I also heard a few salespeople there speak English!

MY WAY RADIO
+81 33253-2024
Yamamoto Electronics
14-2 Sotokanda 2Chome
Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101
Japan

T-Zone
+81 3 3257-2659
Toymura Electronics Co.
12-2 Sotokanda 2Chome
Chiyoda-Ku Tokyo 101
Japan

Lets elimiate the Middlemen (the Distributers and Dealers)
There return policies are nonexistant anyways so why do they deserve to

profit of our HARD EARNED MONEY. They can get other Jobs once we put them out of Business!

5826. FS RS HTX-212 TWO METER MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rosenthall <rosenthallr@claven.fanshawec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <33191AB8.5B6D@claven.fanshawec.on.ca>
Source record: 181525

This rig has never been used and still has three years left on the extended warranty. It comes with a keypad mike and puts out 10 and 45 watts. Asking $200 U.S.

Richard VE3IAD

5827. FS: Atlas 350XL with 350PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302020900.VAA08564@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181526

Hi - and thanks for reading. I am posting this for an old-timer/neighbor who wants to start selling off some of his gear. He is the original owner of the 350XL and remembers purchasing it in 1974. Included is the 350PS power supply/speaker. The gear is in excellent condition both electrically and cosmetically. Original manual and all repair records. He is asking $400 plus shipping. You may call him directly (Max, W6LAS) at (415) 564-4578 or leave a message for me and I will get in touch with him for you. 73, Pat (W7YCN)

5828. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302015900.UAA07863@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181527

If ya can't handle the heat, get outta the kitchen.

Love,

Nit

5829. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302015900.UAA07862@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181528

Blah hahahahahahaha what an idiot you are hershysquirtman!

Love,

Nit

5830. WTB Broken SB220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel <desira@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <33194970.7860@qnet.com>
Source record: 181529

Looking for non-workiing Linera amp for parts or repair
Thanks.
Noel
KF6CAD

5831. WTB Broken SB220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel <desira@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3319498E.64A7@qnet.com>
Source record: 181530

Looking for non-workiing Linear amp for parts or repair
Thanks.
Noel
KF6CAD

5832. WTB: Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonmstr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302044200.XAA17772@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181531

Want to buy Collins 26J or 26W Auto Level Amplifier or similar type (Gates Sta-Level, etc.). If you have one to sell or know where I might find one, please E-mail me. Thanks in advance!

Tonmstr@aol.com (Tony)

5833. Re: Yaesu CAT software for 757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm Newsome <Malcolm@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rYyiwFAEWVGzEwR9@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181532

In article <aNu+1GA0nAGzEwm0@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk>, Malcolm Newsome
<Malcolm@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk> writes
>Anybody help? Looking for CAT software to control Yaesu FT.757 for
>Amiga or PC.

--
Right, I'm off now ! __o
malcolm@uncle-sam.demon.co.uk _`\-\,
_____(_)/ (_)_____

5834. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc26ea$ee13a980$cec170ce@computer>
Source record: 181533

One thing the Omni 6's are not out yet but understand its got a token amount of changes over the Omni 6. I have seen dealers advertise the 756 for $2249 and understand the Omni 6 plus will cost $2585 facory direct, That's $336 more.

Jim

Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
> I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
>
> Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
>
> Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
>
> Thanks + 73's
>
> Charlie
>
>

> Charlie Hicks o Systems and Network Consulting
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> ARS: WB0LJP Amateur Radio
>

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5835. Mod for Kenwood TH22AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Belcher <kf4kmr@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bc26d1$b77d6500$41029ace@kf4kmr>
Source record: 181534

Does anyone have Mods for a Kenwood Th22AT 2meter HT.
Please mail info on where or how I can get these to kf4kmr@surfsouth.com.
Thanks, kf4kmr

5836. w.t.b a.e.a. morse machine 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.030297.065041.38@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 181535

looking for a m.m.3 there was one listed but by whom?? anyway if anyone has one in good condition and in good working order please contact graham dyer va3gjb at grahmd@netrover.com or call 905-836-0052 thx

graham dyer va3gjb

5837. unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3gg@erols.COM
Message-ID: <199703021242.HAA04336@smtp2.erols.com>
Source record: 181536

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-- [ From: Cohen, Burt * EMC.Ver #2.5.02 ] --

unsubscribe
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5838. Re: ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: S <radiomods@maco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc26bb$4bddd3e0$8c5278cf@radiomods>
Source record: 181537

The R-10's from the US are not blocked, either

Roland Stiner wrote about the R-10:
> Is it cell blocked?
>
> ---
Snip, Snip

Then Jack responded with:

>>The R10's from Canada are not Cellular blocked!!!!

>>Jack

5839. Re: Best RCVR for dx hunting: FT 1000, Icom 775, or TS 850?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2706$fa99c600$13cb70ce@computer>
Source record: 181538

John, I have used all the mentioned radio's and would like to add one other. I perfer the Icom 781, 775 and the 1000D. To date these are my three favorite. I picked up an 850 just because of what you noticed in QST and was disappointed. I dumped it quickly. The receiver test I do with signal generator and db meter have always given
the Icom typically better marks. Most hams buy by price, looks, what the crowd buys and keep telling themselves their $1000 rig is just as good as the $3000 rig.
If all you want to do is get on the same bands I quess they are just as good.

73 de KE4WY Jim

John T. Young <jtyoung@u.washington.edu> wrote in article <Pine.PTX.3.95c.970301093212.11012D-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>...
> In looking at the receiver statistics from the ARRL product reviews on the
> above rigs and others, I began to wonder what rig had the most useful
> receiver for dx hunting (by this I mean sensitivity, selectivity, blocking
> dynamic range, etc). My reading of those stats is that the FT 1000D (not
> the MP) is the best, followed by the TS 850. I was not concerned with the
> DSP options, dual receive capabilities, or any transmitter performance;
> just basic receiver performance. I was wondering if anyone else out there
> has made similar observations (or contrary ones), and what rig is indeed
> the BEST receiver for dxing (not contesting...just dxing). For example,
> blindfolded could you tell the difference between an FT 1000D and a TS 850
> or the Icom? Also, the statistics may indicate one thing but the actual
> operating may be quite different. Any thoughts? 73 de John, K7JY.
>
>

5840. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <3318C416.16C7@matnet.com>
Source record: 181539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Peter wrote:
>
> In Australia Optus Cable Vision is rolling out a massive overhead cable
> television and phone system. The system comprises optic fibre and coax.
> Question-:
> What are the caracteristics of the coax. impedance, loss etc.
>
> Regards
>
> Peter Miles
> VK3YSF
Cable TV coax is 75 ohm, at least here in the USA. It actually can be used to feed dipoles, but I like it for making dipoles and loops-cut it to the usual length for your band, minus about 10% for the lower velocity factor, break the braid in the middle for the connection to the feed line, and short the center conductor to the braid at the ends. For loop antennas, use a single piece cut to length, break the braid at one corner for connecting the feed line, and short the center conductor together at the same spot. It also is very useful for making impedance matching stubbs, I use the formula 246/f in Mhz, x .72 for foam core or .66 for solid core, which will match that coaxial loop to 50 ohm feed line. I use a coaxial loop with the 75 ohm matching stub on 20 meters, SWR less than 1.8 accross the band, and less than 1.5 on 10 meters, and have had great success with it. If you can get it cheap, don't be afraid to pick some up and experiment-just make certain that you have enough to complete your project with a single piece, as it does not tolerate being spliced.
73's es CUL de Chris WL7PV

5841. alinco dr-605 am air band??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgraniero@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302144401.JAA17464@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181540

Hello..i thought i saw an advertisment saying the alinco dr-605 can rx the air band? Was this possible?? Thanks..Kevin

5842. Re: repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maciorowski <wa1jhk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331999B3.4274@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181541

anderson wrote:
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> Hello and tnx for your time. I need to find info on 2M repeater
> controllers. Can u direct me to any web sights or e-mail addresses of
> firms that manufacture or sell such devices. Perhaps a FAQ file exists?
> Our club is about to upgrade the repeater and I would like to have as
> much info as possible. Tnx de John VE3UJK (anderson@csolve.net)

S-COM makes repeater controllers and autopatches. Visit them at
http://www.rmsd.com/scom/. BTW, datasheets on the controllers
are now on-line.

Dave Maciorowski, WA1JHK
Colorado Repeater Association, Inc.
Serving Colorado with Voice and Data, 6-Meters to 1.2 Gig

Internet: wa1jhk@ix.netcom.com or wa1jhk@amsat.org
CRA: http://www.rmsd.com/hamradio/cra/

5843. Antenna Tuner for ICOM IC-706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: woram@sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <3319C2E8.740F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 181542

I have just recently purchased the ICOM IC-706 and was wondering what other users are using for an antenna tuner for base use. Is the AT-180 worth the money? Does the AT-160 also match to the 706? I would appreciate any comments you may have at woram@sympatico.ca. Tnx.
73,
Larry VE3WLN

5844. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V97 #216

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Bates, Jr." <kb0uy@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3319A5E2.2053@iland.net>
Source record: 181543

cesar santos wrote:

I just noticed from a small add that may be there is a improuved new
set of EPROMS
for the Kenwood TS-870. Does any one know of it?
Thanks for your time in reading this.
Cesar
PY1BY

I just received my TS 870 back from the repair facility in California.
They changed the EPROMS. They told me that the EPROMS were changed
about 6 months after the radio's came out due to not returning to the
Receive mode. Just a small Glitch(Grem Lins I The Computer Harnes).
Hi Hi. My radio is S/N 101 or 1995 so it haden't been changed. The
cost was $29.53 times 3 plus labor.

John

5845. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319A745.63E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181544

Jim Nance wrote:
>
> One thing the Omni 6's are not out yet but understand its got a token
> amount of changes over the Omni 6. I have seen dealers advertise the 756
> for $2249 and understand the Omni 6 plus will cost $2585 facory direct,
> That's $336 more.
>
> Jim
>
> Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
> > I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> > wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> > solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
> >
> > Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> > the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> > also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
> >
> > Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> > qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> > given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> > have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
> >
> > Thanks + 73's
> >
> > Charlie
> >
> >
> --
> > Charlie Hicks o Systems and Network Consulting
> > HICKS Systems & Associates, Inc. o Project Management
> > phone: (402) 339-4545 o Software Development
> > fax: (402) 339-4242 o Hardware and Software Sales
> > email: chicks@ix.netcom.com o Custom Imbeded Development
> > ARS: WB0LJP Amateur Radio
> >
> --
> >
I would go for the Icom 756 vs the Ten Tec 6 + . The Icom has a built in
tuner, DSP plus 6 meters, SCOPE, General coverage (shortwave).
The Ten TEC is not as good a value. I think the Ten Tec should cost
about $1800 for the Features it gives you.

5846. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319A833.2B91@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181545

Cliff Smith wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Yaesu has plans to upgrade the Yaesu FT-900 or
> replace it with a new model? Is Yaesu going to put out a radio to
> compete directly with the Icom 706 and the Kenwood TS-50. When
> may we expect new models in this field? Thanks. 73, Cliff Smith,
> K6JN.
Wait till this Summer! the Ft-900at is really a Yaesu Ft-890 with a
remote faceplate. This radio is really 8 or 9 years old technology.
The radio is long overdue for an overhall. Expect the new radio by
July 1997. I was told this by a Yaesu Sales Rep at a Ham Feast.

5847. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319A69C.59E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181546

Nitramham wrote:
>
> Blah hahahahahahaha what an idiot you are hershysquirtman!
>
> Love,
>
> Nit
Hey Nit (WIT) , Get off if this newsgroup if you do not have anything
inteligent to say! You are a disgrace to Amatuer Radio!

5848. Re: HEY! How about we knock off all the insults and arguments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3319A77C.1F4C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181547

Nitramham wrote:
>
> If ya can't handle the heat, get outta the kitchen.
>
> Love,
>
> Nit
Drop dead Nit (WIT)

5849. New C.I.C.10-10 INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcnoll@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5fd54t$lhh@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181307

Join in the New CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER OF 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET
INCORPORATED. Net Meets EVERY WEDNESDAY on 28.400MHz: 1800-2000 &
0200-0400 U.T.C. Join in ANY Wednesday. Info-rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.
--
Ralph C. Noll | Retired | KD6BYI

5850. Y A E S U F I L T E R S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fd88k$g7r@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The following Yaesu filters are for sale and include shipping to
cont. USA

XF-8.9GA AM filter for FT980, 901DM, 902DM, 101ZD, 107, 707
filter is as new, never installed and with instructions

XF-32A for ft 101 series, ssb filter, 3180khz,
used, $50.00

Thanks, Jim, bigjim@voicenet.com

5851. AMERITRON QSK-5PC for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fd8gb$g7r@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale, price includes shipping to cont US;

(1) Ameritron QSK-5PC full break in keying kit for
Ameritron amps AL80,82,1200,1500

This unit is new and in the box, never installed.
$200

Thanks, Jim, bigjim@voicenet.com

5852. WTB IFR500A SERVICE MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5fda01$2ml$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 181310

IF U HAVE ONE FOR SALE PLEASE EMAIL WITH PRICE THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET

5853. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannman@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <331a2e69.134043761@news.eagnet.com>
Source record: 181311

On 27 Feb 1997 08:47:09 GMT, jayb@aol.com (Jay B) wrote:

>may i be the first to accurately forecast that yaesu will introduce a new
>rig at dayton in 1998. this makes me even more important than you are...
>

Big deal!

5854. Find The Best Ham Radio News Stories @ www.sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0203971747190001@host27.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 181312

I have searched for the best ham radio news stories. These stories are now available for you to read at http//www.sarrio.com. There are articles covering ham products, antenna construction,the Ham Skywaring System, and boating with ham radio, just to name a few. You are welcome to come over and brouse the many articles I have on site. 73's Ray
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

5855. FS HAM GEAR +OTHERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <331AA86D.72E3@thezone.net>
Source record: 181313

For sale
I am posting this for VO1JN Jack Norman .If interested Please contact
JACK at 709-722-
7986 now for the list
1.)Bird whattmeter c/w 7elements will not subdevide 285.00
200-500 5 watts
.45-2.5 1000 watts
100-250 25 watts
50-125 5 watts
2-30 250 watts
100-250 250 watts
50-125 50watts
2.)Heathkit 1KW dummy load
20.00
3.)FT101B YASEU HF Transievre c/wmike & manuals 350.00
4.)Telex 6M-624B 6 meter 6 el beam
350.00
5.)4-400 tubes
10.00
6.)4-1000 tubes c/w air sys socket and plate cap
75.00
7.)Midland 40ch. programable VHF c/w manual 150.00
8.)Fluke Freq. counter c/w RF probe
150.00
9.)amprobe jr.
50.00
10.)Sound Level meter
50.00
ALSO
sheet metal nibbler 16 ga.
125.00
large whitney punch .25 hole thru.25 steel
75.00
hand whitney punch
50.00
propane furnace c/w regulator & hose
75.00
Battery pwr. drill c/w spare battery
50.00

5856. Elenco Function Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lewis <ab5ck@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bc277a$dc8aab60$3cc0c2d0@ab5ck.flash.net>
Source record: 181314

I am interested in purchasing a new Elenco Function Gernerator (GF-8026).
I was wondering if anyone had comments (good or bad) about this or other
Elenco products.

73!
Tom Lewis - AB5CK
Doppler Technology - Radio Direction Finding
http://www.flash.net/~ab5ck

5857. WTB: KLM 661 6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5fddin$puq@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181315

Hi, Looking for a KLM 661 6M ssb radio. If you have a unit please
contact me. Thanks and 73,
Tim

5858. Doppler RDF PC boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lewis <ab5ck@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bc277b$80b15fe0$3cc0c2d0@ab5ck.flash.net>
Source record: 181316

Interested in Dopplers and Radio Direction Finding?

Stop by and visit my web site - it has lots of information about Dopplers
and RDFing!

73!
Tom Lewis - AB5CK
Doppler Technology - Radio Direction Finding
http://www.flash.net/~ab5ck

5859. FS: 50MHz o'scope $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalbert@ciena.com
Message-ID: <331a3d17.4608546@news.apl.jhu.edu>
Source record: 181317

Dumont 1050
50MHz dual-trace oscilloscope
Good condition, lots of features
includes manual with schematic
and one probe.

$150 obo.

Prefer DC/Baltimore area
to avoid shipping.

If interested, email: dalbert@ciena.com

N3XWK

5860. Fw: FS: Alinco DJ580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.030297.212911.18@anxp1.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 181318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale an Alinco DJ580 for sale. It has extended tx/rx, all manuals,
DC adapter and drop-in charger.
Asking Price 275.00 shipping is nego.
James KC5HOS

5861. FS: Kenwood TR-751A 2m all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7VQW@m.cues.k12.ut.us
Message-ID: <5fdfv8$pi0@svc.slc.uen.org>
Source record: 181319

I have a Kenwood TR-751A 2 meter all mode rig for sale. It has the tone pad hand mike and includes then owners manual. In like new condition.

Asking $400.00 and I pay shipping.

Steven Grimshaw N7VQW
(801) 527-4206 evenings
N7VQW@m.cues.k12.ut.us

5862. FS/ KENWOOD HF TRANSCEIVER TS 530SP SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <331e3a45.16826972@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD
Kenwood TS 530 SP HF transceiver{last run model} with little usage.
This rig is in EXCELLENT EXCELLENT condition . No scratches and in
perfect running order. Includes Shure 444 Desk mic as well.
Comes with original manual.
$ 425.00 for all. {includes shipping}
73's N6SMR Steve

Steve N6SMR
73s

5863. FS: antenna trailer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7VQW@m.cues.k12.ut.us
Message-ID: <5fdip3$q9d@svc.slc.uen.org>
Source record: 181321

I have for sale a 40 ft. crank up tower mounted on a trailer. There is an equipment box with access from both sides also on the trailer. This is a military surplus unit so is built heavy duty. Everything is great condition.

Asking $350 and you pickup. Might deliver in Utah.

Steven Grimshaw N7VQW
(801) 527-4206
N7VQW@m.cues.k12.ut.us

5864. cell & cordless info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danxbrowning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <331A6220.6994@mindspring.com>
Source record: 181322

For cordless phone info:
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/CORDLESS.HTM

For cell phone info:
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/CELLFAQS.HTM

Check it out and bookmark it.

5865. Hallicrafter Manuals for Models SX115, HT32B and HT32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billvdmey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970302213400.QAA14448@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181323

I would be interested in getting the user/service manuals for the
following Hallicrafter Radios:
SX115 receiver
HT32B transmitter
HT32A Amplifier
Coyies or a way to copy them would be appreciated.
Please E-Mail me at billvdmey@aol.com
Thanks in advance
Bill Vandermey KD6RVB

5866. Re: Any Good Radios For Remote Repeater Recei

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303041901.XAA10588@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181324

why do you prefer ge?? i have been dreaming for years about having a 2 meter repeater, and uhf one for business... figgered motorola was what i should get someday, micor or newer, 100 watts plus, especially for uhf...

know of any good deels for sale?? with duplexor, pl, 100w or more, ...

Jay

5867. Re: Help: Drake TR-4 Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303071500.CAA21066@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181325

Hi Joe,
I have collected Drake gear for about 5 years now and have never had the problem you discribe. However check to see if the long spring that is connected across the top of the PTO has come off. The spring is connected from the top of an upright piece of metal that follows the threaded shaft to the top right edge of the shield that covers the pc board. I have taken this spring off to do maintenance on the PTO's and have notice that the tuning shaft can jam when turned, binds up.

Hope this helps....73 Gary

5868. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <43970303102134.POSTMASTERD48X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 181326

DELIVERY NOTICE

Referencing: Message id: 97030210170882/0003765414DC6EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: MON MAR 03, 1997 10:21 am GMT

5869. JST 245 POWER OUTPUT MOD. ANYONE???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9703031045.AA27088@lotos>
Source record: 181327

Dear friends

I am wondering if any of the JST 245 ownwers has tried to increase
the output power of the JST 245. Even though it won't make any difference
in signal strength but it's nice to know.

Has any of you compare the JRC rig with other top models like FT1000MP.,
IC775, TS950SDX, FT1000D .Please give me a quick review with your comparisons
results.

Thank you in advance
Michael SV1CVY
email mdim@intranet.gr

5870. K E N W O O D Filters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fd7me$g7r@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale :

(1) YK-88CN-1 270hz cw filter in box $75.00
(1) YK-88CN 270hz cw filter $70.00
(1) YK88S-1 ssb filter $60.00
(2) YK88S ssb filters $60.00

All prices include shipping to cont. U.S.

Thanks, Jim
bigjim@voicenet.com

5871. I C O M F I L T E R S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fd7vq$g7r@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale; prices include shipping to cont. US

FL-52A as new, never installed, with instructions $100

FL-52 as new, never installed, with instructions $100

FL-34 as new, never installed, $50.00

Thanks, Jim, bigjim@voicenet.com

5872. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <boege.857388788@bauv111>
Source record: 181330

r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) writes:

>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!

How long is the roger beep ?

What is the tolerance on the duration ?

What is the frequency of the roger beep ?

What is the tolerance on the frequency ?

What is the maximum admissible distorsion on the signal ?

Other information welcome, too.

Thanks,
--
Claude
(claude@bauv106.bauv.unibw-muenchen.de)
The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer
and not necessarily those of her employer.

5873. Antique SW RCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Solley <csolley@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331AC449.21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181331

Blaupunk Floveng(sp?) Rcvr.
This is an old tube stereo and short wave rcvr.
Only ID is a TYP 21353 number on rear of unit.
Anyone with info on unit please E-Mail me!!!!!!!!
belonged to my great Uncle.

Thank You

Chuck Solley
csolley@ix.netcom.com

5874. Re: (Help) TVI PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <331ABE73.2D04@staffnet.com>
Source record: 181332

Michael Ryan wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a 100% fix on TVI interference.
> I've never had it before until now.I've tried the Johnson and the Drake
> low pass filter and there is no difference with or without it.
> There's no problem on the cable or DSS recption just when I go to over
> the air antenna is when it shows up .I've run SB-221 and a Ten Tec
> amp before with no trouble at all.Now I have a little mobile solid state
> hf 500 watt amp that I would like to use if I could in the house.
> Are there any good filters out there ? What needs to be done.
> Thanks
> Mike

Nobody has a 100% fix for TVI! Check your TV antenna and connections. A corroded connection could account for a sudden onset of TVI.

5875. Message Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSTMASTER@mcimail.COM
Message-ID: <71970303130217.POSTMASTERD48X4@MCIMAIL.COM>
Source record: 181333

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Referencing: Message id: 97030212573035/0003765414DC6EM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest

Your Message To: C=US
A=MCI
P=BECHTEL
S=beers
G=robert
I=rc

could not be delivered to this recipient.

Reason: Unable to transfer.
Diagnostic: Maximum time expired.
This non-delivery notice generated: MON MAR 03, 1997 1:02 pm GMT

5876. Re: IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <5fehsa$c4d@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 181334

Dan <asa@starlinknet.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know of any mods for the ICOM IC-W32A
>Transceiver ?
>
>Thanks for your help
>-- Dan
> KF6IZO
>email: asa@starlinknet.net

Dan:

Extended Rx for the Icom W32A:

Press the BAND and SQUELCH at the same time and press the
POWER ON button and hold all three for about 5 seconds. Display now
shows all segments lit, this is OK. Turn rig off, then back on and now
you have Rx from about 110-999 Mhz.

The "forbidden" band (869-894) is locked out,****BUT**** the images are
received just fine, starting at about 961 Mhz up to 986 Mhz. IMHO,the
out-of-band receive sensitivity is the best I've seen in an HT.

Good luck and 73,

Al W2JUV

5877. Re: repeater controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5fek6u$7ib@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181335

I have been working with and putting repeaters on the air for some time now. IN MY OPINION the best controllers (and the most reliable) are the S-COM controllers. The 5k (I have used personally) is a very powererful controller for the price. I have several friends that have upgraded to the 7k (linking ability, interconnect, voice, etc etc) and are very very pleased with them.

terry02@ibm.net wrote:

>In <33185B14.579B@csolve.net>, anderson <anderson@csolve.net> writes:
>>Hello and tnx for your time. I need to find info on 2M repeater
>>controllers. Can u direct me to any web sights or e-mail addresses of
>>firms that manufacture or sell such devices. Perhaps a FAQ file exists?
>>Our club is about to upgrade the repeater and I would like to have as
>>much info as possible. Tnx de John VE3UJK (anderson@csolve.net)

>Look at the Link Comm web page, http://www.link-comm.com.

>They make some pretty slick controllers.

>Terry, N6MON

5878. FS Swan Cygnet Model 270B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0vcv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303140900.JAA09547@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181336

For Sale Swan Cygnet Model 270B Excellent Condition W/AC Power Supply
and Manuel $250 Please Reply to KB0VCV@aol.com

5879. Re: cell & cordless info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc27dc$34cefcc0$6660b6cd@chris>
Source record: 181337

Really great stuff!!!!!! Thanks!!!!!

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Dan <danxbrowning@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<331A6220.6994@mindspring.com>...
> For cordless phone info:
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/CORDLESS.HTM
>
> For cell phone info:
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/CELLFAQS.HTM
>
> Check it out and bookmark it.
>

5880. Re: Unanswered FT-50 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: adair@csee.usf.edu
Message-ID: <5fenc3$s20@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 181338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <856997663.23822@dejanews.com>, <lem@datatel.com> wrote:
...
>1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
>it one time during freeband mod?

I played with mine a bit and I think you have to reset the CPU to get
back to that menu of settings. If I remember correctly, it's the
power on with lamp & knob pressed, then press F/W. Actually, I think
you need to power it on twice in a row like this to get it to reset.
I think the first time is turning on the wide receive (if it was off).

I tried a couple of the other band settings, but I didn't bother to
try to figure out exactly what they covered. There appear to be settings
for the bottom and top end of the signal strength meter as well as the
settings for the transmit power levels. I didn't muck around with them
yet, but I don't think you can do much harm here as long as you write
down the original setting and don't go past the high power setting
(or at least not too far past it).

>Is there a power on button sequence that will reset the microprocessor
>without clearing memories?

I don't think so.

>What are all the different power-on-button-sequences and what do each of
>them do?

There's the knob & lamp that I think does extended Rx and/or CPU reset.
MR/skip goes into the game mode. Lamp, PTT & knob goes into the big
factory settings menu. Lamp goes into the display test mode. Lamp
and PTT goes into the memory-only/commercial radio mode.

>Is there a mod for receive in the 25-75 MHz range ?
>Is there a mod for TX (or RX) in the 220+ MHz band ?
>Is there a mod for TX in the 800/900 MHz bands ?

I don't think so and I would be surprised to see one that didn't
involve massive changes, especially for 800-900 transmit.

>What happens when you turn off the CPU clock shift function ?
>What would this be used for, scanning via some sort of computer like
>computer aided scanning ?

I don't know. If I'm not mistaken, I changed mine and couldn't notice
any functional difference in the minute or so that I played with it.

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Jonathan E. Adair -- adair@csee.usf.edu -- http://marathon.csee.usf.edu/adair/
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5881. WTB: 6 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0303970942070001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 181339

I'm looking for a 6 meter amp/preamp combo, Mirage or TE Systems 10W in
150/170W out. Must be in mint shape

5882. Re: Hallicrafter Manuals for Models SX115, HT32B and HT32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edkb2nsp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303145901.JAA12531@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181340

Hi Bill
Manuals for that gear are available from numerous sources. I deal mostly with "The Manual Man" P.A. Markavage in Sayreville, NJ. He's always supplied a very nice product ! I don't have his address or phone number with me, but he advertises in most of the amateur publications !
I make it a point to buy manuals for all the gear I pick up, even if it comes with an original ! I have originals for many items, but don't want to bend them while I'm servicing gear or copying them !
Good luck and best wishes !

Ed K.
Ed KB2NSP @ AOL

5883. Re: RE;IC-2350H - XBand Rpt-How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <01bc27e2$4baaace0$4c4e99ce@chadj>
Source record: 181341

To ENABLE cross-band repeat:

While pressing and holding the VHF and UHF tuning dials, press the SET button for about 1.5 seconds. The radio will enter LOCK mode, and the "L"s will blink indicating CBR mode.

To disable, just press and hold the SET button. Viola!

The 2350 is a fantastic rig. Mine runs in CBR mode all day and night, except when I'm in the vehicle.

73 de KC8ADE
Chad Johnston
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com
Gaylord, MI

George Sereikas <SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5facv2$o55@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Can anyone tell me how to put the ICOM IC-2350H into Xband Repaeter
> mode? I can't find it in the manual. Help would be appreciated.
> Thanks,
> George
> KC2MF
> sereikas@worldnet.att.net
>
>
>

5884. Audio board input for TS-450 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimo@vt.edu
Message-ID: <5ferog$m7t$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 181342

I would like to use an audio board, studio mic, etc and connect the line output to my TS-450.

Any ideas. I wish it had a phone patch input, but don't see one. I do not have a service manual.

Thanks, Jim Overfelt WD4JYZ jimo@vt.edu

5885. Using Two Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7ixd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303154801.KAA15012@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181343

I posted this question several weeks ago and never got an answer, so here goes again.

Is it possible to run two power supplies in parallel? Will they balance the load so that each one is supplying about half the load? I have an Astron RS-20M and was thinking about connecting another one in parallel to provide higher current capacity.

Regards, Jim

5886. FS:Alinco Dj -580T dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: norcimo@csnet.net
Message-ID: <5ffdto$b9j$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 181344

Handie unit with desktop charger and batt.

In box with intructions and all.

Unit is in execellent condition.

Here are some features:

Cross band repeater.
DTMF paging.
Subtones.
etc.

Asking 250.00 or obo.

Email at norcimo@csnet.net
or call me at 201-343-2677 ask for Fasty.

5887. Re: Audio board input for TS-450 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <331B0493.13B3@gte.net>
Source record: 181345

Jim Overfelt wrote:
>
> I would like to use an audio board, studio mic, etc and connect the line output
> to my TS-450.
>
> Any ideas.

Jim ...

I do this with all of my gear (Icom plus a bunch of tube BA stuff).

I use the radio's normal mic input line, but put an attenuator between the line level audio output of my preamps/processing equipment and the mic inputs. Any impedance mismatching that occurs has no negative impact on the audio quality -- and the line level provides plenty of audio (Waaaay to much, without a pad).

You should be able to conjur up an appropriate pad to do the job. I was fortunate in having a 0-60 db attenuator (in 2 dB steps) in the junk box, but you don't need anything quite that esoteric.

Grant/NQ5T

5888. Re: Audio board input for TS-450 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvilardo@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fevv1$t7f@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181346

Jim

connect the line output of your audio board to the Mike input of the TS450. Adjust the output level of the audio board to be in range of the Mic input. Just set your meter to the ALC position with your mic gain control set to minimum then play with both the Mic Gain control on the TS450 and the audio output level of your audio board to give you the right drive level that does not go beyond the max ALC level shown on your radio. That should do it. The Kenwood phone patch just plugs into the MIC INPUT of the Radio.

jimo@vt.edu (Jim Overfelt) wrote:

>I would like to use an audio board, studio mic, etc and connect the line output
>to my TS-450.

>Any ideas. I wish it had a phone patch input, but don't see one. I do not
>have a service manual.

>Thanks, Jim Overfelt WD4JYZ jimo@vt.edu

5889. Re: Do You Want a Commercial two-way newsgroup???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E6H910.Gxz@xetron.com>
Source record: 181347

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Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.commercial-lmr
From: group-admin@isc.org (David C Lawrence)
Date: 1997/02/27
Message-Id: <857007002.11811@isc.org>
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.commercial-lmr
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
X-PGP-Sig: 2.6.2 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
Newsgroups: rec.radio.commercial-lmr

rec.radio.commercial-lmr is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given
that it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation
procedures. Please remove the group from your active file.

In article <331467F0.771C@bigfoot.com>, chaka@bigfoot.com says...
>
>Enough already! You have one now. Look at Rec.radio.commercial-lmr.
>In Netscape just select New Newsgroups.
>
>Sheesh..
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>MD
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>????????????????????????????????????
>Forget Authority: Question yourself!
>????????????????????????????????????

5890. Re: Radio Shack PRO60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <5ff392iur1@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 181348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,triangle.forsale

Do you know of another way of getting the 10% discount? I already have the RS Credit Card so can't do that again. I do sometimes get 10% off coupons from Radio Shack but have not seen some for a while. Want to buy the Pro 60 and with the additional 10% would make if 57% off the regular price. Not a bad deal?

Does anyone have specs for the replacement for the Pro60? I think someone posted some a while back but can't find the info.

In rec.radio.scanner Walt <walted@mindspring.com> wrote:
: On Sun, 02 Mar 1997 16:46:10 -0500, Dan <danxbrowning@mindspring.com>
: wrote:

: >Isn't this the same scanner thats on sale at Radio Shack for $199?
: >I do belive it is!
: Yes, indeed it is, and if you'll apply for and use a RS credit card
: to purchase it with, they'll take off an additional 10% to make it
: a $180 deal + taxes.

: Walt

5891. Information needed on Hallicrafters SR400 Cyclone TXCVRb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <331b0e10.435632913@news.idt.net>
Source record: 181349

I'm looking for the owner's manual or any write ups on this tranceiver produced by Hallicrafters in the late 50's or early
60's. Please Please email if you can help. I will pay for copies and shipping... or...??

5892. Some of the SEXIEST women alive!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianm@outin.net
Message-ID: <5ff1e8$aul@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181350

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ME#3 ..'~ T.H.E. Software ~'..

5893. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter for Ts140/680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <331b1ba8.862305@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 181351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 80 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

5894. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <D.R.ABSHIRE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc280d$bea68040$b15292cf@default>
Source record: 181352

James
I have the same thing with the 1991 Chevy 1/2 ton PU. I out new plugwires, distrbutor cap, rotor button, plugs, shielded power lead for the DX70t, and a cap on the fuel pump and still have noise. I seem to get it when I do a heavy accelaration. More of stactic poping than anything. I am ready to trade the dang truck in for a horse, mag mount antenna, and a CB....
Dave

James Skipper <jskipper@tricon.net> wrote in article
<33125979.368@tricon.net>...
> Gentlemen
>
> I have the same problem all of you have described. My vehical is a 1988
> K2500 pick up and I'v never been able to run HF or 6 Meters because of
> the noise and I'm marginal on 2 meters. When the vehical was new I
> contacted the GM proving grounds which I was told was responsible for
> EMI problems, after a few phone calls they sent me a new set of spark
> plugs. Of course this did nothing and it didn't seem like I was going
> any where with this. I have tried very similer fixes as previously
> described including regrounding the hood, body, chassis and shelding the
> ignition system and it only seems to get worse. It has to be the
> @##$$%%^^&^&*^%$%$#@!@%&*(*() fule pump. If any one has any luck with a
> fix please let me know and I'll do the same.
>
> tnx
>
> Jim, N5AXJ
>

5895. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303200600.PAA12228@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181353

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

5896. Re: HELP WITH YEASU FT-227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970303202300.PAA13281@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181354

a local has a copy of the troubleshooting flowchart,
I'll see what is says to check for those symptoms and let you know
al krol N9HWZ

5897. Kenwood TM-231A needs mike and battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robpeterson@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <5ffcfl$4c0@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 181355

Gee, this radio worked fine until the mike switch went out. I tore the mike up trying to get to the switch. Also, backup battery is dead. Bought this thing in 1989.

Haven't found any central Kenwood place to ask for these items.

Any advice appreciated, Rob W5VAH

5898. Re: Using Two Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt N3JPR <profota@pop3.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <331B26AA.2544@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 181356

Hi Jim
Yes you can run 2 PS together as you describe.I run a 15amp and a 30amp in parellel to have enough current for my amp.If you set the supplies for the same voltage then you will have equal current deaw from each.If the voltage is unbalanced then you will have unequal loads but it will still work fine.
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Walt
Profota@concentric.net

5899. Radio Ham addresses in New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdijk <R.van.Dijk@megapool.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc19b6$28ed16a0$e7e44fc1@R.H.vanDijk.NL.net>
Source record: 181357

I'm interested in Radio Ham adresses in New York , preferable with their
e-mail address.
Looking for your reactions .

73 Roel PE1CGY
e-mail : PE1CGY@amsat.org

5900. Re: Ez-Clone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <331B4795.6F73@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 181358

MRus@Juno.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me anything about the ez-clone software, i have been
> on their site but i can't tell if it is vaporware or they just don't
> read/respond to their email.
>
> Thanks Mike - N2NYO
You got it . . . They won't respond. Several months ago, like around
Thanksgiving, i told them had both the TH-79A and the 733A and would
like to be a Beta Tester for their gear. They said sure, no problem,
your on the list. And that's it. I've tried for months to contact them
and no response. So, that's my experience with them ....
Mark, N1XYY

5901. FS: OPTO SCOUT 40 V.3.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <857426099.23427@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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Chris M.
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
313-753-5526

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5902. Re: frg-9600, Anybody build a real front end board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <Nospam.mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <331B3F83.2CEF@hevanet.com>
Source record: 181360

Has anyone ever tried building a new front-end board for the FRG9600.
There's a spare board slot inside the unit. If you ground a pin,
the readout works from 0-999MHz. Looks like with a 73 MHz. IF, the
output of the PLL control circuitry would make the display read
right. There are three control signals for 0-20, 20-40 and 40-60 MHz.
I wouldn't mind having 0-60 coverage.
miker

Dale R. Parfitt wrote:
>
> Gino wrote:
> >
> > hi,
> >
> > does anybody have mods for the frg-9600 ?
> > please let me know.
> > thanks
>
> FAR Circuits has a circuit board for an up converter that extends the
> 9600's range to 0.1 MHz-60 MHz. I custom built a board that plugs into
> one of the expansion slots inside the RX. The back panel also has a
> knockout for a 2nd SO239 connector that makes the mod a no-holes job.
> I do not have art work for my custom plug-in converter.
> Outside of lacking a CW filter this makes the RX into a fine HF RX.
>
> Dale
> W4OP

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To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

5903. Re: Best RCVR for dx hunting: FT 1000, Icom 775, or TS 850?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nate Dixon <nated@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2818$25891c00$9ca8369d@nated-2.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 181361

Thought you may like to read the attached. It is from an owner of an FT1000D, Author on Low Band DXing and one of the organizers of VK0IR (Heard ISland DXpedition). VK0IR used the FT1000MP for their HF operations.

Nate
N7OS

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TWO WEEKS EXPERIENCE WITH THE NEW FT1000MP

I have had the opportunity to evaluate one of the FT1000MP rigs that are sponsored by YAESU to be taken along to the HEARD Island DX-pedition in November.

I have seen a few rumors about this new radio on Internet, but no real life reports, so this may be interesting to all of you.

The FT1000MP weighs only 15 kg (33 lbs) vs. (ask your back, it will remember) some 25.5 kg (51 lbs) for the FT1000MP. Great! It has a switching mode power-supply (no bulky heavy transformer), and the PA voltage is 13 Volts (vs. 28 V for the FT1000D). Hence the 100 Watt output power. But nowadays you can drive two 3CX800's pants off with even much less than 100 Watts, so I do not see the 100 Watt power limit as a disadvantage.

The FT1000MP looks very much like the FT1000D. The two large VFO knobs arein the same place, as well as the band keypad. In the FT1000MP you can nowindividually select the IF filters in each IF (8.125 MHz and 455 KHz), just like in the TS-850. Five selectivities are provided: 250 Hz, 500 Hz, 2.0 KHz, 2.4 KHz and 6.0 KHz.

The FT1000MP not only has (like the FT1000D) a separate receive-antenna input, it also has two different transmit antenna outputs, selectable from the front panel (maybe good for something, don't know what yet...).

The good old analog moving-coil S-meter is gone. It had to happen some day. But now the sub-receiver also has a LCD-bar S-meter. Both are peak-hold meters, where the hold time can be adjusted from 0 to 2000 mS. Nice feature.

The display panel looks a little crowded, but shows a lot. You can (to a certain extend) even program what you show on the panel! It even has an RTTY/Packet tuning indicator, but that's just a gadget.

Lets' talk about what makes a good radio: a good receiver. The FT1000MP has three different RF amps stages! One is designed for the low bands (160, 80 and 40), and is optimized for strong signal handling. The second is optimized for noise-figure (maximum sensitivity) and is used on 24 and 28 MHz. The third amplifier covers the remaining bands. This third amplifier can also be selected to cover all bands. With the big 40 meter yagi pointed at the Eastern European Megawatts on 40, I did notice some difference between the general purpose preamp and the low-band optimized pre-amp.

Even without IPO (which means switching off the pre-amp) or inserting attenuation, I could not detect any trace of intermod on 40 using the special preamp. With the general purpose preamp, I could hear a slight trace of crud.

A vast improvement over the FT1000D is that you no longer have to turn a knob (the RX MIX) to switch from main to sub receiver audio. A small push-button (AF REV) does the trick. Simple but efficient.

Then there is of course DSP. YAESU calls it EDSP (Enhanced DSP ...). It works on the last IF, on the detector stages and on the audio stages on receive, and also on the microphone preamp chain on transmit.

On transmit one can select from four fifferent pre-emphasis curves. The cheap sounding hand-held mike that comes with the FT1000MP (sounds basy, hollow etc.) is turned into a Heil like mike with the EDSP. On the air tests confirmed that no difference could be found between my Heil boomsetr mike and the hand-held with EDSP!

On receive, there are two concentric knobs that control de DSP function. One selector allows you to choose between 4 different noise reduction algorithms (optimized for either random noise, QRN, man made noise etc.), while the other knob selects 4 filter options: band-pass, high-pass, low-pass or band-reject. The FT1000MP DSP works at least as good as any of the external DSP filters I have so far used at my station, and is of course much more convenient to use, as it is controled by one of the microprocessors and automatically adjusts itself to the operating mode (CW, SSB, RTTY etc). The DSP of course also eliminates any number of carriers that may pop up in the pass band on SSB.

A very large number of operating parameters can be adjusted by the operator from the front panel by microprocessor control (similar to TS850). When doing so, the diplay panel shows the parameters in the frequency display windows, while adjustments are done by the two VFO knobs and the memory slector knob. Most of the parameters can be adjusted in real time. This for instance allows you to select the best audio pre-emphasis curve for your particular voice and microphone. You can also adjust the transmit-receive switching times to match you amplifier in QSK operation. Together with a good monitor scope this allows you to adjust the setup for fastest response without relay arcing. You can even shift the carrier position on the IF-filters to your taste! In total 81 parameters can be adjusted with
this method.

Despite all of this, the FT1000MP still is a radio, and not a computer. If feels very much like the FT1000D, and its operating convenience is identical or even better.

The FT1000MP has a full-fledged CW keyer built in (full weight control, automatic letter spacing, number insertion for contests, and 10 message buffers). However, the control of these buffers is done from a keypad which is NOT provided with the FT1000MP, and which is not even an option (yet ??).But it is is very easy to construct, and details are given in the manual.

One great improvement, is that the CW pitch is adjustable (in 50 Hz steps)from the front panel (from 300 to 1050 Hz). Changing the pitch automatically changes the relevant frequencies of the DSP filters etc. (everything is "gang-tuned"). The FT1000MP now also has selectable sideband on CW (nice feature!), which was first introduced on the TS850.

The FT1000MP is excellent on the digital modes. The EDSP filters work very well on RTTY. All usual tones and shifts can be selected through the menu selection method as described above. The FT1000MP also has FSK input.

The connectors and pin-outs on the back of the FT1000MP are 100% compatible with what is used on the FT1000D. The transceiver also supports the digital voice keyer DVS-2.

The FT1000MP has a built-in level-converter for the CAT interface. A 9-pin (DB9) connector is provided for direct connection to a serial port of the computer. However, the instruction set for the FT1000MP is NOT the same as for the FT1000D. This means that the FT1000MP does not work with the current software programs that work well for the FT1000D. YAESU USA (Chip Margelli) is aware of this, and I have been told is working on it.

When you open the FT1000MP, it is amazing how much less crowded the radio looks than the FT1000D. The big wiring harnesses that connect the PC boardsare gone. One small wiring harness is all what's left in the bottomcompartment. Many boards are however connected with flex-prints. The new FT1000MP looks like a well engineered piece of equipment. The diecast aluminum front panel has been replaced with a plastic cast front panel, whick is likely to be more scratch resistant than the painted panel from the FT1000D. The styling is very nice, and follows the latest trend of curved lines and shapes that we witness in the car industry!

Conclusion: the FT1000MP is every bit as good or better than the FT1000D. It has a very quiet receiver, and the ESDP makes it even quieter! It produces excellent audio on SSB,and a very nice keying waveform on CW.

I am happy to see that the Japanese manaufacturers have reversed the trend of designing and producing ever more expensive radios. I have heard the price with all filters is in the $3,200 bracket, and I think this is the right price. At this price, the FT1000MP will soon replace the FT1000D at my station (also the OT5T contest station). Although YEASU does not see it asthe replacement for the FT1000D (which they will continu producing), I am convinced the new FT1000MP will very rapidly replace the Ft1000D and

othertransceivers in many shacks!

No, this is not a YAESU add, but I cannot find anything wrong with
the new radio, except that the CAT instruction set does not match the
FT1000D's set. As long as that problem is not resolved, I will HAVE to
stick to my old trusty FT1000D, although In wiched I could keep the radio
in my shack.
But as I know, this radio will probably give me a new one on 160 (Heard),
I know it will serve a good purpose...

73

John,

ON4UN

John T. Young <jtyoung@u.washington.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.PTX.3.95c.970301093212.11012D-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>...
> In looking at the receiver statistics from the ARRL product reviews on
the
> above rigs and others, I began to wonder what rig had the most useful
> receiver for dx hunting (by this I mean sensitivity, selectivity,
blocking
> dynamic range, etc). My reading of those stats is that the FT 1000D (not
> the MP) is the best, followed by the TS 850. I was not concerned with the
> DSP options, dual receive capabilities, or any transmitter performance;
> just basic receiver performance. I was wondering if anyone else out there
> has made similar observations (or contrary ones), and what rig is indeed
> the BEST receiver for dxing (not contesting...just dxing). For example,
> blindfolded could you tell the difference between an FT 1000D and a TS
850
> or the Icom? Also, the statistics may indicate one thing but the actual
> operating may be quite different. Any thoughts? 73 de John, K7JY.
>
>

5904. f.s. kenwood ts-820s hf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwb <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2827$b2bb82c0$1a794fcf@cmb>
Source record: 181362

kenwood ts 820s for sale with mc-50 mic 160-10 meters hf rig.digital
readout 100watts $350.00 i will ship in lower 48 states.thanks jack

5905. FS:ic-211,marage 215g amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <331B3808.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 181363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a Icom 211 2m allmode in working condition, and a Mirage 215G
allmode amp. 2 in 150 out.
the amp is in very good condition.
The radio has some dings here and there and the "rit" switch. (which i
never use) is broke.
The radio and amp work great though..

$500.00 obo or trade for 6m all mode........
Thanks

--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

5906. Kenwood TS-430S: long-jumper RTX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <max-l@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2595$a18787e0$2f0478c3@default>
Source record: 181364

Hi,
a little problem to propose about a Kenwood TS-430S:
some time ago, suddenly, it started to show a problem I never heard.
While RTX is working, receiving or transmitting, it jumps suddenly on
a different frequency.
All functions are perfectly working after and before the jump and
there is no connection among frequencies on wich he jumps.
Temperature
conditions aren't also connected to the problem. It's quite random in
all cases.
Another typical show is a black-out frequency & S-meter panel with a
long beep. In that case all functions are locked. A little hand blow
on chassis resolve the problem.
I sincerely don't know the cause of this problem. It seems to be all
and nothing...!
Can anyone help me ? More, it is difficult to test RTX while it
jumps.
Maybe this is a problem happened to other 430s and solutions could be
simple to achieve.
Thanks to all will help me.

IK8LOV - Max max-l@usa.net

5907. Re: 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <331B5008.3F54@pactitle.com>
Source record: 181365

Bob Diaz wrote:
>
> For a 2M HT, how much power is needed?
>
> I know that this is the kind of questions like, "How high is up?", and
> I know that the answer is going to be something like, "Well, it all
> depends . . ."
>
> I'm new to all of this and have no idea how much range one can expect from
> 1 watt or 5 watts. (I live in the LA area, so I'd want enough range to
> reach the repeaters in the area.) Can it be done with just 1 watt or
> does one need more power?
>
> I hope others in the newsgroup don't mind this sort of question from a
> newcomer.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Bob Diaz

Hello Bob....
Well 5 watts from a ht should be just fine for most "local" repeaters.
I also live in the la area and listen on duck and magic mountain
repeaters.
-
73...

Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

5908. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <1@1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2828$7f195220$3ca55fa8@hntp1.hinet>
Source record: 181366

Most Japan Tx/Rx Radio offer 20% discount from list price, Some
time even 30%.
Exp: Icom 706 list Y 128000 just sale USD 880 at Tokyo.
But some J type radio unable expansion Tx range due to lock CPU,
No mod possible.
Ask A type radio if possible.

5909. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331B64E3.58C1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181367

scannman@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> On 27 Feb 1997 08:47:09 GMT, jayb@aol.com (Jay B) wrote:
>
> >may i be the first to accurately forecast that yaesu will introduce a new
> >rig at dayton in 1998. this makes me even more important than you are...
> >
>
> Big deal!
YOU ARE A NITWIT! GET OFF THIS NEWSGROUP!

5910. Re: FT-50 on 220 MHz!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Freddie J. Ferrara" <fferrara@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331B7138.4B0B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181368

Paul Racine wrote:
>
> I own an FT-50R and I have used it on the 222 MHz band with success! The
> output power is low, but it DOES transmit and it DOES receive.
>
> A mod DOES exist that allows FT-50R owners to get on 222 MHz. If you are
> interested in this mod, it is listed in the YAESU Mod book that a friend of
> mine purchased. The mod involves a minor operation on the radio
> immediately below the touch tone pad-- a resistor must be removed.
>
> It does work!
Test

5911. REMOTE BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aea <kd6aea@radioscan.com>
Message-ID: <331B40C0.5CCD@radioscan.com>
Source record: 181369

F.S. (1) only remote base for ACC controller.. inc. 2 meter , 1.25
CM, 70 CM,
modules and brand new FC900 controller ready to plug in .
Email kd6aea@radioscan.com $750.

5912. Re: FS/Trade Yaesu Ft51RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRY SELBY <JSELBY@CAPECOD.NET>
Message-ID: <331B7E9F.F8F@CAPECOD.NET>
Source record: 181370

hiDon: im looking for a dual bander. tell me more about yours. thanks
jerry k1jl e-mail k1jl@usa.net tnx

5913. FT-1000MP Power Out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <331B4A2F.204D@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 181371

Several folks from Houston have told me that they are running their FT 1000MP's at 150 to 200 watts out? Does anyone on here do that? What are the limits? Thanks for the info.

73

Bill, K5ZQ

5914. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5ff67e$66i@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 181372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5f2tpc$lhk@news.hawaii.edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
>
>I've already pointed out why someone shouldn't use an amateur HT
>for fire service communications; its freq'y agility and non-resistance
>to the heat of fire were two main points that caused me concern
>(I had a portion of my helmet melt in one structure fire - can't
>imagine any amateur HT being able to survive such heat, but commer-
>cial radios *will* be able to withstand such temperatures).
>

Jeff, your blanket statement "...commercial radios *will* be able to
withstand such temperatures" is not necessarily correct. Certainly, some
will, but come won't. For instance, Yaesu markets their VX-10 radio for
police and fire use and except for the CPU and programming, its identical
to their FT-10,11,50 radios. Continuing, Radio Shack sells 'commercial
radios' that would probably melt in the sun!

5915. ICOM HandiTalkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: a2rc@odin.cc.pdx.edu
Message-ID: <5ffmj4$33j@odin.cc.pdx.edu>
Source record: 181373

Have a chance to get the older Icom (the 31, I believe) at a killer price, and am wondering if there are any compelling reasons with respect to the features of the newer model (the 32, I believe) not to do so.

Also, would appreciate any info on how the ICOM HandiTalkies compare with the Kenwood or Yaesu.

WD6CMP

5916. F.S. Kenwood 733A w/ BLM/Dup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <331B84A8.2BDB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
Name is Gary,
I have for sale a Kenwood TM-733A with backlit mic and duplexer.
This radio is only three months old and has box/manual and warranty.
I bought this radio on a whim because they were closing them out for a
good price. Well, you know how that is...buy first and find out if you
really need it later...Hi.
I would like to get what I paid for it.
That is $395.00 and I will split shipping.
I will be out of town for a few days but you can reply to me at this
address:
gbaker@pacifier.com
73
Gary Baker
N7GB

5917. Re: Using Two Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <331B8ABF.545F@amsat.org>
Source record: 181375

DON'T FORGET ABOUT REVERSE CURRENT PROTECTION IF YOU DO THIS....

Walt N3JPR wrote:
>
> Hi Jim
> Yes you can run 2 PS together as you describe.I run a 15amp and a 30amp
> in parellel to have enough current for my amp.If you set the supplies
> for the same voltage then you will have equal current deaw from each.If
> the voltage is unbalanced then you will have unequal loads but it will
> still work fine.
> --
> Walt
> Profota@concentric.net

5918. Re: Mod for alinco 6 mtr rig??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.A." <caveman@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <331BA62E.1449@megsinet.net>
Source record: 181376

narc@pacifier.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the CORRECT mod for the ALinco 6 mtr rig yet?
> thanks
> Jeff
Try ftp://oak.oakland.edu/p...adio/mods/alinco/drm06t
73s R.A

5919. Re: IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ireland <aa1al@neca.com>
Message-ID: <331BA0BA.1662@neca.com>
Source record: 181377

<BAND><SQL>+<POWER> will open up 300 and 800 MHz receive and add
additional menu choices to support them - you will have a choice of the
VFO scan type for these two new bands.

5920. WTB: 2KW - 3KW ANT TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <331B9568.7BE6@stratos.net>
Source record: 181378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello !!!

I am looking for an antenna tuner with built-in meters for SWR and Power that can handle 2kw P.E.P. Please let me know what you have -- Condition and price including shipping.

Thanks es 73,

WA8DXK -- Russ 216-333-4923 leave message or e-mail

5921. FS - RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <331BCDE0.23D0@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 181379

********** RADIOS FOR SALE **********

ICOM - IC-U16 COMMERCIAL UHF-KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS - $240.00
YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RCV & XMIT - $240.00
YAESU - FT-911 1.2 GHZ XCVR - $240.00
YAESU - FT-530 DUAL BANDER- EXPANDED RCV & XMIT -$240.00
PLUS SHIPPING IN LOWER USA.

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE PORTABLES AND IN ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION
WITH ORIGINAL BOXES, MANUALS AND ACCESSORIES.

HAVE RAPID CHARGERS FOR ALL EXCEPT FT-911. (HAVE WALL CHARGER)
$35.00 FOR EACH CHARGER (MINT CONDITION).

SPARE BATTERIES FOR SOME ($10.00 EACH)

EMAIL - <pknoll@juno.com>

5922. Experience with Radio Shack Boom Mic Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: af104@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <5fge41$pqa@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 181380

Anyone had any experience using the $49.95 Radio Shack Boom Mic /
Headset with newer ham gear?

I am told its a dead ringer for the Heil.

Wonder what kind of fidelity and/or punch the mic portion provides?

Replies direct to my email address much preferred, as I don't often
read this conference.

Thanks!

Jeff
WB5KZW

5923. WTB -- TS-440S Display Unit PCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikec@metricom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d855e9e7aa2a7a3989680@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 181381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a display unit card for a Kenwood TS-440S. The Kenwood part number is X54-1870-00. Anyone have one? I have tried Pacific Coast Parts -- they say it is no longer obtainable from Kenwood.

Mike Cunningham K0VQR
mikec@metricom.com

5924. Re: New Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331af2c1.6246075@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181382

On Sun, 02 Mar 1997 15:40:22 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Thanks for the honest comments. I will still have my friend going to
>Tokyo in 3 weeks confirm your comments. I will post the prices in Yen of
>several popular Ham radios in YEN and show the conversion to USA
>Dollars. My friend speaks Japanese so he will be able to deal with the
>stores there. Also I hae heard that many of these stores have
>salespeople who speak English as well. The call to Japan is not cheap.
>Keep your Eyes open for the results of my price comparison.

It would be also good if he asks for the price of shipping charge to
Europe (Slovenia, where I am) and USA.

Rok
S56LCW

5925. Re: Internet Gateway Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331af583.6952364@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181383

On 2 Mar 1997 19:14:53 GMT, jrf@joyce.eng.yale.edu (John R. Frank)
wrote:

>
>
>Hi All,
>We would like to establish a packet-internet gateway at Yale University.
>Your advice on any of the following subjects would be greatly appreciated.
> digipeater manufacturers
> TCP/IP on the air versus X.25-to-TCP/IP hosts
> small dual channel radios and TNCs for laptops
> software for any of this
>
>Assume I know nothing, because I probably don't. I'd love to hear any
>advice you might have. Thanks.
> john.frank@yale.edu
>
> Regards,
>
> John Frank
>
> President of the YARC
>
>
>
>_____
>John R. Frank Solar! N9WLY! Robots! http://www.yale.edu/~johnf
>
Check this site which shows PR network in Slovenia and also covers the
PR <=> Internet gateway, I think you could send them e-mail too.
http://www.hamradio.si/hamradio/packet.html

Rok

5926. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331af46c.6673767@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181384

On 2 Mar 1997 05:11:07 GMT, wb4lnm@aol.com (WB4LNM) wrote:

>Go to the Yaesu Japan internet site, and they have pictures and specs.
>
>John...
>WB4LNM

Yes great, my Netscape prints out just triangles and squares how can I
read anything?

Rok
S56LCW

5927. Re: 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: swizdor@auburn.cayuga-cc.edu
Message-ID: <5feiua$krd@snowball.hscsyr.edu>
Source record: 181385

How does one make a J-pole for 2 meter??
Thanks

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>...I live in the LA area...1 watt OK???...

>Heck, Bob - I live in Mira Loma (Pomona Valley), and half a watt reaches
>scores of repeaters for me. (I can "hit" Santiago Peak...San Dimas...
>San Bernardino mountains...)

>An HT will do it for you - with its "normal" 2 watts - in L.A.. But
>think of an efficient ANTENNA moreso than a couple more watts. When
>mobile, a good external antenna probably makes up the same difference as
>switching from 1 watt to 5 (or more).

>At home, spend fifteen minutes and make yourself a J-Pole...or get
>something outside and high!

>>>I hope others in the newsgroup don't mind this sort of question from
>>>a newcomer.

>ABSOLUTELY NOT, Bob!!! Let us know the results of your experimenting!

>---
>Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
>ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
>---

5928. FS: Butternut HF6Vx Multiband Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@NDAK.NET>
Message-ID: <331B47CE.729D@NDAK.NET>
Source record: 181386

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------808B5511D7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please see attached file for price and description.....

--
-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-
** Communications World Wide through Amateur Radio **

Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

--------------808B5511D7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Butrnut.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Butrnut.txt"

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

--------------808B5511D7--

5929. OS-535 Availability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc281f$8831e600$30d0aec7@node2>
Source record: 181387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I am wanting to find a dealer who carries the Optoelectronics OS-535 Scanner interface, and who has them in stock. If anyone reading this message has recently purchased or received a price quote on this interface, I would like to know where they got the info. I am looking to purchase one this week, and want to start gathering some info. E-Mail replies please....

Thanks for reading,

David KD4NUE

5930. Ten Tec Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2833$246d0960$437c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 181388

Hello name is Kevin. Have an absolute mint Ten Tec 555 Scout.

3 modules. 15,20,40

Ship for $475.

Kevin.

may1985@email.clover.net

5931. Which Radio Is Better. Alinco DJ-G5TH Vs. Yaesu FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0yya@ibm.net
Message-ID: <331b7a56.10070612@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181389

Need input as to which radio is better the Alinco DJ-G5TH or Yaesu FT-51R. Both radios seem to have similar features, however, the Alinco is considerably cheaper than the Yeasu.
Thanks.

5932. Kenwood HF base or mobile station for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5fg6hn$36m$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 181390

I have a very nice Kenwood TS-120 solid state HF transceiver that covers 10-15-20-40-80 meters and runs 200 watts input. It runs on 12 volts so it can be used mobile and has the matching Kenwood mobile brakcet with it. Also has the matching Kenwood PS-30 AC power supply so it can be used inside the house. Also has matching Kenwood base and mobile mikes, boxes, books, and manuals. Will sell the complete package for $550 or trade for other ham gear, scanners, or computers.

Bryan W5KFT

5933. HTX-202 and HTX-404 Different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Casey <kd7afd@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2842$9c5b1a20$be9d62cf@#1>
Source record: 181391

I noticed my older Realistic HTX-404 does not have the auto respond function. I can program my HTX-202 to automatically send a DTMF # after it's DTMF squelch has been broken. This tells the remote that the signal was received. My 404 does not allow this. Do I need a firm-ware upgrade. Is this available only on 202's? Do the older 202's have this feature? Inquiring minds want to know.

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73 de KD7AFD
Keith Casey
****

5934. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5fg6k0$a95@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 181392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
>rgdong (rdong@eskimo.com) wrote:
>: > techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
>: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
>: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
>: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
>: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
[snip]
>The poster wanted to monitor 2 frequencies in the SAME band...the W2A can
>NOT do this.
>I should know...I've had one for years (and love it), but I do know it's

The Icom IC2SRA *will* do this on two meters. I know... I have
two of them (and might be willing to part with one of them :-).

The "two meter transceiver side" will, of course, monitor any two meter
frequency, and an extended range of frequencies above and below two meters
(but not as high as 222 MHz or 440 MHz.)

The "scanner side" of the radio will monitor any frequency from
about 25 MHz to 900 MHz or so, INCLUDING two meters.

So you can monitor one two meter frequency on the transceiver side,
and another two meter frequency on the "scanner" side.

I have actually done this. During the aftermath of Hurricane Fran,
the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was operating on 146.88 MHz and
the Wake County EOC was operating on 147.15 MHz and I needed to monitor
them both at the same time... and I COULD do so, and did so with my
IC2SRA.

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======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI | Those who beat their swords
Engineer/Writer/Hurricane Fran survivor| into plowshares will end up
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE | who kept their sword.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ====

5935. FT-50 on 220 MHz!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Racine <racine@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc282f$c5309280$f7ca2581@willy>
Source record: 181393

I own an FT-50R and I have used it on the 222 MHz band with success! The output power is low, but it DOES transmit and it DOES receive.

A mod DOES exist that allows FT-50R owners to get on 222 MHz. If you are interested in this mod, it is listed in the YAESU Mod book that a friend of mine purchased. The mod involves a minor operation on the radio immediately below the touch tone pad-- a resistor must be removed.

It does work!

5936. 200+ UHF Rec needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: blum@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <331bb7ed.2045132@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 181394

Need 200+ UHF Receivers!

I am looking for a small (Aprox 2" x 2" x .5") UHF receiver.
If my project is successful I will need aproximately 200 of
these units every few months. I can design and build these
units myself if need be, but I do not want to re-invent the
wheel. Here are more specs:

Input sensitivity: -118 db
frequency: xtal controlled, aprox 415.0 Mhz FM
channels: two, within 1Mhz of each other
RF Bandwidth: 12Khz
Audio bandwidth: 100Hz - 3 Khz
Audio Output impedance: 50 - 100 ohms
Audio Power output: 60 - 100 mW
Power Supply: 6V, 40mA, maximum
Temperature range: -22F to +140F
Package: Circuit board assembly only

(Note: the input sensitivity requirement is a little "stiff",
I could add a preamp if necessary)
If you have information that would lead to locating such a device
please forward to blum@goodnet.com Include specifications and
price.

5937. Re: Yaesu FT-50R deleting memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: locksmit@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5fgddi$bv0$1@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 181395

locksmit@smartt.com (Rick) wrote:

>Does anyone know how to delete a memory in the 50R? I can't seem to
>find it in the manual.

Ok, I found it myself. Dial up the memory in question. Hold "F" for
1/2 second. Then press "MR".

Why couldn't I figure this out 3 minutes earlier before I posted this
message?

Rick Streifel
locksmit@smartt.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

5938. Yaesu FT-101EE low power on 160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Worthington" <k1otw@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331BEC2C.6E67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181396

Yaesu FT-101EE

Has anyone had experience with only 20 watts output on
160 meters into a dummy load while power on the upper
bands remains normal pse?

Tnx de K1OTW

5939. FS : Kenwood HF TS520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nprogres@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970304070800.CAA10465@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181397

Great starter radio for new Novice or Tech + . Includes mic, manual and external speaker. $350.00

5940. wtb:Uniden 2510 10m Fm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfulco7576@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970304070101.CAA06527@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181398

I am looking for a Uniden 2510 in good working order to use for a 10fm
link. Would like to pay in the 75-100$ range. Leave msg at
RFulco7576@aol.com
This is for a club project, and interested in anyone has use
one as a remote rcvr. Thanks Randy K5SL

5941. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5fgnm6$dcb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com.NO.JUNK> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>>I've already pointed out why someone shouldn't use an amateur HT
>>for fire service communications; its freq'y agility and non-resistance
>>to the heat of fire were two main points that caused me concern
>>(I had a portion of my helmet melt in one structure fire - can't
>>imagine any amateur HT being able to survive such heat, but commer-
>>cial radios *will* be able to withstand such temperatures).

>Jeff, your blanket statement "...commercial radios *will* be able to
>withstand such temperatures" is not necessarily correct. Certainly, some
>will, but come won't. For instance, Yaesu markets their VX-10 radio for
>police and fire use and except for the CPU and programming, its identical
>to their FT-10,11,50 radios. Continuing, Radio Shack sells 'commercial
>radios' that would probably melt in the sun!

My firefighting days were in the early 70s; I recall us using metal
encased HTs. If plastic is being taken into fires today, then a step
backwards has be taken in firefighting comms.

Jeff KH2PZ

5942. Re: Mods for Icom Z1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jefco@got.net>
Message-ID: <331BEAA3.2877@got.net>
Source record: 181400

>Wanted - Mod information for Icom Z1A and what they will do.

Try the "Icom IC-Z1A Performance Tuning Page" at:
http://ic.net/~jheaton/ic-z1a.html

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jeff clark
kf6bkg

5943. Re: FT-1000MP Power Out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc287b$0c4d1d00$d1c170ce@computer>
Source record: 181401

Bill whether you can or not I am sure your 3rd order goes way down on the
12 volt finals, you will introduce flat topping and be the guy I will hear
8 kc up the band.
I will bite my tonque and not say what I was going to say.

73 de KE4WY Jim

William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu> wrote in article
<331B4A2F.204D@utdallas.edu>...
> Several folks from Houston have told me that they are running their FT
> 1000MP's at 150 to 200 watts out? Does anyone on here do that? What are
> the limits? Thanks for the info.
>
> 73
>
> Bill, K5ZQ
>

5944. Re: IC756 Won't do SPLIT memories for RPTs etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc287b$875def60$d1c170ce@computer>
Source record: 181402

I don't consider that a big problem but did you ever think they are not hams or at least active hams.

73 de KE4WY Jim

Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com> wrote in article <01bc1f8d$0edac780$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>...
> Why is it that radio manufacturers are omiting split memories from their
> radios??? Both my IC756 and FT1000mp are not capable of storing split
> memory channels. So if I want to store 10 meter or 6 meter repeaters I have
> to type them in each time. Obviously the people designing these radios
> suffer from cranial-rectal inversion. I remember when every radio including
> the cheap $700 radio would do split memories.
>
> 73's
> N4IP
>
>

5945. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <331C24CD.307C@notify1.com>
Source record: 181403

I just purchased a Heath-Zenith passive IR controller at Home Depot. I don't have the box, but the spec-plate states: Heath Company, Benton Harbor MI. Maybe you can call information and get a lead.
-Ken

5946. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <331C27C3.7A2F@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 181404

Rok Zevnik wrote:
>
> On 2 Mar 1997 05:11:07 GMT, wb4lnm@aol.com (WB4LNM) wrote:
>
> >Go to the Yaesu Japan internet site, and they have pictures and specs.
> >
> >John...
> >WB4LNM
>
> Yes great, my Netscape prints out just triangles and squares how can I
> read anything?
>
> Rok
> S56LCW

You can look at the pictures and read the English on the front panel.
It's pretty informative. Also, I noticed the picture of the chassis
looks like it has plug in boards. I hope it uses the same extender
boards as the 990. So far it goes to 6M, has dsp (at least in the audio)
with adj hi and lo pass, does 100W (us version), abt 26W AM, and seems
to have plug in boards. Could you read the Japanese if you had the fonts
to display it?

Chuck, KE9UW

5947. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.136.331C313E@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 181405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5fgnm6$dcb@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>Subject: Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)
>Date: 4 Mar 1997 08:49:10 GMT

>Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com.NO.JUNK> wrote:
>>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

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>>to their FT-10,11,50 radios. Continuing, Radio Shack sells 'commercial
>>radios' that would probably melt in the sun!

>My firefighting days were in the early 70s; I recall us using metal
>encased HTs. If plastic is being taken into fires today, then a step
>backwards has be taken in firefighting comms.

>Jeff KH2PZ

Not true..as there as plastics that can with stand much more heat than any
metal..but they cost plenty.

5948. Advice on SB-200 Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoxr@cc.tacom.ARmy.MIL
Message-ID: <31c34db0@cc.tacom.army.mil>
Source record: 181406

Members of the Group:

Good Morning!

I've just acquired my first linear, a Heathkit SB-200, which appears
to be in pristine working condition with all original components.

I'd like to use it on the WARC bands (understand the power limitation
on 30 Meters) as well as the traditional Amateur Bands.

If anyone in the group has some experience on using this amp
on the WARC bands, I'd certainly appreciate your guidance and
advice, as well as any other input on operating/maintaining this
amp.

Please e-mail me direct at: knoxr@cc.tacom.army.mil

Thanks and 73! de KD4BRL Dick Knox

5949. WTB YAESU FV-102DM Digital VFO and FT-102 AM/FM Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6elm@juno.com
Message-ID: <5fhc91$5if@poisson.nosc.mil>
Source record: 181407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I recently purchased a YAESU FT-102 transceiver. Now I am looking for the optional AM/FM Module that goes in the bottom of the YAESU FT-102. Also looking for the matching remote FV-102DM Digital VFO for the FT-102.

Rubin
wb6elm@juno.com

5950. TS-570D review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <857488095.22207@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181408

Hello out there,

I have seen several requests for info on the Kenwood TS-570D in the past few days. I purchased one in mid-January and posted my own "product review" on the radio about a week later. In the interest of assistance, I've re-posted that review here. I've added a few comments to bring it up to date. Hopefully this will be useful to some of you!

(The following was posted on 1/23/97)

Hello,

Since I had posted several messages asking about features and other aspects of the Kenwood TS-570D prior to buying one last Sunday, I thought I'd come back one more time and chip in with my two cents' worth now that I've owned the radio for several days.

The TS-570D is everything I hoped it would be, and then some. It's got a fantastic receiver and the AF DSP filters work extremely well, expecially on CW. Using the CW TUNE feature along with the DSP filter bandwidth selector, you can crank the CW bandwidth down to 50 Hz in eight steps with little or no ringing. As far as the TX audio is concerned, I've had several comments from hams both in my area and in other states (and one DX) tell me it's excellent.

(Ed note. The praise continues; now worked a few dozen states

and more than a dozen DX, CW and SSB, all barefoot with a dipole
20 feet off the ground. I've used the rig in both semi- and full
break-in CW, and it works both beautifully.)

The radio has a CW feature that I'm surprised wasn't mentioned
in QST's product review or even on the newsgroups: The CW
message memory keyer (which has three channels that can store
up to about 50 characters each and can be stacked) also has a
repeat function that allows you to set the break-in, touch one
button, and the TS-570D will call CQ for you, pause for a period
of time *you* select from 1-60 seconds, and then call CQ again!
Yeah, what a lazy, couch-potato way to call CQ, but think of
all the uses for this *standard* feature in contests and Field
Day! It'll keep retransmitting your message, waiting in between
transmissions, until you hit your paddle or the "clear" button.
Once you've set the menu items that specify this function and
the delay time between repeats, you just have to hit one button
to repeat this function whenever you want to call CQ.

You can plug a straight key AND a paddle into the rig and use
both AT THE SAME TIME.

The rig's heatsink is massive; it's basically an aluminum
"case within a case." The rig is so well-shielded that you have
to remove an entirely separate cover (with 12 screws, I might
add!) once you've removed the outside cover of the radio! The
rig hardly got warm to the touch during a good 2 hours of full-
output CW the other night. Heck, it took me two days worth of
making sporadic contacts before the cooling fan ever

came on!
(And compared to the FT-890 I've been using, the fan isn't
loud.) Heck, the fan's enclosure is even molded into the cast-
aluminum rear of the radio. As the owner of three earlier
Kenwood HF rigs, I have to say that by far, this is the best-
built Kenwood I've *ever* seen.

The manual is thick and very user-friendly. It appears by
the charts, diagrams and just plain easy reading, Kenwood
is trying to be really impressive with everything having
to do with the TS-570D.

The built-in antenna tuner is also impressive. It has no motors
but instead uses relays to do all its matching. I was skeptical
of this, but the rig sold me! The only antenna I have connected
to one of the rig's *2* antenna ports is a half-wave 80-meter
dipole up about 20 feet. (Hey, I live in a townhouse -- I have
to do what I can. You should be impressed I was able to put up
an 80M dipole at a townhouse!!!) It's fed with 75 feet of RG8X
coax.

(Ed note. While it *does* find a match just about everywhere,
it cannot hold one on 40 or 30 with my 80 meter dipole. The
mismatch is too severe. This isn't surprising to me; my
TS-850SAT couldn't do it either. Asking an internal antenna
tuner to match one antenna on any frequency between 1.8 and
29.7 MHz is asking a lot! The TS-570D came with an extra card
saying the internal AT isn't designed to match an antenna
whose direct SWR is above 3:1. I checked my antenna's
performance, bypassing the tuner and measuring the 80 meter

dipole's SWR directly on all bands, and sure enough, while it
was at 3:1 or better on most bands, it was at infinity on 40
and 30. My wife bought me a new MFJ-969 antenna tuner for my
birthday and it does a great job where the internal tuner had
some trouble on my single antenna (ie, 160, 40 and 30). On
80, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, the 570's internal tuner has no
trouble finding a match (and quickly) on my 80 meter dipole.
Now, back to the posting ...)

The LCD bar-graph meter displays three sweeps *simultaneously*
while you're transmitting. Normally it displays RF output, SWR
and ALC. If you turn on the speech processor, then the SWR
section disappears and a COMP LEVEL section appears, giving you
COMP LEVEL, RF output and ALC simultaneously. The meter has a
"peak-hold" feature that holds the highest segment for two
seconds. It cannot be disabled.

Here's another interesting tidbit that's probably useless, but
it's interesting to show other hams as they drool over your new
radio -- the display dimmer has five levels, the lowest of
which turns the backlighting completely OFF! Not that you'd ever
really want to use that setting, but it sure makes the display
look wild!

I like the fact that Kenwood is finally starting to implement an
RIT control that acts like Yaesu's CLARIFIER control. My earlier
TS-850SAT had an RIT that only varied 1.2 kHz either side of
center. The TS-570D's RIT control is continuously variable over
a 9.95 kHz range either side of "center" with a CLEAR

button.
(No center detent you have to return to in order to
clear it; I
always found that method kinda cheesy.)

To make an extremely long post come to an end, I'll
summarize
by saying that for the money, the TS-570D is the best
deal in
an HF radio I've ever seen. (I've been a ham for 17
years and
NO, I DON'T WORK FOR KENWOOD even though it may sound
like it
from this message!) I'm just thoroughly impressed with
this
radio. It's easy to use yet PACKED with features. I've
heard
people postulating that it may come down in price a bit
in
the next few months. Well, if you can get one for even
cheaper
than the $1499 I paid for it at a local hamfest, that
makes it
an even more amazing deal.

Now, if it'll just hold out for the long haul ...

I'll be happy to answer any questions, aesthetic or
technical,
about this radio.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5951. Kenwood TMV-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: philscott@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970304153900.KAA18378@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181409

Am about to install the new, blue-faced Kenwood TM-V7A mobile dual band rig in my car and wondered if anyone else is using one, how do you like it...any tips etc?
Thanks

Phil N3KDJ
pscott@ipsilon.com
philscott@aol.com

5952. F.S. Motorola 800mhz Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3BV <agray@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <331C41BB.305@voicenet.com>
Source record: 181410

For Sale: Motorola Yagi's: Model TDF-6311A, cover 806-866 Mhz.
Excellent condition complete with mounting hardware. $50 each, plus
shipping.

Alan, W3BV
agray@voicenet.com

5953. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <5fhkvh$t03$3@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 181411

claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de (Claude Frantz) wrote:
>r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) writes:
>
>>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!
>
>How long is the roger beep ?
>
>What is the tolerance on the duration ?
>
>What is the frequency of the roger beep ?
>
>What is the tolerance on the frequency ?
>
>What is the maximum admissible distorsion on the signal ?
>
>Other information welcome, too.
>
Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
belong.

K5MIL

5954. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5fhli2$jok@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 181412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Curt Phillips (cphillips@pobox.com) wrote:
: marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
: >rgdong (rdong@eskimo.com) wrote:
: >: > techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM writes:
: >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
: >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
: >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
: >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
: [snip]
: >The poster wanted to monitor 2 frequencies in the SAME band...the W2A can
: >NOT do this.
: >I should know...I've had one for years (and love it), but I do know it's

The Yaesu FT530 and FT51R can also monitor two VHF 2m frequencies at
the same time.

: The Icom IC2SRA *will* do this on two meters. I know... I have
: two of them (and might be willing to part with one of them :-).

: The "two meter transceiver side" will, of course, monitor any two meter
: frequency, and an extended range of frequencies above and below two meters
: (but not as high as 222 MHz or 440 MHz.)

: The "scanner side" of the radio will monitor any frequency from
: about 25 MHz to 900 MHz or so, INCLUDING two meters.

: So you can monitor one two meter frequency on the transceiver side,
: and another two meter frequency on the "scanner" side.

: I have actually done this. During the aftermath of Hurricane Fran,
: the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was operating on 146.88 MHz and
: the Wake County EOC was operating on 147.15 MHz and I needed to monitor
: them both at the same time... and I COULD do so, and did so with my
: IC2SRA.

: --
: ======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
: Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI | Those who beat their swords
: Engineer/Writer/Hurricane Fran survivor| into plowshares will end up
: Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
: ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE | who kept their sword.
: ==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ====

5955. Re: Heard the TS-570D's Full Breakin Sucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <857497068.28523@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181413

In article <5f88mlrop1@news1.i1.net>,
tenorman@i1.net (Mike Kraml) wrote:
>
> I have a friend of mine recently got the pleasure
> of operating a TS-570D on CW. He was very
> dissappointed with the full break-in (QSK). Said it
> was very sloppy (compared to even the TS-450S).
> Anyway, was looking for opinions, thinking about
> buying a 570D, but it must have decent good QSK.
> Thanks, 73, Mike...

Mike,

Hi. I've owned a TS-570D for almost two months now and
I haven't experienced any problems at all with QSK. Mine
does a wonderful job with full break-in. QST's January
product review gave the rig good QSK marks as well. Maybe
with all the menu settings available to "custom-tailor"
the TS-570D to the operator, possibly something wasn't
set up quite right for QSK on the radio he was using?

Just offering a suggestion, because my '570 is a champ
with QSK. Check out my posting "TS-570D review" for more
details on the TS-570D.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, VA

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5956. FS/TRADE: 2M Standard C150 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwowen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970304144601.JAA21931@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181414

I have a Standard C150 2M unit, with two batteries, desk-top rapid
charger, and lapel microphone. The unit was purchased in Japan and has RX
130 - 163/ TX 132 - 163 at a full 5W.
Unit is for sale or trade.

Looking for GOOD 10M moblie amp.

E-mail to cwowen@aol.com

5957. for sale kenwood ts-820s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jb <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc28c5$0283ed40$29794fcf@cmb>
Source record: 181415

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i have for sale a kenwood ts820s hf rig,covers 160,80,40,15,10 metersworks
real well.about a 7 on looks
digital readout.asking$250.00
also have a mc-50 desk mic excellent..$50.00
if you buy both of these i will pay for shipping.
73 jack n9iif
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5958. TS-430 AM Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Manning's <silverd@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <01bc28c3$d69a4720$294a84d0@shannon.datasync.com>
Source record: 181416

I am looking for the Am filter YK-88A for my Kenwood TS-430.
If there are any left out there please drop me a line.
Thank you]
Kit Manning
silverd@datasync.com

5959. Re: ICOM HandiTalkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5fhmsp$h4n@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 181417

In message <5ffmj4$33j@odin.cc.pdx.edu>, a2rc@odin.cc.pdx.edu (Rocky Cookus) writes:

>Have a chance to get the older Icom (the 31, I believe) at a killer price,
>and am wondering if there are any compelling reasons with respect to the
>features of the newer model (the 32, I believe) not to do so.
>
>Also, would appreciate any info on how the ICOM HandiTalkies compare with
>the Kenwood or Yaesu.
>
>WD6CMP

I own a W32 and it is the finest HT I've owned or seen. The W32 is an updated W31, and Icom "reconfigured" certain functions on the keypad. In July 1995, QST reviewed the W31 and found that a button must be pushed before the volume could be adjusted. QST called this an annoyance, and I tend to agree.

Early production W31's needed an optional UT-93 board for CTCSS decode and tone scan, later production runs included as built-in. You may want to check that. Also, new W32's come standard with the 9.6v battery for 5w xmit, most W31's came with the 7.2v battery. There is a simple keyboard mod for the W32 for extended Rx, don't know if that's possible with the W31, again you may want to check.

Compare to Yaesu and Kenwood? Weak audio is a problem with older Yaesu dual-banders and the current FT-51R isn't much better. Kenwood audio isn't great either, and there's no keyboard mod for extended Rx, you gotta open the rig up and add SMT parts.

Take a look at the new generation of dual-banders, specifically the Icom T7A and Yaesu FT-50R. They cannot receive simulaneously on both bands, but they can be purchased brand new for just over $300.

Good luck and73

Al W2JUV

5960. Collins Collectors (Click Here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@cris.com
Message-ID: <5fhrfr$n8f@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 181418

For Sale: Authentic Collins stock certificates - $32.00 shipped.
Contact David Rawley at: dar@hpe.com and also visit his
website to see a picture of one with further details at:
hppt://www.cybertec.com/collins

5961. TS-400S Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cummins <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <331C7328.10C8@techie.com>
Source record: 181419

Can anyone supply a diagram for the IF-232 interface and infformation on computer programming of the interface?

Thanks

Ed W5CE
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Ed Cummins
ecummins@worldnet.att.net

5962. ICOM 901A Add on's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: IKER1200@IKER1200.SEANET.COM
Message-ID: <5fhrbo$h6@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 181420

I am looking for add on's for my ICOM 901A. I have the sideband unit
and am interested in anyother units, mostly the 220 unit. Drop me a
line with you price asked. tnx.
n7qwh@seanet.com

5963. fs hf all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Stokes <kd6dap@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bc28d3$eba4fc40$12542299@GTE/kd6dap>
Source record: 181421
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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73 Glenn kd6dap@gte.net
begin 600 HF.txt
M2&D@9G)O;2!K9#9D87 @1VQE;FX@22!H879E(&$@2$8@:V5N=V]O9"!44RTT
M-#!3#0IW:71H(&%U=&\@='5N92!T:&ES(')A9&EO(&ES(&QI:V4@;F5W(&%N
M9"!C;VUE2!W86ET(&9O
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5964. !!!!!!!! Very cheap synoptic weather decoding/plotting software !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Jeffreys <sis5322@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <331CC71D.7EEA@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Source record: 181422
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,uk.sci.weather,sci.geo.meteorology,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
If you want cheap (but good) Synoptic weather decoding software
that can produce weather text or charts from synoptic data, visit
this site.

http://www.angelfire.com/az/jeffreys

P.S. The site should work now!

5965. FS Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc@smartt.com
Message-ID: <5fi0fb$346$1@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 181423

For Sale

Yaesu FT-101E HF transceiver.

160 through 10 meters.

Optional Narrow CW filter installed.

Very good overall condition.

Manual and Yaesu hand microphone included.

Good used spare pair of 6JS6 tubes included.

$265 US plus shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

Colin

5966. Re: Yaesu FT-811 question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjdobosz@msmail.rey.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5fi0ufke1@kocrsv08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 181424

You won't get it to work ...

The automatic repeater shift is worthless for the standard US +5 MHz
shifts They have it set up for a -5 shift and only in a small portion
of the band that doesn't correspond with the US repeater output
section.

Other than that and a couple of other minor quirks, It's a
really rugged radio with above average performance and a lot of
features at the closeout prices currently available.. I use
mine daily and have enjoyed excellent results in the presence
of signal conditions that drive other units up the wall.

Paul Dobosz - K8PD

"David Spillett" <ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com> wrote:

>The FT811 does not have an automatic repeater shift feature. I have owned
>one for 5 years.
>--

>Reply address has been modified, delete "NO-SPAM" to reply.
>Dave - ka2ctn@NO-SPAMix.netcom.com

>aaycock@ipass.net wrote in article <33158cb6.3721043@news.ipass.net>...
>> I bought a Yaesu FT-811 440 MHz handheld last summer. I cannot get
>> the automatic repeater shift to work. I have followed the
>> instructions in the manual and it just doesn't work. I am interested
>> in any help on getting it to work.
>>
>> I bought it new from R&L Electronics. It was the last one that they
>> had in stock.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Alan, KD4CHT
>>
>>

5967. Re: !!!!!!!! Very cheap synoptic weather decoding/plotting software !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@metsys.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <857516189snz@metsys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181425
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,uk.sci.weather,sci.geo.meteorology,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If he has trouble with his site....I'd worry about his software :-)

John.

5968. FS V20 + Tape unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: enelson@digital.net
Message-ID: <331c822a.1092458@news.digital.net>
Source record: 181426

V20 + tape unit $25 + shipping or best offer. Still in original box.
Includes extra power supply. All Email answered.

5969. COAX SPECS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <331cae63.10270942@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181427

anyone know the specs for coax marked "TRF-8"
please email if so
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

5970. WTB: 13.8V Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <331CACB8.5B76@rakefet.com>
Source record: 181428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I'm in need of a 13.8v power supply capable of 20 amps continuous, such as the Astron RS35A. Anybody have one for sale?

Vic K2VCO

5971. Re: FS/TRADE: 2M Standard C150 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <331C8062.581@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 181429

Cwowen wrote:
>
> I have a Standard C150 2M unit, with two batteries, desk-top rapid
> charger, and lapel microphone. The unit was purchased in Japan and has RX
> 130 - 163/ TX 132 - 163 at a full 5W.
> Unit is for sale or trade.
>
> Looking for GOOD 10M moblie amp.
>
> E-mail to cwowen@aol.com
Give me your correct e-mail address this one keeps bouncing.

5972. Re: TS-440S Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cummins <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <331CC066.368D@techie.com>
Source record: 181430

Ed Cummins wrote:
>
> Can anyone supply a diagram for the IF-232 interface and infformation on
> computer programming of the interface?
>
> Thanks
>
> Ed W5CE
> --
>
> Ed Cummins
> ecummins@worldnet.att.net

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Ooooooops! That was supposed to be a TS-440S

5973. WNT:MARS.MODS.FT-411E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard linwood <rlinwood@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331BBE81.4B7E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181431

Recently purchased a Midland HT but am going to return it.
Bought a Yaesu FT-411E to keep. Interested in MARS MODS for the
FT-411E
Any ideas? Thanks.
Richard Linwood PO Box 5 Franktown, CO 80116-0005 303-660-1611
rlinwood@worldnet.att.net
Amateur: W0UI Army: AAR8KB

5974. 733A Discriminator out ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <331CCA45.5A7C@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 181432

Any one know the locatio of the dicriminator out, before de-emphasis ??

Thanks, Mark

5975. Re: Att: 1000MP owners- a DSP Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Jones <brian00@cris.com>
Message-ID: <331CD6E7.4C57@cris.com>
Source record: 181433

Robert J. Nagy wrote:

> Is the AM RX excellent? How about that Synchronous Detector?
> Does it sound good with the Pass-through/6khz filter settings?

Yes the AM is excellent with a couple of caveats. The 6 khz filter is I think wider than that. The sync mode is USB only and can lock up to 5 khz up from where you intend. I have installed a 3.5 khz filter from KIWA to aid. It helps the sync to lock better and provides better selectivity.

> On the 4 NR DSP "modes"- Can you set any parameters on
> them...ie. attack times...etc? And- how do they sound?
> Do they have that slight "Phase roll" sound (which I like)
> or do they muddy up the sound (like some NR modes which
> really narrow up the passband) Is there one setting that
> you can use for general lowering of the noise without
> greatly degrading the SSB RX quality?

The Noise Reduction seems to help only on CW. No adjustments I know of are possible.
I haven't compared the rig to other DSP units so I dont know about some of what you are describing. I have used DSP on SSB some to clean up the slop but use of the IF SHIFT and WIDTH controls can help too without the DSP.

> I really appreciate this...and would like to get any comments
> you would like to offer on this super-looking rig.

This is my first HF rig as I have been a ham only for 1 yr 2 mo. I can't complain. I do use it a lot for short wave listening. The fidelity seems good.

Brian

5976. FS: HT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@kill-spam.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970302210136.7219B-100000-100000-100000-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 181434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Now I'm gonna post the kind of For-Sale ad like you guys do...

For-Sale: HT antenna. I decline to state which band it's for or which
type it is, but I will tell you that I although I paid a whopping $20 for
it at the TRW swapmeet, I'll let it go for $753.98 FIRM and not a penny
less either! To reply call: 1-900-4-SATIRE But don't leave a message...
just forget what your own name & number are, say "duh" and hang up.

Adios, cochinos!

* *
* The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
* was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
* To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
* *
* Email : ted@caprica.com *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* *

5977. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <331D0592.3EAD@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 181435

http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/7859

5978. Re: Kenwood HF base or mobile station for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Holt <bradholt@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <331CF803.715C@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181436

What kind of Computer equipment do you need. I have access to a lot.
I am willing to trade. Let me know bradhotl@mail.utexas.edu

5979. help-rf overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Weiseman <mwise@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2859$c66f13e0$e10003d0@mwise.internetland.net>
Source record: 181437

Hello All, I have just recently replaced the scanner in my vehicle and would like to protect it from my 2 meter amateur rig. I live in a fringe area and usually have to run 50 watts and occasionally 160 watts to reach the closest repeaters. My problem is that I would like to find a way to protect my scanner from this rf overload since the antennas aren't placed too far from each other. I did at one time see a product from Electron Processing that done this called the "SCANR SAVR" but I beleive they are now out of business. I also found a product by DEO and is the DEO RG 2000-U, I asked the campany selling the product and was told it would not work for this application. I would like something that does this automatically and I don't want to crack the case on my 2 meter transceiver which is under warranty to wire something to the ptt circuit to disconnect the scanner antenna whenever I key up. Any help or suggestions you can give will be greatly appreciated.
You can either email me at (mwise@iland.net) or post to this newsgroup,

Thanks In Advance,
Michael Weiseman
N0VXD

5980. 24v power supply info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott L."
Message-ID: <5fiqrp$5n5@jimmy.zippo.com>
Source record: 181438

Thanks for reading this. I have a "Scientific Prototype Mfg. Corp" power
supply that I need schematic for as well as any other information you
might have about this unit. On the front of the black case is
O.T.C. Part No. 1398620. If you have one let me know how you are using
it and what is the current rating etc.
Thanks again for your help. Scott
Reply via e-mail to
kc4swl@bluenet.net

5981. WTB..HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc29bb$b50a3720$76f12399@default>
Source record: 181200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy HF Transceiver in the $700-1000 range. Email me with what
it consist of and condition. Also if possible,email ypur phone #.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

5982. Re: Kenwood TS-430S: long-jumper RTX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <331DFD4B.1359@onramp.net>
Source record: 181201

Max wrote:
>
> Hi,
> a little problem to propose about a Kenwood TS-430S:
> some time ago, suddenly, it started to show a problem I never heard.
> While RTX is working, receiving or transmitting, it jumps suddenly on
> a different frequency.
> All functions are perfectly working after and before the jump and
> there is no connection among frequencies on wich he jumps.
> Temperature
> conditions aren't also connected to the problem. It's quite random in
> all cases.
> Another typical show is a black-out frequency & S-meter panel with a
> long beep. In that case all functions are locked. A little hand blow
> on chassis resolve the problem.
> I sincerely don't know the cause of this problem. It seems to be all
> and nothing...!
> Can anyone help me ? More, it is difficult to test RTX while it
> jumps.
> Maybe this is a problem happened to other 430s and solutions could be
> simple to achieve.
> Thanks to all will help me.
>
> IK8LOV - Max max-l@usa.net

Resolder the legs of the +5 regulator on the IF board. It is at the
right rear of the board on the aluminum heat sink.

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

5983. **** H E L P **** TH26AT OWNERS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wired@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <5fkt6u$ce3@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 181202

I need help with a feature on a th26at or equiv radio, if you have one and a manual, I need some info, please e-mail me. Thanks

Glen Bizeau
VE9GLN
wired@nbnet.nb.ca

5984. Re: FT-50 and UHF airband AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach/Bartlett <caspar@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <331E1215.3EE@tiac.net>
Source record: 181203

michael wrote:
>
> Hi there,
>
> thinking of buying an FT-50 and wanted to know if it's able to receive
> AM on the UHF 225-400 MHz band. Are there any measurements on
> sensitivity out there? Is there a hidden AM TX mode #grin?
>

There is a mod opening the whole thing from 50-999 minus 540-590 or something like that. do a keyword search in altavista or lycos, The ft-50 pages should show up. the vhf pll unlocks at 240 and the uhf picks up at 320 and goes all the way to the top. There is no am tx whatsoever. too bad, Would be a nice way to get on yay-m. the sensitivity at 330 mHz is about a respectable .4 uv useable fm, I haven't measured am. the sensitivity holds pretty consistently through 515 mHz, obviously better in the amateur bands, mine speced out at .26uV 12dB sinad at 146 mHz and slightly better at 445.0 mHz. 820-935 mHz sensitivity is equal to or better than reciever specs' for most 800 lmr equip I have tested.

Note: To other amateurs who may want to or possibly already have, I cannot get the sensitivity or transmit power to increase in the 220 band by any measure of tuning the vhf bandpass coils on the rf board, Anyone else had any luck? the radio draws a fairly high level of current on tx at 224, but I can only get 26 mW out. Must be getting lost somewhere.

> What's the sensitivity like on VHF airband, any use or should I better
> take my old but reliable scanner?
>

As good or better than all scanners I have owned. This radio really does it all

>
> I'm not completely convinced of this radio yet, the egg-shape doesn't
> make it feel very good on the belt, same with that semi-rigid rubber
> duck dummy load-thing. Backlit keypad would have been great. All this
> riduculous advertisment. Tried to get some more info from YAESU UK on
> testing procedures to MIL-STD 810. They didn't dare to fax me because
> I was realtively precise with my questions. I mean if my car key will
> withstand a droptest I cant say it's MIL-STD 810 rated. They don't
> give the slightest background information on that and it seems they
> want to keep it secret. Something dodgy is going on there. So why
> don't they tell us if the radio is able to withstand certain vibration
> patterns (which could be useful for rough amateur (ab)use or if it's
> been tested to fungus susceptability (who cares)?
>
> 73

> Mike
>
> M0ASW
> DL7ASW

I have dropped mine a couple of times from 3 or 4 feet, No ill effects yet. The construction of the radio is very solid, but I would be curious as well.

73, Will, N1PXA

5985. Re: Autek RF1 RF Analyst vs MFJ 259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Koehler <k0lr@emily.net>
Message-ID: <331E1545.41BB@emily.net>
Source record: 181204

I own an RF-1 and have used an MFJ-259. The MFJ-259 obviously has a much wider frequency coverage, a more accurate frequency readout, and has the additional advantage that it can be used as a frequency counter. As far as impedance measurements are concerned, I consider the RF-1 to be more versatile over the range in which it operates. Its SWR readings are also more accurate, if I remember correctly from a QST review a while back. Depending on your requirements for complex impedance measurements, maybe neither instrument will fill the bill. Although the MFJ-259 has an RF resistance reading, I think it gives a true resistance reading only at resonance. Someone will certainly correct me if I'm wrong.

The RF-1 has capacitance and inductance scales, but it does *not* tell you whether you have a capacitor, inductor or resistor connected to its output. It simply measures the magnitude of the impedance, and then calculates what value of capacitance or inductance would have that impedance at the measurement frequency. But it's still a very handy gadget to have around the shack.

Regards from Lyle, K0LR

5986. watson hf beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2E1 DPW <richard.seaby@vigin.net>
Message-ID: <331DFFA5.3B7D@vigin.net>
Source record: 181205

I represent the Siemens amatuer radio club in, Beeston, Nottingham.
Wehave recently aquired a 2 element hf yagi, for contest use. The
problemis that the boom is missing. Does anyone know the
reflector-directorboom spacing for the antenna, as it is a multiband
trapped beam, made byWeston. Any help would be much
appreciated. Ben Seaby, 2E1
DPW, On behalf of the
Siemens ARC.

5987. Advice Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Ewing <chip@flash.net>
Message-ID: <331E7421.678E@flash.net>
Source record: 181206

Greetings all. I am going to take the Tech
exam this Saturday. I am trying to decide
what to buy for my first radio. Maybe some of
you could give me some pointers.
I have noticed that there seems to be a premium on used
2 meter mobiles.
Is there enough activity on AM, SSB to justify the
extra expense for an "all mode" 2 meter rig? or would
I be better served to buy a dual band mobile FM only
for about the same money? Any and all thoughts appreciated.
Any ideas pro or con on going the used radio route for a first timer?
Thanks.....

Chip

5988. WTB GE Master II Test Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DiVittorio <dickd@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <331E2303.42CE@magicnet.net>
Source record: 181207

I am looking for a GE Master II Test set.

We are using a Master II UHF mobile radio that was duplexed by Versatel Comm. a couple years ago. It has developed some problems in the TX and requires trouble shooting.

If you have one of the test sets for these in excess of your needs please email me with the facts.

I could also use a full manuel for this unit...
Thanks for the help

Dick

5989. FS Kenwood TM-733A w/blm/Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <331E3D8A.2277@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181208

Hi
Name is Gary,
I have a as new kenwood 733a with backlit mike and duplexer for sale.
This radio is less than 3 months old and has less than ten minutes on
it.
I bought it on a wim because they were selling them for such a good
deal.
I would like to get my money back which is 395.00.
I will pay shipping.
no trades
73 N7GB

5990. Re: WTB mikes, AR3500 accy's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <331E3CD6.39F@wco.com>
Source record: 181209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

robbin decker wrote:
>
> Looking for the following that were marketed by Clear Channel, who
> made the AR3500 Ranger 10M rigs....
>
> AC7000 u/d desk microphone
> SDM-1000 desk mike
> SP-1 speech processor board for 3500
> CW-1 CW board for 3500
>
> I think that the mikes had a life under another name brand as well as
> Ranger. Would love to find these sitting on a dealers shelf getting
> dusty, anybody got one of 'em?

The Mics are RF-Limited products.

I believe all of those are still availible thru RF Limited.
206-222-4295
FAX: 206-222-4294

the SDM-1000 for the Ranger is #11003F - $99.95
the AC7000 #10001F - $189.95
the SP-1 #86356R - $49.95
CW-1 CW Board/variable out #86353R - $49.95

5991. Re: Type acceptance (was Re: -- == What drugs are you taking??? == --)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Mar5.054217.17972@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 181210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <psam.136.331C313E@giraffe.ru.ac.za> psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za (MR A MULDER) writes:
>In article <5fgnm6$dcb@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>>My firefighting days were in the early 70s; I recall us using metal
>>encased HTs. If plastic is being taken into fires today, then a step
>>backwards has be taken in firefighting comms.
>
>>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>Not true..as there as plastics that can with stand much more heat than any
>metal..but they cost plenty.

More than any metal? How about tungsten? Offhand I can't think of any
plastics which can sustain 2700 degree temperatures. Now some ceramics
can, and perhaps some carbon fibre composites can for a moment or two,
but plastics?

Of course this is all rather moot since any fire which raises the
radio temperature enough to melt a metal case isn't going to leave
the innards unscathed, not the mention the firefighter carrying it.

Gary
--
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

5992. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331E48C6.6B20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181211

I agree with your commeKent Farnsworth wrote:
>
> I have a 756, and don't know anything about the Omni VI. I would love
> to put these two rigs side by side, and play.
>
> The 756 has good receive, and a VERY good noise cancelling circuit for
> SSB and CW. The biggest thing the 756 has going for it is the built in
> REAL TIME SPECTRUM ANALYZER! You can hear a signal, hear the splatter,
> and look at the 'other guy' doing it! Then you can adjust the filters
> from the front panel to knock him out. It is really incredible. I
> haven't looked yet as to how they do it, without a completely separate
> VCO for this function. It's really neat though.
>
> Granted, I don't know how the Omni functions, and it may very well be
> a better radio, but I have to say that I absolutely love the features
> of the 756. You get 6m too, albeit in a fairly bogus way. It won't
> save offsets, CTCSS tones (more than one), and lots of other stuff
> that we are used to on VHF from the lesser expensive rigs.
>
> As much as I WANT TO BUY an American made rig, I can't/won't yet. I
> ask WHY? We can do it. Why don't we? I WANT bells and whistles. It's
> just a matter of stupid computer stuff at that level. I am an
> engineer. If I thought that I could make a living building amateur
> radios, I would. I don't think so. That must be the problem. Perhaps I
> should call TT, and offer some kind of deal, where we could offer the
> functions of these Jap rigs on US made ones. I don't know. TT is the
> last, best hope for US made HF radios, maybe.
>
> Overall, I give the 756 an B+. It would get a downright A+, if it
> handled the 6m band, and memory stuff better.
>
> BTW: The phase nose issue is bogus. There is no problem with mine, as
> I measured it with equipment in my lab. It is very clean. Perhaps
> early units had a problem. I wonder if the rumors aren't radio envy at
> times.
>
> Have fun!
>
> Kent - de KC5WPW
>
> "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com> wrote:
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> >Charlie,
>

> >I have operated a number of rigs over the years, but never the IC756. I
> >currently
> >own an Omni VI. The receiver has been everything I expected. Many
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> >reported difficulty copying our 75m net last night due to splatter from a
> >high
> >power (who bragged of running 14kw?!) station up the band. I copied the
> >net R5
> >with both 1.8 kHz filters in the line; without... well, it wasn't a pretty
> >sight here
> >either.
>
> >JimC
> >KQ7B
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> >Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
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> >> Thanks + 73's
> >>
> >> Charlie
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> >> ARS: WB0LJP Amateur Radio
> >>
> >>--
I agree with your comments. I want to buy a Ten Tec only because it is
American but I also want "VALUE" wich in my eyes includes bells and
whistles. If ten Tec would include DUAL PASSBAND TUNING like the IC-756
that would help. Also the Price of the radio OMNI 6+ is $2500.
For that price I can buy the Icom 756 which has 6 meters and a built in
Antenna Tuner .

5993. FT-1000MP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331E51A5.6045@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181212

Ready to purchase a FT-1000MP. In reviewing the literature, I failed to see any mention about a sub-tone for working 10 meter FM repeaters. Is this feature on the FT-1000MP like on my FT-890?

Any reply would be appreciated.

Tnx, Bob, AA8X

5994. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331E4710.3791@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181213

Peter Shintani wrote:
>
> Hi:
> I am a ham living in Japan. I agree with his comments regarding price.
> I managed to pick up a 706 for around 90k yen in December 95.
> As for the Ft-920, yes the list price is low. In the March issue of the
> Japanese
> CQ Ham Magazine, the interior of the rig is shown. It is quite sparse. Also
> the
> machine doesn't weigh much for its size, hence the guts are light .
>
> I don't have the article or ads infront of me right now, but I thought I
> read
> that the DSP was AF and not IF, hence a cost reduction. It uses MRF255's
> for it's finals, hence it is similar to the IC706 and DX70(100W @6m
> version)
> so it's a low cost solution. The auto antenna tuner is a conventional twin
> motor
> drive for the two tuning caps, probably a derivative of the unit in the
> FT-900.
>
> Last week, none of the large ham stores in Akihabara had the unit.
> I assume it will be at the earliest the end of March when the machine comes
> out.
> Or, considerably later, why, because the of the timing of new sales tax
> increase in japan.
> On April 1st, 97 the sales tax jumps from 3 to 5% so Yaesu may try to beat
> the sales tax jump or
> not.
> P
>
> Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote in article
> <33171FCA.55F8@transend.com.tw>...
> > Hi Squeak,
> > All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
> > pricing on the new FT-920. I might have to slide my chair up to
> > the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
> > posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
> > least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> > was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> > yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> > 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> > $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
> >

> > I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
> > yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> > $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking
> > by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
> > of 1995.
> >
> > I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
> > value.
> > regards,
> > Joe
> > BV/N0IAT
> >
> >
> > > Hey Hershman ...
> > >
> > > Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> > > Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> > > another "secret" too?)
> > >
> > > My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> > > looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> > > FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> > > you mention?
> > >
> > > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> > > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > > below that.
> > >
> > > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> > > will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> > > Japan!
> > >
> > > 73 to all!
> > >
> > > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
> >
> > --
> > --
> > Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
> >
> > http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
> >
> > ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
> > Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
> > --
> >
I would like to subscribe to this Japanese Magazine called "CQ".
How would I go about it. I realize it is written in Japanese but I think
that I could still learn a lot from the advertisements and pictures.

Is there a English version?
Thanks in advance,
Steve Hershman NS1R

5995. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <howliewf@best.com>
Message-ID: <331E51CE.61BC@best.com>
Source record: 181214

Keith Wood wrote:
>
> In article <01bc2a34$a8e0c4e0$6960b6cd@chris>,
> "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:
> [
>
> Other Mission Control specialists likewise toggled between the
> intercom and a private link to their respective support teams -- in
> "Apollo 13" we see this in action, as one of the specialists responds
> to the center-engine cutoff by asking his back-room team if the
> flight was threatened (as far as their area of expertise) by the
> event. I will assume that these also heard toggle chirps.
>
> I would like to add a chirp cricuit as well for my own high-noise
> operation, but only in side tone.

Nice try fella! You almost had me going...then I saw a RUSSIAN space
mission film and indeed THEY HAD THE REAL ROGER BEEP FIRST!!

ED AA6NI (I don't believe I signed my call to this trivia)

5996. Clipperton book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcel Reijnen <m.j.f.reijnen@dwk.agro.nl>
Message-ID: <331D361C.36D8@dwk.agro.nl>
Source record: 181215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I'm looking for (a copy/xerox from) the book about Clipperton Island, by the Radio Club de Normandie (France), 1978.

Who can help me?

M.

5997. any FT-8000R mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kennex Chi <chiapet@PEAK.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.970305222625.4824A-100000@kira>
Source record: 181216

Hi. I have a FT-8000R I'm looking for mods, any mods. I have heard of
the ext RX by entering 1234.567 mhz on the UHF side. Nothing happened.
anyone have any insights into this? or any other mods???

thanks,
ken

KC7PUT

5998. Re: Using Two Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Message-ID: <331E6E02.2E46@interpac.net>
Source record: 181217

Connecting two large supplies in parallel can be a very unstable
condition. It can cause oscillation and burn out of one or both
supplies.

If the supplies are stable in this hookup then because
The regulation voltages are slightly different, one
supply will hog the current. As that supply load increases the
voltage should drop slightly and the second supply may pick up
some of the load. The degree of this effect depends on the load
regulation capability of the supplies and how close the voltage
settings are.

If the supplies are just basic transformer rectifier setups then you
probably can share.

If you isolate the two supplies with series diodes to the loads
you can experiment safely. My concern is that precision electronic
regulators may not be able to stand the direct parallel connection.
If the supplies automaticaly current limit on excess current by allowing
the voltage to drop without folding back to very low voltage, you
may be able to share.

Aproach this with caution, I have not seen the schematics of the
supplies you are interested in.

My point here is that it can be an expensive bad idea, but it may
work under specific circumstances. Be very careful.

John KH7T

5999. AN/USM 338 scope manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Eppler <eppler@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <331E4C98.73F0@matnet.com>
Source record: 181218

I'm looking for a manual for an AN/USM 338 scope. I've been told it's an
HP 1707a. My Email address is KL7ILA@hotmail.com
thanks Mike

6000. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Greeley <etgreeley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331E771C.3FDC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I hold here in my hot little hand the Feb 97 copy of "Nuts & Volts", so, unless they have blown away in the last few weeks...

Their E-mail address is editor@nutsvolts.com

Their Web site URL is http://www.nutsvolts.com

Check 'em out!

6001. Re: Ez-Clone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5fiudc$p8v@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181250

In <331B4795.6F73@mail.nantucket.net> "Mark S. Conway"
<mconway@mail.nantucket.net> writes:
>
>MRus@Juno.com wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone tell me anything about the ez-clone software, i have been
>> on their site but i can't tell if it is vaporware or they just don't
>> read/respond to their email.
>>
>> Thanks Mike - N2NYO
>You got it . . . They won't respond. Several months ago, like around
>Thanksgiving, i told them had both the TH-79A and the 733A and would
>like to be a Beta Tester for their gear. They said sure, no problem,
>your on the list. And that's it. I've tried for months to contact them
>and no response. So, that's my experience with them ....
>Mark, N1XYY

Perhaps I can shed a little light on Ez-clone. It is a small effort
carried out by a programing house that primarily contracts to the
Federal Gonvernment. Recently the primary developer of the EZ-clone
left the firm and the development of the Kenwood interfaces suffered.
I spent last Friday at their offices and there were several Kenwoods
present for this development, which is continuing.

The current product line is for DOS and 32bit Windows applications ie:
WIN95 LINUX and NT. They used to have a WIN 3.x line but no longer
offer it. As Paul Harvey would say, "That's the rest of the story."

73 Jerry

6002. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2912$2de00ee0$182e380f@jchome>
Source record: 181251

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JimC
KQ7B

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> Thanks + 73's
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> Charlie
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6003. FS: Yaesu equip, Heathkit amp and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwapsk@highway1.com
Message-ID: <331d074a.83972518@nntp.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 181252

The following equipment is for sale:

Heathkit SB220 2kw Amplifier
Yaesu FT-301D 10-160m Transceiver
Yaesu FP-301 Power supply
Yaesu FV-301 (VFO Channel Selector)
Yaesu YO-301 Monitor scope
Yaesu FTV-250
Heathkit Electronic Keyer for CW
Manual CW Keyer
General Electric CB Model 3-5804D
Ultralec CB Converter (for use thru AM radio)
MFJ Versa Tuner II MFJ-941 (SWR etc)
Intermatic Time Switch T104
Alliance Antenna Rotator motor and control w/azimuth indicator
Micronta 12V DC power supply (from 120V)
Astatic Microphone D104
Emerson stereo headphones
Nova Pro stereo headphones
Drake 3300LP Low Pass Filter
Bell Industries Low Pass Filter
Lots of miscellaneous stuff: coaxial cables, connectors, resistors,
fuses, etc.

I would prefer to sell the whole package, but may separate items
if forced to.

Please email any reasonable bids to me at fwapsk@highway1.com

The equipment is in good condition, and has been in storage for 15
years or more. I have manuals for the major pieces of equipment.

Paul

6004. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.138.331D3188@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 181253

In article <5fhkvh$t03$3@excalibur.flash.net> bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net> writes:
>From: bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net>
>Subject: Re: Roger Beep!!
>Date: 4 Mar 1997 17:09:05 GMT

>claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de (Claude Frantz) wrote:
>>r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) writes:
>>
>>>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!
>>
>>How long is the roger beep ?
>>
>>What is the tolerance on the duration ?
>>
>>What is the frequency of the roger beep ?
>>
>>What is the tolerance on the frequency ?
>>
>>What is the maximum admissible distorsion on the signal ?
>>
>>Other information welcome, too.
>>
>Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
>belong.

>K5MIL

No No They do not belong anyware.....CB or Ham

6005. TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103563.1076@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5fj0kf$7m0$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
73 to all de Greg KD3JB

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6006. need military p/s help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <331D2F11.1E3A@amsat.org>
Source record: 181255

Hi , I have a military power supply that I could use a little help with. I need the manual or schematic for this (dont have time to reverse engineer this and fair radio is no help) Fully functional, but would like to know a little bit more, maybe see if I cant make a couple of heavy duty 13.8 vdc power supplies.

here is the info off of the data plate.

POWER SUPPLY
PP4763A/GRC
INPUT 115/230 VAC 23/11.5A
OUTPUT 27-29 VDC 50A

HAS 2 METERS (ANALOG) 0-80 DCA, 0-50 VDC

thanks for you time, 73 de Phil K6LS

6007. WTB.....IC 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2909$c9dd4fa0$79f12399@default>
Source record: 181256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a "MINT" IC 751A. If you have one ,email a description
and price.-
73s
Steve N6SMR

6008. **** CUTTING EDGE - YOUR INPUT WELCOME ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelasttry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970305101700.FAA05736@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181257

Hi:

There must be some members in this
group who are interested in all kinds
of electronic equipment.
I am starting a site that
contains links to various cutting edge
technologies. Everybody is welcome
to visit and share his or her discoveries.

See you at:
http://pw1.netcom.com/~skala

Regards
Jerry

6009. Boatanchors FS: TMC GPR90, and KWM-2A with homebrew PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE6K365.Arx@netcom.com>
Source record: 181258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FS: a reconditioned Collins KWM 2A (in a non-orginal case, but close to orginal) with a homebrew power supply. $400 + shipping

TMC GPR90 general coverage receiver, good shape, working $400 + shipping

6010. FS: DJ580 UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.030597.071617.16@anxp26.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 181259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

This is an update of my previous post. I have for sale a Alinco DJ580 dual bander for sale. This radio has extended tx/rx,drop in charger,mobile adapter,all manuals,cross band repeater,CTSS and I am even throwing in a 12 Volt mobile operrations center(it has a light and two cig. plugs to run things.) All for 250.00 plus shipping. Reason for saling is I have lost my job and need to sale.
thank you all
James KC5HOS

6011. Re: ICOM HandiTalkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cat <NotValid@email.address>
Message-ID: <331D7842.148F@email.address>
Source record: 181260

robinsona@rl.af.mil wrote:

> Take a look at the new generation of dual-banders, specifically the Icom T7A
> and Yaesu FT-50R. They cannot receive simulaneously on both bands, but they
> can be purchased brand new for just over $300.

I picked up a new T7A in December and I am quite happy with it in all
repects.
4 watts on 2 m and 3 watts on 70 cm, full CTCSS and tone scan, and it's
really easy
to modify it to fully open up the bands.

If you have any questions about it, feel free to ask!

73!

Mike Catalanotti
New Hampshire
catman@codem.com

6012. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2a34$a8e0c4e0$6960b6cd@chris>
Source record: 181261

> Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
> belong.
>
> K5MIL
>
>

Ohhhhhhh, temper, temper. This is why NASA uses them huh. I understand now.

How about using it for a clear 'OVER' signal in high Static like QRM.

But you probably use Morse Code dont you. In that case it shouldn't
influence you in the least :-)

73's (lighten up a little, its a fun hobby)

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

6013. WTD: GENRAD 1201 POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marsh <smarsh@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <331D36FA.7F8F@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 181262

I have one 1201B and one 1201C and am looking for mates.

I need the ps for an audio preamp project.

Thanks for any help,
Steve Marsh
Connecticut
(not a radio guy - just scrounging on your ng)

6014. Ten Tec Triton IV Digital for sale $325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <331D9907.7008@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181263

I have a clean Ten Tec Triton IV for sale. Comes with microphone,
manual. Some wear marks on front panel near mode switch.
Frank Krozel work 630-924-1600

6015. Swan Astro 150 Digital for sale $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <331D9978.4075@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181264

I have a clean Swan Digital Astro 150 for sale. This radio is digital,
80-10, 100 watts, up/down microphone, manual, built in crystal CW
filter.
The radio is about the size of a TS-120, perhaps smaller.
$350 Frank Krozel work 630-924-1600

6016. Autek Audio filter $55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <331D99E8.2D4F@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181265

I have a clean Autek audio filter for sale $55 shipped
Frank Krozel work 630-924-1600

6017. Clegg FM-27B for sale $70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <331D99B9.514F@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181266

For sale Clegg FM-27B, 25 watts, 146-148 Mhz, with microphone, manual,
$70 shipped. Frank Krozel work 630-924-1600

6018. Clegg Venus Information - What Do You Know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcwren@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <331e8558.173339@nntp.atlanta.com>
Source record: 181267

I have an opportunity to pick up a Clegg Venus 6M SSB/CW transceiver for $100 or so. Its pretty clean, works OK, but needs alignment (receive sensitivity is down). Is this radio worth messing with?

I'd appreciate any input from anyone who has had any experience with radio.

- John, KD4DTS
John C. Wren, KD4DTS
jcwren@atlanta.com
770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

6019. WTB - Plate Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <5fk1p4kjn1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 181268

Looking for a plate transformer for amplfier project.
Want 3000 to 3500 volts at 750 ma to 1 amp.
Must be good condition, no junk please.....
Will pay truck shipping to west coast.
W7AZF
swoodwar@fix.net

6020. FS:386SX/25 laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@Bluehawk.com
Message-ID: <rb5S3CVK8GA.157@phxnt4.cybervault>
Source record: 181269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Generic Brand Laptop for sale. It's a 386SX/25 w/1meg ram, 80meg h/d, VGA monochrome monitor and a case to carry it in.
The plug in the back broke, so I rewired another plug which works fine with the power supply I have for it. I also have the same plug connector attached to the car cord I made for running it in your vehicle. Great for portable packet, DX loggings, tracking satellites like I do and any other thing you can think of to use this hand tool.

Asking price is $300 obo and I'll pay the shipping.

You can e-mail me if you need any further info, or leave your number and I'll be more than happy to call you back. If you want to call me, you can anyday but Sunday between the hours of 4pm and 8pm pacific time. 702-453-0821

Thanks all, awaiting reply.

N7RCM...Las Vegas

6021. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <ueYHzwUN3TXK091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 181270

In article <01bc2a34$a8e0c4e0$6960b6cd@chris>,
"Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:
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[
[> Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
[> belong.
[>
[> K5MIL
[>
[>
[
[Ohhhhhhh, temper, temper. This is why NASA uses them huh. I understand now.

Actually, it appears that NASA has dropped it too.

The purpose of the beep during the Apollo days was because CAPCOM had
two separate commo links to deal with -- pressing the key put him on
the radio to the spacecraft, and releasing it put him back on the
Mission Control intercom circuit. The chirp told him that he was
toggling one way or the other. In a high-noise environment, the
chirp is very useful to the person pressing the key.

Other Mission Control specialists likewise toggled between the
intercom and a private link to their respective support teams -- in
"Apollo 13" we see this in action, as one of the specialists responds
to the center-engine cutoff by asking his back-room team if the
flight was threatened (as far as their area of expertise) by the
event. I will assume that these also heard toggle chirps.

I would like to add a chirp cricuit as well for my own high-noise
operation, but only in side tone.

6022. Re: FS: HT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbrahms@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <5fk3jp$c1k@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 181271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ted (ted@kill-spam.net) wrote:
: Now I'm gonna post the kind of For-Sale ad like you guys do...

: For-Sale: HT antenna. I decline to state which band it's for or which
: type it is, but I will tell you that I although I paid a whopping $20 for
: it at the TRW swapmeet, I'll let it go for $753.98 FIRM and not a penny
: less either! To reply call: 1-900-4-SATIRE But don't leave a message...
: just forget what your own name & number are, say "duh" and hang up.

: Adios, cochinos!

: *
: * The email address in my "From" header is bogus! It *
: * was changed to defeat spam-bots that send email. *
: * To email me, please use my CORRECT email address: *
: * *
: * Email : ted@caprica.com *
: * Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
: * *
: * My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
: * I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
: * sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
: * cancelation of internet service without refund and *
: * possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
: * Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
: * to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
: *

You for got to misspel lots of words and to use apostrofees
for plurel's and to use "it's" for posessive rather than for
a contraction. You might also want to advertise that you
have an Antenna Tuna for sale. :-)

Cheers,

Greg

6023. WTB mikes, AR3500 accy's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5fjvtq$25cq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the following that were marketed by Clear Channel, who made the AR3500 Ranger 10M rigs....

AC7000 u/d desk microphone
SDM-1000 desk mike
SP-1 speech processor board for 3500
CW-1 CW board for 3500

I think that the mikes had a life under another name brand as well as Ranger. Would love to find these sitting on a dealers shelf getting dusty, anybody got one of 'em?

6024. Autek RF1 RF Analyst vs MFJ 259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstone@bnr.ca
Message-ID: <5fk75a$6pi@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 181273

[Article crossposted from rec.radio.amateur.antenna]
[Author was Danny Stone NT]
[Posted on 5 Mar 1997 16:26:36 GMT]

I am looking for comments on the RF1 vs MFJ-259.

What I am interested in is the accuracy of the instrument
in the scope of what is intended to do (i.e., the technical
performance).

I am not looking for a feature or price comparioson (that can
be garnered from the ads).

My primary applications include complex impedance measurements,
component measurements, and velocity factor mesurements (for
now!)

My opinion at this point is that the '259 is a more versatile
instrument, but the RF1 is more accurate. Am I wrong?

Tnx !

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* dstone@nortel.ca Research Triangle Park, NC *
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* ARS KK4E Amateur Radio Station *
* TRA 4929 Tripoli Rocketry Association *
* NAR 69244 National Association of Rocketry *
* *
* Danny "Miscreant" Stone: *
* A Professional Grouch AND Misanthrope in Training *
* *
* My Opinions are the Sole Responsibilty of Myself *
* and My Genetic Composition... *
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* "Don't Blame Me, Blame the Testosterone!" *
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6025. Re: !!!!!!!! Very cheap synoptic weather decoding/plotting software !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J Jeffreys <sis5322@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <331E11A0.4C2A@pbs5.milton.port.ac.uk>
Source record: 181274
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,uk.sci.weather,sci.geo.meteorology,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Standen wrote:
>
> If he has trouble with his site....I'd worry about his software :-)
>
> John.

Just to clear things up, It was the server provider that was at
fault here, NOT ME! The server was down for a few days, as it
changed address or something, but I'm told its working now.

A J Jeffreys

6026. Re: WTB - Plate Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Morris <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <331DCAD4.1488@fyi.net>
Source record: 181275

Steve Woodward wrote:
>
> Looking for a plate transformer for amplfier project.
> Want 3000 to 3500 volts at 750 ma to 1 amp.
> Must be good condition, no junk please.....
> Will pay truck shipping to west coast.
> W7AZF
> swoodwar@fix.net

Do you want 3500 before or after the filter ??? 3500 X 1.4 = 4900 ??
If all else fails --- Peter Dahl in the magazines...and on the Web..

6027. Re: Roger Beep!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5fka92qeu4@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 181276

sparks@tech-center.com (Ken Jones) wrote:

>I seem to recall that there was a construction article in 73
>magazine a long while back about NASA type beeping to a microphone's
>PTT and audio circuit. One pitch on key down, another on key up.
>Don't think it did a dah-di-dah, though.

>Wish I had more details, maybe it will jog somebody else's memory.

I have that article here...somewhere. I also have a commercial unit
that can be set for two tones, on on make and another on break.

While I agree with most people that in normal conversation it is
very annoying (reason for the on-off switch:)) it has it's place.
Under noisey conditions, especially on traffic or emergency nets and
for phone patches, especially neophytes, it can be extremely useful.

I'll see if I can find the schematic in the file cabinet.

73, Dean

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

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6028. Re: Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331dabec.13411434@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181277

On Tue, 04 Mar 1997 07:46:43 -0600, "Chuck (Jack) Hawley"
<c-hawley@uiuc.edu> wrote:

>Rok Zevnik wrote:
>>
>> On 2 Mar 1997 05:11:07 GMT, wb4lnm@aol.com (WB4LNM) wrote:
>>
>> >Go to the Yaesu Japan internet site, and they have pictures and specs.
>> >
>> >John...
>> >WB4LNM
>>
>> Yes great, my Netscape prints out just triangles and squares how can I
>> read anything?
>>
>> Rok
>> S56LCW
>
>You can look at the pictures and read the English on the front panel.
>It's pretty informative. Also, I noticed the picture of the chassis
>looks like it has plug in boards. I hope it uses the same extender
>boards as the 990. So far it goes to 6M, has dsp (at least in the audio)
>with adj hi and lo pass, does 100W (us version), abt 26W AM, and seems
>to have plug in boards. Could you read the Japanese if you had the fonts
>to display it?
>
>Chuck, KE9UW
>

Hi
I guess you're right,
I just thought that I'm the only one who has
difficulties reading their web pages.

Rok

6029. Re: 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331dac35.13484869@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181278

On Sat, 01 Mar 1997 21:50:51 -0800, Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>For a 2M HT, how much power is needed?
>
>I know that this is the kind of questions like, "How high is up?", and
>I know that the answer is going to be something like, "Well, it all
>depends . . ."
>
>
>I'm new to all of this and have no idea how much range one can expect from
>1 watt or 5 watts. (I live in the LA area, so I'd want enough range to
>reach the repeaters in the area.) Can it be done with just 1 watt or
>does one need more power?
>
>
>I hope others in the newsgroup don't mind this sort of question from a
>newcomer.
>
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Bob Diaz

Hi all,

let me ask another question:
I live in Slovenia so I don't know how far are local repetitors
for you who (luckily) live in USA.
So how far in kilometers can my signal from my 5watt HT with
pretty good antenna (exp. Diamond)?

Thanks,
Rok

6030. FS: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5fkceu$48p$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 181279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Optoelectronics Scout for sale. It's a scout model 25 with a frequency range of 10Mhz-2.8Ghz. It requires a CBAR interface to interface to the AR8000 and 2700 which I have and will provide. It's in good shape and works well, I had it recalibrated and cleaned at the end of October 96.

I'm asking $300 for the Scout and CBAR Interface, please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net

73's de Mike

6031. ten-tec 6mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <5e0_9703051208@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 181280

Hi all on the ten-tec model 1209 6mtr transverter kit on the schematic area
D20 and on the pc board were is says D20 install that the book want say to
install it but you do i just called ten-tec and asked about it.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

6032. Yaesu Azden Kantronics MFJ PolyPhaser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc298e$c6bb74c0$40ee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 181281

Sale:

I have the following items:

Azden PCS 9600D 70cm FM mobile. 9600 baud packet ready. $500.00 or best offer. (new 09/96)

Kantronics KPC 9612 TNC 1200/9600 baud $175.00

MFJ 1270C TAPR TCN-2 Clone $75.00

Yaesu G-450XL Antenna Rotator (brand new) $200.00

Poly Phaser IS6PTL Phone Line Protector $200.00 (brand new)

UPS COD Cash, US Postal Money, or Certified Check only. Contact me for more info via e-mail.

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Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

6033. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <331da953.12746944@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181282

On 26 Feb 97 18:03:56 GMT, r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan)
wrote:

>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Robbie
>
Hi,

By the way, I'm new to HAM and such things,
What is roger beep?
Thanks for all your answers

Rok
S56LCW

6034. Kenwood Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc298e$e1833ae0$40ee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 181283

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-450S/AT with optional VS-2 voice module and Heil HDM 10-4 Desk microphone $ 900.00 <<<LOWER PRICE>>>

Kenwood PS-33 power supply $150.00

Kenwood SP-23 external speaker $ 60.00

All items are in excellent condition and were purchased new in June '96. E-mail for more info.

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Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

6035. FS - Kenwood TS820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Redoutey <redoutey@bga.com>
Message-ID: <331DBB7E.2AFF@bga.com>
Source record: 181284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Kenwood TS820S HF Transceiver. 160-10 Mtrs (No WARC bands) Solid state
except for driver and final 6146B's. Excellent RTTY rig.

Includes Ext. VFO, Shure Desk Mic, Operators manual, Service manual.

Good, clean condition.

Will set up for anybody in the Central TX area. Would prefere to hand
deliver rather than ship it off.

Can demonstrate on the air.

Bob Redoutey, N5KF
Round Rock, TX
redoutey@bga.com
512-728-0011 (days)
512-244-7178 (eve)

6036. RE: For Sale: ADI 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703051044179784@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181285

>>I have a slightly used, in good condition ADI HT...

Dan - is this the 200 or 201 model???

6037. F.S: Radio tubes and other stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Mullins <see@message.below>
Message-ID: <331DD2C4.72C1@message.below>
Source record: 181286

I found a box in the basement that belonged to my grandfather
It contains:
48 radio tubes, all new in boxes
3 transformers
2 clear plastic boxes (the divided kind) filled with resistors and
capacitors
lots of other junk
$30.00 obo.
John Mullins
jmullins@erols.com

6038. OPTO SCOUT SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com
Message-ID: <857593617.21265@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181287
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec,radio.swap

Thanks to all who replied. My Scout sold in less than two hours after being posted in the ng's!!!!

Chris

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6039. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <331DDB07.3636@hp.com>
Source record: 181288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

103563.1076@compuserve.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
> to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it

Hi Greg,

I'm tenatively planning to have mine done, but will wait for reports from the early adopters. If I do have mine done, I'll go for the full meal deal #3 - a. I want to put the data filter in the first IF along with the CW filter (gotta check to see if that's a "supported config-uration!") b. at my QTH, the random noise reduction, if implemented properly, will be mighty handy.

If you're not already, I recommend that you subscribe to the TenTec reflector (see http://www.contesting.com/TenTecFAQ.html for info.) The other TenTec-ies there will likely have some news. (That's where I'm watching!)

Best 73,
Marty - W7LEJ
Spokane, WA

6040. Re: Dentron Super-Tuners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sal Caruso <Sal_Caruso@hp.com>
Message-ID: <331DDADB.3A65@hp.com>
Source record: 181289

Richard W. Solomon wrote:
>
> I have two (2) Dentron Super-Tuners that I no longer need. Will take
> $125 each, shipped CONUS.
>
> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
Hi Richard,

Can you give me a desciption of the super-tuner?

Sal KC6WTO

6041. Yaesu 890 XMIT SPIKE PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <331DEBBC.78D8@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 181290

Does anyone know how to fix the FT890 xmit spike that occurs when the power is say about 50 watts and certain hard syllables are sent on phone? It seems that the ALC is just a little slow and the power output spikes to about 200 watts before the ALC takes hold and limits the power to 50 watts as adjusted.
Is there a site for Yaesu service bulletins?

Thanks, Chuck, KE9UW

6042. F.S . KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Day <octet@octet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Gko4vCAFyeHzEwvo@octet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181291

KAM TNC for sale complete with manuals.
Make an offer
-
George Day

6043. Re: Autek RF1 RF Analyst vs MFJ 259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5fkr58$qjg@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 181292

dstone@bnr.ca (Danny Stone NT) wrote:

-----snip-----

>My primary applications include complex impedance measurements,
>component measurements, and velocity factor mesurements (for
>now!)

>My opinion at this point is that the '259 is a more versatile
>instrument, but the RF1 is more accurate. Am I wrong?

>Tnx !

-----snip-----
How did you plan to do complex impedance measurements with the MFJ?
As I indicated in your post in rec.radio.amateur.antenna, I use the
RF1 for this application. The MFJ simply won't perform this task
(that I am aware of). The MFJ will work nicely for mesuring velocity
factor or cutting a 1/4 or halfwave length of coax. As far as
accuracy, I believe that QST just had an article in the past couple of
months on the accuracy of several noise bridges, the RF1, and the MFJ.
If I am still missing the point of your question, please feel free to
drop me a note.

73 de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

6044. FT-50 and UHF airband AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malachias@godmachine.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <331df44e.333374@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181293

Hi there,

thinking of buying an FT-50 and wanted to know if it's able to receive AM on the UHF 225-400 MHz band. Are there any measurements on sensitivity out there? Is there a hidden AM TX mode #grin?

What's the sensitivity like on VHF airband, any use or should I better take my old but reliable scanner?

Does the extended receiver really work? I mean my old IC-24's display goes to 999 I think but it's completely deaf.

I'm not completely convinced of this radio yet, the egg-shape doesn't make it feel very good on the belt, same with that semi-rigid rubber duck dummy load-thing. Backlit keypad would have been great. All this riduculous advertisment. Tried to get some more info from YAESU UK on testing procedures to MIL-STD 810. They didn't dare to fax me because I was realtively precise with my questions. I mean if my car key will withstand a droptest I cant say it's MIL-STD 810 rated. They don't give the slightest background information on that and it seems they want to keep it secret. Something dodgy is going on there. So why don't they tell us if the radio is able to withstand certain vibration patterns (which could be useful for rough amateur (ab)use or if it's been tested to fungus susceptability (who cares)?

73
Mike

M0ASW
DL7ASW

6045. <<<<< AVVid has Moved >>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <331DF253.5DB3@onramp.net>
Source record: 181294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Last weekend we completed our move to a newer and bigger facility. As
of today the phones even work. Please note our new address and phone
number.

AVVid
222 N. Story Rd. Suite 128
Irving, Tx. 75061

1-800-214-5779 (Old Number not changed)
1-972-986-0738
1-972-986-3040 (Fax)

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6046. FS: Digital LCR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vhadley@ee.utah.edu
Message-ID: <331df732.15354266@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 181295

For Sale:
Wavetek LM22A Digital LCR Meter
Inductance, Capacitance and Resistance Tester

Features:

- 22 User Ranges for LCR Testing
- Tests 7 Inductance Ranges from 200uH through 200H
- Tests 8 Capacitance Ranges from 200pF to 2000uF
- Tests 7 Tesistance Ranges from 20 Ohms to 20 MOhms
- Measures Dissipation in L/C Ranges
- Complete portability with 9V Battery
- 2% Basic Accuracy

Performance/Value

The LM22A is a hand-held LCR meter featuring a high level of accuracy and performance. Is is capable of testing 8 ranges of capacitance, and 7 ranges of inductance and resistance (equivalent series resistance). The LM22A can also measure dissipation, a valuable indicator of inductor and capacitance performance to within 1.0% accuracy. Two different internal test frequencies (1KHz and 120Hz) are used for optimizing the accuracy of the readings between the high and low inductance and capacitance ranges.

Readings are displayed on a high contrast 3-1/2 digit LCD. Fused input protection is provided on all ranges and over-range indication tells the operator when a wrong scale has been selected.

The LM22A has it's own 9V battery for complete portable operation or it may be operated from an AC source using an optional AC Adapter. A "LO BATT" indication is displayed during the last 5% of battery life. Typical life for a 9V alkaline battery is about 40 usage hours.

The LM22A comes ready to use with alligator clip test leads, an owners manual, and a spare fuse.

Dimensions: 174mm (H) x 90mm (W) x 41mm (D)

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This unit is essentially brand new! Purchased last year, I used it for about 1 hour and have not used it since. It is in perfect operating condition.

I have the original box it came in, the test leads, manual
and product registration card (still blank).

I will also throw in the wall adapter I got for it for bench
use.

Asking $165 plus shipping.

Vince Hadley
Amatuer Radio: KA7GVQ
1064 East Logan Ave. #1
Salt Lake City, UT 84105
Wk:(801) 575-2110
Hm:(801) 485-7907
email: vhadley@ee.utah.edu

6047. IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331DF83B.7B53@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181296

WTB: ICOM 706 IN GOOD CONDITION.....

TNX'S BOB K7EYT

6048. TS440SAT and MFJ 1278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweissma@wargrave.gesd
Message-ID: <5fkst0$4u8@butch.lmsc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 181297

Does anyone have any experience using an MFJ1278 TNC
with a Kenwood TS440s? I am not having much luck receiving
digital signals that are not extremely strong.

Larry - AD3Y - lweissma@motown.lmco.com

6049. Re: FT-920 PRICING !! WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@tv.sony.co.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc29bd$b1053ec0$6103022b@dell-for-peter>
Source record: 181298

Hi:
I am a ham living in Japan. I agree with his comments regarding price.
I managed to pick up a 706 for around 90k yen in December 95.
As for the Ft-920, yes the list price is low. In the March issue of the
Japanese
CQ Ham Magazine, the interior of the rig is shown. It is quite sparse. Also
the
machine doesn't weigh much for its size, hence the guts are light .

I don't have the article or ads infront of me right now, but I thought I
read
that the DSP was AF and not IF, hence a cost reduction. It uses MRF255's
for it's finals, hence it is similar to the IC706 and DX70(100W @6m
version)
so it's a low cost solution. The auto antenna tuner is a conventional twin
motor
drive for the two tuning caps, probably a derivative of the unit in the
FT-900.

Last week, none of the large ham stores in Akihabara had the unit.
I assume it will be at the earliest the end of March when the machine comes
out.
Or, considerably later, why, because the of the timing of new sales tax
increase in japan.
On April 1st, 97 the sales tax jumps from 3 to 5% so Yaesu may try to beat
the sales tax jump or
not.
P

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote in article
<33171FCA.55F8@transend.com.tw>...
> Hi Squeak,
> All due respect, I sent Hershman the information about
> pricing on the new FT-920. I might have to slide my chair up to
> the table and eat crow later, but, the price for the FT920 is
> posted on the Japan Yaesu Web page. It's 198K yen. In Japan (at
> least when I lived there from 1992 thru 1995) the street price
> was always about 80% of list. Even at a lousy 100 to one on the
> yen/dollar exchange rate, that new Yaesu shouldn't be more than
> 1.5 Kilobucks in the states when it comes out. Ok...maybe
> $1600 for the Dayton weekend since it's new.
>
> I know, for example, the Icom 706 transceiver in JA lists for 119K
> yen. The street price (in Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong) is about
> $1000. The US commands a premium, no doubt a bit of profit taking

> by Icom America (or by the ham stores) from the 80 yen/dollar days
> of 1995.
>
> I'm not a manager of a USA ham store, so take my comments at face
> value.
> regards,
> Joe
> BV/N0IAT
>
>
> > Hey Hershman ...
> >
> > Where did you get that figure from? I just searched the Yaesu Japan
> > Web page, and did not find any reference to price. (Or is that source
> > another "secret" too?)
> >
> > My feeling is that you are -way- off base on the price ... just
> > looking logically, how could a manufacturer fill a box the size of the
> > FT990 with all the things that appear to be in that box, at the price
> > you mention?
> >
> > My better estimate is that the US List Price will come in at
> > $2000-$2200, and that the street price will be about ten percent or so
> > below that.
> >
> > Unfortunately, gang, I don' think that the predicted $1300-1400 price
> > will ever be seen ... not even on invoices to Yaesu USA from Yaesu
> > Japan!
> >
> > 73 to all!
> >
> > "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> > Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>
> --
> --
> Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
>
> http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
>
> ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
> Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
> --
>

6050. Help: Noise in FM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lauky@muss.cis.mcmaster.ca
Message-ID: <5fi5hc$4nu@informer1.cis.McMaster.CA>
Source record: 181439

I am currently doing my graduating thesis on the solutions for the noise reduction in FM radio music. If you guys have any information about the noise

problem in FM radio, especially for the radio music, could you send it to me.

Moreover, if you guys know any websites would have any information about it, it would be great too. However, I seldom come and check out the newsgroup, could you send any information to me at the following e-mail address,

kenneth@whoever.com

Thank for helping!

6051. Kenwood TS-430 AM Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Manning's <silverd@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <01bc28fa$539c0480$814a84d0@shannon.datasync.com>
Source record: 181440

I am looking for a new/used YK-88A AM filter
for my TS-430, can anyone help?
Kit

silverd@datasync.com

6052. Dentron Super-Tuners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5fifd1$jrm@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 181441

I have two (2) Dentron Super-Tuners that I no longer need. Will take $125 each, shipped CONUS.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

6053. Skywarn site - thanks to all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <331cf114.3604013@207.126.101.82>
Source record: 181442

Thanks to all who visited my new Skywarn site and gave their opinions. Due to overwhelming opposition, I have removed my chatroom. I had originally hoped for some weather discussion to happen here, but it seemed difficult to use. Please check back to the page often, as I will be constantly updating it as much as possible. Again, if you have comments or questions regarding the page, please e-mail me. Thank again.

Todd...
KC8EDS
tadunlap@kellnet.com
HOMEPAGE: http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds

6054. INFO: How do I mod a GE MVP 800 radio for 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <5figre$7pt@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 181443

Anyone have the mod to move the GE MVP from 800 to 900 MHZ?

Thanks,

Dick KM6PA

6055. Re: IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yiuman@hkusub.hku.hk
Message-ID: <331ce813.6602259@news.hku.hk>
Source record: 181444

On 3 Mar 1997 12:57:46 GMT, Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil> wrote:

>Dan <asa@starlinknet.net> wrote:
>>Does anyone know of any mods for the ICOM IC-W32A
>>Transceiver ?
>>
>>Thanks for your help
>>-- Dan
>> KF6IZO
>>email: asa@starlinknet.net
>
>
>
>Dan:
>
>Extended Rx for the Icom W32A:
>
>Press the BAND and SQUELCH at the same time and press the
>POWER ON button and hold all three for about 5 seconds. Display now
>shows all segments lit, this is OK. Turn rig off, then back on and now
>you have Rx from about 110-999 Mhz.
>
>The "forbidden" band (869-894) is locked out,****BUT**** the images are
>received just fine, starting at about 961 Mhz up to 986 Mhz. IMHO,the
>out-of-band receive sensitivity is the best I've seen in an HT.
>
>Good luck and 73,
>
>Al W2JUV
>

I follow your instruction to do that but I can't see any different.
As I know the VHF and UHF are separator and the range are also
different, Now I want to know how to expand both.

Range on each band
VHF 108.000 to 135.995 AM
136.000 to 199.995 FM
425.000 to 444.990 FM

UHF 136.000 to 199.995 FM
300.000 to 999.990 FM

How can I expand the range 444.990 and up at the VHF band.

Thank for your cooperation

Good day and 73

Stanley, VR2LO

6056. 4EL Tribander 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2gfo@intac.com
Message-ID: <331cf114.2853683@news.intac.com>
Source record: 181445

Selling Cushcraft four element ATB-34 tribander in good condition.
$125 picked up in Westfield, NJ. wa2gfo@intac.com Jerry.

6057. Interference from True Fitness Treadmill! Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fallowsj@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5fiuiq$1lse@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 181446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I continue to have severe radio interference to short wave from my neighbour's treadmill (True Fitness Model 450). The interference is in the form of hash pulsing about twice a second (depends on treadmill speed) all the way from BCB through about 20 Mhz. It is a bit like the noise from a TV oscillator (peaking every 15-20 Khz) but pulsating rather than steady. It is between S7 to +10 dB, extremely strong.

The manufacturer sent my neighbor a line filter (which they say cured two previous occurances of this interference) but it did not help. I sent them a fax saying this, but that was two weeks ago, and I have heard nothing back.

I am trying to get the attention of True Fitness, and could use some other cases. If you have experienced this intereference, I would appreciate hearing form you.

Also, if you have solved this problem, I would appreciate your advice even more.

I have a a treadmill made by a different manufacturer and it is absolutely RF-silent, at all speeds, so I know this is not an issue with all treadmills. At this point, however, I do not know if this hash is emitted by all True Fitness Model 450's, or if there is something wrong with my neighbor's unit.
--
John Fallows VE6MBA
Calgary, Alberta Ernst & Young (403) 261-4448
fallowsj@cadvision.com

6058. WEATHER SPOTTER CLASSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9npp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970305045900.XAA14149@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181447

I am attempting to put on one web site all locations of SERVERE WEATHER SPOTTER CLASSES. If you know of spotter classes in your area please send the schedule to me via e-mail or US mail and i will scan it into the web site. At the moment I will be using the weather page at www.axnet.com/united/wxlinks.htm . You may link your site with it, also let me know if you do and i will return a link back to yours. With each class please give;

date:
time:
location (hall or college and city,state):
hosted by:

or just send me the URL of a schedule that you've seen on the internet and i will do the rest.

send e-mail to:

united@axon.axnet.com

send US Post to:

n9npp/matt
1034 piccadilly court
bolingbrook, il usa
60440-1018

THANK YOU, N9NPP/MATT

6059. Re: 2M Handheld: Which brands are good/poor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goodwin <goodwin@micron.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2a43$c3deb860$16723e0f@hpbs8612>
Source record: 181150

I'm also a new Tech. I bought two Yaesu FT-50R radio's (one for my wife, one for me) after doing a bit of research on the subject. I'm really sold on these little radios. I'm even more sold now that I've been using them for about a month. It seems like every time I think "boy, it sure would be nice to be able to", I go to the manual and sure enough, there is a feature for that purpose. They are very rugged little radios. We do a lot of back-country stuff and they are really good for that because of their size and because they will receive most frequencies from 70 MHz to 999 MHz allowing us to hear weather stations, FM radio, Aircraft Band, Police bands, etc. They are also dual banders. We have been using them with repeaters and they work very well for that application (they're even smart enough to figure the offset and + or - for any given repeater frequency-- a real plus for beginners like us). I've been told they have weak antennas. Ours seem to work, but we only get about 2 miles range in simplex, radio to radio.

Hope this helps.
David Goodwin
Goodwin@micron.net
Jim Hickman <jhickman@ltlnet.net> wrote in article
<3314BB0F.12C1@ltlnet.net>...
> Does anybody have any info good or bad on the standard C-156A 2-meter
> rig? I'm a new tech lisc. and thought it looked good...
>
> thanks
>
> jim
>
>

6060. Re: Unanswered FT-50 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Racine <racine@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2a71$c23ed520$50ca2581@willy>
Source record: 181151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In order to get the radio to go back into BAND XXXXX, you must first have a valid 440 freq in one VFO and a valid 2 meter freq in the other VFO...then select the 2m VFO, turn the radio off, then do the KNOB-PTT-LAMP and it will work...it works for me every time.

Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu> wrote in article <5fenc3$s20@news.usf.edu>...
> In article <856997663.23822@dejanews.com>, <lem@datatel.com> wrote:
> ...
> >1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
> >it one time during freeband mod?

6061. Yaesu FT-50R problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Chisenhall <chis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <331F5FA6.305C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 181152

I have a friend who has a problem his yaesu ft-50r handheld.

Once he stores a frequency with odd offsets, he can't remove
the odd offsett from the memory. Has anyone else had this
problem, and knows how to fix this problem.

Please Respond by e-mail to chis@mindspring.com as I don't check
this group often.

Thanks
--
George R. Chisenhall, Jr.
Amateur Radio Call KF4KPR
chis@mindspring.com
kf4kpr@juno.com

6062. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5fnd3g$2v2@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 181153

In article <5fn5s2$oqh@darkstar.ucsc.edu>, joshin@cats.ucsc.edu says...
>
>I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
>is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
>and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
>have a proper license yet.
>

Yes, it's a great starter rig, but $400 is WAY too high for a TS-520!
For that price, I'd expect it to be a TS-520S (the later model) with
CW filter, remote VFO, external speaker, and desk mic. You should be
able to buy a bare-bones TS-520 for about $225 to $250 in good shape
these days.

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

6063. Yaesu FT-50R/W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Till <UweTill@BBS22Hoefe.h.ni.schule.de>
Message-ID: <331F4071.54D9@BBS22Hoefe.h.ni.schule.de>
Source record: 181154

In autumn i would go to houston/texas and try to buy a Yaesu FT-50R/W.
Can anybody tell me something about the price in USA?

Is it possible to tx in the marine at about 154-160 MHz?

Uwe
DG7ACC

6064. Re: FT-1000MP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2a7c$f0620c00$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181155

The radio has subtone capability, but you will not be able to store the
split memories into memory.

73's

George Sereikas <SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5fmv2q$432@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> No Problem Bob....the 1000MP also includes the sub-tones for such use.
> Good luck with the 1000MP....I love mine...replaced a 1000D.
>
> George
> KC2MF
>
>
> Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Ready to purchase a FT-1000MP. In reviewing the literature, I failed to
> >see any mention about a sub-tone for working 10 meter FM repeaters. Is
> >this feature on the FT-1000MP like on my FT-890?
>
> >Any reply would be appreciated.
>
> >Tnx, Bob, AA8X
>
>
>

6065. _For Sale: Heath HW-24 Twinbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler <"muenzlerk@uthscsa.dcci.com"@dcci.com>
Message-ID: <5fnk4b$1e22@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 181156

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Heath (not heathkit) HW-24 Twinbander mobile rig
2-meters and 70cm
10 watts, 1 watt low power
cross-band repeater
10 memories on each band
programmable repeater offsets
touch-tone(tm) microphone
programmable tone squelch

$300+shipping

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
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6066. Kenwood TS-870 & Yeasu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve1rj@ns.sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <199703062313.SAA18594@smtp1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 181157

I am looking at getting a new radio. One of the above of course.

However, I am in a bit of a delima. I have a couple of friends who have the 990 and really are impressed with it.
However, I am looking at the DSP at the IF stage with the 870.
With a thousand dollar difference in the prices I am wondering if the extra thousand dollars is worth it.
One of my buddies had a ts-450 with a Timewave DSP-9+. Since getting the 990 he only has to use the DSP for the hetrodyne stuff. He finds the digital filter on the 990 works as good or better than the DSP.
How much better could the DSP at the IF Stage on the 870 be.

Anyways anyone out there who has an 870 could you send some of your comments please. Also if there is anyone who has used a 990 and a 870 would be great.

Looking forward to replies

Bill (VE1RJ)

6067. Weston HF beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2E1 DPW <richard.seaby@vigin.net>
Message-ID: <331F4C81.1956@vigin.net>
Source record: 181158

I represent the Siemens amatuer radio club in, Beeston, Nottingham. We have recently aquired a 2 element hf yagi, for contest use. The problemis that the boom is missing. Does anyone know the reflector-directorboom spacing for the antenna, as it is a multiband trapped beam, made byWeston. Any help would be much appreciated. Ben Seaby, 2E1
DPW, On behalf of the
Siemens ARC.

6068. Re: NEED KENWOOD STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <331F5EA4.55DB@onramp.net>
Source record: 181159

KTheo7707 wrote:
>
> I AM LOOKING FOR A MC-60A MICROPHONE AND A SET OF HEADPHONES
> KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

See my Website under used equipment

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avv

6069. NEW FT-50r firmware mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <331F2A3D.1103@gatecom.com>
Source record: 181160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

was told that the new FT-50 needs a program from the internet along with
ADMS to rewrite the firmware as the new mod. is this true? where is
the software?
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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

6070. Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <5fnaceqdg1@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 181161

Does anyone know where is the best place to get a replacement battery for my Yaesu FT-530? Looking for the biggest battery (FNB27S) 12v 800ma. Best price found was from Periphex for $65 new.

Rich Wun
rwun@ktb.net

6071. WTB: Knwd TS 520 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Vavra <avavra@erols.com>
Message-ID: <331F8BA6.4608@erols.com>
Source record: 181162

Want to buy TS 520 user's <AND> service manuals. E-mail with price and mailing address.

avavra@erols.com
KD3RF

6072. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0603971620390001@s12-pm21.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 181163

In article <5fn5s2$oqh@darkstar.ucsc.edu>, joshin@cats.ucsc.edu (Joshua Burnett Goldsmith) wrote:

> I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
> is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
> and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
> have a proper license yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Josh
> joshin@hotmail.com

Josh,

I purchased a 520 new in 1974 when they first came out. I assume this is the model you are looking at and not the 520s. The 520 has the built in DC power supply and I used it mobile coast to coast several times. I owned it for 8 years and still wish I had it. It was a great rig and quite inovative for the time I still feel that it's noisblanke was the most effective non DSP blanker I ever used. For $400 though I would hope it would be in mint or near mint condition... this seems to be a higher than average price and for just a little more you could find something more modern such as the Icom 730 series and similiar radios.

Just remember that this rig does not have all the accepted bells and whistles, but if you accept that, It should do a good job for you.

73
George
WA3DNC

6073. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <331F7A98.1CA0@gte.net>
Source record: 181164

> I agree with your comments. I want to buy a Ten Tec only because it is
> American but I also want "VALUE" wich in my eyes includes bells and
> whistles. If ten Tec would include DUAL PASSBAND TUNING like the >IC-756
> that would help. Also the Price of the radio OMNI 6+ is $2500.
> For that price I can buy the Icom 756 which has 6 meters and a built in
> Antenna Tuner .

At the risk of continuing to pound on a dead horse ... the logic of all this continues to escape me.

I like Icom radios. They make a good product. And everyone has their own notion of what makes one radio "better" than another.

In the 756 you are paying for -- a built in tuner, a fancy display and stuff to make a panadapter, 6 meters, and a few other bells and whistles. Remeber that all of these items simply decrease the value of your dollar that goes to the "R" word. (The "R" word is that five letter word that comes after the reference to pork in the generic name of our hobby -- you know -- R-A-D-I-O).

A lot of the stuff you are paying for is superfluous. I've use an Icom radio with Twin Passband Tuning for 7 years. The number of times you will really USE this feature (other than just because you like to knob twiddle) will be few. The built in tuner is inefficient, has limited range, and will just be a source of annoyance when you discover that it won't match the corner fed Boggleblaster 2000 all band wire you have just put up. You can probably get a better radio that is really optimized for 6 meter work (and let the engineers concentrate on giving you a decent HF radio). And so on.

I'd suggest you take a look at some of the archived threads from the TenTec reflector at http://www.contesting.com/_tentec/. There's some interesting information there on the general subject, and perhaps some light in the darkness ....

Grant/NQ5T

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6074. FS: EXTERNAL VFO for Yaesu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <331F916B.55F9@hoflink.com>
Source record: 181165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone, I have a external VFO for the Yaesu FT-101ZD. This piece is in mint shape. This will work on FT-101ZD transceivers with serial numbers higher than XX240001. Comes with cables and manual. The price is $110 plus shipping.
Please e-mail me direct if interested at: mrusso@hoflink.com
Thanks, Mark N2FLF

6075. WTB: GE MPI Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: raaf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <331F724B.6CE0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181166

Looking for one or more chargers for GE MPI HTs.

6076. Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
Message-ID: <rtm-ya02408000R0603971944290001@nntp.netgate.net>
Source record: 181167

Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
- support for 2 filters
- better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
- memory now includes preamp/atten settings
- a few other tweaks
- delivery? "Dayton"

Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased after 3/6,
and the free cable.

... interesting decisions!

73-

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Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

6077. CW Filter for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E6n0An.C3A@scn.org>
Source record: 181168

Will any of the currently available CW filters work
in a TS-520?
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Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

6078. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181169

Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
>
> Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> - support for 2 filters
> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> - a few other tweaks
> - delivery? "Dayton"
>
> Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased after 3/6,
> and the free cable.
>
> ... interesting decisions!
>
> 73-
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> --
>
> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up radios
in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell you
guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE IT!!
SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:

http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

73's Steven Hershman NS1R

6079. ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

6080. F.S. Kenwood TM-733A Duelband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <331F7136.B5D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc,pdx.forsale

Hi,

Name is Gary and I have for sale a Kenwood TM-733A
Duel bans mobile radio. This radio is only three months
old and is in excellant condition. Reason for selling is
that I bought it on a close out wim and did not really
(NEED) it. It comes with warranty, Backlit mic, Duplexer,
Manual and box. I paid 395.00 for it and would like to get
380.00 for it and I will pay for the shipping in the US.
I think this is a Good deal since a new one comparable to
this radio is around 460.00 new. This radio has the removable,
remote face plate if you want to mount raio seperately.
I do not have this cable.
No trades

73.....Gary Baker N7GB
1354 Miller Lane
Astoria, Oregon
97103

6081. NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331F9C9F.21B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181172

Here it is http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

I've accuratly told you guys about the 1) Yaesu FT-920 2) Icom 706 MK II
several months before it became public. I was attacked by several Ham

dealers. Well..... HA HA HA HA !! I am correct once again !!!

I will keep all of my loyal followers informed!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

6082. kikusui oscilloscope review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Heckt <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <331FAA21.20A4@aade.com>
Source record: 181173

Just got my Kikusui COS6100M Oscilloscope from Tim Bass at

mailto:bass@silkroad.com voice (703) 222-4243

http://www.silkroad.com/ fax (703) 222-7320

$276 including shipping. I feel like I stole it.

Unit was clean and in great shape, bright CRT.

All controls function well, switches and pots all smooth and noise free.

Features 100 MHz bandwidth with a 20 MHz bandwidth limit switch.

Touts 5 channels although only two are full functioned.

Channels 1 and 2 are similar to most other scopes ie: TEK

5mv to 5 volts / div with a X5 multiplier giving up to 1mv/div

1Meg, 20pf (standard for most scopes including TEK)

AC/DC and GND input switch

vertical position controls

XY ploting with channel 1 as X and channel 2 as Y

Channel 3 has AC/DC and GND switches

Sensitivity .1V or 1V per Div only

Vert position control

The sweep rate switch can be set to use channel 3 as an external

sweep input.

Channels 4 and 5 are really the external trigger inputs for

Trace A and Trace B but they can be viewed as additional traces on

the CRT. Sensitivity is fixed at .1V/Div.

Vertical centering controls are on the back of the cabinet

Dual Sweep

..5 sec to 20 ns / Div with a X10 sweep expand

Sweep Modes are: A, A int by B, Alternate, B delayed and single sweep.

Appears to have video delay line as I can see all the leading edge of a square wave.

Z axis input on the back.

Beats the hell out of most new scopes costing up to $500 and as good as a TEK 465 at half the cost.

Doesn't come with any probes but you can get some nice ones from

Jameco

http://www.jameco.com

100Mhz probes (X1, X10) $29.95 stock number LF210

60MHz probes (X1, X10) $19.95 stock number LF189

I plan to get two of the 100MHz and two of the 60 MHz to use with this scope.

Repair could be a problem but then TEK repair is not easy to come by either. Kikusui is located in California so at least you won't have to ship it to Asia.

Highly recommend you steal one of these from Tim while he still has some.

Neil

http://www.aade.com

6083. Hamcom 97 Digital / Packet programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <331F4B7E.167EB0E7@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 181174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hamcom will be held in the Arlington, Tx. Convention Center
from Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8, 1997. The
Texas Packet Radio Society (TPRS) http://www.tprs.org/ will
again host extensive programs on packet and digital subjects,
and has announced the program schedule and speakers.

In the past, these programs have been extremely well-attended,
so be sure to mark you calendar.

HAMCOM 97
TPRS Digital/Packet Program Schedule
Arlington, Tx. Convention Center

Saturday, June 7, 1997

9:00 - 9:30 Introduction to Digital Modes - Dave Wolf, WO5H
9:30 -10:30 Intro to Internet - Lee Ziegenhals, N5LYT
10:30-11:30 Spread Spectrum - Greg Jones, WD5IVD, Tom McDermott, N5EG
11:30-12:00 TEXNET update - Harry Ridenour, N0CCW
12:00-12:30 TPRS annual meeting
12:30- 1:00 break
1:00 - 2:00 APRS - Mike Heskett, WB5QLD
2:00 - 2:30 DXing with 2 Meter Packet - Presley Smith, N5VGC
2:30 - 3:00 Weather / NWS - Bob Morgan, WB5AOH
3:00 - 3:30 Radio Modifications - Joe Borovetz, WA5VMS
3:30 - 4:00 Channel Capacity - Tom McDermott, N5EG

Sunday, June 8, 1997

10:00- 10:30 Introduction to Digital Modes - Jim Neely, WA5LHS
10:30- 11:30 BBS forum - Dave Wolf, WO5H

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Tom McDermott
mcdermot@aud.alcatel.com

6084. FS: Icon IC-T7A 2mtr/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davida@electriciti.com
Message-ID: <331f0b14.775541@news.electriciti.com>
Source record: 181175

For Sale

Icom IC-T7A 2meter/440 HT

I bought this radio about 2 months ago as a second radio and it has not been used, so it is in the box and ready for a new owner. I decided to sell it as I could use the money for other interests.

It is in New Condition with all the accessories, manuals, and items that it came with. I also got a protective leather pouch for it and that is included.

Price: $239 and I will pay for shipping (UPS ground, insured)

Please send email to me if you are interested. You may also phone me at: (619) 562-5960

Thank you,

>>> Davida - NI6X <<<

6085. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <331FB4FB.2EE9@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181176

Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
>
> Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
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> and the free cable.
>
> ... interesting decisions!
>
> 73-
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> --
>
> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
I wonder if the fan is as LOUD as the existing fan
Frank KG9H

6086. Re: CW Filter for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <331FA16A.525D@gte.net>
Source record: 181177

James Aeschliman wrote:
>
> Will any of the currently available CW filters work
> in a TS-520?

International Radio/Fox Tango has filters for the 520. SSB - 2.1 and
1.8; CW 400 and 250. Catalog shows them priced at $95.00

IR/FT - 407/489-0956

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6087. Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <331FBEE2.3EDC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181178

I've received a lot of helpful comments via email and this user group
regarding 2M HTs. Thank you to all who have taken the time to write.
I just got my license and call sign, so all of this is still new to me.
All the comments I've received have helped a lot.

I've searched the user groups using Deja-News for messages on the
Radio Shack HTX-202. A brief outline of what I've found follows:

A lot of users out ther really like their HTX-202. While every product
has some unhappy users, for every 1 "I have a problem message", there
appear to be, a lot of "this is a great unit" messages.

Quite a few people wanted to modify and extend the frequency range of
the unit. This isn't possible. By limiting the frequency range to
the 2M Ham Band, the unit very good at rejecting intermod problems.

The HTX-202 isn't as small as the other units, nor is it as "sexey",
but several feel that it's a real "work horse" and in some areas seems
to perform better than other units that cost more.

The antenna connection isn't the best, flexing the antenna too much make
break the connection inside the unit.

Several people commented that they like the extended 5 year warrenty ($40).

If there's something I didn't understand or made a error about, please feel
free to post your corrections and comments. Right now, I'm thinking that
I'll purchase the HTX-202 as my first unit. So any additional comments on
it (both good and bad) are welcome.

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz
KF6JHG

6088. Capacitor Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc2a88$c6fb2d40$475bb5cf@wfairclo.netcom.ca>
Source record: 181179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

My greatest fears have been realized. I need a replacement electrolytic for my Halli SX-117 receiver.

This capacitor is a can 3"H X 1-3/8D. It is twist mount and the lugs are spaced 1" apart. The hole in the chassis for the capacitor terminals is a 7/8" square hole. Measurements may not be precise due to the rather limited working space.

The (C117) is a 80/80/60 mfd at 250 VDC electrolytic, Hallicrafters part No.
045-000884 and has a manufacturers logo CI followed by the numbers 2406231 which I assume is the manufacturers part number.

If anyone has one or knows where I can get one or have this one refurbished, I would appreciate it.

Thanks for reading.

--
Walter Fairclough
Manotick, Ontario
wfairclo@netcom.ca

6089. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <332312c8.3523716@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 181180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Apart from all its other features, the page now
has Real Audio clips and a new page on the big debate:
"Internet and Amateur Radio".

73 de Jeremy G4NJH
Internet: Even good enough now for HM the Queen!
(link to the new pages included)

6090. Re: Clegg Venus Information - What Do You Know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0603971627500001@s12-pm21.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 181181

In article <331e8558.173339@nntp.atlanta.com>, jcwren@atlanta.com wrote:

> I have an opportunity to pick up a Clegg Venus 6M SSB/CW
> transceiver for $100 or so. Its pretty clean, works OK, but needs
> alignment (receive sensitivity is down). Is this radio worth messing
> with?
>
> I'd appreciate any input from anyone who has had any
> experience with radio.
>
> - John, KD4DTS
> John C. Wren, KD4DTS
> jcwren@atlanta.com
> 770-840-9200 x2417 (W)

Hello John

I owned a Venus and the matching Apollo amp for about 3 years in the 60s (it is that old LOL) and I found it to be a very reliable piece of gear and perhaps a better 6 meter SSB radio than it's contempories, the Heathkit SB110 and the Swan 250. One thing I can pass along to you, when mistuned these radio's were prone to spurious emmissions. Other than that, I have always considered the Clegg VHF gear of the 60s to be the best available at the time. If I remember right, the receiver had a nuvistor front end and I think nuvistors are getting scarce. There was some receiver solid state (FET) conversion mods published for this rig in the 70s. Good luck with it if you buy it.

6091. FS Kenwood R-1000,SP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmitty <wmitty@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <331F9F66.5E3@concentric.net>
Source record: 181182

The Subject says it. This radio is in very good/like new condition with the original accessory speaker and including the manual. Low miles, etc. :-)

$225 shipped prepaid UPS COD in continential USA or possible trades. I could use: 3 1/2" SCSI drive or drives, a Mirage or other good video card for fixed frequency CAD type monitor, 100TX PCI ethernet cards or a hub, or a not-worn-out SCSI backup tape drive. Possible cash boot either way on trades.

Edit my reply-to or EMail george@durequip.com.

thanks,
Geo. Anderson
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****
Remember, the people who paint lane stripes on the road
of life probably have different objectives than you do.
****
Check out my book: "WINNING A Race Driver's Handbook:
http://cbsgi1.bu.edu/bmw/driving_books.html
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ATRLTD/booksmag.htm
ftp://ftp.gatech.edu/pub/fsae/FAQ/Bookfaq.txt
****

6092. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <331F8180.53E2@flinet.com>
Source record: 181183

Joshua Burnett Goldsmith wrote:
>
> I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
> is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
> and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
> have a proper license yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Josh
> joshin@hotmail.com

The TS-520 is a relaible rig if you find one in good condition. The
price you mentioned seems a little steep to me unless the rig is in mint
condition with the box, manuals, etc. and has been completely checked
out
and the transmit driver and finals replaced recently. I see them at the
hamfests here in Florida for around $250 in good condition.

Look forward to hearing you on HF.

Mike
KA4EZY

6093. Help finding an earmike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Nussbaumer <allen1@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <331FC464.5BAA@alaska.net>
Source record: 181184

I have seen mentioned a type of combination earphone/microphone all in one piece, this uses vibrations through your head for the transmitted audio. I have not been able to find exactly what companies sell them. If anyone knows of a place, I would appreciate the information.
Thanks, Allen WL7CSB
allen1@alaska.net

6094. WTB YAESU FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <331f1551.1881236@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181185

WTB yaesu ft-50
tom goodman

6095. Looking for Kenwood TS-440 parts -- display card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikec@metricom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.d894ab415af3b8b989681@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 181186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a display unit for a Kenwood TS-440S.

The part number is X54-1870-00

I have already tried Pacific Coast Parts -- the card is no longer
available. Any suggestions?

Mike Cunningham K0VQR
mikec@metricom.com

6096. Swap 2 sets Collins KWM2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonny Chong DU1SSR <sonnyc@pworld.net.ph>
Message-ID: <01bc29c7$c82aa540$a818b0cb@default>
Source record: 181220

Have 2 lines of mint Collins KWM 2 including 30L1 Linears, wud like to swap
with
Yaesu FT1000MP. Please send replies to hashim@pworld.net.ph.
Posted for DU1TH.
73,
de Sonny DU1SSR

6097. MAKE REASONABLE OFFERS...IT'S GOTTA GO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <332221e3.3361851@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 181221

offers? ask...it don't hurt... 8-)

For Sale:
Misc. IF can parts, New & pulls..slugs, cans, bags of
of new parts, ceramic slug forms....$20 shipped

NOS EF Johnson parts all EFJ patrs below for $60 shipped
QTY EFJ # description
1 16.86.1 star washer used behind knobs
1 592-5016-4 small IF can
7 116-214 snall knob top looks like screw slot
2 233-501-1 coil form (iron core) permeable tuned
1 116-265 Vernier dial (skirt 0-100) like KW MB style
1 116-285 vernier dial (has small knob & more)
3 104-262 coupling-ceramic 1/4" x 1/4"
1 104-251 " " 3/8 x 3/8
4 104-251-2 " " 1/4 x 1/4
1 22.778 Mica 150mmf @ 1200 vdcw
1 22.1465 switch-ceramic single wafer
3 762 RF chokes verticl-chassis mount

2 B&W roller inductors, variable 15uh each ......$30 each shipped
2 EFJ airvaiables 25.2mmf min. - 570mmf max .045 inch gap...$20 each
shipped
1 airvariable..BC-610E..NOS..the one next to the plug-in coil...$50
shipped
1 Bud airvariable...NOS..#1615..800 airgap..75mmfd....$25 shipped

RCA A.C. VOLTAGE PICK-UP MI-27516 ...$20 shipped
GE model 9T51Y6171, pri. v. 120/240 sec. v. 12/24 kva .250 80 C rise
magnetic control # 34321-U coil v. 115, (have 2) .....$15 EACH shipped
Condenser Products KMOC 25M005ES .05 MFD @ 25,000 VDC (NEW) NON-PCB $20
shipped

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Resistors all below.....total approx 25.....ALL FOR $25.. SHIPPED
these have the metal end caps with ceramic in between
Large 1.25" dia. x 11 7/16 L`
4) 500 WL 1) 250 ohm 1) 1600 ohm 1) 8000 ohm
1) 1400 ohm 1) 3100 ohm
Medium size: 1.25" x 7.5"
2) 80,000 ohm 1) 40,000 ohm 3) 31,500 ohm
3/4" x 5 3/16"
2) 5,000 ohm
3/4" x 4.5" 1) 8,000 ohm

1/2" x 3" 1) 6,300 ohm 1) 8,000 ohm
GLOBAR type A 15,000 ohms
OHMITE MULHI 250 ohms
35,000 ohm
IRC (2) type 4 1/2 EA 2,500 ohm 65W
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Thordarson #T-47109 xfmr.it's taps are marked as follows:...$30 shipped

2.5V 10A
O CT O
O

o o o
10v ct 3.25a

o o o o
5v 3a 5v 3a

o o o o
PRI 6.9v 1a

UTC XFMR # S-55 6.3V @ 3A $12
INDUCTOR 1-2 = 630T 2-3= 2200T $12
CHOKE C-2987 16HY @ 50MA $10
CHOKE N.I.B. 6-X-3 HF 8.5 HY @ 50 MADC $10
FIL. XFMR 6.3 @ 3A $12

ROLA HEADSET ADAPTERS - FOR HEADSETS HS-33 OR HS-38
HIGH TO LOW IMP. MC-385-A & MC-385-C ....$8 PR. shipped

TORROIDAL COIL FORMS, 6 SIZES, 1 @ 5/8", 1@ 13/16", 4@ 1",5@ 1 1/4"
3@ 9/16", 3@ 2" total 17.....$22 shipped

BOOKS
hard covers all in nice condition ...ALL FOR...$27 shipped

the cathode ray tube at work
rider
18th printing 1944

industrial electronic control
cockrell
1st edition 1944

microwave transmission
slater
1st edition 1942

strength of materials testing
i.c.s. staff
1930

vacum tube voltmeters
rider
8th printing 1944

frequency modulation
rider
10th printing 1942

Oil filled Cap's: Quanity
.05-3.5MFD @ 1000 VDC 3
2.0 @ 1500 DC 1
2.0 @ 2000 VDC 2
4 MFD @ 1500 VDC 2
8 MFD @ 1000 VDC 1
3 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
4 MFD @ 2000 VDC 1
1 UF @ 2500 VAC 1
1.12 @ 600wvdc / .03 @1400 1
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considering thier weight..offers excepted....

S meters "DB from 50 microvolts. (155:1)" these are new meters, round face,
2 1/8" panel opening. . 10 - N.O.S. availible.....$13 shipped

Eico -- model 488 wired electronic switch...new in box....$18 shipped
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PATCH PANEL'S 96 1/4" JACKS, mono - rack mounts....$25 each
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HAMMARLUND CABINET FOR HQ-129X PAINTED BLUE...$33

FIXED CERAMIC'S 100mmf +-10% @ 5,000WV...850's.....10 for $35 shipped
Jennings VacVariable...UCSL 4-500 @ 3,000v.......$80 shipped

For more items...Manuals, parts, mics, ect.....
visit my web page...http://jacksonmi.com/hammarlund
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Robert
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at: http://www.inetnc.com/hamchat/

6098. uhf g.e mvp repeaters (canada built)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc29a2$2b2643a0$317cc6cd@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 181222

i have for sale 2 g.e. mvp repeaters, one with 6 cav duplexer. and one
without.
they both have the 2ppm's. output is aprox 10-18 watts.

real repeaters

call or email

Bill n0mnb@minn.net

612-754-8765

6099. ******Icom 761 for sale*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <drg@flash.net>
Message-ID: <022c474b$14d2bfc0$f2dac2d0@686>
Source record: 181223

Icom 761 HF rig for sale.Very little transmit time on it since I have had it.Email for inquires. drg@flash.net

6100. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5fla5t$1a6e@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 181224

I have a 756, and don't know anything about the Omni VI. I would love to put these two rigs side by side, and play.

The 756 has good receive, and a VERY good noise cancelling circuit for SSB and CW. The biggest thing the 756 has going for it is the built in REAL TIME SPECTRUM ANALYZER! You can hear a signal, hear the splatter, and look at the 'other guy' doing it! Then you can adjust the filters from the front panel to knock him out. It is really incredible. I haven't looked yet as to how they do it, without a completely separate VCO for this function. It's really neat though.

Granted, I don't know how the Omni functions, and it may very well be a better radio, but I have to say that I absolutely love the features of the 756. You get 6m too, albeit in a fairly bogus way. It won't save offsets, CTCSS tones (more than one), and lots of other stuff that we are used to on VHF from the lesser expensive rigs.

As much as I WANT TO BUY an American made rig, I can't/won't yet. I ask WHY? We can do it. Why don't we? I WANT bells and whistles. It's just a matter of stupid computer stuff at that level. I am an engineer. If I thought that I could make a living building amateur radios, I would. I don't think so. That must be the problem. Perhaps I should call TT, and offer some kind of deal, where we could offer the functions of these Jap rigs on US made ones. I don't know. TT is the last, best hope for US made HF radios, maybe.

Overall, I give the 756 an B+. It would get a downright A+, if it handled the 6m band, and memory stuff better.

BTW: The phase nose issue is bogus. There is no problem with mine, as I measured it with equipment in my lab. It is very clean. Perhaps early units had a problem. I wonder if the rumors aren't radio envy at times.

Have fun!

Kent - de KC5WPW

"Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com> wrote:

>Charlie,

>I have operated a number of rigs over the years, but never the IC756. I
>currently
>own an Omni VI. The receiver has been everything I expected. Many
>stations
>reported difficulty copying our 75m net last night due to splatter from a

>high
>power (who bragged of running 14kw?!) station up the band. I copied the
>net R5
>with both 1.8 kHz filters in the line; without... well, it wasn't a pretty
>sight here
>either.

>JimC
>KQ7B

>Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
>> I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
>> wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
>> solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
>>
>> Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
>> the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
>> also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
>>
>> Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
>> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
>> given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
>> have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
>>
>> Thanks + 73's
>>
>> Charlie
>>
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6101. FS:International Filter for TS-50 2.1Khz SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc013@ccosmo.NET
Message-ID: <19970306035536562.AAA151@rt1-2.globalpac.com>
Source record: 181225

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For Sale,
International Filter for TS-50 2.1Khz SSB Filter.... $60.00 obo
73, Lee cc013@ccosmo.net
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6102. info on icom 970 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc29b2$22ee6ea0$4f7cc6cd@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 181226

anyone know of anyone with a icom 970 i need a little info on them and what
there
like, and how they work...and what there worth..

thanks
de n0mnb

n0mnb@minn.net

6103. info on icom 970 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc29b3$7e2e9c80$aac99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 181227

looking for info on a icom 970. if u know anyone that has one i sure could use some
input about them. price, how many modules, power..etc.

thanks

de n0mnb

n0mnb@minn.net

6104. Re: help-rf overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <331E606E.D59@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 181228

Michael Weiseman wrote, in part:
>
> Hello All, I have just recently replaced the scanner in my vehicle and
> would like to protect it from my 2 meter amateur rig. I live in a fringe
> area and usually have to run 50 watts and occasionally 160 watts to reach
> the closest repeaters. My problem is that I would like to find a way to
> protect my scanner from this rf overload since the antennas aren't placed
> too far from each other... I would like something that does this
> automatically and I don't want to crack the case on my 2 meter transceiver
> which is under warranty to wire something to the ptt circuit to disconnect
> the scanner antenna whenever I key up.
> Michael Weiseman
> N0VXD

Two possibilities might be a) a very efficient notch filter that blocks
all
signals between 144 and 148 MHz from entering the scanner (put in line
with
its antenna, of course, not on the 2M rig), or b) a circuit inserted
between
the 2M rig and its antenna that detects RF going out, and automatically
trips
a relay that disconnects the scanner from its antenna.

If you're interested in a homebrew solution, you might want to take a
look at
the 1997 ARRL Handbook, pages 13.46 - 13.49, where they present an
article
on the construction of a 2M linear amplifier. Part of that circuit
senses the
RF output of the 2M rig and switches the amplifier into the circuit when
you
transmit, then switches the amplifier out when you release the PTT.
That part
of the circuit (without the amplifier) might be adaptable to do the
trick for
you.

The Handbook also has an entire chapter (16) devoted to filters. You
might
find a solution for the design of a notch filter for the scanner to
block the
2M signals.

Or you might want to try BOTH, since the finite switching time of the
relay
would probably allow a brief burst of high-power signal from the 2M rig
to
hit the scanner before its antenna gets switched out...

6105. Re:Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970306092925.006c5d10@mac.ul.ie>
Source record: 181229

Oh god there is another one!
Another crank!
More useless comments on the topic...
So much for good will between hams..
I posted the article on the Roger Beep and if you have useless
or sarcastic comments ,keep them to your self and not this mailing list..

Regards EI8ESB ..Rob

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Robbie Phelan,
The National MicroElectronics Applications Centre,
University of Limerick Buildings,
The National Technological Park,
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EI8ESB qrv on 6mtrs,2mtrs
Icom IC-706,100watts,5-Element Yagi,450ASL,IO52RQ

6106. Alinco's manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lluis Casals <casals@mat.upc.es>
Message-ID: <331E9D7D.587D@mat.upc.es>
Source record: 181230

Hi!

I am looking for the manual of the Alinco DJ180 .

Can any send or tell me where I can found it?

Thanks you!

Lluis Casals
casals@mat.upc.es

6107. How to up low pwr on FT-5100??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4"
Message-ID: <331EA38D.25EE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181231

I need to change the low power setting from 5 watts to 10 watts on my FT-5100 on both 2m and 70 cm to run my external amps. Anyone know how to do this. Thanks for any and all help in this.

WB5APD
Bob

6108. How to up low pwr on FT-5100 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <331EA593.2DEC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181232

Anyone know how to change the low power setting from 5 watts to 10 watts on both 2m and 70cm on a FT-5100. Need to up low power to run external amps. Thanks for any and all help.

Bob

6109. AOR www....site ANYONE HELP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9703061206.AA12273@lotos>
Source record: 181233

Dear Friends

I would like to know the web site of the AOR (scanners etc...)

Thank you in advance

Michael SV1CVY
email mdim@intranet.gr

6110. Plate Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970306.080144.9871.31.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 181234

Hi Steve.
Checkout Radiokit at 603-635-1170. They build a line of nice transformers
and much cheaper than Dahl. They also carry all kinds of amp parts.

GL, Carl

6111. Re: Nuts & Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <331F1378.11FD@tiac.net>
Source record: 181235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert E. Garland wrote:
>
> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> writes:
>
> >Does anyone know if Nuts & Volts is still around?
>
> >I had heard that they were no longer.
>
> >Has anyone received an issue in 1997?
>
> >Just thought I would try and find out.
>
> >Cheers!
> >--
> >Andy Moss
> >"I often fantasize about my inability to daydream....."
>
> I bought the latest issue at a bookstore / magazine / newspaper emporium
> last week. I think it was dated March 1997.
>
> --
> Robert Garland NX3S @ N3ACL.PA.USA.NOAM
> Hilltown Township Bucks County robert@kd3bj.ampr.org
> Pennsylvania USA Grid FN20ii
> "Ham Radio is a calling"

They still have a 1-800 number out of CA

6112. WTB Oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@peakaccess.net>
Message-ID: <331F112D.64D1@peakaccess.net>
Source record: 181236

Looking for an Oscillator at 108.5 MHZ.Crystal controlled or PLL.
Please sell or share I need as soon as possible!
Bob

6113. Re: Belden RG-9/U coax cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Lang <burt@rocler.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <331EAED6.5B3F@rocler.qc.ca>
Source record: 181237

Saar Maoz wrote:
>
> I got a hold of some Belden RG-9/U coax wire. Does anyone know it's
> specification? how good/bad is it?
>
> Thanks, Saar.

RG-9 is 50 ohm double shielded coax with silver plated shield and center conductor. It has essentially the same power and attenuation ratings as RG-8 or RG213 but with very much better shielding. RG-9B was renumbered RG-214 some time ago, so any cable marked RG-9 is quite old. It is very good for interconnections on duplexers and other applications needing high shielding/low leakage. It would be a waste to use on an antenna.

Burt Lang VE2BMQ

6114. Re: FT-ONE Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <331EF7C0.7CD6@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 181238

Also, to My Canadian friend that sent me the memory board, thanks a million. I lost your name and address, but maybe you will find this and will know how much I appreciate it!

Butch

6115. Re: FT-1000MP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5fmv2q$432@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181239

No Problem Bob....the 1000MP also includes the sub-tones for such use.
Good luck with the 1000MP....I love mine...replaced a 1000D.

George
KC2MF

Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Ready to purchase a FT-1000MP. In reviewing the literature, I failed to
>see any mention about a sub-tone for working 10 meter FM repeaters. Is
>this feature on the FT-1000MP like on my FT-890?

>Any reply would be appreciated.

>Tnx, Bob, AA8X

6116. adret info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spinella <spinella@pisa.infn.it>
Message-ID: <331EE718.69A8C6AD@pisa.infn.it>
Source record: 181240

Hi to all,
I've a RF generator, synthetized, made from
Adret Electronique, model 6100. It is a very powerful
instrument, working from 10 Khz to 110 Mhz. I've also the
manual, but unfortunately I don't have any of the
available Auxiliary plug-ins. I'm just thinking to build the
one needed to obtain modulated signals. It should be the
auxiliary plug-in model 6500 also from Adret Electronique.
Does someone has the schematics of this plugin? It should be
in the Auxilary plug-in manual, which unfornately I don't have.
Thanks a lot

Franco IW5DUM

Email: spinella@pisa.infn.it

6117. FT-ONE Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <331EF042.5D0@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 181241

My Yaesu FT-ONE averages about 85-95 watts out. IS there a simple "turn a pot" to raise it to 110-115. That is what my other rigs outputs are.

Thanks in advance for info.

Butch KF5DE

6118. Swap Tektronix 2213 for 2 Meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5fmtlc$s65@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 181242

I have a Tek 2213 (60 Mhz, 2 Chan, non plug in style, checked out and working) and a YL that wants a mobile rig. Prefer one that can recieve and store out of band freqs. If interested E-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu

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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi

KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-

"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"

Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

6119. RE: Advice Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703060742009824@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181243

>>Is there enough activity on AM, SSB to justify the
>>extra expense for an "all mode" 2 meter rig? or would
>>I be better served to buy a dual band mobile FM only
>>for about the same money?

NO ONE HERE CAN ADEQUATELY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, Chip, until you tell us:

Where you are, and what is happening locally for YOU!

That usually means JOINING your local Amateur Radio Club, where you will find information/recommendations from folks who have "been" EXACTLY where you are now!!!

BEST OF LUCK with the Exam! Tell us your city/state, and I'll look up some Amateur CLubs for you. Of course, the place where you're taking the exam will probably know of a local club or two....<g>

Let us know how the Exam goes!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

6120. need vhf-uhf equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug johnson <iix@pop.interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <331F0377.1DB9@pop.interaccess.com>
Source record: 181244

looking for 1296 transverter, 7/8 and 1/2 inch hardline, 432 brick,
anyone? e-mail iix@interaccess.com....tnx, Doug

6121. NEED INFO on 2m FM amp called "The Battery Saver"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5fn2s4$djp@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 181245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Has anyone heard of a 2m FM mobile amplifier called "The Battery Saver"?

A local newbie (a 17-year-old codeless tech) brought me this amp and asked me to work on it for him. It's designed to be driven by an HT and is supposed to put out about 40 Watts. It's a very strange design and I'm having trouble making sense of it. Normally, amps like this are dirt-simple, but this one's not. There is no manufacturer's name on the amp, just the name "The Battery Saver". There is also no info inside it anywhere.

If anyone can give me any information at all, I'd appreciate it. This kid dropped a bunch of his hard-earned money on this crummy amp, and I really hate to think it's been totally wasted.

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

6122. NEED KENWOOD STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970306191800.OAA23738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181246

I AM LOOKING FOR A MC-60A MICROPHONE AND A SET OF HEADPHONES
KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

6123. Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5fn5s2$oqh@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 181247

I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
have a proper license yet.

Thanks,
Josh
joshin@hotmail.com

6124. Info:TenTec Centaur Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5tn@apex2000.net
Message-ID: <857678330.1718@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181248

Would appreciate receiving comments from any Centaur (Model 411) owner(s)
on your appraisal of this amplifier.
Thanks. Bill - AA5TN (e-mail: aa5tn@apex2000.net)

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6125. Re: ten-tec 6mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <331f28f3.28758072@news.capital.net>
Source record: 181249

On 05 Mar 97 11:57:34, Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com (Charles
Mccurdy) wrote:

>Hi all on the ten-tec model 1209 6mtr transverter kit on the schematic area
>D20 and on the pc board were is says D20 install that the book want say to
>install it but you do i just called ten-tec and asked about it.
>
>73s kc5cxu
>
I'm sure glad you gave us this informative bit of news, Chuck. Could
you translate it into English, please?
>--
>|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
>|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
>|
>| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

6126. Swan Gear Web Pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33207985.5D2B@gorge.net>
Source record: 181050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello to All,
Thanks for taking a minute so read this. Does anyone know of any
webpages with info relating to Swan gear? Appreciate your help.
73
Tim,KC7QOM
timr@gorge.net

6127. FS: HT Accessory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@MrSpamGoesTo.Hell>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970307134509.5225A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 181051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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Now I'm gonna post the kind of For-Sale ad like you guys do...

For-Sale: HT Accessory. I decline to state which band it's for or which accessory it is, but I will tell you that I although I paid a whopping $20 for it at the swapmeet, I'll let it go for a mere $753.98 FIRM and not a penny less either! To reply call: 1-900-4-SATIRE But don't leave a message... just forget what your own name & number are, say "duh" and then hang up.

Adios, cochinos!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
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6128. Help w/ Celluar mod on FT-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGill <mcgill@ott.net>
Message-ID: <33208DAF.7EC5@ott.net>
Source record: 181052

I have a FT-50r that I have successfully done the Mars/Cap mod on but I cant seem to figure out the Freeband mod (the mod that allows you to receive in the celluar band). The Freeband mod that I have been following is listed below. If anyone has any suggestions they would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail responses to: mcgill@ott.net

Yaesu FT50R

-Perform Mars/Cap mod by removing solder blob 1
-Buy the ADMS-1C computer kit
-dump your radios data into the computer & save file #1
-dump computer data #1 to radio, and pull plug out of radio before its complete
-turn radio off, push and hold knob and lamp and turn on again
-dump radio data into computer and save file #2
-merge file #1 into file #2
-dump file #2 into radio

What you end up with should be:
-your original radio memories and settings
RX 76-540 590-999 cellular included
TX 120-220 350-500

This mod restores cellular, and wipes the Mars/Cap band limiting info. Transmitter will lock over the entire range & transmit to a nearby scanner, but I dunno what power output or spectrum quality is like

6129. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGill <mcgill@ott.net>
Message-ID: <33208D51.3223@ott.net>
Source record: 181053

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test
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6130. Re: Alinco DX-70TH first impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5fq41f$g4t@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181054

Kudos to Martin for reviewing the Alinco DX-70/TH.

I have owned the TS-50 and the DX-70...and I can tell you that
the DX-70 is light years ahead of the Kenwood.
There is no comparison. The DX has great SSB TX audio, and a very
hot and selective RX.

On the down-side, the FM TX audio is easily overdriven and not
top quality. (Hey, YOU don't have to listen to it!)

VFO control is not as easy as the big rigs, but all the small
ones have that problem. The tuning dial is a bit light feeling too.

All in all, the rig is a real winner...and was not fairly reviewed
in QST. Its also a real value.

73's

Bob
AB5N

6131. More "Hands-On" with the IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5fq5s4$g4t@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 181055

Well, I've now had a lot longer to play with the IC-756.

Interesting.
I will make some simple observations.

The internal construction is the best I've seen.

The front end of the RX is not as immune to overload
as say..a TS-850. I've had broadcast grunge across the
entire band when my local AM station is at full power.
(with a 550' dipole at 87' -you must use the -12db att.)

The SSB RX audio is very revealing. Good stations sound
great...and bad ones sound horrid.

The filtering scheme is a little insulting because it holds
you to some pre-set filter combinations instead of letting
you devine any combination.

The AM filtering is a mistake.
15khz filters in both IF's are useless during evening
shortwave listening...say around 6 mhz. Even with the
15khz/9khz combination, it is still uselessly wide. All
you hear is distortion and heterodynes.
The AM "narrow" position which only lets you use
both ssb filters or one wide filter and one ssb filter.
It is so narrow as to make the audio unlistenable-to.
You can expect users to replace a few of the ceramic
AM filters (which are most likely soldered in) with
more realistic filters...like 12/6khz. I don't know what they
were thinking, but it's completely wrong. (know of any other
radios out there with 15/15khz AM filters?)

50mhz has a hot RX. The +16db filter works wonders on 6
meters.

TX audio can be described in one word....Clean.
With the internal TX Equalizer..and a good mic.-this
just may be the first Icom to produce Kenwood audio!

The controls are pure Icom..that is- confusing.
If you are used to dual VFO's and memories...you
will be lost for days on this...and frustrated too.
The manual is typical. You read it 5 times and still
are unable to figure out what they mean. I am only
referring to the VFO/memory operation here. Other
controls are intuitive.

The one golden lining here is that this is a half
computer /half radio. I fully expect a complete
software upgrade to be issued. (Hope)
So- with some filter changes...mods...and updates,
this little gem will go down as a ground-breaking
unit. It's still an Icom, but a Next Generation
Icom. I hope there is a two way info exchange so that
Icom will revise the firmware and work with us to bring
this rig up to it's potential.

73's

Bob
AB5N

6132. WTB: King KMC-95 & KMC-96 combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@MrSpamGoesTo.Hell>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970307140717.5225C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 181056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
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As stated in the subject header, I want to buy a used surplus King KMC-95 HF Xcvr and it's companion auto-tuner for it, the King KMC-96. They were made in the 1970's by King radio, and discontinued when King was bought out later and was renamed to "Bendix-King", which was later again bought out and renamed to "Allied Radio/Bendix-King").

I've seen them at swapmeets in the range between $15-$25 each. I will pay twice that, depending on the condition of the equipment.

This gear might also be owned by ocean fishermen, since it was made for use in the HF High Seas radiotelephone service. But since the ITU changed the channel frequencies of all the HFHS in th 1980's the KMC line became nearly useless in it's intended service because it had only the old outdated ITU channel frequencies programmed into it's ROM and since King Radio went belly up years ago, there was no hope of an upgrade ROM being produced. That's why they sell so cheap in perfect working condition. So if you have some, especially if you have a lot of them, I want to buy 5 or 6 of them,(2 for my own mobile & base use and the rest for parts).

Email me if you have any of either model and we'll see what we can negotiate from there.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
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6133. RF Detector and Power Divider Giveaway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <332014af.841928@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181057

Monday (March 10)is our day to give away a FREE RF Detector (.01-18GHz) and Power Divider (2-way SMA 2-8GHz). Be sure to enter by visiting our Web page and filling out the short form.

Both items are brand new, and we will even pay the shipping!

Regards,

6134. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3320D7B8.5453@ibm.net>
Source record: 181058

niels wrote:
>
> Then where is the 440 side?
>
I never claimed there would be a 440 side. I think you have me mixed up
with Steve Hershman.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

6135. Re: MF Filters for Japanese rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E267.5184@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181059

Edward R. Legenza wrote:
>
> m-38408 wrote:
> >
> > You dont buy filters like the YG-455 and YK-88 for Kenwood rigs, you are
> > robbed. Prices are up to 250 USD. Who knows any other filters that will
> > fit and has a lower price??
> >
> > Goran
> Aren't they a rip off!!!!!
> I had a Yaesu FT 840...by the time you add the CW filter and AM filter
> cost and FM module it is more expensive than its previous FT 757GX II
> heritage!
The Manufacturers make a huge profit on the filters for these rigs. I
was told by a Ham radio Store owner that the Yaesu FT-900 Collins Filter
that was once an option for $170 really cost him $35 !!!!!

6136. Re: MFJ-969 tuner users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E1CF.7250@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181060

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:
>
> Hello out there,
>
> I'd like to talk to some owners of the new MFJ-969
> antenna tuner, the 300-watt tuner with the roller
> inductor. I've used mine for about two weeks and it
> really beats the pants off the old MFJ-949E I used
> to own. I'd like to hear some other hams' impressions
> of it.
>
> I'd appreciate serious comments only -- I am
> familiar with MFJ's quality and the unofficial
> acronyms for "MFJ." Thanks!
>
> 73,
>
> Meade, KA4RQB
> Richmond, Virginia
>
> e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net
>
> ----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
I am purchasing a new Icom 706 Mark II and will need a antenna tuner for
the base that covers 1.8 to 60 MHZ. I want to buy this tuner but am
leary as to MFJ Quality Control Poor Reputation. Can I buy this tuner
with confidence???

6137. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E520.2FDB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181061

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
> >>
> >> Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> >> - support for 2 filters
> >> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> >> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> >> - a few other tweaks
> >> - delivery? "Dayton"
> >>
> >> Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased
> after 3/6,
> >> and the free cable.
> >>
> >> ... interesting decisions!
> >>
> >> 73-
> >>
> >> --
> >>
> >> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
> >Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> >January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers
> etc.
> >Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up
> radios
> >in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell
> you
> >guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
> >Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE
> IT!!
> >SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
> >Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
> >
> > http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
> >
> >73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>
> No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
> be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself

> on the back.
>
> Jerry
Boy You guys are a tough crowd to please. Perhaps I should also tell you
the exact weight of the Icom 706 Mark II to the .00000000 ounce also!!

6138. Re: ICOM 756, tech specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E2DB.599C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181062

John Buck wrote:
>
> Does anyone have real data on the performance of the receiver?
> Information about intercept point, dynamic range, etc.
>
> I am hearing some good comments on this radio.
> I called ICOM tech service and they stated that ICOM has not published
> this information for some reason. I have the available data sheet.
>
> I like what I see but I will be darned if I'll buy unless some real
> data is made available.
>
> John KH7T
I tried this radio out at a local Ham radio store. I have owned lots
of HF radios but this one is absolutly the Best bang for the buck!

6139. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E4C9.3E36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181063

GJUDD wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
> > >
> > > Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> > > - support for 2 filters
> > > - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> > > - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> > > - a few other tweaks
> > > - delivery? "Dayton"
> > >
> > > Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased after 3/6,
> > > and the free cable.
> > >
> > > ... interesting decisions!
> > >
> > > 73-
> > >
> > > --
> > >
> > > Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
> > Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> > January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
> > Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up radios
> > in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell you
> > guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
> > Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE IT!!
> > SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
> > Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
> >
> > http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
> >
> > 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
> What happened to the IC-708 you predicted?
It has been renamed the Icom 706 mark II. I am only Human.

6140. Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Ewing <chip@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3320E673.17C7@flash.net>
Source record: 181064

Thanks to everyone who responded via email with their thoughts
on my first radio decision. I wound up buying a new
Icom 2000H. Got a pretty good deal I think, now if I can
just figure out how to run it.

Thanks again....

Chip

6141. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3320E495.1869@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181065

Martin Feldman wrote:
>
> niels wrote:
> >
> > Then where is the 440 side?
> >
> I never claimed there would be a 440 side. I think you have me mixed up
> with Steve Hershman.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ
Sorry, I am not perfect. I was told by the Yaesu Sales Rep at Boxboro,
Mass New England Ham fest that Yaesu will have a Icom 706 "COPYCAT"
that will have 2 meters and 440 MHZ. I have heard no denials or
confirmations from Yaesu. Interesting?

6142. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter for Ts140/680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <33218d95.5084574@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 181066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

6143. Motorola HT90 mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsan@acca.nmsu.edu
Message-ID: <5fpaqf$jko@bubba.NMSU.Edu>
Source record: 181067

Greetings.

I would like to convert a Mot. HT90 for use on 2M. Can anyone steer me in the right direction? I have done several Web searches, to no avail.

Thanks.

Joe/WZ5R

6144. Standard C156A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hart <dhart@cftnet.com>
Message-ID: <3320AD1E.5CE3@cftnet.com>
Source record: 181068

How does the new Standard C156A HT stack up against, say, the Rad Shack HTX-202? I will be buying a new ecomomy HT soon, and need to make a decision. I know the HTX is rugged and has a reputation based on quite a few years of production.
On the other hand, I know very little of the Standard C156A.

Dave, KF4PGP

6145. 23 cm equiptment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Dinyovszky <tpsampsk@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <33208A44.332@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 181069

Need high power on 23cm 130w to 750w <http://www.signalONE.com/kb2ah/>

6146. FS: Butternut HF6V-X Multiband dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <33204446.6FC8@ndak.net>
Source record: 181070

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------346B78276A04
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

See attached file for details.....

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-
** Communications World Wide through Amateur Radio **

Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

--------------346B78276A04
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Butrnut.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Butrnut.txt"

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

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6147. Operating Achievement Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5fo4i7$14pc@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181100

Engraving services and products for Amateur Radio Operators.
Specializing in custom engraved plaques for individual achievements.
View several at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

6148. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE6nnsF.85D@netcom.com>
Source record: 181101

In article <rtm-ya02408000R0603971944290001@nntp.netgate.net> rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net (Bob Martin N6MZV) writes:
>Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> - support for 2 filters
> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> - a few other tweaks
> - delivery? "Dayton"
>
>Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased after 3/6,
>and the free cable.
>
>... interesting decisions!

As far as I can tell, it still has the brain-dead FM repeater split handling (split memories don't substitute for proper +/- offset configurations), they still haven't improved on the (awful) AT180, and they still don't have a decent narrow SSB filter.

Yecch...

6149. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5foc3n$cfs@uwm.edu>
Source record: 181102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Christopher Cox (cobox@netexp.net) wrote:
s
: The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm. The drop line is not lowloss
: and is also 75 Ohm (you can have it!)
:
: Christopher Cox

Tell me about it!
I found some on trash day and put "N" connectors on a 50 ft piece
to test. I came up with .37 db/100ft on 2m (not bad) but
5.7db/100 ft on 432! No wonder the cable guys use so many
amplifiers!

Good coax for short runs or low freqs.

jw

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John C. Wilke (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)
WB9UAI

" I caught a push and hit the wall. I checked off the throttle and
somebody got into me from the back. It turned me sideways and
I got over on my head (car flipped). All I knew while I was upside
down was there weren't any big booms or hard crashes like last year.
"I got out of the car and walked around and looked at it.
Man, I noticed all the wheels were still hooked on it. I told the
guy in the car (wrecker attendant), 'fire it up.' When it fired
right up I told him, 'get outta there -- I gotta go.

Dale Earnhardt 1997 Daytona 500

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6150. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <331f833e.769466@199.0.216.204>
Source record: 181103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Mar 1997 05:34:07 GMT, 103563.1076@compuserve.com
<103563.1076@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
>to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it
>done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you
>do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
>73 to all de Greg KD3JB
>
>--
>

Hi Greg...

I've had my Omni-6 for almost 5 years. I looked at all of the options
available, including selling my Omni and purchasing a new one, and then
decided to just go with option 3. My Omni has all of the standard filters and
TenTec offered me $1500 on trade-in for the Omni-6 Plus. However after
re-listening very close with my Omni on 80m CW for several days, I decided my
receiver was excellent and I don't know that I would gain too much by buying a
brand new Omni-6 Plus.
The advantage of selling an older one like mine, is TenTec has substantially
improved their pre-testing of components before assembly, plus I would have
one that has been recently tuned up.
I don't expect to see any magnificant changes with the upgrade. The additional
9 MHz filter may help during DX contest, and the DSP filter may help when your
really trying to dig a weak DX signal out of the band noise floor. We'll see.

73

Chester Alderman
W4BQF - Tom -
chestert@pressroom.com

6151. Need Halicrafters S38 Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Garcia-Rosales y de Lossada <lgros@coverlink.es>
Message-ID: <01bc2aca$db56f200$51ffe0c2@lgr>
Source record: 181104

Hello All,

I am looking for the S-38 Receiver Schematic diagram.
Have you one ?
You know where to download it ?

Tnx in advance

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Luis Garc&#65533;a-Rosales y de Lossada
lgros@coverlink.es
http://breogan.coverlink.es/~lgros
EA-1-EPB

6152. Re: Interference from True Fitness Treadmill! Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: caf@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <5fo76l$9be$1@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 181105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5fiuiq$1lse@elmo.cadvision.com>,
John Fallows <fallowsj@cadvision.com> wrote:
>I continue to have severe radio interference to short wave from my neighbour's
>treadmill (True Fitness Model 450). The interference is in the form of hash
>pulsing about twice a second (depends on treadmill speed) all the way from BCB
>through about 20 Mhz. It is a bit like the noise from a TV oscillator (peaking
>every 15-20 Khz) but pulsating rather than steady. It is between S7 to +10
>dB, extremely strong.
>
>The manufacturer sent my neighbor a line filter (which they say cured two
>previous occurances of this interference) but it did not help. I sent them a
>fax saying this, but that was two weeks ago, and I have heard nothing back.
>
>I am trying to get the attention of True Fitness, and could use some other
>cases. If you have experienced this intereference, I would appreciate hearing
>form you.

Why not file a suit against True Fitness or its seller in
Small Claims court??

--
Chuck Forsberg WA7KGX caf@omen.COM http://www.omen.com
Omen Technology Inc "The High Reliability Software"
Author of YMODEM, ZMODEM, RZ, SZ, Pro-YAM, ZCOMM, GSZ, and DSZ
TeleGodzilla BBS: 503-617-1698 FTP: ftp.cs.pdx.edu pub/zmodem
POB 4681 Portland OR 97208 503-614-0430 FAX:503-629-0665

6153. Re: Clipperton book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgerman@clark.net
Message-ID: <5fojtd$qs0@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 181106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marcel Reijnen <m.j.f.reijnen@dwk.agro.nl> wrote:

>Hello,

>I'm looking for (a copy/xerox from) the book about Clipperton Island, by
>the Radio Club de Normandie (France), 1978.

>Who can help me?

>M.

Don'tnow about the book you are asking for but I have a VERY
interesting book called CLIPPERTON, a history of the Island the World
forgot by Jimmy M. Skaggs - ISBN 0-8027-1090-5

regards

Bob

6154. Re: need vhf-uhf equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <331FD4F9.DD9@amsat.org>
Source record: 181107

doug johnson wrote:
>
> looking for 1296 transverter, 7/8 and 1/2 inch hardline, 432 brick,
> anyone? e-mail iix@interaccess.com....tnx, Doug

just got my 1296 transverter from Down East MicroWave:

http://www.downeastmicrowave.com

Down East Has alot to choose from, go take a look..

6155. icom tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <331f8661.425897@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 181108

icom 901a with modules for 2 meters-220mhz-440mhz
remote mounting control head,and brackets.
just bak from icom service dept.
new was $1200.00 sell for $850.00 or swap for kenwood 742.
kk6fk nate

6156. Atlas 210 info req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: turgoosp@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5fordj$1m16@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 181109

I have recently seen an old article in CQ, feb76 which indicated
there were several service bulletins issued for the Atlas series.
Would anyone have any idea of how to obtain same and also if there
is any source of parts still available?

Thanks
Phil Turgoose

6157. MF Filters for Japanese rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: m-38408 <m-38408@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <33207566.7149@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Source record: 181110

You dont buy filters like the YG-455 and YK-88 for Kenwood rigs, you are robbed. Prices are up to 250 USD. Who knows any other filters that will fit and has a lower price??

Goran

6158. News Rover -- Searches newsgroups for what you want - 218 0307040014 DHK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRover-Mgr@sandh.com
Message-ID: <5foup7$2fo@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 181111

Automate your collecting research!

News Rover is the ideal tool for searching through Usenet newsgroups for messages about items that you collect. Once you tell it what to look for, News Rover will scan a set of newsgroups and collect all messages that contain what you are searching for. For example, if you are interested in messages related to slide rules or calculators, you could specify a search expression such as:

slide rule or calculator

News Rover will then scan a set of newsgroups you select and collect any messages that match the search expression. This searching is completely automatic, so it works while you sleep, work, or play. The search expressions can be as simple as a single word, or they can be complex expressions with AND, OR, NEAR, and NOT operators.

You can download a free demonstration copy of News Rover from:

http://www.NewsRover.com

But News Rover is good for more than just searching collectables newsgroups. You can use it to search for family names in genealogy newsgroups, or for any other type of information in any newsgroups you choose. And News Rover is ideal for picture newsgroups. It decodes both UUencoded and MIME base64 images, and it combines and reconstructs binary files that are split into multiple messages.

Here are some of the key features of News Rover:

o Scans newsgroups you specify while you sleep, work, and play.

o Automatically downloads messages and attached files so that they are available for instant access when you are ready to review them.

o Decodes attached files of all types (UUencoded and MIME base64).

o Displays a picture gallery of collected thumbnail size images with quick-action keys to delete, view full size, and save to permanent collection.

o Selects messages based on include and/or exclude criteria to help you find a needle in a haystack and eliminate spam. You can even use complex selection expressions with AND, OR, NEAR and NOT.

o Supports multiple "interest groups," each with sets of newsgroups, selection expressions, message database, and picture gallery.

o Remembers files already extracted and eliminates duplicates automatically.

o Saves parts of multi-part files, searches for the missing parts, and rebuilds the entire file when the last part arrives. It even combines parts found on different days and in different newsgroups.

o Operates on a schedule you set up to use your phone line only when you don't need it.

o Automatically dials the provider and hangs up the phone when it is finished.

o Works with almost all Internet providers and news servers.

o News Rover is multi-threaded so you can read messages and view pictures while it downloads and decodes more messages.

News Rover was designed and written by real-life Usnet newsgroup junkies! With News Rover the news is ready when you are!

To learn more and download your free demonstration copy, visit:

http://www.NewsRover.com

-- 218: rec.radio.amateur.equipment 0307040014 --

6159. WTB: 6M Brick Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0703970647420001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 181112

Looking for a Mirage or TE Systems 6M Amp w/preamp, 10W in 150/170W out,
fleet@mbl.edu

6160. Manual for Alinco DJ-G5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William R Liporace <kb2hun@wizvax.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970307064722.26222D-100000@shell.wizvax.net>
Source record: 181113

I am looking for a copy of an Alinco DJ-G5 Handi-talkie.
Let me know if you can help me out. I am willing to pay for
copying & postage. TNX Will

William Liporace KB2HUN kb2hun@wizvax.net
763 Huntingdon Drive KB2HUN @ K2TR (yccc packet cluster)
Niskayuna, NY 12309 KB2HUN @ WA2PVV (NEDA)
518-346-3804 home 518-471-2837 work

6161. WTB modules for FTV901R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33200EF4.15F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181114

Looking for 6m/70cm/2m modules for FTV-901R. Must have full output and be working correctly.

Thnx
Bob

6162. NEW IC-706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33200B42.4FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181115

ITS OUT !!! the Icom 706 mark II. See it at :

http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

Remember folks, YOU HEARD IT FROM NS1R 1st!!!
73's NS1R STEVEN HERSHMAN

6163. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33200CD3.7306@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181116

TFrank Krozel wrote:
>
> Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
> >
> > Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> > - support for 2 filters
> > - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> > - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> > - a few other tweaks
> > - delivery? "Dayton"
> >
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> > and the free cable.
> >
> > ... interesting decisions!
> >
> > 73-
> >
> > --
> >
> > Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
> I wonder if the fan is as LOUD as the existing fan
> Frank KG9H
he fan is supposed to be quiet on receive as long as the temperature of
the heat sink is fairly cool. Also, the new radio gives 20 watts on 2
meters! I also heard several "BUGS" have been fixed including the
problem of a Diode being blown on the two meter receiver when you
transmit on 6 meters . The second IF filter slot is nice. You can no
put in the 1.9 khz filter plus either 250hz,350hz, or 500 hz filter.
My sources say the radio will cost $1300 at first but the price will
drop once the supply of existing Icom 706 radios is exausted.
The price on an excisting IC-706 has dropped to $1075 (including rebate)
plus a free separaration kit! That is a $150 value!!!

6164. Convert A.W.A. Model RT80 to 70cm Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc2ae2$8867a2c0$a14a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 181117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2M 82004 transceiver with a
frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise
and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals and
modest retune may be all that is required.

Regards
Peter Miles
VK3YSF

6165. Yaesu fl-2100b and 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sg <genzx001@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <33203C1E.2F63@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 181118

Greetings,
I just got a new (hi) Yaesu fl-2100b amp. Will it work ok tuning it for
10m or are there mods to make 10m work?-73's de steve, Wi0e
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\|\|| //------+ Greetings from Steve Genz
-- |||| // Wi0e / e-mail: genzx001@gold.tc.umn.edu
/7 ||||| //------/ ampr: wi0e-63@n0ppg.ampr.org
/ |||||||`-._____
\-' ||||||||| `-._
-/||||||||\ `` -`.
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6166. Yaesu 8000R mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100670.3637@CompuServe.COM
Message-ID: <970307135144_100670.3637_EHK58-1@CompuServe.COM>
Source record: 181119

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Information for Yaesu 8000R owners
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I have already provided this information. However for those that are interested,
here it is again.

MODS
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Extended transmit (130-175MHz)
1/ Open case
2/ Pull out front panel and look on the inside.
3/ There is a row on diodes on the edge. Remove the 6th diode from left.
Be very carefull. The diode is minute. Use a small soledring iron. Keep for
the future.
4/ Close the radio and reset it.

Undocumented feature
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AM mode can be turned on at will. In VFO mode, press F/W for half a second and then VFO.
AM mode comes on and off this way on the left side (AM mode is udeful for military
listening on the UHF band.

Enjoy the radio. You can easily listen to cellphones on their image frequency at
between 700 and 800MHz.

Peter Vekinis, KC1QF
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6167. FS: GP300 w/TT Pad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <fleet-0703970903130001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 181120

I have a GP300 16chan. scanning portable w/touchtone pad, antenna, charger and standard battery. 350.00 shipped

6168. Re: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <332027F2.4ED3@gte.net>
Source record: 181121

hershman wrote:
>
> Here it is http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
> I've accuratly told you guys about the 1) Yaesu FT-920 2) Icom 706 MK II
> several months before it became public. I was attacked by several Ham
>
> dealers. Well..... HA HA HA HA !! I am correct once again !!!

??? Last I recall, you were winking that this radio was going to cover
440 too.

Well, I'm sure that EVENTUALLY you may be right. But a lot of forecasts
come to pass ... eventually ... :-)

Grant/NQ5T

6169. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332029D6.687E@ibm.net>
Source record: 181122

This is the radio previously described as the IC-708 on this group.
Yes, folks, it really exists...

Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
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> - support for 2 filters
> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
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> - delivery? "Dayton"
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> and the free cable.
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> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net

6170. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332029D9.3DB7@ibm.net>
Source record: 181123

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6171. MFJ-969 tuner users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <857745566.1854@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181124

Hello out there,

I'd like to talk to some owners of the new MFJ-969
antenna tuner, the 300-watt tuner with the roller
inductor. I've used mine for about two weeks and it
really beats the pants off the old MFJ-949E I used
to own. I'd like to hear some other hams' impressions
of it.

I'd appreciate serious comments only -- I am
familiar with MFJ's quality and the unofficial
acronyms for "MFJ." Thanks!

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6172. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33201a9e.2066074@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 181125

On Thu, 06 Mar 1997 22:26:03 -0800, Frank Krozel
<frankeia@netcom.industry.net> wrote:

>Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
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>> and the free cable.
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>>
>> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
>I wonder if the fan is as LOUD as the existing fan
>Frank KG9H
No it is thermostat controlled now

Gary

6173. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332016ea.1117464@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 181126

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Gary

6174. KDK 2M relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: czarek@apci.net
Message-ID: <33232b2d.4477211@news.apci.net>
Source record: 181127

I know this is old stuff but so am I.
Has anyone had any success in replacing the sluggish relay with
another type?? Even if it is a different physisal size/configuration.
Txx
Charlie

6175. Sunrise, FL Ham Radio flea market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33202EAA.69FF@ibm.net>
Source record: 181128

The Cy Harris Memorial Free Flea will be held this Saturday morning (March 8) in
the Motorola parking lot in Sunrise, FL. Talk in on 146.79- This is one of the best ham radio and related swap meets in Florida - I highly recommend attending.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

6176. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33203A7C.3825@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 181129

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> > 73-
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> > --
> >
> > Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
> Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
> Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up radios
> in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell you
> guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
> Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE IT!!
> SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
> Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
What happened to the IC-708 you predicted?

6177. Alinco DX-70TH first impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Feldman <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332037DC.63C7@ibm.net>
Source record: 181130

Greetings to all:

I just purchased a new portable/travel ham shack, including an Alinco DX-70TH for HF/6. (Those of you reading rec.radio.swap will now understand why I sold all that stuff!) I am also a former Icom IC-706 and Ten-Tec Scout owner. I've now had the rig a few days, and would like to share my first impressions, since there have been a number of threads about these radios.

I'll start with the bottom line--the Alinco is far, far superior to the Icom. Unless you absolutely, positively must have (a very mediocre) 2 meter radio in the same box, I could not recommend the IC-706.

Some specifics: The Alinco offers narrow filters for CW (500 hz) and SSB (1.0 khz) as standard features, built into the radio. While 1.0 khz would seem to be very narrow for SSB, the filter is extremely effective at eliminating adjacent, unwanted signals without any degradation of the intelligability of the desired signal. (In plain English--it works extremely well!) The Icom SSB filter (1.8 khz), is not nearly as effective, and cannot be installed at the same time as the CW filter.

As documented in the QST review, the Icom suffers from very poor image rejection. If you do not install the narrow CW filter, you will hear 2 signals 800hz apart, where you should only hear one. If you install the CW filter, you can't have the SSB filter, which means listening to lots of QRM. No such problem on the Alinco. The receiver seems to be better in all respects, and handles nearby strong signals much better than the Icom.

I got on with a local group on 28.490 last night. I was told that the audio quality was "much better than the IC-706" with the stock hand mic. (thanks, Ron), and that the speech processor was quite effective in adding extra "punch" to the signal.

The noise blanker is fair at best, but certainly no worse than the IC-706. The attenuator (10 db or 20 db switchable) works well for strong signals, as does the preamp for weak ones.

Ergonomics are also much friendlier than the 706, with most of the controls being quite intuitive. By the way, unlike an IC-756, the Alinco will store repeater splits in memories, as well as mode, and CTCSS (PL) tone on or off (see below).

Any idiosyncrasies or weaknesses in the DX-70 so far? I've found two: The speech processor on/off is buried in the setup mode--this is the only feature I would want to change frequently that is buried in a menu. The other (minor) disappointment is that the PL tone is

programmed by dipswitches on the bottom of the radio--you can't program different tones into memory. This is a real throwback (although my FT-290RII is exactly the same), and I hope it will be addressed in the DX-71. However, since 99% of my HF and 6 meter operation is SSB/CW, this isn't really a major concern.

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Speaking of tuners, in addition to the Alinco EDX-1 manual tuner, and the EDX-2 auto tuner, the Alinco DX-70TH can control an Icom AH-3, Kenwood AT-50, and Kenwood AT-300. Wiring instructions form the accessory port to these tuners are included in the Alinco instruction manual. I've never heard of another manufacturer giving wiring instructions to competing equipment. However, if you own one of the above (say, from a TS-50 or IC-735), it's a nice touch.

I've been long-winded. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at mfeldmn@ibm.net. Perhaps after a month or two of opertaion I'll be able to add something to this post. First overall impression: the Alinco DX-70 is the best of the super-small radios on the market so far.

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Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <332037F3.13DB@ibm.net>
Source record: 181131

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6179. Re: Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: robinsona@rl.af.mil
Message-ID: <5fpae1$t72@news.rl.af.mil>
Source record: 181132

In message <5fnaceqdg1@dns.ktb.net>, Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net> writes:

>Does anyone know where is the best place to get a replacement battery for my
>Yaesu FT-530? Looking for the biggest battery (FNB27S) 12v 800ma. Best price

>found was from Periphex for $65 new.
>
>Rich Wun
>rwun@ktb.net

Rich, try "Mr. NiCad", the E.H. Yost Co. in Middleton, WI
phone: 608-831-3443 fax: 608-831-1082

They sell complete battery packs or individual cells if you want to
roll your own.

73
Al, W2JUV

6180. CTCSS Decode for Icom IC-2350H - Cheaper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2b15$cf9fdf80$4c4e99ce@chadj>
Source record: 181133

Does anyone know of any place that sells the UT-89 CTCSS Decode module for the Icom IC-2350H for LESS than $88.00 (new)?

I'm looking to buy both the UT-89 and the UT-101 (DTMF Decoder) for the 2350H, but AES and HRO don't seem to want to budge on those accessories. I'm not sure why the CTCSS decode is so darn expensive, but it is.

Any comments would be appreciated, and please send me email IN ADDITION to any responses you make to this message.

Thanks and 73 -

Chad Johnston, KC8ADE
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

6181. WTB...IC 751A...FT980..TS930AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2b0f$5f853340$63f12399@default>
Source record: 181134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

******STILL LOOKING********
>

. Looking for a "MINT" IC 751A,FT980 OR TS930AT. If you have one
,email a description
> and price.-
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR

6182. Question Re: Icom 7100 VS Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenmc@direct.ca
Message-ID: <857753870.7512@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181135

I'm deciding to buy and Icom Radio. Could anyone explain the differences between the 7100 and the new 8500.

Thank you in advance for your help.
Leonard

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6183. Re: any FT-8000R mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E6oLoF.Csw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181136

remove R3028 and reset

Kennex Chi <chiapet@PEAK.ORG> wrote in article
<Pine.SUN.3.91.970305222625.4824A-100000@kira>...
>
> Hi. I have a FT-8000R I'm looking for mods, any mods. I have heard of
> the ext RX by entering 1234.567 mhz on the UHF side. Nothing happened.
> anyone have any insights into this? or any other mods???
>
> thanks,
> ken
>
> KC7PUT
>

6184. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E6oM1z.D9H@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181137

Then where is the 440 side?

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> > Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
>

6185. WANT: 70cm REPEATER DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wes@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5fpho1$gq5$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 181138

I am looking for a 70 cm duplexer for a repeater project.

please e-mail direct with the price/specs to

"rmccoy@alb.asctmd.com"

6186. CW filter TS520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <857757413.9677@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a 500hz CW filter for the TS520, Kenwood factory original.
Will deliver for $45. Email if interested.

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6187. FS: Opto Scout $300 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5fpldf$4ej$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 181140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Optoelectronics Scout for sale. It's a scout model 25 with a frequency range of 10Mhz-2.8Ghz. It requires a CBAR interface to reaction tune the AR8000 and 2700, I have and will provide this also. It's in good shape and works well, I had it recalibrated and cleaned at the end of October 96.

I'm asking $300 OR BEST OFFER for the Scout and CBAR Interface, please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net.

73's de Mike, KB8VKF

6188. Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Chisenhall <chis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <332084CA.2AC7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 181141

Does anyone know the that opens up 800mhz recive on the alinco DJ-G5
I have heard that it is a keypad mod. I have already know about the
expanded TX mod. I would like to have 800mhz rercive.

Please reply by e-mail to chis@mindspring.com a I don't check this group
often.

Thanks
--
George R. Chisenhall, Jr.
Amateur Radio Call KF4KPR
chis@mindspring.com
kf4kpr@juno.com

6189. Re: FT-50 and UHF airband AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5fpoqi$ggn@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 181142

In article <331df44e.333374@news.demon.co.uk>,
michael <malachias@godmachine.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>I'm not completely convinced of this radio yet, the egg-shape doesn't
>make it feel very good on the belt, same with that semi-rigid rubber
>duck dummy load-thing. Backlit keypad would have been great. All this
>riduculous advertisment. Tried to get some more info from YAESU UK on
>testing procedures to MIL-STD 810. They didn't dare to fax me because
>I was realtively precise with my questions. I mean if my car key will
>withstand a droptest I cant say it's MIL-STD 810 rated. They don't
>give the slightest background information on that and it seems they
>want to keep it secret. Something dodgy is going on there. So why
>don't they tell us if the radio is able to withstand certain vibration
>patterns (which could be useful for rough amateur (ab)use or if it's
>been tested to fungus susceptability (who cares)?
>
>

The thing to do here is to look up MIL-STD 810. For that matter, mine has
hit the ground (hard) a couple of times with no ill effect. And the nice
rubber seals in the case gotta be worth something.

Lets see, while I've been writing this I've been doing a hot-bot search...

MIL-STD-810 Environmental Test Methods and Engineering Guidelines

MIL-STD-810: Provides environmental test methods and engineering guidelines
for designing military equipment
(including packaging) for environmental extremes. Details many valuable
testing methods and forms the basis for much
of the required military testing for safety certification.

Couldn't find the text of the standard, but I didn't look very hard.
Exercise left to the student.

6190. Re: Whats Best:Tubes or Solid State?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0703971201370001@s20-pm21.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 181143

In article <charles1E6FuFx.A6z@netcom.com>, charles1@netcom.com (charles copeland) wrote:

> Some tout that tubes are best, but I fail to see their advantage.
>
> Tubes have a limited life time.
> Tubes require tuning the rig, then tuning the tuner, a real pain.
> Tubes eat alot of power just sitting idle.
>
> Transistors live much longer.
> Transistors don't require tuning rig, 50 ohms is constant.
> Transistors run cold till transmit key applied.
>
> Chuck those old tube rigs, go for solid state!

Well..... OK

But somehow solid state is not as satisfying on a cold night in the shack... and I still feel that my old Drake R4C receiver (tubes), with mods, was the best one I ever had.

73
George
WA3DNC

6191. Re: Audio TS440 on ssb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.oliver@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <33226884.3874259@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 181144
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 2 Mar 1997 12:42:45 GMT, "George " <kilowatt@jadeinc.com> wrote:

>Just got a ts440s and have been told the ssb audio is low. FM and AM
>appear to supply sufficent drive, whils the SSB clarity sounds like an
>early modle HT with the same mikes as in the FM/AM tests?

ummmm
I wonder if it's been used for HF packet .... That effect happened to
me after using a rig for heavy HF digital use may be worth looking
into

Ken G4SLG
....Your deeds will follow you through life like shadows...

6192. ft-50r w/ icom FAS-2/70A antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: p22980@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <857761032.12554@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181145

Has anyone done any reception or transmission tests on the various bands with the ft-50r using the icom FAS-2/70A little sma antenna? Mechanically, how does it work on the ft-50r - is the connection as sturdy as the original?

Please email me your response.
Thanks in advance,
Don, kc7qbk

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6193. I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug@galaxy.net
Message-ID: <33224d75.1282531@news.galaxy.net>
Source record: 181146

Hello: I have a major problem with my telephone and looking for someone
who can help.
- I have hooked my telephone up to my radio head phones with a microphone.
It works fine but my voice when I talk is to loud in the head set.
It is fine to the person I am talking to but I can't stand it.

- If anyone has any idea's on how to mute or lower the sound of my own
voice
and not the callers. Please reply
Thank you

Douglas

6194. Re: RF Detector and Power Divider Giveaway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <33207a52.4649347@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 181147

On Fri, 07 Mar 1997 13:14:35 GMT, keng@techlock.com (Ken Gunton)
wrote:

>Monday (March 10)is our day to give away a FREE RF Detector
>(.01-18GHz) and Power Divider (2-way SMA 2-8GHz). Be sure to enter by
>visiting our Web page and filling out the short form.
>
>Both items are brand new, and we will even pay the shipping!
>
>Regards,
>
>

Sorry, I forgot to add the URL:

http://www.techlock.com

Ken Gunton WB6QWF Microwave & RF Components
http://www.techlock.com Techlock Distributing
Phone 937-434-5078, Fax 937-434-5079

6195. FS: Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonalee55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970307204701.PAA29603@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181148

Hi - and thanks for reading. I'm posting this for an old-timer/neighbor who is selling off his gear due to illness. The 735 is in great shape and includes a Kenwood power supply. Original manuals. He is asking $650. He also has a 12 foot tower section with a Ham IV rotor and small tri-bander as a package for best offer - but this one is a pick-up only in San Francisco. You can e-mail me if you have any questions or call him (Max) directly at (415) 681-7520. 73, Pat (W7YCN)

6196. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Berry <basalop@mail.eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <332077B8.5C71@mail.eskimo.com>
Source record: 181149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Help me on this one if you will. So what if the transmission line is 75 ohms? Dipole is close to 75 ohms. A typical SWR meter is designed to read 50 ohm stuff. 75 divided by 50 is 1.5. If you use 75 ohm coax to feed a 50 ohm dummy load, using a 50 ohm SWR meter, your reading is going to be 1.5 to 1. Whoopee! Am I missing something?

Jim K7SLI (basalop@eskimo.com)
>
> Christopher Cox (cobox@netexp.net) wrote:
> s
> : The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm.

6197. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <5fnnkt$cd8@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 181187

Josh:

For $400, I would expect that radio to be in very good condition, well tested, etc. It is a good beginners rig. I operated that radio in 1979 for my summer camp counselor job for about 3 months.

If you could spend a few hundred dollars more, however, you would get a radio which is 100% solid state, and has a general coverage receiver so you could receive on all frequencies between 1000 and 30mhz.

Good luck with your new radio; I hope you enjoy listening and get your transmitting priviliges soon!

73,

[Jim Nitzberg WX3B]

In article <5fn5s2$oqh@darkstar.ucsc.edu>, joshin@cats.ucsc.edu says...
>
>
>I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
>is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
>and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
>have a proper license yet.
>
>Thanks,
> Josh
> joshin@hotmail.com
>

6198. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5fnogk$jv6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181188

In the $400 range with some careful looking you would be able to find a substantially more modern radio, there are Icom 720a's, TenTec Omni's, and Kenwood 120-130-180 and even 430's and 140's that show up in the 350-500 range pretty regularly. These are solid state, some are general coverage, and don't require a lot of tuning and loading when you change bands, etc. The 520 is a tough old rig, but should be 2-250 unless it is a complete station and is an S or SE model. I suggest a bit more shopping and research, you won't regret it.
Bill

6199. I C O M F I L T E R S for sale! FL52A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5fnqbv$nug@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 181189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

(2) New in the box, ICOM FL52A 500 hz cw filters
never installed in a radio.
$100 each including shipping to cont U.S.

Thanks, Jim

bigjim@voicenet.com

6200. FS: Surplus LDF5 7/8 Coax, Sydney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen & Julie Scott <gas@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc2a67$7c8636e0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 181190
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Comms company has surplus Andrew LDF-5 7/8" Coax to get rid of. Location is at Frenchs Forest, NSW.

Four offcut (unused but dusty) lengths as follows :-

1 x 40m
1 x 25m
2 x 15m

Any offers for part or all of the above? Please send to me at the address below, or ring Glen on Sydney 9452 5522.

Cheers

Glen

gas@onaustralia.com.au

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bobcam/gjs.html

6201. Decibel Products Cavities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nj@voicenet.COM
Message-ID: <331F7447.668F@voicenet.com>
Source record: 181191

Hi:

Just became owner of several DECIBEL PRODUCTS cavities. Mod #
db-4015-1.

Would like to know the info concerning bandpass, attenuation etc. etc..
Hopefully I will be able to use said cavities on a repeater installation
for 2 meters.

Could also use info concerning proper tuning of said cavities.

Any help/info would be greatly appreciated.

73 de KE3NJ David A. Letterman

e-mail: ke3nj@voicenet.com

6202. WTB Ocean Hopper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlicht103@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970307020601.VAA13905@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181192

If you have or come across an Ocean Hopper receiver in fairly good shape I am still looking for one. Please respond by E-mail and thank you for reading this. Mike

6203. Need ideas for power supply 12 VDC, 30 amps maximum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970307023201.VAA15573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181193

I'm looking for some low-cost ideas to run a 12 VDC - 30 amp radio using 120 VAC house current.
I have a catalog which lists various power supplies available, and the highest one is a 17 amp unit which costs $110.
How would it be if I used a 12 volt car battery for the power along with a battery charger at the same time? If the charger was capable of putting out 30 amps, then that would work, whouldn't it? Even if I used my present 6 amp charger, - well, I might trip the breaker inside of the charger.
I don't actually have the 12 volt - 30 amp radio. I'm looking into this matter for someone else. I do have a radio which is protected by a 10 amp fuse, and I do intened to try the battery with charger on this one. As for the 30 amp appliance, I've never handled anything like that before.
Thanks, Dale
dwcomm@aol.com

6204. Re: ## Search for handheld radio or scanner with external frequency control and optional dual UHF receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E6nHtr.41H@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Darkezza & ZygomaD <borealis@ptialaska.net> wrote:

>If all the activity you want to check is between 400-500 MHz, and if all
>you want to find is repeater inputs, is there a problem with just using
>the standard offset formulas? 406-470, input is 5 MHz higher than
>output, except for some regional differences, like Southern California
>ham repeaters, which are low in/high out. Above 470, the input offset
>is +3 MHz. Of course, 470-512 is only used in, I think, the 25 largest
>metropolitan areas, elsewhere it's for UHF TV. Or am I missing
>something more here? Oops, I'm assuming you're in the US here, too...

Yep, you're missing something here...:-)
I'm looking for a system that I can program to various frequency
shifts, and monitor two frequencies at the same time.
Best option would probably be a dual receive handheld with computer
interface. Any ideas?

regards,
techno

(P.S: please email directly in addition to posting here, since our news
server isn't very up to date, causing lost responses. Please note that
you MUST edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM postfix).
This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount of junk mail
received here from automatic/junk/spam mailers. The correct address is
techno@actcom.co.il. Thank you.)

6205. Re: Any Ham motorcyclists out there can recommend a helmet headset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac@xmission.com
Message-ID: <5fo0a8$af2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 181195

In article <331f64d5.60013345@168.121.253.68>,
miksayrs@mindspring.com.remuvedispart (Mike Sayers) wrote:
>Are there any helmet headsets available that will work with HTs
>(specifically the Radio Shack 2m one)? I'd like to be able to talk
>bike-to-bike with a ham buddy of mine who also rides and it would be
>great to be able to use 2m instead of a weak FM no-license
>bike-to-bike communicator.
>
>Are there any helmet headsets available that will work with HTs
>(specifically the Radio Shack 2m one)? I'd like to be able to talk
>bike-to-bike with a ham buddy of mine who also rides and it would be
>great to be able to use 2m instead of a weak FM no-license
>bike-to-bike communicator.
>
Hi...I used to ride motorbikes quite a bit. I found the best headset was the intercom/cb mic setup that Honda uses. I have a friend that worked at a bike shop and he had lots of extra mics from warranteed sets. At first I wired a ptt to the handlebar and the mic and helmet speakers to the radio. Worked great. Then I sold my bike (Suzuki 1000 GL) and bought a Yamaha Venture Royale. I took a Kenwood TM201A and mounted it in the trunk. I used the Yamaha sound system/intercom and wired into it. It was great! I could have vox intercom w/passenger (wife) that muted the broadcast radio when talking. When the 2m radio broke squelch it also muted the broadcast radio. I mounted the same ptt on the handlebar as the previous bike had. I had to use a 1/2 wave antenna. I had many reports @70+ mph that said it was like I was at a base station! No road/wind noise at all. I have since sold my bike. I did save one of the mics though just in case I decide to get back into bikes. My new toy is a '91 red/red Vette. Lots of fun. I had to do some thinking on how to do a clean install on it. I found just the ticket. Hope you get things working good for you....ttfn
de KA7RZR
-Alan

6206. Icom IC-761 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33206A88.505A@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 181196

Hi,
Any comments good or bad on the Icom IC-761 transceiver. I know it
was later replaced by the IC-765, but I've heard the 761 was actually
BETTER due to the passband tuning (which was the same as the IC 751A).

What's to know about this rig. Does it have volatile RAM like the
751A. How was the power supply/antenna tuner (dependable, etc).

thanks,
mailto:joentam@transend.com.tw

6207. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa126@fan.nb.ca
Message-ID: <857705372.619774@fan1.fan.nb.ca>
Source record: 181197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anybody know the characteristics of IEEE 802.3 thin ethernet cable?
Is this useful for ham applications?

--
William Burrow -- Fredericton Area Network, New Brunswick, Canada
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6208. Confused HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torpor@fnal.gov
Message-ID: <5fo2iq$7jq$1@info1.fnal.gov>
Source record: 181198

I have a Uniden HR2510 10 meter transceiver which the VCO seems
to act up only when the antenna is connected. The VCO either
falls out of lock, or zooms off to God-knows-where. (The VCO is
perfectly stable on the dummy load. My antenna SWR is 1:1.)
Most of the time, the SWR jumps around when transmitting, which
seems to indicate the VCO is falling out of lock or making spurs.
Sometimes the SWR goes really high which indicates the radio is
transmitting, but not where the antenna is resonant and there is
no signal present on the frequency displayed. Sometimes it
doesn't receive, another indication the VCO is on vacation.
I installed additional RF bypassing on the RF amplifier stages
in an attempt to minimize stray RF within the radio which seemed
to help a little, but there is still another bug in there
somewhere.
Has anyone experienced these types of problems?
Any fixes or cures? Please respond to: torpor@fnal.gov
Thanks

6209. QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5fo4k2$14pc@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 181199

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you. View several samples at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

6210. Knight-Kit Info - Ocean Hoppers and Space Spanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3321BD5A.5D3A@erols.com>
Source record: 181000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

The search goes on......

Late last year when I was searching for an Ocean Hopper,
many of you forwarded leads to me. I've since located
an Ocean Hopper and my nostalgia project is underway.
Thanks to all!

One of you had a lead that surfaced when you visited another
ham in Zero-land (Kansas or Missouri?) for a radio-swap of
your own. (I believe you had driven a few hundred miles to pick
up a vintage receiver or transmitter.) You thought the other ham
might have an Ocean Hopper and you passed the lead along to me.
Although it turned out to be a Space Spanner, I had a nice chat
with the gentleman on the phone about the radio and restorations.
(The other thing I recall was the gentleman in KS/MO had just
upgraded his call.)

Now, I'd like to pass that lead along to a friend who is looking
for a Space Spanner, but I can not find any of my notes re the
original lead.

If this scenario sounds familiar, or if you know of a Space Spanner
out there in the Midwest someplace, please drop me a note and I'll
pass it along into the right hands.

Thanks again for all the help!

73 Dave K7HMP

E-Mail: willi6@erols.com

6211. A M Radio poor reception help...Newbie needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: robbert@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <robbert-ya023680000803970852040001@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 181001

A M Radio poor reception help...Newbie needs help

I live in the S F Bay Area. I want to listen to some radio garden shows coming out of the L A Area.
The reception is very poor. I have heard you can buy some ....brand ..radios that pick up these far and weak signals.

I have also heard you can put a ..magnet....next to a radio to help the weak signals.

I think they sell these at Good Guys? 40 bucks?

Whats a cheap solution to help me hear these weak stations?

Thanks

reply here please

robbert@ccnet.com

6212. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970308170347717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181002

In message <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
> Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up radios
> in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell you
> guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
> Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE IT!!
> SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
> Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R

We're not worthy....we're not worthy......! ;-)

We will bow to your superior knoweldge hershman! But a month ago you
still said there'd be a 708? Hmmmm....well is there or isn't there.

Gavin

6213. Re: IC706 - Noisey fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33219B3D.1F23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181003

Tech Ops wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> Any ideas for curing the noisey fan on my 706?
>
> With the top cover off, the noise level is acceptable. As soon as the
> cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be
> stopped by holding the rig at an angle of 45 degrees or more - not
> really conducive to comfortable operating!
>
> Regards,
>
> Martin Peters - G4EFE
Sell the Ic-706 and buy the IC-706 Mark II.

6214. NEED INFO TMV7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony A. Andrianos" <kc6kim@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3321A04C.4FE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181004

Hello Anybody,

I need any info on the new kenwood tm v-7. Can you send me any
comments or links to sites with any mods etc.? Thank you very much,
Anthony A. Andrianos kc6kim@pacbell.net

6215. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33219CFB.2FAD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181005

GJUDD wrote:
>
> >>
> >> --
> > >>
> >
> >
> > No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
> > be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
> > on the back.
> >
> > Jerry
> Even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while.
Thanks for nothing. Perhaps I will stop my postings and let you guys
fend for yourselves! I have received many positive letters (E Mail)
from several Hams who were about to buy the Ic-706 but decided to wait a
bit (Until Dayton) since reading my postings. Now these guys can
either save the $100 rebate and $50 separation kit from Icom or wait
till Dayton and buy the Ic-706 Mark II. Yes I do have a large following
who send me positive private E-Mail. It is funny that the Guys who flame
me usually just post their rude comments on the Newsgroup !!!
I deserve the credit for this scoop!!!!

6216. Re: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2be3$7c7452e0$1bf12399@default>
Source record: 181006

Thats right!!! And another thing.....all these companies have us thinking
that if a new rig is under $2000 its a great deal!! And some of these rigs
dont even offer a built in power supply!! Some one is laughing at
Kenwood,Yaesu and Icom.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<19970308140846717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to
http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
>
> What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
> for the original units?
>
>

6217. Trade: Long range radio modems for Amateur/Shortwave Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5fs8lq$t34@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 181007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

Interested in wireless networking, I have 2 radio-modems which allow
you to have a 38.4K (raw) data connection between 2 RS232 equipped
computers. (I was able to play on the net from the beach 1.5 miles from
home using my Unix box as the server).

I have 2 Gina 6000N spread-spectrum radio's, 50' of very-low-loss
cable, and a 6 dB gain yagi antenna. The radio's transmit over the 900Mhz
spectrum and output 725 mW (28.6dBm) of power. The radio modems maximum
speed is 38.4K full duplex to the serial port though their airspeed
communication rate is 128Kbps.

They were part of payment for a contracting job I had and I'd much rather
have a what's on the list below than the radio modems. :-) Full specs
on the radio's can be found at: "http://www.greamerica.com/6000n.html".

The modems retail for around $700 each, the cable $100, and the yagi $75.
So I'd like $1250 or trade for some of the following (or similar)...

1) Solid state HF rig (Kenwood TS-690S),
2) Yaesu FT-50R or Yaesu FT-51R + Yaesu FRG100B
3) Kenwood R-5000

Thanks,
Josh Goldsmith
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6218. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3321A420.3A76@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181008

Gavin Stirling wrote:
>
> In message <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> > January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
> > Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up radios
> > in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell you
> > guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
> > Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE IT!!
> > SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
> > Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
> >
> > http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
> > 73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>
> We're not worthy....we're not worthy......! ;-)
>
> We will bow to your superior knoweldge hershman! But a month ago you
> still said there'd be a 708? Hmmmm....well is there or isn't there.
>
> Gavin
Perhaps next year. The Mosfet final in the Ic-706 is capable os
transmitting up to 450 MHZ albeit low power. I still predict Yaesu has
something up their sleave and will announce it at Dayton 1997. Also,
I predict that by the end of August 1997 (or before), Alinco will unveil
there Alinco D-71. So save this message and use it against me if my
predictions do not come true. These predictions are from bits and pieces
of info I have received from various sources. They are not 100 % gospel!
When I get CONCRETE facts I will say so. This will eliminate any
misunderstandings on the NEWSGROUP.

6219. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <3321BA30.1A33@cedar.net>
Source record: 181009

bill harris wrote:
>

> >>I wonder if anybody has a circuit for a `K` type roger beep!!

The only one I could offer you involves connecting the mic
input through a PL-259 adaptor to the "ANT" connection on
your rig.

> >How long is the roger beep ?

Longer than the voice transmission.

> >What is the tolerance on the duration ?

Depends on the mood of the other ops on the adjacent bands.
(see amplitude and distortion specs)

> >What is the frequency of the roger beep ?

2700 hz is touted as the most "Annoying" audio frequency

> >What is the tolerance on the frequency ?

Depends on the mood of the other ops..

> >What is the maximum admissible distorsion on the signal ?

Set your audio for at least 110% modulation, then add the
roger beep to at least 200%. This will give you a large
harmonic content, and assure that operators on other channels
(bands.. Continents) are aware that you are un-keying

> Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
> belong.

I've heard that you can series connect echo-mike boxes too.

Nasa uses them for obvious purposes, and I suppose, properly
set up, they may have a legitimate use in ham radio as well,
but what I have seen from the CB crowd is that I can easily
pick up their roger beeps on 10M while driving by. On the CB
band, practically the only thing I can clearly hear is the
roger beeps, all WAY WAY overmod, and splattering from DC to
daylight. Given all that negative association, I don't think
we'll be seeing them on the ham bands any time soon.

6220. Phase noise tests in receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5fsao9$ehc@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 181010

This report documents some tests I made with some receivers I had access to. My interest here involves performance of the receiver with respect to the phase noise of the receivers synthesizer and a comparison to non-synthesized receiver. In the past (ten years ago) I have tested receivers for strong signal performance and may once again set up to do that, but today I am only looking at phase noise. There are many other factors that determine the overall performance of a receiver and I am only looking at phase noise here. So please keep that in mind as you read below.

Also, these tests were kind of "quick and dirty" and a bit subjective, in that I did not really try hard to measure absolute levels of phase noise. So keep that in mind also as you read this.

The tests are intended to be simulations of "real life" situations that you might encounter if you live close to another ham who has a big signal on the band and who interferes with your operation. When he (she?) is on the air, you hear phase noise as a hiss that can cover up the signal you are trying to work. If the neighbor is further up the band the interference is less, and of course if the neighbors signal is weaker the interference is also less. The interesting part is that (I believe) there is no way for you to know when you encounter this situation in real life whether the phase noise you hear is coming from your receiver or the interfering transmitter. If it is coming from your receiver the effect is called reciprocal mixing, and that is what I measure. Probably, also, you can assume that if your receiver is clean, that your transmitted signal is also clean. So that if I measured enough receivers like the 3 that I did measure you could know whether the problem you encounter is your fault or his by knowing the type of transceiver he is using.

My receivers:
Yaesu FT1000MP with one stock 500 Hz filter.
Icom IC736 with 2 500 Hz filters
Collins 75S3 with 250 Hz mechanical filter

Test #1.
Ok, so here's what I did. I use an HP 8640B signal generator as my interfering signal. For all practical purposes it has no phase noise. I set it to a level of -30 dbm which is a very big signal and feed it into the receiver. While listening on the receiver I bring the signal generator down the band until I hear phase noise just begin and note the separation between the receiver freq and the sig gen.

FT1000MP - 9.3 KHz
IC736 -14.2 KHz
Collins - I never heard ANY phase noise with the Collins. No surprise,

in that it has no synthesizer. Wow, is it ever clean.

Test #2.
In this test I also inject a "desired signal" from a crystal oscillator at a level of -100 dbm into the receiver. This represents a moderately weak signal I am trying to copy, and I test to see how close the signal generator can come before the signal is degraded. This is a somewhat subjective test, I admit. In my lab book I wrote, "Level at which the signal is perfectly readable but with some phase noise".

FT1000MP - 2.7 KHz
IC736 - 9.27 KHz
Collins - 1.2 KHz (At this freq, the beat note from sig gen degraded the desired signal).

Test #3.
This test is another way of subjectively measuring the amount of phase noise or carrier that it takes to mask a desired signal if the interferer is a fixed distance up the band. In this case 5 KHz. If the phase noise is bad it will be phase noise that clobbers the signal. If the filter does not have a good shape factor (the skirts flare out too soon, as I believe to be the case in the Collins) but the receiver has low phase noise it will be the carrier that will clobber you. What I do is bring up the level of the signal generator while listening to the desired signal and note "some noise (A)", and then "severe noise but signal readable" (B) I list these 2 signal levels as A/B.

FT1000MP - -30/-20 dbm
IC736 - -40/-30 dbm
Collins - -30/-20 dbm (The degredation was not phase noise, but rather was desense due to the skirt selectivity in the mech filter.)

Comments -
I am surprised in the difference in the Yaesu and Icom synthesizers. The Yaesu is clearly a much quieter synthesizer by a dramatic margin. It means a REAL difference in how it will perform in a contest situation. Signals of gigantic proportion can be right up next to you and will not interfere with your ability to work weak stations. The ICOM is not a bad receiver by any means, and I love mine dearly for other reasons, but this 1000MP is in a league of its own. The Collins, on the other hand, just sits there unaware of the presence of interferers until they jump into the passband of the filter. I am surprised at how bad the 250 Hz mechanical filter is, though. If you tune in on the signal generator (or the internal crystal calibrator) and tune up the band you see the signal drop off and the S-meter die, but the beat note of the signal is still heard WAY, WAY up the band, indicating the poor skirt selectivity of the mechanical filter. Someday I hope to have a good spectrum analyzer/tracking generator so I can make accurate measurements and report on them, so my comments here are subjective.

Getting back to what I said about the neighbor, and you not knowing whether the phase noise you hear when he is on is due to your rig or

his.... If you are running a 1000MP, it is him! If you are running a 736 or any of the older rigs you still won't know. Unless that is, HE is running a 1000MP!

A friend has offered to bring over a Kenwood 870, and a IC706 soon, so we may have more data to add to the table in the near future. Anyone have a 756 in the NNJ area they'd like to bring over for an hour or so, to measure on my bench? I'm considering swapping the 736 for one in the "Dayton" timeframe?

Rick K2XT

6221. Re: ICOM 756, tech specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3323a779.68680657@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 181011

On Fri, 07 Mar 1997 15:26:22 -1000, John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone have real data on the performance of the receiver?
>Information about intercept point, dynamic range, etc.
>
>I am hearing some good comments on this radio.
>I called ICOM tech service and they stated that ICOM has not published
>this information for some reason. I have the available data sheet.
>
>I like what I see but I will be darned if I'll buy unless some real
>data is made available.
>
>John KH7T
I've had one for 6 weeks. It is a superb radio and the LCD readout is
going to set the standard. I would no longer be satisfied with a
transceiver that did not have the scope.

Additionally, it greatly outperforms the IC751 that sits next to it.

Bill-W5YJB

6222. IC-706mkII pricing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
Message-ID: <3321811E.DFB@apk.net>
Source record: 181012

Any rumors about the price of the IC-706mkII?
Adam
KA8QNT

6223. FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sproctor@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3321b986.1100735@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 181013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT
2 Batteries (1 regular and 1 5w battery)
Cig lighter adapter
Box, Docs, etc
Excellent Condition!

$250.00 Complete

Email sproctor@pacbell.net if interested.
I will pay shipping!

Steve
KB6KBX

6224. Re: Boatanchors FS: TMC GPR90, and KWM-2A with homebrew PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Honnold <shonnold@volcano.com>
Message-ID: <5fs90n$m3d@news1.nortel.net>
Source record: 181014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) writes: >
> FS: a reconditioned Collins KWM 2A (in a non-orginal case, but close to
> orginal) with a homebrew power supply. $400 + shipping
>
> TMC GPR90 general coverage receiver, good shape, working $400 + shipping
Hi would you please pass on the s/n of the KWM2A and the condition inside the radio
Thanks Fred W6YM

6225. Re: Help finding an earmike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok@myself.com, rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <3321bee5.2491604@news.arnes.si>
Source record: 181015

On Thu, 06 Mar 1997 22:31:48 -0900, Allen Nussbaumer
<allen1@alaska.net> wrote:

>I have seen mentioned a type of combination earphone/microphone all in
>one piece, this uses vibrations through your head for the transmitted
>audio. I have not been able to find exactly what companies sell them.
>If anyone knows of a place, I would appreciate the information.
>Thanks, Allen WL7CSB
>allen1@alaska.net

Try this company:
http://connecti.com/~genesys

They have earmics and also throatmics.

Hope I helped

Rok

6226. COLORADO TAPE BACKUP 350 CHEAP CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2c09$3801c860$5e9b5ccf@pentium>
Source record: 181016

hp colorado tape backup internal 350 for sale
$50.00 firm send e-mail to.

gabe279@ix.netcom.com

6227. FT-50R on the way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Klaas <kelamigo@magiclink.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2ba9$b288abe0$0a2746cf@kelamigo.micron.net>
Source record: 181017

I just ordered the Yaesu FT-50R dual band handheld from Ham Radio Outlet.
I hope it is as good as I've read about on this newsgroup. I'll give
everyone a review when I get it and use it for awhile.

73's
Kelly, K7SU

6228. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX - only $900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Message-ID: <33219042.7342@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Source record: 181018

Thanks for reading this...

This hurts, but I have a near-mint Yaesu FT-767GX that I will part with for ONLY $900 plus shipping (about $25. depending on your distance from RI). I have decided to go mobile and need the dough to buy a smaller rig. The 767 is an excellent rig packed with Bells and Whistles! It puts out 116W of excellent audio, has digital meters, dual VFO, excellent filtering, keyer, antenna tuner that will match the worst loads, and so on. It is a solid rig that has performed flawlessly for me. I just have to get away from the table!

Please contact me if you are interested, 401-874-5372 or MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

Tnx es 73, Brian, K1NW

6229. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX - only $900!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Message-ID: <3321911F.43C@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Source record: 181019

Thanks for reading this...

This hurts, but I have a near-mint Yaesu FT-767GX that I will part with for ONLY $900 plus shipping (about $25. depending on your distance from RI). I have decided to go mobile and need the dough to buy a smaller rig. The 767 is an excellent rig packed with Bells and Whistles! It puts out 116W of excellent audio, has digital meters, dual VFO, excellent filtering, keyer, antenna tuner that will match the worst loads, and so on. It is a solid rig that has performed flawlessly for me. I just have to get away from the table!

Please contact me if you are interested, 401-874-5372 or MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

Tnx es 73, Brian, K1NW

6230. FS: Astron RS-12A, Timewave DSP-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Message-ID: <33219269.2823@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Source record: 181020

Thanks for reading this...

I have a Timewave DSP-9 for sale - seen only a few hours use, and worked fine. Asking $100 OBO.

Also an Astron RS12A power supply - $50. obo. Also used only a few hours.

I will pay shipping in the lower 48.

Please contact me if you are interested, 401-874-5372 or MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

Tnx es 73, Brian, K1NW

6231. Re: FT-50R on the way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3321DC42.6F85@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181021

Kelly,

The radio is pretty neat, but, many of them have a minor, possibly major flaw to look for as soon as you get it. Listen to yourself while transmitting at high power (5 watt) and while on a UHF frequency. While listening to yourself on another receiver, and NOT THROUGH A REPEATER, listen carefully while transmitting for a crackling, annoying little noises that are somewhat intermittant. I had this problem with an FT40 I bought a year ago. It is RF related and it took three trips to yaesu before they finally replaced the radio. The replacement has been fine. However, two weeks ago I bought an FT50R, and guess what, exact same noise problem, only on UHF. Isent it back to Yaesu and received it back yesterday, and quess what, it is not fixed. Yaesu admits (quietly) to this problem in their UHF Xmit section and even has a so-called "fix" for it, however, the fix is nothing more than further grounding and the use of some copper tape over the UHF power module.

I know two other people who have recently bought an FT50, and never new the problem even existed until I mentioned it. Then, they listened to themselves on something other than the noisy repeater, and found that their radios do in fact have the same problems.

I will be sending mine back again on Monday, and will expect it to be repaired OR REPLACED with a carefully checked new one. This is not happening on all FT50s (serious quality control), but it is happening on 3 out of four radios I know about.

Before doing any mods or other adjustments, check this problem out completely. It will not do it on the lower power outputs or on an external antenna or dummy load, but does it on both the factory antenna and the IcomFA-S270A.

Good Luck

Tom

6232. Info needed on "OLD" bug...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@vbe.com
Message-ID: <5fsv77$oqk@news.vbe.com>
Source record: 181022

I found an old bug in a local antique store. The key/bug is mounted on a heavy iron base painted black with white/gold decorative work around the perimiter of the top. The bug itself is brass with a round phenolic paddle and steel spring. It has a shorting bar. It is on an oval brass base obviously originally mounted as it is on the iron base plate. It is marked "PATENTED" on one side of the bug and "JH BUNNELL C CO" NEW YORK USA" on the other..... it's in honest shape and appears not only old but original..... the owner wants $19 for it..... any collectors know anything about it or what its worth.... I may purchase it just 'cause it sure looks neat <grin>

73 de Michael Melland
Oshkosh, WI

6233. FS; MFJ 949D Versa Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3324e4b0.20633704@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Very nice condition.....MFJ 949D 300 watt tuner with dummy load.
..$65.00 {works great by the way}

Steve N6SMR
73s

6234. FS\HEIL PROSET HEADSET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sllb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3321e41a.20483104@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a like new {used very little} Heil Proset Headset with the
HC-5 element. Also includes the Kenwood adapter and Handswitch.
$100.00 includes shipping.

Steve N6SMR
73s

6235. Re: FS: IC202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@MrSpamGoesTo.Hell>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970308141920.18746A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 181025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Up yours, you cowardly little sissy ass lamer.

At least I have the backbone to reveal my email address.
But you can still be ID'd via your admin. He'll be glad to find out who's
abusing his system by committing email fraud. You see, much as a
jellyfish like you might like to, you weren't able to alter ALL of the
identifying information. Dumbass!

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Ted <ted@caprica.com>

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

On Sat, 8 Mar 1997 Your.friend@panix.com wrote:

> Ted, you posted this garbage to a newsgroup. I have returned it to
> you to keep the place neat and tidy.
>
> In article <Pine.BSF.3.91.970307222306.11329A@prog1.caprica.com> you write:
>
> > * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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6236. Re: 2M, How much power is needed ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: regalraven@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970308225600.RAA10670@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181026

jhguygjhbhjjh piuy;ohyo87y98[iuojbjh798vfr65

6237. Re: IC-706mkII pricing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3321EE50.3185@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181027

I Adam Tucker wrote:
>
> Any rumors about the price of the IC-706mkII?
> Adam
> KA8QNT
I was told the pricing will be $1300 at first and then will drop and
eventually include the separation kit . No discounting till all the
Older Ic-706 are sold out. They are a good value $1150 minus $100 rebate
from Icom plus a free seration kit value $50. Basically you are spending
$1000 even for the older Ic-706 verses $1300 for the New One.
Steve NS1R

6238. Re: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3321EF5E.7DBA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181028

Steve wrote:
>
> Thats right!!! And another thing.....all these companies have us thinking
> that if a new rig is under $2000 its a great deal!! And some of these rigs
> dont even offer a built in power supply!! Some one is laughing at
> Kenwood,Yaesu and Icom.
> --
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
>
> Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
> <19970308140846717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> > In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
> > hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >
> > > New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
> >
> >
> > > What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
> > > for the original units?
> >
> >
Good point! The Icom 756 is Quad conversion , Has DSP "IF" ,and a
SPECTRUM SCOPE , and ANTENNA TUNER. If you buy a Ic 706 Mark II at
$1300 plus the overpriced Ic-180 tuner at $500 plus a DSP add on at
$250 You are up to $2050 dollars plus the receiver is so so !!!
It might might be wise to cough up the $2200 and buy the Ic-756 at the
start for a base rig!!

6239. GE MASTER II WANTED ICOMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: srdaigle@esslink.com
Message-ID: <3321caa0.1407727@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 181029

Iam looking for some icoms for 6M 52.49 , 52.54 siplex and also
53.39,52.39 if any one has any they would like to part with.

Steve

6240. Re: Phase noise tests in receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33220500.432B@gte.net>
Source record: 181030

> I am surprised at how bad the 250
> Hz mechanical filter is, though. I<snip... snip
> indicating the poor skirt selectivity
> of the mechanical filter.

I suspect this may have less to do with poor skirt selectivity and a more to do with signal leakage around the filter.

The Drake R4C with 250 Hz filter does this also (unless you have the 300 Hz Sherwood filter in the 1st IF). You can hear a pretty wide swath of signals either side of center (very weak), but the signal "on center" pops way up into prominence. The leakage actually provides a bit of useful function, in that even though there is no significant interference disturbing the ability to copy the "on center" signal, you get a sound picture of activity either side of center. I'm told that many Drake-sters found this characteristic quite useful during contest ops.

Earlier Collins receivers - the 75A4, specifically - also suffer some from filter blow-by.

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6241. JAPANESE CQ MAGAZINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <0a3_9703081910@magsystems.com>
Source record: 181031

>I would like to subscribe to this Japanese Magazine called "CQ".
>How would I go about it. I realize it is written in Japanese but I think
>that I could still learn a lot from the advertisements and pictures.
>Is there a English version?

I have a copy but cannot read the address. They do give some telephone
numbers if you are interested. I am sure that if you call, someone can
help you.

03-5395-2149
03-5395-2141
03-5395-2131

One of those numbers should put you into the subscription dept. Hope
this helps!

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6242. Re: Phase noise tests in receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <332204DD.6C30@gte.net>
Source record: 181032

> I am surprised at how bad the 250
> Hz mechanical filter is, though. I<snip... snip
> indicating the poor skirt selectivity
> of the mechanical filter.

I suspect this may have less to do with poor skirt selectivity and a more to do with signal leakage around the filter.

The Drake R4C with 250 Hz filter does this also (unless you have the 300 Hz Sherwood filter in the 1st IF). You can hear a pretty wide swath of signals either side of center (very weak), but the signal "on center" pops way up into prominence. The leakage actually provides a bit of useful function, in that even though there is no significant interference disturbing the ability to copy the "on center" signal, you get a sound picture of activity either side of center. I'm told that many Drake-sters found this characteristic quite useful during contest ops.

Earlier Collins receivers - the 75A4, specifically - also suffer some from filter blow-by.

Grant/NQ5T

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http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

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6243. FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <0a4_9703081910@magsystems.com>
Source record: 181033

>Wait till this Summer! the Ft-900at is really a Yaesu Ft-890 with a
>remote faceplate. This radio is really 8 or 9 years old technology.
>The radio is long overdue for an overhall. Expect the new radio by
>July 1997. I was told this by a Yaesu Sales Rep at a Ham Feast.

For a radio with such old technology, it sure works well. Took it to DU
last month and had excellent results with it.

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6244. Re: Swan Gear Web Pages?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332214DE.2CF1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Tim Robertson wrote:
>
> Hello to All,
> Thanks for taking a minute so read this. Does anyone know of any
> webpages with info relating to Swan gear? Appreciate your help.
> 73
> Tim,KC7QOM
> timr@gorge.net

Hi Tim -- Swan used to be here in Oceanside. The AC6V Web Page has a page on obtaining Swan Manuals, repairs and some parts. There is also a Swan HF Net. URL for these is at:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageu.html

73
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

6245. WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33223B33.55C6@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 181035

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

6246. WTB VHF/UHF HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmf218@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <332223F5.3B4@servtech.com>
Source record: 181036

Newly licensed ham, WC2AYN, on a budget. Looking for a clean used
vhf/uhf ht. Any offer will be seriously considered. Tnx..73..Ralph

6247. NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3322246C.4FD6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181037

Ok here it is. I have two confirmations on the updated FT-900 radio !
Basically the radio will be similar to the Ft-900 except the radio will
cover 6 meters,2 meters, and 440 mhz in addition to HF. The radio will
have separete coax connections for HF and 6/ 2 meters / 440 mhz.
Basically, Yaesu will add permanent
modules inside the Ft-900 body. Also, the remote head will be able to
control "ALL" functions of the radio! The receiver performance on all
the bands is supposed to be far superior to the IC-706 Mark II.
I feel that after I ger two similar confirmations from credible
sources it is time to post. I was told that Yaesu will not come out with
a small (icom 706) type radio. I was told the radio will abe available
by August 1997 !!!!I am not sure if the Tuner will still be included in
the New Radio. It is hard to belive that they could pack all that stuff
into a small box. HEY, ICOM DID it!
73's Steve Hershman NS1R 3/08/97

6248. Re: FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <howliewf@best.com>
Message-ID: <33225919.61B@best.com>
Source record: 181038

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Silly ME,

And I thought Collins, Drake, Icom, Yaesu, and Kenwood have made
excellent rigs for at leat 8 or 9 years, probably much longer. I guess
it takes NEW technology to make a HF rig that works well...well go
figure...huh!
AA6NI

6249. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33226D03.3426@cadvision.com>
Source record: 181039

GJUDD wrote:
>

> > No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
> > be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
> > on the back.
> >
> > Jerry
> Even a blind squirel finds a nut once in a while.

Or a nut finds a deaf radio!

6250. Re: Oppose OR Support Little Leo instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: acatalan@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5ftspe$grk@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com> wrote:

>Re what was previously posted regarding the ARRL/AMSAT position
> on this issue. I would recommend that individuals do their own
>research
> prior to sending the suggested response. The poster points out that:

> "Please note! The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals,
> nor are they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are
> industry proposals. The League's objective is to falsely demonstrate
> there is broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals."

Read my letter to the wrc97 location at:
My letter was long: I did recieve a confirmation of their receipt and
thay told me that letters that are in depth would be kept separately
and presented in case certain points had to be made at any pertinant
hearing.
http://www.pipeline.com/~acatalan/kcrc.htm
This is the Kings County Radio Club's BB/Newsletter
THE IS ALSO A PICTURE OF A LITTLE LEO THERE.
CUTE LITTLE BUGGERS aren't they?

6251. Re: Capacitor Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5fsd69$ihe4@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 181041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Walter Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca> wrote:

>My greatest fears have been realized. I need a replacement electrolytic for
>my Halli SX-117 receiver.

>This capacitor is a can 3"H X 1-3/8D. It is twist mount and the lugs are
>spaced 1" apart. The hole in the chassis for the capacitor terminals is a
>7/8" square hole. Measurements may not be precise due to the rather limited
>working space.
><SNIP>
>Walter Fairclough
>Manotick, Ontario
>wfairclo@netcom.ca

Walter, often you can remove the can from the chassis, open up the can
from the bottom, remove the contents and then install a new modern
smaller working unit inside the can, connecting it to the lugs on the
original bottom insulating plate.

Looks the same, works like new.

Jerry W4UK

6252. IC-W32A Cross band Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: itpint01@rad.net.id
Message-ID: <5fsban$cuq@news1.rad.net.id>
Source record: 181042
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Did any one found, Icom IC-W32A mods, for Cross Band Repeater ???
please e'mail me ...
thank-you !!!

J H JONG

yong_2@hotmail.com

6253. Ham-Equip Digest V97 #275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-equip@ucsd
Message-ID: <199703081857.KAA15845@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 181043

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IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+ (2 msgs)
Icom 706 Mk II
ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!
ICOM 756, tech specs
INFO: How do I mod a GE MVP 800 radio for 900?
Need Halicrafters S38 Diagram
Phase noise tests in receivers
Trade: Long range radio modems for Amateur/Shortwave Equipment
WTB:HC-1 or RJ-1A vaccuum tube relay

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 08:52:04 -0800
From: robbert@ccnet.com
Subject: A M Radio poor reception help...Newbie needs help

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I live in the S F Bay Area. I want to listen to some radio garden shows
coming out of the L A Area.
The reception is very poor. I have heard you can buy some ....brand
..radios that pick up these far and weak signals.

I have also heard you can put a ..magnet....next to a radio to help the
weak signals.

I think they sell these at Good Guys? 40 bucks?

Whats a cheap solution to help me hear these weak stations?

Thanks

reply here please

robbert@ccnet.com

Date: 7 Mar 1997 19:05:26 -0700
From: swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu (Skip Withrow)
Subject: FS: Kenwood TM-211A (2m mobile)

Finally got the dual-band I've been wanting, so retireing this
radio. It is in very good condition. I'm original owner, non-
smoker. Mobile mounting bracket has never been used and all
hardware is in original packing.

This radio has a unique front panel that swivels up and down. Great
for certain type of installation. Radio has always worked great
and has never had the cover off. It would also make a great packet
radio (25 watts).

Radio comes with original manual, mic, mobile bracket, and all hardware.
Power cord is short, but fuse and butt connectors are there. Speaker
not included (it's still in the car). This unit has no internal speaker.

Asking $175. I'll pay shipping to lower 48. First full price offer
gets it, else highest offer in next week can have it.

73,
Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
ah441@freenet.uchsc.edu or swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
(303) 693-0997

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 10:09:18 -0500
From: Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
Subject: IC-706mkII pricing?

Any rumors about the price of the IC-706mkII?
Adam
KA8QNT

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 12:00:45 -0500
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: IC706 - Noisey fan

Tech Ops wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> Any ideas for curing the noisey fan on my 706?
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> With the top cover off, the noise level is acceptable. As soon as the
> cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be

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> really conducive to comfortable operating!
>
> Regards,
>
> Martin Peters - G4EFE
Sell the Ic-706 and buy the IC-706 Mark II.

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From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Subject: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

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Date: Sat, 8 Mar 1997 17:03:47 GMT
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Subject: Icom 706 Mk II

In message <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
> January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers etc.
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> Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
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> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

> 73's Steven Hershman NS1R

We're not worthy....we're not worthy......! ;-)

We will bow to your superior knoweldge hershman! But a month ago you
still said there'd be a 708? Hmmmm....well is there or isn't there.

Gavin

Date: 8 Mar 1997 17:06:19 GMT
From: "Steve" <sllb@earthlink.net>
Subject: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Thats right!!! And another thing.....all these companies have us thinking
that if a new rig is under $2000 its a great deal!! And some of these rigs
dont even offer a built in power supply!! Some one is laughing at
Kenwood,Yaesu and Icom.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<19970308140846717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to
http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
>
> What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
> for the original units?
>
>

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 17:54:12 GMT
From: hcc24@airmail.net (William B. Chapman)
Subject: ICOM 756, tech specs

On Fri, 07 Mar 1997 15:26:22 -1000, John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone have real data on the performance of the receiver?
>Information about intercept point, dynamic range, etc.
>
>I am hearing some good comments on this radio.
>I called ICOM tech service and they stated that ICOM has not published
>this information for some reason. I have the available data sheet.
>
>I like what I see but I will be darned if I'll buy unless some real
>data is made available.
>
>John KH7T
I've had one for 6 weeks. It is a superb radio and the LCD readout is
going to set the standard. I would no longer be satisfied with a
transceiver that did not have the scope.

Additionally, it greatly outperforms the IC751 that sits next to it.

Bill-W5YJB

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 08:07:55 -0500
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Subject: INFO: How do I mod a GE MVP 800 radio for 900?

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> Anyone have the mod to move the GE MVP from 800 to 900 MHZ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dick KM6PA

Dick, I think I may be able to help. I did an Exec II it is
very similar. I will look and see if I can find some Info. do you want
simplex or repeater (12 Mhz ?) split?

Date: 8 Mar 1997 06:59:25 GMT
From: mlicht103@aol.com (MLicht 103)
Subject: Need Halicrafters S38 Diagram

You can buy the a copy of the manual from W7FG Manuals @ 1-800-807-6146.
Look to see if the model no. has a letter after it as the models varied.
Mike

Date: 8 Mar 1997 18:22:01 GMT
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey)
Subject: Phase noise tests in receivers

This report documents some tests I made with some receivers I had access to. My interest here involves performance of the receiver with respect to the phase noise of the receivers synthesizer and a comparison to non-synthesized receiver. In the past (ten years ago) I have tested receivers for strong signal performance and may once again set up to do that, but today I am only looking at phase noise. There are many other factors that determine the overall performance of a receiver and I am only looking at phase noise here. So please keep that in mind as you read below.

Also, these tests were kind of "quick and dirty" and a bit subjective, in that I did not really try hard to measure absolute levels of phase noise. So keep that in mind also as you read this.

The tests are intended to be simulations of "real life" situations that you might encounter if you live close to another ham who has a big signal on the band and who interferes with your operation. When he (she?) is on the air, you hear phase noise as a hiss that can cover up the signal you are trying to work. If the neighbor is further up the band the interference is less, and of course if the neighbors signal is weaker the interference is also less. The interesting part is that (I believe) there is no way for you to know when you encounter this situation in real life whether the phase noise you hear is coming from your receiver or the interfering transmitter. If it is coming from your receiver the effect is called reciprocal mixing, and that is what I measure. Probably, also, you can assume that if your receiver is clean, that your transmitted signal is also clean. So that if I measured enough receivers like the 3 that I did measure you could know whether the problem you encounter is your fault or his by knowing the type of transceiver he is using.

My receivers:
Yaesu FT1000MP with one stock 500 Hz filter.
Icom IC736 with 2 500 Hz filters
Collins 75S3 with 250 Hz mechanical filter

Test #1.
Ok, so here's what I did. I use an HP 8640B signal generator as my interfering signal. For all practical purposes it has no phase noise. I set it to a level of -30 dbm which is a very big signal and feed it into the receiver. While listening on the receiver I bring the signal generator down the band until I hear phase noise just begin and note the separation between the receiver freq and the sig gen.

FT1000MP - 9.3 KHz
IC736 -14.2 KHz
Collins - I never heard ANY phase noise with the Collins. No surprise, in that it has no synthesizer. Wow, is it ever clean.

Test #2.
In this test I also inject a "desired signal" from a crystal oscillator at a level of -100 dbm into the receiver. This represents a moderately weak signal I am trying to copy, and I test to see how close the signal generator can come before the signal is degraded. This is a somewhat subjective test, I admit. In my lab book I wrote, "Level at which the signal is perfectly readable but with some phase noise".

FT1000MP - 2.7 KHz
IC736 - 9.27 KHz
Collins - 1.2 KHz (At this freq, the beat note from sig gen degraded the desired signal).

Test #3.
This test is another way of subjectively measuring the amount of phase noise or carrier that it takes to mask a desired signal if the interferer is a fixed distance up the band. In this case 5 KHz. If the phase noise is bad it will be phase noise that clobbers the signal. If the filter does not have a good shape factor (the skirts flare out too soon, as I believe to be the case in the Collins) but the receiver has low phase noise it will be the carrier that will clobber you. What I do is bring up the level of the signal generator while listening to the desired signal and note "some noise (A)", and then "severe noise but signal readable" (B) I list these 2 signal levels as A/B.

FT1000MP - -30/-20 dbm
IC736 - -40/-30 dbm
Collins - -30/-20 dbm (The degredation was not phase noise, but rather was desense due to the skirt selectivity in the mech filter.)

Comments -
I am surprised in the difference in the Yaesu and Icom synthesizers. The Yaesu is clearly a much quieter synthesizer by a dramatic margin. It means a REAL difference in how it will perform in a contest situation. Signals of gigantic proportion can be right up next to you and will not interfere with your ability to work weak stations. The ICOM is not a bad receiver by any means, and I love mine dearly for other reasons, but this 1000MP is in a league of its own. The Collins, on the other hand, just sits there unaware of the presence of interferers until they jump into the passband of the filter. I am surprised at how bad the 250 Hz mechanical filter is, though. If you tune in on the signal generator (or the internal crystal calibrator) and tune up the band you see the signal drop off and the S-meter die, but the beat note of the signal is still heard WAY, WAY up the band, indicating the poor skirt selectivity of the mechanical filter. Someday I hope to have a good spectrum analyzer/tracking generator so I can make accurate measurements and report on them, so my comments here are subjective.

Getting back to what I said about the neighbor, and you not knowing whether the phase noise you hear when he is on is due to your rig or his.... If you are running a 1000MP, it is him! If you are running a 736 or any of the older rigs you still won't know. Unless that is, HE is running a 1000MP!

A friend has offered to bring over a Kenwood 870, and a IC706 soon,
so we may have more data to add to the table in the near future. Anyone
have a 756 in the NNJ area they'd like to bring over for an hour
or so, to measure on my bench? I'm considering swapping the 736 for
one in the "Dayton" timeframe?

Rick K2XT

Date: 8 Mar 1997 17:46:34 GMT
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu (Joshua Burnett Goldsmith)
Subject: Trade: Long range radio modems for Amateur/Shortwave Equipment

Hi,

Interested in wireless networking, I have 2 radio-modems which allow
you to have a 38.4K (raw) data connection between 2 RS232 equipped
computers. (I was able to play on the net from the beach 1.5 miles from
home using my Unix box as the server).

I have 2 Gina 6000N spread-spectrum radio's, 50' of very-low-loss
cable, and a 6 dB gain yagi antenna. The radio's transmit over the 900Mhz
spectrum and output 725 mW (28.6dBm) of power. The radio modems maximum
speed is 38.4K full duplex to the serial port though their airspeed
communication rate is 128Kbps.

They were part of payment for a contracting job I had and I'd much rather
have a what's on the list below than the radio modems. :-) Full specs
on the radio's can be found at: "http://www.greamerica.com/6000n.html".

The modems retail for around $700 each, the cable $100, and the yagi $75.
So I'd like $1250 or trade for some of the following (or similar)...

1) Solid state HF rig (Kenwood TS-690S),
2) Yaesu FT-50R or Yaesu FT-51R + Yaesu FRG100B
3) Kenwood R-5000

Thanks,
Josh Goldsmith
joshin@bueno.com
(408)684-2824 - Home
(408)222-7005 - Work

Date: 8 Mar 1997 02:27:44 GMT
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net (Jack Kovar KE0AX)
Subject: WTB:HC-1 or RJ-1A vaccuum tube relay

I am looking for Jennings RJ-1a or Kilovac HC-1 Vaccuum tube relay.

Thanks,
Jack Kovar
K0VAR

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6254. FS: Butternut HF6V-X Multiband Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <33218A14.557F@ndak.net>
Source record: 181044

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-
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Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Butrnut.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Butrnut.txt"

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

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6255. Re: Alinco DX-70TH first impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33209ECC.63E9@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 181071

I concur with both you folks regarding the DX70. I've had one since they were first released in Japan (March 1995) and later bought an Icom 706 due to all the hype. The Icom is coming back to the states with me to be sold at Dayton....The Alinco is fantastic, and I now own two, one for the house and one for the car.

I should mention that I also have a TS-50S, and a Yaesu FT-890. The TS-50S was inexpensive, so I bought it, but the Alinco beats it hands down. The FT-890 is a better radio, but a LOT bigger. I like the integrated ATU and CW keyer but the display is not easy to read in a car.

Missing from the Alinco? From my initial review in May 95, I had wished they put in a VSWR meter and an internal CW keyer....otherwise, a fantastic rig. I get better audio reports on the Alinco than from ANY OTHER RIG I'VE OWNED. Also, used it to get first place, CQ-WW CW Contest from Taiwan. This one's a real winner....and a great value.

Joe
BV/N0IAT

6256. FT2200 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3320d5aa.3202697@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 181072

Are there any mods recommended for the FT2200?

Thanks...

Dean, K7NO
dnorris@k7no.com

6257. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970308034001.WAA22503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181073

I have two Motorola uhf hand helds and rapid chargers model # radius p-100
need batteries for both..best offer
davekc4mkd@aol.com

6258. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5fqkf9$7gq@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181074

In <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
>>
>> Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
>> - support for 2 filters
>> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
>> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
>> - a few other tweaks
>> - delivery? "Dayton"
>>
>> Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased
after 3/6,
>> and the free cable.
>>
>> ... interesting decisions!
>>
>> 73-
>>
>> --
>>
>> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
>Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
>January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers
etc.
>Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up
radios
>in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell
you
>guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
>Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE
IT!!
>SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
>Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
>73's Steven Hershman NS1R

No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
on the back.

Jerry

6259. Re: Capacitor Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vhadley@ee.utah.edu
Message-ID: <3320c59d.650525@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 181075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 07 Mar 1997 12:10:30 -0500, "Christopher A. King"
<cking4@ford.com> wrote:

>Walter Fairclough wrote:
>>
>> My greatest fears have been realized. I need a replacement electrolytic for
>> my Halli SX-117 receiver.
>>
>> This capacitor is a can 3"H X 1-3/8D. It is twist mount and the lugs are
>> spaced 1" apart. The hole in the chassis for the capacitor terminals is a
>> 7/8" square hole. Measurements may not be precise due to the rather limited
>> working space.
>>
>> The (C117) is a 80/80/60 mfd at 250 VDC electrolytic, Hallicrafters part
>> No.
>> 045-000884 and has a manufacturers logo CI followed by the numbers 2406231
>> which I assume is the manufacturers part number.
>>
>> If anyone has one or knows where I can get one or have this one
>> refurbished, I would appreciate it.
>
>You should be able to find a replacement through Antique Electronic
>Supply. Microfarad values for the power supply filter are not _ab-
>solutely_ critical, provided you are at least at the original amount
>of capacitance or a bit higher, and are at the correct value of wor-
>king DC volts or higher.
>
>I recapped two Hallicrafters units with NOS "TVLU" units, where the
>capacitance values are given as a "range" rather than a specific
>one, and they are working perfectly. The capacitance values of the
>original filters were either within the specified range or below it.
>
>AES has NOS Sprague universal replacements, as well as a newer line
>that is considerably more affordable; have not tried any of the
>latter yet, though.
>
>C.K.

A friend of mine who refurbished old radios mentioned that when he
can't replace a existing multi-cap like yours he takes the top off,
removes the innards and then puts in a couple of newer electrolytics,
which are smaller and then puts the top back on. It looks like the
original in every respect but has newer caps inside it doing the same
thing... hope this helps.

-Vince
vhadley@ee.utah.edu

6260. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Perry <paratex@aonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2b82$7db9c240$cad346c6@default>
Source record: 181076

Josh,

Welcome to the wonderful world of HF. I think you will be very pleased with the TS-520. Iused it for several years here in Alaska and in North Dakota with excellent signal and audio reports. In fact, I still technically have it, it is on loan to an "up and coming" in North Pole. Please be aware, however, that everyone has their favorite rigs, and which is best is a very subjective opinion.

Regards,
AL7GA
Ken

Joshua Burnett Goldsmith <joshin@cats.ucsc.edu> wrote in article <5fn5s2$oqh@darkstar.ucsc.edu>...
>
> I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
> is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
> and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
> have a proper license yet.
>
> Thanks,
> Josh
> joshin@hotmail.com
>
>

6261. Re: Need Halicrafters S38 Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlicht103@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970308065901.BAA02754@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181077

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6262. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3321A9BD.5FB2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181078

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THE IC756 UNTIL THEY FIX THE MEMORY OFFSETS,
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MONEY , WILL WAIT FOR YAESU OR ICOM TO FIX THE
FIRMWARE BEFORE I JUMP AT THE IC-756
73

Mike

hershman wrote:
>
> I agree with your commeKent Farnsworth wrote:
> >
> > I have a 756, and don't know anything about the Omni VI. I would love
> > to put these two rigs side by side, and play.
> >
> > The 756 has good receive, and a VERY good noise cancelling circuit for
> > SSB and CW. The biggest thing the 756 has going for it is the built in
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> > that we are used to on VHF from the lesser expensive rigs.
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> > should call TT, and offer some kind of deal, where we could offer the
> > functions of these Jap rigs on US made ones. I don't know. TT is the
> > last, best hope for US made HF radios, maybe.
> >
> > Overall, I give the 756 an B+. It would get a downright A+, if it
> > handled the 6m band, and memory stuff better.
> >
> > BTW: The phase nose issue is bogus. There is no problem with mine, as
> > I measured it with equipment in my lab. It is very clean. Perhaps
> > early units had a problem. I wonder if the rumors aren't radio envy at

> > times.
> >
> > Have fun!
> >
> > Kent - de KC5WPW
> >
> > "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Charlie,
> >
> > >I have operated a number of rigs over the years, but never the IC756. I
> > >currently
> > >own an Omni VI. The receiver has been everything I expected. Many
> > >stations
> > >reported difficulty copying our 75m net last night due to splatter from a
> > >high
> > >power (who bragged of running 14kw?!) station up the band. I copied the
> > >net R5
> > >with both 1.8 kHz filters in the line; without... well, it wasn't a pretty
> > >sight here
> > >either.
> >
> > >JimC
> > >KQ7B
> >
> > >Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > ><3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
> > >> I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> > >> wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> > >> solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
> > >>
> > >> Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> > >> the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> > >> also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
> > >>
> > >> Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> > >> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> > >> given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> > >> have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
> > >>
> > >> Thanks + 73's
> > >>
> > >> Charlie
> > >>
> > >>
> >
>--
> > >> Charlie Hicks o Systems and Network Consulting
> > >> HICKS Systems & Associates, Inc. o Project Management
> > >> phone: (402) 339-4545 o Software Development

> > >> fax: (402) 339-4242 o Hardware and Software Sales
> > >> email: chicks@ix.netcom.com o Custom Imbeded Development
> > >> ARS: WB0LJP Amateur Radio
> > >>
> >
>--
> I agree with your comments. I want to buy a Ten Tec only because it is
> American but I also want "VALUE" wich in my eyes includes bells and
> whistles. If ten Tec would include DUAL PASSBAND TUNING like the IC-756
> that would help. Also the Price of the radio OMNI 6+ is $2500.
> For that price I can buy the Icom 756 which has 6 meters and a built in
> Antenna Tuner .

6263. Re: IC756 vs TenTec Omni VI+

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Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
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> > I measured it with equipment in my lab. It is very clean. Perhaps
> > early units had a problem. I wonder if the rumors aren't radio envy at

> > times.
> >
> > Have fun!
> >
> > Kent - de KC5WPW
> >
> > "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Charlie,
> >
> > >I have operated a number of rigs over the years, but never the IC756. I
> > >currently
> > >own an Omni VI. The receiver has been everything I expected. Many
> > >stations
> > >reported difficulty copying our 75m net last night due to splatter from a
> > >high
> > >power (who bragged of running 14kw?!) station up the band. I copied the
> > >net R5
> > >with both 1.8 kHz filters in the line; without... well, it wasn't a pretty
> > >sight here
> > >either.
> >
> > >JimC
> > >KQ7B
> >
> > >Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> > ><3318F308.752F@ix.netcom.com>...
> > >> I am considering purchasing (investing in?!) a new HF rig and have been
> > >> wrestling with the features/bells/whistles of the new IC756 and the
> > >> solid signal, no frills TenTec Omni VI Plus.
> > >>
> > >> Both are in the same price range. I would prefer some features such as
> > >> the general coverage receiver that the TenTec doesn't have. But I have
> > >> also heard mixed reviews about the IC756 having phase noise, etc.
> > >>
> > >> Can anyone objectively compare these two rigs and their respective
> > >> qualities? I would expect the IC756 to have good audio, filtering, etc.
> > >> given the price range but want to be sure. If you have either and
> > >> have other rigs to compare them to I'd like to hear that as well.
> > >>
> > >> Thanks + 73's
> > >>
> > >> Charlie
> > >>
> > >>
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>--
> > >> Charlie Hicks o Systems and Network Consulting
> > >> HICKS Systems & Associates, Inc. o Project Management
> > >> phone: (402) 339-4545 o Software Development

> > >> fax: (402) 339-4242 o Hardware and Software Sales
> > >> email: chicks@ix.netcom.com o Custom Imbeded Development
> > >> ARS: WB0LJP Amateur Radio
> > >>
> >
>--
> I agree with your comments. I want to buy a Ten Tec only because it is
> American but I also want "VALUE" wich in my eyes includes bells and
> whistles. If ten Tec would include DUAL PASSBAND TUNING like the IC-756
> that would help. Also the Price of the radio OMNI 6+ is $2500.
> For that price I can buy the Icom 756 which has 6 meters and a built in
> Antenna Tuner .

6264. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0803970621090001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 181080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
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3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6265. Free Mac/Ham Software on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0803970625080001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 181081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Announcing New WWW Site for Macintosh Ham Radio Enthusiasts

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Mac Ham Software including:

Macnet Roster:
a database of all hams in the world using Mac computers

WD1V's Ham Radio EXAM Simulators:
the fast path for upgrading your ham license with a Mac

Plus more Macnet information - come see!

73,

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Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6266. Battery for Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: neenan@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970307.180459.4527.1.Neenan@juno.com>
Source record: 181082

I would call Yost & Co. at 608-831-3443 and get their price on the
battery you want. I found they have some good prices.

Date: 6 Mar 1997 20:45:02 GMT
From: Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net>
Subject: Battery for FT-530

Does anyone know where is the best place to get a replacement battery for
my
Yaesu FT-530? Looking for the biggest battery (FNB27S) 12v 800ma. Best
price
found was from Periphex for $65 new.

Rich Wun
rwun@ktb.net

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6267. Re: CTCSS Decode for Icom IC-2350H - Cheaper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5frni2$6b0@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181083

Try Texas Tower in Plano, TX.....I think that they sell the UT-89 for
less.....$77 is what I remember. Another source is KJI Electronics
(Gene) in NJ....I got my UT89 from him for $75 (201-239-4389. He works
out of his home so try him on weekends or after 7PM EST on weekdays.

Hope this helps,
George
KC2MF

"Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know of any place that sells the UT-89 CTCSS Decode module for
>the Icom IC-2350H for LESS than $88.00 (new)?

>I'm looking to buy both the UT-89 and the UT-101 (DTMF Decoder) for the
>2350H, but AES and HRO don't seem to want to budge on those accessories.
>I'm not sure why the CTCSS decode is so darn expensive, but it is.

>Any comments would be appreciated, and please send me email IN ADDITION to
>any responses you make to this message.

>Thanks and 73 -

>Chad Johnston, KC8ADE
>webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

6268. IC706 - Noisey fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hz37@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <33216351.675302@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 181084

Hello all,

Any ideas for curing the noisey fan on my 706?

With the top cover off, the noise level is acceptable. As soon as the cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be stopped by holding the rig at an angle of 45 degrees or more - not really conducive to comfortable operating!

Regards,

Martin Peters - G4EFE

6269. Re: Battery for Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332167C3.74AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181085

J. Terry Neenan wrote:
>
> I would call Yost & Co. at 608-831-3443 and get their price on the
> battery you want. I found they have some good prices.
>
> Date: 6 Mar 1997 20:45:02 GMT
> From: Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net>
> Subject: Battery for FT-530
>
> Does anyone know where is the best place to get a replacement battery for
> my
> Yaesu FT-530? Looking for the biggest battery (FNB27S) 12v 800ma. Best
> price
> found was from Periphex for $65 new.
>
> Rich Wun
> rwun@ktb.net
>
> --Yost & Co is an excellent choice. During a January 97 Hamfest I pick up
an insert pack for FNB27S case. Cost was $30.00. Terry, just refill your
case. Not a hard job.

73, AA8X

6270. WTB:HC-1 or RJ-1A vaccuum tube relay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net
Message-ID: <5fqir0$ql5@hera.ia.net>
Source record: 181086

I am looking for Jennings RJ-1a or Kilovac HC-1 Vaccuum tube relay.

Thanks,
Jack Kovar
K0VAR

6271. Re: INFO: How do I mod a GE MVP 800 radio for 900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <332164AB.6935@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 181087

Richard R. Fasi wrote:
>
> Anyone have the mod to move the GE MVP from 800 to 900 MHZ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dick KM6PA

Dick, I think I may be able to help. I did an Exec II it is
very similar. I will look and see if I can find some Info. do you want
simplex or repeater (12 Mhz ?) split?

6272. Re: Question Re: Icom 7100 VS Icom 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5frp2g$da5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <857753870.7512@dejanews.com>, <lenmc@direct.ca> wrote:

>I'm deciding to buy and Icom Radio. Could anyone explain
>the differences between the 7100 and the new 8500.

The R8500 has much wider freq coverage -- down to 100 kHz.
The R8500 I tested has better sensitivity above 1,000 MHz, though
it receives images there. I measured the 12 dB SINAD sensitivity
using the EIA RS204-A standard procedure and plotted it to 2,000 MHz.
The graph appears in my MT review.

Both receivers have different memory bank arrangements:
The R7100A has fixed banks of 100 channels each, and the R8500 has
user adjustable bank sizes. Each memory channel in the R7100 can
have what I call a "sub-bank" number associated with it (0-9).

The R8500 scans and searches much faster than the R7100A.
The R8500 supports programmable alpha labels for the memory channels
and banks. It has more tuning step sizes, including a handy
programmable step size.

The R7100 has a CI-V computer interface jack, but the
R8500 has both a real DB25 RS232 and CI-V computer interface jacks.
The R8100 has a jack on the back which taps into the AGC or
baseband audio, depending on the setting of an internal jumper.

The R8500's audio peak filter has 2 bandwidths and adjustable
center frequency. I use it as a "tone control" on FM.

Physically, the R8500 is built much better, using a massively
cast metal chassis with internal partitions. It has better
shielding and is much heavier. The robust construction may account
for most of the price difference.

The R8500 is much larger than the R7100 and the front panel
controls are easier to operate since they are bigger and further apart.
The R8500 keypad employs soft rubber keys versus the hard plastic
R7100 keys. The smaller R7100 is handier for placing
on a car seat and driving around while looking for noisy
power line insulators, etc.

These are just some of the differences. See my R8500 review in
January 1997 Monitoring Times magazine for quantitative test results.

I sold my ICOM R7100A after buying an R8500 but both
are great receivers. I would have kept both if I didn't

have to work for a living :-)

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6273. Re: IC706 - Noisey fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <33218803.3A47@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 181089

Tech Ops wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> Any ideas for curing the noisey fan on my 706?
>
> With the top cover off, the noise level is acceptable. As soon as the
> cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be
> stopped by holding the rig at an angle of 45 degrees or more - not
> really conducive to comfortable operating!
>
> Regards,
>
> Martin Peters - G4EFE
This has been my only complainant since day one. I love the radio, but
the fan noise is totally unacceptable.
Frank KG9H

6274. Re: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970308140846717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181090

In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
for the original units?

6275. 4CX350F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970308140929717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181091

Where can I get a 4CX350F and at what price?

Anyone know of the Chinese version of the 4CX350F? Are the Chinese valves up to the job?

Thanks,
Gavin

6276. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33218A78.5CD@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 181092

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>> --
> >>
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>
> No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
> be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
> on the back.
>
> Jerry
Even a blind squirel finds a nut once in a while.

6277. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33218AB8.7E04@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 181093

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>
> No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
> be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
> on the back.
>
> Jerry
Even a blind squirrel finds a nut once in a while.

6278. ICOM UT-55 TONE ENC/DEC. FOR SALE CHEAP CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2bec$a299dcc0$69d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 181094

for sale icom ut-55 tone enc/dec for sale $40.00 firm
leave mgs in my e-mail.

gabe279@ix.netcom.com

6279. WTB:TENTEC,253,301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <"N6TT@worldnet.att.net"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5fs0q8$66c@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181095

Im looking for the TenTec auto tuner (253) and the remote (301)
Steve N6TT

6280. ICOM 740 Xmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33218E5C.7A72@up.net>
Source record: 181096

Our Club has a ICOM 740 that has Xmit problems on 80 mtrs.
Are there any FAQ's about problems with the 740?

6281. FS Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. Scaturo Jr." <CScaturo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332187C8.3CD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181097

I have a Motorola Systems Saber UHF with DVP Module. Full keypad, Alpha display, battery and Antenna included.

Mint condition

CScaturo@worldnet.att.net

Asking $875

6282. WTB TRIPLEXER 2m/220/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabe melo <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2bef$31ec9e60$69d5b7c7@pentium>
Source record: 181098

wtb triplexer 2m/220/440 leave e-mail msg

gabe279@ix.netcom.com

6283. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5fs2k0$qft@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181099

In <3320E520.2FDB@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Gerald Schmitt wrote:

>> >Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
>> >January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers
>> etc.
>> >Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up
>> radios
>> >in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell
>> you
>> >guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the
Yaesu
>> >Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE
>> IT!!
>> >SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
>> >Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
>> >
>> > http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>> >
>> >73's Steven Hershman NS1R
>>
>> No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem
to
>> be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting
yourself
>> on the back.
>>
>> Jerry
>Boy You guys are a tough crowd to please. Perhaps I should also tell
you
>the exact weight of the Icom 706 Mark II to the .00000000 ounce also!!

Good Morning Hershman,

There is significant difference between a radio that covers the 70cm
band and one that does not. If this fact is lost on you, perhaps you
really do believe that you "predicted" this new Icom 706 MKII and not
an Icom 708 as Dejanews says. And to think, I just thought you were
full of it.

Rumor promotion and accredidation is a common way of seeking attention
but in the electronic media it has its pitfalls. Those darn archives
will come back to haunt you at just the wrong time. better luck next

time.

73 jerry

6284. Re: How much is this stuff worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse@skn.net
Message-ID: <5fvk7d$rls@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 180851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <Pine.BSI.3.91.970309121947.13899A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>, Kory Hamzeh writes:
>
>Can anyone give me an estimate on how much this equipment is worth?
>
> FT-301 HF TRANSCEIVER
> FP-301 POWER SUPPLY
> FL-110 LINEAR
> FT-411 2 METER HANDHELD WITH ACCESSORIES
> MFJ 16010 ST ANTENNA TUNER
>
what u want for the lot.
chuck
wd4dla

6285. Re: NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332318D1.2F5A@ibm.net>
Source record: 180901

Steve wrote:
>
> Problem is...its not a KENWOOD!!!!
> --
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
>

Isn't that a relief! It won't be sold at truckstops, and will be sold
by a company that has it's own service organization, unlike Kenwood.

At present, I would not buy any Kenwood product.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

6286. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Roberts <osteven@en.com>
Message-ID: <3323236D.5139@en.com>
Source record: 180902

Bob Diaz wrote:40).
>
> If there's something I didn't understand or made a error about, please feel
> free to post your corrections and comments. Right now, I'm thinking that
> I'll purchase the HTX-202 as my first unit. So any additional comments on
> it (both good and bad) are welcome.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Bob Diaz
> KF6JHG

Bob, wait a couple of weeks and check out the new RS dual band, its not
wise to buy a single band HT these days when for another 50-100$ you get
the second band.

6287. for sale: 2 meter medium power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Phillips <rick.phillips@dol.net>
Message-ID: <3322F9C3.4C6F@dol.net>
Source record: 180903

FOR SALE: am6155 converted to 2 meters, complete using 8930 tube. 6-10 watts in gives 300-400 watts out. $350 plus shipping. Email or call 302-737-7966 2100-0230 utc. thanks Rick-KB3PD

6288. FS: Kenwood TS-130V (QRP rig)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33231ADF.6624@ibm.net>
Source record: 180904

For sale, Kenwood TS-130V, the QRP version of the 130 series, with the YK-88SN narrow SSB filter and YK-88CN 250hz CW filter installed, in excellent condition. With box, MC-35 hand mic., owners and service manuals, $475 plus shipping.

I also have a VFO-120 (matching external VFO) with cable and a copy of the manual, in excellent condition, will sell for $75 with the rig, $100 separately, plus shipping.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4
mfeldmn@ibm.net
561-391-3851

6289. FS: Kenwood DFC-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33231E8E.4DDB@ibm.net>
Source record: 180905

For Sale: Kenwood Digital Frequency Controller, model DFC-230, complete with mounting bracket, up-down mic., box, and manual. Scratched on the sides (from mobile mounting by previous owner), otherwise in good shape. This unit adds a second VFO, memories, and scanning capability to the TS-830, TS-530, and TS-130 series radios. $150 plus shipping.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4
mfeldmn@ibm.net
561-391-3851

6290. How much is this stuff worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970309121947.13899A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 180906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone give me an estimate on how much this equipment is worth?

FT-301 HF TRANSCEIVER
FP-301 POWER SUPPLY
FL-110 LINEAR
FT-411 2 METER HANDHELD WITH ACCESSORIES
MFJ 16010 ST ANTENNA TUNER

I bought this stuff in an estate sale. The seller would not break it up and there was other things I wanted. Everything seems to be good working order. Shows some sign of wear, but clean and well kept.

If interested in any of these items, please make a reasonable offer.

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

6291. FS: Knwd TS-940S with Tuner and supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njc@warwick.net
Message-ID: <33242927.8590819@NEWS.WARWICK.NET>
Source record: 180907

Hi,

I have a Kenwwod TS-940S AT with built in supply...in mint and I mean
MINT condition.

With the matching SP-940 Speaker (has built in audio filters)

for sale.....

Asking $ 1000.00 OBO plus $ 30.00 shipping CONUS

Pse Email if Interested.

73
Nick
N2QXF

6292. FS: Knwd TS-940S with Tuner and supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njc@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3323291c.8579799@NEWS.WARWICK.NET>
Source record: 180908

Hi,

I have a Kenwwod TS-940S AT with built in supply...in mint and I mean
MINT condition.

With the matching SP-940 Speaker (has built in audio filters)

for sale.....

Asking $ 1000.00 OBO plus $ 30.00 shipping CONUS

Pse Email if Interested.

73
Nick
N2QXF

6293. Need info for VHF-to-Telephone connections in Cleveland Ohio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309214400.QAA10015@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180909

I read in the Ameritech White Pages (for Cleveland Ohio) that you could
dial 0 to be connected to aircraft / mobile / marine radios. I have
already faxed a letter to Ameritech and to Amerivision-Lifeline (long
distance co) for further info.
What I would like to know is, How can someone with a marine radio "call"
a telephone operator for a connection to a regular phone number?
Which frequencies are monitored by the phone companies?
Please respond by e-mail or fax.
Thankyou very much!
Dale Wein
Fax Line: 216-749-1610
E-mail: DWComm@juno.com
E-mail: DWComm@aol.com

6294. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cd0$e9f8d5f0$0c2e380f@jchome>
Source record: 180910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I opted for the option 3 (I own several 9 mHz filters and swap them in/out manually today). The RIT/XIT tuning rate adjustment is appealing. The new DSP is icing here.

JimC
KQ7B

103563.1076@compuserve.com <103563.1076@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article <5fj0kf$7m0$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>...
> Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
> to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it
> done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you
> do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
> 73 to all de Greg KD3JB
>
> --
>
>

6295. FS 2C43 tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf11175@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309220701.RAA11319@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180911

Five 2C43 tubes for sale. Used, but tested good. Make offer.

lf11175@aol.com

6296. Re: IC706 - Noisey fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@interact.net.au
Message-ID: <33226f79.1595298@news.interact.net.au>
Source record: 180912

If you hate the constant sound of the fan running while just listening on you 706 then you should try this simple mod!!

On the PA unit locate R65 47ohm next to the J1 coax plug on the left edge of the board near the fan wire plug remove it "requires a bit of heat and a small screwdriver to pry it of the board" and replace it with 100ohm half watt. lower values will make fan run faster but more noise you can try different values to find one that gives the air flow you want and the noise level you are comfortable with. this mod does not effect the hf tx fan speed or operation just the fan speed when in rx

Amazing what small improvments you can make when you finally get a service manual hz37@dial.pipex.com (Tech Ops) wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>Any ideas for curing the noisey fan on my 706?
>
>With the top cover off, the noise level is acceptable. As soon as the
>cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be
>stopped by holding the rig at an angle of 45 degrees or more - not
>really conducive to comfortable operating!
>
>Regards,
>
>Martin Peters - G4EFE

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@interact.net.au
****

6297. Re: IC706 - Noisey fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfurno@interact.net.au
Message-ID: <33226fec.1710019@news.interact.net.au>
Source record: 180913

I did not think anyone would want to change the hftx fan speed and beware the 706 does need airflow when using hf! but you have a few options with the tx fan speed i think looking at the curcuit!! if you remove R 42 1k small smd, located between Q15 and the electrolitic cap close to the fan plug that should disable the fast fan in tx and it should just run normal rx speed or the speed after the first mod but i would not recomend doing the first mod if you disable the fast speed on tx. or another option could be R 41 22 ohm large smd close to the back edge of the board right next to fan plug and replace it with a higher value half watt that should slow down both tx and tx fan speed but still alow a faster fan speed when in tx you would need to try a few value's to find one you are comfortable with! anyway let me know how you get on if you try one or the other sugestion i looked at doing somthing because it was so anoying hearing the fan running when the radio was quiet.

good luck!
--
****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@iacom.com.auhz37@dial.pipex.com (Tech
Ops) wrote:

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>
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>
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>cover is secured down I get a rumbling noise as well which can only be
>stopped by holding the rig at an angle of 45 degrees or more - not
>really conducive to comfortable operating!
>
>Regards,
>
>Martin Peters - G4EFE

****
Bye
Bill
E-Mail bfurno@interact.net.au
****

6298. +~+~+~+~+~ LOOKING FOR YAESU FT 680 R ~+~+~+~+~+~+~+~+~+~+~+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dave@detankard.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2cd9$cfed6be0$LocalHost@detankard>
Source record: 180914

Hello,

I'm looking for a Yaesu FT680R 6Mtr Tnxr.

Vy 73,

Dave (Yes, I am fully Licensed)

6299. FS Yaesu FT 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cd6$92769640$92e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 180915

I an selling a Yaesu FT 840 in excellant condition. I added optional FM unit and will include the unused optional mobile bracket. The price is $700 firm plus shipping. Please send e-mail to: n1rpd@amsat.org

73

Charles Francer

6300. RE: Standard C156A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703082141009992@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180916

>>...Standard C156A HT stack up against the Radio Shack HTX-202...

The Standard C156a received a great review in the February issue of VHF Magazine (authored by Gordon West).

More memories...more features...smaller than the HTX-202...and, at $200.00, about the same as the HTX-202 (when the 202 is on sale).

Standard produces quality Amateur Radio equipment. I own their dual bander C558a and a couple 220MHz-only C288a HTs - wouldn't trade 'em for anything else on the market.

I also have a HTX-202 set up for packet...it has also performed flawlessly for me for 3 years.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

6301. WTB: Zenith Trans-Oceanic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dave . n7da" <dazan@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <5fvff1$29r$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 180917

am looking for a Royal R7000Y

tnx, dave

6302. UHF VS VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: luke.14@osu.edu
Message-ID: <luke.14.6.332342D7@osu.edu>
Source record: 180918

I am going to purchase a set of two way radios and would appreciate some input on which frequency band is an all around better band as far as range.

I know UHF is better for going thru steel reinforced concrete in buildings but is it just as good as VHF at going over open terrain. ???

Does one use more power, as in will one band use more battery juice quicker??

Which has better characteristics for going over or around hills and mountains or a subdivision of houses ???

And I read an article that said that a one watt radio will transmit approx. 2 miles but a 2 watt will only go 2 1/4 mile ??? So is it worth paying the extra for a two watt???

Which band has less interference???

Please help

Luke-1@medctr.osu.edu

6303. QRP Group or List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&1'0'70162721'6ea@igc.apc.org>
Source record: 180919

Can anyone direct me to a newsgroup or list dealing with QRP equipment
and techniques? If so, please reply directly via email.

Thanks!

Dick Dillman/W6AWO

<ddillman@igc.apc.org>

6304. Re: NEW IC-706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970309230551717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180920

In message <33200B42.4FE@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> ITS OUT !!! the Icom 706 mark II. See it at :

> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

> Remember folks, YOU HEARD IT FROM NS1R 1st!!!
> 73's NS1R STEVEN HERSHMAN

Hershman,

Have you heard of attention seeking?!

I like to know about new rigs but don't give a toot who actually tells me....

Perhaps we should create an amateur radio 'award' for him as he has
all these 'firsts' under his name?!?!?!?!

Gav
GM0WDD

6305. WTB ICOM 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309232800.SAA15708@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180921

must be mint ,in original box

kh6fqu

6306. WTB YAESU FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309232900.SAA15744@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180922

must be mint and in original box

KH6FHX

6307. FT-990 Xmit Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4qdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309234101.SAA16455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180923

Does anyone out there know how to make the FT-990 transmit below 1800 kHz?
I would like to try out 1750 meters (160-190 kHz). I have tried
soldering JP002, and that worked well down to 1.8, but it won't tansmit
any lower. Any ideas? Thanks in advance.
73, Mike
KE4QDZ

6308. TT TITAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5robert@blkbox.COM
Message-ID: <9703091759.aa02932@blkbox.COM>
Source record: 180924

any one use a TITAN on 18mhz or 24mhz ??
Which methods do you tune for those??
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73 Robert W5AJ w5robert@blkbox.com

6309. Re: WTB\ARRL RADIO BUYERS SOURCE BOOK VOL 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0903971513060001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bc2caf$12fcfd40$4bf12399@default>, "Steve"
<sllb@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Have one?? Email your $

They're only $15 and the ARRL still sells them.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6310. Re: ALINCO DX-70TH vs ICOM IC-706 INQUIRY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33235D95.1400@radia1.com>
Source record: 180926

John LeMoine wrote:
>
> I'm looking to purchase either the Alinco DX-70th or
> the Icom IC-706 in the next week or so and am looking for advise as to
> which is the better purchase. I'm looking for a radio which is
> portable and will be use primarily on HF with some use on 6 meters,
> while the 2 meters included in the Icom is nice it's not a big selling
> point to me. I'd like to know what other owners and or operators of
> these two rigs think of them and how they compare on the HF bands with
> other HF only portables like the Yaesu -Ft- 900 or the Kenwood TS-50 .
> Any comments or hekp in making 5this decision will be greatly
> appreciated.
> Thanks,
> John/ KC1TV
I have an Alinco DX-70T (early version-10w on 6m). It is mounted in my
mobile.
It is a wonderful radio. The RX is great and the TX audio is GREAT.
I would highly recommend it.
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

6311. I need help!! Heathkit IM-25 VOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and/or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33236067.5FFD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180927

Whoever knows how to fix a Heathkit Im-25 VOM please email me! When I plug it in and turn the switch to line, the meter shoots to the other side! It seems like it might be a short??

Any suggestions would be most appreciated!

Thanks,
KF6ILC (Bill)

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bmhinkle@pacbell.net, orned@pacbell.net
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov

6312. Re: NEW IC-706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33235BE5.5ABC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180928

Gavin Stirling wrote:
>
> In message <33200B42.4FE@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > ITS OUT !!! the Icom 706 mark II. See it at :
>
> > http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
> > Remember folks, YOU HEARD IT FROM NS1R 1st!!!
> > 73's NS1R STEVEN HERSHMAN
>
> Hershman,
>
> Have you heard of attention seeking?!
>
> I like to know about new rigs but don't give a toot who actually tells me....
>
> Perhaps we should create an amateur radio 'award' for him as he has
> all these 'firsts' under his name?!?!?!?!
>
> Gav
> GM0WDD
Hey GAV, would you be satisfied if I gave you all my worldly possestions
, increased my life insurance, and then commit suicide?

6313. Re: How much is this stuff worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970309171100.1241A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 180929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The HF transceiver is the FT-301S which is a 10 watt QRP version.

Kory

On Sun, 9 Mar 1997, Kory Hamzeh wrote:

>
> Can anyone give me an estimate on how much this equipment is worth?
>
> FT-301 HF TRANSCEIVER
> FP-301 POWER SUPPLY
> FL-110 LINEAR
> FT-411 2 METER HANDHELD WITH ACCESSORIES
> MFJ 16010 ST ANTENNA TUNER
>
> I bought this stuff in an estate sale. The seller would not break it up
> and there was other things I wanted. Everything seems to be good working
> order. Shows some sign of wear, but clean and well kept.
>
> If interested in any of these items, please make a reasonable offer.
>
> Thanks,
> Kory
> AC6RN
>
>

6314. 440 Mhz Repeater for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew D. Strandberg" <mattstr@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cf3$b0a96da0$d411dacf@default>
Source record: 180930

Hello. I have a 440 Mhz Repeater for sale. Here are the specs:

Frequency: 443.825 TX, 448.825 RX
Power: 20 Watts
Model: GE Master II UHF radio, converted to repeater

Includes: 440 Vertical antenna, 6-cavity "mobile" duplexers (smaller than regular size), RC-100 repeater controller w/ interface.

NOTES: This repeater has some audio problems, which would not be too difficult to fix. It involves some noise on the signals that pass through the repeater. I do not have to time or the knowledge to fix the problem. However, for someone who is familiar with repeaters, it shouldn't be too serious to take care of. I have reduced the price to account for the audio problem.

PRICE: $360.00, including shipping to anywhere in the continental U.S.

If you are interested, please send me e-mail.

Thanks,

Matt Strandberg, KJ7DX
mattstr@primenet.com

6315. Re: FT-990 Xmit Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33236889.F79@gte.net>
Source record: 180931

KE4QDZ wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there know how to make the FT-990 transmit below 1800 kHz?
> I would like to try out 1750 meters (160-190 kHz). I have tried
> soldering JP002, and that worked well down to 1.8, but it won't tansmit
> any lower.

One way to make the FT-990 transmit at 1750 meters is to scrape
everything out of the case, and then build a nice lowfer
transmitter/receiver in there .. :-)

Ok, Ok -- just kidding. None of the current crop of radios that I am
aware of are geared to transmit in the VLF range. I don't think you
will find a jumper or wire to cut that will get you where you want to
go.

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6316. Need Manual for Gonset HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33236D69.656B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180932

I recently aquired a Gonset GSB-201 amp in excellent condition, however there is no documentation. This amp runs four 811A's but that's about all I know about it. Would anybody have a User Manual and/or schematic (a copy is fine also) for this item? I will be glad to pay for your time and trouble if you can help.

Thanks,

<<< DAN >>>
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+---+
|An Armed Man is a Citizen, an Unarmed Man is a Subject.|
+---+

6317. HT-37 Hallicrafters Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Robin <nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3323816A.6655@flash.net>
Source record: 180933

HT-37 good operationally and about a 7 looks wise but has an external power supply to subplant the non functioning internal one.

Fellow selling it, not me, needs the bucks to keep himself out of jail.

Asking $100.

E-mail to Nexus15@flash.net

Rick W5RH

6318. WTB: MIDLAND 70-150B Charger and Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: raaf@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <332381FB.19FC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180934

Want to buy a charger and crystals for a Midland 70-150B VHF higband ht.

6319. Wanted: Kenwood SW-2100 or SW-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3323942B.6025@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 180935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

I am looking for either the Kenwood SW-2000 or SW-2100 SWR/Power Meter.
Thanks
Andrew
VE7AFX

6320. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Morrison <ki5xp@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <33239A00.2581@iamerica.net>
Source record: 180936
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

MEL SUMRELL wrote:
>
> Looking for Yaesu FT1000 series XCVR.
> Please note accessories, price, and reason for selling.
> In case I don't get back to this group soon, please send data to
> sumrell@iamerica.net
>
> Thanks
> --
> Mel Sumrell KF4FTA/AE
> sumrell@iamerica.net
> MSumrell@templeinland.com
> http://cust2.iamerica.net/sumrell
> ---
>
> A thousand good deeds no one remembers
> ...One screw-up, no one forgets
> ---

Mel,

I dont have one, but you might pass a note along to Jim Moore WU3V (jim@usl.edu) and see if he's heard of anything. Jim runs the Packet Cluster down in Abbeville, La. and there's usually messages like that floating along there. Tell him I sent ya, and maybe he'll pass along access to the Net side of his gateway and letcha read the messages on his cluster.

Good luck

Charlie
KI5XP

ki5xp@linknet.net
ki5xp@iamerica.net
ki5xp@w5ddl.aara.org

6321. FS: Kenwood TR-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hopkins <armpit@holly.colostate.edu>
Message-ID: <3323A1E0.48DB@holly.colostate.edu>
Source record: 180937

I've got a Kenwood TR-2500 handheld transceiver for sale, as well as an extra battery and charger. It is in great condition. Manuals and box included. Accepting reasonable offers.

Todd
armpit@holly.colostate.edu
(970)407-1872

6322. Re: NEW IC-706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0903972048090001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180938

In article <33235BE5.5ABC@ix.netcom.com>, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Hey GAV, would you be satisfied if I gave you all my worldly possestions,
>increased my life insurance, and then commit suicide?

Well, that sure would make =our= lives easier when ICOM finally comes out
with their IC-708! [just kidding] :)
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6323. IC-720 remote control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jean-paul Rouze <jprouze@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <3322CE77.6A8E@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 180939

I search all informations on remote control of ICOM IC-720

Thanks

6324. How expand frequency coverage for IC-475H ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beauverd Marc <hb9onn@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <33232489.2A90@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 180940

Hi,

Y want to know the proceed to expand frequency
coverage of my IC-475H, actualy 430-440 Mhz.

Thanks in advance for your answer.

73, Marc

6325. FTV = WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY with SoundBlaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2cd3$3ce08540$0101a8c0@gcauchi.keyworld.net>
Source record: 180941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello... Brian here!

If you have a RADIO and a SOUND BLASTER (or compatible card) you already have all the hardware necessary to:

RECEIVE - WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, COLOUR SSTV and RTTY
TRANSMIT - FAX, SSTV and COLOUR SSTV

*** Put the power of your 80386, 80486 or Pentium processor to real use ***

The external "decoder" units that are used by conventional users are modelled inside this software. This makes it easy to get started, inexpensive and rids you of the inevitable tangle of wires and boxes of decoders.

Absolutely no external hardware, other than a simple audio lead, is required by FTV. The current version decodes:

WEFAX (from weather satellites, e.g. 137-138 MHz)
HF-FAX (from terrestrial stations)
SSTV (from radio amateurs, e.g. 14.230 MHz)
RTTY (press, naval, weather etc)

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) The incoming signal is analysed automatically - standard modes, line rates, baud rates and keying polarity are automatically determined following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

*** What are you waiting for? Try it now! ***

Take a look at my web site for futher details, from where you can download an evaluation copy, at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

Registration promotes the further development of this software and entitles the user to future upgrades paying only for delivery expenses, if any.
Current release is 0.98f

Finally, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site, here is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label and IRC's to cover expenses):
Brian E. Cauchi,
Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.

What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
73's from Brian.

6326. Re: IC706 - Noisy fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Baer <jeff_baer@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2c7e$2e2e02c0$811000d0@jeff_baer>
Source record: 180942

What is the 706 MarkII. Haven't heard about that one. I've been happy with
my 706 also but the fan is annoying at times.
Jeff AA8ZG

6327. Drake PS and TR-4 --- WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shorthill <kodiak@europa.com>
Message-ID: <3323B05C.79C1@europa.com>
Source record: 180943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for either an AC-4 or AC-3 Power supply for a Drake TR-4.

Also, I am trying to put together a class for several techs to upgrade to general. Since we no longer have Heathkits for neophytes to cut their teeth on, I am looking for some Drake TR-4 transceivers for these guys to refurbish. On a scale of 1-10, I guess I would be looking for TR-4's in the 4 to 7+ range. Inexpensive is the word here. If you've got one that's kind of doggy (but not a total junker) or just taking up space and you haven't been too motivated recently to try to sell it, then this might be the time. Even if it's a junker, if we can scrounge spare parts from it, I might be interested. I just don't want burned up or rusted to oblivian hulks. Power supplies to go along with these would be nice, too--we can recap and fix up as long as the transformer isn't burned up.

Please let me know what you have. The closer to Portland, Oregon the better for shipping reasons, but if the price is right....

Larry Shorthill, KC7ULI
kodiak@europa.com

6328. WTB: Icom 761 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33234216.79D0@onramp.net>
Source record: 180944

Will pay up to $40 for an original...

email to avvid@onramp.net

Clif

6329. FS: Butternut HF6V-X Multiband Dipole...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <33235171.629@ndak.net>
Source record: 180945

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

** Communications World Wide through Amateur Radio **

Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

6330. Ham-Equip Digest V97 #276

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-equip@ucsd
Message-ID: <199703090117.RAA27003@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 180946

Ham-Equip Digest Sat, 8 Mar 97 Volume 97 : Issue 276

Today's Topics:
24v power supply info needed.
Advice
Baycom BP-2M TNC
CTCSS Decode for Icom IC-2350H - Cheaper?
for sale
FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter for Ts140/680
FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!
FT-50R on the way
FT-530
GE MASTER II WANTED ICOMS
Help finding an earmike (2 msgs)
Help needed please!
Icom 706 Mk II
ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!
MF Filters for Japanese rigs?
Mod for HTX 212
Motorola HT90 mod.
NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!
Operating Achievement Plaques
Phase Noise Tests
Phase noise tests in receivers
Question Re: Icom 7100 VS Icom 8500
RF Detector and Power Divider Giveaway
Standard C156A HT
Using Two Power Supplies
WTB: Alpha 77Dx Plate Choke

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 4 Mar 1997 22:55:37 -0500
From: Scott.L.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: 24v power supply info needed.

Thanks for reading this. I have a "Scientific Prototype Mfg. Corp" power supply that I need schematic for as well as any other information you might have about this unit. On the front of the black case is O.T.C. Part No. 1398620. If you have one let me know how you are using it and what is the current rating etc.
Thanks again for your help. Scott
Reply via e-mail to
kc4swl@bluenet.net

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 20:09:23 -0800
From: Chip Ewing <chip@flash.net>
Subject: Advice

Thanks to everyone who responded via email with their thoughts on my first radio decision. I wound up buying a new Icom 2000H. Got a pretty good deal I think, now if I can just figure out how to run it.

Thanks again....

Chip

Date: 8 Mar 1997 15:25:38 -0700
From: sarrov@cuug.ab.ca
Subject: Baycom BP-2M TNC

I recently picked up 73 magazine and noticed an ad for this TMC which obviously is a souped up BP-1. It seems to do quite a bit for the money and I'm curious if anyone has bought/used one yet. Comments appreciated.

Thanks in advance.
73 de VE6SZR

sarrov@cuug.ab.ca

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 12:54:49 GMT
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net (George Sereikas)
Subject: CTCSS Decode for Icom IC-2350H - Cheaper?

Try Texas Tower in Plano, TX.....I think that they sell the UT-89 for less.....$77 is what I remember. Another source is KJI Electronics (Gene) in NJ....I got my UT89 from him for $75 (201-239-4389. He works out of his home so try him on weekends or after 7PM EST on weekdays.

Hope this helps,
George
KC2MF

"Chad W. Johnston" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know of any place that sells the UT-89 CTCSS Decode module for
>the Icom IC-2350H for LESS than $88.00 (new)?

>I'm looking to buy both the UT-89 and the UT-101 (DTMF Decoder) for the
>2350H, but AES and HRO don't seem to want to budge on those accessories.
>I'm not sure why the CTCSS decode is so darn expensive, but it is.

>Any comments would be appreciated, and please send me email IN ADDITION to
>any responses you make to this message.

>Thanks and 73 -

>Chad Johnston, KC8ADE
>webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

Date: 8 Mar 1997 03:40:16 GMT
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com (Davekc4mkd)
Subject: for sale

I have two Motorola uhf hand helds and rapid chargers model # radius p-100
need batteries for both..best offer
davekc4mkd@aol.com

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 22:22:32 GMT
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it (Vanni)
Subject: FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter for Ts140/680

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

Date: 9 Mar 1997 00:19:26 GMT
From: brobers@indy.net (Brad Roberson)
Subject: FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!

For Sale 19" racks for electronic equipment. There are many of these
racks left. All of them are in good condition. Most have wiring to support
220V with power strips mounted on them for 220V equipment. All wiring
can be easily removed. All racks are on casters. These racks new cost
around $1000. Make an offer on one or many. You must pick up the units.

Contact:
Brad A. Roberson
brobers@indy.net
brobers@juno.com

Date: 8 Mar 1997 10:14:10 GMT
From: "Kelly Klaas" <kelamigo@magiclink.com>
Subject: FT-50R on the way

I just ordered the Yaesu FT-50R dual band handheld from Ham Radio Outlet.
I hope it is as good as I've read about on this newsgroup. I'll give
everyone a review when I get it and use it for awhile.

73's
Kelly, K7SU

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 19:11:34 GMT
From: sproctor@pacbell.net (Steve Proctor)
Subject: FT-530

Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT
2 Batteries (1 regular and 1 5w battery)
Cig lighter adapter
Box, Docs, etc
Excellent Condition!

$250.00 Complete

Email sproctor@pacbell.net if interested.
I will pay shipping!

Steve
KB6KBX

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 20:26:51 GMT
From: srdaigle@esslink.com (N1WPB)
Subject: GE MASTER II WANTED ICOMS

Iam looking for some icoms for 6M 52.49 , 52.54 siplex and also
53.39,52.39 if any one has any they would like to part with.

Steve

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 07:37:22 -0500
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@ZAFU.BBN.COM>
Subject: Help finding an earmike

Allen Nussbaumer wrote:
>
> I have seen mentioned a type of combination earphone/microphone all in
> one piece, this uses vibrations through your head for the transmitted
> audio. I have not been able to find exactly what companies sell them.
> If anyone knows of a place, I would appreciate the information.

> Thanks, Allen WL7CSB
> allen1@alaska.net

Try

Jabra Corporation,
9191 Towne Centre Drive
Suite 330
San Diego, CA 92122

619-622-0764

I have one of their ear mics for a project at work.

73

Dave
K1MBO

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 19:33:46 GMT
From: rok@myself.com, rok.zevnik@guest.arnes.si (Rok Zevnik)
Subject: Help finding an earmike

On Thu, 06 Mar 1997 22:31:48 -0900, Allen Nussbaumer
<allen1@alaska.net> wrote:

>I have seen mentioned a type of combination earphone/microphone all in
>one piece, this uses vibrations through your head for the transmitted
>audio. I have not been able to find exactly what companies sell them.
>If anyone knows of a place, I would appreciate the information.
>Thanks, Allen WL7CSB
>allen1@alaska.net

Try this company:
http://connecti.com/~genesys

They have earmics and also throatmics.

Hope I helped

Rok

Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 00:28:40 GMT
From: tabby@enter.net
Subject: Help needed please!

Hey there, thanx for reading this... I am interested in getting my
first ham radio and was looking at a Yaesu FT-50R, though I'd like to
find a compareble Kenwood. If anyone owns or know's of a Kenwood
dual-band handheld compareable to the Yaesu FT-50R could you PLEASE
e-mail me, don't post to the group unless it's neccesary. Well, thanx
in advance!

-Mark

Date: Fri, 7 Mar 1997 04:14:39 GMT
From: dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman)
Subject: Icom 706 Mk II

In article <rtm-ya02408000R0603971944290001@nntp.netgate.net> rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net (Bob Martin N6MZV) writes:
>Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
> - support for 2 filters
> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
> - a few other tweaks
> - delivery? "Dayton"
>
>Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased after 3/6,
>and the free cable.
>
>... interesting decisions!

As far as I can tell, it still has the brain-dead FM repeater split handling (split memories don't substitute for proper +/- offset configurations), they still haven't improved on the (awful) AT180, and they still don't have a decent narrow SSB filter.

Yecch...

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 17:59:42 -0500
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Steve wrote:
>
> Thats right!!! And another thing.....all these companies have us thinking
> that if a new rig is under $2000 its a great deal!! And some of these rigs
> dont even offer a built in power supply!! Some one is laughing at
> Kenwood,Yaesu and Icom.
> --
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
>
> Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
> <19970308140846717 65@zetnet.co.uk>...
> > In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
> > hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >
> > > New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
> >
> >

> > What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
> > for the original units?
> >
> >
Good point! The Icom 756 is Quad conversion , Has DSP "IF" ,and a
SPECTRUM SCOPE , and ANTENNA TUNER. If you buy a Ic 706 Mark II at
$1300 plus the overpriced Ic-180 tuner at $500 plus a DSP add on at
$250 You are up to $2050 dollars plus the receiver is so so !!!
It might might be wise to cough up the $2200 and buy the Ic-756 at the
start for a base rig!!

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 12:07:02 -0800
From: m-38408 <m-38408@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Subject: MF Filters for Japanese rigs?

You dont buy filters like the YG-455 and YK-88 for Kenwood rigs, you are
robbed. Prices are up to 250 USD. Who knows any other filters that will
fit and has a lower price??

Goran

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 19:04:32 GMT
From: afn35036@afn.org (Steve King)
Subject: Mod for HTX 212

J Mullins <see@message.below> wrote:

>Is there a mod for reducing transmit power to 1 watt or less?

Why would you want to? Just use your HT on low power.

>Thanks in advance
>--
>73
>John Mullins
>jmullins@erols.com
>N3YOU

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http://www.afn.org/~afn35036 (EL89tq)| "I have never really understood the
http://www.afn.org/~gars | rationale behind sports...which
http://www.afn.org/~quilters | all seem like exhausting new ways of
PGP pub key: finger afn35036@afn.org | getting injured while sweating." -LGW

Date: 7 Mar 1997 15:04:47 GMT
From: jsan@acca.nmsu.edu (The Smartest Guy I Know)
Subject: Motorola HT90 mod.

Greetings.

I would like to convert a Mot. HT90 for use on 2M. Can anyone steer me in the right direction? I have done several Web searches, to no avail.

Thanks.

Joe/WZ5R

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 1997 23:42:07 -0500
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Here it is http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

I've accuratly told you guys about the 1) Yaesu FT-920 2) Icom 706 MK II several months before it became public. I was attacked by several Ham

dealers. Well..... HA HA HA HA !! I am correct once again !!!

I will keep all of my loyal followers informed!
73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Date: 7 Mar 1997 04:11:51 GMT
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com (K Campbell)
Subject: Operating Achievement Plaques

Engraving services and products for Amateur Radio Operators.
Specializing in custom engraved plaques for individual achievements.
View several at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

Date: 9 Mar 97 00:42:31 GMT
From: km1h@juno.COM
Subject: Phase Noise Tests

While Rick, K2XT, made tests that I feel are quite meaningful, it is not fair to compare an IC736 against the FT1000MP; they are not even in the same league. With that minor bitch behind me, I enjoyed the rest of the message.
I too, have run tests on many rcvrs over the years, starting with a 75A4, under full HP equipped lab conditions, but always turn to reality for the final test. Hook up a big antenna and find a contest or pileup. Phase noise is only part of the equation in seperating a great RX from the rest of the pack. There is not ANY lab test that can equal a 160M CW contest for example. I pick 160M based on experience.....a rcvr that holds up well on 20M or even 40M can still fall apart when surrounded by the absolute S Meter against the pin signals on 160M. Second and Third order IMD are the crucial requirements here. I found that problem with an early TS-870 that was loaned by Kenwood for the 1995 CQWW contest.

Rick, I hope you get a chance to compare that MP against other high performance radios such as the FT-1000D, IC-775, TS-870, Omni -6, IC-781 and ??? I no longer have access to that half million dollar lab and the latest rig I tested was a modified TS-940.

BTW, that Collins 250Hz filter is xtal and not mechanical. The shape factor and ultimate rejection is poor as you reported; and also had circuit leakage problems. The "best" rcvr I ever had here was a highly modified 75A4 with 7360 mixers, 6GM6 RF, SS Hang AGC and cascaded mechanical filters. On CW a 2.1KHz filter was first in line to set the ultimate skirts and followed by the 800Hz. I "built" this gem while working at National Radio in the 60's and sold it in 1992. I have been trying to buy it back since!!

73....Carl KM1H

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 18:32:00 -0600
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Subject: Phase noise tests in receivers

> I am surprised at how bad the 250
> Hz mechanical filter is, though. I<snip... snip
> indicating the poor skirt selectivity
> of the mechanical filter.

I suspect this may have less to do with poor skirt selectivity and a more to do with signal leakage around the filter.

The Drake R4C with 250 Hz filter does this also (unless you have the 300 Hz Sherwood filter in the 1st IF). You can hear a pretty wide swath of signals either side of center (very weak), but the signal "on center" pops way up into prominence. The leakage actually provides a bit of useful function, in that even though there is no significant interference disturbing the ability to copy the "on center" signal, you get a sound picture of activity either side of center. I'm told that many Drake-sters found this characteristic quite useful during contest ops.

Earlier Collins receivers - the 75A4, specifically - also suffer some from filter blow-by.

Grant/NQ5T

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http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

Date: 8 Mar 1997 13:20:16 GMT
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Subject: Question Re: Icom 7100 VS Icom 8500

In article <857753870.7512@dejanews.com>, <lenmc@direct.ca> wrote:

>I'm deciding to buy and Icom Radio. Could anyone explain
>the differences between the 7100 and the new 8500.

The R8500 has much wider freq coverage -- down to 100 kHz.
The R8500 I tested has better sensitivity above 1,000 MHz, though
it receives images there. I measured the 12 dB SINAD sensitivity
using the EIA RS204-A standard procedure and plotted it to 2,000 MHz.
The graph appears in my MT review.

Both receivers have different memory bank arrangements:
The R7100A has fixed banks of 100 channels each, and the R8500 has
user adjustable bank sizes. Each memory channel in the R7100 can
have what I call a "sub-bank" number associated with it (0-9).

The R8500 scans and searches much faster than the R7100A.
The R8500 supports programmable alpha labels for the memory channels
and banks. It has more tuning step sizes, including a handy
programmable step size.

The R7100 has a CI-V computer interface jack, but the
R8500 has both a real DB25 RS232 and CI-V computer interface jacks.
The R8100 has a jack on the back which taps into the AGC or
baseband audio, depending on the setting of an internal jumper.

The R8500's audio peak filter has 2 bandwidths and adjustable
center frequency. I use it as a "tone control" on FM.

Physically, the R8500 is built much better, using a massively
cast metal chassis with internal partitions. It has better
shielding and is much heavier. The robust construction may account
for most of the price difference.

The R8500 is much larger than the R7100 and the front panel
controls are easier to operate since they are bigger and further apart.
The R8500 keypad employs soft rubber keys versus the hard plastic
R7100 keys. The smaller R7100 is handier for placing
on a car seat and driving around while looking for noisy
power line insulators, etc.

These are just some of the differences. See my R8500 review in
January 1997 Monitoring Times magazine for quantitative test results.

I sold my ICOM R7100A after buying an R8500 but both
are great receivers. I would have kept both if I didn't
have to work for a living :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 13:14:35 GMT
From: keng@techlock.com (Ken Gunton)
Subject: RF Detector and Power Divider Giveaway

Monday (March 10)is our day to give away a FREE RF Detector
(.01-18GHz) and Power Divider (2-way SMA 2-8GHz). Be sure to enter by
visiting our Web page and filling out the short form.

Both items are brand new, and we will even pay the shipping!

Regards,

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 19:04:46 -0500
From: Dave Hart <dhart@cftnet.com>
Subject: Standard C156A HT

How does the new Standard C156A HT stack up against, say, the Rad Shack
HTX-202? I will be buying a new ecomomy HT soon, and need to make a
decision. I know the HTX is rugged and has a reputation based on quite a
few years of production.
On the other hand, I know very little of the Standard C156A.

Dave, KF4PGP

Date: Wed, 05 Mar 1997 21:10:58 -1000
From: John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
Subject: Using Two Power Supplies

Connecting two large supplies in parallel can be a very unstable
condition. It can cause oscillation and burn out of one or both
supplies.

If the supplies are stable in this hookup then because
The regulation voltages are slightly different, one
supply will hog the current. As that supply load increases the
voltage should drop slightly and the second supply may pick up
some of the load. The degree of this effect depends on the load
regulation capability of the supplies and how close the voltage
settings are.

If the supplies are just basic transformer rectifier setups then you
probably can share.

If you isolate the two supplies with series diodes to the loads
you can experiment safely. My concern is that precision electronic
regulators may not be able to stand the direct parallel connection.
If the supplies automaticaly current limit on excess current by allowing
the voltage to drop without folding back to very low voltage, you

may be able to share.

Aproach this with caution, I have not seen the schematics of the supplies you are interested in.

My point here is that it can be an expensive bad idea, but it may work under specific circumstances. Be very careful.

John KH7T

Date: 8 Mar 1997 12:00:31 GMT
From: pkluwe@aol.com (PKluwe)
Subject: WTB: Alpha 77Dx Plate Choke

WTB: Alpha 77Dx Plate Choke or equivalent. Please advise condition and cost. Thank you. Email: paul@kluwe.com

73, Paul Kluwe, W8ZO

End of Ham-Equip Digest V97 #276
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6331. Re: TR-2200A INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Puckett <dpuckett@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <33238E97.5A40@erinet.com>
Source record: 180947

Dan Hicks Jr wrote:
>
> If anyone has any info for the Kenwood TR-2200A portable crystal rig,
> I'd appreciate obtaining some. I need Specs and/or schematics for the
> rig. A manual would be nice. The rig was cross-polarized and needs
> some work done on it, but we have absolutely no info on it.
>
> 73's
> Dan KB8UYZ
> lcrm@earthlink.net
> 208.14.5.29/index.html

If I remember correctly, Kenwood made the TR-22 radio for Drake and it is the same radio as a TR-2200. So, you maybe able to give Drake a call to see if they have any of the stuff you need.

73 es good luck,

Dan, WD8AAU

6332. WTB/T: 250TH and 8643 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Magee <cmagee1@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Message-ID: <3322FC0B.2882@ua1vm.ua.edu>
Source record: 180948

Hi, I am in need of a couple of 250TH as well as one 8643. If you have some or know someone that does, I would greatly appreciate them. Just email me with what you have, I have 4-NOS Cetron 572B tubes to trade with.

Thanks for any assistance offered,
Christian Magee

6333. Ham-Equip Digest V97 #278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-equip@ucsd
Message-ID: <199703091230.EAA28226@noc.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 180949

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 8 Mar 1997 22:56:11 GMT
From: regalraven@aol.com (RegalRaven)
Subject: 2M, How much power is needed ?

jhguygjhbhjjh piuy;ohyo87y98[iuojbjh798vfr65

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 97 02:45:55 GMT
From: ac@xmission.com (Alan Cranney)
Subject: Any Ham motorcyclists out there can recommend a helmet headset?

In article <331f64d5.60013345@168.121.253.68>,
miksayrs@mindspring.com.remuvedispart (Mike Sayers) wrote:
>Are there any helmet headsets available that will work with HTs
>(specifically the Radio Shack 2m one)? I'd like to be able to talk
>bike-to-bike with a ham buddy of mine who also rides and it would be
>great to be able to use 2m instead of a weak FM no-license
>bike-to-bike communicator.
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>bike-to-bike with a ham buddy of mine who also rides and it would be
>great to be able to use 2m instead of a weak FM no-license
>bike-to-bike communicator.
>
Hi...I used to ride motorbikes quite a bit. I found the best headset was the intercom/cb mic setup that Honda uses. I have a friend that worked at a bike shop and he had lots of extra mics from warranteed sets. At first I wired a ptt to the handlebar and the mic and helmet speakers to the radio. Worked great. Then I sold my bike (Suzuki 1000 GL) and bought a Yamaha Venture Royale. I took a Kenwood TM201A and mounted it in the trunk. I used the Yamaha sound system/intercom and wired into it. It was great! I could have vox intercom w/passenger (wife) that muted the broadcast radio when talking. When the 2m radio broke squelch it also muted the broadcast radio. I mounted the same ptt on the handlebar as the previous bike had. I had to use a 1/2 wave antenna. I had many reports @70+ mph that said it was like I was at a base station! No road/wind noise at all. I have since sold my bike. I did save one of the mics though just in case I decide to get back into bikes. My new toy is a '91 red/red Vette. Lots of fun. I had to do some thinking on how to do a clean install on it. I found just the ticket. Hope you get things working good for you....ttfn
de KA7RZR
-Alan

Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 01:41:36 -0800
From: Will Anderson <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Subject: FS 6m amps/low cost

Please don't respond to this email address call Will at:

Six meter solid-state amps 100 to 500 watts at very resalable prices.
For more information please call.... (909) 789-0547 "Will" AA6DD

Date: 7 Mar 1997 18:05:35 GMT
From: mwaldron@ohio.net (Mike)

Subject: FS: Opto Scout $300 obo

I have an Optoelectronics Scout for sale. It's a scout model 25 with a frequency range of 10Mhz-2.8Ghz. It requires a CBAR interface to reaction tune the AR8000 and 2700, I have and will provide this also. It's in good shape and works well, I had it recalibrated and cleaned at the end of October 96.

I'm asking $300 OR BEST OFFER for the Scout and CBAR Interface, please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net.

73's de Mike, KB8VKF

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 16:14:02 +0000
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-767GX - only $900

Thanks for reading this...

This hurts, but I have a near-mint Yaesu FT-767GX that I will part with for ONLY $900 plus shipping (about $25. depending on your distance from RI). I have decided to go mobile and need the dough to buy a smaller rig. The 767 is an excellent rig packed with Bells and Whistles! It puts out 116W of excellent audio, has digital meters, dual VFO, excellent filtering, keyer, antenna tuner that will match the worst loads, and so on. It is a solid rig that has performed flawlessly for me. I just have to get away from the table!

Please contact me if you are interested, 401-874-5372 or MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU

Tnx es 73, Brian, K1NW

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 16:17:43 +0000
From: Brian Maynard <MAYNARD@URIACC.URI.EDU>
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Tnx es 73, Brian, K1NW

Date: 9 Mar 1997 03:40:57 GMT
From: "Steve" <sllb@earthlink.net>
Subject: FS\HEIL PROSET HEADSET**sold**

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73s
Steve N6SMR

Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 00:09:08 GMT
From: locksmit@smartt.com (Rick)
Subject: ft-50r w/ icom FAS-2/70A antenna?

p22980@email.mot.com wrote:

>Has anyone done any reception or transmission tests on the various bands
>with the ft-50r using the icom FAS-2/70A little sma antenna? Mechanically,
>how does it work on the ft-50r - is the connection as sturdy as the
>original?
>

I have been using the Icom antenna for about 2 months, and I like it.
I haven't done any "testing", but I don't seem to notice any
difference, except no long antenna poking me in the back.

Rick VE7ABW
locksmit@smartt.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

Date: 08 Mar 97 21:16:00 GMT
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner)
Subject: FT900AT

>Wait till this Summer! the Ft-900at is really a Yaesu Ft-890 with a
>remote faceplate. This radio is really 8 or 9 years old technology.
>The radio is long overdue for an overhall. Expect the new radio by
>July 1997. I was told this by a Yaesu Sales Rep at a Ham Feast.

For a radio with such old technology, it sure works well. Took it to DU
last month and had excellent results with it.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

Date: 8 Mar 1997 02:55:37 GMT
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com (Gerald Schmitt)
Subject: Icom 706 Mk II

In <331F9379.6E7E@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>Bob Martin N6MZV wrote:
>>
>> Check out the Icom pages for the 706 mkII announcement-
>> - support for 2 filters
>> - better receiver response .3 - 200 MHz
>> - memory now includes preamp/atten settings
>> - a few other tweaks
>> - delivery? "Dayton"
>>
>> Icom also announces a $100 rebate on the existing 706 purchased
after 3/6,
>> and the free cable.
>>
>> ... interesting decisions!
>>
>> 73-
>>
>> --
>>
>> Bob Martin N6MZV * rtm@NOSPAM.netgate.net
>Yes FOLKS I was correct on my announcement of the Icom 706 MK II on
>January 1st 1997. I was visciously flamed by many Ham radio Dealers
etc.
>Yet as you see there is now a Icom 706 Mark II. I do not make up
radios
>in my head. I also want to point out I was one of the first to tell
you
>guys about the FT-920 radio one month before it appeared on the Yaesu
>Japan Web page. If you see a posting by me for a NEW Radio BELIEVE
IT!!
>SO to all the people who flamed me ....HA HA HA !!!
>Here is the Icom America Web PAGE:
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
>
>73's Steven Hershman NS1R

No Hershman you told us about an Icom 708 with 440 this hardly seem to
be an anouncement for a 708. Don't hurt your shoulder patting yourself
on the back.

Jerry

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 1997 03:46:48 GMT
From: kb2rmi@node6.frontiernet.net (robbin decker)
Subject: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

In the $400 range with some careful looking you would be able to find
a substantially more modern radio, there are Icom 720a's, TenTec
Omni's, and Kenwood 120-130-180 and even 430's and 140's that show up
in the 350-500 range pretty regularly. These are solid state, some are
general coverage, and don't require a lot of tuning and loading when
you change bands, etc. The 520 is a tough old rig, but should be 2-250
unless it is a complete station and is an S or SE model. I suggest a
bit more shopping and research, you won't regret it.
Bill

Date: 9 Mar 1997 04:43:19 GMT
From: we300b@aol.com (WE300B)
Subject: mc elroy code keyer

wanting to swap for audio tubes or sell for $100
michael
2813319217 for questions

Date: 9 Mar 1997 02:40:14 GMT
From: "Dan C. Cui" <dcui@nh.ultranet.com>
Subject: Multiband Ant. IC-706

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put two additional coils on it for a total of 10,15,20,40,2 & 6M, all at
the same time without tap changes or coil changes....works get, making lots
of contacts in the car... Give it a try...antenna cost around $150...sure
beats paying over $300 for one.
Dan KE1FC
dcui@nh.ultranet.com

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 21:46:04 -0500
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Ok here it is. I have two confirmations on the updated FT-900 radio !
Basically the radio will be similar to the Ft-900 except the radio will
cover 6 meters,2 meters, and 440 mhz in addition to HF. The radio will
have separete coax connections for HF and 6/ 2 meters / 440 mhz.
Basically, Yaesu will add permanent
modules inside the Ft-900 body. Also, the remote head will be able to
control "ALL" functions of the radio! The receiver performance on all
the bands is supposed to be far superior to the IC-706 Mark II.
I feel that after I ger two similar confirmations from credible

sources it is time to post. I was told that Yaesu will not come out with
a small (icom 706) type radio. I was told the radio will abe available
by August 1997 !!!!I am not sure if the Tuner will still be included in
the New Radio. It is hard to belive that they could pack all that stuff
into a small box. HEY, ICOM DID it!
73's Steve Hershman NS1R 3/08/97

Date: 9 Mar 1997 06:32:06 GMT
From: "Steve" <sllb@earthlink.net>
Subject: NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Problem is...its not a KENWOOD!!!!
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73s
Steve N6SMR

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<3322246C.4FD6@ix.netcom.com>...
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Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 12:45:48 GMT
From: ei3gz@indigo.ie (ei3gz)
Subject: Portadyane P.A 6 For sale

Very nice looking art deco style radio (square) ! with two venners
light and dark three knobs and a cross weave speaker gril made in
1931, all there,.
It lights up and makes a sound but no reception, all valves, rubber
wire etc rare radio i think! i hope! please e mail if you want to make
an offer,thanks and bye from dublin ,73,s de John o sullivan ..._ ._,.

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 17:39:43 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Swan Gear Web Pages?

Tim Robertson wrote:
>
> Hello to All,
> Thanks for taking a minute so read this. Does anyone know of any
> webpages with info relating to Swan gear? Appreciate your help.
> 73
> Tim,KC7QOM
> timr@gorge.net

Hi Tim -- Swan used to be here in Oceanside. The AC6V Web Page has a page on obtaining Swan Manuals, repairs and some parts. There is also a Swan HF Net. URL for these is at:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageu.html

73
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 04:09:28 GMT
From: timcook@erinet.com (NZ8J)
Subject: Ten Tec Tuner Wanted

Looking for a Ten Tec model 227,228,or 229 antenna tuner. If you have one foe sale please email direct with info.
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

Date: 9 Mar 1997 04:11:17 GMT
From: skankalong@aol.com (Skankalong)
Subject: Wannabe Ham needs info.

Hey all...
I've been interested in ham radio for awhile but I've never had the money. Now that I'm financially able to get into hamming I need advice on equipment. I was wondering what I would need to start out. I've looked around for some sort of starter kits or starter suggestions but I've come up dry. I would appreciate any help on the necessities and better companies/models. Thanks.

Ryan
skankalong@aol.com

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 20:23:15 -0800
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Subject: WEB SITE

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

Date: Sun, 09 Mar 1997 05:11:59 GMT
From: louis@mail.snider.net (louis)
Subject: WTB: Kenwood couplers for SW-200 meter

Wanted: Couplers for the Kenwood SW 200 meter, especialy the SWC 3.
Will consider any, working or not. Will buy meters also if necessary.

E-mail louis@mail.snider.net

Date: 9 Mar 1997 01:57:26 GMT
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com (Tim Carey)
Subject: WTB: Older KLM VHF and HF radios

Hi, I am looking for CLEAN, cosmetically fine KLM VHF and HF
transceivers:

KLM 661 6M xcvr

KLM Force 5 HF xcvr

KLM Echo series (2M and 432)

If you have a unit, please contact me.
Thanks and 73,
Tim

Date: 9 Mar 97 04:27:26 GMT
From: "fred" <johnsmith@microsoft.com>
Subject: WTB: YK-88C CW FILTER

If you have one you would like to sell let me know...Jerry/AE4PB
vigilant@cetlink.net

Date: 8 Mar 1997 15:32:58 GMT
From: "gabe melo" <gabe279@ix.ntcom.com>
Subject: WTB TRIPLEXER 2m/220/440

wtb triplexer 2m/220/440 leave e-mail msg

gabe279@ix.netcom.com

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 1997 21:44:05 -0500
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <rmf218@servtech.com>
Subject: WTB VHF/UHF HT

Newly licensed ham, WC2AYN, on a budget. Looking for a clean used
vhf/uhf ht. Any offer will be seriously considered. Tnx..73..Ralph

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6334. Icom R-1 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorge@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5ft87lanj1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 180950

Original Icom R-1 Pre ban with factory cellular in box with charger and manual $350 or trade for ? Mark KC8FZR

6335. WTT: ICOM 20L for 50L (or sell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ft5ps$ouj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180951

Hi, I have a ICOM 20L power amp for the IC202/202S series that I would like to swap for a 50L for the 502 series. Anyone have an extra 50L to trade or one to sell??

I might sell the 20L and PS3 speaker /power supply or trade for other VHF/UHF SSB gear.

73,
Tim

6336. WTT: 32 ch UHF Maxtrac for Amateur UHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ft7o6$rr0@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of mine has a 45watt 32 Channel UHF Maxtrac with all accessories that he would like to trade for a Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu type UHF mobile. If anyone is interested, please e-mail with models and I will pass it on to him, also leave your phone number. He would also sell it outright for $350.

Tom

6337. WTB: Older KLM VHF and HF radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ft5e6$cft@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180953

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transceivers:

KLM 661 6M xcvr

KLM Force 5 HF xcvr

KLM Echo series (2M and 432)

If you have a unit, please contact me.
Thanks and 73,
Tim

6338. Re: ft-50r w/ icom FAS-2/70A antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ft7ur$rr0@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180954

I have one on my FT50. It seems to work about the same as the factory antenna on both VHF and UHF. Limited testing on 800 shows a slightly less favorable result than the favctory. Interesting thing though, if you transmit on UHF at 5 watts into the Icom for very long, it actually gets pretty warm, kinda like a dummy load, hummm!

Tom

6339. Multiband Ant. IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan C. Cui" <dcui@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2c34$454c96a0$22b8b4cf@dan>
Source record: 180955

Have an IC-706 and need an antenna???
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Dan KE1FC
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6340. Re: [MILCOM] Little LEOs Want 220 MHz, Too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E6r96F.4BJ@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180956

Cravens, Roger D. wrote:
>
> Ham Radio Online
> Little LEOs Want 220 MHz, Too
>
> Distributed by the Virtual Publishing Company.
>
> Comments needed, Little LEO
>
> ARRL Bulletin From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT February 14, 1997
>
> Commercial satellite interests seeking access to bands below 1 GHz-
> -including amateur allocations at 146 and 430 MHz--now have added 220
> MHz to their ''wish list.'' For the first time, Little LEO (low-
> earth-orbiting satellite) interests have proposed including 219-225 MHz
> in their list of desired allocations for the non-voice,
> non-geostationary (NVNG) mobile-satellite service (MSS). The move was
> contained in the industry's so-called ''flexible allocation proposal,''
> delivered at the February 13, 1997, meeting of FCC Informal Working
> Group (IWG) 2A. Little LEO targets now include 146 to 148, 219 to 225
> and 430 to 450 MHz. The ARRL and AMSAT were among those objecting to the
> concept, and the League is urging those who agree with their position to
> comment to the FCC by March 4. IWG-2A has been preparing draft proposals
> for the 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-97). These will be
> reviewed during a March 5 meeting of the FCC's WRC- 97 Industry Advisory
> Committee that is preparing draft proposals for consideration by the
> United States as it gets ready for WRC-97.
>
> The ARRL and AMSAT statement said the latest proposal affecting amateur
> allocations in the 219 to 225 MHz segment came ''at the last possible
> moment'' and ''without any technical support whatsoever.'' The League
> and AMSAT pointed out that the little LEO proponents have had more than
> a year to complete a technical study of the possibilities of sharing
> with the amateur services in the 144 to 148 MHz and 420 to 450 MHz
> bands. ''They have not demonstrated compatibility for sharing these
> amateur bands but over the evolution of their document have proposed
> various 'new ideas' for use of these bands.''
>
> The little LEO flexible allocation strategy for WRC-97--submitted as
> IWG-2A/86 (Rev. 6)--is to propose broad allocations. The apparent theory
> is that most administrations would find reasons to oppose little LEO use
> of specific bands in the crowded spectrum below 1 GHz, but that a broad
> allocation would permit different implementations in different countries

> depending on local circumstances.
>
> At the February 13 meeting, a coalition of spectrum interests--including
> land mobile, amateur, broadcasting, and military--opposed the flexible
> allocation concept on three grounds: that the concept is simply an
> invention to avoid performing technical sharing studies that would
> demonstrate the unfeasibility of sharing; that it is inconsistent with
> decades of ITU allocations practices; and that, if adopted, the concept
> would be counter to US interests. The coalition document is identified
> as IWG-2A/107.
>
> The ARRL and AMSAT submitted a further statement of opposition, citing
> the absence of any technical studies that might support sharing with the
> amateur service or the amateur-satellite service and pointing out that
> the little LEOs have completely mischaracterized the nature of ITU
> Resolution 640 regarding the use of certain amateur bands in the event
> of natural disasters. The ARRL/AMSAT paper, revised to reflect
> opposition to the late proposal to include 219-225 MHz, is identified as
> IWG-2A/108 (Rev. 1).
>
> Amateurs also might find interesting the comments of the Department of
> Defense, identified as IWG-2A/101 (Rev. 1). These address the 430 to 450
> MHz segment the Little LEOs seek to share.
>
> Anyone wishing to register support for the ARRL/AMSAT submission should
> send a brief e-mail message to wrc97fcc.gov. The Subject line should
> say "Reference No. ISP-96-005 IWG-2A." A simple statement to this
> effect, "I support the ARRL/AMSAT opposition to the NVNG MSS flexible
> allocation proposal," will be included in the public record and will
> help to drive home the point that there is broad- based opposition to
> poorly conceived sharing proposals.
>
> Please note. The proposals the League opposes are not FCC proposals, nor
> are they endorsed by any other branch of the government. They are
> industry proposals. The League's objective is to demonstrate there is
> broad citizen opposition to the industry proposals, so the government
> will not adopt them as US proposals. So, please don't ''flame'' the FCC
> if you comment.
>
> Additional arguments or evidence also is welcome. Important. Comments
> should reach the FCC no later than March 4, 1997.
>
> The complete ARRL/AMSAT opposition statement and other comments will be
> posted by February 15 on the ARRLWeb page, http://www.arrl.org/
> under Band Threat News.
> ----------
> Additional Comments:
>
> Please _DO NOT_ forget to write both your state's Congressman
> as well as Senator requesting they vote against any further restrictions

> on scanner radios. It's also would not hurt to call their office in
> Washington expressing your concern.
>
> I would also recommend attending the next meeting your
> representative has in your area and bring the scanner issue
> up there as well.
>
> Roger Cravens
> Atlanta, GA
> =====
> This is the milcom mailing list. Milcom is devoted to military
> communications monitoring in the HF/VHF/UHF radio spectrum and beyond.
> To post to the list, send a e-mail to : milcom@grove.net
> To unsubscribe the list, send a mail to: majordomo@grove.net
> with only "unsubscribe milcom" in the BODY of the e-mail.
> =====

6341. HELP for Singer/Gertsh FM10cs service monitor VE3TC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ft4vs$q6s$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 180957

I need operating manual (not service) manual ,also need 3 inch CRT
Mfg. pt no. D7-16GJ Singer pt. no. 1-917000-001
If anyone has a junk ODM-1 Oscilloscope plug in module,reasonable i am
interested
lcutress@freenet.npiec.on.ca

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6342. Re: ft-50r w/ icom FAS-2/70A antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: locksmit@smartt.com
Message-ID: <3321ff3f.33268048@news.smartt.com>
Source record: 180958

p22980@email.mot.com wrote:

>Has anyone done any reception or transmission tests on the various bands
>with the ft-50r using the icom FAS-2/70A little sma antenna? Mechanically,
>how does it work on the ft-50r - is the connection as sturdy as the
>original?
>

I have been using the Icom antenna for about 2 months, and I like it.
I haven't done any "testing", but I don't seem to notice any
difference, except no long antenna poking me in the back.

Rick VE7ABW
locksmit@smartt.com
N 49.16.34.2
W123.01.36.9

6343. Wannabe Ham needs info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skankalong@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309041101.XAA27579@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180959

Hey all...
I've been interested in ham radio for awhile but I've never had the money. Now that I'm financially able to get into hamming I need advice on equipment. I was wondering what I would need to start out. I've looked around for some sort of starter kits or starter suggestions but I've come up dry. I would appreciate any help on the necessities and better companies/models. Thanks.

Ryan
skankalong@aol.com

6344. Ten Tec Tuner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <332237ac.54430689@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 180960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Ten Tec model 227,228,or 229 antenna tuner. If you have
one foe sale please email direct with info.
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

6345. mc elroy code keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: we300b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309044300.XAA29397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180961

wanting to swap for audio tubes or sell for $100
michael
2813319217 for questions

6346. Portadyane P.A 6 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ei3gz@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5ftf6p$pq1@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 180962

Very nice looking art deco style radio (square) ! with two venners
light and dark three knobs and a cross weave speaker gril made in
1931, all there,.
It lights up and makes a sound but no reception, all valves, rubber
wire etc rare radio i think! i hope! please e mail if you want to make
an offer,thanks and bye from dublin ,73,s de John o sullivan ..._ ._,.

6347. FS\HEIL PROSET HEADSET**sold**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2c3c$15bb7d40$36f12399@default>
Source record: 180963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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73s
Steve N6SMR
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6348. WTB: Kenwood couplers for SW-200 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@mail.snider.net
Message-ID: <5ftgn2$5pa@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 180964

Wanted: Couplers for the Kenwood SW 200 meter, especialy the SWC 3.
Will consider any, working or not. Will buy meters also if necessary.

E-mail louis@mail.snider.net

6349. Re: News Rover -- Searches newsgroups for what you want - 218 0307040014 DHK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309055401.AAA03468@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180965

Why get specialized software when DEJANEWS.COM website will do the same thing plus their archive is almost two years old?

L. B. Lockhart KC5NVY Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-)
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.
ARRL

6350. Re: NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2c54$047235c0$62f12399@default>
Source record: 180966

Problem is...its not a KENWOOD!!!!
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73s
Steve N6SMR

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3322246C.4FD6@ix.netcom.com>...
> Ok here it is. I have two confirmations on the updated FT-900 radio !
> Basically the radio will be similar to the Ft-900 except the radio will
> cover 6 meters,2 meters, and 440 mhz in addition to HF. The radio will
> have separete coax connections for HF and 6/ 2 meters / 440 mhz.
> Basically, Yaesu will add permanent
> modules inside the Ft-900 body. Also, the remote head will be able to
> control "ALL" functions of the radio! The receiver performance on all
> the bands is supposed to be far superior to the IC-706 Mark II.
> I feel that after I ger two similar confirmations from credible
> sources it is time to post. I was told that Yaesu will not come out with
> a small (icom 706) type radio. I was told the radio will abe available
> by August 1997 !!!!I am not sure if the Tuner will still be included in
> the New Radio. It is hard to belive that they could pack all that stuff
> into a small box. HEY, ICOM DID it!
> 73's Steve Hershman NS1R 3/08/97
>

6351. WTB: YK-88C CW FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <johnsmith@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2c42$5bcdaa00$b2681fce@mjs>
Source record: 180967

If you have one you would like to sell let me know...Jerry/AE4PB
vigilant@cetlink.net

6352. Re: Kenwood TS-940 IF-10B Interface info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pchow@cisco.com
Message-ID: <5ftufn$7r6@cronkite.cisco.com>
Source record: 180968

It's not just a chip, but more like a kit.

You get one EPROM plus another PCB that has the UART plus other supporting logics. You will have to put both of them into your 940. After that, you will also need the 232 interface (external to 940) that is required for any Kenwood rig.

Kenwood made a batch of these IF-10B earlier and if you really want it, you should call up Kenwood ASAP and see if they still have it available.

Good luck & 73,
N6YD

Alan Corlin (ad747@lafn.org) wrote:
: I am looking for the computer interface chip for a Kenwood TS-940.
: It is the Kenwood IF-10B. Is there a "generic" version of this chip?
: Thanks for your help--with the chip or the generic info.

: Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

6353. Re: FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309093800.EAA10619@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180969

they're in alaska, right?

6354. TS-180 WARC kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cummins <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <33229D6D.75C2@techie.com>
Source record: 180970

Does anyone know where I can get the WARC upgrade kit for a Kenwood
TS-180? I know that is an older rig, but I anever cease to be amazed at
what I can find on the Internet.

Thanks
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Ed Cummins
W5CE@usa.net

6355. Ham Gear Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwonko@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004e62@msn.com>
Source record: 180971

A listing of Ham Gear (What's left of a ham shack) is available and emailable. Must Sell all. Reply to: Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)

6356. Test Instrumentation Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: garwonko@msn.com
Message-ID: <00001fed+00004e63@msn.com>
Source record: 180972

A rather large listing of instrumentation FOR SALE is available and emailable. Must Sell All. Reply to: Dr. Gar Ko (garwonko@msn.com)

6357. Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidf@acay.com.au
Message-ID: <3322916a.2743132@news.onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 180973
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend, which should I avoid?

In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from getting burnt?

Thanks,

df

(ps. sorry for the cross-post but I wanted to make sure I got a good spread of fellow amateurs who may have 'been there, done that').

David Fox
(davidf@acay.com.au)

6358. FS 6m amps/low cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Anderson <robert@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <332285D0.D3A@ucr.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180974

Please don't respond to this email address call Will at:

Six meter solid-state amps 100 to 500 watts at very resalable prices.
For more information please call.... (909) 789-0547 "Will" AA6DD

6359. FS AUTOTUNE HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <3322BF24.53ED@turner.com>
Source record: 180975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Advanced Radio Devices(ARD) 230 fully automatic microprocessor
controlled 1.5 KW output continous,160-10m.Pair 3CX800.Seperate RF deck
and control console.See review in QST May 89.Inc.man. and some spare
parts.$2800 + ship .
Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

6360. FS 275 W JOHNSON MATCHBOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Seaton <tony.seaton@turner.com>
Message-ID: <3322BFAC.6994@turner.com>
Source record: 180976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

$90 + ship

Tony W4SX tony.seaton@turner.com

6361. Re: FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.857926332.32433.gpewitt@execpc.com.execpc.com>
Source record: 180977

In Article<5fsvme$ggk@news.indy.net>, <brobers@indy.net> write:
> Path: gotham-globe.newsops.execpc.com!newspump.sol.net!howland.erols.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!news.sprintlink.net!news-peer.sprintlink.net!uunet!in1.uu.net!199.3.65.3!news.indy.net!indy4!brobers
> From: brobers@indy.net (Brad Roberson)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!
> Date: 9 Mar 1997 00:19:26 GMT
> Organization: IndyNet - Indys Internet Gateway (info@indy.net)
> Lines: 11
> Message-ID: <5fsvme$ggk@news.indy.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: indy4.indy.net
> X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
>
> For Sale 19" racks for electronic equipment. There are many of these
> racks left. All of them are in good condition. Most have wiring to support
> 220V with power strips mounted on them for 220V equipment. All wiring
> can be easily removed. All racks are on casters. These racks new cost
> around $1000. Make an offer on one or many. You must pick up the units.
>
> Contact:
> Brad A. Roberson
> brobers@indy.net
> brobers@juno.com
>
Pick up where????

6362. FS: Kenwood TM-231A, and Astron 20 amp pw supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <397cd$72f2f.37c@news.goldengate.net>
Source record: 180978

2 meter kenwood TM-231A in great condition, with mic. This
is a great mobile rig or desktop as i have used it, I dont have
any mounts for your car with this unit. It does come with the
manual, asking $125...you pay postage.

The other item is a Astron 20-amp pw supply, in great condition.
This is priced to see because you pay postage and it is heavy!!!,
asking $30.....,

you can call 612-653-8045 or email me at berg@goldengate.net

Thanks..

Dave.

6363. FS Morse tutor, Morse keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@moyle.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <857918985.8741.0@moyle.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 180979

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For Sale
MFJ 411 Pocket Code tutor 40UKP
MFJ 492 Menu driven Memory Keyer 60UKP
G3TUX Morse Tutor 30UKP
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6364. Re: Capacitor Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc2c9c$d00155c0$6f86b3cf@reedpark>
Source record: 180980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For replacement capacitors for the old set's, try the following.

Grandpa's Radio Shop
26 Queenston Cresent
Kitchener, Ontario
N2B 2V5

attn. Mr. George Found
(519)576-2570

They have been in business for quite some time, and specialize
in the older radio. They even re-cone the old speakers still.
Something every Radio Shop did a long time ago. They also have
a schematic service.

Regards
Reed
--
ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

Jerry Flanders <flanders@groupz.net> wrote in article
<5fsd69$ihe4@duke.groupz.net>...
> "Walter Fairclough" <wfairclo@netcom.ca> wrote:
>
> >My greatest fears have been realized. I need a replacement electrolytic
for
> >my Halli SX-117 receiver.
>
> >This capacitor is a can 3"H X 1-3/8D. It is twist mount and the lugs are
> >spaced 1" apart. The hole in the chassis for the capacitor terminals is
a
> >7/8" square hole. Measurements may not be precise due to the rather
limited
> >working space.
> ><SNIP>
> >Walter Fairclough
> >Manotick, Ontario
> >wfairclo@netcom.ca
>
> Walter, often you can remove the can from the chassis, open up the can
> from the bottom, remove the contents and then install a new modern

> smaller working unit inside the can, connecting it to the lugs on the
> original bottom insulating plate.
>
> Looks the same, works like new.
>
> Jerry W4UK
>
>

6365. Looking for new Kenwood TM-733a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kjf@post1.com
Message-ID: <3328d4c6.8663277@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 180981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Though I like the new Yeasu 8000 & 8500, all my friends have had to send their Yewasu's back to be fixed! After hearing about the new TM-v7, needing a mkII version, the price of the old TM-733a in closeout is too good a deal.! Please email me if you know a dealer with one left at the closeout price!
73's from
Benjamin Blavat, kf4kjf@post1.com
webphone, PGPhone

6366. Re: Wannabe Ham needs info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondoray <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <3322D88E.2E61@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 180982

Skankalong wrote:
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> Hey all...
> I've been interested in ham radio for awhile but I've never had the
> money. Now that I'm financially able to get into hamming I need advice on
> equipment. I was wondering what I would need to start out. I've looked
> around for some sort of starter kits or starter suggestions but I've come
> up dry. I would appreciate any help on the necessities and better
> companies/models. Thanks.
>
> Ryan
> skankalong@aol.com
Buy the following book:
All About Ham Radio
Harry Helms, AA6FW
HighText Publications
ISBN 1-878707-04-3
$19.95
Order it through Barnes and Noble or AMAZON

6367. MOD FOR IC-475, FULL RANGE FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beauverd Marc <hb9onn@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <33227E64.7524@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 180983

HI,

Y look for the way to extend the frequency range of my
IC-475, actualy 430-440 Mhz RX-TX.

73, Marc

6368. Want to buy Kenwood VFO 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg9ds@evansville.net
Message-ID: <3322deb3.6639311@news.evansville.net>
Source record: 180984

I recently purchased a KW 830s and looking for the matching
external vfo 230. Must be in excellent shape both mechanically and
cosmetically. Thanks and 73's Alan k9td.

6369. Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Freddie J. Ferrara" <fferrara@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3322E954.7514@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have some 5U4 and 6550 vacuum tubes. I do not know the present value of these tubes. They are new in boxes. Can someone help me with their value?

Thanks,

Freddie

KA5WBV

6370. WTB your old cb ssb bases and mobils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunoz2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309171700.MAA25603@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180986

Anybody out there have a any old Cb's hanging around collecting dust?
Collecter would like to buy them. The more unusual and bells and whistles
the better. Sorry, not paying top dollar, but I will pay COD.
Email Dmunoz2@aol.com

6371. RE YAESU desk mikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmunoz2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309172401.MAA25888@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180987

I picked up a couple of desk mikes at a garage sale. They look identical,
but one is amplified and the other is not. Models numbers are HK-109 and
YD-844A. Can anybody tell me anything about them? Quality, value etc.
Would any one like to trade them for CB gear?
Email Dmunoz2@aol.com

6372. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5fur28$ca0@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 180988
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

In article <3322916a.2743132@news.onaustralia.com.au>,
David Fox <davidf@acay.com.au> wrote:
>I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
>some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>
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>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>which should I avoid?
>
>In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
>getting burnt?

I spent a fortnight in HK last December.

I found a few shops selling amateur gear. The prices were generally
higher than in the US. Apparently most of the shops expect you to
dicker on the price and start out high, but the IC-2000H I looked
at listed at 400,000 HKD - about $520 US. I said "that sells for
about 225,000 HKD in Los Angeles" and he couldn't even come close,
much less offer an attractive deal.

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* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

6373. Want To BUY ::::::::G-E Master II Radio Please Help ::::::::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: learjet662@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309174800.MAA27153@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180989

Just name your price, I will pay
Shipping,please let me Know if it is Vhf or Uhf
thank you
Phil

6374. T368 Owners, please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trouts1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309180400.NAA28045@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180990

T368 owners,
I have found that some T368 owners have common problems that would seem to be in all rigs. As it turns out other owners do not have the same
problems. A few examples are problems with the vaccum relay for T/R switching on E and F models. Another is a sharp point near the final tank coil which causes arcing which is cured with filing.
I have receintly found out that there were several (if not more) manufactures
of the T3. The problems may be due to design or specification latitude where
manufactures introduces differences or the design may have changed slightly
from order to order. I decided to track some T368's with their order numbers
to see if anything common shows up as common. So I am requesting T3 owners to send me their TYPE, SR #, ORDER # and MANUF. to see what the contract span was and how SR #'s were issued. If you have time please
include what you may have problems with or any other information you may know.
So far I have only been able to locate informaiton about the T3 A,B and C
models. Fair included one E schematic in the A,B and C package they sell.
I would like to purchase manuals for the other models if anyone has them.
I have been told that the Gov't has not released the manuals past the C model.
It may be that there was not manual for the E and F. Thay may have been covered by addendiums or bullitans? If anyone has any information please let me know.
Please send any infomation you have to me at:
trouts1@aol.com and CC
davidk@artax.webo.dg.com
If there is enough enformation to be interesting I will see if ER is interested in
posting it. I will keep a list of people who respond and will send you the
compilation as it develops.
Tkanks
David N1RBM Near Boston.

6375. Re: TS-520SE & DG-5 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wngit1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970309182701.NAA29341@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180991

I am interested in the equipment.
Could you please tell me a little more about it. Just getting back into amatueur radio again. Is it easy to use? I remember seeing the rig, but never really looked into it because at the time I was new at amateur radio. I always liked the 520. What do the letters SE signify. I believe it has its own power supply. What condition is it in? How many does it put out?Think it 180 watts out).
Please send info.

Amateur call is WD4BKD Name is Bob

6376. Ham Site.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33231FBF.7029@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 180992

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

6377. sommerkamp TS2000 dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ola.malmberg@swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5fv00m$frt@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 180993

I would like to rebuild my radio to larger freqvent 0-30mhz and i would like a schematics over the radio (sommerkamp ts2000 dx,rsi 2950)

6378. ALINCO DX-70TH vs ICOM IC-706 INQUIRY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN.LEMOINE@THE-SPA.COM
Message-ID: <33230365.20190183@NEWS2.THE-SPA.COM>
Source record: 180994

I'm looking to purchase either the Alinco DX-70th or
the Icom IC-706 in the next week or so and am looking for advise as to
which is the better purchase. I'm looking for a radio which is
portable and will be use primarily on HF with some use on 6 meters,
while the 2 meters included in the Icom is nice it's not a big selling
point to me. I'd like to know what other owners and or operators of
these two rigs think of them and how they compare on the HF bands with
other HF only portables like the Yaesu -Ft- 900 or the Kenwood TS-50 .
Any comments or hekp in making 5this decision will be greatly
appreciated.
Thanks,
John/ KC1TV

6379. WTB\ARRL RADIO BUYERS SOURCE BOOK VOL 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2caf$12fcfd40$4bf12399@default>
Source record: 180995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have one?? Email your $
73s
Steve N6SMR

6380. FS: Collins KMW 380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM BALES <jbales@iland.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2cae$ae5d1a00$650503d0@jbales.iland.net>
Source record: 180996

Excellent condition owned 7yrs looks and plays great, has all the mods and speech processor- noise blanker and filters- manual and external key pad. $2850. I ship.

Jim K0KM
jbales@iland.net

6381. Re: Kenwood TS520: good first rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamus@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E6sGFz.6zK@eskimo.com>
Source record: 180997

In article <331F8180.53E2@flinet.com>, ka4ezy@flinet.com says...
>
>Joshua Burnett Goldsmith wrote:
>>
>> I'm very likely going to buy a Kenwood TS520 as my first rig for ~$400
>> is this a good beginner rig? I'm more concerned about reliability,
>> and receiving capabilities than transmitting right now as I do not yet
>> have a proper license yet.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Josh
>> joshin@hotmail.com
>
>The TS-520 is a relaible rig if you find one in good condition. The
>price you mentioned seems a little steep to me unless the rig is in mint
>condition with the box, manuals, etc. and has been completely checked
>out
>and the transmit driver and finals replaced recently. I see them at the
>hamfests here in Florida for around $250 in good condition.
>
>Look forward to hearing you on HF.
>
>Mike
>KA4EZY

I'm another ham wanna-be shopping for my first HF rig. I just attended a swap meet here in the Seattle are (Puyallup) and saw a couple of 520s for around $400. However, a ham friend of mine connected me to another guy who knows of one for $225, with a CW filter, mauals, etc.

My suggestion is that you try to network with some ham friends and put out some feelers. You can probably get a good rig for a lot less cash that way. If you don't know of any friends that are hams, try looking up their names in one of the callsign search engines on the Web. You may be surprised to find out that some people you know are indeed hams. You can also search by geographical location to find hams in your neighborhood, then just go knock on their door. Hams are usually a friendly lot, and maybe one old-timer has a back-up rig he'll (or she'll) sell you cheap.

Of course, you could connect with people in a local ham radio club. They usually offer classes to help people get their licenses and those instructors can help you to get your rig.

Hope this helps some.
-Jay

6382. Re: Motorola HT90 mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-0903971307260001@col-max22.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 180998

In article <5fpaqf$jko@bubba.NMSU.Edu>, jsan@acca.nmsu.edu (The Smartest Guy I Know) wrote:

> Greetings.
>
> I would like to convert a Mot. HT90 for use on 2M. Can anyone steer me in the
> right direction? I have done several Web searches, to no avail.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Joe/WZ5R

All you have to do is order the xtals for teh frequency you want (taking for granted that the HT90 is VHF) retune the Xmiter and Receiver for teh new xtals and you are set to go.

C

6383. Re: ICOM 756, tech specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3323BDF2.4AD6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180999

Bill,
So the IC-756, is that radio just an IC-751 with
an add on LCD sreen and a DSP unit. THe IC-751 was
built over 10 years ago.

Any comments, how come they didn't put a power
supply in the 756, guess they had to make room
in the 751 modified = 756 to add the DSP/LCD
display drivers.

William B. Chapman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 07 Mar 1997 15:26:22 -1000, John Buck <jrbuck@interpac.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have real data on the performance of the receiver?
> >Information about intercept point, dynamic range, etc.
> >
> >I am hearing some good comments on this radio.
> >I called ICOM tech service and they stated that ICOM has not published
> >this information for some reason. I have the available data sheet.
> >
> >I like what I see but I will be darned if I'll buy unless some real
> >data is made available.
> >
> >John KH7T
> I've had one for 6 weeks. It is a superb radio and the LCD readout is
> going to set the standard. I would no longer be satisfied with a
> transceiver that did not have the scope.
>
> Additionally, it greatly outperforms the IC751 that sits next to it.
>
> Bill-W5YJB

6384. Re:Phase Noise Tests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970308.194247.9871.11.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 181045

While Rick, K2XT, made tests that I feel are quite meaningful, it is not fair to compare an IC736 against the FT1000MP; they are not even in the same league. With that minor bitch behind me, I enjoyed the rest of the message.
I too, have run tests on many rcvrs over the years, starting with a 75A4, under full HP equipped lab conditions, but always turn to reality for the final test. Hook up a big antenna and find a contest or pileup. Phase noise is only part of the equation in seperating a great RX from the rest of the pack. There is not ANY lab test that can equal a 160M CW contest for example. I pick 160M based on experience.....a rcvr that holds up well on 20M or even 40M can still fall apart when surrounded by the absolute S Meter against the pin signals on 160M. Second and Third order IMD are the crucial requirements here. I found that problem with an early TS-870 that was loaned by Kenwood for the 1995 CQWW contest.

Rick, I hope you get a chance to compare that MP against other high performance radios such as the FT-1000D, IC-775, TS-870, Omni -6, IC-781 and ??? I no longer have access to that half million dollar lab and the latest rig I tested was a modified TS-940.

BTW, that Collins 250Hz filter is xtal and not mechanical. The shape factor and ultimate rejection is poor as you reported; and also had circuit leakage problems. The "best" rcvr I ever had here was a highly modified 75A4 with 7360 mixers, 6GM6 RF, SS Hang AGC and cascaded mechanical filters. On CW a 2.1KHz filter was first in line to set the ultimate skirts and followed by the 800Hz. I "built" this gem while working at National Radio in the 60's and sold it in 1992. I have been trying to buy it back since!!

73....Carl KM1H

6385. FS; 19" Racks!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobers@indy.net
Message-ID: <5fsvme$ggk@news.indy.net>
Source record: 181046

For Sale 19" racks for electronic equipment. There are many of these racks left. All of them are in good condition. Most have wiring to support 220V with power strips mounted on them for 220V equipment. All wiring can be easily removed. All racks are on casters. These racks new cost around $1000. Make an offer on one or many. You must pick up the units.

Contact:
Brad A. Roberson
brobers@indy.net
brobers@juno.com

6386. Help needed please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tabby@enter.net
Message-ID: <332203a7.402821@news.enter.net>
Source record: 181047

Hey there, thanx for reading this... I am interested in getting my first ham radio and was looking at a Yaesu FT-50R, though I'd like to find a compareble Kenwood. If anyone owns or know's of a Kenwood dual-band handheld compareable to the Yaesu FT-50R could you PLEASE e-mail me, don't post to the group unless it's neccesary. Well, thanx in advance!

-Mark

6387. Re: Kenwood TS-870 & Yeasu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7et@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5ft3it$lmf@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181048

Well, Bill, I'm surprised you haven't received any responses to your query.

I have an 870S, and it is everything I'd hoped it would be. The IF DSP works superbly, and the built-in keyer is marvelous. Without question it has the finest SSB and AM sound on receive I've ever heard.

The only significant flaw I've found in my first year of ownership is that the QSK is not entirely silent. Unless some myserious malady develops, I'm entirely satisfied with mine.

73, Jim, KB7ET

6388. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zappa@tiac.net
Message-ID: <Zappa-0803972035310001@p0.ts10.bedfo.ma.tiac.com>
Source record: 181049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> : >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> : >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> : >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> : >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

> The Yaesu FT530 and FT51R can also monitor two VHF 2m frequencies at
> the same time.

The Yaesu FT-5100 also does dual in-band. VHF/VHF or UHF/UHF
BTW, these are now being sold by HRO and AES at the clearance price of $399.00.
I paid close to $600 for mine in 1993.....

.....Scott.....
Zappa@tiac.net
N1/PHK

"Don't be terrified, it's just a token of my extreme"
.....Frank Zappa - 1979

6389. WTB; AM filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom martin <tjmartin@ro.com>
Message-ID: <3324D220.2661@ro.com>
Source record: 180752

Wanted AM filter for Yaesu FR101 receiver..

Email with price

Thanks

Tom KA7SFL

6390. Alinco DX-71 !! COMING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3324AD1C.215A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180753

Alinco has now admitted that the Alinco DX-71 is coming to Europe shortly! A month ago they told me I was imagining this radio in my head! Do you guys really believe this model is for the European Market only? Do you think Alinco spent $$$$$ to market only in Europe? I think not! Yaesu denied the existance of the Yaesu Ft-920 until recently.And they replied that the radio was only going to be in the European market with no plans to replace the Ft-990. Looks like they changed their agenda. From what I hear the Alinco Dx-71 is a base style radio similar to the Yaesu Ft-890 in styling but with 6 meters included. I t will have a wealth of "goodies" loaded as standard (Alinco concept). You guys should keep an eye out on the British Ham Radio Newsgroups and the British Newsgroups for more info.
Do Not call the USA Ham stores as they have no knowledge about this radio and you will be wasting their time. The Dealers asked me to include that line in all my future postings of new radios. I am usually correct but they cannot talk about new radios until they are FCC TYPE accepted.
I will keep all informed ,73's Steven Hershman NS1R

6391. Ham Accessories FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3324D9AE.12FD@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 180754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following Amateur Radio accessories for Sale:

KenProduct RF Speech Processor (Model KP-12A) ($50)
with manual and all cables.

Hansen Dual SWR / Power Meter (Two Seperate Meters) ($25)
3.5 - 150 MHz, rated at 1 KW with owners manual

Communications Power Inc. Model WM1000 Meter
Three Seperate Meters Show: Power, SWR and DB Modulation ($75)
(Rated to 1 KW)

AEA World Time Desk 24 Hour Clock in box with Manual & Case ($10)

AEA PK Fax Software with manual ($5)

All prices are in US funds and include shipping

Thanks
Andrew - VE7AFX

6392. Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DLJAQUETTE@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <858053953.21229@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180755

Recently I purchased a Kenwood TM V7A. I easily made the OOB mod to extend the tX freq. range.

I am more problems using the radio than I did with the 79A HT from Kenwood.

Among the difficulty is removing a single memory channel as per instructions page 31.

I notice a number of undocumented (or at least not yet found in the docs by me) ways to use the remote mic's keypad.

Has anyone else experienced my difficulty, or other difficulties or have a list of the added features?

Thanks,

Dave WB6AXR

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6393. Alinco 560T Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabba@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <858055578.21868@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings all,
I've got an Alinco 560T that I'm trying to track down a users manual for. I lost the manual in a move and I'd really like to pick up either a scanned or a text copy of the manual.
I'm also trying to track down a few of the 2 volt batteries for the radio since mine have all died.

Thanks in advance for the information and help. I've got text versions of the manuals for the 580T and the DR-600 if anyone needs them.

Jim
KD4ZMQ

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6394. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3324EF2E.7FC7@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180757

David Goodwin wrote:
>
> I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
> repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
> when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
> Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
> that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
> that people would need it simplex.
>
> 1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
>
> 2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?
>
> David Goodwin
> Goodwin@micron.net
> KA7ULV

The repeater in question must send (encode) the DCS tone. You can not
transmit the tone from your portable and expect the audio section of the
repeater to pass the information. Some repeaters with pass CTCSS tones,
but I've never seen one pass DCS.

Allan
VE6AQK

6395. Re: Tech problem Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3324E302.BC0@gte.net>
Source record: 180758

DRRADIO1 wrote:
>
> I have an Icom 745, I can RX am but not TX is there a mods...

No, the IC-745 had no capability or straightforward modification for AM transmit.

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Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6396. WTB Basic Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3324E476.1FFB@flash.net>
Source record: 180759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,recham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a basic controller for a VHF machine. I need at least one remote port, CW id, and PL tone for both input and output.

joe N5RMA risd@flash.net

6397. Schematic for Electrovoice RME Model 4350 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Rogers <w4wlr@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3324A4EE.E40@flinet.com>
Source record: 180760

Hi!

If anyone has a schematic, manual, service info, etc for the
ElectroVoice
RME Model 4350 I would appreciate a return E-mail. I will be happy to
reimburse the costs of copying and mailing.

Thanks and 73

Will
W4WLR

w4wlr@flinet.com

6398. 4-SALE: Butternut HF6V-X Multiband Dipole...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <3324270C.6471@ndak.net>
Source record: 180761

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal

checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your

home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code

so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this

in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

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6399. RE:K1OInK - Happiness is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <3324A95D.130C@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 180762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Happiness is seeing K1OInK's picture on a milk carton.
Along with his pal in the White Pigoda: Slick Willie!
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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6400. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <3324C2DA.7677@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 180763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Snide snipes don't answer the question.
How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!

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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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6401. Yaesu FT-212RH Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bretton Cox <Bretton@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d78$8c960a60$4fb9aec7@brettonathome>
Source record: 180764

I have an FT-212RH with a bad microphone. Yaesu wants 60 bucks for a replacement. Does anyone know of a "clone" or another manufacturer's brand that will work with this rig? I would need a mic with a DTMF keypad. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

73 Bretton KB7IVN

6402. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <walshedward@attmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d83$d9e2b3d0$ca654287@ewalsh>
Source record: 180801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Kenwood TH-79A also does this, and it is easily modified for public service use, if you have need for it.

This radio ran me $525 in NYC, and has two separate transceivers usable for VHF/UHF, VHF/VHF, and UHF/UHF.

> johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) wrote:
>
> >Alinco DJ-580 or DJ-582 will do this. The 580 is the older model.
>
> >>
> >>> : >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
> >>> : >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
> >>> : >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
> >>> : >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

6403. Question on IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Merrill <n1jm@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d83$668fd840$64b772ce@gateway>
Source record: 180802

Does anyone know if the DSP is in the AGC loop?

John

6404. FS: Wilson System 3 tri-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk5fe@communique.net
Message-ID: <5g1m65kom2@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 180803

Hi all,
I have a Wilson system 3, that I have cleaned and replaced all bolts. With
a NIB W2DU special beam balun.
$125.00
would prefer local pickup, in the New Orleans/Covington, LA. area.
Thanks Keith KK5FE

6405. IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970310130158.22952A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180804

A new version of the same radio means better deal? Or does it mean better resale value? Development improvments? Bug fixes?

Wider RX bandwidth is somewhat useful, but why stops at 200MHz? Why not include an extra band for much batter value?

Slots for 2 optional crystal filters is good. Has the filter price come down at all? Will it create a price war over *optional* filters?

Tone Squelch is now available. A _VERY INNOVATIVE_ idea!! But the UT-86 is optional. Why?

20 Watts on 2 meters. Hmmmm... Twice as much output as the predecessor! Half a unit on the S meter. WOW! High power.

Crossband split? Why wait until the "Mark Up" version?

Bank stacking register to memorize all those mumble jumble settings. Shouldn't it have done in the first place?

Does it mean that all the IC-706 owners are left as it is, or get a chance to upgrade for a *RESONABLE* price? Will we see a flood of IC-706 in the used equipment market?

Finally, if we have "MkII" today, will we have a "MkIII" that includes AF-DSP next year? How about "MkIV" that has an extra band and IF-DSP?

I guess it all depends on how this one sales.

Best 73!

de AF4BH (former KF4OHG) aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6406. Re: Alinco DX-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3324522F.685B@airmail.net>
Source record: 180805

HERE....HERE!!!

HAd a DX-70 that had one the best receivers I have ever used.(in the price range)...upgraded to the 70TH for the additional six meter power and got an even better receiver...

Just sold the 70TH toanother Alinco believer and waiting to figure out where to go next...used the TS-50...706 is too many bells and buttons for me...like the Scout but module change is a bit much. I bet there is another 70TH on the horizon when the work and home situation changes enuf to allow operating...

cleve/wd5bor

6407. Help! Radio Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. R. Matteson" <xxxxjrm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5g1lk5$78e@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180806

I would appreciate any help in finding an authorized "Grundig" repair facility in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for my Satellit 3400.
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

xxxxjrm@ix.netcom.com

6408. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970310195729717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180807

In message <3320E4C9.3E36@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

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What no DSP or 70cm?

6409. Re: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970310195832717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180808

In message <331F9C9F.21B0@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

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private e-mail you said the 708 would be due out next year!! Even
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What I want to know is are you a relation to this crystal ball toting
wonder women seeing as your info on rigs is as good as her
predictions for lottery winners?!!!

Only jesting,
Gav

6410. FS:TS-950SDX@Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <glockett@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <33246D2B.161A@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 180809

For sale - Kenwood TS-950SDX, SM-230 station monitor, MC-90 mike,
SP-950 speaker/audio filters, SW-2100 swr/power meter, plus manuals
boxes, cables, etc. all ready to go, looks great, works great..

$3650 OBO plus any shipping charges..

contact Jerry at 805-589-4120 (answering maching if not home) or
e-mail at glockett@lightspeed.net

6411. HP8640B parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI6QP <stuart@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <3324585E.1436@itron-ca.com>
Source record: 180810

I have an HP 8640B with a dead output module. Does anyone have any idea where I can get a replacement. Otherwise, I will part this unit out.

6412. KENWOOD STATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970310201400.PAA07315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180811

COMPLETE KENWOOD TS-830S STATION AS PACKAGE ONLY.
ONE OWNER/NEAR MINT/ALL ORIGIONAL BOXES/PACKING & MANUALS

TS-830S WITH BOTH 500 HZ CW FILTERS
VFO-230/SP-230/AT-230/SM-220/MC-60 $1300.00 & YOU SHIP

KENWOOD TS-520SE WITH 500 HZ CW FILTER & DG-5 DIGITAL DISPLAY.
$450.00 & YOU SHIP.

TR-751-A TWO METER ALL MODE - NEAR MINT. $450.00 & YOU SHIP.

E-MAIL: K4CNW@AOL.COM

6413. Icom IC-32AT Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <332489d9.6362841@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180812

Help-
Does anyone out there know how to program the transmit offset
on this handheld?? Mine is set to 560 KC now, need to set it to 600.
Help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

6414. Re: Icom IC-32AT Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <33248b9c.6813556@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180813

On Mon, 10 Mar 1997 22:26:59 GMT, darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Paul Combs) wrote:

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Reply to Darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

6415. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33246F98.5612@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180814

Gavin Stirling wrote:
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> In message <3320E4C9.3E36@ix.netcom.com>
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> That's like saying the new icom HF rig actually turned out to be a 2m FM radio!
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> What no DSP or 70cm?
I will try to be more accurate in the future. Here is my predictions
which you can hold against me and torture me if I am wrong:
Alinco Dx-71 Radio will be released by Agust 1997 (a base radio).
2) Yaesu Ft-920 Plus, same as a Ft-900 but has 6,2,70cm included.
I believe Yaesu will not come out with a Icom 706 CopyCAT (size).

Finally, If I am wrong I will leave this newsgroup! At least leave using
the same USERNAME! HA HA HA

6416. Re: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3324700C.4DC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180815

Gavin Stirling wrote:
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> In message <331F9C9F.21B0@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
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> predictions for lottery winners?!!!
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> Only jesting,
> Gav
If it wasn't for me, this NEWSGOUP would BORING! I really get things
going.

6417. Re: Question on IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E6uHzC.784@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 180816

In article <01bc2d83$668fd840$64b772ce@gateway>
"John Merrill" <n1jm@dreamscape.com> writes:

> Does anyone know if the DSP is in the AGC loop?
>
> John

John,

The dsp is at the end of the IF chain after the AGC (ie. if you put in
the automatic notch filter the s-meter does not drop). This is also
true for the CW peak so I added a 500 HZ filter to mine. However the
slope tuning which is *very* effective on ssb is in front of the agc

Hope this helps,

Richard / N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

6418. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LADudrow@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3325712a.33630067@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180817

On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 12:54:05 -0800, Steve Roberts <osteven@en.com>
wrote:

>Bob Diaz wrote:40).
>>
>> If there's something I didn't understand or made a error about, please feel
>> free to post your corrections and comments. Right now, I'm thinking that
>> I'll purchase the HTX-202 as my first unit. So any additional comments on
>> it (both good and bad) are welcome.
>>
>> Sincerely,
>>
>> Bob Diaz
>> KF6JHG
>
>
> Bob, wait a couple of weeks and check out the new RS dual band, its not
>wise to buy a single band HT these days when for another 50-100$ you get
>the second band.

I'm also a new ham and not too proficient in using my OLR so PMFJI. I
am facing the same decision but before purchasing a new HT I bought
the PRO-51 Scanner to find out what activity there was on the VHF/UHF
bands. I have my scanner set for the 2 meter and 70 cm band and very
rarely pick up any activity on 70 cm. Since all the local activity
seems to be on 2 meters why do I need all the bells and whistles of a
$400 dual-band instead of a 2 meter at $200? Especially since I have
my scanner, which I purchased for $200. There are 209 pages of 2
meter repeaters in the directory compared to 147 pages for 70 cm so it
would not appear to make any difference while traveling. I can see a
dual band for a fixed station with a good antenna, but why is one
needed for an HT? Am I missing something?

6419. Help re 900 mod tm742a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Farrar" <dfarrar@ebtech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2d85$2c25b420$4a8f98ce@jon>
Source record: 180818

Can anyone help me out with the 900 mhz. mod for my TM742-A
The radio has all (i think) the mods done , but no 900 in the 440 band ?
Was there a change in the production run , Maybe mine is to new ?
Any help would be appreciated .

Thanks Don

6420. FS Kenwood TM455

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5g1j03$21l@koinsw08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 180819

Thanks for reading this, I have a kenwood
TM-455 UHF all Mode radio for sale. Comes
with mic., manual, and box.......
Never in a mobile, looks like new ......
500.00 or best offer ......

Carl Walthall

317-453-5239 home
317-451-5284 work
cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com

6421. Information needed on Hallicrafters SR400 Cyclone TXCVRb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3320e57c.83421463@news.idt.net>
Source record: 180820

I'm looking for the owner's manual or any write ups on this tranceiver produced by Hallicrafters in the late 50's or early
60's. Please Please email if you can help. I will pay for copies and shipping... or...??

6422. Tech problem Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: drradio1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970310225200.RAA15747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180821

I have an Icom 745, I can RX am but not TX is there a mods...

6423. Decibel Products Cavity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nj@voicenet.COM
Message-ID: <3323FE49.3B4C@voicenet.com>
Source record: 180822

Hi:

What is the going price for used DECIBEL PRODUCTS CAVITY MOD# DB-4015-1?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks, 73 de KE3NJ Dave Letterman

e-mail: ke3nj@voicenet.com

6424. Help!: ACC RC-850 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: weltyrc@mail.auburn.edu
Message-ID: <5g2390$86h@ultranews.duc.auburn.edu>
Source record: 180823

I have sitting before an Advanced Computer Controls RC850. All it will say when I call it is "Four Complete Four, 4:52pm, 1 1". This Controller was lightning struck, then had some chips replaced in it. I think it may be prompting me for some "secret code", like the RC96 does when upgraded from version 4 to version 5. Or perhaps, there are more hardware problems inside to be resolved too. Please Email me or post any info you might have that can help me get this controller back up & running.

Thanks & 73,
Ryan
KR4Y

6425. DMM, old, nixie, works, FS suggest use parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1ppo$77n$2@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180824

Working Data Precision DMM. This uses 'nixie'

display tubes and is, probably best for parts...

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6426. Re: ICOM 756, tech specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g246n$nr0$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180825

I'm surprised that the new owners (like myself) are not brave enought
to be more critical about the 756. Yea, Its a great radio...but it's not
perfect. (see my previous postings) We must speak out about the unit's
shortcomings so that we may find answers...and improve the radio.
Sone improvements will come from Icom (???) and most will come from
us. One thing I can say is that once the 756 is modded..it will be a
super radio. I won't stop until mine is perfect. ...

Watch the specs when it is reviewed. They won't meet or beat the 1000mp
or 850sat or 775dsp or 990. Is it still a good radio?...yes it is.

First thing that has to go are the AM filters. The 775dsp offers 6khz..
15/15 and 15/9khz are not usable in most SW situations. I've got a plan
on that one. We also need the general Xmit mod and the secret "power-on"
hold a button-system set-up menu info. The pre-selected filter combinations
are insulting...that needs to be unlocked. We also need a display gain switch...
Full Q-5 signals of S-5 are not visable at all on the display.
Whats that about? It's almost like they had to "deflict" the radio in
several ways so as to keep the 775dsp on top. Otherwise, the radios would
be almost identical.
Anyhow, I'll keep making postings...telling it like it is...and looking
for guys who want to make this the best radio out there.

Bob
AB5N

6427. Where to get Ceramic 455 IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g24al$nr0$2@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180826

Hello all,
Does anyone know where to find those small ceramic
IF filters...like 4.5khz...6khz...
I actually need the smallest surface mount type (to FIX the
IC-756.)

Thanks!

Bob
AB5N

6428. Diamond multi band hf mobile antenna FS tested/unused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1ppn$77n$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180827

Diamond multi band HF antenna For Sale

Tested and, then, put away

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6429. Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goodwin <goodwin@micron.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2d9f$2ebf24e0$16723e0f@hpbs8612>
Source record: 180828

I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine that people would need it simplex.

1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?

2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?

David Goodwin
Goodwin@micron.net
KA7ULV

6430. Re: Phase noise tests in receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5g25pm$5am@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 180829

I have had some interesting e-mail following this report.

I need to mention that I erred in stating that the Collins 250 Hz filter was a mechanical filter, when in fact it is a CRYSTAL filter. The ssb filter is, of course, a mechanical filter.

Although tests of the filters was not an objective of my tests I did notice what I thought was a significant performance flaw in the old Collins receiver. What I hope was evident was that it would be OUTSTANDING if it didn't have this flaw, since it doesn't have synthesizer noise to have to deal with.

The other interesting thing that came out of the report was that the performance of todays receivers for the HF bands is so much better than say 5 or 10 years ago, while the performance of transceivers for the VHF/UHF bands (ssb and multimode rigs - not FM) still leaves a lot to be desired in terms of overload suseptibility. A couple guys said their multimode rigs just cannot stand up to strong ssb signals like the HF rigs can. Homebrew transverters or receiving converters can be much better. Possibility the manufacturers are still putting their efforts into designing sensitive front ends (which we all know means extra gain up front) at the expense of high dyn. range.

One commenter mentioned that UK amateurs seem to think the 756 has a noisy synthesizer.

Rick K2XT

6431. Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@mis.net
Message-ID: <5fvkkh$fck@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 180830

I just purchased one of the Yaesu FT-50RH dual band HT's. I would be interested in any comments on high points and low points on this product. Also any info on converting the receiver portion would be appreciated. Thanks, GENE K4IQQ
genesn@mis.net

6432. WTB: 2m All Mode Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvoid@netcom.com
Message-ID: <cvoid-1003971525220001@axolotl.macromedia.com>
Source record: 180831

Looking for a decent 2m all mode mobile with manuals, etc. Preferable
something less than 5-10 years old. Thanks...

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Christian Void /T71 | "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I | V/M/Research, Inc.
cvoid@netcom.com | ever had anything to do with it." | P.O. Box 170213
Tel. 1+415-998-0774 | -Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) | SF, CA 94117-0213
* PGP v2.3a Public Key Available Via Finger *
WWW: http://www.morphine.com/cvoid/

6433. Re: TH22-AT locked in channeling mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.C.Payne" <dcpayne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <33249B35.6165@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 180832

The reset is : Hold function key while turning on. That may help.

KD4YCS
73
Dave Payne

6434. MFJ 945D mobile antenna tuner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk4$7kh$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180833

MFJ mobile antenna tuner with some mechanical

improvements

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6435. Cushcraft 8 band vertcal FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk8$7kh$6@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180834

Cushcraft 8 band vertical antenna for sale

this has been in the corner of my living room,

next to the radar, for five years.

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6436. IC 24AT dual band handheld FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk8$7kh$7@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180835

Icom 2M / 440MHz handheld For Sale

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6437. TS 690 S/AT hf & 6m xcvr FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk6$7kh$3@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180836

Kenwood 690 S/AT HF through 6M xcvr for sale,

with YG444CN, YK88C-1, YK88S-1, SO-2 (NOT installed)

For Sale by N1IPQ, Bill Howell

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6438. IC AH2b remote antenna tuner w/ whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk7$7kh$5@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180837

Icom AH2b remote tuned antenna tuner for sale

with whip

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6439. AEA Iso Loop HF antenna with computer interface FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk9$7kh$8@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180838

AEA Iso Loop with less than 10 hours use and

about three days connected with radio.

For sale with IT-1 interface / control

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6440. AEA PK 232 mbx FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk7$7kh$4@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180839

AEA PK232mbx for sale

Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6441. Vibroplex, unused, "original" FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk9$7kh$9@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180840

Standard mechanical Vibroplex bug for sale

unused

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6442. IC 7000 rcvr FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1rk5$7kh$2@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180841

Icom R7000, 25MHz continuous to 2 GHz, AM, FM, FMn, SSB

for sale by N1IPQ, Bill Howell

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6443. FS QST large box, heavy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5g1u74$7kh$10@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 180842

FS large carton of QST: heavy $20.

Bill Howell, N1IPQ

508 339 7872

whowell@ici.net

6444. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1003971013410001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180843

In article <3323C00D.2831@pacbell.net>, Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>In my case, I don't know too much, so I
>decided to start with just a basic unit.

What a refreshing (and realistic) attitude. One of the biggest problems I have with new grads from our licensing classes is they want to go out and buy the latest and greatest collection of bells and whistles than can afford, long before they have any concept of what they need and what the bells and whistles even do.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6445. Re: KENWOOD STATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3324DBCE.4424@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180844

K4CNW wrote:
>
> COMPLETE KENWOOD TS-830S STATION AS PACKAGE ONLY.
> ONE OWNER/NEAR MINT/ALL ORIGIONAL BOXES/PACKING & MANUALS
>
> TS-830S WITH BOTH 500 HZ CW FILTERS
> VFO-230/SP-230/AT-230/SM-220/MC-60 $1300.00 & YOU SHIP
> ---
> ---
> KENWOOD TS-520SE WITH 500 HZ CW FILTER & DG-5 DIGITAL DISPLAY.
> $450.00 & YOU SHIP.
> ---
> ---
> TR-751-A TWO METER ALL MODE - NEAR MINT. $450.00 & YOU SHIP.
> ---
> ---
> E-MAIL: K4CNW@AOL.COM

WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM? hOW DID YOU GET HERE?

6446. Re: ## Interesting scanner query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3324EEB8.206E@iquest.net>
Source record: 180845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

Techno,

I have modified my RS 2032 for computer control. I took the brute for approach and wired a CMOS Matrix switch across the keypad. This cost about $10.00 in parts and works just fine. I have a windows program to download freqs to the radio.

Although my interface allows me to read data back from the radio, I have not programmed it yet. There are several ways to do this. Most scanners are going to have a synthesizer chip that has a serial programming interface. I planned on monitoring the data, clock, and load signals going to this chip in the 2032 and determining the current frequency from the serial programming stream that appears on them. I would monitor the squelch signal and LO select as well.

Ultimately, I will use the same three wire interface to set frequencies during scanning.

If you would like to take on such a project and need help, drop me some mail. If you have a radio in mind and have a schematic, it would be helpful if you could send me a copy.

John Montalbano
KA2PYJ

Techno wrote:
>
> Hello fellow netizens,
>
> Is there an easy way to read (by computer) the currently received
> frequency from a scanner (might depend on model of course), squelch
> status, or to program a new frequency into it? For some reason,
> scanners with FAST search capabilities (100 steps/sec or more) seem to
> always come without computer interface/control.

6447. TR-2200A INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hicks Jr <lcrm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3324E43B.5C57@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180846

If anyone has any info for the Kenwood TR-2200A portable crystal rig, I'd appreciate obtaining some. I need Specs and/or schematics for the rig. A manual would be nice. The rig was cross-polarized and needs some work done on it, but we have absolutely no info on it.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
lcrm@earthlink.net
208.14.5.29/index.html

6448. KB8UYZ WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hicks Jr <lcrm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3324E698.7E69@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180847

Check out KB8UYZ Amateur Radio at

http://home.earthlink.net/~lcrm/radio.html

6449. WANT TCR-2B SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3324C9FD.24D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180848

WANTED MANUAL & SCHEMATIC FOR REGENCY TCR-2B AM RECEIVER. BUILT IN THE
50'S

THANKS BOB K7EYT

6450. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3324F722.2319@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180849

********** RADIOS FOR SALE **********

ICOM - IC-U16 COMMERCIAL UHF XCVR-KEYBOARD PROGRAMMABLE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS -$210.00

YAESU - FT-815 UHF XCVR - EXPANDED RCV & XMIT -400MHZ - 512MHZ - $210.00

********** SCANNERS FOR SALE**********

UNIDEN BC 800 XLT - FULL COVERAGE - CELLULAR - HAVE MANUAL - NO BOX
BOTH ORIGINAL ANTS. NEVER MODIFIED. NEVER NEEDED TO. GREAT CONDITION

RS PRO-30 - (NO CELLULAR) GREAT CONDITION. HAVE MANUAL - NO BOX

***** MAKE REASONABLE OFFER FOR SCANNERS *****

PLUS SHIPPING IN LOWER USA.

ALL OF THE ABOVE XCVRS ARE PORTABLES AND IN ABSOLUTE MINT CONDITION
WITH ORIGINAL BOXES, MANUALS AND ACCESSORIES.

HAVE RAPID CHARGERS FOR ALL XCVRS.
$35.00 FOR EACH CHARGER (MINT CONDITION).

SPARE BATTERIES FOR SOME ($10.00 EACH)

EMAIL - <pknoll@juno.com>

6451. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <3324CF7B.1090@roadrace.com>
Source record: 180850
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Simply Telnet to the WU3V DX Cluster by using the following address:

206.104.42.245

By the way, I operate a FT-1000MP. It's an operators dream.

73,

E F Benson N2CKZ Elmhurst, IL USA

6452. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E6swBs.8CK@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) wrote:

>Alinco DJ-580 or DJ-582 will do this. The 580 is the older model.

>>
>>> : >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
>>> : >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
>>> : >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
>>> : >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.
>>

Thank's John. I checked in the Alinco WWW page but no product descriptions were available there for the DJ-580 or DJ-582. Can you answer specifically which of my needs is met in these units? Thank's.

regards,
techno

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6453. Re: RadioShack HTX-204 dual bander; thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5fvm93$kva@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180853

Got to run one for a while, seems to be a nice radio, display and control keys seem to be a lot more readable than my 580, lotsa memories, the first one we set up had low audio on TX thru the internal mike, but spkr. mike absolutely woke it up. nice to see a relatively large capacity battery as std., but would have liked to see a AA pack included standard as in the 202, all in all a lot of radio, the franchise store here will sell them for $349 which is not a bad price for the features

sparks@tech-center.com (Ken Jones) wrote:

>We received two of these new radios in our order this week. Had to
>play with one for a while...

>$399.99

>Lightweight, less than a pound.
>7.2 NiCd slide-off pack furnished with overnight wall charger.
>Dual, simultaneous receive; cross-band repeat; CTCSS encode/decode;
>DTMF selective calling a la Icom format (and others?) three digits,
>star, three digits; TOT, sleep timers; selectable audio paths (VHF
>to speaker, UHF to earphone, and all other combinations possible);
>memory locations can be named; set turns on with a name displayed;
>over the air cloning. Freq range expandable by user; covers VHF air
>band thru gov't weather etc on VHF, covers commercial UHF freqs
>(450-460 band) as well. Other stuff.

>Anybody have a chance to put this thing on the air?

>I haven't bought a dual band handie since my IC-W2A, so I'm out of
>it. How do you think this one compares?

>73,

>Ken Jones, KB3JA
>--
>mailto:sparks@tech-center.com -- Maidenhead Grid: FM19mu
>PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D; key avail on public servers
>Personal opinions...nothing to do with Tandy corp...blah, blah

6454. Yaesu Interface Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thom@newshost.li.net
Message-ID: <5fvmua$l4i@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 180854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi and thanks in advance for your help,

I just completed a computer interface for my Yaesu FT-990 and am looking for a good software program to use it with. I'd appreciate any ideas you may have

Thanks again

Tom, WB2QDG

thom@li.net

6455. ## Help: Search for handheld radio / radio scanner with computer interface/control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E6t08o.FC5@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

This might resemble a previous query posted on this newsgroup: in fact it's a re-phrase of a previous posting, since I haven't found a working solution yet but have got new ideas with the help of the kind people that responded. I want to find about:

1. Scanner radios with computer interface, which support realtime detection (i.e. NOT just frequency down/uploading to radio prior to use) of squelch break while searching as well as reading the frequency locked to AND changing frequency by external computer control command. I've heard about various interfaces such as the ICOM (?) C-IV interface and others that can do this (I need pointers to similar interfaces too). FAST SEARCH would be a bonus.

2. To enable a smaller and cheaper setup, dual receive (i.e receive TWO UHF-UHF, 420-500MHz frequencies AT THE SAME TIME and sound them together in the speaker) handheld/mobile transceivers or scanner radios with similar capabilities would be nice if they supported the above required features.

All pointers appreceated. Thank's!.

regards,
techno

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6456. WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MEL SUMRELL <sumrell@iamerica.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cfa$8e9f9340$122b65cf@mel>
Source record: 180856
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for Yaesu FT1000 series XCVR.
Please note accessories, price, and reason for selling.
In case I don't get back to this group soon, please send data to
sumrell@iamerica.net

Thanks
--
Mel Sumrell KF4FTA/AE
sumrell@iamerica.net
MSumrell@templeinland.com
http://cust2.iamerica.net/sumrell
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A thousand good deeds no one remembers
...One screw-up, no one forgets
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6457. WTB:Yaesu FT8000R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sean <sdharris@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d05$9fdedac0$400785ce@tower>
Source record: 180857

I am looking for a used (like new) ft8000r if you have one for sale please call me at (407) 341.7782

sdharris@sprintmail.com

6458. Which power supply and tuner fot 706??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <viking@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d02$2bb99b60$2e08aacf@viking.add-inc.com>
Source record: 180858

I am buying an Icom-706 as my starter rig, should I get the power supply
Icom offers or one from another company? Also, I will probably get a
MFJ-969
tuner (for a multiband dipole or a G5RV) to go with it since their AT-180
automatic
tuner seems too expensive, any comments???
Thanks, Eric viking@add-inc.com

6459. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5g0299$i2d@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180859

psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za (MR A MULDER) wrote:

>In article <5fhkvh$t03$3@excalibur.flash.net> bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net>
writes:
>>From: bill harris <billharr@pop.flash.net>
>>Subject: Re: Roger Beep!!
>>Date: 4 Mar 1997 17:09:05 GMT

>>claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de (Claude Frantz) wrote:
>>>r.PHelan@www.mac.ul.IE (Robbie Phelan) writes:

big snip
>>>
>>>Other information welcome, too.
>>>
K5MIL replied
>>Check with the CB crowd, they love these things and CB is where they
>>belong.

>>K5MIL
Someone else added
>No No They do not belong anyware.....CB or Ham

Now I ask, is that anything like the courtesy beep or squelchtail beep
or time beep or any of haldf dozen I could think of if I had the
desire, all used in Ham radio?

Preachers in Ham Radio seems a sure way to kill it, then the purists
will cry and never admit even to themselves it was their own fault.

ciao

WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

6460. Re: WTB - Plate Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5g029b$i2d@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180860

swoodwar@fix.net (Steve Woodward) wrote:

>Looking for a plate transformer for amplfier project.
>Want 3000 to 3500 volts at 750 ma to 1 amp.
>Must be good condition, no junk please.....
>Will pay truck shipping to west coast.
>W7AZF
>swoodwar@fix.net

Have you tried Fair radio in Lima Ohio?

Or American Science and surplus?

They both have lots transformers alla time.

gd lk

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Incompetent businessman.
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6461. Re: FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33244099.5220@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180861

Yep,
If it does not have the surface mount technology, like
the new celluar phones, it just cannot work.

My interpretation is that the someone would like the
IC-756 the same size as an IC-706.

With all that small surface mount technology,
anything is possibe. .... Humm ...
73

Mike

Edward R. Legenza wrote:
>
> Roland Stiner wrote:
> >
> > >Wait till this Summer! the Ft-900at is really a Yaesu Ft-890 with a
> > >remote faceplate. This radio is really 8 or 9 years old technology.
> > >The radio is long overdue for an overhall. Expect the new radio by
> > >July 1997. I was told this by a Yaesu Sales Rep at a Ham Feast.
> >
> > For a radio with such old technology, it sure works well. Took it to DU
> > last month and had excellent results with it.
> >
> > ---
> > OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
> >
> > --
> > |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> > |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> > |
> > | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
> Silly ME,
>
> And I thought Collins, Drake, Icom, Yaesu, and Kenwood have made
> excellent rigs for at leat 8 or 9 years, probably much longer. I guess
> it takes NEW technology to make a HF rig that works well...well go
> figure...huh!
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6462. Heath Kit Recvr FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman M Boles <bolesn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d16$525d2de0$4f9d20cc@bolesn.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180862

Norman M Boles
bolesn@ix.netcom.com

1. I have a health kit HF recvr for sale that is working but in poor condition.
The plastic knob tune dial is busted. Works fine otherwise.
70 dollars takes it. Will consider trade for a Shortwave set are anything related to
Ham radio.

Email me at the address above and leave a message.

6463. ICOM Z1A Setup for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cward@stimpy.acofi.edu
Message-ID: <3323569e.136991@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 180863
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All of the below for $450.00 + shipping, obo. Terms are COD
cash/money order.

The whole setup includes the manuals.

IC-Z1A Dual band handheld w/ 4.8V battery, face detachment kit,
and fixed length antenna (FA-1443B)
IC-CP12 Cigarette lighter adapter
IC-BP173 9.6V NiCad battery
IC-BC79A Desktop rapid charger w/ AC adapter
IC-AD51 Desktop rapid charge adapter for the IC-BP173 9.6V NiCad
battery
MFJ-1712 dual band extending antenna for the Z1A

Earphone for listening to the Z1A quietly

Books:

ARRL General Class License Manual for the Radio Amateur
Now You're Talking: All You Need To Get Your First Ham Radio License

Everything is in perfect condition and was only used for 3 hours
total.
I'm selling it because I don't have time to study and get my license.
Instead, I'm going to take up photography.

I'll guarantee against DOA for 10 days. Warranty card included.

E-mail if interested.

Thanks,

Curtis
cward@stimpy.acofi.edu

6464. FS: Hallicrafters and other Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5g09vf$j90@news.eli.net>
Source record: 180864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:
HEATHKIT SB301 and SB401. Both with manuals and all cables. --
Includes Desk Microphone (Turner 454C), Heathkit Keyer. The SB401
needs finals. It worked until the finals went. $500.00 firm. You
pick up in Sacramento.

NATIONAL NCX-3 (20/40/80 METER PHONE/CW/SSB Transceiver) with External
Power Supply/Speaker and Manual. Needs work. All tubes test good
with TV-7D/U. Sometimes when it is first powered on the receiver
works. Other times it seems to be stuck in transmit mode. $110.00 Firm.
You pick up in Sacramento.

SILTRONIX 1011D "Comanche" 10/11 Meter Transceiver with Manual.
The Siltronix Model 1011D SSB Transceiver is an AM/SSB transceiver on
the 10 meter amateur band (28.5 through 29.0 and a tunable Citizens
Band receiver. Power is > 300 watts PEP SSB and 60 Watts on AM.
includes Manual. Needs re-alignment as it was once "detuned" for use
in novice half of ten meter band. $250.00 Firm. You pick up in
Sacramento.

PARTING.

HALLICRAFTERS Model S-40B chassis for parts (no tubes no cabinet)
$20.00. Plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.

JACKSON 640 Test oscillator for parts or find Dial Pointer for
restoration. 10.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822

ARC-5 R-27 - Good for parts or possible restoration? Includes tubes.
All but one tests good on TV7-D/U.
15.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.

Greg Jones
(916) 449-3056
KB6WKW

6465. FS: HEATHKIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5g0a2d$j90@news.eli.net>
Source record: 180865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:
HEATHKIT SB301 and SB401. Both with manuals and all cables. --
Includes Desk Microphone (Turner 454C), Heathkit Keyer. The SB401
needs finals. It worked until the finals went. $500.00 firm. You
pick up in Sacramento.

NATIONAL NCX-3 (20/40/80 METER PHONE/CW/SSB Transceiver) with External
Power Supply/Speaker and Manual. Needs work. All tubes test good
with TV-7D/U. Sometimes when it is first powered on the receiver
works. Other times it seems to be stuck in transmit mode. $110.00 Firm.
You pick up in Sacramento.

SILTRONIX 1011D "Comanche" 10/11 Meter Transceiver with Manual.
The Siltronix Model 1011D SSB Transceiver is an AM/SSB transceiver on
the 10 meter amateur band (28.5 through 29.0 and a tunable Citizens
Band receiver. Power is > 300 watts PEP SSB and 60 Watts on AM.
includes Manual. Needs re-alignment as it was once "detuned" for use
in novice half of ten meter band. $250.00 Firm. You pick up in
Sacramento.

PARTING.

HALLICRAFTERS Model S-40B chassis for parts (no tubes no cabinet)
$20.00. Plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.

JACKSON 640 Test oscillator for parts or find Dial Pointer for
restoration. 10.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822

ARC-5 R-27 - Good for parts or possible restoration? Includes tubes.
All but one tests good on TV7-D/U.
15.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.

Greg Jones
(916) 449-3056
KB6WKW

6466. FS: YAESU FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5g09ab$j78@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180866

Near mint Yaesu FT900 with auto tuner, original boxes, hand mike, and remote kit $900 email aarnold@ix.netcom.com

6467. FS:YAESU FT900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5g0a1p$cg1@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180867

mint Yaesu FT900 with auto tuner, hand mike, original boxes, remote kit, operating manual $900. email aarnold@ix.netcom.com

6468. Re: Kenwood TS-870 & Yeasu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3323CF43.F0A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180868

Jim Sheffield wrote:
>
> Well, Bill, I'm surprised you haven't received any
> responses to your query.
>
> I have an 870S, and it is everything I'd hoped it
> would be. The IF DSP works superbly, and the
> built-in keyer is marvelous. Without question it has
> the finest SSB and AM sound on receive I've ever
> heard.
>
> The only significant flaw I've found in my first year
> of ownership is that the QSK is not entirely silent.
> Unless some myserious malady develops, I'm entirely
> satisfied with mine.
>
> 73, Jim, KB7ET

The 870 is junk up against a 990 go with a 990 early 870 have a

slight problem in xmitt audio the 870 has been a flop for Kenwood

they are not selling due to bad rap on early units

6469. FS: Yaesu Ft900AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Arnold <aarnold@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5g0bp8$b3r@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180869

Mint Yaesu FT900AT with auto tuner, hand mike, original boxes, operation manual. $900 email aarnold@ix.netcom.com

6470. FS\ Heil Proset with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2d1d$0505d0e0$5cf12399@default>
Source record: 180870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thought it was sold but party changed mind......

As new...Heil Proset Headset with HC5 element....paid 149.95
-- Kenwood Adapter paid
20.00
73s Heil Hand Switch paid
20.00

*********ALL FOR $100.00 shipped **********

Steve N6SMR

6471. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3323C00D.2831@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180871

Steve Roberts wrote:
>
> Bob, wait a couple of weeks and check out the new RS dual band, its not
> wise to buy a single band HT these days when for another 50-100$ you get
> the second band.

The day after I posted that message, I went out and purchased the HTX-202. (I guess I was just a little too excited to wait any longer.) According to the guy that works at Radio Shack, the new unit will sell for $399. Maybe he was making up the number on the spot, maybe not. Still, I do know that a could purchase a dual band unit for less than that.

It wasn't easy for me to make up my mind what to do. So many choices can drive a newcomer nuts. ;-) So I justified my choice by telling myself that this is my _first_ unit. (A starter unit, so to speak.) Will I want something more or better 6 months or a year from now? Maybe, but unitl that time the THX-202 seems to work very well and I'l have lots of time to learn/decide what I like and what I want.

Your point about the dual band cost difference is very good. My friend Bill (W6DIV) purchased a dual band because the cost differnece was slight and he wanted the extra flexibility. In my case, I don't know too much, so I decided to start with just a basic unit.

Sincerely,

Bob Diaz
KF6JHG

6472. TH22-AT locked in channeling mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: braganca@cenpes.petrobras.com.br
Message-ID: <857994170.17761@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180872

Hello, Im Ricardo de Braganca PU-1 UWV from Rio de Janeiro- Brasil and recently I got a problem that I'm trying to solve with your help.

Here is my question:

Anyone knows how to reset a KENWOOD TH-22AT locked in channeling mode even when setup #12 says OFF and the equipment is not modified. I really didn't know how this happens and I have no idea how to clear the EEPROM to reset the radio.

The radio is brand new and even without any experience on this piece of equipment I belive that I make everything I could (as documented in the manual). But I belive that must be a software or at least a hardware way to reset the unit.
Cleaning memories is ineffective because the radio is in channeling mode and trying to change setup #12 (channeling mode ON/OFF) has no effect to the behavior of the radio.

Can you help me? Or help me find someone who can?

Here in Brazil we don't have too much people to ask about this specific problem and Kenwood customer care asking me to go to setup #12, even after I explained that setup 12 didn't worked...

I will appreciate any response.

Sincerely,

Ricardo de Braganca
PU-1 UWV

PS: If this space is not proper for this kind of question it's because I'm missinformed, please contact me showing the right place to post thecnical questions, thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6473. wanted, 1296 transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas johnson <iix@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33241243.69F7@interaccess.com>
Source record: 180873

looking for 1296 transverter, e-mail iix@interaccess.com or evenings
708-423-0605.....tnx, Doug

6474. Re: QRP Group or List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1003970638470001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 180874

In article <APC&1'0'70162721'6ea@igc.apc.org>, Dick Dillman
<ddillman@igc.apc.org> wrote:

> Can anyone direct me to a newsgroup or list dealing with QRP equipment
> and techniques? If so, please reply directly via email.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dick Dillman/W6AWO
>
> <ddillman@igc.apc.org>

http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/qrp-l/

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6475. Re: IC-W32A Cross band Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: swizdor@auburn.cayuga-cc.edu
Message-ID: <5g0vau$qie@snowball.hscsyr.edu>
Source record: 180875
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes:
Press Lock key then press SQL+MAIN+BAND+POWER ON
Also: I just happen to call ICOM and get this mods when I was getting
other things:--How does one use this feature???
Thanks Stan KC2ADC

itpint01@rad.net.id (M.I.S.) wrote:

>Did any one found, Icom IC-W32A mods, for Cross Band Repeater ???
>please e'mail me ...
>thank-you !!!

>J H JONG
>

>yong_2@hotmail.com
>

6476. HTX-202 For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Walker <mbwalker@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2d5b$6b5779a0$464999ce@mbwalker>
Source record: 180876

Radio Shack HTX-202 hand held, 2 meter tranceiver for sale. Excellent condition. Includes speaker/mike. $150 or trade for 10 meter radio of similar value.

Martin Walker KC8CFP
mbwalker@freeway.net

6477. FS: UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g13t0$skp@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 180877

Repost - Lower Price!

For Sale: Repco "Dimension Plus" UHF Repeater System

- 440-470 MHz TX/RX Operation
- Continuous duty operation
(no fan required if operated at +25 Degs. C ambient)
- 10 to 40 Watt TX Output (adjustable)
- 0.30uV RX Sensitivity
- Built in Battery Switching and Charging Circuit for Aux. Power
(uses external Lead-acid battery)
- Switchable 115/230VAC Operation
(Built in power supply)
- Internal CTCSS or DCS Encode/Decode
- Compatible with most tone panels
- Comes with Service Manual, and complete
set of extra circuit boards including power supply transformer and
spare receiver and transmitter/PA.
- Currently crystalled up and tested on 444.900MHz (TX), 449.9MHz (RX)
- Works flawlessly, and has never been in service.

Also includes:

- "dB Products" DB-4072 Duplexer.
($1350.00 new list price)
6 cavity unit w/80dB notch (250W capability)

- "Midland LMR" 19" Enclosed Rack cabinet w/locking doors, 4 tall

- "Rotron" Rack type dual 200CFM fan type blower.

All items are installed in the rack.

I am asking $1000.00 for the complete system. I plan on taking it to
the RARSFest on April 13th at the Raleigh Fairgrounds if I don't sell
it by then.

Jack Parmentier
Raleigh, NC

parmentier@mindspring.com
(919) 387-8109 - Home
(919) 472-7814 - Work

6478. FS: UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g13uh$sle@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 180878

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- Built in Battery Switching and Charging Circuit for Aux. Power
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6479. FS: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33243BDD.3539@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 180879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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FOR SALE: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles
-no accessories, drawer units only
-will sell only both together as a package
-both tested and working
-later model w/o PA tripler
-110 Watts output
-8 channel capability
-one set of T/R channel elements each
-one CTCSS enc/dec each, 114.8 Hz
-one time-out-timer each
-includes one service manual
-covers 150-174 MHz, may be converted to 2M
-make good backup repeaters, links, amateur systems

Price is $175 plus shipping, or best offer. Contact
Phil via e-mail.
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6480. Re: IC706 - Noisy fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <howliewf@best.com>
Message-ID: <332428E8.7695@best.com>
Source record: 180880

Jeff Baer wrote:
>
> What is the 706 MarkII. Haven't heard about that one. I've been happy with
> my 706 also but the fan is annoying at times.
> Jeff AA8ZG

Icom has a new rig to replace yours. It is awaiting type acceptance
before being offered for sale.

ED AA6NI

6481. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5g1867$fhk@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 180881

hershman (hershman@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Perhaps next year. The Mosfet final in the Ic-706 is capable os
: transmitting up to 450 MHZ albeit low power. I still predict Yaesu has
: something up their sleave and will announce it at Dayton 1997. Also,
: I predict that by the end of August 1997 (or before), Alinco will unveil
: there Alinco D-71. So save this message and use it against me if my
: predictions do not come true. These predictions are from bits and pieces
: of info I have received from various sources. They are not 100 % gospel!
: When I get CONCRETE facts I will say so. This will eliminate any
: misunderstandings on the NEWSGROUP.

I appreciate the rumor level stuff concerning new products that
various people contribute to the newsgroup. However, I think it
is important to identify them as "rumor level" and not slam
companies like ICOM for denying the rumor (which is almost
guaranteed to be less than 100% accurate, hence there need
for denial.)

So, rumor on, folks, but present it as such.

Bob
--
Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

6482. FS: KPC3 NIR12 DSP & Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roe <johnr@cris.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2d60$aab796c0$220cadce@john>
Source record: 180882

I have the following items for sale:

Kantronics KPC3 TNC Very good shape little use $ 85.00

JPS NIR-12 DSP Unit Very good shape, buying new rig $ 270.00

Tigertronics BayPac TNC/Modem Model BP-1 $ 25.00

Radio Shack DSP Filter $ 35.00

All items include UPS Shipping in CONUS.

Please responsed to johnr@cris.com

Thanks,

John KE1CQ

6483. Re: ICOM 706 MK II WOW !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5g1883$fhk@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 180883

Gavin Stirling (gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: In message <331F9B89.1AB8@ix.netcom.com>
: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

: > New Icom HF-2 meter Radio. Go to http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html

: What is "WOW" about the new 706 MkII? Should they not have done this
: for the original units?

I'm with you. The Mk II is a very nice improvement over
the original model. Nothing more, nothing less.

--
Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

6484. ## Interesting scanner query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E6u3o8.J1z@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment

Hello fellow netizens,

Is there an easy way to read (by computer) the currently received frequency from a scanner (might depend on model of course), squelch status, or to program a new frequency into it? For some reason, scanners with FAST search capabilities (100 steps/sec or more) seem to always come without computer interface/control. Of course there are those hi-end scanners with built in computer interfaces. Their main drawback is usually slow search speed and high cost.
I've also heard about specific solutions (like Bill Cheek's CE-232 interface, compatible with the RS PRO-2004/5/6 scanners only. These are slow scanners and not available here anyway) but they don't fit me needs.

I was thinking of finding a signal within the scanner that changes state once (or any other fixed/predictable number of times) per frequency step, and monitoring this signal with an external computer and constantly calculating the current frequency. Does anyone know about such a signal within popular scanners (Uniden, Radio Shack, ICOM, etc.)
Maybe other methods exist too. I'd like to hear about them.

In addition, if I could find a unit with BOTH fast scan and computer interface, that would be best.

BTW, what is the FASTEST search speed available on any scanner in the 400-500MHz band, either built in or with the help of an external computer interface such as OPTO's or similar? Of course, the search step should be considered (i.e. there is a 300 steps/sec available at 5KHz steps on Unidens, but it is not available in the 400-500MHz band). Anyway, what is more important is the RAW frequency range covered per second. 300steps/sec at 5KHz steps gives 1.5MHz/sec. 100s/s at 12.5KHz gives 1.25MHz/s. So I'm looking for the maximum RAW frequency range coverage per second at 5, 10, 12.5, 15, or 30 search steps. I'm ignoring fast receivers such as OPTO's Xplorer (1 second lock!) because they capture too much junk to be useful for my needs.

Thank's for any help offered.

6485. Dual band VHF/UHF with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E6u3nw.J18@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180885

Hello!

I'm looking for a list of all dual band transceivers (vhf/uhf) that
are capable of concurrently receiving TWO UHF frequencies (such as the
Kenwood TH-79A) AND have computer interface/control.

Thank's for any help offered.

6486. Band switch for Kenwood TS-520?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <332430DD.72D5@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180886

Anyone know of a place to purchase a replacement band switch for
the Kenwood TS-520?

73,
Todd
N9MWB

6487. Mods for ADI-200AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199703101554.JAA29593@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 180887

Does anyone have any mods available for a ADI-200AT to allow it to
transmit out of the Amateur Band?

___
/ \ Mike Hughes
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / Preacher for Prairie Street Church of Christ
\|^|/ ETL List Manager to subscribe Write:
|^| ETL-request@genesis.acu.edu
|_| Looking for a Place to Preach Write:
ETL-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

6488. Re: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703100808610070@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180888

> ...I'll purchase the HTX-202 as my first unit...

>>Bob, wait a couple of weeks and check out the new RS dual band, its
>>not wise to buy a single band HT these days when for another 50-100$
>>you get the second band.

Or, for a hundred dollars LESS than the Radio Shack dual-bander (and
with more features), consider the new ADI dual band HT....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

6489. *** FS B&W 5100B + sideband gen. + watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Sell <msell@fast-trak.com>
Message-ID: <332436DE.6B1B@fast-trak.com>
Source record: 180889

Three piece set up, tranmitter, 51SB-B sideband generator, and model 650 watt meter, dummy load. The transmitter has new finals and a refreshed power supply. 100% great audio on AM phone. What to work me on 3885? Asking $500 for the three. I can drive to meet halfway within reason.

73'

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******************************************
N Michael Sell
0 msell@fast-trak.com
W - Winged
E - Emblem
I - Investor
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6490. Re: IC-706mkII pricing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E6u5yA.Lyr@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180890

Can this new and improved version be modified as the old style can?

6491. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E6u6C6.MKK@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180891

So then there will be a Yaesu rig (ic-706 copycat) coming out with the 440
band?
When?

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3320E495.1869@ix.netcom.com>...
> Martin Feldman wrote:
> >
> > niels wrote:
> > >
> > > Then where is the 440 side?
> > >
> > I never claimed there would be a 440 side. I think you have me mixed
up
> > with Steve Hershman.
> >
> > 73,
> > Martin
> > AL7OQ
> Sorry, I am not perfect. I was told by the Yaesu Sales Rep at Boxboro,
> Mass New England Ham fest that Yaesu will have a Icom 706 "COPYCAT"
> that will have 2 meters and 440 MHZ. I have heard no denials or
> confirmations from Yaesu. Interesting?
>

6492. Re: IC706 - Noisy fan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <33246277.3B20@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 180892

Hi Jeff:
I am very happy with my 706 but I agree with you. The fan is LOUD.
Perhaps someday, Icom will offer some sort of modification that they
sanction. As you are probably aware, some of us just like to listen,
and the high audio level required to overcome the fan is annoying to
others in the house.
Frank

6493. Re: Wannabe Ham needs info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_white@juno.com
Message-ID: <m_white-1003971221420001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 180893

Skankalong wrote:

> I've been interested in ham radio for awhile... Now that I'm financially
> able to get into hamming I need advice on equipment.

Welcome to the hobby. Start with getting your license. Radio Shack sells a book called "Now You're Talking" that tells you everything you need to know to get your first license (most folks start with the "no-code" license). You can also get a ton of free info from the American Radio Relay League, the nation ham orginization. They're on the web at http://www.arrl.org. They will put you in touch with a ham club in your area that will help you get your license and find some gear. Many clubs have loaner rigs for new hams just starting out.

> I've looked around for some sort of starter kits...but I've come
> up dry.

There are very few kits on the market these days. Ham gear is so complex now that kits just aren't that practical. Shop around for a used 2 meter HT or mobile rig (for local contacts, usually through a repeater); you should be able to get nice ones for around $200 each. A good used HF set (for world-wide communications) can had for around $400 and up (you'll have to upgrade from the no-code license, but it's not hard, it just takes practice). Best of luck, and 73...

Mike, N4PDY

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

6494. Re: wanted, 1296 transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <332434B7.5329@amsat.org>
Source record: 180894

Douglas johnson wrote:
>
> looking for 1296 transverter, e-mail iix@interaccess.com or evenings
> 708-423-0605.....tnx, Doug

not used, but new and/or kits can be found for sale at Down East Microwave. (I am building one right now !)

http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/

gud luck, 73 de PHil k6ls

6495. Looking For Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mherrick@ptialaska.NET
Message-ID: <01BC2CCC.5D824420@dialups-93.kodiak.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 180895

All,

I am looking for the following Heathkit manuals:

HW-8 Transceiver
HG-108 VFO
10-102 Oscilloscope

Photocopies would be just fine,

73's Mark KL0AD
mherrick@ptialaska.net

6496. Alinco DX-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33244FE5.575F@ibm.net>
Source record: 180896

A "coming soon" notice appeared in Practical Wireless, a British ham magazine, about this radio, with no details. Here is Alinco's response. Read it, since it DOES make sense:

>The DX-71 does not exist as far as the US is concerned. This "radio" is an EXPORT HF desktop that will ONLY be available in Europe. This radio will have nothing to support U.S. amateurs' HF needs. In fact, it is still questionable if the radio will even be released. Give it about a year or so and we'll see if we can get a base, desktop radio developed here for the States.

I hope this quiets the rumor mill. Since we also now know that the next group of Yaesu radios does not include an IC-706/DX-70 sized box, that leaves a grand total of 4 mini-HF rigs on the market:

Alinco DX-70T/TH
Icom IC-706II
Kenwood TS-50
Ten-Tec Scout/Argo

IMHO, this means that if you're considering a mini, there is no real reason to wait. Sure, something better will come down the pike EVENTUALLY... Simply choose the one that suits your needs and enjoy. I know my DX-70TH is doing a great job.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ

6497. Yaesu FT-50R modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5g1ikg$m10@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 180897

I have recently become the proud owner of the Yaesu FT-50R. There are some things which I was wondering about on it though:

1) If it has two VFOs, why can't it do dual receive or crossband repeat? It seems to me that this might have been an intentional software block to decrease competition with the more expensive FT-51. Anyone have any opinions, thoughts, or comments on this matter?

2) The documentation recommends against running 9600 bps packet. I assume the problem is that the audio both coming out and going into the radio is too heavily filtered to run well at those speeds. I'm wondering if there's a relatively simple/non-destructive way to get the radio to run 9600 bps packet (perhaps open the radio and put a tap on a high impedance tap on the discriminator? although you'd still need to figure out a way to tx, probably something similar).

3) As a result of the wide frequency range, good filtration and high scan rate, I figure this radio makes a good scanner. Ok, so its not as good as a dedicated one, but how many other radios do you know with that many features, with that good coverage and can transmit for so little money. The AOR-8000 is a particularly nice scanner, not because of its outstanding receive (although its not bad), but because it has the capability of being computer (or Opto Scout) controlled. I'd love to have a similar feature on my FT-50. The computer programming is nice, but I don't think it goes far enough. Now, it occurs to me that since it has a removable keypad there should be some way to get a computer to emulate a keypad and directly enter frequencies. Does anyone have any information on the plausability of directly interfacing through the keypad connector (and/or how to do it)? What information goes through the connector? etc...

dan meyer
n3ubm

6498. FS: NCG-15M (15m SSB/CW QRP rig)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33245367.52E7@ibm.net>
Source record: 180898

I have for sale an NCG-15M, 10 watt QRP monoband "mobile", about the size of today's Alinco DX-70 (actually, a bit wider). This is the later version of the rig made by National Radio of Japan (Matsushita/Panasonic) and marketed in this country by NCG. It is NOT the grey-faced model with the funky VXO tuning--this one is black, has a normal tuning knob, and an excellent receiver. Rig is mint, with mic., mounting bracket, box, and manual. $125 plus shipping - firm.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4
mfeldmn@ibm.net
561-391-3851

6499. Icom 756 CAT Software Available??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E6uAov.MxJ@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 180899

I am looking for some CAT software that might be compatable with the
new Icom IC-756. Anyone have ideas?

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

6500. Re: (Help) TVI PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dave@detankard.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2d64$443477c0$LocalHost@detankard>
Source record: 180900

Bea and Marvin Jones <jonz@rainbow.rmii.com> wrote in article
<5fc9f1$f1l$1@news1.rmi.net>...
> Michael Ryan (WO4J@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> : Does anyone have a 100% fix on TVI interference.
>
> nope
>
> Jonesy
>
Yep, turn the mains power "OFF"!

Wiqqy.

6501. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3325A144.41D4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180702

David Ho wrote:
>
> A new version of the same radio means better deal? Or does it mean better
> resale value? Development improvments? Bug fixes?
>
> Wider RX bandwidth is somewhat useful, but why stops at 200MHz? Why not
> include an extra band for much batter value?
>
> Slots for 2 optional crystal filters is good. Has the filter price come
> down at all? Will it create a price war over *optional* filters?
>
> Tone Squelch is now available. A _VERY INNOVATIVE_ idea!! But the UT-86
> is optional. Why?
>
> 20 Watts on 2 meters. Hmmmm... Twice as much output as the predecessor!
> Half a unit on the S meter. WOW! High power.
>
> Crossband split? Why wait until the "Mark Up" version?
>
> Bank stacking register to memorize all those mumble jumble settings.
> Shouldn't it have done in the first place?
>
> Does it mean that all the IC-706 owners are left as it is, or get a chance
> to upgrade for a *RESONABLE* price? Will we see a flood of IC-706 in the
> used equipment market?
>
> Finally, if we have "MkII" today, will we have a "MkIII" that includes
> AF-DSP next year? How about "MkIV" that has an extra band and IF-DSP?
>
> I guess it all depends on how this one sales.
>
> Best 73!
>
> de AF4BH (former KF4OHG) aka VS6UE/W4
> David Ho
> davidho@one.net

Your right, everytime you buy something from Icom it is obsolete within
a few months. How about doing it right the first time, and having it
around a few years!

Bob, AA8X

6502. Re: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1 <joe@micorsoft>
Message-ID: <E6w58E.5nt@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180703

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3324700C.4DC8@ix.netcom.com>...
> Gavin Stirling wrote:
> >
> > In message <331F9C9F.21B0@ix.netcom.com>
> > hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> >
> > > Here it is http://www.icomamerica.com/index.html
> >
> > > I've accuratly told you guys about the 1) Yaesu FT-920 2) Icom 706 MK
II
> > > several months before it became public. I was attacked by several Ham
> >
> > > dealers. Well..... HA HA HA HA !! I am correct once again !!!
> >
> > > I will keep all of my loyal followers informed!
> > > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
> >
> > The dogs bo**ocks you are correct Hershman!
> >
> > It wasn't difficult to predict that when the FT990 was being sold off
> > something was on the way. With the IC756 having 6m and DSP, Yaesu had
> > to come up with something similar!!
> >
> > No less you said the 708 had 70cm, DSP etc etc. Then 2 days ago on a
> > private e-mail you said the 708 would be due out next year!! Even
> > Nostradamous would be jealous of your predictions!
> >
> > In Britain in our lottery we have Mystic Meg who looks into her
> > crystal ball and normally gives quality generalisations like; 'the
> > winner will be an office worker' or ' the winner will have a head'.
> > What I want to know is are you a relation to this crystal ball toting
> > wonder women seeing as your info on rigs is as good as her
> > predictions for lottery winners?!!!
> >
> > Only jesting,
> > Gav
> If it wasn't for me, this NEWSGOUP would BORING! I really get things
> going.

Please, are we not just a little full of ourselves! What an ego!

6503. New Web Page! Check it out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
Message-ID: <5g47ta$4j8@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 180704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi!

Check out my new Home Page - Manto's IZ4AFW Home Page !
Now with frames & Java enhanced!
It features interesting links & co. to computers, electronics & ham
radio!

Now you can submit your own home page! Let my list grow - send me an
email with the URL of your homepage -- you will be listed & linked.

Please check it out now!
You can find it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

Thanks
73
73
Ciao,
Fabio
IZ4AFW

Effugere nemo id potest, quod futurum est.
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CallSign IZ4AFW
EMail dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
manto@geocities.com
FidoNet 2:332/413.15
Home Page http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

6504. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shelbyh106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970311190200.OAA07980@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180705

I agree with you, I am in the same situtation, putting together a station after a number of years of inactivity, I skip any add that does not have a price on it, I barely have enough time to trade e-mails to check a price. I also do this when I see something like "TS123" for sale, but it never gives any information, like what is the coverage, how much power and does it have any nice features. I have been inactive for a long time and I don't have every type of rig info memorized. This is my turn for spewing.

6505. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3325948D.3F31@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Mustang Maniac wrote:
>
> Terry,
>
> I must agree with you. I irks me when there is no price, and in most
> cases, I also will not even ask. I believe that many of these folks
> are "trolling for suckers", hoping that the buyer will be someone who
> is uninformed and will offer too much for the item. I realize that
> this is not always the case. Often, the seller really doesn't know
> what his item is worth and he doesn't want to just "give" it away,
> and I can't blame him. But I see too many posts on here from folks
> that I know are not uninformed newbies, and I know they're aware of
> their items' value.

Can we drop this thread before it gets started? People may have many
reasons for not posting a price, not all of them sinister or evil.
This is a free market and if you choose not to look at or make offers
on postings without prices, that is your perogative. Likewise it is
the perogative of the seller to post a price or not. Personally
I almost always post prices except when the "price police" get on
the newsgroup and try to push prices below market.

Just skip the post and be done with it.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Please follow-up to rec.radio.amateur.policy or some other suitable
high noise to signal ratio newsgroup.

6506. help TH-22AT unlocked radio ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.edu
Message-ID: <5g4d12$19vk@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 180707

Anyone knows how to reset a KENWOOD TH-22AT locked in channeling mode
even when setup #12 says OFF and the equipment
is not modified. I really didn't know how this happens and I have no
idea how to clear the EEPROM to reset the radio.
Thanks

From: Ricardo de Braganca <braganca@cenpes.petrobras.com.br>

6507. Help, Microwave Module Linear Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul LeMasonry <g1cqx@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970311116520870797@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180708

Hi All,
do any of you have any knowledge of the Microwave Modules
linear Amp model MML 144/30-LS ?

My one has started to play up after all this time of owning it.
It has a Preamp in its circuitry and if I turn it on, it does not
increase the signal strength like it used to, but the white noise,
blanking out the original signal.

Has anyone any ideas as to what is causing this and whether it is
easy for me to have a go at fixing.

I have opened up the casing to see if anything is obviously wrong, of
course nothing is apparent otherwise I would not be sending this.

I do not have a circuit diagram or any other info except that
supplied and that only tells you what it can do.

Any replies will be thankfully received.

Many thanks

Paul G1CQX

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\\\\\ Paul & Sally LeMasonry /////
///// g1cqx@zetnet.co.uk \\\\\
\\\ Home town is Sittingbourne ///
///////// Kent England \\\\\\\\\

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6508. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <Nospam.mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3325BEA2.16AB@hevanet.com>
Source record: 180709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Terry Sparks wrote:
But when I come across an ad that I'm
> interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
>
Good idea!! I suggest everyone do this.
That way, I'll have a better chance to get the stuff cheap.
miker :-)
--
To reply, remove "Nospam." from the return address.

6509. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raymond W. Schlachter" <rws@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3325F051.6D0D@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Terry Sparks wrote:
>
> I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind
> on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
>
> I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
>
> To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
> hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to
> get for their item.
>
> Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make
> Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not
> even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
>
> Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> mean to offend anyone.
>
> 73 de K7PD
> Terry in Portland

If you find something in a closet from 30 years ago and don't know what the fair market price is, what do you do? You look at it and say, "It looks like it's worth $10." Later on you find out that you just sold a very rare dohicky that's worth $100 to a collector. The buyer has a point of view and so has the seller.

R.W.Schlachter

6510. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <33257C89.51A7@atl.org>
Source record: 180711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If there is no price posted and it's something I'm after I'll make an offer. Heck, you never know, I might get that Johnson Navigator for $55 and a used CB converted to 10m FM :-)

-bob
wb4mnf

WTB Johnson Navigator, Geloso stuff, Drake commercial/military HF or R7, Racal RA17, TMC SBE-2, a crank up (no guys) tower, and some 4cx300A with sockets.

Have neat stuff to trade for it too.

6511. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3325EAF6.791B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Terry Sparks wrote:
>
> I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind
> on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
>
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> second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
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> hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to
> get for their item.
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> Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make
> Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not
> even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
>
> Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> mean to offend anyone.
>
> 73 de K7PD
> Terry in Portland

Same as on the air nets he want give a price cause he dosen t want to

be qrm off the same thing for someone on the news group that does not

give a call or name We found this guy named John selling a 870 which

he did not have he was running a scam.

6512. AEA Repairs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3325ca3d.1941246@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180713

Not that AEA is gone......has anybody picked up the repair
section/people or who can repair a defective PK900?
Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

6513. Re: Where to get Ceramic 455 IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3325CA89.6D23@gte.net>
Source record: 180714

hershman wrote:
>
> Robert J. Nagy wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> > Does anyone know where to find those small ceramic
> > IF filters...like 4.5khz...6khz...
> > I actually need the smallest surface mount type (to FIX the
> > IC-756.)

> Try "MURATTA" I don't have a phone # but I bet someone else on the
> newsgroup has.

Its Murata - with one "T". You might try Digi-Key/Mouser/etc.

Real question is -- if you want to upgrade the filtering in the 756, why use a crummy el-cheapo ceramic? Kiwa makes a nice set of 455 KHz filters in a variety of bandwidths, with excellent skirts and ultimate attenuation characteristics. Kiwa is at http://www.wolfe.net/~kiwa/index.html. There are good crystal filters to be had, too.

Grant/NQ5T

nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

6514. FS: HF, 2M, Tuner, Tower, Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyseguy@flinet.com
Message-ID: <3325cb1c.5752148@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 180715

I am posting this for a fellow ham please call him at the Phone #
below.

KE4DAQ is selling the following items.

Kenwood TS-820S HF transceiver $425.00

Kenwood TS-520S HF transceiver $400.00

Kenwood TS-530S HF transceiver $500.00

Kenwood TS-530SP HF transceiver $500.00

Icom IC-730 mobile HF transceiver $400.00

Icom IC-3220H mobile 2m transceiver $300.00

Icom IC-2SAT HT 2m transceiver
$200.00

Yausu FT-77 mobile HF transceiver $325.00

Motorola MICOM HF-SSB (crystalled for marine) $2,500.00

Kenwood TR-7950 mobile 2m transceiver $425.00
VCS-2100 Autopatch/interconnect
Ringo Ranger 2M (sold as package)

2 - Cushcraft 13B2 antennas, with interconnect cable $250.00
(26B2 package)

MFJ-962C, 1.5Kilo tuner
$250.00

50" crank up tower, steel, with fold over base. $400.00

Contact KE4DAQ at (561) 683-9754 days
(561) 471-1972 evenings

6515. Re: Kenwood TS-870 & Yeasu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PTX.3.95c.970311132404.5367B-100000@carson.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 180716

Igor, I'm interested in the tests you described below re: the TS 850 vs the Icom 775. Did you happen to compare the receivers on both of these rigs to the Yaesu FT 1000 D ? 73 de John, K7JY.

On Tue, 11 Mar 1997, Igor S Sokolov wrote:

> law@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> >Jim Sheffield wrote:
> >>
> >> Well, Bill, I'm surprised you haven't received any
> >> responses to your query.
> >>
> >> I have an 870S, and it is everything I'd hoped it
> >> would be. The IF DSP works superbly, and the
> >> built-in keyer is marvelous. Without question it has
> >> the finest SSB and AM sound on receive I've ever
> >> heard.
> >>
> >> The only significant flaw I've found in my first year
> >> of ownership is that the QSK is not entirely silent.
> >> Unless some myserious malady develops, I'm entirely
> >> satisfied with mine.
> >>
> >> 73, Jim, KB7ET
> >
> >
> >
> >The 870 is junk up against a 990 go with a 990 early 870 have a
> >
> >slight problem in xmitt audio the 870 has been a flop for Kenwood
> >
> >they are not selling due to bad rap on early units
> >
> Both have poor RX . 990 has noisy VFO. Try it with strong (9+50db)
> signal some 20 khz away and you will hear the noise come up on your RX
> freq. That will make the entire band "breathe" when that strong
> signal is manipulated. 870 has got another problem. 6khz filters on
> SSB and 3 khz on CW may be OK for demonstration of it's DSP bells and
> whistles. It is also OK to use the radio for casual dxing, but try it
> in the contest side by side with something really good (TS-850 or IC
> 775 will do for that) and you will see that nothing so far is invented
> to substitute good filters.
> Just my 2 cents. We recently tested both rigs plus 850, ic 775 and
> ic-751a. ts-870 (we actually tested 2 of them) came out the worst as

> far as sensitivity and dynamic range is concerned.
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>

6516. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6wcw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970311220701.RAA17388@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180717

Terry:

I can't agree with you more. In fact, the adds I love are the ones that give the price in the "Title" of the message.

Bill WB6WCW

6517. Radioshack htx-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970311221200.RAA17639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180718

I've seen the new dualband from Radioshack. What I want to know is wether or not anyone knows about a rapid charger or another place to get additional battery packs. Thanks Gary/WR1U

sgmhurd@aol.com

6518. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemix@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5g4mr6$p9u@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 180719

Since I see only one answer, I will share what I know. I have an FT-50R
so does my wife. We expected the same thing you did. The main use for
DCS we can find is to keep the radios quiet in the presence of pagers.

Most repeaters block tones. I do know of one in the Phoenix are here
where we live, that permits turning the block off.

Hope this is some help.

73

In a previous article, doblera@cadvision.com ("Allan ") says:

>David Goodwin wrote:
>>
>> I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
>> repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
>> when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
>> Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
>> that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
>> that people would need it simplex.
>>
>> 1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
>>
>> 2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?
>>
>> David Goodwin
>> Goodwin@micron.net
>> KA7ULV
>
>
>The repeater in question must send (encode) the DCS tone. You can not
>transmit the tone from your portable and expect the audio section of the
>repeater to pass the information. Some repeaters with pass CTCSS tones,
>but I've never seen one pass DCS.
>
>Allan
>VE6AQK
>
--
David L. Mix, KC7SDL

6519. AEA MORSEMATIC MM-1 MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3325debf.5452031@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 180720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a manual for a AEA Morsematic MM-1 keyer. Will buy borrow
to copy or pay for copy. Its a little hard to operate without it.
Thakns
Tim
NZ8J

6520. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Nelson <dx@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2e72$292b8a40$e02d0dce@humboldt1.com.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 180721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well .. if a seller does NOT have a clue as to the price .. (i.e., like R. W. says) .. then it would be appropriate to not have a price on your 4sale. but, on the other hand, I doubt that happens very often here on the Internet. If you want to find a price, do this: http://www.dejanews.com .. then, type in the brand/model/etc, that you are interested in .. and .. V O I L A !! here comes a buncha stuff.
I agree with Terry. But ... then... RW has a point! Hey . if'n I can buy an ICOM 735 for $200 .. whata hey!
Mark .. AA6DX
dx@4u.net

Raymond W. Schlachter <rws@mail.idt.net> wrote in article <3325F051.6D0D@mail.idt.net>...
> Terry Sparks wrote:
> >
> > I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind
> > on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
> >
> > I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> > these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> > interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> > ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> > second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
> >
> > To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
> > hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> > expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to
> > get for their item.
> >
> > Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> > hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> > they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make
> > Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not
> > even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
> >
> > Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> > mean to offend anyone.
> >
> > 73 de K7PD
> > Terry in Portland
>
> If you find something in a closet from 30 years ago and don't know what
> the fair market price is, what do you do? You look at it and say, "It

> looks like it's worth $10." Later on you find out that you just sold a
> very rare dohicky that's worth $100 to a collector. The buyer has a point
> of view and so has the seller.
>
> R.W.Schlachter
>

6521. Re: IC 736....ANY GOOD????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5g4pvr$g1u@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 180722

: Ive been considering the IC 736 HF + 6M. Any experiences would be
: appreciated.
: --

I have one. It is a great rig. There are other high performance rigs
on the market but for the $$ I think it can't be beat.
It has a fantastic display, the rx is good, the icom filters are
outstanding.
As great on 6m as the other bands.
I don't notice any birdies at all on any band.

Some faults:
Tiny, almost imperceptable hiss when the rig is squelched. In a quiet room
you can hear it.
There is a slight drift. i.e. if you put it on a net (like those 75 meter
gangs that "own" their frequency !) you will notice a slight drift
(possibly 50 cycles) after awhile and you may have to retune. Also, if
you tune in to wwv LSB, and you switch to USB you will notice a slight
change in freq of the beatnote. The FT1000MP doesnt have these faults.
Some folks think the Icom audio is high pitched, but they all are, likely
caused by the mic, not the rig.

73
Rick K2XT

6522. Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@MrSpamGoesTo.Hell>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970311122512.5011G-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

To whoever would like to be more accurate:

Actually "HT" does not stand for "Handie Talkie".

What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver"

The error was created by a layman most likely.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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6523. Re: IC-756 phase noise clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5g4qj3$g1u@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 180724

: I saw a lot of messages on this reflector reporting on IC-756 phase
: noise problem. Unfortunately no one of the guys reported what are
: the figures for this important parameter and how did check it. The
: phase noise can be correctly checked only in RF laboratories with
: a special test set-up (including a special mixer, an extremely clean
: signal generator and a LPF/HPF combination) and not only with a
: spectrum analyzer. With all the respect, this equipment and the
: necessary knowledge are available only at very few ham shacks.

balance deleted

What do you think about the technique of estimating (or comparing)
phase noise by measuring the noise due to reciprocal mixing?

In other words what if my setup involved feeding a strong, clean signal
into the receiver, and measuring, in some fashion, the noise that
I hear in the speaker? That noise would be due to the phase noise of the
synthesizer mixing with the carrier of the signal generator and appearing
in the IF passband of the receiver. Would that noise be representative
of the noise that would be transmitted?

I think the above test is easy to setup, if you have a clean signal
generator. I use a HP 8640B which is not synthesized. At a level
of -30 dbm I can hear phase noise on my IC736 at approximately 14 KHz
away from the freq the rx is tuned to. On a FT1000 it is about 10 KHz
if I remember correctly (I posted results here 4 days ago). On a
Collins 75S3 I could hear no phase noise at all, indicating that my sig
gen is clean. I realize I did not MEASURE accurately the level of
noise in the passband, but rather just noticed the point at which I
could hear the phase noise. My tests could be made more precise.

Comments?

Rick K2XT

6524. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <332543B8.3699@pacifier.com>
Source record: 180725

Roger E. Koss wrote:
>
> Any Saturn owners out there with suggestions as to where to put my Azden
> PCH 7000 2 meter rig in the car ? How about what to do about antennas ?
> Am I limited to a glass-mount antenna ? I don't want to drill a hole in
> the car if I can help it. Please E-Mail replies to
> kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov, or post here. Thanks.73 de Roger, KD4ITU
I put one in the Glove box of my small truck .

6525. ARRL Publications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3325EAB2.30A6@primenet.com>
Source record: 180726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I received an advertisement from ARRL today (and I
love to receive junk mail, really) and realized that
one can spend too much time staring at a tube (monitor).
There are many books in the Publcation Catalog that I
had never even heard about!

Not counting getting the back issues of QST on CDROM
(had to purge/recycle the hard copies some time ago)
and the 1997 Handbook (either CD or hard copy as my
copies go from 1974 to 1981 to 1987 and a *lot* does
happen in the world of ham radio in 10 years), I came
up with the following list of interesting offerings:

#5714 Personal Computers in the Ham Shack $15.95
#5854 Getting on Track With APRS $14.95
#3207 W1FB Design Notebook $10
#3851 Hints & Kinks $10
#5617 QRP Power $12
#3657 W1FB QRP Notebook $10
#4319 NOS Intro $23
#4955 Packet SPEED $15

Some seem like remarkable buys, others... Can't judge a
book by the cover either (you can quote me). Anyone have
specific comments on any of these books?

Where is the least expensive place to order these as the
total (if I were to get all of them) is over $110?

Anyone have "used" copies of any of these books for sale?
Anyone want to get rid of the QST or ARRL Handbook CDROMs?

Not that ARRL Publications are such a bad buy, I'm just miserly!

73, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

6526. WTB: Grapes/PI, 222 Xverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3325F2ED.263@primenet.com>
Source record: 180727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We have one set of Grapes/PI boards, but need
another set to experiment with a short link.

Anybody have these laying around unused?

Either/both...

Also looking for a pair of suitable transverters
(possibly for 222 MHz) with 28MHz IF.

73, Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

6527. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e78$9bd34a00$31f010d0@cmx00101.up.net>
Source record: 180728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree -- but what if a person has something and has no good idea what it might be worth? Can't happen?

"Here, you're a Ham, aren't you? XXX had this, and now that he's gone, perhaps you can make us of it."
--
--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote in article <33257E17.2529@aracnet.com>...
> I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.

6528. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33252330.52C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180729

Damien Vale wrote:
>
> Interested in comments on the various DSP units. I mainly operate SSB
> & SSTV. I haven't seen a review of the DSP599zx, has there been one?
>
> 73 Damien VK3RX

JPS NIR-12 is clearly the best. Period

6529. Rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com>
Message-ID: <3325F78B.386B@nni.com>
Source record: 180730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I moved qths and ISPs. My new ISP can NOT
find the boatanchor news group. AHHHH! Can someone
please provide me with a pointer to it so I can
give it to my ISP and get on ?? Gotta have my
boatanchor fix ! ;-)

Thanks,
Gene K1NR
eugeneb@nni.com

6530. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph M Zawodny <zawodny@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3326009D.2313@exis.net>
Source record: 180731

Robert John wrote:

> Your right, everytime you buy something from Icom it is obsolete within
> a few months. How about doing it right the first time, and having it
> around a few years!
>
> Bob, AA8X

Nope you are wrong! At least Icom has the guts to show they made a mistake
or two and are willing to put up some $$$ to fix things so that the product
will sell and they can hopefully recover their investment. A case in point
is the IC-821H, a great radio which will undoubtedly live on for a number
of years. Your complaints sound more like sour grapes. So your stuck with
a MkI 706 or an 820 and want the newer radio, but can't sell the old one?
So, instead we should all sit here and complain about their poor design?
Come on - get real.

KO4LW

--

Joseph M. Zawodny Dana K. Forrest
zawodny@exis.net dana@exis.net
http://wwwp.exis.net/~zawodny

6531. RS WEATHER STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332618B7.18A0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180732

RADIO SHACK DOES NOT HAVE THEM YET, BUT I GOT 2 UNITS AND WANT TO SELL 1
OF THEM AS A FRIEND OF MINE BACKED OUT. REALLY NICE UNITS.

BOB

6532. AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332611A7.3FB0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180733

Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.

6533. ANY REPLACEMENT FOR KENWOOD 870 IN SIGHT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5g4588$21g@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 180734

I am a Kenwood fan, and already owning an 850, 450, and 780 (2 meter/440 mult-mode), I bought a new TS-570-D. This new rig has worked so well, with the EXCELLENT DSP (I operate 160 and 75 meters a lot) that I quickly sold my 850 and 450 - putting the proceeds from those sales aside in anticipation of an improved version of the current 870, which also has DSP. As far as I amd concerned, buying a new rig WITHOUT DSP is like buying a car without wheels! I am able to have comfortable QSOs with DSP that would have been difficuld or impossible without it.

SO, are there any current rumors of an updated 870 on the near horizon? After all, I have all this money to spend....

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Gary... KJ6Q...
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INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!
WARNING! Many of the yapping mongrels infesting
this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
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6534. Looking for CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Delaria Jr." <105522.536@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5g34ad$3ao$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 180735

I need a YG88c CW filter for a Kenwood TS820s. I'm also
interested in finding the 820 ex. VFO. Pls E-mail with price.

Thanks
Dave KB7QMZ

6535. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33261E10.57AA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180736

Damien Vale wrote:
>
> Interested in comments on the various DSP units. I mainly operate SSB
> & SSTV. I haven't seen a review of the DSP599zx, has there been one?
>
> 73 Damien VK3RX
I've tried them all. I own the Timewave 59+ nut may soon upgrade to the
599 model which has 4 times the processing speed for $50 more.
These filters make HF sound like 2 meters FM repeater full quieting.
I like the Timewave better than the JPS. But either brand will be a good
choice.

6536. Re: Where to get APRS software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Szpyrka <wb8tif@cris.com>
Message-ID: <33261F8C.2027@cris.com>
Source record: 180737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Penneys wrote:

Where can I get APRS software that will work with a KPC-3?

Please e-mail to radio@udel.edu. Thanks.

Hi Robert,
Try my web page for APRS software download links at
http://www.concentric.net/~wb8tif

73 Rick WB8TIF

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Rick Szpyrka WB8TIF
Bloomfield Hills, MI USA
Email: wb8tif@cris.com or wb8tif@amsat.org
URL: http://www.concentric.net/~wb8tif

6537. NCG-15M Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33263077.7D36@ibm.net>
Source record: 180738

The NCG-15M has been sold. Thanks for all the replies and inquiries.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4

6538. Icom IC-290H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33264B87.6BE2@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180739

I just bought an Icom IC-290H. Does anyone know the rated power output of this rig? Someone has twisted all of the internal controls. I think the IC-290A was a 10W radio. I am assuming this is 25-30W?

Thanks
Allan
VE6AQK

6539. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332633B6.9D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180740

Damien Vale wrote:
>
> Interested in comments on the various DSP units. I mainly operate SSB
> & SSTV. I haven't seen a review of the DSP599zx, has there been one?
>
> 73 Damien VK3RX

I have a Timewave 59+, and wouldn't trade it for anything. DX on 10M being what it has been lately, the Timewave allows me to work Central and South America regularly, even when the noise seems to "swallow up" the audio (without the DSP in-line). If I had a beam, that wouldn't be such a feat, but I only have a 10M vertical on my one-story roof, and find the DSP unit invaluable for those hard-to-copy stations. It is, of course, also good for ground wave traffic, allowing you to "hear" farther than you're used to IN PRACTICALLY ALL CASES. Add an Ameco PT-3 preamp, and you'll have one hot receiver, so-to-speak. Good luck however you proceed.

73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

6540. Re: 2M vs 70cm, (was: Radio Shack HTX-202, comments . . .)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Diaz <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33264A49.4BAB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180741

Louis Dudrow wrote:
>
> I'm also a new ham and not too proficient in using my OLR so PMFJI. I
> am facing the same decision but before purchasing a new HT I bought
> the PRO-51 Scanner to find out what activity there was on the VHF/UHF
> bands. I have my scanner set for the 2 meter and 70 cm band and very
> rarely pick up any activity on 70 cm. Since all the local activity
> seems to be on 2 meters why do I need all the bells and whistles of a
> $400 dual-band instead of a 2 meter at $200? Especially since I have
> my scanner, which I purchased for $200. There are 209 pages of 2
> meter repeaters in the directory compared to 147 pages for 70 cm so it
> would not appear to make any difference while traveling. I can see a
> dual band for a fixed station with a good antenna, but why is one
> needed for an HT? Am I missing something?

According to my 1996-1997 Repeater Information Directory (California Edition), there appear to be more open 2M repeaters than open 70cm repeaters in the L.A. area.

However, I'm still new to all of this, and there may be several key things that I just don't know yet. Also, there's the other side of the coin (so to speak), where the 70cm band has less people on it and it's easier to find a given frequency open.

As to 2M only OR dual band; maybe it all comes down to what's important to the user. For me, I just wanted to start with something simple and basic, which is why I purchased the Radio Shack HTX-202.

6541. Motorola DPL Testset ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970311233823.18002I-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 180742

I recently purchased a DPL test set. Obviously, it can be used
to test DPL reeds (or whatever they are called). However, with a BNC for
input and one for output and a thumbwheel switch to set the DPl, can it be
used to insert a DPL signal into a radio (sort of light an audio generator
for PL) without a reed, similarly can it receive a DPL signal without a
reed (as it has a decode light on it) Part # looks like S?N6413A.
(probably an L (SLN)

6542. 950SD qeustion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33256E25.782@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 180743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In order to make the MARS MOD to the Knwd TS950SD, you just clip 1 of 3 diodes. If you know of this, what are the OTHER TWO for? you suppose there is something of benifit to be gained in just clipping one at a time and see what happenes or would there be irreparable damage?

Butch Magee, KF5DE

6543. Re: Phase noise tests in receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <tbrown@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <3324F866.3990@TECLink.net>
Source record: 180744

Grant Youngman wrote:

> The Drake R4C with 250 Hz filter does this also (unless you have the 300
> Hz Sherwood filter in the 1st IF). You can hear a pretty wide swath of
> signals either side of center (very weak), but the signal "on center"
> pops way up into prominence. The leakage actually provides a bit of
> useful function, in that even though there is no significant
> interference disturbing the ability to copy the "on center" signal, you
> get a sound picture of activity either side of center. I'm told that
> many Drake-sters found this characteristic quite useful during contest
> ops.

Hi Grant-

Nice to know that I'm not the only one who feels this way. Your comment about getting a "sound picture" of the area of the band on both sides of where you are working is quite accurate, and it *is* quite a useful feature. That Drake 250 cycle position is a gem.

73, Tom KJ5IE

6544. We have taken the Hassles out of the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: goextreme@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3325edbe.1@news1.betacom.net>
Source record: 180745

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www.GoExtreme.com

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and

[AOL SUX Get a REAL ISP Campaign]

6545. TRADE: My 1000MP, your 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <3325C220.2145@netusa.net>
Source record: 180746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Here's an interesting proposition:

I have an absolutely mint Yaesu FT-1000MP with matching SP-8 SPKR, extra 250, 500, 2.0 filters, which I think I'd like to trade for a Kenwood TS-950SDX w/SPKR, in same condx.

Almost bought the Knwd instead, but the Yaesu was more alluring, newer technology, etc. at the time. Now I find I miss my '940 (which I sold in the process), and would be willing to give up the 'MP for a spin in the '950.

Any Kenwood '950SDX guys out there curious/thinking abt getting an MP? Could work for us both.
SDX only, not the SD, please.

Thanks for reading this.

73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

6546. WTB: Optoelectronics OS-535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2e5f$15b84560$9768afce@node2>
Source record: 180747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics

Hi,

I am looking for an Optoelectronics OS-535 scanner interface
board for a PRO 2035 Scanner. I want a non-current production
board; one that was made/purchased at least 60 days ago. I
will consider package deal on scanner with board installed,
but would prefer to purchase uninstalled unit.

Thanks,

David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

6547. Looking for MFJ-1270 and mirage BD-35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2daa$0f4fa7a0$5681cecf@turcotte>
Source record: 180765

Im looking for an MFJ-1270 TNC and a Mirage BD-35 dual band amp. I will
give good offer for either or both. Used equipent is ok (lower price :)
)
Eric Turcotte
KB9MGS
fnturcot@accessus.net

6548. IC 736....ANY GOOD????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2daf$bedfdc80$04f12399@default>
Source record: 180766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ive been considering the IC 736 HF + 6M. Any experiences would be
appreciated.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

6549. Re: FS: Icon IC-T7A 2mtr/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davida@electriciti.com
Message-ID: <3324ae83.1101465@news.electriciti.com>
Source record: 180767

Hello All,

Thank you all very much for your continued interest in the Icom IC-T7A. It was just sold and delivered within the past 2 hours. I think the radio is one of the best designed HT's I have had the pleasure of using. I know that there are other IC-T7A's 'out there' to be found.... they certainly deserve to be 'looked for'.

Good Luck and 73,

>>> Davida - NI6X <<<

6550. For Sale-Motorola Bravo Flex Alphanumeric pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <drg@flash.net>
Message-ID: <022c4b40$429b7840$14c0b5cf@686>
Source record: 180768

New style Motorola Bravo Flex Alphanumeric pager for sale.Used about 3 months.Xtrl for 931.0625 mhz.Same size as normal pagers but is a alphanumeric pager.Cost new $225.00 ,I want $140.00.Switched to PCS dont need it anymore.

Email-drg@flash.net

6551. Help Please Daiwa CNA 2002 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2dc7$8d4e6c00$3f7c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 180769

Hello need a copy of the manual or someone who owns one of these.

please give me a message. Happy to pay the cost to make copy.

thanks

Kevin

6552. FS Kenwood 850 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2dc8$304ea1e0$3f7c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 180770

Kenwood 850 SAT

SALE $985

Rig does not have extra filters. Perfect electrically and one small
scratch on top of radio and a scratch on the bottom of one side.

IF interested please send a message.

Hand mic, manual included.

thanks kevin

may1985@email.clover.net

Just bought an icom 706 and a yaesu 900AT

6553. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E6v28L.Kuv@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Ed Walsh" <walshedward@attmail.com> wrote:

>The Kenwood TH-79A also does this, and it is easily modified for public
>service use, if you have need for it.

>This radio ran me $525 in NYC, and has two separate transceivers usable for
>VHF/UHF, VHF/VHF, and UHF/UHF.

Yes, I've heard of it. Does it have a computer interface/control?

6554. WTB CE5 MODULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5g2ndr$c0h$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 180772

IF U HAVE ANY CE5 PLUG IN MODULES FOR SALE EMAIL JIMMY2@FLASH.NET
WITH TYPE AND PRICE THANKS

6555. HTX-202 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5g2nl2$c0h$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 180773

HAVE HXT 202 FOR SALE WITH MANUAL LOOKS OK WORKS GREAT LITTLE PAINT
RUBED OFF BACK OF CASE 3-4 KEY HAVE NUMBERS RUBED OFF LCD GOOD
WITH ALALINE BATTERY TAKING OFFERS THANKS JIMMY@FLASH.NET

6556. Wanted: web sites for Ham Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gor@btl.NET
Message-ID: <19970311051236.AAA4725@[206.27.238.48]>
Source record: 180774

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Thomas C. Inskip, V
GPO San Ignacio
FROM:-----
Santa Elena, Cayo
Belize, Central America
Tel. 501-92-2437
e-mail: gor@btl.net

TO:-------
For publication: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>

I live in Belize and have internet access. In searching
the web, I found no ham kit sales sites. Ham publications
magazines do not exist.

I am interested in ﷺTen-Tecﷺ and also any other
organization that makes Ham system kits for sales to the
public. Please, e-mail to me the web sites of Ham system
kit suppliers.

Thank you for your time and attention to my inquiry.

Regards;
Tom Inskip
N3RCX

73

6557. WTB icom (used) ic-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mws@intergate.com
Message-ID: <5g34lt$nqi@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 180775

I'm looking for a super wide band reciever used preferrably working
although i'll settle for not working (any condition) mail me if you
have a swb reciever or comparable to the ic-8500
mws@intergate.com

6558. IC-756 phase noise clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: morel.GRunberg@telrad.co.IL
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=TELRAD%l=MISMAIL-970311095031Z-102@mismail.MIS.ELEX.CO.IL>
Source record: 180776

I saw a lot of messages on this reflector reporting on IC-756 phase noise problem. Unfortunately no one of the guys reported what are the figures for this important parameter and how did check it. The phase noise can be correctly checked only in RF laboratories with a special test set-up (including a special mixer, an extremely clean signal generator and a LPF/HPF combination) and not only with a spectrum analyzer. With all the respect, this equipment and the necessary knowledge are available only at very few ham shacks.

I would like to see what are the dBc/Hz figures for 2, 5, 10, 15 and 20kHz offset and to compare it with rigs of similar price tag (abt. 2.4k$).

As far I know, they are no agreed requirements for amateur market, but for a 2.4k$ rig figures like -115dBc/Hz @2kHz offset or -125dBc/Hz @20kHz offset are not so bad. Better figures are usually requesting large R&D investments in design concept and specialized components. This can be a problem in today troubled shrinking amateur market with very short lead time to market and difficult competition and is also one of the reasons behind the large numbers of firmware, software or hardware "bugs" or poor human-engineering present at first series.

The special lower introductory prices are not free: the first buyers are doing on their own expenses the field site test instead the manufacturer and this happens with high-end rigs too (>4k$).

Maybe one of the people claiming this problem can share with us his test results for a better understanding of the problem ?

73 de Morel, 4X1AD
e-mail: morel.grunberg@telrad.co.il

6559. FS: KENWOOD TS450AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdreed@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33254478.1614743@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180777

TS450AT For sale. In excellent condition with
Mike, Manual, Power Cord in original box.
$825.

Joe Reed K7CJ
770-564-2701
jdreed@mindspring.com

6560. 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger E. Koss" <kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <5g3hl2$md2@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 180778

Any Saturn owners out there with suggestions as to where to put my Azden PCH 7000 2 meter rig in the car ? How about what to do about antennas ? Am I limited to a glass-mount antenna ? I don't want to drill a hole in the car if I can help it. Please E-Mail replies to kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov, or post here. Thanks.73 de Roger, KD4ITU

6561. Re: Where to get Ceramic 455 IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3325510A.317F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180779

Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>
> Hello all,
> Does anyone know where to find those small ceramic
> IF filters...like 4.5khz...6khz...
> I actually need the smallest surface mount type (to FIX the
> IC-756.)
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob
> AB5N
Try "MURATTA" I don't have a phone # but I bet someone else on the
newsgroup has. They will sell the small ceramic type filters like in the
Icom 706 for am,fm etc. They cost about $20 .

6562. Re: Question on IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33255156.59EF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180780

John Merrill wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the DSP is in the AGC loop?
>
> John
The DSP is not really "IF" . I was told this by several people at Icom.
However it is not really "AF" either. ????

6563. Re: Kenwood TS-870 & Yeasu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ua9cdc@utn.e-burg.ru
Message-ID: <5g1vjfhob1@news.e-burg.ru>
Source record: 180781

law@earthlink.net wrote:

>Jim Sheffield wrote:
>>
>> Well, Bill, I'm surprised you haven't received any
>> responses to your query.
>>
>> I have an 870S, and it is everything I'd hoped it
>> would be. The IF DSP works superbly, and the
>> built-in keyer is marvelous. Without question it has
>> the finest SSB and AM sound on receive I've ever
>> heard.
>>
>> The only significant flaw I've found in my first year
>> of ownership is that the QSK is not entirely silent.
>> Unless some myserious malady develops, I'm entirely
>> satisfied with mine.
>>
>> 73, Jim, KB7ET

>The 870 is junk up against a 990 go with a 990 early 870 have a

>slight problem in xmitt audio the 870 has been a flop for Kenwood

>they are not selling due to bad rap on early units

Both have poor RX . 990 has noisy VFO. Try it with strong (9+50db)
signal some 20 khz away and you will hear the noise come up on your RX
freq. That will make the entire band "breathe" when that strong
signal is manipulated. 870 has got another problem. 6khz filters on
SSB and 3 khz on CW may be OK for demonstration of it's DSP bells and
whistles. It is also OK to use the radio for casual dxing, but try it
in the contest side by side with something really good (TS-850 or IC
775 will do for that) and you will see that nothing so far is invented
to substitute good filters.
Just my 2 cents. We recently tested both rigs plus 850, ic 775 and
ic-751a. ts-870 (we actually tested 2 of them) came out the worst as
far as sensitivity and dynamic range is concerned.

6564. Re: Wanted: web sites for Ham Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cummins <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <33256678.64C2@techie.com>
Source record: 180782

Check out http://www.jdr.com/. They have a couple of 2-meter kits and a lot of other kits.

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Ed Cummins
W5CE@usa.net

6565. FS-kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5g3qrj$g1t@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180783

The interface is brand new in the box, complete with the cable and manual. It's never been used. Will ship anywhere in the Con-US for a $60 money order or chashier's check. I will also trade for your shortwave accesories, or a computer interface for my Yaesu frg-9600. Please e-mail replys to me directly at bush143@worldnet.att.net

6566. Re: Alinco DX-71 !! COMING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33257D6A.1113@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 180784

hershman wrote:
>
> Alinco has now admitted that the Alinco DX-71 is coming to Europe
> shortly! A month ago they told me I was imagining this radio in my head!
> accepted.
> I will keep all informed ,73's Steven Hershman NS1R
hershman wrote:
>
> Alinco has now admitted that the Alinco DX-71 is coming to Europe
> shortly! A month ago they told me I was imagining this radio in my head!
>I'm predicting that shortly after the end of this month, that April 1st
will arrive! Watch for it!

6567. hamscope manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Brosseau <brosseau@detnet.com>
Message-ID: <3325706A.1F95@detnet.com>
Source record: 180785

I need a copy of the manual/schematic for the Leader LBO-310
Ham Oscilloscope.I will be happy to pay for a photocopy if
you have one. Thanks Don....brosseau@detnet.com

6568. Re: Wanted: web sites for Ham Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33257438.D60@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180786

gor@btl.NET wrote:
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> Thomas C. Inskip, V
> GPO San Ignacio
> FROM:-----
> Santa Elena, Cayo
> Belize, Central America
> Tel. 501-92-2437
> e-mail: gor@btl.net
>
> TO:-------
> For publication: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
>
> I live in Belize and have internet access. In searching
> the web, I found no ham kit sales sites. Ham publications
> magazines do not exist.
>
> I am interested in &#65533;Ten-Tec&#65533; and also any other
> organization that makes Ham system kits for sales to the
> public. Please, e-mail to me the web sites of Ham system
> kit suppliers.
>
> Thank you for your time and attention to my inquiry.
>
> Regards;
> Tom Inskip
> N3RCX
>
> 73

Hi Tom -- there are several kit makers listed on the Manufacturers
listing on the AC6V DX Reference Guide. Go to URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagef.html

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Good Luck
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Retire - Hell I'll be full time DXing!! -- Old Timer
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6569. Computer Hdwr help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: czarek@apci.net
Message-ID: <3328757e.6641970@news.apci.net>
Source record: 180787

I'm posting here because I follow this ng. If this isn't a good
place, please rediredt me.

I have lost two 230 watt power supplies over the past year and a half
and now sounds like the third is failing.

Where either wirhin the PS or external to it can I measure the current
draw on the combined output leads of the ps.
Computer is 486dx2/66, cd rom drive, 2 floppy, one IDE hard drive, and
a tape backup drive. An identical machine in the group has run for
same time... no probs.
Thanks much
CZ

6570. Re: Where to get Ceramic 455 IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3326263F.602C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180788

MuRata
2200 Lake Park DriveSmyrna, Georgia 30080
1
Tel 1-800-831-9172

Ask for Piezo-Electric Devices Catalog
P-05-A

It has all the Ceramic Filters in it.

hershman wrote:
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> Robert J. Nagy wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> > Does anyone know where to find those small ceramic
> > IF filters...like 4.5khz...6khz...
> > I actually need the smallest surface mount type (to FIX the
> > IC-756.)
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bob
> > AB5N
> Try "MURATTA" I don't have a phone # but I bet someone else on the
> newsgroup has. They will sell the small ceramic type filters like in the
> Icom 706 for am,fm etc. They cost about $20 .

6571. No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <33257E17.2529@aracnet.com>
Source record: 180789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.

I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.

To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to get for their item.

Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.

Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't mean to offend anyone.

73 de K7PD
Terry in Portland

6572. WTB Bird 43 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bleich <aeminc@anet-stl.com>
Message-ID: <332591C1.4E5E@anet-stl.com>
Source record: 180790

I am looking for 43 with slugs...What do you have?
73's W0KE

6573. Where to get APRS software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <5g3uit$iao@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 180791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where can I get APRS software that will work with a KPC-3?

Please e-mail to radio@udel.edu. Thanks.

6574. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5g41si$g77@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Terry,

I must agree with you. I irks me when there is no price, and in most cases, I also will not even ask. I believe that many of these folks are "trolling for suckers", hoping that the buyer will be someone who is uninformed and will offer too much for the item. I realize that this is not always the case. Often, the seller really doesn't know what his item is worth and he doesn't want to just "give" it away, and I can't blame him. But I see too many posts on here from folks that I know are not uninformed newbies, and I know they're aware of their items' value.

When I post something, I always include a price, and I indicate if it is a firm price or if it is negotiable. This is just common courtesy as far as I'm concerned.

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6575. FS: ICOM W2A, ETC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian_burke@linux.saveware.com
Message-ID: <858098859.7134@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ICOM W2A 5W dual-band transceiver (2m & 70cm). Has extended
receive including 800MHz cellular. Excellent condition.
Comes with original box and manuals. Includes 1000mAH 7.2V
and 800mAH 12V ni-cads, 2m rubber duckie, dual-band telescopic,
HM-65 mini speaker-mike, CP-13 cigarette lighter adapter,
BA-11 bottom cap. $250 shipped

Ramsey PA-10 2m power amplifier. Requires 12VDC @ 5A. 1W in
gives 15W out, 4W in gives 35W out. Includes manual.
Excellent condition, very low hours. $30 shipped

Comet CF-4160 duplexer, covers 1.3-170MHz and 350-540MHz.
Like new, includes data sheet. $15 shipped

Buy everything and $ave -- only $275 shipped. Plus I'll
throw in an MFJ-1702B antenna switch. I think these prices are
fair, but feel free to make me an offer.

Shipping: The above prices include shipping anywhere in the 48
states. If you want COD shipping, you must pay any COD charges
over and above the normal shipping charges.

If interested, send me e-mail.

Brian Burke N9LUJ brian_burke@linux.saveware.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6576. ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E6vvDy.CJE@pe1chl>
Source record: 180794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am looking for the complete CI-V command set of the IC-R7100 receiver.
It is no problem to find general docs about CI-V, so I have already built
an interface and have written a simple program that displays the frequency
and mode when the receiver stops scanning.

However, I would like to control the AF GAIN depending on the frequency
where the scan stopped. It is possible according to the user manual, and
there even is a LED on the front panel that is supposed to indicate that
the AF GAIN is being remotely controlled.
But, this command does not appear in the generic CI-V documents that I
have seen.

Does anybody have a complete IC-R7100 command set, or know where one can
be obtained?

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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6577. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g4449$pdh@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I also agree, when I see a post with no price, I go right on, even if I want that item.

Another thing that bothers me even more, is when after replying to a post, you hear nothing from the person. Common courtisy would be to at least send back a message with "it's already sold" or "sorry sold it" anything. Then your not holding your money, waiting for a reply for an item that's already sold, you can go ahead and be watching for the item from someone else. I for one don't want to send an email to someone saying "I'll take your whatever" and then see a similar item and buy it instead. Then after days or weeks of no reply, find out that there were 2 other posts for the same thing at similar prices, but they are now sold too, and your stuck without your what's-it.

I'm off my soap box now.

If you must flame me, do it by email, save the bandwidth for the NG.

thanks >>> Doug

k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com (Mustang Maniac) wrote:

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6578. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <332951de.38933575@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 180796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@mint.net

6579. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e3e$eb8456a0$58f12399@default>
Source record: 180797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree...to me it seems like the seller is a straight shooter when he
gives his price. I always pass up the "no price" ads.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

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6580. kenwood mc-50 and vfo-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e42$32585420$21794fcf@cmb>
Source record: 180798

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i have a very nice mc-50 mic for sale...$50.00 plus ship.
kenwood vfo-820 for sale.....$75.00...plus ship
thanks jack
cmb@mc.net
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6581. FS: Kenwood TM-211A (2 meter mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
Message-ID: <5g46fr$sra@nyx.cs.du.edu>
Source record: 180799

This radio is in very nice condidtion; I just replaced it with
a dual-bander. I'm original owner, non-smoker, the cover has
never been off this radio. This is a good basic 25 watt 2 meter
rig for mobile or base/packet use. It has a unique front panel
that swivels up or down.

Radio comes with original owners manual, mobile bracket with hardware
still sealed in original bags, and hand mic. External speaker not
included (it stayed in the car).

Asking $175 and I'll ship.

73,
Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
ah441@freenet.uchsc.edu or swithrow@nyx.cs.du.edu
(303) 693-0997

6582. Yaesu 900AT Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Denney <denney@arn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e45$c7816b60$4b90fecc@denney>
Source record: 180800

Bought a used rig no schematic. Needs repair now.

Monty Denney kc5omk
denney@arn.net

6583. FS: Digital LCR Meter... Measures Inductance, Capacitance, and Resistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vhadley@ee.utah.edu
Message-ID: <3326fd1e.7825819@198.60.22.3>
Source record: 180502

For Sale:
Wavetek LM22A Digital LCR Meter
Inductance, Capacitance and Resistance Tester

Features:

- 22 User Ranges for LCR Testing
- Tests 7 Inductance Ranges from 0.1uH through 200H
- Tests 8 Capacitance Ranges from 0.1pF to 2000uF
- Tests 7 Tesistance Ranges from 0.01 Ohms to 20 MOhms
- Measures Dissipation in L/C Ranges
- Complete portability with 9V Battery
- 2% Basic Accuracy

Performance/Value

The LM22A is a hand-held LCR meter featuring a high level of accuracy and performance. Is is capable of testing 8 ranges of capacitance, and 7 ranges of inductance and resistance (equivalent series resistance). The LM22A can also measure dissipation, a valuable indicator of inductor and capacitance performance to within 1.0% accuracy. Two different internal test frequencies (1KHz and 120Hz) are used for optimizing the accuracy of the readings between the high and low inductance and capacitance ranges.

Readings are displayed on a high contrast 3-1/2 digit LCD. Fused input protection is provided on all ranges and over-range indication tells the operator when a wrong scale has been selected.

The LM22A has it's own 9V battery for complete portable operation or it may be operated from an AC source using an optional AC Adapter. A "LO BATT" indication is displayed during the last 5% of battery life. Typical life for a 9V alkaline battery is about 40 usage hours.

The LM22A comes ready to use with alligator clip test leads, an owners manual, and a spare fuse.

Dimensions: 174mm (H) x 90mm (W) x 41mm (D)

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This unit is essentially brand new! Purchased last year, I used it for about 1 hour and have not used it since. It is in perfect operating condition.

I have the original box it came in, the test leads, manual
and product registration card (still blank).

I will also throw in the wall adapter I got for it for bench
use.

Asking $165 plus shipping.

Vince Hadley
Amatuer Radio: KA7GVQ
1064 East Logan Ave. #1
Salt Lake City, UT 84105
Wk:(801) 575-2110
Hm:(801) 485-7907
email: vhadley@ee.utah.edu

6584. NEED ICOM IC-701 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5g6u44$fkq@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180503

Below is a letter I sent to ICOM for interface information on the ICOM IC-701, IC-211 and IC245 series transceivers from the late 70's. You would think they would still keep the information on older radios regardless of it they still work on them.

They responded with a "Sorry Carl, No longer supported".

The radio is working fine and I want to make a project out of it. I know it's an older model but I didn't think it would be this hard to find any information on it.

Also, do anyone know if ICOM put out a service manual on this radio? I can't find one anywhere.

ICOM America, Inc.
2380- 116th Ave. NE
Bellevue, Wa 98004

I am the owner of an ICOM IC-701 (1979 model) transceiver. I know this is not a current model radio, but I am hoping you still offer some type of support for your older radio equipment. I am an owner of several ICOM products including current models and have been very happy with them.

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IC-701 HF transceiver, IC-211 2m transceiver and IC-245
2m transceiver.

Sincerely,

Carl Hodder.

I would love to hear from anyone with this information or
a direction to point me in.

Thanks, Carl.

6585. ICOM no help in my story.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
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6586. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3326EE31.51CAC9BB@primenet.com>
Source record: 180505

Marc Illsley Clarke wrote:
>
> And the Web URL of the Timewave WEB page is? ...
>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
> >product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
> >the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.

http://timewave.com (not a peep about AEA.)

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

6587. IC-735 receiver cuts out after 30 minutes of operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hopfer <aghopf@monsanto.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2f1a$a2d51520$208e90a4@aghopf>
Source record: 180506

I am having a problem with the IC-735 receiver that I have been trying to resolve. The problem is that sometime after about 20 to 30 minutes of operation the receiver cuts out over 1 khz of bandwidth on even 100 khz increments.

So between 7.100 mhz and 7.101 mhz the receiver is completely dead. After the radio cools down, the receiver goes back to normal operation.

I tracked down the area of the source of the problem to the PL section near the IC18 uA7805C. This IC has a heat sink attached. When I spray component coolent in this area, the receiver goes back to working normally. I replaced the 47 uf and 100 uf electrolitic capacitors close to this are with no success.

Has anyone had a problem like this? Is there any known engineering changes for the IC-735 to resolve this heat releated problem?

Thanks,

Alan Hopfer
N0NET

6588. Re: Where to get Ceramic 455 IF filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Oz@Paranoia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2f0c$ffa90030$341829c2@nt-osman2>
Source record: 180507

Or Try Digi-Key (1-800digikey) They stock Murata, TOKO and others.

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3325510A.317F@ix.netcom.com>...
> Robert J. Nagy wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> > Does anyone know where to find those small ceramic
> > IF filters...like 4.5khz...6khz...

> Try "MURATTA" I don't have a phone # but I bet someone else on the
> newsgroup has. They will sell the small ceramic type filters like in the
> Icom 706 for am,fm etc. They cost about $20 .
>

6589. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <332709FA.5AB3@gte.net>
Source record: 180508

You might want to try www.timeware.com for the
comparison you are looking for

Ken

6590. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <33291062.18401325@news.capital.net>
Source record: 180509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Mar 1997 18:26:34 -0800, Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> wrote:

>How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
>That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
>There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
>cemented that in place.

You're a real jerk, Woody.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

6591. Re: Where to get APRS software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truman Boerkoel <truxenia@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2f21$d74b6500$8c745acf@truxenia>
Source record: 180510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Robert,

On the TAPR site you will find APRS software for both Windows & DOS
The latest DOS software is APRS786.ZIP at
ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/SIG/aprssig/files/dosstuff/APRSdos/
The latest Windows software is WAPRS130.ZIP at
ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/SIG/aprssig/files/winstuff/WinAPRS/

Vry 73 de Tru K8JUG
truxenia@erinet.com

Robert Penneys <radio@copland.udel.edu> wrote in article
<5g3uit$iao@copland.udel.edu>...
>
>
> Where can I get APRS software that will work with a KPC-3?
>
> Please e-mail to radio@udel.edu. Thanks.
>
>

6592. Information needed on Hallicrafters SR400 Cyclone TXCVRb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <33281100.618634500@news.idt.net>
Source record: 180511

I'm looking for the owner's manual or any write ups on this tranceiver produced by Hallicrafters in the late 50's or early
60's. Please Please email if you can help. I will pay for copies and shipping... or...??

6593. #=#=#=#=#=#=#=# Looking for a Yaesu FT 680R 6Mtr Tnxcr #=#=#=#=#=#=#=#=#=#=

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave G4WIQ." <dave@detankard.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2e68$0f63b380$LocalHost@detankard>
Source record: 180512

Hello,

I'm looking for a Yaesu FT680R 6Mtr Tnxr.

Vy 73,

Dave G4WIQ.

6594. Scanner Crystals (Where to Buy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Oz@Paranoia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2f23$de2af7d0$341829c2@nt-osman2>
Source record: 180513

I want to buy a new 150.435 Mhz crystal for my old(!!) Johnson scanner.
Any idea where I might find scanner crystals these days? I may resort to
International Crystals, but I'd like to find the cheap seats...
--
Rich Osman Pager:(817) 824-2438

6595. ALINCO DJ-S41 Mod ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philippe Givet, F1IYJ" <phil@Hamradios.com>
Message-ID: <01b8c0d4$caccae60$54cd75c2@f1iyj>
Source record: 180514

Please ALINCO DJ-S41 mods !
What are the 2 pins near the antenna plug (inside) ?
Thanks !

6596. FS: Yaseu FT&FP 757 HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5g7bvg$k34@raven.eva.net>
Source record: 180515

For sale Yaesu FT-757GX HF amateur radio with the FP-757HD heavy duty power supply. The radio comes with two MH-1 B8 dynamic microphones, original box's, owenrs manual, and techinal service manual. This radio is in excellent condition, with very little usage. Asking $875.00, shiping charges included in the continential U.S.

If interested please call, or write Bill:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

6597. BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E6y4zJ.J2v@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for all input, suggestions, recommendations, experience, etc. regarding the BEST all around dual band antenna available for 2M / 440 bands...

Looking for the most gain, TX abd RX...best buys for money...

Thanks in advance to all for assistance.....
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

6598. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5g79gs$pe5@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 180517

: Where did Kenwood get the ability to build the same radio
: as the other guys and sell it for so much less? Before you
: say something dumb like "Kenwood sucks," I'd ask you to

A few years ago there was a survey on netnews in one of these
rec.radio.amateur newsgroups regarding service from the major mfrs.
As I remember:
Ten Tec was tops
Icom was next
Yaesu was next and improving
Kenwood was last and deteriorating.

As I also remember there was almost nothing good said about Kenwoods
service, with lots of horror stories about rigs being sent back over
and over. Hams getting the runaround. Kenwood not performing.
I know of a local here in NJ who was told by Kenwood after he sent
his 940 back about a half dozen times that he should "consider buying a
950 since the 940 was ten years old it was OBSOLETE !!!!"

The ratings made a big impression on me. I wouldn't even consider a
Kenwood until they get their act in order. I wonder if the thread was
started over now if the story would be any different?

I do hear they make good stereos !!!!

Rick K2XT

6599. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332725F5.2FDC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180518

Rick Manns wrote:
>
> Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for
> the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good
> info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general
> public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII
> radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that
> had been going around about the production and soon to be released
> IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan
> on producing one.
>
> I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better
> judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than
> they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would
> expected some "bugs" in the early model.
>
> I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many
> ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know
> what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be
> finding out :)
>
> 73 from Guam USA
>
> --
> Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
I WILL TAKE TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE IC-706 MARK II being released early
since I am the originator of the rumer!!!!!
Seriously folks, I hear about most of the radios from a few dealers and
from sources in Japan. THere is no way I could have guessed the name
IC-706 MARK II as I had posted on a message about 6 months ago.
It appears that Icom knew of many bugs in the original version and
6 months ago designed a new improved version.

6600. Re: NEW YAESU FT-900 Plus !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970312215810717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180519

In message <01bc2c54$047235c0$62f12399@default>
"Steve" <sllb@earthlink.net> writes:

> Problem is...its not a KENWOOD!!!!
> --
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR

> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> <3322246C.4FD6@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Ok here it is. I have two confirmations on the updated FT-900 radio !
> > Basically the radio will be similar to the Ft-900 except the radio will
> > cover 6 meters,2 meters, and 440 mhz in addition to HF. The radio will
> > have separete coax connections for HF and 6/ 2 meters / 440 mhz.
> > Basically, Yaesu will add permanent
> > modules inside the Ft-900 body. Also, the remote head will be able to
> > control "ALL" functions of the radio! The receiver performance on all
> > the bands is supposed to be far superior to the IC-706 Mark II.
> > I feel that after I ger two similar confirmations from credible
> > sources it is time to post. I was told that Yaesu will not come out with
> > a small (icom 706) type radio. I was told the radio will abe available
> > by August 1997 !!!!I am not sure if the Tuner will still be included in
> > the New Radio. It is hard to belive that they could pack all that stuff
> > into a small box. HEY, ICOM DID it!
> > 73's Steve Hershman NS1R 3/08/97
> >

So is this a Yaesu FT-900 MkII or an FT-908? ;-)

6601. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970312215828717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180520

In message <33219CFB.2FAD@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> Yes I do have a large following
> who send me positive private E-Mail. It is funny that the Guys who flame
> me usually just post their rude comments on the Newsgroup !!!
> I deserve the credit for this scoop!!!!

So after your tour of the United States to meet your followers will
you do a European tour? Where we can worship you?

But beware, Yaesu, Icom and Kenwood will have learned about your
'scoop' and wee Japanese Ninjas will be after you. So watch your
step, oh great one....

Perhaps you could then run for President? You could promise the earth
and then find the truth! A bit like a real politician!!

Gav

6602. HELP on programming HT-800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miro Cavar <sdfs@df.df>
Message-ID: <01bc2f1b$81be8320$2ce11dc3@multimedia>
Source record: 180521

Hi! If somebody has or know where to find Radio service Software for
programing
Motorola HT-800 please send on E-Mail: bruno.saric@int.tel.hr

Thank You
Miro Cavar

6603. IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33272C66.B48@ibm.net>
Source record: 180522

Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.

And you'll spend a bundle on those pricey accessories as well.
You KNOW you will!

Further, the operation of the unit will be so complex that you
will be killed in a traffic accident trying to figure it out.

If you're lucky enough to escape that, you'll take a trip and
forget to pack the manual.

GUD LK ES 73, Larry
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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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6604. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g7bko$3eu$2@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180523

OK, I hit the send by mistake on that last post...but you got the gist.

Bob
AB5N

6605. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g7b0r$3eu$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180524

All very interesting Meade-

Yup, the 570d is a super radio. I spent a few
hours on it at the local ham store. I fully expect it to be
the Monte Carlo/Cutless/Skylark of the the late 90's.
It's swank looking, great display, very good DSP,
All the features you would need, and priced very aggressively.

It's a dam good buy.

Thing is , I ...as you know...bought the IC-756...moving also from the
TS-850sat...and I think I made a good choice. The thing the 756 and
570d have in common is that they have sencitive receivers...similar
DSP (although the 756's DSP is closer to the IF)...They have similar
tuning feel and ratios...and both have unique displays...and even are
similar in color.

The differences are (in my humble opinion) that the Spectral Display
IS actually usable. It adds a dimension to the radio that is comparable
to gaining ones sight for the first time, Now, its a little fuzzy,
not as good as 20/20 (CRT) vision, but its vision none the less.
Just watch the baseband noise level float up and down in relation to
several signals on 9mhz in the evening and then tell me how superfluous
the display is. Very good HF radios can ALL pull out signals just above the
noise these days...and all are using similar crystal filters...and even
the same japaneese active devices in the circuity. My little Alinco DX-70
can work 99.9% of the signals out there...using crappy little Murata
IF filters...because HF just is not that challenging to todays technology.
Another difference is that the NR mode DSP is slightly superior on the
756....also the degradation of the recieved SSB audio is less on the 756's
auto notch. The 756 also has a second RX channel...not incredable but a
definate advantage. You also get to add filters in both IF's and have much
more flexibility in choosing them.Another thing that you pay for on Icom is
the robust-ness of the construction. I didn't look inside the 570d, but the
entire 756 is constructed inside a cast alluminum frame. Its totally
commercial looking inside. Kenwoods have traditionally used stamped metal
chassis.(that yellow colored metal). Oh yea, the alphanumeric labeling
on the memory list is really cool...just scroll down the page and hit SET
and you are there.
Lastly, the 570d's RX sounds good...beautiful Kenwood audio in and out as
usual. The Icom has a very different sound. It, in a word, is "Clear".
The clarity of the SSB and AM reception is a real eye-opener. It is clearly
better than the generation before it. Like I said in a previous review on it,
it is like the difference between records and CD's. Records sound really good
and warm...and we were used to them...but put on a CD...and it is obviously

Clearer..and for the same basic reasons. I'm not even making a real judgement here, I like warm "record" sound, but for short duration- high intensity use, I like CD's.

So, is the 570 a great deal? Yes it is. Is it a better value? I think so. Is it a better radio than the 756...No.
So-$350 bucks more...for a better. Twin RX's
radio?..some of us will;

6606. Heathkit HM-2102 wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James C. Garland" <4CX250B@MIAVX1.MUOHIO.EDU>
Message-ID: <3327219E.1D83@MIAVX1.MUOHIO.EDU>
Source record: 180525

Anybody know whether a Heathkit HM-2102 wattmeter is for HF or VYF use? I acquired a beautiful one a week ago as part of a package (I had to buy out the seller's station, to get Collins gear I really wanted!) and am not sure what I've got. It has a switch for 25 and 250 watts full scale, so I'm guessing its for VHF use, but I'm not sure. Thanks,

Jim W8ZR

6607. For Sale: 600MHz Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James C. Garland" <4CX250B@MIAVX1.MUOHIO.EDU>
Message-ID: <332724DD.602C@MIAVX1.MUOHIO.EDU>
Source record: 180526

Hi Gang,

Here's your chance to add a very nice frequency counter to your workbench at a good price. I'm selling an Optoelctronics Model 8000 bench-type counter, with 8 large, bright LED digits. It has two input channels, a 60MHz input with 1MOhm input impedance, and a 600MHz input with 50 Ohm impedance. There is also an input attenuator switch, a gate time switch, etc.

The unit is in excellent mechanical and electrical condition. The cabinet is of heavy anodized alumnimum. The counter has a built-in 120VAC supply, and has provisions for internal nicad batteries as well (it takes AA nicads). Unfortunately, I don't have the manual, but the operation is self-explanatory. I'd like to get $150 for it, plus $10 shipping and insurance.

Thanks and 73,

Jim W8ZR

6608. Want;FT-1000 Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5g7du9$7lq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180527

Does anyone have computer software for the Yaesu FT-1000. Would greatly appreciate it. Tnx. Rich E-mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

6609. WTB...IC HM-36 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f34$e5923360$0af12399@default>
Source record: 180528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the Icom HM-36 mic. If you have one laying around and not
getting any use,email me your price.--
73s
Steve N6SMR

6610. New lower prices on OHR QRP Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970312232701.SAA25468@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180529

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Check Radio Devices Web Page at http://www.ultranet.com/biz/raddev
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6611. Re: IC-735 receiver cuts out after 30 minutes of operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33273CDE.6379@onramp.net>
Source record: 180530

Alan Hopfer wrote:
>
> I am having a problem with the IC-735 receiver that I have been trying to
> resolve. The problem is that sometime after about 20 to 30 minutes of
> operation the receiver cuts out over 1 khz of bandwidth on even 100 khz
> increments.
>
> So between 7.100 mhz and 7.101 mhz the receiver is completely dead. After
> the radio cools down, the receiver goes back to normal operation.
>
> I tracked down the area of the source of the problem to the PL section near
> the IC18 uA7805C. This IC has a heat sink attached. When I spray
> component coolent in this area, the receiver goes back to working normally.
> I replaced the 47 uf and 100 uf electrolitic capacitors close to this are
> with no success.
>
> Has anyone had a problem like this? Is there any known engineering changes
> for the IC-735 to resolve this heat releated problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Alan Hopfer
> N0NET

One of the PLL's needs to be aligned...

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6612. Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RobertRobinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <332743CD.1110@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 180531

Greetings,

I have the opportunity to purchase a TS-940S for a reasonable price.
For its time, it was hard to beat as a high performance
transceiver...many bells and whistles, 250W input and a
quadruple-conversion receiver.

My question is:
How does this top of the line model of several years ago compete with
the newer mid-line radios of today such as the TS-870's, etc. (DSP and
built in antenna tuner not withstanding)? The cost of the TS-940
with matched components would be less than the above radios. I am
interested in complimenting the older, somewhat limited yet well
loved Yaesu FT-101B in my shack.

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

73 de,
Robert Robinson
KB2PSM

6613. SSTV with AEA PK-900?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kharker@cs.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <kharker-1203971813370001@slip-111-18.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone out there done SSTV using the AEA PK-900's "analog" mode? According to the PK-900 manual, this should be possible, but the details about how it's done boils down to, essentially, "let the software handle everything." I've scoured the prominent shareware SSTV software without the least mention of the PK-900 or PK-232 or any hint of how to substitute the homebrew interface they all mention with the PK-900. Now, I suppose I could just go out and spend the $30 or so to build the interface and a new cable, but I'd also need a new serial port card, I'd be swapping cables, etc. and it would be just all-around more elegant to use the hardware that's already there...

If anyone has any specific information or pointers to information, I'd appreciate it.

--

Kenneth E. Harker "Vox Clamantis in Deserto" kharker@cs.utexas.edu
University of Texas at Austin Amateur Radio Callsign: KM5FA
Department of the Computer Sciences UT Amateur Radio Club Vice-President
Taylor Hall TAY 2.124 Maintainer of the Linux Laptop Home Page
Austin, TX 78712-1188 USA http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/kharker/

6614. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter , Lower priced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <3326f16c.1333009@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 180533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
--
Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

6615. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Clements <philk5pc@connect.net>
Message-ID: <332758EF.1808@connect.net>
Source record: 180534

.....snip...
> >
> > The ratings made a big impression on me. I wouldn't even consider a
> > Kenwood until they get their act in order. I wonder if the thread was
> > started over now if the story would be any different?
> >
> > I do hear they make good stereos !!!!
> >
> > Rick K2XT

All the horror stories you have heard are probably worse than you know!

You are mistaken about the stereos...they make mediocre stereos, and semi-kit amateur radios. To my knowledge, Kenwood has never won a shoot-out against any other brand in any area.

(((73)))
Phil, K5PC

6616. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <332766AE.FBF@cedar.net>
Source record: 180535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Rob Janssen wrote:
>
> In <3326aef4.1185667@news.cmc.net> gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) writes:
>
> >ICOM America sells a book titled the CI-V Reference Manual for $ 15.00
> >plus shipping and handling. It does have the commands for the R-7100
> >included in that book.
>
> Thanks for the info!
> I'll try to order it...
>
> >Later radios now have the command sets
> >included in the instruction manual for each radio.
>
> That seems the logical thing to do. Pity they did not think of
> that before...
>

Don't get too happy. I just got an R-8500, and the listed control codes are <WRONG> They don't work. I wasted a whole day on it, then after much "please hold" from Icom, they tell me "Oh, you need the old codes, they are in our extra book."

Whathell is going on here? That RX wasn't on the shelf for more than 2 weeks, and they are telling me that the codes on the printed manual (that takes about a month lead-time) are NEWER than the software in the rig???

After waiting another day for fedex, finally I have the right data in hand. What a mess!

It's a nice rig, but as usual, the manuals bite.

6617. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <E6y2GF.Jp9@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 180536

In article <332633B6.9D6@earthlink.net>, Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
writes:
>Damien Vale wrote:
>>
>> Interested in comments on the various DSP units. I mainly operate SSB
>> & SSTV. I haven't seen a review of the DSP599zx, has there been one?
>>
>> 73 Damien VK3RX
>
>I have a Timewave 59+, and wouldn't trade it for anything. DX on 10M
>being what it has been lately, the Timewave allows me to work
>Central and South America regularly, even when the noise seems to
>"swallow up" the audio (without the DSP in-line). If I had a beam, that
>wouldn't be such a feat, but I only have a 10M vertical on my one-story
>roof, and find the DSP unit invaluable for those hard-to-copy stations.
>It is, of course, also good for ground wave traffic, allowing you to
>"hear" farther than you're used to IN PRACTICALLY ALL CASES. Add an Ameco
>PT-3 preamp, and you'll have one hot receiver, so-to-speak. Good luck
>however you proceed.
>
>73,
>
>Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
>Garden Grove, California
>
>

I use a W9GR - 3 DSP unit, and I find it about the same as Doug
finds the Timewave. For a GREAT demo on DSP or the W9GR unit, try
the following web site http://oro.net/~w9gr/ There are some demos
you can listen to with DSP in and out of QSO's. Tim Cook tcook1@ohiou.edu

6618. Re: GM Fuel Pump Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <JDRenfro@theonramp.net>
Message-ID: <3327526C.44B3@theonramp.net>
Source record: 180537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Cooper wrote:
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> >Mike Cooper wrote:
> >>
> >> Does anyone know if GM has a "fix" for fuel pump RFI?
> >>
> >> I know of several new and old GM cars (Chevrolet, Suburban, S10, Monza,
> etc.)
> >> that generate substantial RFI (from the electric fuel pump).
> >>
> >> Ususal homebrew shielding and ferrite beads are difficult and ineffective.
> >>
> I'm not inclined to see what the long term
> >> results would be if I installed ceramic bypass capacitors inside the tank.
> >>
> >> Seems like GM would have come up with something that could be readily
> >> installed and would be known to be reliable.
> >>
> >> Anyone have any ideas?
> >>
>
> >Mike,
> >
> > I seem to recall the replacement fuel pump I put in my S-10
> > Blazer had a ceramic cap in parallel with the motor leads.
> > I think it was behind that filter 'sock' that slips over the
> > pump assembly. I was more irritated after having the vehicle
> > towed 100 miles on a Saturday nite in 90+ degree wx to really
> > get wound up over the capacitor!
> >
> > 73 Jim W9LZ
>
> Jim, I appreciate the response. A capacitor across the electrical circuit
> would seem reasonable (but, it better never short out, I don't know what
> protection is needed from constant exposure to gasoline).
>
> I have contacted several GM dealers and fuel pump manufacturers. They don't
> seem to know anything about electric fuel pump noise for hams or CB'ers.
>
> A Cadillac parts man said that Cadillac solved the problem in late 80's or
> early 90's by replacing the pump with an different design. I did not ask him
> who the manufacturer was. Contacts at AC Delco denied any knowledge of a
> "fix". A ham radio operator who works at a Cadillac dealership said that the

> problem is widespread (affecting Fords, GM and Chrysler). Only Ford offers a
> RFI filter that can be installed in-line inside the gas tank.
>
> --
> Michael Cooper
> mikecooper@ti.comThis is very interesting. My 90 Ford ranger had the same problem. When I asked what to do at the service department they said it can't be fixed, but it has been corrected on newer Fords....So I just hooked up my radio in my new (new to me) Ford f-F150 and guess what????
The fuel pump is loud and clear.
So back to the service department and lo and behold I can purchase the rfi filter to put INSIDE the gas tank (which one) any so it goes...

I'll be watching for a solution if antone know of any other way.

6619. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33276B17.323E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180538

Robert J. Nagy wrote:
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> hours on it at the local ham store. I fully expect it to be
> the Monte Carlo/Cutless/Skylark of the the late 90's.
> It's swank looking, great display, very good DSP,
> All the features you would need, and priced very aggressively.
>
> It's a dam good buy.
>
> Thing is , I ...as you know...bought the IC-756...moving also from the
> TS-850sat...and I think I made a good choice. The thing the 756 and
> 570d have in common is that they have sencitive receivers...similar
> DSP (although the 756's DSP is closer to the IF)...They have similar
> tuning feel and ratios...and both have unique displays...and even are
> similar in color.
>
> The differences are (in my humble opinion) that the Spectral Display
> IS actually usable. It adds a dimension to the radio that is comparable
> to gaining ones sight for the first time, Now, its a little fuzzy,
> not as good as 20/20 (CRT) vision, but its vision none the less.
> Just watch the baseband noise level float up and down in relation to
> several signals on 9mhz in the evening and then tell me how superfluous
> the display is. Very good HF radios can ALL pull out signals just above the
> noise these days...and all are using similar crystal filters...and even
> the same japaneese active devices in the circuity. My little Alinco DX-70
> can work 99.9% of the signals out there...using crappy little Murata
> IF filters...because HF just is not that challenging to todays technology.
> Another difference is that the NR mode DSP is slightly superior on the
> 756....also the degradation of the recieved SSB audio is less on the 756's
> auto notch. The 756 also has a second RX channel...not incredable but a
> definate advantage. You also get to add filters in both IF's and have much
> more flexibility in choosing them.Another thing that you pay for on Icom is
> the robust-ness of the construction. I didn't look inside the 570d, but the
> entire 756 is constructed inside a cast alluminum frame. Its totally
> commercial looking inside. Kenwoods have traditionally used stamped metal
> chassis.(that yellow colored metal). Oh yea, the alphanumeric labeling
> on the memory list is really cool...just scroll down the page and hit SET
> and you are there.
> Lastly, the 570d's RX sounds good...beautiful Kenwood audio in and out as
> usual. The Icom has a very different sound. It, in a word, is "Clear".
> The clarity of the SSB and AM reception is a real eye-opener. It is clearly

> better than the generation before it. Like I said in a previous review on it,
> it is like the difference between records and CD's. Records sound really good
> and warm...and we were used to them...but put on a CD...and it is obviously
> Clearer..and for the same basic reasons. I'm not even making a real judgement
> here, I like warm "record" sound, but for short duration- high intensity
> use, I like CD's.
>
> So, is the 570 a great deal? Yes it is. Is it a better value? I think so.
> Is it a better radio than the 756...No.
> So-$350 bucks more...for a better. Twin RX's
> radio?..some of us will;

I can't believe Icom did NOT include an IF NOTCH FILTER. they give you a
DSP autonotch but I heard it is AFTER the AGC. So you see your S Meter
pegged by a strong "tuner upper" and it is affecting your AGC!!

6620. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: loushery@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33278E62.198A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180539

I'v had mine since they came out. No problems. Haven't heard of anyone
who has not fell in love with it.
Lou
KB6FFT

6621. WTB: 1971 issue of 73 magazine for National NCX1000 article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strupat <john.strupat@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3327A631.14C5@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 180540

I'm looking for the April 1971 issue of 73 magazine for a review article
on my National NCX1000 transceiver. If I could obtain an original or copy
I would appreciate any help.

Thanks,

John VE3PCN

email john.strupat@sympatico.ca

6622. WTB Altair computer and related items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wood <RWood54741@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3327922E.34DE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I wish to buy the following...

Altair 8800 computer
Altair floppy disc drive
BASIC program for Altair on punched paper tape or floppy disc
paper tape readers like OAE, Proko or Addmaster
S-100 circuit cards by MITS
literature or documentation for the above items

Thanks,

Bob

6623. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
Message-ID: <33274B67.2002@apk.net>
Source record: 180542

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
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> On 10 Mar 1997 22:06:41 GMT, "David Goodwin" <goodwin@micron.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
> >repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
> >when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
> >Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
> >that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
> >that people would need it simplex.
> >
> >1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
> >
> >2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?
> >
> >David Goodwin
> >Goodwin@micron.net
> >KA7ULV
>
> The reason that it doesn't work over a repeater is that it is a square
> wave, digitally encoded, very low (subaudible) signal (somewhat like
> CTCSS, of "PL", which is a sine wave subaudible signal) - and almost
> all repeaters either filter out or refuse to pass any signals below
> approximately 300 Hz.
>
> 73 to all!
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

I thought DCS was based on DTMF?

Adam
KA8QNT

6624. 440 Mhz repeater is sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew D. Strandberg" <mattstr@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2f5f$ba7bb7c0$d311dacf@default>
Source record: 180543

The 440 Mhz repeater that I had advertised is sold already. Thanks for all inquiries.

Matt

6625. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203970800570001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180544

In article <332b2692.9316618@news.frii.com>, mic@frii.com wrote:

>And the Web URL of the Timewave WEB page is? ...

http://www.timewave.com
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6626. Re: Where to get APRS software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203970812010001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Penneys wrote:
>
> Where can I get APRS software that will work with a KPC-3?

The definitive source is via the TAPR home page. Check http://www.tapr.org
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6627. Re: AOR www....site ANYONE HELP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3326dab0.9308247@news.iol.it>
Source record: 180546

On 6 Mar 97 14:06:32 GMT, mdim@intranet.GR (Mixalis Dimitrakakis)
wrote:

> Dear Friends
>
> I would like to know the web site of the AOR (scanners etc...)
>
> Thank you in advance
>
> Michael SV1CVY
> email mdim@intranet.gr
>

Try with
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/
Good listening and best dx !
roberto

6628. Re: Scanner Crystals (Where to Buy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <33275795.1AD7@ionet.net>
Source record: 180547

Rich Osman wrote:
>
> I want to buy a new 150.435 Mhz crystal for my old(!!) Johnson scanner.
> Any idea where I might find scanner crystals these days? I may resort to
> International Crystals, but I'd like to find the cheap seats...
> --
> Rich Osman Pager:(817) 824-2438

Try Radio Shack.
<thompson@ionet.net>

6629. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <33277AC1.2FA5@one.net>
Source record: 180548

Phil Clements wrote:
>
> .....snip...
> > >
> > > The ratings made a big impression on me. I wouldn't even consider a
> > > Kenwood until they get their act in order. I wonder if the thread was
> > > started over now if the story would be any different?
> > >
> > > I do hear they make good stereos !!!!
> > >
> > > Rick K2XT
>
> All the horror stories you have heard are probably worse than you know!
>
> You are mistaken about the stereos...they make mediocre stereos, and semi-kit
> amateur radios. To my knowledge, Kenwood has never won a shoot-out against any
> other brand in any area.
>
> (((73)))
> Phil, K5PC

That's why they have to plan to sell their radios at CB shops and
outlet stores. Along with their car stereos, I guess.

My observations tell me that it is the "fan fair" that keeps Kenwood
alive. Sorry that I have to say such thing but please don't take it
offensively. It's just my personal thought and not targeting anyone
out there.

73!

de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6630. FS: Timewave 59+ DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <3326C4B9.CB7@ifam.com>
Source record: 180549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale -
Timewave 59+ DSP, excellent condition, latest firmware (3.something)
$150 includes UPS ground CONUS.
Please reply via email, not by posting to the newsgroup. Thanks.

--
Greg Becker NA2N na2n@ifam.com
FFII/EMT, Safety Officer, Milan Vol FD / Rescue Squad
Ideas For American Manufacturers / Rock Temple Entertainment

6631. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gorsline Family <gorslin@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <3327A8A6.31AE@pathcom.com>
Source record: 180550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

It's quite useable. The 100% shield keeps CATV service ingress and egress to a minimum and loss at 2m and 70cm is very acceptable - after all its to be used to 800MHz - I couldn't measure it with a Bird on a 100 foot run at 2m - no 440 slug. The impedence mismatch 50 to 75 is only a 1.3:1 SWR if you can actually measure the feedline versus all the other possibilities. It also works fine at HF - I've used only 5/8" heliax (flea market tail ends) or CATV for HF feedlines (to balun at antenna) for years - the 100% shield really cuts the static pickup from dimmers, acquarium thermostats, Fords driving down the street, etc. when you live in the city centre.

Trick on standard CATV drop cable is to use the F connector properly crimped and then an adaptor to UHF or N - the aluminum foil shield is hard to work with into one of these connectors directly. I learned this the hard way - it took Mac VE9IM / VE3OS to set me straight and lend me his crimping tool.

And the price per meter is usually right. 73, George VE3YV / K8HI

6632. MASTR II Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Johnson <samjohnson@Bledsoe.net>
Message-ID: <3327079F.55AC@Bledsoe.net>
Source record: 180551

I would like to buy MASTR II vhf and uhf manuals. I priced them from GE,
and I'm hoping someone else has them a little bit cheaper.
Thanks,
Sam KF4GQS

6633. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203972316010001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <5g88s6$165$1@news2.voicenet.com>, jbrower@voicenet.com wrote:

>I've recently had a bad experience selling ham equipment over the
>internet, and I was wondering if anyone maintains a list of rip-off
>artists who agree to but equipment, but never send the money after
>you've already sent them the equipment (or vice versa).
>
>If you know of such a list, could you please email the URL to me?

Occasionally there is talk of starting one, but the potential for abuse
(not to mention the legal liability) quickly opens the eyes of any so
inclined.

I agree such a clearinghouse would be beneficial to some, but the potential
for serious problems are just staggering.

Sorry about your problem with Ms. Driggers.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6634. RE: KENWOODTL-922a 10 meter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <332695C4.5E63@stratos.net>
Source record: 180553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I recently purchased a Kenwood Tl922a linear and wonder what it would take to modify it for 10 and possibly 6 meters. I have heard that the 10m mod can be done by the user. Any help or info would be appreciated.

Tnx es 73 to all,

WA8DXK ---- Russ

6635. ?Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank.Stefani@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5g769n$p7q@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 180554

I wonder if you know informations about additional modes for
the FT-530 (TX/RX enhancement, ...). Any hint very welcome.

cu, 73, Frank.
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Email : <EAD-Frank.Stefani@t-online.de>
<Frank.Stefani@t-online.de>
Packet: <dg4mls@db0gap.#bay.deu.eu>
WWW : <http://home.t-online.de/home/Frank.Stefani/>

6636. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9uwa@cris.com
Message-ID: <5g58oe$8p7@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 180652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Agree that FS: should have prices...or OBO etc...and while we are grousing about FS:??? My pet peeve is the COME SEE MY WWW PAGE...and they don't include in the ad on this NewsGroup the Item FS or the price...I don't have time to go to everybodys WWW page and spend 10 minutes looking for this wonderful radio...only to find that it is a 1955 magnavox cherry console am/fm/phono..or worse yet not even a radio for sale.....please WWW page owners...tell us the Item FS and the PRICE....if we are still interested we will go look at the pictures!! Otherwise like the unpriced stuff here....I Hit the DELETE button!
de John K9UWA

In article <01bc2e78$9bd34a00$31f010d0@cmx00101.up.net>,
lwarsins@up.net says...
>
>I agree -- but what if a person has something and has no good idea what it
>might be worth? Can't happen?
>
>"Here, you're a Ham, aren't you? XXX had this, and now that he's gone,
>perhaps you can make us of it."
>--
> --Larry A. Warsinski--
> lwarsins@up.net
>
>Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote in article
><33257E17.2529@aracnet.com>...
>> I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
>> these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
>> interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
>> ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
>> second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
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>

6637. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E6wqrq.7t1@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

aa126@fan.nb.ca (William Burrow) wrote:

>Does anybody know the characteristics of IEEE 802.3 thin ethernet cable?
>Is this useful for ham applications?

The heading contradicts the content...
IEEE 802.3 thin ethernet cable is just the regular thin 50ohm coax
(RG-59 I think) or maybe a little better since it's under IEEE control
(I know the IEEE802.3 THICK coax is really high quality, since it must
have strict quality control to allow tapping into it at many points
,up to 30 low capacitance taps per 100 meters. On the other hand, it's
designed only for 10Mbps, not VHF/UHF) .
The heading talks about Cable Television Coax, which here is a white,
low-cost coax feeding CATV signals to the home. Gut feeling: it's not
so good (since it must be cheap and they have lot's of amplifiers
along the way). Yes, I guess someone will have to run a test on this
cable...
Just my 2 cents...

6638. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@frii.com
Message-ID: <332b2692.9316618@news.frii.com>
Source record: 180654

And the Web URL of the Timewave WEB page is? ...

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
>product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
>the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.

-- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
organization, government, or employer.

6639. WTB.....IC 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e95$c6ad9240$18f12399@default>
Source record: 180655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Steve <sllb@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<01bc2909$c9dd4fa0$79f12399@default>...
>

STILL Looking for a "MINT" IC 751A with possible accessories. If you have
one ,email a description
> and price.-
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
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6640. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3326310a.4044348@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180656

On 10 Mar 1997 22:06:41 GMT, "David Goodwin" <goodwin@micron.net>
wrote:

>I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
>repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
>when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
>Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
>that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
>that people would need it simplex.
>
>1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?

Most repeaters strip off the signaling tones like CTCSS and Digital
coded squelch before passing on the received audio to the transmitter.

It is not surprizing the DCS does not pass through.

Gary

6641. Re: ANY REPLACEMENT FOR KENWOOD 870 IN SIGHT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e9f$704e7900$18f12399@default>
Source record: 180657

The current TS870 blows the doors off the TS 570.
--
73s
Steve N6SMR

Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com> wrote in article
<5g4588$21g@lori.zippo.com>...
> I am a Kenwood fan, and already owning an 850, 450, and 780 (2 meter/440
> mult-mode), I bought a new TS-570-D. This new rig has worked so well,
> with the EXCELLENT DSP (I operate 160 and 75 meters a lot) that I quickly

> sold my 850 and 450 - putting the proceeds from those sales aside in
> anticipation of an improved version of the current 870, which also has
> DSP. As far as I amd concerned, buying a new rig WITHOUT DSP is like
> buying a car without wheels! I am able to have comfortable QSOs with DSP
> that would have been difficuld or impossible without it.
>
> SO, are there any current rumors of an updated 870 on the near horizon?
> After all, I have all this money to spend....
>
> --
> Gary... KJ6Q...
> ==
> INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
> A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
> the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
> defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
> unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!
> WARNING! Many of the yapping mongrels infesting
> this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
> ==
>
>
>

6642. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5g5i6e$5jp@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In <5g58oe$8p7@chronicle.concentric.net> k9uwa@cris.com (John Goller) writes:
>
>I Agree that FS: should have prices...or OBO etc...and while we are
>grousing about FS:??? My pet peeve is the COME SEE MY WWW PAGE...and
>they don't include in the ad on this NewsGroup the Item FS or the
>price...I don't have time to go to everybodys WWW page and spend 10
>minutes looking for this wonderful radio...only to find that it
>is a 1955 magnavox cherry console am/fm/phono..or worse yet not even a

>radio for sale.....please WWW page owners...tell us the Item FS and
the
>PRICE....if we are still interested we will go look at the pictures!!
>Otherwise like the unpriced stuff here....I Hit the DELETE button!
>de John K9UWA
>

Right on about "come see my page", John! It's getting more
ridiculous about what's posted in "swap" to the detriment of many
people's time. For the most part, the web posting folks are flailing
around to get an audience for something that pales compared to others
already there!

The worst part is that the newbies fail to state what is unique
or different that should deserve anyones attention. The maxims of
advertising is features, uses and benefits! Anyone that is a "me too"
just can't get any attention. This should not be a surprise to anyone.

-=T=- W6ANV

6643. Re: NEW ! ICOM 706 MARK II !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5g5fba$35@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180659

In <3324700C.4DC8@ix.netcom.com> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>If it wasn't for me, this NEWSGOUP would BORING! I really get things
>going.

No Steve, Burt really gets things going, you just make silly
predictions and even sillier claims about those predictions.

Did you hear about the new Yippytero? It is the companion piece to the
scanner of similar name. It is all mode DC to daylight out of the box
no mods needed. Some desolder pads are provided for those who just
can't leave it alone. Power is rated at 1500 watts 100% duty cycle
thanks to a Wayne Green signature model cold fusion battery. Rumors of
a Romulan on the design team persist.

Jerry

6644. Re: Icom IC-290H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2eab$9a323c00$47f12399@default>
Source record: 180660

yes, 25 watts
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73s
Steve N6SMR

Allan (VE6AQK) <doblera@cadvision.com> wrote in article
<33264B87.6BE2@cadvision.com>...
> I just bought an Icom IC-290H. Does anyone know the rated power output
> of this rig? Someone has twisted all of the internal controls. I think
> the IC-290A was a 10W radio. I am assuming this is 25-30W?
>
> Thanks
> Allan
> VE6AQK
>

6645. Re: Atlas 210 info req.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33264950.13154333@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180661

On 7 Mar 1997 10:41:55 GMT, turgoosp@cadvision.com (Phil Turgoose) wrote:

>
>I have recently seen an old article in CQ, feb76 which indicated
>there were several service bulletins issued for the Atlas series.
>Would anyone have any idea of how to obtain same and also if there
>is any source of parts still available?
>
>Thanks
>Phil Turgoose
>
There was a company in San Marcos CA that bought out all the parts that Atlas had left when they went out of business (the first time) .. perhaps the fine people at RF Parts can lead you to them - RF Parts' telephone number is 619-744-0700.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6646. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3326500a.14876919@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180662

On 10 Mar 1997 22:06:41 GMT, "David Goodwin" <goodwin@micron.net>
wrote:

>I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
>repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
>when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
>Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
>that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
>that people would need it simplex.
>
>1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
>
>2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?
>
>David Goodwin
>Goodwin@micron.net
>KA7ULV

The reason that it doesn't work over a repeater is that it is a square
wave, digitally encoded, very low (subaudible) signal (somewhat like
CTCSS, of "PL", which is a sine wave subaudible signal) - and almost
all repeaters either filter out or refuse to pass any signals below
approximately 300 Hz.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6647. Re: Battery for Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33264afc.13582076@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180663

On 8 Mar 97 01:45:15 GMT, neenan@juno.COM (J. Terry Neenan) wrote:

>I would call Yost & Co. at 608-831-3443 and get their price on the
>battery you want. I found they have some good prices.
>
>Date: 6 Mar 1997 20:45:02 GMT
>From: Richard Wun <rwun@ktb.net>
>Subject: Battery for FT-530
>
>Does anyone know where is the best place to get a replacement battery for
>my
>Yaesu FT-530? Looking for the biggest battery (FNB27S) 12v 800ma. Best
>price
>found was from Periphex for $65 new.
>
>Rich Wun
>rwun@ktb.net
>
>--
Or consider the Maha MH-FNB27 (12 Volt, 900 mAh) nickel-metal-hydride
battery for less than the nicad - and it's the same size as the Yaesu
FNB-27, so your case still fits!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6648. Re: Icom IC-32AT Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5g5770$nc7$1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 180664

darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Paul Combs) wrote:

>On Mon, 10 Mar 1997 22:26:59 GMT, darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Paul
>Combs) wrote:

>>Help-
>> Does anyone out there know how to program the transmit offset
>>on this handheld?? Mine is set to 560 KC now, need to set it to 600.
>>Help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
>>
>Reply to Darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net

If you have a channel in memory with a 600kHz offset, just transfer it to the VFO, and the offset will follow. Manually setting the offset is one of the SET functions (you should see the 560 come up as you dial thru the SET functions, then just turn the knob on top).

73,
Gary KN4AQ

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Gary Pearce AVID/Video Editor kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Cary, NC Franklin Video Ham Radio:
(919) 380-9944 Raleigh, NC KN4AQ

6649. Re: FT-990 Xmit Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33264ee4.14582117@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180665

On 9 Mar 1997 23:42:00 GMT, ke4qdz@aol.com (KE4QDZ) wrote:

>Does anyone out there know how to make the FT-990 transmit below 1800 kHz?
> I would like to try out 1750 meters (160-190 kHz). I have tried
>soldering JP002, and that worked well down to 1.8, but it won't tansmit
>any lower. Any ideas? Thanks in advance.
>73, Mike
>KE4QDZ

I don't believe that any of the current (or past) radios will transmit
below 1.8 mHz ... can you imagine the size of the matching network
involved? It would take a trunk just to hold that section!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6650. Trade: wireless networking equipment for Ham/Shortwave equipment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5g5qjt$s0a@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 180666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I have a pair of long range wireless radio modems that I'd like to trade (or sell) for either Ham or shortwave equipment. They were partial payment for a contracting job I had and I don't have much use for them. Though, it was fun to play on the net from the beach 1.5 miles away (connected through a unix server).

They are the GRE Gina 6000N spread-spectrum radio's and full specs for them can be found at "http://www.greamerica.com/6000n.html". I also have 50' of low loss cable (can't remember the designation) and a yagi antenna with 6db of gain.

The radio modems have a communications speed of 38.4Kbps full duplex with an airspeed of 128kbps. They are spread-spectrum in the 900mhz band so no license is required.

I'd like $1000 cash or equivalent in trade. I'm looking for a HF rig, a dual-band 2m/70cm handheld, a high quality shortwave reciever (ooh, a AOR 7030), and accessories.

-Josh

6651. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dude@wherever.net
Message-ID: <33265290.3940729@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180667

On Mon, 10 Mar 1997 13:48:41 -0500, David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>
>A new version of the same radio means better deal? Or does it mean better
>resale value? Development improvments? Bug fixes?
>
>Wider RX bandwidth is somewhat useful, but why stops at 200MHz? Why not
>include an extra band for much batter value?
>
>Slots for 2 optional crystal filters is good. Has the filter price come
>down at all? Will it create a price war over *optional* filters?
>
>Tone Squelch is now available. A _VERY INNOVATIVE_ idea!! But the UT-86
>is optional. Why?
>
>20 Watts on 2 meters. Hmmmm... Twice as much output as the predecessor!
>Half a unit on the S meter. WOW! High power.
>
>Crossband split? Why wait until the "Mark Up" version?
>
>Bank stacking register to memorize all those mumble jumble settings.
>Shouldn't it have done in the first place?
>
>Does it mean that all the IC-706 owners are left as it is, or get a chance
>to upgrade for a *RESONABLE* price? Will we see a flood of IC-706 in the
>used equipment market?
>
>Finally, if we have "MkII" today, will we have a "MkIII" that includes
>AF-DSP next year? How about "MkIV" that has an extra band and IF-DSP?
>
>I guess it all depends on how this one sales.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de AF4BH (former KF4OHG) aka VS6UE/W4
>David Ho
>davidho@one.net
>

6652. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dude@wherever.net
Message-ID: <33265165.3641192@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180668

On Mon, 10 Mar 1997 13:48:41 -0500, David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>
>A new version of the same radio means better deal? Or does it mean better
>resale value? Development improvments? Bug fixes?
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>
>I guess it all depends on how this one sales.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de AF4BH (former KF4OHG) aka VS6UE/W4
>David Ho
>davidho@one.net
>

I think you put it just right. This reminds me of the Star Wars
releases over the past couple of months. Same radio (which I do like),
but no big reason to upgrade. They could have at least made 2 meters
35-50 watts. Look for the MK..... coming soon.

6653. WTB: 2m 400 Mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Beekman <string@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3326431B.532@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180669

I am looking for a 146/440 mobile amplifier. I am looking for an amplifier with selectable output ranges, and perfer a signal pre-amp

Thank you

Bill kc8cwp

6654. WTB: Palomar RX Noise Bridge & Ham Radio Mags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikecooper@ti.com
Message-ID: <5g69lg$p6n@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 180670
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a Palomar RX Noise Bridge (RX-100).

Also, would like to buy back issues of Ham Radio Magazine.

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Michael Cooper
mikecooper@ti.com

6655. 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmanns@saba.kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5g6avj$mni@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 180671

Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that had been going around about the production and soon to be released IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan on producing one.

I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would expected some "bugs" in the early model.

I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be finding out :)

73 from Guam USA

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Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net

6656. WTB: Palomar R-X Noise Bridge & Ham Radio Magazines.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikecooper@ti.com
Message-ID: <5g6a57$odv@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 180672

I'm looking for a Palomar RX Noise Bridge (RX-100).

Also, would like to buy back issues of Ham Radio Magazines.

--
Michael Cooper
mikecooper@ti.com

6657. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3326aef4.1185667@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Tue, 11 Mar 1997 14:39:34 GMT, rob@pe1chl (Rob Janssen) wrote:

>I am looking for the complete CI-V command set of the IC-R7100 receiver.
>It is no problem to find general docs about CI-V, so I have already built
>an interface and have written a simple program that displays the frequency
>and mode when the receiver stops scanning.
>
>However, I would like to control the AF GAIN depending on the frequency
>where the scan stopped. It is possible according to the user manual, and
>there even is a LED on the front panel that is supposed to indicate that
>the AF GAIN is being remotely controlled.
>But, this command does not appear in the generic CI-V documents that I
>have seen.
>
>Does anybody have a complete IC-R7100 command set, or know where one can
>be obtained?

ICOM America sells a book titled the CI-V Reference Manual for $ 15.00
plus shipping and handling. It does have the commands for the R-7100
included in that book. Later radios now have the command sets
included in the instruction manual for each radio.

Gary

6658. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_white@juno.com
Message-ID: <m_white-1203970816140001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 180674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> To whoever would like to be more accurate:
> Actually "HT" does not stand for "Handie Talkie".
> What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver">
> The error was created by a layman most likely.

Don't think so. "Handie Talkie" was the model name of an early series of Motorola commercial handhelds, and the name stuck. These radios said "Handie Talkie" right on the label. That name was a riff on the WWII "walkie talkie", the term GIs used for the (very large and heavy) portable radios in use at the time.

Mike, N4PDY

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mwhite@mitre.org

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

6659. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5g6c1p$it9@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <Pine.BSF.3.91.970311122512.5011G-100000@prog1.caprica.com>,
ted@MrSpamGoesTo.Hell says...
>
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>Actually "HT" does not stand for "Handie Talkie".
>What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver"
>The error was created by a layman most likely.
>
>Ted <ted@caprica.com>
>

As I recall, the term Handie Talkie was a Motorola trademark, wasn't
it? And didn't the term "HT" stem from that?

73 de K5DH

6660. HT suggestions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyingtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970312143000.JAA28523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180676

Hi everyone. I would like a like help.

I just passed my Tech tests and am waiting to pull my call sign off the Call Book Server. However, they won't do me any good, cause I don't have a radio yet. So, I guess I need to get one and this is where you can help me out.

I would like some suggestions, feelings, opinions, etc. on various HT rigs.
These are some of the features I would like.
Daul Band 2m/70cm
AM 108-137Mhz Aircraft RX, (note: I am also a pilot, is there one that will TX in this range too)
MARS/CAP capable
5w
DTMF
Ctcss

Well, thats mostly what I am looking for, so any help would be appreciated.

Joel Chojnacki
Flyingtek@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/flyingtek/index.htm
Soon to be KF4PS_ or KF4PT_ _=any letter from A to Z

6661. FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hopewell@ctg.net
Message-ID: <858177818.22087@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180677

Hi gang,

I've been reading (with interest) all the banter on the newsgroups about the new HF radios. And I have an observation/question.

The IC-756 has HF and 6m and sells for $2200.
The FT-920 has HF and 6m and may sell for about the same, although no one really knows for sure yet.
The TS-570S has HF and 6m and sells for $1850.

Where did Kenwood get the ability to build the same radio as the other guys and sell it for so much less? Before you say something dumb like "Kenwood sucks," I'd ask you to compare the specs of each radio. The Kenwood holds its own against the IC-756 and the FT-920. Sure, it doesn't have that swanky purple (PURPLE?!) display with spectrum scope, but its display is excellent and (I may add) readable from virtually all angles. It has virtually the same features: two antenna ports, built-in memory keyer, built-in RS-232 port, etc.

Yes, the Kenwood's DSP is in the AF stage. But so is the ICOM's, I hear, and (it looks like) the Yaesu's. I own a TS-570D (no 6m, but same features otherwise) and I've spent a few hours fiddling with an IC-756. I don't see what all the hype is about with the IC-756. Aside from the display (which is not terribly clear and has a slow refresh rate), it's a pretty basic radio with DSP tacked on. The DSP controls have different labels, but they work similarly to the ones on the TS-570. A few other hams who were up at HRO at the same time I was, and had their first "hands-on" look at the IC-756, also went away wondering what all the hype was about
-- especially for $2200.

By the way, while playing with the IC-756, I tried really hard to use the spectrum scope to target potential contacts. But I found the refresh rate on it so slow that tuning to one of the peaks was an almost futile task. The only thing I can see it useful for is possibly as an indication of band activity. Try it, you'll see!

I've had my TS-570D for two months now and worked quite a bit of DX and stateside stations. The DSP is an incredibly effective tool against QRM and such. It has frequently

made the difference between a finished QSO and no QSO at all. In my opinion, the receiver (and everything else) in the radio beats the pants off the TS-850SAT I used to own, and the receiver specs (both Kenwood's and those measured by ARRL) seem to confirm that. The fact that the TS-570 has a dual-conversion receiver doesn't seem to make a difference in the real world or in the receiver specs.

So back to my question. How is it that Kenwood can build and market a product equivalent to the IC-756 (and maybe the FT-920) for so much less? What am I missing here? Are there some incredible features on the IC-756 that I haven't discovered?

If there are, I haven't missed them on my 570. I don't use 6 meters, and if any of you potential buyers out there don't think you will either, I'd recommend taking a hard look at a TS-570D. You can have an excellent radio and go away with 700 bucks in your pocket. (Or if you want 6 meters, buy a '570S and still walk away $350 richer.)

Sure, I'm biased. I own the Kenwood. But I did a lot of research before I made my purchase, and the IC-756, while not type-accepted when I bought my 570, was on the market and info was available. I compared its specs and price to the 570 and wasn't impressed enough to shell out a few hundred bucks extra. I'm still extremely happy with my purchase, and I've talked to quite a few other TS-570 owners who feel the same.

Just my two cents' worth, to be taken as such. It's your money; you may waste it as you wish.

73,

Meade, KA4RQB
Richmond, Virginia

e-mail: hopewell@ctg.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6662. WTB.....IC PS30 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2ef1$67e3a720$41f12399@default>
Source record: 180678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have a mint IC-PS30, email me your price. {external supply that matches IC 751A}--
73s
Steve N6SMR

6663. WTB...IC-AT100 or IC-AT500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2ef1$afa5b580$41f12399@default>
Source record: 180679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one in excellent condition email me your price.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

6664. FS: Yaesu FT-757 & FP-757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5g6m7s$ana@raven.eva.net>
Source record: 180680
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale Yaesu FT-757GX HF amateur radio with the FP-757HD heavy duty power supply. The radio comes with two MH-1 B8 dynamic microphones, original box's, owenrs manual, and techinal service manual. This radio is in excellent condition, with very little usage. Asking $875.00, shiping charges included in the continential U.S.

If interested please call, or write Bill:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

6665. WTB...IC-SP3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2ef1$ec1dc020$41f12399@default>
Source record: 180681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you have one in ecellent condition,please email me your price. {must
be a non smoker}.--
73s
Steve N6SMR

6666. WEB Site of IRCI crystal aNYONE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9703121510.AA08372@lotos>
Source record: 180682

iDear Fellow amateurs

I would like to find the web site for the IRCI crystal filters(If any of course)
so I can order some filters for my TS 450SAt and the JRC245.

Thank you in advance

Michael SV1CVY
Electrical Engineer
email mdim@intranet.gr

6667. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g6kfq$e72$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180683

Hello Damien, and all-

If you are on SSB and SSTV mostly, the 599zx is not your piece of cake.
They changed their NR mode algorithm early on to a type which has little
or no "phase roll" sound. Well, they were successful, but the resulting
audio sounds "mushy". (to everyone I've talked to anyhow)
On the up side, the 599's digital modes and continuously variable bandpass
are the best on the market. Hands down...no competition.
If you like general NR mode quieting, the NIR-12 folks pride themselves on this
mode.
I waited 6 months to get the 599zx..after selling my DSP-9 and then having to
wait while they got their "House" in order at timewave. I could not believe
my ears when I heard the NR mode on the 599...its all but useless. In fact,
I bought another HF rig just to get good NR mode performance (IC-756)...so
it cost me dearly in the long run. They claim that "most" people like the
new sound...OK..whatever...I have not met one yet. I wish they would
re-think that firmware...the chipset in that unit is capable of supurb
NR mode..(check the manufacturer's spec sheet). Hey guys, its OK to
backpedal a bit...admit your mistake...and issue an update that uses the
standard algorithm.

OK..I shot my mouth off. I just hope that we can have an interactive dialog
which results in the best possible product for us...and the best sales for
you. Heck, offer the old algorithm for those of us that like it!

Ok enough!

73's
Bob
AB5N

6668. 2 axis worm gear rotor ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Mischke <100041.1145@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5g6l5i$4pl$1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 180684

Does anybody happen to know a 2 axis elevating rotor set based
upon a worm gear ??

Please post or send me a personal mail - thank you !

Thomas, DL5HX

6669. Mods Alinco DJ-582?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dharper@kumc.edu>
Message-ID: <3326F588.1BBA@kumc.edu>
Source record: 180685

Hello,

Do you know of any mods available for the DJ-582? I'm especially
interested in 438Mhz transmit for satellite uplink.

I would think it's close to the DJ-580. Since the 582 is new I didn't
want to tear into it without knowing.

Thanks for reading.

73's de N0USP,
Dick
dharper@kumc.edu

6670. ATTENTION: IC-756 Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g6m1v$go2$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180686

Hello All,
I an writing this to all new IC-756 owners to see if
folks are interested in starting a user's group here
on the net. I think there are issues that we might
want to address as well as information we should
gather and disseminate. I've asked Paul (KA6ATN)
if we can have some free server space to do this.
He has given me the "go" signal...and will soon
give me the info on how to set it up. If that does
not work out for some reason, we can simply set up a
mail reflector and exchange info that way.
Check out Paul's Ham site at www.repeater.org
(if it's down, check out his main site at
www.spring.com)

Please email me to add you to the list for this group.

Thanks + 73's
Bob
AB5N

6671. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiz <fiz@lamar.colostate.edu>
Message-ID: <3326E7CE.71D9@lamar.colostate.edu>
Source record: 180687

Marc Illsley Clarke wrote:
>
> And the Web URL of the Timewave WEB page is? ...

uhhh, www.timewave.com???

ttfn fiz

>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
> >product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
> >the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.
>
> -- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
> Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
> organization, government, or employer.

6672. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E6xo73.H0o@pe1chl>
Source record: 180688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In <3326aef4.1185667@news.cmc.net> gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) writes:

>ICOM America sells a book titled the CI-V Reference Manual for $ 15.00
>plus shipping and handling. It does have the commands for the R-7100
>included in that book.

Thanks for the info!
I'll try to order it...

>Later radios now have the command sets
>included in the instruction manual for each radio.

That seems the logical thing to do. Pity they did not think of
that before...

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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6673. Re: Question on IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33262dc8.3210465@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180689

On Tue, 11 Mar 1997 07:34:30 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>John Merrill wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know if the DSP is in the AGC loop?
>>
>> John
>The DSP is not really "IF" . I was told this by several people at Icom.
>However it is not really "AF" either. ????

The signal comes into the DSP at the 15 kHz IF and is demodulated
within the DSP circuit. So yes it is an IF DSP but it also
accomplishes the demodulation and modulation chores for the IC-756

Gary

6674. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5g6okf$aj3@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 180690

In article <5fvkkh$fck@netnews.mis.net>, Gene S. Snider <genesn@mis.net> wrote:
>I just purchased one of the Yaesu FT-50RH dual band HT's. I would be
>interested in any comments on high points and low points on this
>product. Also any info on converting the receiver portion would be
>appreciated. Thanks, GENE K4IQQ
>genesn@mis.net
>

The only really annoying thing is the power button. If you throw the radio into your bag of stuff, it likes to turn itself on. I was told recently that yaesu is fixing that. I told my radio apart and cut about 1mm off the button (its long). Now its slightly recessed, and I'm much happier with it.

6675. I can see clearly now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: joedemo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970312172400.MAA06791@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180691

How many times have you noticed the grimy film on your computer screen and made a mental note to clean it? Are you reduced to making an "Ewwww" face every time you put on your glasses because of all those pesky fingerprints?

If you had the right cleaner, right there in front of you, chances are you would actually carry through and do something to improve the way you look at the world. Well, here's a simple suggestion to help you see more clearly and to banish smudges from your life.

Simply Clean Sensitive Surface Cleaner quickly and easily removes dirt, dust, greasy film, finger marks, crayon (how did that get there??), bugs, and other residue from your computer screen, glasses, camera lenses, binoculars, television screens, video equipment and compact discs. By lifting soils into suspension, Simply Clean leaves a bright, streak-free surface that acts as an invisible shield to help resist scratches, smudges, and water spots.

If you'd like to order the Simply Clean Sensitive Surface Cleaning System Kit for $19.95, send an email with your address and credit card information to prospectpl@aol.com. Or call 1-800-945-7723.

Each kit Includes:
(1) 2 oz. Bottle of Simply Clean
(1) 2 oz. Bottle of Simply Clean PS with Silicone
(1) 4 oz. Bottle of Simply Clean
(1) 4 oz. Bottle of Simply Clean PS with Silicone
(3) Simply Clean Lens Cloths (12"x12")

Shipping & Handling $4.00 for up to 3 kits

To learn more about this great solution for cleaning any optical or sensitive surface, check out http://www.simplyclean.com, where you can take advantage of our secure ordering option.

p.s. Simply Clean also works great on the windshield of your aircraft, boats, and recreational vehicles.

Joe DeMattia
Practical Systems, Inc.
"We Clean The Way You Look"
http://www.simplyclean.com

6676. Oscilloscope for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhackler@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g6qlo$826@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180692

For sale:

Leader LBO-514A Dual trace Oscilloscope. 15 Mhz, excellent condition.

I will take bids via E-Mail through March 20, 1997. Highest bid over $100.00 takes it. Buyer pays for shipping via the mode of the buyers choice.

Roger
Rhackler@mindspring.com

6677. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsoon@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3326bc97.1360220@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 180693

Let me echo that question, on behalf of my wife's 1995 Saturn SC-2.
We would like to put an average-size duobander 2/440 unit in it,
and are facing the same concerns. Where to put the rig, and
what to do about the antenna(s).

Post replies here for the benefit of all; additionally email if you
wish...

-- Bill KF6ZO

"Roger E. Koss" <kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov> wrote:

>Any Saturn owners out there with suggestions as to where to put my Azden
>PCH 7000 2 meter rig in the car ? How about what to do about antennas ?
>Am I limited to a glass-mount antenna ? I don't want to drill a hole in
>the car if I can help it. Please E-Mail replies to
>kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov, or post here. Thanks.73 de Roger, KD4ITU
>

wsoon@primenet.com http://www.primenet.com/~wsoon/

6678. TS850 and QST RS232-TTL convertor.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Cowan <andrew.cowan@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970312172728688878@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180694

Has anyone built the RS232 TTL convertor for a TS850 out of QST
September 1991.
I have what looks like communication to the radio and back, but it
is like the computer does not understand it.
I have tried :
AEA log windows program
Log-eqf program
with no communication.
I have tried using the terminal part of the log program and sending data
but the 850 sends me "E;"

Any tips to try, to get it working

Andrew
GM0UDL
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Bye from Andrew
andrew.cowan@zetnet.co.uk

6679. FS: Motorola Maxar 80 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Ponder <kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3326E5A8.1A6B@geocities.com>
Source record: 180695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

March 12, 1997

I have a Motorola Maxar 80 VHF radio for sale. I don't have a mic
or power cord for it. Don't even know if the radio works or not.
It's real clean though. Sale as is for $35.00 If interested or
need any more info. send me e-mail

Thanks,

Ricky
kc4kin@geocities.com

6680. Standard C701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: childers@garlic.com
Message-ID: <858190765.1122@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180696
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm EXTREMELY interested in getting my hands on one of the Japanese-only Standard C701 units. I was wondering if anyone knows anywhere they are available for purchase or export. Also, does anyone know if the unit can be modified for an American Band Plan?

Thank you,
Bill Childers
KE6VVW

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6681. Re: I can see clearly now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f10$aadb1d00$990292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 180697

Yes, but is it "As seen on TV"?

JOE DEMO <joedemo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970312172400.MAA06791@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> How many times have you noticed the grimy film on your computer screen
> and made a mental note to clean it? Are you reduced to making an
> "Ewwww" face every time you put on your glasses because of all those
> pesky fingerprints?
>
>

6682. FS: Telephone RFI filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Ponder <kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3326E9AB.70F6@geocities.com>
Source record: 180698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

March 12, 1997

Hello, name here is Rick. I've developed a phone filter out of neccessity
when I started running an amplifier (And was messing the families phones up).
I made several different designs before ending up with the one I make now. I have been selling them to different hams that I talk with and one's that have found out about them through the grapevine. Anyway these things work if the RFI is entering through the phone line. You just plug them in the back of the phone that is getting the RFI and it blocks the RFI at that point. I get $16 each for them plus $3.00 for Priority Mail.

The appearance is as follows:

It is a tube 3.5" long and 1.5" in diameter.
On one end of the tube is a recessed RJ-11 female.
On the other end is a 3.5 in long flat cord with a male RJ-11 connector.
It consist of a tuned circuit of Toroids and Capacitors. The effectiveness
of the filter has alot to do with the spacing of these components on both the phone lines inside the filter housing. The circuit is suspended in this expanding self hardening foam to keep everything in place.
I have tested it on all the phones I have which is approximately 8. They range from expensive to Elcheapo. And it works on all of them while running my Amp. It even cleared up my Answering Machine which are usually the worst. I won't boast that it will clear up every situation cause sometimes it can be entering from other paths, like on a cordless or answering machine it could be coming in from the power supply or antenna. However if it's coming in on the phone line itself these filters are like a brick wall to RF on the phone line. Not sure about the amount of db Attenuation, I've read that a circuit similar to this has up to 70db of Attenuation. The only way I know you could make it work in a wall mounted phone is to take a short section of flat phone line terminated at each end with RJ-11's long enough to run from the wall plug
down into the filter and then back up into the phone. Keeping the section
as short as possible to prevent any further RF path.
If you have any more questions don't hesitate to ask.

73 de Ricky.
KC4KIN

If you are interested you can send me E-Mail to:
kc4kin@geocities.com

6683. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cat <JoeQPublic@someaddress.net>
Message-ID: <3326F827.3227@someaddress.net>
Source record: 180699

On 10 Mar 1997 22:06:41 GMT, "David Goodwin" <goodwin@micron.net> wrote:

>I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
>repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
>when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
>Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
>that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
>that people would need it simplex.
>
>1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
>
>2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?

Hi Dave,

I am no repeater expert by any means, but from what I have heard and through my own personal experience, if the repeater is so equipped and is configured to allow for (and hence pass) it, it *will* work just fine.

Many of the 2M, 1.25M, and 70cm repeaters in New Hampshire use CTCSS and I have my ICOM T7A HT setup to use DCS on most of them simply because of QRM. Needless to say, it all works just fine. My home repeater (146.730) in Hollis, NH surely passes the tones through intact without stripping them.

Hope this helps.

Mike Catalanotti
catman@codem.com

6684. Yaesu Y-24 Mic schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Mark Glaser <timg@jove.acs.unt.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970312124758.5622B-100000@jove.acs.unt.edu>
Source record: 180700

I need a diagram for the Yaesu Y-24 speaker/mic. It's the not-to-popular
one with the miniature 8 pin plug.
Please email me at timg@jove.acs.unt.edu or kc5jop@kc5jop.ampr.org

Thanks in advance
Tim
KC5JOP

6685. Re: IC-756 phase noise clarification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3326C434.659B@arrl.org>
Source record: 180701

A measurement procedure suitable for people at home
appears in Chapter 14 of 1995 to 1997 ARRL Handbooks.

Its a bit time consuming, but the author claims it can
be done with under $100 worth of parts and a
multi-meter.

I've discovered at least one method for obtaining non-reciprocity
between transmit and receive. Shift the frequency of a CIO/BFO with
a very lossy switch--perhaps a cheap transistor.

--Zack Lau W1VT zlau@arrl.org

6686. Online Radio Mods Database moved to new location - Now searchable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbramwel@ardsley.business.uwo.ca
Message-ID: <mbramwel.2099.3325F7A3@ardsley.business.uwo.ca>
Source record: 180748

The radio mods database that used to be a gopher service at hamster.ivey.uwo.ca (also know as hamster.business.uwo.ca) has been changed to a web service with a search function.

The web service is now: http://hamster.ivey.uwo.ca/mods

Enjoy!

6687. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970312015200.UAA00187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180749

Terry,
I agree 100% and do the same. I think they lose alot of sales that way. I would buy alot of the items listed if the price was given and reasonable. But go on and wait until the item comes up again. At least one person agrees with you.

73s Mike WD5GLW

6688. Re: Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <5g554q$p5e@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 180750

DLJAQUETTE@AOL.COM wrote:
: Recently I purchased a Kenwood TM V7A. I easily made the OOB mod to
: extend the tX freq. range.

: I am more problems using the radio than I did with the 79A HT from
: Kenwood.

: Among the difficulty is removing a single memory channel as per
: instructions page 31.

I have had no problem deleting a single memory. I followed the
instructions on page 31 and he prompt comes up asking me if I want to
delete that memory.

tnic@ios.com

6689. wtd icom ic 32at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e61$09a45000$247cc6cd@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 180751

looking for icom 32at dual bander..

n0mnb@minn.net

6690. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3328C600.4B92@ibm.net>
Source record: 180452

loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> I'v had mine since they came out. No problems. Haven't heard of anyone
> who has not fell in love with it.
> Lou
> KB6FFT

Lou,

Now you have. I found the radio to be quite a poor performer. I've replaced it with an Alinco DX-70TH, which was a huge improvement. I've already posted a detailed comparison of the two rigs, which is still on the server.

73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4

6691. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3328C622.3809@ibm.net>
Source record: 180453

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> who has not fell in love with it.
> Lou
> KB6FFT

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73,
Martin
AL7OQ/4

6692. Help MK-328

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <332dfbd0.10747174@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 180454

Hi
I have received a request for information on the MK-328

Who was the maker???
What service was it used in???

Thank-you 73s, Paul G0RUR

Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk
Visit My (Doctor Dos FTP Site)
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

6693. Re: Doppler Direction Finder (RDF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <5gahas$cfd@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 180455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Mileshosky, N5ZGT (n5zgt@swcp.com) wrote:

: Doppler is good until you start messing with multi-path (Where the
: signal is bouncing all over the place). That is when a regular beam
: and radio setup might be better.

Doppler has a bunch of other problems. This is NOT intended to discourage anyone from using doppler, just to recognize its limitations. Credibility check: I helped design the AN/SRD-22 doppler direction finder for Intech Inc for use by the US Coast Guard in approx 1975.

1. A doppler DF can only display the direction of *ONE* transmitter. If there are any other sources of signal (reflections, other xmitters, adjacent channel junk, computer noise, synthesizer spurious signals, harmonics of clock oscillators, ignition noise, images, etc) the reading will be erronious. Reflections is the real killer. A ground bounce mixed with a direct signal will yield horrible results. (Incidentally, the reason most dopplers have rather large antenna ground planes is to reduce ground bounce).

2. Switched doppler is susceptable to switching noise which acts as modulation sidebands. These sidebands (harmonics of the switching frequency) will cause strong adjacent channel signals to mangle the bearing. The typical "Roanoak" design is highly susceptable to this. Doppler Systems uses DGFet switches which have a much "softer" (less rise time) switching characteristic. Intech used a modified sine wave drive to literally modulate the PIN diodes instead of switching. It totally eliminated the problem, but sensitivity was reduced. PIN diode matching was very critical.

3. The typical vertically polarized doppler system does not work well with horizontally polarized signals. Building a horizontally polarized doppler is no major challenge, but nobody seems to have done it.

4. Doppler is sensitive to fox frequency. The doppler receiver measures the phase shift from the antenna to the FM demodulator. Any change in receiver system phase shift appears as a substantial directional error. The worst error is caused by the crystal IF filter. The phase shift from IF center to filter edge goes through radical phase changes. An AFC (automagic frequency control) is manditory to keep the signal in one place on the crystal filter curve.

5. Doppler is sensitive to rotation frequency and FM demodulator distortion. There two schools of thought here. Doppler Systems uses about 300Hz rotation frequency. This is good for insuring that the signal will remain in the IF bandpass (no AFC) but results in harmonics of the 300Hz in the bandpass. These harmonics cause bearing errors and linearity (approximation of a circle) errors. The typical commutating audio bandpass filter will not remove harmonics.

Intech elected to use 4.1KHz. Most of the harmonics are outside the IF bandpass. Combined with the PIN diode modulation technique, this yielded a very low distortion sine wave at the demodulator and very good linearity. However, the group delay (phase shift error) of the IF crystal filter was far worse at the edges (+/-4KHz) than it was near the center (+/-300Hz). AFC became manditory.

It turned out that the conventional balanced multiplier FM demodulator was also slightly sensitive to signal level. Since the AN/SRD-22 was both an AM (121.5 aircraft) and FM (Marine VHF band) receiver, an ALC (automagic level control) was used. There error here is not large and can be probably be ignored.

6. Doppler is sensitive to modulation audio. The response time of the doppler DF is totally dependent upon the Q of the doppler tone bandpass filter. The wider the bandwidth, the faster the DF. If you make the filter too narrow, it takes forever to get a bearing. However, too fast and FM audio modulation and fox tones will leak through the filter and mangle the bearing. One favorite trick is to use a 300Hz fox tone to mess up the Doppler Systems DF'ers.

7. Doppler antenna patterns are very sensitive to nearby antennas and reflections. The AN/SRD-22 had to be mounted at the very top of the mast. Unfortunately, almost every other piece of electronics equipment wanted to be in the same place.

On the roof of a car, the AM/FM antenna and other radio antennas create horrible errors. Nearby antennas from other hunters at the starting point will mutilate the pattern. This is why the DF book says (several times) that the ONLY way to get a decent bearing is while moving. Moving tends to average out these errors. While the error at a given location may be severe, a few feet away might be perfectly acceptable. The trouble is you have no idea where there is a reflection free location. Moving while DFing is the only way.

73 Magazine carried a series of articles in the HomingIn section based on rotating yagi and quad antenna direction finding. This is basically an AM (signal strength) system. The difference is that you can easily see multiple transmitters, recognize reflections (they tend to blurr), do NOT require an AFC, and have an easily controllable antenna pattern (using boresight calibration). However, driving down the

freeway with a spinning 4 element quad is a great way to
attract the constabulary. Short transmissions are also
difficult to see. Equipment complexity is about the same.
Having dealt with doppler professionally and recognized its
limitations, I'm partial to a rotating antenna.

One place where a rotating antenna is far superior to doppler
is tracking a jammer. With a jammer, you have *TWO* signals
on a frequency (the person trying to talk and the jammer).
A doppler DF will yield a bogus direction because of the two
signals. A rotating antenna will show both.

I hope this helps. If there are any questions, please email.
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6694. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5g9gl4$b391@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 180456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

jbrower@nospam.voicenet.com (J. Brower) wrote:

>I've recently had a bad experience selling ham equipment over the
>internet, and I was wondering if anyone maintains a list of rip-off
>artists who agree to but equipment, but never send the money after
>you've already sent them the equipment (or vice versa).

>If you know of such a list, could you please email the URL to me?

>my address is:

>jbrower@voicenet.com

>BTW, just in case you wanted to know what happened to me, I sold a
>Kenwood TS-520S to Susan Driggers, KF4OBL for $300. I sent her the
>radio, which was in fine working condition, back in November. Here it
>is March, and I still haven't seen a dime from her. <snip>
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Use Dejanews - search on the email address of the person you intend a
deal with. You _might_ learn about previous complaints against the
person, if they were posted anywhere on usenet. You will also learn
how long the person has been active with that address, which can be
useful in judging credibility.

Complaints such as yours would not show up, because you did not
include her email address.

I always try to know just who I am dealing with, and have the address
and telephone numbers. If the person declines to give me their
home/work addresses, I have to wonder why - though sometimes there is
a valid reason for this, and I will let him/her explain.

In the case of a ham, the QRZ database will often give you a home
address that can be used to verify the address you are given, and the
FOUR11 internet phone book can often do the same. Some of the Phone CD
databases will let you do reverse searches based on just the number -
FOUR11 used to.

Checking the above can give you some indication, but of course, there
still is a matter of honesty and trust.

Jerry W4UK

6695. Swap my 1000MP for your 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <33288A85.3CE5@netusa.net>
Source record: 180457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi! Here's an interesting proposition:

I have an absolutely mint Yaesu FT-1000MP with matching SP-8 SPKR, extra 250, 500, 2.0 filters, which I think I'd like to trade for an equal Kenwood TS-950SDX w/SPKR, in same condx.

When I went shopping, I Almost bought the Kenwood instead, but the Yaesu was more alluring; almost everyone said to go for the 'MP, newer technology, etc. But now I find I miss my '940 (which I sold in the process), and would be willing to give up the 'MP for the chance to actually play with a 950SDX (I've never actually seen one in person!).

Any Kenwood '950SDX guys out there curious/thinking abt getting an MP?
Easy no-hassle trade could work for us both.
SDX only, not the SD, please.

Thanks for reading this.

73 de Jeff K2KV
k2kv@netusa.net

6696. FWD: Radio Shack Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsartori@paxton.IShub.COM
Message-ID: <3154283301102600@c2smtp.ishub.com>
Source record: 180458

I have a HTX-202 and HTX-404. Both are in Mint condition with all accys. I would like 125.00 each or 200.00 for the pair. Please email directly if you have any questions.

Joe Sartori
WB3IUT
JSARTORI @ PAXTON.ISHUB.COM

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6697. PELCO pan-tilt as AZ-EL rotor.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FoxFox7@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970313105440_510792252@emout03.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 180459

I am experimenting with using a Pelco heavy duty pan-tilt unit as an AZ-EL positioner for EME. The unit was designed for positioning large outdoor TV cameras for surveilence purposes. The gearmotors are operated from 115VAC although some units are 115VDC and others are 24VAC. The gearmotors activate a chain drive, which turns a large worm gear. This worm works against a large, thick, Boston gear and thats what is coupled to the output. Both pan and tilt drives are identical. There are limit switches provided that can be set at any point, both for left-right and up-down limits. I am presently adapting two 500 ohm pots to the drive gears for position readout. Thsi was provided by Pelco for this purpose as a Kit.

This setup seems to have pretty good potntial, and is quite heavy, but don't know really how it will handle the destructive wind loads.

Has anyone else done any work with these devices?

There is a smaller unit which looks like a natural for sattelite work.

73 DE K0FF/7

6698. F.S. Collins and Drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fred W6YM"
Message-ID: <5g9icf$pe3@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 180460

For sale, Collins 75A4 s/n 1990 good condition, $600 75S1,32S1,312B3 $750
Drake 1A very good with original manual Make offer. Respond to fhonnold@juno.com
Thanks for reading...

6699. Re: NEED ICOM IC-701 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eastwood <eastwood@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Message-ID: <33288A5B.1628@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Source record: 180461

I purchased an Icom antenna tuner for my Ic-706. No manual was included in the box. I called ICOM and they were out of them now, but would said they would send me one shortly. This was last summer!!!

They don't seem to be very helpful.

KB0UZ

6700. WTB ICOM IC2SRA/IC4SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eastwood <eastwood@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Message-ID: <33288E53.F3D@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Source record: 180462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy an ICOM IC-2SRA or IC-4SRA. These are the HT's with two antennas that have a scanner built into them.

Please E mail me if you have one for sale, as I don't really check these newsgroups very much.

Reply to address above or bob@huskers.com

Thank-you

Bob KB0UZ

6701. Kenwood TS 450AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jostrom513@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313000601.TAA27727@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180555

been thinking of buying this model, any comments appreciated.

6702. FS: Ten-Tec 1253 SWL receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970312192347.006c3816.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 180556

I built the Ten-Tec 1253 SWL receiver kit this past winter.
It's their SWL super-regen receiver & is advertised in QST,
along with their other kits. It was a fun kit to build &
play with during the winter months. I'm asking $50 for it,
or will trade for something of interest. If interested,
send me an Email.

Thanks, Bill

6703. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f44$78a82ba0$5fcb70ce@computer>
Source record: 180557

I don't think it is the same radio. Remember you get what you pay for and from what I have seen over past years hams will pay less for less and try not only their best to convince themselves their cheaper rig is as good as the more costly rig with better features and better quality components but will try to convince everyone else it's better.

73 de KE4WY Jim

Richard E Stealey <res@cmprime.cis.att.com> wrote in article <5g79gs$pe5@anchor.cis.att.com>...
> : Where did Kenwood get the ability to build the same radio
> : as the other guys and sell it for so much less? Before you
> : say something dumb like "Kenwood sucks," I'd ask you to
>
> A few years ago there was a survey on netnews in one of these
> rec.radio.amateur newsgroups regarding service from the major mfrs.
> As I remember:
> Ten Tec was tops
> Icom was next
> Yaesu was next and improving
> Kenwood was last and deteriorating.
>
> As I also remember there was almost nothing good said about Kenwoods
> service, with lots of horror stories about rigs being sent back over
> and over. Hams getting the runaround. Kenwood not performing.
> I know of a local here in NJ who was told by Kenwood after he sent
> his 940 back about a half dozen times that he should "consider buying a
> 950 since the 940 was ten years old it was OBSOLETE !!!!"
>
> The ratings made a big impression on me. I wouldn't even consider a
> Kenwood until they get their act in order. I wonder if the thread was
> started over now if the story would be any different?
>
> I do hear they make good stereos !!!!
>
> Rick K2XT
>

6704. FS/T: 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwowen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313012700.UAA02630@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180558

I have an overseas version of the Standard C150 2M HT. Tx 132 - 163 and Rx 130 - 163 at a full 5W. Extra batt., rapid charge desktop charger, lapel microphone, and manual. Make offer or trade for Texas Star 500HDv ~ 667HDV.
E-mail requests of offers to:

cwowen@aol.com

6705. Info Needed for radio-to-telephone connections.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313014000.UAA03456@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180559

I read in the Cleveland Ohio White Pages (phonebook) that you can dial 0
to be connected to aircraft / mobile / marine radios. What I'm trying to
find out is,
How does a person with a radio "call" the telephone operator for
connection to a regular phone number?
Does anyone know which frequencies are monitored by the phone companies?
I tried faxing letters to Ameritech and Amerivision-Lifeline (long
distance co),
but I have not had any replies yet.
I do have a VHF marine radio.
Thanks, Dale
DWComm@juno.com
DWComm@aol.com
FAX line: 216-749-1610

6706. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5g7lqf$lrc@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180560

Larry Gibbs (larrygibbs@ibm.net) wrote:
: Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
: in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
: happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.

I never had a ICOM IC-706 but I heard they are giving ALOT of trouble including receiving problems, power output problems (especial on 2m), etc. Now they have a newer version of it (mark II) which they hope has the problems fixed. I'm a ICOM fan but after what I heard of the 706, I think I'll stay away from it.

What's the story on the Kenwood TS-440? I heard there good radios.

6707. WTB : FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tabby@enter.net
Message-ID: <332766e1.9994236@news.enter.net>
Source record: 180561

Hey there, I'm looking to buy an FT-50R in decent condition. Modified is a plus. E-Mail me

6708. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kl@ipass.net
Message-ID: <33276bf4.1137890@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 180562

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 14:54:34 -0500, Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
wrote:

>You might want to try www.timeware.com for the
> comparison you are looking for
>

Or you might try another approach. Buy a Timewave 599 *and* a JPS
NIR-12 and return the one you don't like. We offer a money-back
guarantee at JPS and so do many of our dealers. Then you don't have to
decide whether to believe the hype on Timewave's web page - you can
decide for yourself.
When everything is said and done, the main issue is not which unit
has the flashiest front panel, or the most lights, or the the most
knobs, or which DSP chip, or even how many DSP chips. The most
important thing is whether the DSP makes a usable addition to your
station, and helps you make and enjoy more QSOs. It should be easy to
operate and easy to hook up. It should provide solid, useful reduction
of noise and interference for the modes you're interested in
operating.
Obviously I'm biased, since I designed the NIR-12, but when it
comes to useful enhancement of noisy speech (with true improvement in
intelligibility, not just reduced bandwidth), I don't think there is
anything that beats it. It's the only unit anywhere that has two
different types of broadband noise reduction for SSB.
73,
Doug Hall, KF4KL
http://www.jps.com

6709. Re: IC-735 receiver cuts out after 30 minutes of operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33277d20.53973410@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180563

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 17:31:42 -0600, Clif <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:

>Alan Hopfer wrote:
>>
>> I am having a problem with the IC-735 receiver that I have been trying to
>> resolve. The problem is that sometime after about 20 to 30 minutes of
>> operation the receiver cuts out over 1 khz of bandwidth on even 100 khz
>> increments.
>>
>> So between 7.100 mhz and 7.101 mhz the receiver is completely dead. After
>> the radio cools down, the receiver goes back to normal operation.
>>
>> I tracked down the area of the source of the problem to the PL section near
>> the IC18 uA7805C. This IC has a heat sink attached. When I spray
>> component coolent in this area, the receiver goes back to working normally.
>> I replaced the 47 uf and 100 uf electrolitic capacitors close to this are
>> with no success.
>>
>> Has anyone had a problem like this? Is there any known engineering changes
>> for the IC-735 to resolve this heat releated problem?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Alan Hopfer
>> N0NET
>
>One of the PLL's needs to be aligned...
>
>Clif @ AVVid
>AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
>http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

Cliff is correct, the LPL loop is going out of lock. Just grab the
service manual, a good DVM and set the voltage by bending L30 I think
on the PLL board so the meter reads 1 volt. Sorry I do not remember
the actual test point though. It is Very doubtful it is the chip you
mentioned is in trouble.

Gary

6710. Re: NEED ICOM IC-701 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33277de1.54166642@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180564

On 12 Mar 1997 18:53:56 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>Below is a letter I sent to ICOM for interface information on the
>ICOM IC-701, IC-211 and IC245 series transceivers from the late
>70's. You would think they would still keep the information on
>older radios regardless of it they still work on them.
>
>They responded with a "Sorry Carl, No longer supported".
>
>The radio is working fine and I want to make a project out of it.
>I know it's an older model but I didn't think it would be this
>hard to find any information on it.
>
>Also, do anyone know if ICOM put out a service manual on this radio?
>I can't find one anywhere.
>
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>
>ICOM America, Inc.
>2380- 116th Ave. NE
>Bellevue, Wa 98004
>
>
>I am the owner of an ICOM IC-701 (1979 model) transceiver. I know this
>is not a current model radio, but I am hoping you still offer some type
>of support for your older radio equipment. I am an owner of several
>ICOM products including current models and have been very happy with
>them.
>
>The support I am looking for on the ICOM IC-701 has to do with remote
>programming. I hope you can help me because I do not know where else
>to look for this information. Below is a quote taken directly from
>the ICOM IC-701 product brochure.
>
> " Remote programming; The IC-701 LSI chip provides for input of
>touch tone and programming data from an external source, such as the
>microprocessor controlled accessory which will also provide scan and
>other functions. Computer control from a PIA interface is also
>possible (data available on request)."
>
>I am familiar with the microprocessor controlled accessory mentioned
>in the brochure which is called the IC-RM 2. Could you please send me
>any information you have on remote programming for the IC-211 including

>the PIA interface which is mentioned above. Especially usefull, would
>be data protocol and the command format used to control the radio.
>More than likely, this information would be in a hexa decimal format
>used to send information like frequency etc. to the radio. I am
>fairly sure that the commands are different than the ones used for
>the IC-720 or the current IC-735. An interface could easily be built
>by looking at the radio schematics etc. but the commands used to
>control the radio can only come from your company.
>
>I believe there are 3 versions of the ICOM computer interface
>specifications called the CI-V (current models, IC735, etc),
>CI-IV (IC-720, IC-271, etc) and the CI-?? used for the
>IC-701 HF transceiver, IC-211 2m transceiver and IC-245
>2m transceiver.
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Carl Hodder.
>
>--
>
>I would love to hear from anyone with this information or
>a direction to point me in.
>
>Thanks, Carl.

Carl,

There never was any sort of computer control for the IC-701, 211 and 245 radios. The connections were for the RM-2 remote controller. The RM-2 had its own microprocessor.

Those radios were produced before it was popular to control radios from a computer. You might look around for a RM-2 controller, they show up at swap meets.

Gary

6711. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33277f96.54603500@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180565

On 13 Mar 1997 01:38:23 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>Larry Gibbs (larrygibbs@ibm.net) wrote:
>: Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
>: in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
>: happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.
>
>I never had a ICOM IC-706 but I heard they are giving ALOT of trouble
>including receiving problems, power output problems (especial on 2m),
>etc. Now they have a newer version of it (mark II) which they hope
>has the problems fixed. I'm a ICOM fan but after what I heard of the
>706, I think I'll stay away from it.
>
>What's the story on the Kenwood TS-440? I heard there good radios.
>
I do not think your are correct on your ASSUMPTION. Less than 1 percent of what has been sold has given any trouble at all and that is usually because the owner can not keep his hands out of it. There are a great many thousads of the IC-706 in service now.

Gary

6712. WTB: KLM 661 xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5g7vou$31@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180566

Hi, I am looking for a KLM 661 6M xcvr. Will pay top dollar for CLEAN
working radio. Let me know if you have a unit. Thanks and 73,
Tim

6713. Re: Computer news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <332775db.2549037@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180567

Anything with "comp." at the beginning.

On Sat, 01 Mar 1997 17:10:04 -0600, Steve Zumbrun
<zumbruns@mail.stlukes.org> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me what some computer newsgroups might be. Thanks Steve
>
>

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

6714. WTB...IC-SP3 Speaker**I FOUND ONE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f5c$ee619300$4df12399@default>
Source record: 180568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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73s
Steve N6SMR

Steve <sllb@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<01bc2ef1$ec1dc020$41f12399@default>...
> If you have one in ecellent condition,please email me your price.
{must
> be a non smoker}.--
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
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6715. Re: Is Heatkit still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33277547.2400894@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180569

Heathkit is gone, and Amateur Radio is the poorer for their loss.

On 21 Feb 1997 01:42:56 GMT, krisik@aol.com (Krisik) wrote:

> Like the subject... is Heatkit still around? If so, are
>they still "kits" that you can put together? And are they any good? Please
>email me back at Krisik@aol.com Thanks alot! PSE EMAIL 73 KF6DSW Ethan

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood Toshiba America Information Systems
CompuServe: 76703,3035 Internet: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
America Online: KB6OJS Homepage: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs/

6716. WTB...IC PS30 power supply***I FOUND ONE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f5d$4f062cc0$4df12399@default>
Source record: 180570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

THANKS..
--
73s
Steve N6SMR

6717. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f72$5b8129e0$fae691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 180571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And maybe people are tired of the "Price Police" criticizing the pricing,
so they don't list a price. They just wait for e-mail inquiries and respond
by private correspondence instead of subjecting themselves to a whining
group of "your price is too high" experts.

Raymond W. Schlachter <rws@mail.idt.net> wrote in article
<3325F051.6D0D@mail.idt.net>...
>
> If you find something in a closet from 30 years ago and don't know what
> the fair market price is, what do you do? You look at it and say, "It
> looks like it's worth $10." Later on you find out that you just sold a
> very rare dohicky that's worth $100 to a collector. The buyer has a point

> of view and so has the seller.
>
> R.W.Schlachter
>

--
Glenn
N0VYK
10X # 68391
glenn@spacestar.net

Check out the IPL Amateur and Antique Radio Webpages:
http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

6718. Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbrower@nospam.voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5g88s6$165$1@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 180572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've recently had a bad experience selling ham equipment over the internet, and I was wondering if anyone maintains a list of rip-off artists who agree to but equipment, but never send the money after you've already sent them the equipment (or vice versa).

If you know of such a list, could you please email the URL to me?

my address is:

jbrower@voicenet.com

BTW, just in case you wanted to know what happened to me, I sold a Kenwood TS-520S to Susan Driggers, KF4OBL for $300. I sent her the radio, which was in fine working condition, back in November. Here it is March, and I still haven't seen a dime from her. Apparently she got "laid off" from her job right after I sent her the radio, and couldn't afford it anymore, which in itself is fine, but the problem is that she never sent the radio back to me!

If you have been ripped off by her too, please let me know.

J. Brower, N3OAB
to reply to me via email,
remove the "nospam" from my address.

6719. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <33278AE6.4E9@one.net>
Source record: 180573

Nick wrote:

> =

> I think you put it just right. This reminds me of the Star Wars
> releases over the past couple of months. Same radio (which I do like),
> but no big reason to upgrade. They could have at least made 2 meters
> 35-50 watts. Look for the MK..... coming soon.

This phenomena is really making me hesitate buying Icom's radio. It's because I really can't tell whether they are doing us ham a favor in fixing bugs, doing improvements, or to drive the rigs out of date as soon as possible. The life span of IC-706 has been less than 18 months! One can expect that a replacement will come out, if there is one, in less than or equal to that time frame. That's why I call the IC-706MkII as IC-706Mk(N+1). =

Put it this way: =

If a product is buggy and now a fix is out, shouldn=92t the manufacturer liable to develop a plan for a possible "UPDATE Path"?

I think that, in the IC-706Mk(N+1) situation, users should allow an "UPGRADE Path". If I were an IC-706 owner, I wouldn=92t mind at all to pay a *RESONABLE* amount of money to get the old guts out and replace it with the latest and greatest. After all, it=92s just an optional part to=

make a win-win situation! Customers get the best of what they buy and manufacturer makes the money. Look at the computer software industry or even hardware industry=85 The result is understandable. Customers, lik=
e
me, will continue to be loyal to their most favorite company. Simply because I know that it (the company) stands behind its products.

Go back to my introduction. I thought I was going to buy an IC-756 after I get my tax money back. Now I think I'll wait to save more and switch to FT-1000MP because I can=92t tell whether they=92ll come up with=
an
IC-756MK(N+1) to drive my possible new rig out of the picture or not. =

The way they do it will ultimately hurt the company and us. =

Luckily enough. I don't have the budget to buy the IC-775DSP. The next generation of this rig will probably be called IC-775DSPMKII. How about that?

Just my personal opinion. Please don=92t take it too offensively. I kno=
w

there are "FANS" out there.

Best 73!

De AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6720. Kenwood TH79 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antun.Paulin@public.srce
Message-ID: <3327a44c.430337@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 180574

Please if anyone have some mods for TH79m send it here or via email.
Thanks in advance

Tony 9A6DQB

6721. FT-8000 cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktm3000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313030301.WAA08585@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180575

any Cell mods for my FT-8000???

I know about the imaging from 700-800 and found some @ 1180
but I would really like to perform the "freeband" bod that the FT-50 does
so well.

thanx :-)

6722. Re: IC-706MkII -- What's the hype?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1303970410150001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 180576

In article <3325A144.41D4@worldnet.att.net>, Robert John
<RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> David Ho wrote:
> >
> > A new version of the same radio means better deal? Or does it mean better
> > resale value? Development improvments? Bug fixes?
> >
> > Wider RX bandwidth is somewhat useful, but why stops at 200MHz? Why not
> > include an extra band for much batter value?
> >
> > Slots for 2 optional crystal filters is good. Has the filter price come
> > down at all? Will it create a price war over *optional* filters?
> >
> > Tone Squelch is now available. A _VERY INNOVATIVE_ idea!! But the UT-86
> > is optional. Why?
> >
> > 20 Watts on 2 meters. Hmmmm... Twice as much output as the predecessor!
> > Half a unit on the S meter. WOW! High power.
> >
> > Crossband split? Why wait until the "Mark Up" version?
> >
> > Bank stacking register to memorize all those mumble jumble settings.
> > Shouldn't it have done in the first place?
> >
> > Does it mean that all the IC-706 owners are left as it is, or get a chance
> > to upgrade for a *RESONABLE* price? Will we see a flood of IC-706 in the
> > used equipment market?
> >
> > Finally, if we have "MkII" today, will we have a "MkIII" that includes
> > AF-DSP next year? How about "MkIV" that has an extra band and IF-DSP?
> >
> > I guess it all depends on how this one sales.
> >
> > Best 73!
> >
> > de AF4BH (former KF4OHG) aka VS6UE/W4
> > David Ho
> > davidho@one.net
>
> Your right, everytime you buy something from Icom it is obsolete within
> a few months. How about doing it right the first time, and having it
> around a few years!
>

> Bob, AA8X

735 was stable for a long time

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| Page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

6723. PA from surplus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <claude.858244378@bauv111>
Source record: 180577

Do you known about a surplus equipment which can be rebuilt
as a 1 to 2 kW PA for amateur radio ?

73,
--
Claude
(claude@bauv106.bauv.unibw-muenchen.de)
The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer
and not necessarily those of her employer.

6724. Re: Best DSP? Timewave DSP599zx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Pettigrew <m.w.pettigrew@shu.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3327D2AC.6E14@shu.ac.uk>
Source record: 180578

Doug Hall wrote:
> snip
> The most
> important thing is whether the DSP makes a usable addition to your
> station, and helps you make and enjoy more QSOs. It should be easy to
> operate and easy to hook up. It should provide solid, useful reduction
> of noise and interference for the modes you're interested in
> operating.
> Obviously I'm biased, since I designed the NIR-12, but when it
> comes to useful enhancement of noisy speech (with true improvement in
> intelligibility, not just reduced bandwidth), I don't think there is
> anything that beats it. It's the only unit anywhere that has two
> different types of broadband noise reduction for SSB.
> snip

I'd be interested in knowing how these separate DSP units compare with the DSP that comes built into some of the newer rigs like the TS870S or the FT1000MP. Is it worth having both?

Mark
G0WLR

6725. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <3327a655.3424189@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 180579

Check out http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

genesn@mis.net (Gene S. Snider) wrote:

>I just purchased one of the Yaesu FT-50RH dual band HT's. I would be
>interested in any comments on high points and low points on this
>product. Also any info on converting the receiver portion would be
>appreciated. Thanks, GENE K4IQQ
>genesn@mis.net
>

6726. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orcinus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <orcinusE6z9ur.4EC@netcom.com>
Source record: 180580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The manual also states that there will be reduced sensitivity on the
second band, i.e. using the UHF to monitor VHF or visa versa. I have
found this to be true, but not unduely so.

Zappa@tiac.net (Zappa@tiac.net) wrote:

: > : >: > >I'm looking for a HAM radio VHF/UHF transceiver also capable of
: > : >: > >scanning and receiving TWO frequencies AT THE SAME TIME. I would like
: > : >: > >to use this feature to monitor both the repeater input AND output
: > : >: > >frequency AT THE SAME TIME.

: > The Yaesu FT530 and FT51R can also monitor two VHF 2m frequencies at
: > the same time.

: The Yaesu FT-5100 also does dual in-band. VHF/VHF or UHF/UHF
: BTW, these are now being sold by HRO and AES at the clearance price of $399.00.
: I paid close to $600 for mine in 1993.....

: ....Scott........
: Zappa@tiac.net
: N1/PHK

: "Don't be terrified, it's just a token of my extreme"
: ....Frank Zappa - 1979

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6727. Alinco DJ-G5 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William R Liporace <kb2hun@wizvax.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970313065441.12313D-100000@shell.wizvax.net>
Source record: 180581

I a looking for a copy of the manual. I would be happy to pay copying and
shipping costs. Please let me know if you can help.
73 Will

William Liporace KB2HUN kb2hun@wizvax.net
763 Huntingdon Drive KB2HUN @ K2TR (yccc packet cluster)
Niskayuna, NY 12309 KB2HUN @ WA2PVV (NEDA)
518-346-3804 home 518-471-2837 work

6728. 6146B Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iceman <jbassett@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <33279A02.181B@bcn.net>
Source record: 180582

I am looking for three good used 6146B tubes...Anyone who has such I would like to here from you..

Thanks in Advance
Rick N1ITM

6729. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332801b3.1373234@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180583

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 19:33:43 -0500, Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
wrote:

>Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>>
>> On 10 Mar 1997 22:06:41 GMT, "David Goodwin" <goodwin@micron.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >I have been trying to get DCS (digitally coded squelch) to work on a
>> >repeater. It works well when I'm simplex (between two Yaesu FT-50R's) but
>> >when I tune the two radios to our local repeater, they won't come out of
>> >Squelch as they should. I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
>> >that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
>> >that people would need it simplex.
>> >
>> >1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?
>> >
>> >2) If so, does anyone know any tricks with the FT-50R?
>> >
>> >David Goodwin
>> >Goodwin@micron.net
>> >KA7ULV
>>
>> The reason that it doesn't work over a repeater is that it is a square
>> wave, digitally encoded, very low (subaudible) signal (somewhat like
>> CTCSS, of "PL", which is a sine wave subaudible signal) - and almost
>> all repeaters either filter out or refuse to pass any signals below
>> approximately 300 Hz.
>>
>> 73 to all!
>> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>
>
> I thought DCS was based on DTMF?
>
> Adam
> KA8QNT

No Digital Coded Squelch is a Digital word that is transmitted.
Generally the radio must be direct FM modulated to work correctly,
many amateur FM transceivers are phase modulated so Digital Coded
Squelch will not work due to the shaping of the transmitted audio.
Also a DCS system sends a turn off tone, I think of 137 Hz so the
receiver in the other radio squelches again after the transmitting

station is finished transmitting.

Gary

6730. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332802ed.1687419@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 20:30:06 -0600, Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
wrote:

>Rob Janssen wrote:
>>
>> In <3326aef4.1185667@news.cmc.net> gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) writes:
>>
>> >ICOM America sells a book titled the CI-V Reference Manual for $ 15.00
>> >plus shipping and handling. It does have the commands for the R-7100
>> >included in that book.
>>
>> Thanks for the info!
>> I'll try to order it...
>>
>> >Later radios now have the command sets
>> >included in the instruction manual for each radio.
>>
>> That seems the logical thing to do. Pity they did not think of
>> that before...
>>
>
>
>Don't get too happy. I just got an R-8500, and the listed control
>codes are <WRONG> They don't work. I wasted a whole day on it, then
>after much "please hold" from Icom, they tell me "Oh, you need the
>old codes, they are in our extra book."
>
>Whathell is going on here? That RX wasn't on the shelf for more than
>2 weeks, and they are telling me that the codes on the printed manual
>(that takes about a month lead-time) are NEWER than the software in the
>rig???
>
>After waiting another day for fedex, finally I have the right data in
>hand. What a mess!
>
>It's a nice rig, but as usual, the manuals bite.
No the commands are correct except for one and that addendum should
have been included with your radio, if not contact ICOM for it. Many
software companies are not haveing troubles with wrong commands in the
R-8500.

Gary

6731. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33280375.1823119@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180585

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 16:53:57 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Rick Manns wrote:
>>
>> Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for
>> the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good
>> info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general
>> public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII
>> radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that
>> had been going around about the production and soon to be released
>> IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan
>> on producing one.
>>
>> I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better
>> judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than
>> they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would
>> expected some "bugs" in the early model.
>>
>> I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many
>> ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know
>> what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be
>> finding out :)
>>
>> 73 from Guam USA
>>
>> --
>> Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
>I WILL TAKE TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE IC-706 MARK II being released early
>since I am the originator of the rumer!!!!!
>Seriously folks, I hear about most of the radios from a few dealers and
>from sources in Japan. THere is no way I could have guessed the name
>IC-706 MARK II as I had posted on a message about 6 months ago.
>It appears that Icom knew of many bugs in the original version and
>6 months ago designed a new improved version.

I would say there are NO Bugs in the original unit, but ICOM listened
to suggestions of users and built a new radio to accomadate them.

Gary

6732. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332803f4.1949984@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180586

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 08:51:42 -0600, hopewell@ctg.net wrote:

>
>By the way, while playing with the IC-756, I tried really
>hard to use the spectrum scope to target potential
>contacts. But I found the refresh rate on it so slow
>that tuning to one of the peaks was an almost futile
>task.

>>>>> The only thing I can see it useful for is possibly as an indication of band activity. Try it, you'll see!

The above statement hits the NAIL on the HEAD. That is exactly what the display does, no more no less it is designes to display band activity. It is not a pan adaptor, it is not designes to show trapzoid patterns, flat topping etc. Now with the other radios on a quiet band you will need to tune around, with the 756 you can see +- 100 kHz around you.

Gary

6733. Re: Info Needed for radio-to-telephone connections.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary C Ford <gford@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <33280795.7602@gwi.net>
Source record: 180587

DW Comm wrote:
>
> I read in the Cleveland Ohio White Pages (phonebook) that you can dial 0
> to be connected to aircraft / mobile / marine radios. What I'm trying to
> find out is,
> How does a person with a radio "call" the telephone operator for
> connection to a regular phone number?
> Does anyone know which frequencies are monitored by the phone companies?
> I tried faxing letters to Ameritech and Amerivision-Lifeline (long
> distance co),
> but I have not had any replies yet.
> I do have a VHF marine radio.
> Thanks, Dale
> DWComm@juno.com
> DWComm@aol.com
> FAX line: 216-749-1610
You need to go thru a coast station (via radio) who would then connect
you to a high seas operator and the call via landline would be
connected.
It isn't cheap though. It is a commercial venture.
73's de Gary KB1BMB

6734. Re: ft-50r w/ icom FAS-2/70A antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: klp183@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313140901.JAA02118@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180588

Just purchased the fas-2/70, and it works okay, slighty better on 440 than
2 meters. I use it for close in work near the repeaters, and also for
remote using my mobile radio. overall it is a neat little antenna that
works okay on the ft50, with it screwing in just like the factory
antenna.You will loose some gain on the 2 meter freq, and some on 440.
overall still good compact antenna.
klp183 Lee

6735. New web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Langridge <auctronic@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc2f90$ca845ec0$0d3161cb@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 180589

check out
http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~kenwood
and
http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~kenwood/warc
leave a comment!

6736. Re: NEED KENWOOD STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Langridge <auctronic@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc2f90$6aa92f80$0d3161cb@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 180590

See my Website under used equipment
http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~kenwood

> >
> > I AM LOOKING FOR A MC-60A MICROPHONE AND A SET OF HEADPHONES
> > KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

6737. Sale Or Trade DX-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KaLiMaN <kaliman@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2fba$d0723760$32b178cf@multipro.com.kaliman>
Source record: 180591
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack DX-390 short-wave radio, new w/ manual and antenna booster.
LW / SW / MW / AM / FM / BFO for USB / LSB. LCD display, great reception.
Retailed new for over $250.00...Will sell for $150.00 or trade for packet
TNC of = value.

Inquiries to

kaliman@multipro.com

6738. Mods for Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vvv@radio.stack.net
Message-ID: <5g93oq$9mn@ns.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 180592

Hello!

I'am looking for mods:

- cross band repeater RX-430/TX-146 for DR-150
- revive 900Mhz receiver's board which was found in a DR-150 box

- any mods for DR-605

TNX in advance, 73! de RX3DIN Victor
---
http://www.stack.net/~victor/

6739. Kenwood TH79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antun.Paulin@public.srce
Message-ID: <332810bb.11373100@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 180593

I need back body for TH79.
It is cover frol back side of transiver. I broke antena knob, and it
can not be replaced otherwise.
Any suggestions where to find new?

Thanks Tony 9A6DQB

6740. Re: QRP Group or List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Hatfield <hatfield@bright.net>
Message-ID: <33283A6D.388E@bright.net>
Source record: 180594

Dick Dillman wrote:
>
> Can anyone direct me to a newsgroup or list dealing with QRP equipment
> and techniques? If so, please reply directly via email.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dick Dillman/W6AWO
>
> <ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Here is some QRP stuff you might be interested in....

Welcome to the Internet QRP mailing list!

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5. FTP Archive
6. WWW HyperMail Archive
7. QRP-L History

1. INTRODUCTION

The QRP mailing list is open for discussion of any subjects
relating to
low-power amateur radio operation. Example topics: portable
operation,
equipment design and construction, solar and battery power, QRPp,
contesting, kit building, ... There is one topic that should not
be
discussed on QRP-L: The Dayton HamFest. There is a separate list
for
that: DAYTON-L@Lehigh.EDU.

2. THE ESSENTIALS

* COMMANDS TO THE LIST SERVER

Must be sent to listserv@Lehigh.EDU in the BODY of the mail
message,
not in the Subject: of the message. Leave the Subject: blank or
type
in an "X" if your system requires.

* POSTING TO THE LIST

Messages you wish to have distributed to the list must be sent to
qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU.

* OTHER STUFF

A copy of this file is available in QRP-L/WELCOME.TXT. Hopefully
an
up-to-date Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) file will soon be
available
to supplement or replace this file. Watch for an announcement on
the
list.

Please keep your mailing address up to date. If your e-mail
address is
to be changed please unsubscribe and resubscribe from the new
address.
If your mail bounces for 'no such user' or 'no such machine', you
will
be removed from the list. Please try to subscribe from a system
that
doesn't send periodic 'I couldn't deliver the mail for 1 hour/3
hours/
1 day/etc.' messages as it makes it that much more difficult to
manage
the list.

Please do *not* send subscribe/unsubscribe requests to the entire
list.
If you are having problems, send email to:

Jim Eshleman <lujce@Lehigh.EDU>
or
Chuck Adams <adams@sgi.com>

3. COMMON LIST SERVER COMMANDS

Remember, all these commands must be sent to listserv@Lehigh.EDU in
the
BODY of the mail message, NOT in the Subject: of the message.

* GETTING ON THE LIST

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L your_name your_call

where "your_name" is your real name, and "your_call" is your
callsign,
if any. For example:

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L John Doe K5FJZ

* GETTING OFF THE LIST

UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L

* SUBSCRIBING TO THE DAILY DIGEST

If you'd rather receive one e-mail a day containing all the
postings
with a table of contents at the beginning, use this command after
you
have subscribed to the list. Warning: The daily digests are
large.
You also use this command to start receiving digests again after
having
postponed your subscription.

SET QRP-L MAIL DIGEST

* POSTPONING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

If you're going on vacation, or you just want to stop receiving
QRP-L
for awhile but still want to remain a member of the group, use
this
command. You'll still appear on the recipients list, but will
receive
no mail.

SET QRP-L MAIL POSTPONE

* RECEIVING INDIVIDUAL POSTINGS

Use this command to start receiving individual postings after
having
subscribed to the digest or postponed your subscription. This is
the
default set when you first subscribe to QRP-L.

SET QRP-L MAIL ACK

* GETTING A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

Use this command to receive a list of all QRP-L subscribers. The
list
includes each subscribers name, e-mail address, and call.

RECIPIENTS QRP-L

* OBTAINING A FILE INDEX

To receive a list of all QRP-L related files available via the
list
server, use this command. Note that all the files are also
available
via the anonymous FTP server at ftp.Lehigh.EDU.

INDEX QRP-L -ALL

* RETRIEVING A FILE

Use this command to retrieve a file via the list server. If the
file
is a binary file it will be UUEncoded before being sent.

GET QRP-L/subdirectory filename

For example, to retrieve the daily archive (all the list
messages) from
April 6, 1993 use the following command:

GET QRP-L/ARCHIVES/1993 930406

* SEARCHING THE ARCHIVES

You can search the list archives (files) for a "regular
expression"
pattern. If you don't know what that means, you can just specify
a
word. All files in the specified archive (directory) are
searched.
While the search is case insensitive, the server seems to have
trouble
at times with uppercase letters in the pattern, so please use all
lower
case characters. The output returned to you just shows the lines
in
each file that matched the pattern. You then have to GET the
file(s)
you want. Send a HELP SEARCH command for more information.
For example:

SEARCH QRP-L/ARCHIVES/1995 "^subject:&administrivia"

returns the following output:

Matches for pattern ^subject:&administrivia ...

--- Archive: Archives (path: qrp-l/Archives/1995)

>>> File 950522:
Subject: Administrivia
<<< End of matches in file 950522

>>> File 950525:
Subject: Administrivia: Digests
Subject: Administrivia: lost mail
Subject: Re: Administrivia: lost mail
<<< End of matches in file 950525

>>> File 950601:
Subject: Administrivia: Digest format
<<< End of matches in file 950601

* OTHER LIST SERVER COMMANDS

For more information on all the available list server commands, try
sending the following:

HELP
HELP TOPICS

and for more detailed information on a specific command, like GET:

HELP GET

4. QRP-L UNIQUE LIST SERVER COMMANDS

* OBTAINING A QRP-L MEMBER NUMBER

Use this command to obtain a QRP-L member number.

RUN QRP-L X GETNR callsign

where "callsign" is your callsign. Use the word NONE if you don't
yet have a callsign. The list of assigned member numbers can be had
via the command:

GET QRP-L/MISC MEMBER_NUMBERS.TXT

* RECIPIENTS SORTED BY CALL AREA

This command runs Smitty's qrp_call program, which returns a report of
QRP-L subscribers sorted by call within call area.

RUN QRP-L X QRP_CALL

A PC version of the program is available in
QRP-L/TOOLS/QRP_CALL.ZIP.
It uses the output of the list servers RECIPIENTS QRP-L command as input.

* GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE

You can compute the great circle distance between a pair of Lat/Long
locations. For example:

RUN QRP-L X GC 40.3476N75.2046W 32.4700N96.4800W

returns:

Bearing is 252 Degrees for 1130 Nautical Miles = 1300 Miles = 2092 Km

* LOOKUP A CALL IN THE FCC DATABASE

RUN QRP-L X FCC_CALL callsign

where "callsign" is the call you wish to lookup.

* GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO CALLS

RUN QRP-L X CALLS2DIST callsign1 callsign2

For example:

RUN QRP-L X CALLS2DIST N3VXI K5FO

returns:

N3VXI ZIP = 18055
K5FO QTH = ADAMS, CHARLES N
BOX 181150
DALLAS TX 75218-8150

N3VXI Lat/Long = 40 34 46 N 75 20 28 W
K5FO Lat/Long = 32 47 00 N 96 48 00 W

Output from "gc 40.3476N75.2046W 32.4700N96.4800W":

Bearing is 252 Degrees for 1130 Nautical Miles = 1300 Miles =
2092 Km

5. FTP ARCHIVE

The anonymous FTP archive at ftp.Lehigh.EDU in pub/listserv/qrp-l
mirrors
the files available from the list server. Or use a WWW browser:

ftp://ftp.lehigh.edu/pub/listserv/qrp-l

Note that files are compressed, i.e. end with .Z, but if you ftp
without
the .Z extension, the file will automatically be uncompressed.

6. WWW HYPERMAIL ARCHIVE

You can read the postings to the list via the URL:

http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/Archives/qrp-l

7. QRP-L HISTORY

This list was started by Chuck Adams,K5FO,(adams@sgi.com) by an
announcement on the rec.radio.amateur.misc USENET group in early
1993.
Bruce Walker, WT1M, maintained the mailing lists and FTP area from
then
through August 1994 on a system at Thinking Machines Inc,
Think.COM.
Then it was moved to qrp-l@netcom.com until May 14th, 1995. Thanks
to
Mike Ardai, N1IST, for all his hard work during the time that QRP-L
was
on netcom.com.

Chuck is still the keeper of the non-electronic archives, including
copies
of some schematics, etc. Contact him directly or watch this list
for more
info.

Ross Hatfield, Wa8gug
hatfield@bright.net

6741. AEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfexport@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313160300.LAA06861@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180595

AEA HamLink(control the station by fone) (FOR SALE)

6742. Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EGDJ55A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5g97q5$t1s@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180596

Wanted; Ameritron 811 or 811H in good condition, with manual(s). Reply via e-mail to EGDJ55A@Prodigy.com

6743. Re: Kenwood TH79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevem14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313170001.MAA09533@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180597

Call Pacific Coast Parts 1-800-421-5080 or http://www.pacparts.com.
I'm not employee, just a recent customer.

sm

6744. Laser Pointers FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Jennings <jennings@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <33282F26.1D8@theramp.net>
Source record: 180598

LASER POINTERS FOR SALE AT HAMFEST PRICES FROM KD9XF

LASER POINTERS FOR SALE $37.95 plus $3.00 Shipping and Handling anywhere in the U.S.
No shipping/handling charge on orders of five or more!

MAKE YOUR POINT WITH A LASER POINTER!

Compare to pointers from Sharper Image/Radio Shack et al at $49.95, 79.95 plus; AND these are BRIGHTER and operate at lower power.

This is a high quality laser pointing instrument. Slender and elegant, this full-size professional-quality laser pointer will bring you up-to-date with style. Enjoy a high-tech image that commands respect. Stand anywhere in a room and point with ease to any screen or object. Precision engineered for long life and durability. All metal, no plastic, handsome case. Makes a great gift! One year warranty.

This instrument has a 650 nm (nanometer) wavelength making the beam much brighter than the common 670 nm pointers. If you check, you will find that the vast majority of laser pointers on the market have a wavelength of 670 nm. As a rule, the lower the number, the brighter the beam (and the more expensive the pointer).

Check with retailers such as Radio Shack, The Sharper Image, Brookstone etc. You will find that their pointers are almost all of the 670 nm variety. If you can find a place where they have a bonafide 650 nm and a 670 nm pointer, compare them side-by-side. You will see a remarkable difference. You will also discover that many retailers do not know the specifications of the pointers that they are selling. The current Edmund Scientific catalog offers a 650 nm pointer for $57.50.

Additionally, you will discover that the commercially available pointers (the vast majority of which are of the 670 nm variety) are selling for $49.95 and up! The average price is probably somewhere around $69.00. Check this out!

Our pointers therefore are a significantly BETTER VALUE; a brighter, more visible light, for LESS money!

It should be noted that the on/off button is located near the front of the pointer. Some laser pointers incorporate the switch into the pocket clip at the rear. With the button near the front it is easier to hold the beam steady on a screen.

These are useful for teachers, students, lecturers, real estate agents, contractors, warehouse personnel, law enforcement, sales personnel,

sports/outdoors people, and in virtually any environment where one has to point out something to someone else.

These are not toys. They are NOT intended for use by children. They should not be pointed at people or pets/animals.

Specifications:

Length: 5 inches (127 mm) long
Diameter ½ inch
Weight: 1.5 ounces (40 g) with batteries
Batteries: 2-AAA (included)
Voltage output: <3 Mw
Wave length: 650 Nm
Color: Black with gold tone pocket clip
Beam color: Bright Red Dot visible at 1500 feet and more

For more information or to find out how to order, e-mail: jennings@theramp.net (Al Jennings)

6745. Drake 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313165400.LAA09279@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180599

All,

I just found out from R.L. Drake's marketing folks that they plan to introduce a new 2-meter base radio at the Dayton Hamvention. That's all the information they would release, so please don't e-mail me asking for details, I don't have any. I just thought that some people might find this interesting.

John

6746. TS-940 pin diode mod wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@sec.sel.sony.com
Message-ID: <5g9b49$360@news1.sjc.in.sel.sony.com>
Source record: 180600

I've seen adds for TS-940's with a pin diode mod.

Is this mod documented? If not is there a company that does it?

Thanks,

Jeff W2UA
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Jeff W2UA/6
reply to: jeff@sec.sel.sony.com
phone: (408) 955-4116

6747. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5g9cs9$klg@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180601

I too think that you are mistaken. The IC-706 is a GREAT radio for
what it is designed to do. I've had mine for over a year and love
it.....never had ANY problem with it.

George
KC2MF

gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:

>On 13 Mar 1997 01:38:23 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl
>Hodder) wrote:

>>Larry Gibbs (larrygibbs@ibm.net) wrote:
>>: Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
>>: in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
>>: happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.
>>
>>I never had a ICOM IC-706 but I heard they are giving ALOT of trouble
>>including receiving problems, power output problems (especial on 2m),
>>etc. Now they have a newer version of it (mark II) which they hope
>>has the problems fixed. I'm a ICOM fan but after what I heard of the
>>706, I think I'll stay away from it.
>>
>>What's the story on the Kenwood TS-440? I heard there good radios.
>>
>I do not think your are correct on your ASSUMPTION. Less than 1
>percent of what has been sold has given any trouble at all and that is
>usually because the owner can not keep his hands out of it. There are
>a great many thousads of the IC-706 in service now.

>Gary

6748. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Oz@Paranoia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2fc8$9405bd20$341829c2@nt-osman2>
Source record: 180602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've got to agree with you. By the same token, I pass a lot of ads with prices I consider unreasonable,

6749. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8rzv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313175200.MAA11984@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180603

hardline is very good stuff. I use it on both 2mtrs and 432. I use homebuilt matching sections fabricated from copper pipe and brass tubing. I got hte plans from an old 73 mag. article. works very well at power levels of up to 1.5 kw on 2mtrs. and 500 watts on 432.

6750. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future (What noise!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2fa5$febade20$12a036cf@stevew>
Source record: 180604

> I never had a ICOM IC-706 but I heard they are giving ALOT of trouble

This is the kind of noise you need to ignore when on
a newsgroup. It's nothing more than noise.

I and many of my friends have Icom 706 radios that
are in heavy operation with a spectacular results. That
if from hams who have the radio and like it. Not
someone sniping.

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73,
Steve
Amateur Radio: w8iz@w8iz.#neoh.oh.usa.na
Internet: w8iz@apk.net
MSYS Mail List: msys-request@hamnet.org ("info" for title)

6751. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5g9fl2$eqi@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180605

Hi Bob! I have never used a TS940, but know it is a good radio and many contest stations still use them. However I would suggest also looking into getting a used TS850AT. With all the new rigs coming out, the prices of used TS850 and many other rigs have plummeted. It would not be hard to get a mint TS850AT for around $1100. The TS850 has a reputation for having a top notch receiver, typical Kenwood high quality audio, and being very reliable. I have heard of reliability problems with some TS940 rigs and people looking to buy one are looking for the very last ones made. The TS850 however does not have a built in power supply or any cw filters standard like the TS940 does. I have a TS850AT and a FT1000MP both operational in the shack. I really like the performance, DSP, flexability, and all the bells and whistles on the FT1000MP. But when it comes down to basic receiver performance, the TS850 can hear any signal the FT1000MP can. Good luck on your quest!
--- Steve N9ROU

6752. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWP <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <33286C90.2B3E@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 180606

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 16:53:57 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Rick Manns wrote:
> >>
> >> Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for
> >> the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good
> >> info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general
> >> public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII
> >> radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that
> >> had been going around about the production and soon to be released
> >> IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan
> >> on producing one.
> >>
> >> I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better
> >> judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than
> >> they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would
> >> expected some "bugs" in the early model.
> >>
> >> I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many
> >> ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know
> >> what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be
> >> finding out :)
> >>
> >> 73 from Guam USA
> >>
> >> --
> >> Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
> >I WILL TAKE TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE IC-706 MARK II being released early
> >since I am the originator of the rumer!!!!!
> >Seriously folks, I hear about most of the radios from a few dealers and
> >from sources in Japan. THere is no way I could have guessed the name
> >IC-706 MARK II as I had posted on a message about 6 months ago.
> >It appears that Icom knew of many bugs in the original version and
> >6 months ago designed a new improved version.
>
> I would say there are NO Bugs in the original unit, but ICOM listened
> to suggestions of users and built a new radio to accomadate them.
>
> Gary

NO bugs in the original unit thats quite a laugh!. First it was advertised to receive to 200mhz which it did not. That was changed after people bought it. Then the loud fan on receive, then the microphone audio, ect... Basically its bugs helped create the Mk II.

6753. For Sale: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgwatson@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33283ca0.1923136@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180607

I have a Kenwood TH-78A dualband HT for sale. It's in great condition, both physically and operationally. Just got the urge for a new HT, and bought an ICOM IC-T7A.

Package includes:

TH-78A (the radio)
BC-15A (desktop charger)
PB-13 (battery)
PB-13S (battery)
Manual
Belt clip
Carrying strap
Original box

The PB-13S battery is a high-capacity battery.

I am asking $300, or make offer.

You can email me at bgwatson@earthlink.net or phone me at 510.676.8239.

Thanks for your interest!

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Brad Watson
MailTo:bgwatson@earthlink.net
WWW: http://home.earthlink.net/~bgwatson/
ICQ: 174987 Pager: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/174987
CCRA: http://home.earthlink.net/~bgwatson/ccra/

6754. WTB: UHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g9fpk$h79@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 180608

Hello,

I am looking for a small size UHF 440MHZ FM Ham mobile for my car,
25-35W. The key thing is, it must be small to fit in my car.

Please E-mail me with the details at:
parmentier@mindspring.com.

Thanks!

Jack

6755. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E6ztyJ.FEp@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180609

kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:

>The only really annoying thing is the power button. If you throw the radio
>into your bag of stuff, it likes to turn itself on. I was told recently that
>yaesu is fixing that. I told my radio apart and cut about 1mm off the button
>(its long). Now its slightly recessed, and I'm much happier with it.

Can it's frequency be read/set via an interface in real-time (not just
download/upload)?

6756. FS CW STATION IDENTIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5g9hp8$96g@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 180610

** FoxGap CW Station Identifier **

This unit is great for repeater identification, when your machine is up and running, or when you are down for repair and want to maintain a presence on your frequency. Also it is perfect for beacon use, just add a transmitter. For beacon use it will control your PTT on your FM rig, or key your output in sideband mode.

Features:
* Adjustable CW speed, 5 to 60 words per minute.
* Adjustable code tone, 200 to 1200 Hz.
* 55 character message buffer, plus.
* 55 character alternate message buffer.
* Repeat message time, 1 minute to 24 hours.
* Programmable from your IBM computer.
* Windows 3.1 or Win 95 compatible.
* Adjustable audio output.
* PTT output and Key (or beacon) output.
* Programming cable supplied.
* Small size, 3"L x 1.25"W x .75"H
* Standard 12 volt operation.
* Under 50ma. current consumption.

Programming requirements: IBM or compatible computer with a mouse and one 3.5" HD floppy drive, running Windows 3.1, Win 95, or higher. And a second COMM. port (2,3, or 4).

The FoxGap CW Station Identifier lists for $69.95 For a limited time the intro offer is $50.00. We can ship UPS COD cash only, MO, or certified check. For further information contact Jim at 610-588-0282 Fax 610-588-0282. Or email n2gkw@epix.net

6757. Linear Amp circuit diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul LeMasonry <g1cqx@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970313184804707797@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 180611

Hi all,
I am looking for a circuit diagram and PCB layout for a linear
amplifier suitable for two metres, FM and SSB.

I would like to build one that does not involve valves and all the
hardware that goes with them.

What I would like to do is end up a linear amp that I can control or
vary the final power output and has a very reliable preamp, so that
no signals are lost.

If anyone can help please get in touch with me and I will get back to you.

I have a Yaesu FT 290R which has a maximum output of two watts.

I look forward to hearing from any of you.

All the best

Paul G1CQX

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\\\\\ Paul & Sally LeMasonry /////
///// g1cqx@zetnet.co.uk \\\\\
\\\ Home town is Sittingbourne ///
///////// Kent England \\\\\\\\\

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6758. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <33295417.7993812@news.capital.net>
Source record: 180612

>I do not think your are correct on your ASSUMPTION. Less than 1
>percent of what has been sold has given any trouble at all and that is
>usually because the owner can not keep his hands out of it. There are
>a great many thousads of the IC-706 in service now.
>
>Gary

Where do YOUR figures come from, Gary? Can you quote the source?

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

6759. **WTB MT2000 VHF MOTOROLA A7 MODEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmartin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313193500.OAA16491@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180613

Hi ...
Just got a UHF version of the MT2000 and I am now looking for the VHF
model.
Please E-Mail me with any information.

Thanks

Leo KD6QCY (Sf-Sacto area)

6760. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future (What noise!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <332b5639.8540043@news.capital.net>
Source record: 180614

On 13 Mar 1997 12:02:16 GMT, "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net> wrote:

>> I never had a ICOM IC-706 but I heard they are giving ALOT of trouble
>
>This is the kind of noise you need to ignore when on
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>a newsgroup. It's nothing more than noise.
>
>I and many of my friends have Icom 706 radios that
>are in heavy operation with a spectacular results. That
>if from hams who have the radio and like it. Not
>someone sniping.
>
>--
>73,
>Steve

Hey Steve, if as you say, we should ignore this post, why are you
responding to it?
Inquiring minds want to know.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

6761. Information needed on Hallicrafters SR400 Cyclone TXCVRb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grand_wazoo@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3333056e.681143874@news.idt.net>
Source record: 180615

I'm looking for the owner's manual or any write ups on this tranceiver produced by Hallicrafters in the late 50's or early
60's. Please Please email if you can help. I will pay for copies and shipping... or

N8TLK

6762. Re: NEED ICOM IC-701 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5g9mdr$ma3@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180616

Gary Fiber (gfiber@news.cmc.net) wrote:

: Carl,

: There never was any sort of computer control for the IC-701, 211 and
: 245 radios. The connections were for the RM-2 remote controller. The
: RM-2 had its own microprocessor.

I know there was no IBM interface made by ICOM for the IC-701 but it
can be controlled by an external source. I want to make my own
and need to understand how the accessory connect accepts commands
from a device like the RM-2 (format used).

Maybe I should be asking what is the commands or information the RM-2
remote controller is sending to the accessory connector? The radio
can be controlled from any external device via this connector as
long as you know the format used to control the radio by this connector.

So with this information and a willingness to build a an interface to
send the appropriate information to the connector that will send the same
commands that the RM-2 does. Now you can write your own software to send
frequencies the radio, change bands, scan, etc.

What is the format used by the RM-2 to send data for controlling the radio
including what data controls what (scan, band change, etc)?

: Those radios were produced before it was popular to control radios
: from a computer. You might look around for a RM-2 controller, they
: show up at swap meets.

: Gary

6763. RF Concepts 4-310 UHF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2chw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970313203600.PAA19506@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180617

FS: RF Concepts 4-310 UHF amp, 20 to 30 watts in yields 100 watts out.
Does FM, SSB and CW. Also has GasFet preamp. As new, never mobiled. $240.
wb2chw@aol.com

6764. FT 900 problem/question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryjs@northnet.org
Message-ID: <33285a50.2242409@news.northnet.org>
Source record: 180618

My FT 900 has been misbehaving.
When first fired up everything is fine. But after it has been on for
about a half hour, the audio level in SSB is way down even with the
ALC well advanced.
There is no loss of power in CW.
Has anyone experienced this behavior?

6765. WANTED 2M MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <lee2889@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3328614E.2B84@flash.net>
Source record: 180619

2 METER MOBILE IN GOOG COND WANTED. WHAT DO YOU HAVE? PLEASE SEND ALL DETAILS. WILL PAY CASH QUICK :)

6766. Need Syntor Flash PROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dharper@kumc.edu>
Message-ID: <33288B21.1D5F@kumc.edu>
Source record: 180620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,
A friend of mine has an older SYNTOR on 2M. He wants to get it programmed for local repeaters.
The radio has a generic prom in it now. It's part number is SN82S129N. Unknown if this is a Motorola part number or another vendor's. It was referred to by Motorola as an early generation "flash prom". The top has no particular color.
The radio is an older, trunk mount, SYNTOR, model T83SRA3200AK. It's on ham 2M freqs now so no tuning required, just the PROM change.
If you know of anyone who can supply the PROM, programmed. Please let me know.

Thanks for reading.

73's de N0USP,
Dick
dharper@kumc.edu

6767. Re: Icom IC-32AT Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spkatzmann@ccgate.dp.beckman.com
Message-ID: <spkatzmann.18.000C75E4@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 180621

In article <332489d9.6362841@news.campus.mci.net> darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Paul Combs) writes:
>Subject: Icom IC-32AT Information Needed
>From: darrell@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (Paul Combs)
>Date: Mon, 10 Mar 1997 22:26:59 GMT

>Help-
> Does anyone out there know how to program the transmit offset
>on this handheld?? Mine is set to 560 KC now, need to set it to 600.
>Help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

1. Press the Function and Set (5) buttons together, then press the Up/Scan (#) button until you see the offset of 560 kc and a flashing "OW" below it.

2. Then simply use the Main Dial to set the repeater offset to whatever you want.

3. Then press the PTT or CL.S.Stop/M>VFO (A) button once to save it and exit the setup mode.

There is a separate repeater offset for both the uhf and vhf bands. Make sure that you are operating on the correct band first before setting the offset. Just press the V/U/Split (C) button until you are.

Hope that helps - Steve.

6768. Equitorial C-200: Antenna Tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: djg001 <david.green@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33286EB3.5A12@ibm.net>
Source record: 180622

I recently purchased a used piece of equipment that I think is an antenna tuner. The manufacturer name is Equitorial (Mountain View, CA) and the model number is C-200.

Anyone one know for certain what this is?

6769. FT-10R: Squelch Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <33287298.64DA@notify1.com>
Source record: 180623

Is anyone having a squelch problem with the FT-10R? Noisy signals that open the squelch normally, sometimes leave it in a confused state. One or two s-meter segments with remain active and the radio will remain unsquelched. I have the least expensive 16-button keypad.

Wrapping my fingers around the antenna or just touching the tip of the antenna will cause the phantom signal to disappear and allow the radio to squelch. It is almost as if the radio is "jamming" itself with low-level, broadband noise when it is unsquelched. It does not, however, do this when the squelch control is opened and closed manually.

I'm assuming the radio has an automatically extended "squelch-tail" for weak signals, which is why it never happens with strong received signals. Since the culprit noise seems to be entering at the antenna, I need to try this with a distant, external antenna. Any words of wisdom?

I called the Yaesu service department to see if they might be aware of a problem, but they were not. (Although Yaesu has been quite good about service, it has to be a pretty MAJOR production problem before anybody admits anything.) I've found that radios (any manufacturer's -even the great T**-T**) sent in with esoteric problems usually come back stamped: No Trouble Found!

Ken - WB0QNA
ken@notify1.com

6770. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <3328817B.1DB2@cedar.net>
Source record: 180624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> >After waiting another day for fedex, finally I have the right data in
> >hand. What a mess!
> >
> >It's a nice rig, but as usual, the manuals bite.
> No the commands are correct except for one and that addendum should
> have been included with your radio, if not contact ICOM for it. Many
> software companies are not haveing troubles with wrong commands in the
> R-8500.
>
> Gary

It's more than one. I don't have either the rig or manual at this
location yet, they are with the programmer, but I'll detail what
was different as soon as I can.

Maybe I'm picky, but I called ICOM to verify the manuals, and
specifically
asked for addendums or changes, and was told there were none.
Much hair pulling later, they remembered this tech manual with
what they called "the old codes" and claimed the manual
documented the "new codes".

All I know at this point is the programmer is running just fine now,
and I expect a beta version probably next week.

6771. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2fed$e99d8360$63f12399@default>
Source record: 180625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Then give a fair price then! The example of the radio in the closet
for 30 years is an extreme example and not exactly what everyone is
refering to. I havent seen much price criticizing except when the price is
set for a newbie who who wouldnt know any better.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote in article
<01bc2f72$5b8129e0$fae691ce@larry.spacestar.net>...
> And maybe people are tired of the "Price Police" criticizing the pricing,
> so they don't list a price. They just wait for e-mail inquiries and
respond
> by private correspondence instead of subjecting themselves to a whining
> group of "your price is too high" experts.
>
> Raymond W. Schlachter <rws@mail.idt.net> wrote in article
> <3325F051.6D0D@mail.idt.net>...
> >
> > If you find something in a closet from 30 years ago and don't know what

> > the fair market price is, what do you do? You look at it and say, "It
> > looks like it's worth $10." Later on you find out that you just sold a
> > very rare dohicky that's worth $100 to a collector. The buyer has a
point
>
> > of view and so has the seller.
> >
> > R.W.Schlachter
> >
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> --
> Glenn
> N0VYK
> 10X # 68391
> glenn@spacestar.net
>
> Check out the IPL Amateur and Antique Radio Webpages:
> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html
>
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6772. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33288C8B.3BAE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180626

RobertRobinson wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I have the opportunity to purchase a TS-940S for a reasonable price.
> For its time, it was hard to beat as a high performance
> transceiver...many bells and whistles, 250W input and a
> quadruple-conversion receiver.
>
> My question is:
> How does this top of the line model of several years ago compete with
> the newer mid-line radios of today such as the TS-870's, etc. (DSP and
> built in antenna tuner not withstanding)? The cost of the TS-940
> with matched components would be less than the above radios. I am
> interested in complimenting the older, somewhat limited yet well
> loved Yaesu FT-101B in my shack.
>
> Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73 de,
> Robert Robinson
> KB2PSM

stay away from the 940 as many parts are no longer offered by kenwood

prices on 940 have really gone down. Readout is most common fault

and parts to fix can t be found.

6773. WTB: Parts to make Aerial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy.sasc@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <5g9rqo$jb7$1@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 180627

I'am currently after a UK supplier that can provide me with
the central plastic section that is used to make dipole aeraials

Also a supplier for cheap allumium tubing for use with above

Also cheap PL259 and SO239 connectors

Thanks
E-Mail or telephone 0976 839548

6774. W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0ovf@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <n0ovf-1303971558100001@ip101.duluth.mn.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 180628

Does anyone have an opinion about the W&W Associates MasterCharger Ia?

I has exchangable charging cups, so it should work with whatever HT I
happen to buy, and claims to use delta v and delta T/delta t charging
regulation, which should be optimal, right?

Also any experience with their branded battery packs?

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Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
n0ovf@mindspring.com

Duluth, Minnesota

6775. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E700A3.63t@pe1chl>
Source record: 180629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In <332802ed.1687419@news.cmc.net> gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) writes:

>No the commands are correct except for one and that addendum should
>have been included with your radio, if not contact ICOM for it. Many
>software companies are not haveing troubles with wrong commands in the
>R-8500.

Maybe someone can post the commands from an R-8500 manual, so I can see
if the R-7100 uses a subset of those commands?
(or even better: the R-7100 commands as listed in that Icom ref manual :-)

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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6776. VHF/UHF amp wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2f36$d53cc3c0$6581cecf@turcotte>
Source record: 180630

Im looking for a BD-35 Mirage dual band amplifier for 144 and 440 MHz or equivalent. I will offer a good price and am looking for at lease 30 watts. Thanx
Eric Turcotte
KB9MGS
fnturcot@accessus.net

6777. $$$WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY???$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2ff6$0acb7ee0$6681cecf@turcotte>
Source record: 180631

Want to get easy money????

Yeah, there's no "free lunch" but there's a money you can get easily if you know how.

A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of

$5.00! So I thought ,"Yeah, right, this must be a scam", like most of us, but I was curious, like most of us, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups.(There are thousands) No catch, that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 5 stamps and $5.00, right?

Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161)and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!

Than I invested the measly $5.00.....

Well GUESS WHAT!!... with in 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had a mad total of over $1,000.00!!!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have

made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in .....

It's certainly worth $5.00, and 5 stamps, I spent more than that on the lottery!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, Why it works....

also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. The process is very simple and consists of 3 easy steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS PREFECTLY LEGAL!

Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1 Michael Henry

518 West College Ave.

Salisbury, MD 21801

#2 Philander Chiu

581 9th St., APT #5,

Davis, CA 95616

#3 David West

6020 Danube Way

Orlando, FL 32807

#4 Daniel Trudel
9 Pilon street
Evain Qc. Canada
C.P. 798
J0Z 1Y0

#5
Eric Turcotte
4 Michelle Dr.

Mascoutah, IL 62258 USA

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS,

1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News', which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, something to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (remember to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When your done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on 'FILE' above the send button. Then, 'SAVE AS..' DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTILL YOU SAVE IT. (so you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your first copy! (click the 'SEND' button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup article and click the 'TO NEWS'button again. Type in your flashy subject in the 'SUBJECT BOX', then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now click on 'ATTACHMENT" which is right below the 'SUBJECT BOX'. Click on attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on your file then click 'OPEN' then click 'OK'. If you did this right , you should see your filename in the 'ATTACHMENT BOX' and it will be shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!!

IF YOU'RE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:

It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button, highlight this entire article, then press the 'CTRL' key and 'C' key at the same time to cpoy this article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

NEXT

Go to the newsgroups and press 'POST AN ARTICLE' type in your flashy subject and click the large window below. Press 'CTRL' and 'V' and the article will appear in the message window. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUUR ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES.** Now re-highlight the article and re-copy it so you have the changes.... then all you have to do for each newsgroup is 'CTRL' and 'V' and press 'POST' . It's that easy!!

THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it , it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200**

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you con invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**

Now the WHY part:

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each,

I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With a original investment of only $5.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00

at #4 $225.00

at #3 $3,375.00

at #2 $50,625.00

at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who're joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money. And for those name you send the money they will make you on the mailing list it means they will post the email like that with your name on the list!! GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from

this, which is tons of extra CASH. **By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with you name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone Ii talked toknew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world with costing anything but our time!!! YOU also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

6778. HAVE: Shottkey Diode F/Mixers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g9tuk$7e6$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180632

Hello All,
In going through my stuff last night, I came across a project I had forgotten about. About 3 years ago, I bought 300 Shottkey diodes and sorted them by "forward drop" (Whew!) into matched sets of four. I assembled them into envelopes with instructions (general) for how to change the mixer diodes in your rig's first mixer and/or product detector.I have a list of the rigs that use discreet diodes and that is there too.I'll post this list tomorrow, and Heck-I'll send a set out to anyone who is interested who sends me an SASE and a buck (to pay for the cold drink I'll need after walking to the post office. Ha!)
My friend's rigs on which I changed the first mixer's diodes, all were thrilled with the better-lower noise floor. It's the cheapest way to make a good rig even better.
I've got about 35 sets left.

Just thought I'd offer.
(its revenue neutral for me)

Bob
AB5N
P.O. 8201
Austin, TX. 78713

6779. Kenwood DSP 100 For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWP <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <3328A886.3A8A@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 180633

Kenwood DSP-100 unit for the Kenwood 850SAT,450SAT or 690SAT.
Adds DSP to the radio. Traded radio in for a 870S with DSP.
I believe it was $600 new. Sell 250 or trade for a nice Yaesu FT101E
or older working HF radio for backup.
E-mail at 74364,207@CompuServe.com or
call Jim 201-328-3581.

6780. FS: Yaesu NC-50 1 hr. chgr. with CA-14 inserts for FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5g9uhe$2jv@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 180634

Excellent condition - sells new for $135 with inserts.

With box and original packing material, hardly used.

$105.
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts *** HF 140 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC *** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w *** 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

6781. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2aa7ya@3rivers.net
Message-ID: <5ga183$n8i@news.montanavision.net>
Source record: 180635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> scribbled:

>Snide snipes don't answer the question.
>How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
>That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
>There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
>cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
>band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
>You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
>of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!

It's called a "courtesy tone" you idiot, by now I would think you
would know the difference. Or do you say "over", on a repeater that
has one of these "courtesy tones"?

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>=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
>"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
>"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
>=-=

Stacey, AA7YA

6782. FS: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3328AD23.F9E@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 180636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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FOR SALE: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles
-both include accessories
-both tested and working
-late model w/o PA tripler
-110 Watts output
-8 channel capability
-combination numbers (MX76KHS66A, MX76KFU66B)
-one set of T/R channel elements each
-one CTCSS enc/dec each, 114.8 Hz
-one time-out-timer each
-one service manual
-covers 150-174 MHz, can be converted to 2M
-make good backup repeaters, links, amateur systems

Price is $80 each plus shipping, or best offer. Contact
Phil via e-mail.
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6783. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5ga3ft$ch9@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 180637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stacey Hanrahan (2aa7ya@3rivers.net) wrote:
: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> scribbled:
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: >Snide snipes don't answer the question.
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: >band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
: >You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
: >of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!
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: It's called a "courtesy tone" you idiot, by now I would think you
: would know the difference. Or do you say "over", on a repeater that
: has one of these "courtesy tones"?
:
I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
check myself on. Who cares that it's a roger/over beep or a
courtesy tone? I don't, but they sure sound like they have the same
purpose and that's to let the other person know they can talk or for
somebody to know they can break in and use the freq. Get over it!

Mike
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\ Michael Long || President /
/ Callsign: N3YPA || for HARC (W8YY) \
\ Email: cmlong@mtu.edu || Email: harc-l@mtu.edu /
/ Phone: (906)487-5664 || Majors: EET and EMT \
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6784. Re: W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ga460$kge@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180638

I have used there battery packs, and they give as good of service as
anyother I have used.

n0ovf@mindspring.com (Chris Schmelzer) wrote:

>Does anyone have an opinion about the W&W Associates MasterCharger Ia?

>I has exchangable charging cups, so it should work with whatever HT I
>happen to buy, and claims to use delta v and delta T/delta t charging
>regulation, which should be optimal, right?

>Also any experience with their branded battery packs?

>--

>Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
>n0ovf@mindspring.com

>Duluth, Minnesota

6785. WTB KEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sylvain Naud <nezrouge@lino.com>
Message-ID: <3328B81B.3456@lino.com>
Source record: 180639

LOOKING FOR OLD OR COLLECTION KEY FOR GIFT
PLEASE SEND DESCRIPTION OR MODEL
VE2MOM@AMSAT.ORG

6786. Drake L4B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <858299263.28076@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I recently bought an L4B amplifier that is missing the filament transformer. I bought a new one (ouch!) but I need info on how to hook it up. I know where to connect the xfmr input leads, but where do the 2 blue leads and the yellow lead connect? I believe one blue connects to the meter board and one to the tie point at D2. Is this correct? Also, there is a blue lead coming from pin 4 on the power/control input connector that is disconnected. Am I correct in thinking that it connects with the green wire from the transformer to the 4-position terminal strip? Also this amp has a history of blowing the filament xfmr after about a months use, this happens while turned on but not being used. Any ideas where the problem may lie? I'll appreciate any help or ideas. Thanks John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6787. WARNING: ICOM 756, BUYER BE AWARE [opinion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Menefee <offsite@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3328D1A6.1AE4@southeast.net>
Source record: 180641

Even with the slick looks and functions on the 756, problems lurk in
>
> several areas that severely compromise the receiver. I hope you also
>
> check out others opinions on the 756.
>
> 1. THE NOISE BLANKER WILL NOT FILTER LINE NOISE.
>
> ICOMS ANSWER TO ME : The physically large size os a IC 756 was designed
> for mobile use and is designed to take out mobile ignition noise and
> maybe the russian wood pecker.... !!! Use the DSP noise filter to the
> line noise.
>
> MY RESPONCE TO ICOM : I would love to see an ad in QST with the 756
>
> mounted under the dash...(lol) . But that is what ICOM said it was made
> for !!!! Who in their right mind would buy a radio the size and cost of
> the 756 for mobile use. The reason it is 12 VDC is to keep the cost
> down on the radio and sell a power supply. ICOM should minimally provide
> a diagram and components to change the noise blanker time base to work
> in a base station operation, as the radio is ment to be.
>
> 2. THE DSP HAS PROBLEMS, POPING, CHATERING, Etc.
>
> ICOMS ANSWER TO ME: We have had no complaints..... I think you are
>
> hearing other things, how long have you been a ham ??????
>
> MY ANSWER TO ICOM: I have been a Ham almost 25 years, and held a first
>
> phone (now Gen. R.T.) prior to getting my ham ticket. I think I know
> what
>
> I am suppose to hear on a H.F. rig, and I have heard this trashy DSP on
>
> several 756's. First of all, the so called IF-DSP, isn't. The
>
> advantage of an IF-DSP built into a radio is to provide DSP filtering of
>
> undesirable noise products prior to entering the AGC and the audio
>
> chain. This is far more desirable than using an out-board DSP that
>
> filters after the AGC. Problems like LINE NOISE, QRM, QRN, etc.

>
> swamping the AGC will cause the AGC to react to the loudest noise making
>
> lower level siginals you want to hear "disappear". This should not be a
>
> problem with a true IF-DSP as found in other brands, but not the ICOM
>
> 756. It appears that the 756's DSP is much more a post AGC device,
>
> just like an outboard DSP.
>
> The ICOM 756 DSP and receiver also has other problems. When in the DSP
>
> mode with active band conditions, try having a QSO!!! Even with a good
>
> siginal, try to work with the noise of the pops, hisses, and what sounds
>
> like cliping making for miserable receive conditions. The radio
>
> however would make a good trainer for picking out call letters during
>
> the R.F. noise while under nuclear attack.
>
> Additionally, when the DSP noise reduction is on even at low levels,
>
> audio phase shift and distortion is present that could present real
>
> problems in digital modes. Turn on the DSP notch filter at any time with
>
> the noise reduction and hear a not yet named new digital experience; I
>
> call it, "Somebody was in a hurry".
>
> Over the years I have owned many Kenwood's and Yaesu's and know what a
>
> good receiver is. I am very disapointed with the 756 and ICOM in
>
> general. I do not receive any support other than excuses.
>
> MY OPINION AND RECOMENDATION, DON'T BUY ONE UNTIL THEY WORK PROPERLY and
>
> even then try before you buy..... No doubt ICOM or their employes may
>
> try to discredit my opinions in this chain, I will let the NEWS GROUP
>
> know when ICOM has or has not corrected these problems....
>
I think this will be my first and last ICOM HF rig....

Have Fun,

JIM.... WA4KKY

6788. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondoray <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <3328ADBE.6F27@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 180642

atla0001@umn.edu wrote:
>
> Check out http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50
>
> genesn@mis.net (Gene S. Snider) wrote:
>
> >I just purchased one of the Yaesu FT-50RH dual band HT's. I would be
> >interested in any comments on high points and low points on this
> >product. Also any info on converting the receiver portion would be
> >appreciated. Thanks, GENE K4IQQ
> >genesn@mis.net
> >

How does a FT-50RH differ from a FT50-R?

General Disclaimer:

Note: I've just returned from living in a cave so I might not be up on the 'latest' news. I am also very sensitive so don't flame me. If you answer my query in a nice way I'll up your VISA credit limit to 250K for 2 weeks. If you flame me you are dead meat. If this is the wrong NG to ask please let me know. I'm just asking a question! I admit you are far superior to me. BE NICE!!!
[Note based on observation of this NG]

6789. Re: Need Syntor Flash PROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PACR CA FREQ MAN <freqman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3328ADBE.243B@jps.net>
Source record: 180643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Harper wrote:
>
> Hello,
> A friend of mine has an older SYNTOR on 2M. He wants to get it
> programmed for local repeaters.
> The radio has a generic prom in it now. It's part number is
> SN82S129N. Unknown if this is a Motorola part number or another
> vendor's. It was referred to by Motorola as an early generation "flash
> prom". The top has no particular color.
> The radio is an older, trunk mount, SYNTOR, model T83SRA3200AK. It's
> on ham 2M freqs now so no tuning required, just the PROM change.
> If you know of anyone who can supply the PROM, programmed. Please let
> me know.
>
> Thanks for reading.
>
> 73's de N0USP,
> Dick
> dharper@kumc.edu

Dick,

I don't know about the programming part, but ALLTRONICS of San Jose, CA
lists the 82S129 PROM in their current catalog (#961) for $1.99/ea.

The URL for their on-line catalog is:

http://www.alltronics.com

BTW, the same chip is used for the Motorola MCX-100 radios.

Gary D Strawn

6790. Re: RTTY converter or TU wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsimonds@icanect.net
Message-ID: <5g9ar4$1eg@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 180644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

->I'd like to run an old landline telegraph sounder off the CW from my
->rcvr, and I'm told that a RTTY converter or terminal unit will do
->the job. Since this is just for fun (so as to hear the
clickety-clack
->of a LL sounder) I'm looking for bargains only... (CHEAP HAM alert!)

->73 from Hawaii,
->Jeff KH2PZ

In response to several requests, I can furnish circuit details via
e-mail (attached .GIF)

Terry in Ft. Lauderdale
fsimonds@icanect.net

6791. FT767 PLL Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <3328AFF6.25E9@magg.net>
Source record: 180645

I have owned an FT767 for about a year. When I got it I noticed that tuning CW sigs was annoying because of a very discernable click each time the freq changed by 100Hz- a louder click when the counter changed in the KHz position. 2X to Yaesu and now they tell me this was an artifact of the PLL in early models. Later models still had this but less noticeable.
It is hard for me to believe a mfg would put out such a rig. Anyone else have this problem?

Dale
W4OP

6792. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3328AE88.6718@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180646

DWP wrote:
>
> Gary Fiber wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 16:53:57 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Rick Manns wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for
> > >> the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good
> > >> info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general
> > >> public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII
> > >> radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that
> > >> had been going around about the production and soon to be released
> > >> IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan
> > >> on producing one.
> > >>
> > >> I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better
> > >> judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than
> > >> they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would
> > >> expected some "bugs" in the early model.
> > >>
> > >> I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many
> > >> ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know
> > >> what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be
> > >> finding out :)
> > >>
> > >> 73 from Guam USA
> > >>
> > >> --
> > >> Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
> > >I WILL TAKE TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE IC-706 MARK II being released early
> > >since I am the originator of the rumer!!!!!
> > >Seriously folks, I hear about most of the radios from a few dealers and
> > >from sources in Japan. THere is no way I could have guessed the name
> > >IC-706 MARK II as I had posted on a message about 6 months ago.
> > >It appears that Icom knew of many bugs in the original version and
> > >6 months ago designed a new improved version.
> >
> > I would say there are NO Bugs in the original unit, but ICOM listened
> > to suggestions of users and built a new radio to accomadate them.
> >
> > Gary

>
> NO bugs in the original unit thats quite a laugh!. First it was
> advertised to receive to 200mhz which it did not. That was changed
> after people bought it. Then the loud fan on receive, then the
> microphone audio, ect... Basically its bugs helped create
> the Mk II.
HEY dON'T FORGET ABOUT WHEN YOU TRANSMIT ON 6 METERS AND Blow out the
front end of the 2 meter section!!! i KNOW OF 5 GUYS THAT HAD THAT
happen to!!

6793. Re: HP8640B parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steweys@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3328B4AC.46B3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180647

KI6QP wrote:
>
> I have an HP 8640B with a dead output module. Does anyone have any idea
> where I can get a replacement. Otherwise, I will part this unit out.Hi ! Name here is Stew . Would like to talk to you about the HP 8640B .
Is it the Commercial version , or the Military one with the .323 option ?
Do you have the Service manual , etc . I have several of those units
right now ! Contact me at : steweys@pacbell.net or (310)547-5652 . Thanks
& 73 .

6794. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3328E983.1A93@servtech.com>
Source record: 180648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

J. Brower wrote:

> BTW, just in case you wanted to know what happened to me, I sold a
> Kenwood TS-520S to Susan Driggers, KF4OBL for $300. I sent her the
> radio, which was in fine working condition, back in November. Here it
> is March, and I still haven't seen a dime from her. Apparently she
> got "laid off" from her job right after I sent her the radio, and
> couldn't afford it anymore, which in itself is fine, but the problem
> is that she never sent the radio back to me!

Kiss your radio (and the money you'll never see) goodbye and chalk it up to a bad learning experience.

Trading over the internet tips:

When selling, ship COD (cash on delivery), accept only money orders or cash (never a personal check). Retain the shipping number from the waybill, and insure the package.

When buying, inspect the package in the presence of the delivery person if possible before signing for it and handing over your money (if COD).

Confirm your order with the person via the telephone. Trust your gut... if you have any doubts about this person, drop the deal and hope a more honorable person to do business with comes along.

I've done some trading over the internet in the past, and so far so good -- no one has burned me. A little common sense is all it takes.

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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6795. Re: W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris M.Bridges" <n4fan@shelby.net>
Message-ID: <3328C5F3.4E46@shelby.net>
Source record: 180649

Chris Schmelzer wrote:
>
> Does anyone have an opinion about the W&W Associates MasterCharger Ia?
>
> I has exchangable charging cups, so it should work with whatever HT I
> happen to buy, and claims to use delta v and delta T/delta t charging
> regulation, which should be optimal, right?
>
> Also any experience with their branded battery packs?
>
> --
>
> Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
> n0ovf@mindspring.com
>
> Duluth, Minnesota
I have one, seems to work very well!

6796. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3328B55D.606A@ibm.net>
Source record: 180650

I actually was referring to the 706-MKII with a bit of
jocularity in this post, but neglected to put the MKII
in the title line.

There are local knowledgeable individuals whose opinion I
respect who offer nothing but praise for the 706. I wouldn't
be above buying one myself, but there is a modicum of truth
to the fact that modern Japanese radios are subject to the
difficulty of obtaining proprietary parts once the item is
discontinued.

Best of success and enjoyment to all those who spring for
the MKII.
73, Larry W3UIO

Larry Gibbs wrote:
>
> Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
> in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
> happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.
>
> And you'll spend a bundle on those pricey accessories as well.
> You KNOW you will!
>
> Further, the operation of the unit will be so complex that you
> will be killed in a traffic accident trying to figure it out.
>
> If you're lucky enough to escape that, you'll take a trip and
> forget to pack the manual.
>
> GUD LK ES 73, Larry

6797. Re: Rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3328EB53.54C9@servtech.com>
Source record: 180651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E. W. Balinski wrote:

> Well, I moved qths and ISPs. My new ISP can NOT
> find the boatanchor news group. AHHHH! Can someone
> please provide me with a pointer to it so I can
> give it to my ISP and get on ?? Gotta have my
> boatanchor fix ! ;-)

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If you cannot get it on your ISP, then try www.dejanews.com and use
their search engine to browse thru their archives for boatanchor stuff.
Handy website for searching the newsgroups.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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6798. F.S.: Butternut HF6V-X Multiband Dipole...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB0DSW <therrod@ndak.net>
Message-ID: <3329C0C1.6D09@ndak.net>
Source record: 180353

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello all....

I have the following for sale:

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-
** Communications World Wide through Amateur Radio **

Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

--------------47D538F4838
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Butrnut.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Butrnut.txt"

Hello all...

I have a Butternut HF6VX Multiband Vertical Dipole for sale. Here are

the specs for the antenna:

Shipping weight: 12 lbs/5.4 kg

Height: 26 ft/7.8 m

Feedpoint impedance: Nominal 50 ohms with included

matching line.

SWR at Resonance: 1.5 or less--all bands.

SWR bandwidth for 2:1 or less: Entire 10, 15, 20, & 30 meter

bands; 250-300 kHz on 40 meters,

30-100 kHz on 75/80 meters.

Power Rating: 1500 watss PEP 80-10, 400 watts

PEP on 30 meters.

Wind loading area: 1.5 sq ft/0.15 sq m.

I am only asking $135.00 for it, and that includes shipping via UPS

Ground. Money Orders will ONLY BE ACCEPTED. No C.O.D. or personal checks allowed. When I accept the money order, please include your home telephone number so I can call and give you a UPS Shipping Code so you can track it via UPS if so desired. Thanks for all who read this in advance....

73's de...KB0DSW, TOM

Make money order out to: Thomas P. Herrod

912 1st. ST. NW

Minot, ND 58703

Call AFTER 5pm CST: 701-852-2587 m-f

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-= Call Sign: KB0DSW QTH: Minot, North Dakota USA =-

** Communications World Wide through Amateur Radio **

Click here to E-Mail me! ---> mailto:therrod@minot.ndak.net

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6799. What is this collins Equip Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@nternet.net
Message-ID: <5gbkd4$lec@news.nternet.net>
Source record: 180354

Would some one please tell me the value of this equipment.
312B-5 phone patch and watt meter
32S1 low end of 20 meters bad
75S1 works good
516F2 power supply good
32S-3A no crystals
30l1 loads up good soft tubes
30S1 loads up good

All Equipment is in fair condition but shows use .

thanks Gene Blanton WA4QND

6800. Re: For Sale: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E71I0I.IyG@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180402

bgwatson@earthlink.net (Brad Watson) wrote:

>I have a Kenwood TH-78A dualband HT for sale. It's in great
>condition, both physically and operationally. Just got the urge for a
>new HT, and bought an ICOM IC-T7A.

Can the TH-78A be controlled by a computer?

6801. new email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <lee2889@flash.net>
Message-ID: <332984D8.5C89@flash.net>
Source record: 180403

lee2889@flash.net changed to gtsi@flash.net

6802. FS: YAESU FT290RII 2mtr. ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PQKY28C@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gbvc9$14js@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180404

W/ factory mike and tone board. Also have D104 base mike wired for
side band use. Includes portable battery pack that replaces the 12v.
supply.
Rig does 5 or 25 watts from 12v. or 1/2 to 3 watts from Batt. pack.
Also includes 4el. beam from CushCraft.
Asking $500.00 OBO.

Contact: Bill N3OKI at N3OKI@JUNO.COM

6803. Re: Decibel Products Cavity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gc0ka$t8t@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180405

David, If you want to sell that duplexer, let me know, I need another
set.

Doug469@mindspring.com

Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com> wrote:

>DAVID A. LETTERMAN wrote:
>>
>> Hi:
>>
>> What is the going price for used DECIBEL PRODUCTS CAVITY MOD# DB-4015-1?
>>
>> Any help would be appreciated.
>>
>> Thanks, 73 de KE3NJ Dave Letterman
>>
>> e-mail: ke3nj@voicenet.com Dave, the going price for this unit at the Indianapolis In.
>hamfest last Sunday (3-9) was $20.
> 73 Chris N9LLO

6804. Re: How do you tell UHF from VHF Micor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gc0ep$t8t@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180406

That is a low band model with PL (if I remember the codes correctly)

Hope this helps

Doug

k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu wrote:

> I was given a Motorola Micor and I can't tell whether it's UHF or VHF.

>Model # T71RTN3190A

>Any ideas

>KF2TN
>Steve

6805. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5gc0ec$tf@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180407

Give 'em Hell, Joe... :)

73 de K5DH

(...and I really like my DX-70T too!)

In article <33296200.6F52@transend.com.tw>, joentam@transend.com.tw says...
>
>Hey Mr. Icom.
>
>What about competition? The DX70 leaves the puny 706 in the dust. The
>Icom is CB compared to the Alinco ... on phase noise, on CW keying and
>QSK, on fan noise, on receiver sensitivity, on filter blow-by, on user
>interface, on ergonomics, on SSB audio, on in-line fuse connectors, on
>microphone plug, oh yea... and on price.
>
>Now tell me, is Icom so arrogant to think they simply "improved on
>the 706", or did competition have SOMETHING to do with it?
>
>Joe
>BV/N0IAT
>
>p.s. Owned both, side by side, been-there and done-that. Alinco won.
>
>> Basically 706 owners comments and suggestions helped create the new
>> radio IC-706 MK II
>> Gary
>> No-Bullshit told or listened to here

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Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

6806. Satellite Antenna/Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtpjatae@bicc00.bi.ehu.ES
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970314153343.007ca670@bicc00.bi.ehu.es>
Source record: 180408

I am considering to purchase a rotor and antennas for satellite operation:
Here are some of my caveats (I am not an expert):

1) Antenna Choice: I have been searching for antennas for satellite
operation and I have found these posibilities:

Cushcraft: $200+$190=3D$390 (no crossboom included)

22XB 144-148Mhz 22el. 14dB
738XB 432-448Mhz 38el. 15.5dB

With built-in polarity switch.
Boom of 6063-T832 =BF? Aluminium
Stainless Steel Hardware
No crossboom

Hygain Telex: $400

Oscar Link with
216AT 144-148Mhz 16el 11.5dB=09
7030AT 432-448Mhz 30el 14dB=09

With built-in polarity switch.
Boom of =BFAluminium?
Stainless Steel Hardware
Fiber Glass crossboom included

KLM

Small Oscar Set: $400
2M-14C 144-150Mhz 14el 11dB
435-18C 420-450Mhz 18el 12dB

With built-in polarity switch.
All stainless steel
Fiber Glass crossboom included

Large Oscar Set: $500
2M-22C 144-148Mhz 22el 13dB
435-40C 420-440Mhz 40el 15dB

With built-in polarity switch.
All stainless steel
Fiber Glass crossboom included

My conclussions are:

-There is little difference in price...
-Cushcraft seems to have the highest gain.

-I have not VSWR data for all the antennas/band
-KLM is the only one with a steel boom, is this a real important point?
-Not all the systems covers the Spanish (European) whole bands:
144-146Mhz/430-440Mhz. Only KLM...

So the best purchase should be the KLM small set (in it's price category)
or perhaps the Cushcraft.

Any comments, advices or (good or bad) experiences with these antennas?

2) Rotor Choice

This is simpler, the only (I haven't found other) possibility in
azimut/elev. is the Yaesu 5600B. I have been told that sometimes it is
possible to get almost the same thing with Kempro (is this rigth?). There
are sometimes bargains with Yaesu 5400. Which are the differences with the
5600B?

Any comments, advices or (good or bad) experiences about rotors?

Best regards

Eduardo/EA2BAJ

PD: I haven't been able to get information about maspro antennas. Any=
kludges

Eduardo Jacob - EA2BAJ =20
VHF PACKET: EA2BAJ @ EA2URV
PGP Key avlb: Send email w/subject: PGPKEY
fingerprint : D8 FA 54 49 F7 40 BA AA 09 1A 73 40 A4 26 ED BD

6807. IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeman Cheong <freeman@macau.ctm.net>
Message-ID: <33294898.16F6@macau.ctm.net>
Source record: 180409

Hello:

I took the rig(IC-706) have no change to government to get
approval but failed. The officer said that my rig's receive frequency
must lower 146Mhz. I removed D60 and
installed it at D58. The transmit frequency can change to 144-146Mhz but
receive change
nothing.I removed D58 and install it at D57.The HF transmit frequency
have little
change and VHF within 144-146Mhz.The receive frequency still have no
change.I think that the D57,D58,D59,D60 just change the transmit
frequency.I think it will have some
diode to change receive frequency. Would you send me some information
about the diode
that the microprocesser use to change frequency?
If I can not change the receive frequency that suitable to
grovernment, my rig
will become a rubbish.I spent about 4 months and HK$7300 for it :-(.
Best Regards, Freeman(XX9ER)

6808. TS-940 Pin Diode Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970314.102128.9119.11.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 180410

I'm the person who developed that mod several years ago for my multiple TS-940 contest station.
I use a special order PIN that works right down to the 455KHz IF and use them for filter switching, bi-directional TX-RX paths as well as the front end filters. A 940 takes 45 diodes; add 2 more if you have the IRCI filter switch kit. Prices are $3 a diode. We also sell Schottky mesh diodes for the Product Detector (4 required) at $1 each. I include the diode numbers that are to be changed on the RF and IF boards.

We also offer a full service shop here for the TS-940 only. All Kenwood Svc Bulletin mods plus some other excellent ones are available as you wish. I still own 4 TS-940's and find that once modified they are equal or superior to newer expensive rigs.

If you want to chat pse call me at 603-635-1170

73....Carl KM1H

6809. Re: HAVE: Shottkey Diode F/Mixers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5gbnnv$5qe$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 180411

Robert J. Nagy (Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu) wrote:
: Hello All,
: In going through my stuff last night, I came across a project I had
: forgotten about. About 3 years ago, I bought 300 Shottkey diodes
: and sorted them by "forward drop" (Whew!) into matched sets of four.
: I assembled them into envelopes with instructions (general) for how
: to change the mixer diodes in your rig's first mixer and/or product
: detector.

<-snip->
You're a grand fella, Bob.

I'm about to do this with my two Kenwood TS-520's. At the last
hamfest I bought a few packages of quad-matched HP shottkey diodes.

I have one question in this area: Is it worthwhile to change out
the balanced modulator this-a-way, as well? I realize it means
re-balancing\re-alignment -- but does it buy me anything?
An inquiring mind wants to know. <g>

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

6810. IC-T21A batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: msawyer@callware.com
Message-ID: <858365197.29961@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180412

I'm considering buying a pair of IC-T21A HT's, but I'm concerned about battery availability. Mr. NiCad doesn't have any, and Ham Radio Outlet didn't even have any manufacturer originals. What other places could I try? Has anybody else has similar difficulties getting batteries for this radio?

If it's going to be this difficult (and/or expensive) to get batteries for it, I'm going to take a pass and go with a different radio.

Thanks,

Mike Sawyer
msawyer@callware.com
KC7URN
Technical Writer
CallWare Technologies, Inc.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6811. Re: FT-1000MP Mod 150 RF Out, How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gc5p8$kg4@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180413

I have an FT1000MP and it puts out about 110 watts on all bands which should be plenty for most any amplifier. As far as going from 110 to 150 watts as a barefoot rig, the station on the other end will never hear any signal improvement. I beleive the rig is rated at 50% duty cycle at 100 watts which tells me that pushing it to 150 watts would put those finals in jeapordy of very early failure due to inadequate cooling. Yaesu recommends turning power down to 50 watts for rtty. Also the IMD performance on the transmitted signal will probably be a lot worse if pushed to 150 watts. Just my two cents worth. --- Steve N9ROU

6812. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gc6bl$1mms@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180414

I don't know which QST review you read, but the TS850 "beat the pants off" of the TS570. In the dynamic range department alone the TS850 had a 35db! performance advantage over the TS570 in blocking performance. Maybe you had a bum TS850. I bought mine brand new and it sits atop my new FT1000MP. The TS850 holds its own very well compared to the FT1000MP . It just does not have dual receive, dsp, incredible flexabilty via menu settings, and all the other bells and whistles which I have come to love very quickly. I have heard that the the TS570 is a great rig, but please give the TS850 it's due respect. --- Steve N9ROU

6813. Crystal Radio Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacob Hurtado <JacobR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3329A46A.65D8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180415

Can anyone point me in the direction of a web page detailing exactly why a crystal radio works in the first place? I've tried seraching, but I've come up unseuccessful. Any info would be of immense help. Thanks.

6814. WTB KENWOOD TM742 TRIBAND RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbmx18m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970314194500.OAA19827@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180416

LOOKING FOR A 742 TRIBAND WITH OR WITHOUT THIRD BAND UNIT EMAIL ME AT
BBMX18M@AOL

6815. FS: Alinco HT, DJ580T (2m/440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmgillah@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5gc9m2$lhe@rock.me>
Source record: 180417

I have an ALinco DJ-580T for sale. It has an Alinco speaker mic,
2 batteries (7.5V and 12V), soft case, wriststrap, and charger.

Unlike some newer radios, the battery does NOT need to be connected
to the radio to charge it. This radio was made before the law on
receiving cellular, so it has that capability if your interested in that
and like taking the risk ;) It also has had the mod for CAP/MARS done
do it. 2m: 118 - 138 AM RX
138 - 175 FM RX
138 - 175 FM TX

440: 400 - 520 FM RX
410 - 480 FM TX
800 - 950 FM RX - cellular

For those who are leary about the cellular, it's not illegal to own a radio
that receives it, only actually receiving it is. (The law is impossible
to enforce anyway...)

The price is $250 obo + shipping
Call (906) 482-8514, or email: dmgillah@mtu.edu

6816. Re: WARNING: ICOM 756, BUYER BE AWARE [opinion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5gcer3$5e1$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180418

Good Morning Sports Fans--
Well, I can expect we will have some folks will feel burned
when buying any of the new rigs that come to market. You know I've
had my complaints about the 756...but ..really..it ain't that bad...

>> 1. THE NOISE BLANKER WILL NOT FILTER LINE NOISE.
>>
True...its ignition noise only...and it does about -7db on some line noise.
>>

>> 2. THE DSP HAS PROBLEMS, POPING, CHATERING, Etc.
If you turn it up all the way on SSB, it wacks the incoming audio into
un-useability. At half way..its perfect. Conversly, if you crank it up all
the way on CW...it eliminates ALL the noise- and sounds really good.

>> First of all, the so called IF-DSP, isn't. The
>> advantage of an IF-DSP built into a radio is to provide DSP filtering of
>> undesirable noise products prior to entering the AGC and the audio
>> chain. This is far more desirable than using an out-board DSP that
>> filters after the AGC. Problems like LINE NOISE, QRM, QRN, etc.
>> swamping the AGC will cause the AGC to react to the loudest noise making
>> lower level siginals you want to hear "disappear". This should not be a
>> problem with a true IF-DSP as found in other brands, but not the ICOM
>> 756. It appears that the 756's DSP is much more a post AGC device,
>> just like an outboard DSP.

Well, just because the DSP is not inside the AGC loop does not mean it is
Not IF DSP. Thats not the definition. The definition is that the DSP
device is fed an IF signal and operates on IT...not on baseband audio.
Thats what the 756 does..it's DSP is fed from the last IF mixer and it
sure looks like IF dsp to me. Yea, sure, if you have a noise level that
swamps the AGC, the 756's DSP won't take it out...but if you have an S-9
noise level...you should move to the country. DSP is great, but its not
a miracle. Believe me, I own the most expensive outboard DSP box out there
(599zx) and I bought the 756 BECAUSE of it's excellent NR mode DSP.

>> The ICOM 756 DSP and receiver also has other problems. When in the DSP
>> mode with active band conditions, try having a QSO!!! Even with a good
>> siginal, try to work with the noise of the pops, hisses, and what sounds
>> like cliping making for miserable receive conditions. The radio
>> however would make a good trainer for picking out call letters during
>> the R.F. noise while under nuclear attack.

Geeze, I think what is happening is- there is a grinding electrical back-ground
noise level at this QTH..and that type of noise definately does make the
NR mode "pop"..what you do is turn on the attenuator and improve the SN/N and

intercept point..trim down the IF shift a bit (boy-is it nice) and Viola!

>> Additionally, when the DSP noise reduction is on even at low levels,
>> audio phase shift and distortion is present that could present real
>> problems in digital modes. Turn on the DSP notch filter at any time with
>> the noise reduction and hear a not yet named new digital experience; I
>> call it, "Somebody was in a hurry".
Got me? Ever try a Timewave or NIR ? Same deal...except the 756 has less
degradation of the intelligibility with these on-than the outboard boxes.
The excellent auto notch was another selling point to me. Auto-notch
on the 599zx makes it sound like a squid gargling.

>JIM.... WA4KKY

Sorry you don't like your 756. I actually agree with much of your sentiment.
I'll bet that the RX "numbers" are no where near the specs of the 1000mp
TS-850/870 or 775dsp. The bottom line is that they had to skimp somewhere,
(and I lost a 850sat to get this)
Thats what designing a transceiver is an exersize in..trade-offs. What
got traded off in the 756 was a "brick wall" type front end...and a
complete DSP. (no continuous bandpass controls) You must compare it with
rigs in it's price class, and there aren't any. The Ten-Tecs are the nearest
in price...and those are different animals.
What does it excell in? A really interesting display...a clean sounding
transmitter....supurbly clear RX sound, and a hundred watts on 6.
Not a bad line-up.
Jim- I set up a reflector for 756 users today. My aim is to "work"
this unit until we get the kind of rig we want. It is highly modify-able
radio (being half computer)...so please join us on the reflector.
(if you'd like to, please email me)

ic756@access.spring.com

Bob Nagy
AB5N

6817. ***IC-756 Reflector Set up***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5gcf7t$5e1$2@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180419

OK Guys,

I finished setting it up..users or future users...email me to put you
on the list. The reflector is at:

ic756@access.spring.com

Its free space from Terry@spring.com (KA6ATN) so no promices
as to how long we can stay there...

Thanks,

Bob
AB5N

6818. New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970314145619.12473A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180420

I hope I won't get flame mails from you all. Check it out for youself:

http://www.icom.co.jp/index.html

It is a 144/430 (59,800 Yen) radio with output 50W/35W.
Detachable front panel, 1
40(w) x 40(h) x 175.8(d)mm,
Tone squelch, Single band display with a "Blue" band switch on the top
left hand corner,
9600bps via a DIN 6 adaptor,
Standard with HM-78 mike (Is DTMF an option?) Optional infrared mike,
182 Memory Channels,
4 output power level 144 50/20/10/5W and 430 35/20/10/5W
Auto repeater offset,
Auto power off,
8 tuning steps and 1MHz step tuning,
Dimmer

It seems to be a pretty standard piece of mobile equipment.

Also:

IC-S7ss 144/430MHz 70 memory channels Dual-band HT (45,000 Yen)
IC-W31/SS Dual band HT (63,800 Yen)
8 characters memory channels (Standard keyboard entry)
8 DTMF memories
Tone squelch standard
All together 222 memory channels
V/V, and U/U receive
Memory clear (nice function)
Memory to VFO, Memory to memory
2 volume knobs
Cross band repeat
Auto-repeater
5W/0.5W at 13.5V

That's all.

73!

de AF4BH
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6819. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3329D62C.2BAC@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180421

Joe BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> Hey Mr. Icom.
>
> What about competition? The DX70 leaves the puny 706 in the dust. The
> Icom is CB compared to the Alinco ... on phase noise, on CW keying and
> QSK, on fan noise, on receiver sensitivity, on filter blow-by, on user
> interface, on ergonomics, on SSB audio, on in-line fuse connectors, on
> microphone plug, oh yea... and on price.
>
.
.

Hey:

You guys write your tests, and part of those tests include questions on selectivity, sensitivity etc. Don't abrogate your knowledge to a name brand. As far as I am concerned, there are two name brand products that currently outshine the rest as far as amateur transceivers are concerned. Look to Yaesu or Alinco.

I have stuff from all manufacturers. I don't like Icom's attitude of we are Icom and unless you have been a ham for a 100 years, and your last name ends in 'CONI' and you are generally acknowledged as the father of radio, you are wrong. Having dealt with them all, Alinco has the best attitude towards their customers. "What is YOUR problem?" "What do YOU want to do?" "Have YOU tried this?" That is Alinco's focus. I don't buy into the argument that Icom listened to the ham community and came up with the Mark II. If I was part of the average ham community I would have 2 mtr ewquipment coming out of the gazoo. My needs are unique to me in my mind, and I want a manfacturer to address my concerns.

For a little outfit, Alinco has yanked the chains of all the big outfits. There have been a lot of innovative features put forth by Alinco that have been adopted by the others. I admire that in an individual as well as a company. I have owned Alinco stuff for almost 10 years and I can't wait for them to come out with a base station model. I bought one of the first DX70s out. I had a few minor problems with it, but Alinco made sure that I was satisfied. On the other hand I am still getting the run around from Icom over some other stuff which I won't go into.

I get the impression that a lot of people want to hide under the cloak of security by buying a brand name manufacturer and are a little upset when it doesn't work out. SERVICE is a big part of the equipment purchase equation. Service includes, among other things, recognition of

the customers concerns, recognition that there could possibly be something wrong with the radio, and most importantly the desire to make it right.

73
Raj VE6RAJ

6820. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970314161444.15244A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180422

Well, all model numbers are for the Japanese version. Don't blame me if
they come out differently.

73 de AF4BH aka VS6UE
David Ho

6821. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3329D6B9.29D6@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Chris Nicholson wrote:
>
> Ted wrote:
> > To whoever would like to be more accurate:
> >
> > Actually "HT" does not stand for "Handie Talkie".
> >
> > What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver"
> >
> > The error was created by a layman most likely.
> >
> > Ted <ted@caprica.com>
> >
>
> I belive the term Handy Talkie was coined by Motorola
> in the late 60's or earley 70's when the ht200,220 was introuduced. It
> may have even been a registered trademark.
> 73 Chris N9LLO

Actually 'HT' stands for high tension.
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6822. RELM WHS150 COMMENTS WELCOME!!!...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.D." <socks@community.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3018$7cab9820$7ee3ae8c@shep79.ppp>
Source record: 180424

Hi Ham Pals,

I've seen ads for the Relm WHS150 handheld tranceiver around, and was considering purchasing it. It's been listed in Communications Electronics Inc. for around $284.00.

Does anyone have any info & pros/cons to share with me about this unit? I seems like a good deal, and from what I gather, it has:

CTCSS decode/encode
Scan
16 channels
Frequencies can be programmed via the keypad in front
VHF Hi-band coverage
DTMF capable keyboard
Selectable wattage (1 or 5 watts)

Is this right? Any help/info GREATLY appreciated!

Email: socks@community.net

Thanks again!!!

6823. WTB: TEN TEC 217 500HZ CW FIlter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <3329cd84.38690001@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 180425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Ten Tec model 217 500 hz cw filter. please email direct
if you have one..
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

6824. IC-Delta 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970314163427.15442B-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180426

From ICOM (Japan):

IC-Delta 100 Tri-band transeiver.
Model 100J -- 144/430/1200MHz (low power version) 149,800 Yen
Model 100D -- 144/430/1200MHz 50W/35W/10W 165,800 Yen

Detachable front panel with 642 memoriy channels.

73!

de AF4BH
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6825. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <Sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <3329DB3C.9FC@connect.net>
Source record: 180427

Saar Maoz wrote:
>
> Let me tell you my story, even though you'll feel it's not related to
> you (because I am not a satrun owner... ;-)
>
> I think you'll pick up something from it..
>
> I just installed a radio in a Ford Taurus, real easy because all the
> area between the driver & passenger is clear.. I attached the whole
> Yaesu FT-8000R to a detachable mount, and simply pull it out for
> home-base operation. I wanted to buy the one unit radio, not
> detachable, since I will not be able to use it for home-base operation.
>
> In your case you may need to consider more the type of radio you buy:
> 1. something very small (even the smaller ones may be a problem)
> 2. Standard's radio which has all the stuff on the mic unit. this will
> be the easiest by far.
> 3. detachable mount, in which case the radio goes under the seat for
> example.
> 4. sell the satrun and buy a Taurus... ;-)
>
> as for Antenna, glass mount works fine for me, two things:
>
> 1. make sure you don't mount it on ANY tint on the glass at all!
> 2. make sure the cable connectors, pl-259, etc. not touch the metal body
> of the car. It'll burn a 20Amp fuse...
> 3. messure your swr on BOTH 2m & 70cm.
>

Why can't you mount a glass mount ant on a tinted window? Seems like its
just a think piece of plastic.

6826. IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970314162000.15442A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180428

New from ICOM (Japan):

IC-970J V/UHF standard with 144/430MHz all mode base station (278,000 Yen)
SSB.CW.FM (WFM.AM)
UX-R96 Wide band Receiver unit 39,800 Yen
UX-97 1200MHz Band unit 89,800 Yen
UX-98 2400MHz Band unit 118,000 Yen

Finally, an idea from Yaesu FT-736R (plug-in's) happens to ICOM (10 years after). Optional 50-905MHz with dual in-band receive. Large Omni-glow LCD display (not dot-matrix). A very funny looking LCD S meter for sub band. Main band uses an analog S meter.

That's all.

de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

6827. WTB - Public Safety Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <332A107D.1F18@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180429

1Must be New or in excellent condition.

Thanks, Phil

Email at <pknoll@juno.com>\[\[\[[[[&\7/\[\[\[[[[&\7/

6828. WTB - Public Safety Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <332A106D.2311@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180430

1Must be New or in excellent condition.

Thanks, Phil

Email at <pknoll@juno.com>\[\[\[[[[&\7/\[\[\[[[[&\7/

6829. Re: W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Richardson <ian@coe.missouri.edu>
Message-ID: <3329EF9E.5DF1@coe.missouri.edu>
Source record: 180431

Chris Schmelzer wrote:
>
> Does anyone have an opinion about the W&W Associates MasterCharger Ia?
>
> I has exchangable charging cups, so it should work with whatever HT I
> happen to buy, and claims to use delta v and delta T/delta t charging
> regulation, which should be optimal, right?
>
> Also any experience with their branded battery packs?
>
> --
>
> Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
> n0ovf@mindspring.com
>
> Duluth, Minnesota

I use mine with my FT-51. Works slicker than (fill-in-blank)!! :)

6830. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1403970923160001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180432

In article <33288C8B.3BAE@earthlink.net>, law@earthlink.net wrote:

>stay away from the 940 as many parts are no longer offered by kenwood
>
>prices on 940 have really gone down. Readout is most common fault
>and parts to fix can t be found.

The "common" readout fault is usually caused by a mistuned PLL circuit which is easily peaked by following the appropriate Service Bulletin. Personally, I wouldn't shy away from a good radio because of the lack of some specialized parts. If I did, I would have to rule out most radios built more than 7-8 years ago.

Keep in mind the 940 was Kenwood's flagship radio until the 950 came out and that wasn't all that long ago.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6831. Re: IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332A01B4.101C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180433

David Ho wrote:
>
> New from ICOM (Japan):
>
> IC-970J V/UHF standard with 144/430MHz all mode base station (278,000 Yen)
> SSB.CW.FM (WFM.AM)
> UX-R96 Wide band Receiver unit 39,800 Yen
> UX-97 1200MHz Band unit 89,800 Yen
> UX-98 2400MHz Band unit 118,000 Yen
>
> Finally, an idea from Yaesu FT-736R (plug-in's) happens to ICOM (10 years
> after). Optional 50-905MHz with dual in-band receive. Large Omni-glow
> LCD display (not dot-matrix). A very funny looking LCD S meter for sub
> band. Main band uses an analog S meter.
>
> That's all.
>
> de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
> David Ho
> davidho@one.net

Any info regarding satellite features or power levels?

Charlie

6832. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1403970907050001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <33296788.6A31@techie.com>, mrmicro@techie.com wrote:

> Susan R. Driggers
> P.O. Box 6488
> Marysville, TN 37802
> insight@cris.com
>
>I notice there is no street address. That's always a danger signal.

Not necessarily. The address the FCC publishes is a mailing address and there are still vast areas of the country where a PO box is the =only= way you can receive mail. Also, women often (and wisely) prefer not to publish their home addresses.

::sound of two cents hitting the bottom of the jar::
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6833. Re: How do you tell UHF from VHF Micor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1403970950280001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180435

k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu wrote:

> I was given a Motorola Micor and I can't tell whether it's UHF or VHF.
>
>>Model # T71RTN3190A

The key is in the "T71"

T = Transistorized powersupply

7 = High power (approx 80 watt range)

1 = Low Frequency (approx 30-40 MHz range)

That last number would need to be a 3 for VHF (T73) or a 4 for UHF (T74).

At least it was given to you and you didn't buy it thinking it was VHF or
UHF. :)

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6834. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332A02F5.1268@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180436

David Ho wrote:
>
> I hope I won't get flame mails from you all. Check it out for youself:
>
> http://www.icom.co.jp/index.html
>
> It is a 144/430 (59,800 Yen) radio with output 50W/35W.
> Detachable front panel, 1
> 40(w) x 40(h) x 175.8(d)mm,
> Tone squelch, Single band display with a "Blue" band switch on the top
> left hand corner,
> 9600bps via a DIN 6 adaptor,
> Standard with HM-78 mike (Is DTMF an option?) Optional infrared mike,
> 182 Memory Channels,
> 4 output power level 144 50/20/10/5W and 430 35/20/10/5W
> Auto repeater offset,
> Auto power off,
> 8 tuning steps and 1MHz step tuning,
> Dimmer
>
> It seems to be a pretty standard piece of mobile equipment.
>
> Also:
>
> IC-S7ss 144/430MHz 70 memory channels Dual-band HT (45,000 Yen)
> IC-W31/SS Dual band HT (63,800 Yen)
> 8 characters memory channels (Standard keyboard entry)
> 8 DTMF memories
> Tone squelch standard
> All together 222 memory channels
> V/V, and U/U receive
> Memory clear (nice function)
> Memory to VFO, Memory to memory
> 2 volume knobs
> Cross band repeat
> Auto-repeater
> 5W/0.5W at 13.5V
>
>
> That's all.
>
> 73!
>
> de AF4BH

> David Ho
> davidho@one.net
Well, You scooped me on this one. Congratulations!
73's Hershman NS1R

6835. HERSHMAN RETIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332A0500.3281@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180437

I have taken enought flaming to last a lifetime. It is not worth it.
In the future I will read the postings but not respond. All my info on
new radios will stay to myself.

73's Steven Hershman NS1R

6836. WTB: Motorola 800Mhz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a002419t@bcfreenet.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5gcl2s$l7h@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 180438

I am looking for a Motorola 800Mhz HT, preferably a jeteye or MTX
series, but I can handle anything if the price is right.

Beeper: 954-216-7413 press *73 after page

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/ /
/ 73's To All HAM's /
/ Billy Hirsch KF4JFU /
/ a002419t@bcfreenet.seflin.lib.fl.us /
/ /
/_____________________________________/

6837. Alinco DJ-162

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <stgerman@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3329EDBB.35B2@citizen.infi.net>
Source record: 180439

Hi .... I need to reprogram the memory channels of my dj-162 2m transceiver, and I don't have the manual with me. Can someone tell me, briefly how to do this and set up the + or - offset.

Thanks.............Mark

6838. Re: Standard C701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tsutomu Yamagishi <KN961623@copernicus.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc308b$05217f40$LocalHost@force>
Source record: 180440

>Also, does anyone know if the unit can
>be modified for an American Band Plan?

It must not be able to modify for American Band Plan.
It has very narrow Japanese Band Plan.
But it can modify for Wide Receive Range.

73
Tsutomu Yamagishi
JO1ATK in Yokohama JAPAN

6839. repair/buy/sell/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <3329BF44.17E9@paclink.com>
Source record: 180441

Got a problem? We can help. See our web page at:
http://home.paclink.com/users/ab7on/

6840. Icom M700 marine hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <970315131621133@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 180442

Does anyone have any experience on the icom m700 marine hf rig? I was told that the power output and mike gain is too low for it to operate well. Any comments?

Walter
DU7NI
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* OLXWin 1.00b * PARENT: Don't you understand English? HONEST CHILD: No, not f ll.

6841. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <332A48C8.21C5@twave.net>
Source record: 180443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Stacey Hanrahan wrote:
>
> Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> scribbled:
>
> >Snide snipes don't answer the question.
> >How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
> >That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
> >There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
> >cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
> >band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
> >You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
> >of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!
>
> It's called a "courtesy tone" you idiot, by now I would think you
> would know the difference. Or do you say "over", on a repeater that
> has one of these "courtesy tones"?
>
> >--
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> > Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> > The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> >"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> >"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> >=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>
> Stacey, AA7YA
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Come on now, You have to admit that the multi-tone attention getting video game noises you hear on some repeaters is not a courtesy tone. It's an attention getting noise maker no better than that silly roger beep. I had to laugh myself one day when this neighbor who was a CBer walked into my shack, heard the repeater's "courtesy tone" and said, "What kinda roger beeper is that?"

Sometimes I think we all need to laugh at ourselves a little and quit trying to take everything so serious. The Code vs No-Code and CBer comparison crap will go on forever, lets get on with the hobby and forget this argument no one can win!

Charlie, KA4CMT

6842. FS:National NC-303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A54BE.4440@ns.net>
Source record: 180444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This one is in very good shape,works,and with manual.I'm asking $150
plus shipping.

Thanks,

Robert

6843. FS:Drake TR4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A559D.646B@ns.net>
Source record: 180445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one with power supply works great,looks good.Asking $250 plus shipping.No manual.

Thanks

Robert

6844. Yaesu Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mainland Radio <mainland@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <33297B4C.1F4F@es.co.nz>
Source record: 180446

If you're buying, selling or trading up your Amateur Station please
give us a call for a free trade-in valuation.

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P.O.Box 37-163
120 Warren Crescent Fax: (03) 3380077
Hillmorton
Christchurch 8002 E-Mail: mainland@es.co.nz
New Zealand

Web Site: http://www.es.co.nz/~mainland/home.html

6845. Amateur Radio Suppliers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mainland Radio <mainland@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <33297AEA.F3D@es.co.nz>
Source record: 180447

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6846. Kenwood Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mainland Radio <mainland@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <33297B25.1BB6@es.co.nz>
Source record: 180448

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6847. If you have to ask..... You can't afford it (was no price? no sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1403971242210001@s11-pm09.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> > > I must agree with you. I irks me when there is no price, and in most
> > > cases, I also will not even ask. I believe that many of these folks
> > > are "trolling for suckers", hoping that the buyer will be someone who
> > > is uninformed and will offer too much for the item. I realize that
> > > this is not always the case. Often, the seller really doesn't know
> > > what his item is worth and he doesn't want to just "give" it away,
> > > and I can't blame him. But I see too many posts on here from folks
> > > that I know are not uninformed newbies, and I know they're aware of
> > > their items' value.
> >
> > Can we drop this thread before it gets started? People may have many
> > reasons for not posting a price, not all of them sinister or evil.
> > This is a free market and if you choose not to look at or make offers
> > on postings without prices, that is your perogative. Likewise it is
> > the perogative of the seller to post a price or not. Personally
> > I almost always post prices except when the "price police" get on
> > the newsgroup and try to push prices below market.
> >
> > Just skip the post and be done with it.
> >
> > 73,
> > Todd
> > N9MWB

> Todd,
> I think this is a legitimate concern. I recently went to a computer
> swap fest where about half the sellers had no prices on the items. It
> think if you want to sell something you should offer it at a reasonable
> price. Of course I don't like haggling and for some people that's what
> it's all about. To each his own I guess, but If there's no price, I'm
> going to pass in almost all cases.
>
> Best,
> KAC - WB0E
> Website Design, Programming, Hosting --> http://www.kacweb.com
> kenny@kacweb.com

I have to agree, I once did considerable research concerning the
effectiveness of newspaper classified advertising when prices are listed
vs when no prices are listed. The results showed that classified's with no
posted price drew considerably less response than those with a price
listed. (this was a scientifically conducted poll using clusterized sampling
and control as well as coordinated focus groups)

The underlying reasons for this had to do with potential ad respondants feelings that if there is no price posted, the advertiser probably wants more than it is worth. Other factors involved the respondant looking "dumb" when a call is made to find out a price and it turns out to be a lot more than he or she had imagined and can afford. (If you have to ask.... you can not afford it syndrome) Other people in the response group told us that they like to see prices for budgeting and comparison purposes and feel they should not have to make a call to find out a price. The real estate industry has known this for years and generally lists prices on every piece of property that is advertised. The auto industry has done this for years also.

I personally do not inquire about products advertised where no prices are listed. Although I may be passing up a bargain, I have found that all too often the seller has an inflated idea of what the item is really worth and this sometimes results in hurt feelings all the way around.

I always get annoyed when I am looking for something in QST and I see the "call for a great price" tagline without even seeing a list price. I understand
that if someone lists their absolute rock bottom price, someone else will beat it
by a couple of bucks, but it sure is a waste of time to call 8 or 10 different places
only to have the price vary by those couple of bucks. A lot of times you will get
the manufacturers list price, so why make the call in the first place?

For most items, prices listed in classified advertising, or in most advertising for big ticket items are just starting points anyway.

73
George
WA3DNC

6848. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5gbu8o$89s$1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 180450

Hi guys,

In my opinion, the 570 is not in the same class as the 756, it's one class lower. There is no six meters for petes sake, not to mention all the other new features you're missing. You've saved yourself some money, but you've gotten less in features and service for it.

73's
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6

6849. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <332A19BE.19C2@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 180451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I am glad someone got my point.
Obviously Stacey din't but did prove my point beyond any shadow
of a doubt!

BTW Stacey: I do not use repeaters, simplex and HF.
No beeps or tones needed, just operating skill!
I don't need a tone to tell me when to talk/listen!
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
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6850. WANT: MFJ 1274 EPROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1nfc@callsign.net
Message-ID: <33289fdf.0@199.76.206.53>
Source record: 180463

I got a MFJ 1274 that was converted to a NODE and don't have the original chip for it. Can anybody help me out there? I need it to be original.

thanks

Pete

6851. ...4sale mvp uhf repeater (canadian)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2fdf$26a21460$b3c99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 180464

10-20 watt mvp moblie real real repeater. 118.8 tone. 420 range. 2ppm
board.
will trade for 486 laptop or 2mtr all mode.. have one with duplexer and one
without.
300/375$

Bill n0mnb

n0mnb@minn.net

6852. FS: Astron RS-35A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Markey" <k.markey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3013$07ab25e0$addc92cf@kevin>
Source record: 180465

For sale, Astron power supply, 25 Amps continues, 35 peak Amps. This unit is *perfect* in appearance and operation. Complete with original box.
$110

Kevin
k.markey@worldnet.att.net

6853. How do you tell UHF from VHF Micor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu
Message-ID: <1997Mar14.005058.1395@njitgw.njit.edu>
Source record: 180466

I was given a Motorola Micor and I can't tell whether it's UHF or VHF.

Model # T71RTN3190A

Any ideas

KF2TN
Steve

6854. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gaakl$qn0@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 180467

David Goodwin (goodwin@micron.net) wrote:
: ... I must be making a silly mistake. I can't believe
: that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
: that people would need it simplex.
:
: 1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?

I still do not know exactly what DCS is (explanations welcome), but
I'm assuming it uses the same frequency range as CTCSS. So, it's
not at all surprising that many (most) repeaters block it, especially
if they require a particular CTCSS tone.

With CTCSS, sometimes one of the higher tones will get through (in the
200+ HZ range) when the lower ones are rolled off.

I absolutely agree with your assessment of the usefulness of DCS or
any selective signalling method: it's not very useful unless it
works through repeaters. It sure would be nice if the manufacturers
could come up with a signalling method that 1) is a high enough freq.
to not get rolled off by PL filters, 2) doesn't trigger DTMF filtering
or control functions of repeaters, and 3) works as well as PL does.

We could each invent our own, but it would be better if it was
built into the radio...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

6855. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5gab1k$f8r$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 180468

Hi and thanks for reading this.

I have two handhelds, both in excellent shape, that I'd like to sell:

Icom IC Delta 1-A Triband (2m, 440 & 1.2G)
Includes battery pack, battery case, speaker mike, wall charger and hi-gain antenna. $350 frim (I pay shipping).

Icom IC-P4AT 440 Handheld. Very small, loads of features, DTMF Squelch/Pager board. $175 Frim (Shipping included.)

Neither one used mobile (or much at all, for that matter).

Thanks and 73 de Ned N1IRS

6856. WTS:ROHN TOWER SELF-SUPPORTING-140FT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil G." <internet.usinet.pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc301b$8cf13700$6ea348a6@nic1.barrnet.net>
Source record: 180469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap,sci.engr.television.broadcast

Commercial, Rohn Mfg. Co., triangle tower.

Size at base(each side) is 14' 7".

Wind loading at tower top with 1/2" ice, 72 SQ. ft.

I purchased tower NEW, but it now is 4 years old, never installed because of an injury, base is tapered to 100 ft level, then last 40 ft straight sections.

This is a heavy duty commercial radio tower that has been certified and stamped by a Washington State Professional Engineering Firm. (required for a building permit)

Serious inquiries only, cash sale only, no trading, etc.

Email me for initial contact.

Phil...

pgrund@ibm.net

6857. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter Ibelings <wave@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3028$d4fff2e0$fd1479a8@wave.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180470

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3328AE88.6718@ix.netcom.com>...
> HEY dON'T FORGET ABOUT WHEN YOU TRANSMIT ON 6 METERS AND Blow out the
> front end of the 2 meter section!!! i KNOW OF 5 GUYS THAT HAD THAT
> happen to!!

Take a 6 meter monoband radio and a 2 meter monoband radio. Place the two antennas , 6 and 2, in close proximity and key up 100 watts on 6. What do you think are the chances of blowing up the 2 meter front end??? I don't think it's the IC-706's fault.

73's

6858. Re: Need Syntor Flash PROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istE70L3G.3Jo@netcom.com>
Source record: 180471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3328ADBE.243B@jps.net> freqman@jps.net writes:
-Dick Harper wrote:
-> The radio has a generic prom in it now. It's part number is
-> SN82S129N. Unknown if this is a Motorola part number or another
-> vendor's. It was referred to by Motorola as an early generation "flash
-> prom".

Actually, it's a Schottky TTL PROM, not Flash. That sounds like a TI
part number (from the SN prefix); the 82S129 was part of a common series
of rather small TTL PROMs in use years ago.
/mike
--
\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

6859. Icom w32 900 mhz mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: howard@aed.net
Message-ID: <5gagc4$5ik@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 180472

Looking for the 900 Mhz mod for the Icom w32 Howard (at) aed.net

6860. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3328ca4a.3272130@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180473

On Thu, 13 Mar 1997 20:48:56 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>DWP wrote:
>>
>> Gary Fiber wrote:
>> >
>> > On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 16:53:57 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >Rick Manns wrote:
>> > >>
>> > >> Just a little info regarding the IC-706 etc. As the service manager for
>> > >> the local Icom dealer on Guam we talk to Icom Japan and get pretty good
>> > >> info as soon as it made avaliable (normally quite a bit before the general
>> > >> public at large). According to a fax from Icom Japan the IC-706 MKII
>> > >> radio was made avaliable before they had planned on due to a rumor that
>> > >> had been going around about the production and soon to be released
>> > >> IC-708. Icom said they had never planned on a 708 model and don't plan
>> > >> on producing one.
>> > >>
>> > >> I thought I would let you know what I knew so that you can make a better
>> > >> judgment about the IC-706 MKII. If Icom produced a radio much sooner than
>> > >> they had planned on, as indicated in the fax to my office, I would
>> > >> expected some "bugs" in the early model.
>> > >>
>> > >> I don't have any experiance with the 706 model as we don't sell too many
>> > >> ham rigs, mostly marine and commercial gear, so I wouldn't quite know
>> > >> what to expect with a new 706 MKII unit. I'm sure we will soon be
>> > >> finding out :)
>> > >>
>> > >> 73 from Guam USA
>> > >>
>> > >> --
>> > >> Rick Manns rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
>> > >I WILL TAKE TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE IC-706 MARK II being released early
>> > >since I am the originator of the rumer!!!!!
>> > >Seriously folks, I hear about most of the radios from a few dealers and
>> > >from sources in Japan. THere is no way I could have guessed the name
>> > >IC-706 MARK II as I had posted on a message about 6 months ago.
>> > >It appears that Icom knew of many bugs in the original version and
>> > >6 months ago designed a new improved version.
>> >
>> > I would say there are NO Bugs in the original unit, but ICOM listened

>> > to suggestions of users and built a new radio to accomadate them.
>> >
>> > Gary
>>
>> NO bugs in the original unit thats quite a laugh!. First it was
>> advertised to receive to 200mhz which it did not. That was changed
>> after people bought it. Then the loud fan on receive, then the
>> microphone audio, ect... Basically its bugs helped create
>> the Mk II.
>HEY dON'T FORGET ABOUT WHEN YOU TRANSMIT ON 6 METERS AND Blow out the
>front end of the 2 meter section!!! i KNOW OF 5 GUYS THAT HAD THAT
>happen to!!
Well it would seem a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna is also resonant on 6 meters. It does nothing to attenuate the incoming 6 meter signal so it is a bit like directly connecting a 6 meter transmitter into the 2 meter port. Not many a receiver will stand up for that. I have seen 20 to 30 watts incoming from a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna when I was transmitting on 6 meters. Lets see if we can put 30 watts directly into a 2 meter mobile and have it survive.

No it is not a BUG or Defect ... its amazing ... its the law of Physics ...

Gary
No-Bullshit told or listened to here

6861. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3328cc81.3838731@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180474

On Thu, 13 Mar 1997 13:07:28 -0800, DWP <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
wrote:

>
>NO bugs in the original unit thats quite a laugh!. First it was
>advertised to receive to 200mhz which it did not. That was changed
>after people bought it.

You would have complained of intermod otherwise, the wide receiver in
that design did not work out. MK II is much better.

>>Then the loud fan on receive,

No thermostat control in receive, only loud in a base station
envirement, never heard it in my truck

>>Then the microphone audio, ect...

Yes the MK II now it has low pitched and bassey audio great for
chewing the rag,

Funny though I always had comments on my 706 audio, it was very clear
and communications quality and it was DX audio punchy.

>>Basically its bugs helped create the Mk II.

Basically 706 owners comments and suggestions helped create the new
radio IC-706 MK II

Gary
No-Bullshit told or listened to here

6862. Sale Or Trade DX-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KaLiMaN <kaliman@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <01bc302d$9acb2f40$58b178cf@multipro.com.kaliman>
Source record: 180475

Radio Shack DX-390 short-wave radio. New W/ manual and optional antenna booster.
Great reception. AM / FM / SW / MW / LW / BFO for USB / LSB. 11-160 meters, Direct Freq. input, fine tune.
LCD display, Ext. jacks for long wire and speaker.
Retailed new for over $250, will sell for $150 or trade for TNC of = value.

Inquiries to
kaliman@multipro.com

6863. Re: ICOM IC-R7100 commands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3328d0f6.4980565@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Thu, 13 Mar 1997 16:36:43 -0600, Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
wrote:

>> >After waiting another day for fedex, finally I have the right data in
>> >hand. What a mess!
>> >
>> >It's a nice rig, but as usual, the manuals bite.
>> No the commands are correct except for one and that addendum should
>> have been included with your radio, if not contact ICOM for it. Many
>> software companies are not haveing troubles with wrong commands in the
>> R-8500.
>>
>> Gary
>
>It's more than one. I don't have either the rig or manual at this
>location yet, they are with the programmer, but I'll detail what
>was different as soon as I can.
>
>Maybe I'm picky, but I called ICOM to verify the manuals, and
>specifically
>asked for addendums or changes, and was told there were none.
>Much hair pulling later, they remembered this tech manual with
>what they called "the old codes" and claimed the manual
>documented the "new codes".
>
>All I know at this point is the programmer is running just fine now,
>and I expect a beta version probably next week.

The CI-V reference manual listed commands for all prevoius radios that
had the CI-V command set available to them.

It is recommended to those whom need some more assistance with the
command set that the radio instruction manual provides. The CI-V
Reference Manual goes further than the product instruction manual does
in explaining the commands and how they are used.

The CI-V reference manual is for out of date radios. Now ALL of the
commands are in the radio instruction manual. One will need this CI-V
Reference manual for writing programs for radios prior that the
IC-820H.

And yes all of the available commands are in the R-8500 manual and
are correct except for ONE command. ICOM is correct there are no
updates for the command set on the R-8500. I know of 4 programmers
who are NOT have any difficulity programming the R-8500 with the

supplied command set in the instruction manual. Geez even U.S. government agencies are finding the command set to work fine.

I would be interested in your findings, please report them to 75540.525@compuserve.com

Gary

No-Bullshit told or listened to here

6864. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Publicsafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc302b$3e6896e0$150b2399@safety>
Source record: 180477

DCS does not work on a repeater through your radio because the repeater has a ctcss tone that you need. In other words if the repeater is not open (no ctcss) DCS will not work. (DCS is the digital version of CTCSS)

Paul Christofanelli <paulc@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<5gaakl$qn0@fcnews.fc.hp.com>...
David Goodwin (goodwin@micron.net) wrote:
: ... I must be making a silly mistake. I can't
believe
: that a feature like DCS won't work on a repeater since I can't immagine
: that people would need it simplex.
:
: 1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?

I still do not know exactly what DCS is (explanations welcome), but I'm assuming it uses the same frequency range as CTCSS. So, it's not at all surprising that many (most) repeaters block it, especially if they require a particular CTCSS tone.

With CTCSS, sometimes one of the higher tones will get through (in the 200+ HZ range) when the lower ones are rolled off.

I absolutely agree with your assessment of the usefulness of DCS or any selective signalling method: it's not very useful unless it works through repeaters. It sure would be nice if the manufacturers could come up with a signalling method that 1) is a high enough freq. to not get rolled off by PL filters, 2) doesn't trigger DTMF filtering or control functions of repeaters, and 3) works as well as PL does.

We could each invent our own, but it would be better if it was built into the radio...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

6865. Re: FT-50 and UHF airband AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: adair@csee.usf.edu
Message-ID: <5gap67kff1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 180478

In article <5fpoqi$ggn@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>,
Joseph Kral <kral@hpl.hp.com.NO.JUNK> wrote:
...
>The thing to do here is to look up MIL-STD 810. For that matter, mine has
>hit the ground (hard) a couple of times with no ill effect. And the nice
>rubber seals in the case gotta be worth something.

I looked for the standard online for a little while and couldn't find it.
I think any of the half dozen people who still work in defense electronics
should be able to look it up.

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Jonathan E. Adair -- adair@csee.usf.edu -- http://marathon.csee.usf.edu/adair/
#include <std_disclaimer.h> Vote Libertarian! KF4LFG PGP Key: 617E4D49
GCS dpu(-) s+:++ a- C++(++++) US+++ P- L+>+++ E--- W++ N+++>- !K w !O M-() V-
PS+ PE+ Y+ PGP++ t 5- X R>+++ tv++>! b+++ DI++++ D+ G>++ e++$ h---(-) r+++ y?

6866. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: adair@csee.usf.edu
Message-ID: <5gaqvtkps1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 180479

In article <5g6okf$aj3@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>, kral@hpl.hp.com (Joseph Kral) wrote:
...
>The only really annoying thing is the power button. If you throw the radio
>into your bag of stuff, it likes to turn itself on. I was told recently that
>yaesu is fixing that. I told my radio apart and cut about 1mm off the button
>(its long). Now its slightly recessed, and I'm much happier with it.

I have to agree with this. The power button is a pain. I've even managed
to accidently turn it off a couple times. I could live with more of a ridge
around the keypad too.

I still don't get the way they weatherproofed the SMA connecter. They could
have built up a rubber seal around the connector on the radio so that any
standard SMA antennas would seal against it.

The 4-conductor speaker/mic plug is a pain and I don't quite see why they
did it, other than to sell their accessories. There seems to be enough
space to put the standard two connectors in, and with all the L-shaped
plugs these days, it wouldn't be any more awkward.

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Jonathan E. Adair -- adair@csee.usf.edu -- http://marathon.csee.usf.edu/adair/
#include <std_disclaimer.h> Vote Libertarian! KF4LFG PGP Key: 617E4D49
GCS dpu(-) s+:++ a- C++(++++) US+++ P- L+>+++ E--- W++ N+++>- !K w !O M-() V-
PS+ PE+ Y+ PGP++ t 5- X R>+++ tv++>! b+++ DI++++ D+ G>++ e++$ h---(-) r+++ y?

6867. Re: Standard C701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3040$c43cf260$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 180480
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had two of the units for about a year. Very nice little radios. 430 & 144 bands cannot be modified to transmit out of band according to many sources in Japan including an engineer who works for Standard. The tx band limits are hard programed into the microcontroller masked ROM. 1.2 ghz Japan band plan is same as US. Works as a great scanner though with only gaps at 500-600 and 700-800 as I recall.

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Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

childers@garlic.com wrote in article <858190765.1122@dejanews.com>...
> I'm EXTREMELY interested in getting my hands on one of the Japanese-only
> Standard C701 units. I was wondering if anyone knows anywhere they are
> available for purchase or export. Also, does anyone know if the unit can
> be modified for an American Band Plan?
>
> Thank you,
> Bill Childers
> KE6VVW
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

6868. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E70npJ.9JK@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote:

>I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind
>on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.

>I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
>these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
>interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
>ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
>second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.

>To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
>hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
>expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to
>get for their item.

>Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
>hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
>they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make
>Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not
>even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.

>Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
>mean to offend anyone.

>73 de K7PD
>Terry in Portland

Terry,

Don't feel bad, I'm going through the SAME thing currently.

I have a WTB posting here for VHF Bendix King radios, and I get folks
who respond, telling me they have what I'm looking for, and do not
give model numbers, descriptions, and most importantly, THE PRICE!

Or they'll ask..."what are you looking to pay?"

Or they'll state that they MIGHT be looking to sell, if the price is
right.....SSHhheeeeshhh!

And the best is you respond to them, ask a few questions, AND NEVER
HERE FROM THEM AGAIN!

Wow! Why do they even bother responding to my post to begin with?
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB

Ridgefield, New Jersey

6869. Help w/IC706 and AT-160 Tuner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <5gak5v$l6o$1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 180482

A ham friend recently bought an Icom AT-160 tuner for the Icom 706 in his truck. He bought the tuner from AES and was told that it should be able to match a 9' whip over most of the HF ham bands.

Neither the tuner manual or the 706 manual mention on how to connect the two together, although both AES and HRO advertise the AT-160 as being able to work with the 706.

He hooked the two together, with just a coax and a single 4-conducter cable, and with no cable in either of the two 7-pin DIN "ACC" plugs on the tuner. While pressing the TUNE button on his 706 would make the tuner make a short whirring noise, putting a SWR meter between the rig and tuner (where Icom says it should go) showed a horrible match on all bands below 12 meters. (The whip by itself is resonant on 10 and 12 meters.)

I then took a closer look at the AT-160 manual, read that for two Icom radios (725 and 726) that an internal switch in the AT-160 should be changed. We took the covers off the tuner, changed the switch, and was able to get a good match on 40 meters, although two strong SSB stations did not seem to hear us. All other ham bands tried (15, 17, 20 and 80 meters) still had a horrible match.

FWIW, there is about 8' of coax between the tuner and antenna. Would putting the tuner directly at the base of the tuner help? (Yes, we are using FM and not SSB for making SWR checks.)

Does the 706 need a second cable going to one of the "ACC" jacks on the AT-160 tuner? Is the AT-160 capable of tuning a short whip over a wide range, or is it just meant to tune a slightly-off "base" antenna? All suggestions are welcome.

Thanks in advance from Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

6870. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <858333690snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 180483

In article <3328ca4a.3272130@news.cmc.net>
gfiber@news.cmc.net "Gary Fiber" writes:

> Well it would seem a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna is also resonant on 6
> meters. It does nothing to attenuate the incoming 6 meter signal so
> it is a bit like directly connecting a 6 meter transmitter into the 2
> meter port. Not many a receiver will stand up for that. I have seen
> 20 to 30 watts incoming from a 2 meter 5/8 wave antenna when I was
> transmitting on 6 meters. Lets see if we can put 30 watts directly
> into a 2 meter mobile and have it survive.
>
> No it is not a BUG or Defect ... its amazing ... its the law of
> Physics ...

Where in the Law of Physics is it written that Icom should not ground
the unused antenna connector on transmit?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

6871. Re: Decibel Products Cavity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <332939BA.7CC5@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 180484

DAVID A. LETTERMAN wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> What is the going price for used DECIBEL PRODUCTS CAVITY MOD# DB-4015-1?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks, 73 de KE3NJ Dave Letterman
>
> e-mail: ke3nj@voicenet.com Dave, the going price for this unit at the Indianapolis In. hamfest last Sunday (3-9) was $20.
73 Chris N9LLO

6872. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5gbf4e$252a@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com> wrote:

>Kiss your radio (and the money you'll never see) goodbye and chalk it up
>to a bad learning experience.

>Trading over the internet tips:

>When selling, ship COD (cash on delivery), accept only money orders or
>cash (never a personal check). Retain the shipping number from the
>waybill, and insure the package

.I am very reluctant to ship COD unless it is to a "regular" on the
group, or very small items. I have had the joy of sending a 757 on an
all-expenses paid (by me) trip around the country and had the "buyer"
decide that he couldn't afford it. It sat at the UPS dock for well
over a week, before I got it sent back. This succeeded in taking it
off the market for 3 wks total, cost me over $20 in shipping, and I
lost the sale to two ithers because they found another unit.

Ship only prepaid when you have the USPS MO in hand. I tell buyers to
use postal money orders and cert. mail on big stuff , and do the same
when I buy, because the Postal Inspectors are right up there with the
IRS and BATF on my list of people not to piss off.

The majority of people on this group are very honest, and the stiffs
don't last long. I would hope that your buyer gets a case of remorse,
because she certainly will not do business on the group again. You
should have acted sooner, and by all means try calling the local
authorities with a complaint. Sometimes all it takes is a visit from
the town cop asking questions to spur a payment. You may also find
that this buyer is bogus or is using another callsign to scam sellers,
it has happened here before.
Good luck.
>When buying, inspect the package in the presence of the delivery person
>if possible before signing for it and handing over your money (if COD).
UPS will not let you open it before payment unless it appears damaged,
at least in my experience.
Bill

6873. Knwd TM-733 Daul bander 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronsky <ronsky@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3087$c83891c0$54e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 180486

Hello,
I'm selling a Kenwood TM-733 Dual Bander mobile (2/70cm)
it's in perfect working condition... it's 2 years old and it's never been
mounted mobile... Asking 350 YOU pay shipping if interested
leave E-mail at greysky@juno.com
73
Ron

6874. HW-8, manuell ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Cappeller <cappelle@mailer.uni.marburg.de>
Message-ID: <5gbhf0$m2a$2@surz03fi.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 180487

Hallo op,s
i am searching a manuell and a connecting diagramm for the
Heathkit HW-8.
Can anybody help me?

73/55 de DL5FDK

UWE

6875. Fw: FS: Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.031497.071006.19@anxp62.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 180488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a new Pro-25 with power adapter. Also have Uniden Cell Bag Phone. The Pro-25 lists for 249.00 plus the adapter. Cell phone depending on where you check 50.00-100.00.
Would like to sell as package for 200.00 for all. Shipping is Negotiable. Would consider offers or trade. 2 mtr equipment.
James KC5HOS

6876. Opinions on LMR-444, Belden 9913...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lewicki <chrisl@gamma1.lpl.arizona.edu>
Message-ID: <5gb0bh$1sek@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 180489

Hi,
I'm about to buy 500' of Coax, and was going to go with Belden 9913
or Belden 9913F (Flexible) up until recently.
Someone suggested that I might consider Times Microwave's
LMR-400 or LMR-400U. I looked at the specs, at least comparing the
two non-flexible versions, the LMR-400 performed slightly better, but
at a moderate price difference ($225 as compared to about $310). The
flexible is significantly more than the Belden Flexible.

For those curious, I'll be running 2m, 70cm, and 23cm down these
through about a 60' run. They will be coming off an AZ/EL satellite
tower, and that's why I'd like the flexible.

Please respond by email, as I don't always read this group.

Thanks.

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Christopher A. Lewicki KC7NYV 520.570.0586 Maintainer of SEDS.LPL.Arizona.EDU
Chair, Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS-USA)
Klein bottle for rent; enquire within.

6877. FT-1000MP Mod 150 RF Out, How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Finley" <skybird@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5gbk8m$mjn@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180490

I have a MP and Read or Heard a Roumer that the RF output of the MP can be increased to 150 watts, if its true does anyone know how to do it?

Thanks,
N4SPL

John Finley N4SPL
Miami, FL
skybird@ix.netcom.co

6878. WANTED: Any info on Lettine Radio 6m a-m xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5gbkh9$168@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I was given (for free) an old Lettine Radio 6-meter a-m transmitter
this week. It's rough, but potentially restorable. It's crystal-
controlled, uses a 6146 in the PA, a 6V6 speech amp, and two 6V6's
in the modulator. Does anyone have any information on this unit?
I don't know what the model number is (the paint is flaked off in
that area).

What the heck... if I can't find any info on it, it will supply
lots of great parts for my junkbox...

73 de K5DH

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

6879. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <332956A6.5A9B@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 180492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ted wrote:
> To whoever would like to be more accurate:
>
> Actually "HT" does not stand for "Handie Talkie".
>
> What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver"
>
> The error was created by a layman most likely.
>
> Ted <ted@caprica.com>
>

I belive the term Handy Talkie was coined by Motorola
in the late 60's or earley 70's when the ht200,220 was introuduced. It
may have even been a registered trademark.
73 Chris N9LLO

6880. YAESU 8000B MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Wyatt <rdwyatt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3082$b0324ee0$a13e93cf@736135126worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180493

I am looking for mods. for the Yaesu 8000B especialy Cell mods

Thanks
Dick

6881. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael ferraro <ferraro@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3082$d5b630a0$4b9985ce@#ferraro>
Source record: 180494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In the 50's and the early 60's they were called "walkie talkies"......i
kinda like that better !!
WT !

de k6zsr "mike in montecito"

Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com> wrote in article
<332956A6.5A9B@mail.delcoelect.com>...
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> >
> > What "HT" stands for is "Handheld Transceiver"
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> in the late 60's or earley 70's when the ht200,220 was introuduced. It
> may have even been a registered trademark.
> 73 Chris N9LLO
>

6882. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <33296200.6F52@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 180495

Hey Mr. Icom.

What about competition? The DX70 leaves the puny 706 in the dust. The Icom is CB compared to the Alinco ... on phase noise, on CW keying and QSK, on fan noise, on receiver sensitivity, on filter blow-by, on user interface, on ergonomics, on SSB audio, on in-line fuse connectors, on microphone plug, oh yea... and on price.

Now tell me, is Icom so arrogant to think they simply "improved on the 706", or did competition have SOMETHING to do with it?

Joe
BV/N0IAT

p.s. Owned both, side by side, been-there and done-that. Alinco won.

> Basically 706 owners comments and suggestions helped create the new
> radio IC-706 MK II
> Gary
> No-Bullshit told or listened to here

6883. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cummins <mrmicro@techie.com>
Message-ID: <33296788.6A31@techie.com>
Source record: 180496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Jerry Flanders wrote:
>
> >jbrower@voicenet.com
>
> >BTW, just in case you wanted to know what happened to me, I sold a
> >Kenwood TS-520S to Susan Driggers, KF4OBL for $300. I sent her the
> >radio, which was in fine working condition, back in November. Here it
> >is March, and I still haven't seen a dime from her. <snip>
> ==========

You can start with her QRZ listing and post it right here.

Susan R. Driggers
P.O. Box 6488
Marysville, TN 37802
insight@cris.com

I notice there is no street address. That's always a danger signal.
Are there any hams in or close to Marysville that can help?

--

Ed Cummins
W5CE@usa.net

6884. More Info: Schottkey Diode Sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5gbprl$k65$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 180497

Good Day all,
OK..here is some more info on the diode sets. The
individual diodes are NTE-584's which are the ones
with the lowest forward E drop and lowest Pf (1.2pf).
You can buy them, but they won't be .25 ea...and
they won't be matched sets. (important if your mixer
does not have a trimmer) I have a list of rigs that
have mixers which can use them, but please check your
schematic to see if your rig uses seperate diodes in
the product detector or first mixer. I remember trying
these diodes in both places, and normally, using them
only one location produced the best effect (in both
places just did not gain a lot more) I remember that
many of the rigs used 1N60's - so you might keep an eye
out for that designation.
Now, the list:
Kenwood
820
830
520
530
430
440
930
940
Icom
720(?)
730
735
745
Yaesu
757
(don't have complete list on Yaesu)

Like I said, please check your schematic, and if it uses seperate
diodes in either the product detector or first mixer, you are
in business.
OK,,I've got 35 sets left..send me an SASE and a buck and I'll
drop them right back in the mail to you. If there actually 35
of you out there who want them, I'll post a SOLD OUT message as
soon as they are committed, and Ill just return your buck in the
SASE if I get any requests after that point (thats the best Idea I
can think of)

Thanks

Bob
AB5N
P.O. 8201
Austin, TX. 78713

Bob Nagy

6885. Yaesu FT-530 Cloning Capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <33296C48.27E8@acm.org>
Source record: 180498

I was looking through the schematic of the FT-530 and I notice an interesting connection through the audio jack labeled "clone". The clone line connects through to the radio's CPU. Does anyone know if it is possible to activate "clone" mode on the FT-530. I tried the FT-470 trick of powering on the radio while holding down the F/M key but nothing happened. I do not know how any of the newer Yaesu rigs do it.

TIA
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

6886. NEED MANUEL-HEATH SCOPE MODEL 10-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbell@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5gbpvi$5ci@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 180499

ORIGINAL OR COPY

Thanks

Bob/VE3VJX

6887. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5gbqr0$4ll@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

Last changed: February 21, 1997

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Crystal Controlled Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built

in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is

offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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6888. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332A1B0F.3219@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180501

I have a 706 and think its a great radio,
and the new improvements are added improvements,
cosssband splits, themostat on fan, etc, will
make the radio even more fun.

I predict alot of Alinco owners will
opt for the Icom Mark II. You will not
be able to say the Alinco is better!

Anyway, can't wait till they come out,
I will certainly get one!!

73

Mike

AL7OQ wrote:
>
> loushery@pacbell.net wrote:
> >
> > I'v had mine since they came out. No problems. Haven't heard of anyone
> > who has not fell in love with it.
> > Lou
> > KB6FFT
>
> Lou,
>
> Now you have. I found the radio to be quite a poor performer. I've
> replaced it with an Alinco DX-70TH, which was a huge improvement. I've
> already posted a detailed comparison of the two rigs, which is still on
> the server.
>
> 73,
> Martin
> AL7OQ/4

6889. Re: WARNING: ICOM 756, BUYER BE AWARE [opinion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332ae492.4374486@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180255

On Sat, 15 Mar 1997 00:16:36 GMT, nospamrlubash@poco.mv.com (Richard Lubash) wrote:

>>> 1. THE NOISE BLANKER WILL NOT FILTER LINE NOISE.
>snip
>>> 2. THE DSP HAS PROBLEMS, POPING, CHATERING, Etc.
>snip
>>> The ICOM 756 DSP and receiver also has other problems.
>snip
>
>You know I had the interesting experience of being the tech editor for
>a ham magazine (in a temporary capacity) a while back, and probably one
>of the best perks was that I got to spend a few months of one-on-one
>time with the TS-870, IC-775dsp and 1000mp when they first came out. I
>was very impressed with all the cool features, but, in addition,
>noticed that each of these rigs had their little quirks, or bugs if you
>will.
>
>Technology is a constantly evolving art form and in the rush to be the
>coolest and the newest, products hit the marketplace before there can
>be long term beta testing. Now for the guy who shovels out a wad of
>Kilobucks, thinking that he has bought the ultimate rig, to find a few
>bugs can mean a real traumatic experience. The lesson, if you want to
>be an early-adopter, is you have to pay to be a pioneer. Because I
>enjoy pioneering, I just picked up an IC-756. Does it have bugs, you
>bet. But I expected them. I even noticed a few when I was playing with
>it at HRO. I went into the whole process with my eyes open.
>
>Now, I also have a TS950SDX. Would I give it up for my IC-756, no way!
>But... I think the 756 is a cool rig with a lot of innovative features
>and a heck of a lot of fun. My 950 has been gathering a bit of dust
>while I acquaint myself with the 756 and I have spent more than a
>moment talking to the folks at Icom about various aspects of the 756.
>They have been helpful, friendly and never gave me the impression that
>they had invented the last radio the world would ever need - just a
>real cool rig that will give you a lot of fun in a price range that is
>very competitive with the other market offerings.
>
>---
>
>Richard Lubash
>N1VXW
>email rlubash@poco.mv.com
>---

>ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
>put the suffex nospam in front of my header. To reply
>either remove nospam or reply to the address above.

No company has built the perfect radio yet, ther is always room to
improve

Gary.
No-Bullshit told or listened to here

6890. Re: How do you tell UHF from VHF Micor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5geot4$ogj@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180256

The "T" means Trunk Mount radio not Transistorized power supply
an "C" means base Cabinet
a "D" means Dash mount, etc....

dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) wrote:

>k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu wrote:

>> I was given a Motorola Micor and I can't tell whether it's UHF or VHF.
>>
>>>Model # T71RTN3190A

>The key is in the "T71"

>T = Transistorized powersupply

>7 = High power (approx 80 watt range)

>1 = Low Frequency (approx 30-40 MHz range)

>That last number would need to be a 3 for VHF (T73) or a 4 for UHF (T74).

>At least it was given to you and you didn't buy it thinking it was VHF or
>UHF. :)

>73, Dick
>--
>Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
>Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

6891. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa126@fan.nb.ca
Message-ID: <858448587.988607@fan1.fan.nb.ca>
Source record: 180257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Raj Singh VE6RAJ (singhraj@cadvision.com) wrote:
: > I belive the term Handy Talkie was coined by Motorola
: > in the late 60's or earley 70's when the ht200,220 was introuduced. It
: > may have even been a registered trademark.
: > 73 Chris N9LLO

: Actually 'HT' stands for high tension.

Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
known as HTML).

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William Burrow -- Fredericton Area Network, New Brunswick, Canada
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"Well, let's just say, 'if your VCR is still blinking 12:00, you don't
want Linux'". --Bruce Perens, Debian's Fearless Leader

6892. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332aea76.5882177@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180258

>I have stuff from all manufacturers. I don't like Icom's attitude of we
>are Icom and unless you have been a ham for a 100 years, and your last
>name ends in 'CONI' and you are generally acknowledged as the father of
>radio, you are wrong.

Yes all companies, that goes for automotive, consumer electronics,
computers and most any company involved in manufacturing do listen to
the consumer and do try to build a product that the consumer wants.

I am SORRY, It was MY personal attitude coming through here.
I was sticking up for what I believe in. Seems to me that also
happens in politics, owners of various makes of automobiles, bowling
balls, computers etc.

Go to work in the industry, Try doing 100,000 telephone calls in 8
years and teaching holders of BSEE degrees with extra class licenses
to cut a dipole. To quote a popular phrase these days, been there,
done that, have the T-shirts to prove it.
Your opinion may also be tainted when you see these musings going on
here. No everyone knows as much as they think it appears. I do not
know as much as I think I do, but then I am not afraid to admit to
that either.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

6893. Re: Icom w32 900 mhz mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332aea9b.5919199@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180259

On 14 Mar 1997 03:23:48 GMT, howard@aed.net (Howard Rosen) wrote:

>Looking for the 900 Mhz mod for the Icom w32 Howard (at) aed.net
>
Press and hold the Band and squelch button while powering up the
radio. wait for 5 seconds before you release those keys after power
up. The left display is the main band side for UHF so that side will
have the most tuning rannge. Not sure if it will go to 900 MHz
though. Give it a try.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

6894. Re: IC-735 receiver cuts out after 30 minutes of operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: torpor@skognet.com
Message-ID: <5gepsb$3a8@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 180260

In article <01bc2f1a$a2d51520$208e90a4@aghopf>, "Alan Hopfer"
<aghopf@monsanto.com> says:
>
>I am having a problem with the IC-735 receiver that I have been trying to
>resolve. The problem is that sometime after about 20 to 30 minutes of
>operation the receiver cuts out over 1 khz of bandwidth on even 100 khz
>increments.
>
>So between 7.100 mhz and 7.101 mhz the receiver is completely dead. After
>the radio cools down, the receiver goes back to normal operation.
>
>I tracked down the area of the source of the problem to the PL section near

My IC-735 started acting real strange, but it took out a much
greater operating range, which lead me to call Icom and ask questions.
Turns out, my PLL/VCO's needed replacement trimmer capacitors. The VCO
would fall completely out of lock, but I don't remember if it was
temperature related.
Icom had the parts and I did it, but it was a REAL job getting the
VCO opened and the parts replaced. If your not a solder iron jockey,
I would recommend sending it back and have Icom do it.
Give Icom a call anyway at 800-253-1498. If that number isn't
correct, somebody should be able to direct your call. Good Luck.

WA9WJB Duke

6895. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332AEC8C.F5C@ibm.net>
Source record: 180261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

robbin decker wrote:
> Ship only prepaid when you have the USPS MO in hand.
[snip]

How does this solve the problem? Instead of getting burned by the buyer, you get burned by the seller who keeps your postal order and can gladly keeps the radio or sells it to someone else and doubles(triples, etc.) their money.

I do not see this as a viable alternative. I am not suppossed to trust the buyer to send the money, yet I am asking them to trust that I'll send them the radio after I get paid. Yeah right.

It's gotta work both ways which, to me, means COD. Granted you run the risk of having the experience of having the radio returned, but, to me, that's the risk you take for having "free international advertising". In the past, you have to take out a newspaper ad and your coverage was to a limited number of people(those who read the paper). Or worse yet, word of mouth. I consider it the "price" of doing business on the Internet.

Both of you could spend more money and introduce a third party to act as the go between which is becoming more and more popular on the net. But then most people complain about the cost of this approach and decide to take their chances and ship COD. And then they complain about this as well. Can't please all the people all the time.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

6896. Re: Icom M700 marine hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332aec32.6327112@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180262

On Fri, 14 Mar 1997 10:10:00 GMT, walter.cang@livewire.com.ph (Walter Cang) wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience on the icom m700 marine hf rig? I was
>told that the power output and mike gain is too low for it to operate
>well. Any comments?

Should work great. The North American version does 150 watts and generally is real loud, good transmit audio. Also the North American version is stable to with in 20 Hz.

Gary

Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

6897. Re: Help w/IC706 and AT-160 Tuner Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332aeb42.6086484@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180263

>
>He hooked the two together, with just a coax and a single 4-conducter
>cable, and with no cable in either of the two 7-pin DIN "ACC" plugs on the
>tuner. While pressing the TUNE button on his 706 would make the tuner
>make a short whirring noise, putting a SWR meter between the rig and tuner
>(where Icom says it should go) showed a horrible match on all bands below
>12 meters. (The whip by itself is resonant on 10 and 12 meters.)

>Does the 706 need a second cable going to one of the "ACC" jacks on the
>AT-160 tuner? Is the AT-160 capable of tuning a short whip over a wide
>range, or is it just meant to tune a slightly-off "base" antenna? All
>suggestions are welcome.

YES you need an OPC-599 or wire up the included 13 pin acc pigtail to
match the 7 pin din as shown on Page 6 of the 706 operators manual.
The problem is the tuner does not know which band it is on. The band
switching information comes from the 13 pin connection on the 706.
Also the internal switch in the AT-160 must be in the other radios
position. So you need both connections to the 706.

Gary

>
>Thanks in advance from Leigh Marrin/KM6JE in Santa Barbara.

Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

6898. FS: 30L-1 WTB: TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc316f$dab11320$b91aaccf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 180264

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FS: clean 30L-1
WTB: TS-50
--
Stan Staten
3winks@msn.com
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6899. FS: Computer Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc316f$c9ff1680$b91aaccf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 180265

FS: 386-40 MB w/ 8 1mb 70 ns
FS: 386-20 MB w/ 4 1 mb 80 ns
FS: Multi I/O card (2s 1p hdd fdd)
FS: IDE controller (no s/p) can be relocated as a second IDE

Since I don't know what these are worth and they are now
surplus to my needs, I'll take reasonable offer

73 Stan W3INK
--
Stan Staten
3winks@msn.com

6900. RADIO RECORDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: enziob@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315185500.NAA21918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180266

Can anyone tell me where I can get a machine that will turn on at a specific time by itself & record from the radio?

6901. 3sk40 and 3sk51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315185900.NAA22105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180267

got a yaesu memorizer with a bad mixer so might as well
replace the whole front end,who sells these in small quantities?
forget about subs,been down the ecg/sk road already

6902. FS: Heathkit SB-104 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858451662.5303@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Solid-state 10-80 meter CW,SSB w/digital readout.50 watts output or switch to 1 watt Qrp.Looks great,plays good.W/copy of operation manual & original assembly manual.No power supply but is wired for 12v.Supply your own mic. $165.00 shipped.Will throw in a TenTec 1208 6meter transverter that works great with the SB-104 for $75.00 extra.Lew WD8AQS

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6903. FS:Heathkit DX-60/HG-10B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858453041.5887@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

The DX-60 was last used in 94 & worked good,cover painted
black & bottom knobs are black non-original but looks sharp
(I have original knobs but some have cracks.HG-10B Vfo has
two small stains on top otherwise very good.For thoughs
who dont know the DX-60 is a 10-80 meter AM/CW transmitter,
HG-10B matching Vfo.$80.00 shipped. Lew WD8AQS

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6904. gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4gtm@vulcan.com
Message-ID: <8D402F2.001600C1E9.uuout@vulcan.com>
Source record: 180270

kenwood ts700 2meter all mode for sale bad power supply 200.00
kenwood
ts820s 160-10 meter ssb,cw,fsk with matching spkr,filters,remote vfo ,
mc50 desk mic. excellent cond. 475.00
alinco dx70t 160-6 meters 10weeks old not a scratch. 725.00
yaesu ft840 160-10 meters 9months old still in fact. warranty 650.00
yaesu ft290 2meter all mode with 25 watt amp, battery pack,carrying
case 400.00
all gear in perfect cond . address is WB4GTM@scott.net phone is 205
428 6194 leave message if not in . do not leave message with teenage
son will not get it mike miller 1304 shades run circle , hoover,al.

6905. Hallicrafters 5R10A info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertc908@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315200500.PAA25417@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180271

I am looking for a schematic on an Hallicrafters AM only BC/Shortwave receiver model 5R10A. I also need information on one of the capacitors used it in. It is a Sprague 46A151, on of those multipart ceramic types. I need to know the value of each of the capacitors and voltage rating.

Thanks Bob
e-mail RobertC908@aol.com

6906. Icom IC-T7 modificatoin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: accezz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315201300.PAA25866@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180272

Does anyone know the modification for the IC-T7, I would really appreciate it.

Please e-mail to accezz@aol.com

6907. Ameco TX-62 W/ Matching Vfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858456491.7476@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

6 & 2 meter AM/CW transmitter,looks very good,has output on
both bands but haven't vhf watt meter to know watts out.Also
have the matching Vfo-621 in great condition.Both W/copy of manuals.
$65.shipped.

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6908. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <332b05c4.918733@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 180274
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
wrote:

>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>which should I avoid?

Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
****
* steve100@dircon.co.uk
*
* M1BJR Plymouth
****
<<REMOVE "ANTISPAM" from e-mail address B4 replying>>

6909. Re: Rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gf2qo$vk3@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com> wrote:

>Well, I moved qths and ISPs. My new ISP can NOT
>find the boatanchor news group. AHHHH! Can someone
>please provide me with a pointer to it so I can
>give it to my ISP and get on ?? Gotta have my
>boatanchor fix ! ;-)

>Thanks,
>Gene K1NR
>eugeneb@nni.com

Gene,

Don't forget the boatanchor relector. Its $12 per year (to cover the
cost of equipment to host it. You get a 30 day trial and a daily
summary is also available.

send a message with "subscribe" in the message to
listproc@sco.theporch.com.

messages go to: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com (I think
boatanchors@theporch.com works too).

Dave K4JRB

6910. Re: RADIO RECORDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjktg <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3185$34d336c0$a04343cf@pjktg.itis.com>
Source record: 180276

Maybe a cheap timer $10 would work for you. Just plug your recorder into it. Paul K.

6911. Need Manual - - - for IC255A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: azureh2o@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315212100.QAA29378@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180277

Need a manual for Icom IC255A 2M mobile. Does anyone have a copy to
spare?
73 Harry KE6TCG

6912. Kenwood SAT440 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332B1372.272@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 180278

I have a kenwood sat440 for sale in mint condition. It comes with a MC
50 desk mike,
a mc435 hand mike, and a PC1a phone patch. There are also an operator's
and service
manual included. I am asking $850.00 Canadian or a reasonable offer.
I am Steve Reno VE6SMR 1-403-246-8151

6913. hamfest equipment swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billyb446@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315214900.QAA01030@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180279

Hi:
If anyone knows of any upcoming swap meets in the central New Jersey
area, could you please e-mail the info to:

billyb446@aol.com

Thanks

6914. Re: Crystal Radio Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <332AEC3A.6198@erols.com>
Source record: 180280

Jacob Hurtado wrote:
>
> Can anyone point me in the direction of a web page detailing exactly why
> a crystal radio works in the first place? I've tried seraching, but
> I've come up unseuccessful. Any info would be of immense help. Thanks.
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Try the following for The XTAL Set Society. They have a good
web site and publish some excellent books.

http://www.1stnet.net/~xtalset/index.html

Have fun Dave K7HMP/3W8PE1B

6915. FS or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DOUG WELBORN <dwelborn@netside.com>
Message-ID: <01bc318d$bffb52c0$4dfa02cf@dwelborn.netside.com>
Source record: 180281

Hardly used IC706 for sale or trade for FT900CAT or AT. Manual, box, mike
and separation kit.
Thanks
Doug K4LNU
dwelborn@netside.com

6916. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@cannet.com
Message-ID: <5gekac$7hd@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 180282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
>satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
>check myself on. Who cares that it's a roger/over beep or a
>courtesy tone? I don't, but they sure sound like they have the same
>purpose and that's to let the other person know they can talk or for
>somebody to know they can break in and use the freq. Get over it!

I'd hate to see what *really* bothers people who are upset by a courtesy
tone/"roger beep"

CQ magazine had an article around 1981 called "Wait for the Beep!" that
presented a hypothetical situation and showed how absurd all of this nonsense
really is. I guess some people just have nothing better to do.

Tom - N8ECW

6917. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf8hn@iserv.net
Message-ID: <5gfd09$6kl@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 180283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3324C2DA.7677@kerrlake.com>, rafman@kerrlake.com says...
>
>Snide snipes don't answer the question.
>How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
>That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
>There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
>cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
>band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
>You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
>of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!
>
How about that outdated/inefficient AM ? and why is it called a "roger
beep"... I think you had part of it correct ("over" or "K" beep sounds
more like it).

Curt - K8AI
(elite radio op...)

6918. Re: Scanner Crystals (Where to Buy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <332B6345.33F9@ibm.net>
Source record: 180284

Rich Osman wrote:
>
> I want to buy a new 150.435 Mhz crystal for my old(!!) Johnson scanner.
> Any idea where I might find scanner crystals these days? I may resort to
> International Crystals, but I'd like to find the cheap seats...
> --
> Rich Osman Pager:(817) 824-2438

Rich, if I were you I wouldn't buy any crystals for a scanner.

The cost of crystals is so high that you can buy a synthesized 16
channel scanner on clearance at Radio Shack for the same price as two
or three crystals.

Cheers

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

6919. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <332f25d3.2906299@news.gate.net>
Source record: 180285

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
>product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
>the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.

I just went to Timewave's Web page
.............Nothing.........Nada.............
about this info.

--John, K8JS

6920. Yaesu FT-736 VHF-UHF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <332c1f4a.1233020@news.gate.net>
Source record: 180286

Does anyone know the dimensions of the Yaesu FT-736R Transceiver?
Yaesu's Web site does not specify the size dimensions.
Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com

6921. Dentron HF Linear Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <332e20ec.1650682@news.gate.net>
Source record: 180287

Was there a Dentron HF linear amp that **also** has the 12 & 17 meter bands included along with the "10-160" meters?

Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com

6922. Re: Ten Tec 6Mtr Xverter sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Harrington <paketpet@gate.net>
Message-ID: <332AFC4E.6CA@gate.net>
Source record: 180288

Larry Tucker wrote:
>
> Thanks for all the inquiries but teh 6 mtr transverter is sold
> --

Ok, but while we are on the subject, how did you like it? I am considering purchasing one of the kits.

Tnx & 73, WA8LBH

6923. WTB FT-736R Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332B4BC2.F6D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180289

Looking for stuff for my new FT-736R. See my want list below. Send price
and condition (do you have all boxes/paperwork etc) via e-mail.

E-736 DC cable
FVS-1A Voice Synthesizer
Keyer-B Electronic keyer unit
FMP-1 msg disaplay unit

Also might want a FEX-736-220 module if you have one cheap. Must
have
full pwr out and be a bargin.
Thnks
Bob

6924. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332B5C6B.69B4@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

William Burrow wrote:

>
> Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
> known as HTML).
>
> --

Heel and Toe is probably more traditional

6925. Wanted: TH-22AT OOB mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gregerk@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <332B544B.4A17@proaxis.com>
Source record: 180291

If anyone knows where I might find the out-of-band mods for the Kenwood TH-22AT VHF handheld, would you please e-mail me that information?
Thanks in advance.

Greg

gregerk@proaxis.com

6926. Re: W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris M.Bridges" <n4fan@shelby.net>
Message-ID: <332B5A4F.6A24@shelby.net>
Source record: 180292

Marc Richardson wrote:
>
> Chris Schmelzer wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone have an opinion about the W&W Associates MasterCharger Ia?
> >
> > I has exchangable charging cups, so it should work with whatever HT I
> > happen to buy, and claims to use delta v and delta T/delta t charging
> > regulation, which should be optimal, right?
> >
> > Also any experience with their branded battery packs?
> >
> > --
> >
> > Chris Schmelzer, NREMT-P
> > n0ovf@mindspring.com
> >
> > Duluth, Minnesota
>
> I use mine with my FT-51. Works slicker than (fill-in-blank)!! :)

Also the beauty of it all, If you sell your old handheld, all you have
to do is replace the cup on your Master Charger to accomadate your new
handheld.
It less expensive than OEM. What ele could you ask for?

6927. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332B7EC3.47B6@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180293

> It sure would be nice if the manufacturers
> could come up with a signalling method that 1) is a high enough freq.
> to not get rolled off by PL filters, 2) doesn't trigger DTMF filtering
> or control functions of repeaters, and 3) works as well as PL does.
>
> We could each invent our own, but it would be better if it was
> built into the radio...
>
> -Paul C. KG0CZ

They have already invented it. Motorola calls it MDC signalling. Not available on any ham gear though.

Allan

6928. Heathkit HR-1680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert M Hinton <rhinto29@rocky.orci.com>
Message-ID: <332B700B.73DB@rocky.orci.com>
Source record: 180294

For Sale : Heathkit 1680 SSB/CW Receiver with speaker.

$75.00 works fine.

6929. PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert M Hinton <rhinto29@rocky.orci.com>
Message-ID: <332B6F8B.6FDC@rocky.orci.com>
Source record: 180295

For Sale: PK-232MBX with Pakmail mailbox. Firmware upgraded to Ver 5.1 includes AEA Com Pakratt w/Fax for Commodore 64 supports the PK-232, and PC-Pakratt 11 a DOS host mode terminal progran that supports the PK-232.

All for $200.00

6930. Radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VLH316@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <858488840.22935@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180296

For Sale!!!! Ranger AR3500 10 meter rig.
Excellent condition. $225.00

E-Mail me for more information:

VLH316@AOL.COM

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6931. Electronic Components and Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: harlan@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5gg6j9$7pd$3@news02.deltanet.com>
Source record: 180297

If you are interested in purchasing ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT,
please request our current listing, to be delivered via email.

Thank you!

harlan@deltanet.com.

6932. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1503972101280001@s16-pm19.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <E70npJ.9JK@nonexistent.com>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

> Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote:
>
> >I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt mind
> >on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
>
> >I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> >these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> >interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> >ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> >second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
>
> >To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
> >hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> >expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping to
> >get for their item.
>
> >Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> >hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> >they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or "Make
> >Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with not
> >even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
>
> >Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> >mean to offend anyone.
>
> >73 de K7PD
> >Terry in Portland

I have to agree, I once did considerable research concerning the effectiveness of newspaper classified advertising when prices are listed vs when no prices are listed. The results showed that classified's with no posted price drew considerably less response than those with a price listed. (this was a scientifically conducted poll using clusterized sampling and control as well as coordinated focus groups)

The underlying reasons for this had to do with potential ad respondants feelings that if there is no price posted, the advertiser probably wants more than it is worth. Other factors involved the respondant looking "dumb" when a call is made to find out a price and it turns out to be a lot more than he or she had imagined and can afford. (If you have to ask.... you can not afford it syndrome) Other people in the

response group told us that they like to see prices for budgeting and comparison purposes and feel they should not have to make a call to find out a price. The real estate industry has known this for years and generally lists prices on every piece of property that is advertised. The auto industry has done this for years also.

I personally do not inquire about products advertised where no prices are listed. Although I may be passing up a bargain, I have found that all too often the seller has an inflated idea of what the item is really worth and this sometimes results in hurt feelings all the way around.

73
George
WA3DNC

6933. Re: If you have to ask..... You can't afford it (was no price? no sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1503972114500001@s16-pm19.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <5gfcdm$1bhi@node2.frontiernet.net>,
kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com (robbin decker) wrote:

> geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:
>
> One of the factors that people fail to consider is that the ads you
> see today were submitted 3 months ago, and the potential for a big
> price change in that time is there.
> Manufacturers are always changing prices, and to advertise at 299 when
> in 3 mos you can sell for 240 like in the case of the 241 kenwoods
> would lose you a lot of sales.
>

You are probably correct on this point. I am in the newspaper, radio and
TV media business but have no monthly periodical experience. lead times in
my business sometimes are measured in hours. However, I notice that a lot
of advertisers in th monthly ham magazines do not even list the
manufacturers suggested list price which is the first basis for any kind
of comparison shopping. I have purchased quite a bit of gear from AES
over the years and I really believe that one of the reasons they have
always been successful in the ham market is that they usually always list
the suggested price, then their discounted price. Many people do not
comparison shop, and if that is the lowest price they see in print, guess
who gets the sale?

I think this is about to change though. I notice that most of the large
equipment dealers have internet sites listing their prices and, if you
have sent them an e-mail, will send you price updates as a matterof
course, and if the prices drop, you usually know it within a couple of
days.

73
George
WA3DNC

6934. Re: SB-200 10 Meter Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1503972145250001@s16-pm19.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180300

In article <5gfmn8$pj1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>, drallen@prairienet.org wrote:

> It has been abt 15 years since I owned a Heath SB-200 linear. I seem
> to recall the -200 has abt 500 watts output on 10 meters. Recently,
> I acquired another SB-200. All is fine on 80 - 15 meters.
>
> On 10 meters output is around 350 watts; and, plate tuning is a bit
> erratic -- not as smooth as on lower bands. It seems to act as
> a parasitic is occuring. Plate dip seems to have a "double-dip"
> as some amp stages that require neutralization.
>
> Output from exciter is a full 100 watts and the tuned input circuit
> of the SB-200 has a 1.5 to 1 VSWR or less across 28.0 to 29.0 MHz.
>
> Any ideas on the strange tuning characteristics on 10 meters and
> the low output. Tubes are Cetron 572Bs. All output ckt components
> seem OK -- could it be simply the finals??
>
> Any assistance on this would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Tnx es Vy 73,
>
> Don Allen W9CW
>

Hello Don

The SB200s I have used have all been touchy on 10 meters. Although I have not had the opportunity to try this, I remember reading somewhere that it is possible for the exciter to be mismatched to the amplifier resulting in lower output from the exciter. Although your wattmeter may show 100 watts into a 50 ohm dummy load, the load at the amplifier may be something different. A suggested quick and dirty cure was to place an antenna tuner between the exciter and the amplifier and tune for resonance. This may not be your problem, but it sure sounds like something is reducing your driving power on ten meters.

73 and good luck
George WA3DNC

good luck

6935. GE MASTR II Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Johnson <samjohnson@Bledsoe.net>
Message-ID: <332B418B.1D98@Bledsoe.net>
Source record: 180301

I have lost my link to the GE Mastr II modifications. (The one with the graphic illustrations). Any help recovering this site would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
Sam Johnson KF4GQS

6936. Icom IC-761 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <639_9703160426@magsystems.com>
Source record: 180302

>Any comments good or bad on the Icom IC-761 transceiver. I know it
>was later replaced by the IC-765, but I've heard the 761 was actually
>BETTER due to the passband tuning (which was the same as the IC 751A).

All true, it is a very fine radio. Works very well, good QSK CW and
receiver.

J>What's to know about this rig. Does it have volatile RAM like the
>751A. How was the power supply/antenna tuner (dependable, etc).

Yes, needs back up battery replace every 5 years. Power supply and
antenna tuner very good. Antenna tuner tunes very fast.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

6937. Need Schematic/TroubleTips For Yaesu FT101EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332AC19A.15DA@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does any one have a schematic for the Yaesu FT101EX they are willing to copy and send to me. I have a broken radio and want to troubleshoot. I just have a copied ops manual without the schematics. Problem just arose with radio in idle mode. Radio running fine for hours before. Fuse blew during receive mode no xmit occuring prior. Now when heater switch turned on about 30 sec. -1 Min. later fuse blows (No smoking components). Not finals or driver (replaced). No visible damaged parts. If you have schematic and can't/won't send or just are knowlegeable on the radio - any insight?

Paul Bates - N7PB
paulb@wolfenet.com

6938. FS: Timewave DSP-59+ Audio DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332AC3B3.6713@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Deluxe outboard audio DSP unit for sale. Timewave DSP-59+ with all manuals. Perfect condition, works perfectly. I am not selling this because I want to, in asset reduction mode. This unit helps pull out weak signal stuff real well. Excellent noise floor reduction without destroying signals. Has heterodyne position to eliminate garbage from "tuner uppers". Wide range of settings allows you to customize the filter for your ear. Great on all modes.
Check out at http://www.timewave.com/amprods.html

Selling currently new at HRO, etc. for $269.

I will sell for $175 OBO

Paul Bates- N7PB
paulb@wolfenet.com

6939. FS:Kantronics KPC-3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332AC41A.2149@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kantronics KPC-3 TNC with manuals, cables to Kenwood mobile. $75

Paul Bates-N7PB
paulb@wolfenet.com

6940. A BEEP is a BEEP is a BEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <332B85A1.3EB1@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 180306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In all honesty, AM on 75 and 160 lead me to getting a license.
In 1973, I had a BC-312-D and listened to the AMers because I
didn't know what a BFO is. They were seen in my eyes as having fun.
They sounded good and they were loud. Tuning didn't matter either.
Plus or minus 5 KHz on a vernier dial and I had something to listen
to. I have become an avid listener 24 years later and have lead
many others that way. AM is not outdated at all, look at who uses
it everyday and not going to other "more efficient modes" CW is less
efficient, in terms of throughput, than speech. That is why military
and maritimes have dropped CW because of efficiency and technology.
Speech is more universally understood, no matter the transmission mode.
Maybe an English test should replace CW, because most negative comments
on this subject show a lack of reading comprehension and a sense of
humor. These combined with some imagination could make you laugh at
just how stupid words can be. Some people too! : }

AM should stay as a beacon to non-hams that some of us have fun on
the radio : }
Sideband does have its fun frequencies too but most any AM frequency
can attract a non-ham, by showing different and INDEPENDENT operation.
Why be like everyone else?

> How about that outdated/inefficient AM ? and why is it called a "roger
> beep"... I think you had part of it correct ("over" or "K" beep sounds
> more like it).
>
> Curt - K8AI
> (elite radio op...)

Right on!
I have enjoyed this discussion. It shows that some of you guys
just can't see how stupid you look when you can't laugh at facts : ((
It is not human nature to be angry at someone who points out little
quarks with certain behavior most hams exhibit. A beep is a beep is a...
Look back on the postings, it is funny to me : }
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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6941. Icom IC-2710H dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Royal Moore <royald@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332B92DF.513F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180307

Icom IC-2710H dual band mobile--do you know how to cross band repeat on this radio? Please post response or e-mail to royald@earthlink.net.
Thank you and 73 KB7WTO

6942. IC T7A Extended Receive Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wilcox <bwilcox@shianet.org>
Message-ID: <332B5993.1DD3@shianet.org>
Source record: 180308

Can anyone supply the keyboard mod for extended receive for the ICOM T7A
HT?
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Bob Wilcox K8OMS

6943. ### CDE ROTOR INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxx@xxxxx.net
Message-ID: <332a4a7c.32597469@news>
Source record: 180309

I recently purchased a used rotor, it is a cde tr-44 with a 3-130 and
3-816 controllers. the control cable has seven wires brown, red,
white, blue, green, black, orange. I have no idea what possition these
wires are attached on the back of the controller, there are no numbers
on the wires. if anybody knows what coller to put on each screw on the
back of the controller please e-mail me at
owl@minot.ndak.net or leave a post here.
thanks in advance
tom kb0dsv.

6944. TS850 accessoires wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Magnano <marcmag@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <3329E28A.1B72@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 180310

Is there anybody who wants to sell accessoires for
the KENWOOD TS850 ?
Wanted SSB filter, Voice synthesizer, RS232 interface.....
3 days money transfer from Italy.
Please e-mail
IT9WPO Marco

6945. WTB: Motorola MTS-2000 controller board on 403-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ying Chanco <"<ying>"@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <33297AA4.41F3@skyinet.net>
Source record: 180355

I'm shopping for an MTS-2000 controller board on UHF, 403-470 band
preferably w/ MDC-1200 signalling option, not necessarily w/ trunking.

Please e-mail me directly.

Thanks to all

6946. Re: FS: Alinco HT, DJ580T (2m/440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5gcovn$gch@Solair3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 180356

On 14 Mar 1997 14:41:54 -0500, dmgillah@mtu.edu (Dave Gillahan) wrote:

#I have an ALinco DJ-580T for sale. It has an Alinco speaker mic,
#2 batteries (7.5V and 12V), soft case, wriststrap, and charger.
#
#Unlike some newer radios, the battery does NOT need to be connected
#to the radio to charge it. This radio was made before the law on
#receiving cellular, so it has that capability if your interested in that
#and like taking the risk ;) It also has had the mod for CAP/MARS done
#do it. 2m: 118 - 138 AM RX
138 - 175 FM RX
138 - 175 FM TX
#
440: 400 - 520 FM RX
410 - 480 FM TX
800 - 950 FM RX - cellular
#
#For those who are leary about the cellular, it's not illegal to own a radio
#that receives it, only actually receiving it is. (The law is impossible
#to enforce anyway...)
#
#The price is $250 obo + shipping
#Call (906) 482-8514, or email: dmgillah@mtu.edu

Hello Dave,

If the radio is in good working conditions I would like to buy it.
Agree on price. Could pay by VISA card or VIA friend who is living in
NY city. NY will be the shipping destination and I'll arange with
friend of mine the way how I'll get it here.

Regards,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

6947. Re: WARNING: ICOM 756, BUYER BE AWARE [opinion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamrlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E7263p.I4D@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 180357

>> 1. THE NOISE BLANKER WILL NOT FILTER LINE NOISE.
snip
>> 2. THE DSP HAS PROBLEMS, POPING, CHATERING, Etc.
snip
>> The ICOM 756 DSP and receiver also has other problems.
snip

You know I had the interesting experience of being the tech editor for a ham magazine (in a temporary capacity) a while back, and probably one of the best perks was that I got to spend a few months of one-on-one time with the TS-870, IC-775dsp and 1000mp when they first came out. I was very impressed with all the cool features, but, in addition, noticed that each of these rigs had their little quirks, or bugs if you will.

Technology is a constantly evolving art form and in the rush to be the coolest and the newest, products hit the marketplace before there can be long term beta testing. Now for the guy who shovels out a wad of Kilobucks, thinking that he has bought the ultimate rig, to find a few bugs can mean a real traumatic experience. The lesson, if you want to be an early-adopter, is you have to pay to be a pioneer. Because I enjoy pioneering, I just picked up an IC-756. Does it have bugs, you bet. But I expected them. I even noticed a few when I was playing with it at HRO. I went into the whole process with my eyes open.

Now, I also have a TS950SDX. Would I give it up for my IC-756, no way! But... I think the 756 is a cool rig with a lot of innovative features and a heck of a lot of fun. My 950 has been gathering a bit of dust while I acquaint myself with the 756 and I have spent more than a moment talking to the folks at Icom about various aspects of the 756. They have been helpful, friendly and never gave me the impression that they had invented the last radio the world would ever need - just a real cool rig that will give you a lot of fun in a price range that is very competitive with the other market offerings.

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
put the suffex nospam in front of my header. To reply
either remove nospam or reply to the address above.

6948. MFJ-1798 vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: crash14035@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315004100.TAA05440@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180358

Need feedback on how this ant is working...DX etc.
What freq. seems to be better?
Just put one together and ready to test.
Please E-Mail. Thanks.

6949. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: elspider@interl.net
Message-ID: <5gcs4b$t8e@Mournblade.interl.net>
Source record: 180359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello everyone,

for the fellow that was interested in dual-band transceivers that can
monitor two freqs at once in the same band, the dj-580 and 582 will both do
this, contrary to one fellow's belief.
Check out the dual-watch function.

73.

Richard Webb,
Electric Spider Productions
Recording and sound
Amateur call kb0ruu

[The above doesn't necessarily reflect my opinions, since
by the time you read this I may have changed my mind.]

Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

6950. WTB: Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: axxis@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5gcti0$qfl@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 180360

Wanting to purchase this HF Transceiver. If you're interested in selling, please E-Mail me with price.

Rick Mann
N8KLW

6951. FS: Low-Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc30de$704b7e80$72ca9dcc@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 180361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have forsale a J.W.Miller Low-pass filter rated at 2000 watts. It has 80DB attenuation above 41 MHZ. This is the same filter as the Bencher YA-1 sold by AEA for $60.

I want $30 shipped.

Mark NU6X 520-284-6848 or nu6x@sedona.net

6952. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: axxis@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5gctdg$qfl@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 180362

In article <33288C8B.3BAE@earthlink.net>, law@earthlink.net wrote:
>RobertRobinson wrote:
>>
>> Greetings,
>>
>> I have the opportunity to purchase a TS-940S for a reasonable price.
>> For its time, it was hard to beat as a high performance
>> transceiver...many bells and whistles, 250W input and a
>> quadruple-conversion receiver.
>>
>> My question is:
>> How does this top of the line model of several years ago compete with
>> the newer mid-line radios of today such as the TS-870's, etc. (DSP and
>> built in antenna tuner not withstanding)? The cost of the TS-940
>> with matched components would be less than the above radios. I am
>> interested in complimenting the older, somewhat limited yet well
>> loved Yaesu FT-101B in my shack.
>>
>> Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> 73 de,
>> Robert Robinson
>> KB2PSM
>
>stay away from the 940 as many parts are no longer offered by kenwood
>
>prices on 940 have really gone down. Readout is most common fault
>
>and parts to fix can t be found.

I've got a TS-940SAT that has no more than 15 hours operating time on it.
It's kinda my "baby" and I've just been saving it and talking on older
radios....it's in absolutely MINT condition....sure is good to find out that I
can't get parts for it anymore....geeezzzzzz...

Rick Mann
N8KLW

6953. Re: Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: EGDJ55A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gd0it$fqa@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180363

This amplifier request has been fulfilled. Disregard now!!

6954. Anybody know the address of IAI in Memphis Tenn. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gd13t$qh1@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180364

I recently picked up an autopatch made by a company called iai in
Memphis. Directory assistance could not find them.

Anybody know anything about them? I'm looking for a manual for it.

George
N7BUI

6955. Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hughes <afn01079@afn.org>
Message-ID: <01bc30e6$108cb740$4c4692cf@john>
Source record: 180365

Its in most stores now. At $399. Haven't seen any specs yet.

6956. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gd0n5$pn@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <5gcs4b$t8e@Mournblade.interl.net> elspider@interl.net writes:
>
>
>Hello everyone,
>
>for the fellow that was interested in dual-band transceivers that can
>monitor two freqs at once in the same band, the dj-580 and 582 will
both do
>this, contrary to one fellow's belief.
>Check out the dual-watch function.
>
>73.

You got me to drag out my 580 and check out this function. Though it really is just a two frequency scan, it is not a true dual frequency receive function. My TH78A will receive two freqs in the same band at the same time. But after checking it out pretty good, it does reduce the sensitivity of either freq by quite a factor.

George
N7BUI

6957. Re: Icom 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315033300.WAA15583@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180367

In article <19970312215828717765@zetnet.co.uk>, Gavin Stirling
<gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> writes:

> Yes I do have a large following
>> who send me positive private E-Mail. It is funny that the Guys who flame
>> me usually just post their rude comments on the Newsgroup !!!
>> I deserve the credit for this scoop!!!!
>
>

L. B. Lockhart KC5NVY Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-)
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.
ARRL

6958. Wanted: FT8500 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <E72BM8.Elr.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 180368

All:

I am looking for docs about how to modify an FT8500
from Yaesu. Are there any mods available?

David
y

6959. Antenna-Who made it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <332a0f03.55459901@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 180369

I acquired a hf tribander antenna, and am trying to find out who made it and what model it is. It has a 18' boom, 3 elements. it has a larger black coil type balun. the balun is approximately 5" wide, 6" dia, by approximately 1/2 to 3/4" thick. I know this isn't much to go on, but maybe someone will recognize it by the balun.
please email direct if you have any info.
thanks
Tim
NZ8J

6960. Re: FS: Hallicrafters and other Items:SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5gd86c$brf@news.eli.net>
Source record: 180370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5g09vf$j90@news.eli.net>, gwilljo@cwo.com says...
>
>FOR SALE:
>HEATHKIT SB301 and SB401. Both with manuals and all cables. --
>Includes Desk Microphone (Turner 454C), Heathkit Keyer. The SB401
>needs finals. It worked until the finals went. $500.00 firm. You
>pick up in Sacramento.
>
>NATIONAL NCX-3 (20/40/80 METER PHONE/CW/SSB Transceiver) with External
>Power Supply/Speaker and Manual. Needs work. All tubes test good
>with TV-7D/U. Sometimes when it is first powered on the receiver
>works. Other times it seems to be stuck in transmit mode. $110.00
Firm.
>You pick up in Sacramento.
>
>SILTRONIX 1011D "Comanche" 10/11 Meter Transceiver with Manual.
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>includes Manual. Needs re-alignment as it was once "detuned" for use
>in novice half of ten meter band. $250.00 Firm. You pick up in
>Sacramento.
>
>PARTING.
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>HALLICRAFTERS Model S-40B chassis for parts (no tubes no cabinet)
>$20.00. Plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.
>
>JACKSON 640 Test oscillator for parts or find Dial Pointer for
>restoration. 10.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822
>
>ARC-5 R-27 - Good for parts or possible restoration? Includes tubes.
>All but one tests good on TV7-D/U.
>15.00 plus shipping and handling from zipcode 95822.
>
>Greg Jones
>(916) 449-3056
>KB6WKW
>

6961. Re: FS: HEATHKIT:SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5gd887$brf@news.eli.net>
Source record: 180371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5g0a2d$j90@news.eli.net>, gwilljo@cwo.com says...
>
>FOR SALE:
>HEATHKIT SB301 and SB401. Both with manuals and all cables. --
>Includes Desk Microphone (Turner 454C), Heathkit Keyer. The SB401
>needs finals. It worked until the finals went. $500.00 firm. You
>pick up in Sacramento.
>
>NATIONAL NCX-3 (20/40/80 METER PHONE/CW/SSB Transceiver) with External
>Power Supply/Speaker and Manual. Needs work. All tubes test good
>with TV-7D/U. Sometimes when it is first powered on the receiver
>works. Other times it seems to be stuck in transmit mode. $110.00
Firm.
>You pick up in Sacramento.
>
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6962. FT-920 Dealer Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332a3fcf.1936667@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180372

Hi all ...

The dealer announcement is out on the FT-920, and reads as follows:
--quote--
Yaesu, the World Leader in Amateur Radio introduces the new FT-920 HF
All Mode Tranceiver. The FT-920 is a competition grade HF + 6 meter
tranceiver for cutting edge technology that separates Yaesu from the
rest of the pack.

The real difference on this new FT-920 Tranceiver is the signals you
hear, not the ones you see.

The FT-920 includes:
HF + 50 MHz with 100 Watts output on all bands; New Design
MOSFET PA
High Performance 33 MIPS Digital Signal Processing (DSP) in
all modes
DSP Speech Processor for Increased Average Power Output
Voice Pattern Contour Choices
Automatic Seeking DSP Notch Filter and Noise Reduction
Built-in High Speed Auto Antenna Tuner including 50 MHz
(Antenna Tuner works on both RX and TX)
Auto Notch/Noise Reduction Control
Omni-Glow Dual Display w/Twin VFO Knobs
Simplified Tuning w/Shuttle Jog Control
Digital Voice Memory System
Separate FET RF Amplifier for High and Low Bands
Quick Memory Bank (QMB) Instant Frequency Memory System
High Resolution DDS Tuning
Built-in Electronic Keyer (Message Memory Keyer)
Built-in RS-232C Leven Convertor

Model FT-920, Dealer Cost (did'ja think I'd tell ya?) ... List Price
$2299.00

The new and exciting FT-920 HF + 6M Tranceiver will be available by
first week ofmay. Initial quantities are limited. ...

Sincerely,

--end of quote--
That's it in a "rather large" nutshell, boys and girls ... regardless
of what others may say, above are the "facts" as presented by Yaesu
U.S.A. Amateur Products Division (I sat in their office in Cerritos on
Friday, March 7, talking to the National Sales Manager before we went
to lunch together).

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6963. Re: ft-50r and adms-1c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332a42d2.2707417@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180373

On 15 Feb 1997 05:39:18 GMT, jnawrot1@aol.com wrote:

>hi all i am looking for a dos version of the adms-1c anyone can help me please let me know
jeff
>jnawrot1@aol.com
>kc8ffv
They never produced a DOS version of that software ... and you can
look for more and more of that to come. Kenwood, for example, now has
training software for the Amateur Radio License which runs only under
Win95 - not on Win 3.1. Go to your local software and look for
"cutting edge" technology that runs on DOS ... won't find much ...
really, not much new for Win3.1 coming out either!!

73 to all!
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6964. AOR 7030 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <rav@in.net>
Message-ID: <332A525E.1503@in.net>
Source record: 180374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

AOR 7030 shortwave receiver for sale. Includes AOR Datamaster software & cable for computer control. Also has the KIWA premium filter upgrade. This radio & accessories are absolutely in perfect mint cond. with org. box & manuals. I also have org. receipts for radio, software and filter upgrade.

Asking $1000.00 Shipped US
Please E-Mail if interested.

Richard

6965. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5gdfis$ojo@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180375

Very nice radio, Easy to see display and controls for us old farts, manual clear and to the point, nice size, plenty o'memories, keypad entry for expanded freq's in the book!, Cloning, alphanumeric display, needs a drop in charger, AA pack, and extra BP's available soon, but nice sized battery (700-750mah) If you find an associate store (privately owned), as we have locally, the price can be better. The local guy is selling at $349 to get em on the streets.

"John Hughes" <afn01079@afn.org> wrote:

>Its in most stores now. At $399. Haven't seen any specs yet.

6966. ### WTB: USED G S M MOBILE PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5gdsb6$pma@Solair3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 180376

Want to buy,

Used GSM mobile phone, any brand, good working conditions.

Make an offer.

Regards,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

6967. Re: IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris.muriel@analog.com
Message-ID: <5gdrsi$6tb@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 180377

David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:

>New from ICOM (Japan):
>IC-970J V/UHF standard with 144/430MHz all mode base station (278,000 Yen)
> SSB.CW.FM (WFM.AM)
> UX-R96 Wide band Receiver unit 39,800 Yen
> UX-97 1200MHz Band unit 89,800 Yen
> UX-98 2400MHz Band unit 118,000 Yen

>Finally, an idea from Yaesu FT-736R (plug-in's) happens to ICOM (10 years
>after). Optional 50-905MHz with dual in-band receive. Large Omni-glow
>LCD display (not dot-matrix). A very funny looking LCD S meter for sub
>band. Main band uses an analog S meter.
>That's all.
>de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
>David Ho
>davidho@one.net
This just seems to be a revamp of their IC970A,
IC970E and IC970H. I have the H model -bought
4 or 5 years ago -with the 50-905MHz receive unit
& the 23/24cms unit + internal AC power supply.
The H is the higher power version with 40/w5 watts
out on 2m/70cms.
What I'd like to know is what's different with the J
(or is the J simply a Japanese market version) ?
73 de Chris Muriel,G3ZDM (chris.muriel@analog.com)

6968. Re: FT-920 Dealer Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <332AA7DB.354E@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 180378

> Model FT-920, Dealer Cost (did'ja think I'd tell ya?) ... List Price
> $2299.00

OK, So now that the US list price is out, at list of 2299, that makes
the actual retail price 2299-460 = $1839. Bet it sells at Dayton for
under $1800, with a subsequent price drop a month or two later of
between 100 and 200 bucks (or maybe some "free options" like a filter,
clock, Yaesu hat, coffee cup, log book, microphone, speaker, etc etc).
Joe
BV/N0IAT
p.s. price in Japan is right at 1600 as of todays exchange rate.

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> first week ofmay. Initial quantities are limited. ...
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> Sincerely,
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> --end of quote--
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> to lunch together).
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> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

6969. FS:Kenwood TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A598C.7291@ns.net>
Source record: 180379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Has antenna tuner and MC-60 mike serial#2.08 million,with manual.
Asking $650 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Robert

6970. FS:Collins 75A-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A57D5.739A@ns.net>
Source record: 180380

For sale 75A-3 with 2 filters one for AM,one for CW.With original manual.Has been modified by adding a product detector for SSB. Asking $450 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Robert

6971. FS:Kenwood TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A5A1D.6C4C@ns.net>
Source record: 180381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TH-215A 2 meter HT tranciever with charger and book.Asking $125 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Robert

6972. FS: Cushcraft R-7 ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A5C5F.537C@ns.net>
Source record: 180382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

R-7 7 band vertical antenna like new,with manual asking $175 plus shipping.

thanks,

Robert

6973. FS:Yaesu FL2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A5BBC.1EA8@ns.net>
Source record: 180383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Fl2000 Linear amp complete asking $300 Plus shipping.
Yo-301 Monitor scope $60 plus shipping

thanks,

Robert

6974. FS:ICOM IC-28H,IC-27H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332A5B11.B3@ns.net>
Source record: 180384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

IC-28H 2 meter mobile with book asking $175 plus shipping
IC-27H "" "" $150 " "

6975. KENWOOD TS-830S PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315143100.JAA08071@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180385

TS-830S WITH BOTH 500 HZ CW FILTERS, VFO-230, SP-230, AT-230, SM-220, &
MC-50. NEAR MINT (9+) WILL DELIVER WITHIN 2 HRS OF COLUMBIA, S.C. OR YOU
SHIP GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE IN MY SHACK OR ON THE AIR.

E-MAIL: K4CNW@AOL.COM OR PHONE (803) 732-7104

6976. TS-520SE & DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cnw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970315143300.JAA08155@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180386

TS-520SE WITH 500 HZ CW FILTER & DG-5 DIGITAL DISPLAY $450.00 & YOU SHIP.

E-MAIL: K4CNW@AOL.COM OR PHONE (803) 732-7104

6977. WTB-Miniature Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <858438088.31832@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a miniature morse code key. The ones I have seen are about 1 1/2" by 3/4" in size. If you know where I may aquire one, please Email. Thanks John N0EE

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

6978. ICOM AT-150 auto-tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hb <hb@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <332ABF43.7584@hevanet.com>
Source record: 180388

With the correct cable, works with most ICOM HF units.

Perfectly matches the style of the IC-735.
Fully automatic and interfaces directly with the radio.

Presets make tuning lightning fast.
Multiple coax outputs and provision for random wire.
Power capacity 150W; use _ahead_ of an amplifier.
Bypass switch.

Very small and lightweight, no external power needed.

Virtually new, in showroom condition.
HRO price $529, see their catalogue.

I will sell for $300, plus shipping.

6979. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Cooley" <cooldave@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <332AD01E.64B8@ipass.net>
Source record: 180389

Roger E. Koss wrote:
>
> Any Saturn owners out there with suggestions as to where to put my Azden
> PCH 7000 2 meter rig in the car ? How about what to do about antennas ?
> Am I limited to a glass-mount antenna ? I don't want to drill a hole in
> the car if I can help it. Please E-Mail replies to
> kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov, or post here. Thanks.73 de Roger, KD4ITU

Not sure exactly where to put the rig, but with antennas you'll have to
be very picky... The saturn uses a lot of plastic body panels.
Depending on where you mount the antenna, you may not have a ground
plane due to the plastic... Best bet would be a thru the glass style
antenna.

Later,
Dave

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David Cooley N5XMT Packet: N5XMT@W4RAL.#RTP.NC.USA.NOAM
Internet: N5XMT@amsat.org Web: http://www.ipass.net/~cooldave/
Sponges grow in the ocean... Wonder how deep it would be if they didn't!
==========

6980. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Cooley" <cooldave@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <332ACFB9.13D0@ipass.net>
Source record: 180390

SWW wrote:
>
> Why can't you mount a glass mount ant on a tinted window? Seems like its
> just a think piece of plastic.

Most window tinting material uses metallic compounds to darken the
tint... A glass mount antenna mounted over a tinted section of the
window will not be very efficient on the tinting, as the tint will act
as a "shield" between the inside and outside couplers.

Later,
Dave

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==
David Cooley N5XMT Packet: N5XMT@W4RAL.#RTP.NC.USA.NOAM
Internet: N5XMT@amsat.org Web: http://www.ipass.net/~cooldave/
Sponges grow in the ocean... Wonder how deep it would be if they didn't!
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6981. Re: AOR 7030 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvenl@concepts.nl
Message-ID: <332ac5f5.1810987@news.euro.net>
Source record: 180391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 15 Mar 1997 02:40:14 -0500, Richard <rav@in.net> wrote:

:AOR 7030 shortwave receiver for sale. Includes AOR Datamaster software &
:cable for computer control. Also has the KIWA premium filter upgrade.
:This radio & accessories are absolutely in perfect mint cond. with org.
:box & manuals. I also have org. receipts for radio, software and filter
:upgrade.
:
:Asking $1000.00 Shipped US
:Please E-Mail if interested.
:
:Richard
Why selling this receiver? Isn't it a good one???

Kees
Receivers : NRD 535D, PRO2006
Antenna : T2FD 14 mtrs long, Discone 25-1300 MHz
Several decoders : MTC029, Code 3 and HAMCOMM-modem
Homepage : home.concepts.nl/~kvenl/

6982. Wanted:2 Handheld radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: luke.14@osu.edu
Message-ID: <luke.14.12.332AC589@osu.edu>
Source record: 180392

Looking for 2 handheld radios used for jobsite, VHF(154.6) preferebly

Luke-1@medctr.osu.edu

6983. FS: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <332AE2F1.4F9B@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 180393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> FOR SALE: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobiles
> -both include accessories
> -both tested and working
> -late model w/o PA tripler
> -110 Watts output
> -8 channel capability
> -combination numbers (MX76KHS66A, MX76KFU66B)
> -one set of T/R channel elements each
> -one CTCSS enc/dec each, 114.8 Hz
> -one time-out-timer each
> -one service manual
> -covers 150-174 MHz, can be converted to 2M
> -make good backup repeaters, links, amateur systems
>
> Price is $80 each plus shipping, or best offer. Contact
> Phil via e-mail.

6984. Aux on kenwood TS520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ernie@netvision.net.il
Message-ID: <332ac642.983904@news.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 180394

Hi
Does any one know what function the ts520s has on the "AUX" position ?
Also have anyone tried using the power amplifier (internal one) as a
stand alone amp ? maybe for 6m ?
Tks & 73
Isaac, 4Z4TL

6985. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PACR CA FREQ MAN <freqman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <332AD12B.1DA2@jps.net>
Source record: 180395

fiz wrote:
>
> Marc Illsley Clarke wrote:
> >
> > And the Web URL of the Timewave WEB page is? ...
>
> uhhh, www.timewave.com???
>
> ttfn fiz
>
> >
> > hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
> > >product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
> > >the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.
> >
> > -- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
> > Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
> > organization, government, or employer.

I just checked out the TIMEWAVE homepage at: http://www.timewave.com
and saw nary a word concerning AEA. The page was last updated 12 March.

Gary

6986. no RF power - Kenwood 930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidg@pilot.infi.net
Message-ID: <5geg6s$92h$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 180396

Need any help with this Kenwood. AM side has no RF power. Getting only 3 watts on AM side. Manual doesn't indicate anything on adjustment to increase.

73-Scooter!

6987. FS WEATHER STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332AD3E5.44E6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180397

WEATHER STATION, SAME AS THE ONE RADIO SHACK IS ADVERTISING IN THERE
1997 CATALOG PAGE 203. THEY HAVE'NT GOT THEM YET, BUT I HAVE BOUGHT 2
AND NEED TO SELL ONE. THIS UNIT DOES'NT HAVE THE SOFTWARE AS IT IS NOT
COMPLETED YET.

NEW STILL IN BOX, WITH ALL SENSORS, CABLES $250 plus $6 SHIPPING

BOB

6988. NEW webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hyb@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5gel5s$eav@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961
Lots of info-links, monthly update features page

6989. Wanted Micor mobile conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Hubbell" <hubbell@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <332ADAE6.1698@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 180399

I have a mobile 55w micor that I would like to modify to ham 440 bands
and use as a repeater. If you have converted the Micor or have info on
the conversion I would love to have an email @ hubbell@ptdprolog.net

Thanks for your time.
Dave Hubbell N2KTO
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N2KTO-------------------------------ooo0--(_)--0ooo-----------
-> David R. Hubbell e-mail: hubbell@ptdprolog.net <-
-> Sparta, NJ <-
-> 146.985 131.8pl if in NJ <-

6990. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Scott Stewart" <gstewart@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <332ADC67.2E89@direct.ca>
Source record: 180400

mondoray wrote:

>
> How does a FT-50RH differ from a FT50-R?
>
> General Disclaimer:
>
> Note: I've just returned from living in a cave so I might not be up on
> the 'latest' news. I am also very sensitive so don't flame me. If you
> answer my query in a nice way I'll up your VISA credit limit to 250K for
> 2 weeks. If you flame me you are dead meat. If this is the wrong NG to
> ask please let me know. I'm just asking a question! I admit you are far
> superior to me. BE NICE!!!
> [Note based on observation of this NG]

Hi there

>From the shopping around I did recently, here is what I found. The
radio is the same in both cases, but the RH comes with the 5 watt
battery (sorry, don't have the brochure handy to quote battery numbers)
and the R comes with the smaller (physically & power wise) battery.
This is the difference to the best of my knowledge, unless I'm wrong and
then it will be omething entirely different. ;-)

73
Scott
VE7MNO

Ps. I love the disclaimer! Better, in my opinion, than Nomex undies!
Mind if I borrow it? I'll return it when I'm done! Promise! ;o)

Take care, S

6991. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net**
Message-ID: <3330e1a2.2482292@news.capital.net>
Source record: 180401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Mar 1997 22:59:20 -0800, "Charles F. McManus Jr."
<cmcmanus@twave.net> wrote:

>Stacey Hanrahan wrote:
>>
>> Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> scribbled:
>>
>> >Snide snipes don't answer the question.
>> >How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
>> >That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
>> >There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
>> >cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
>> >band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
>> >You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
>> >of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!
>>

>
>Sometimes I think we all need to laugh at ourselves a little and quit
>trying to take everything so serious. The Code vs No-Code and CBer
>comparison crap will go on forever, lets get on with the hobby and
>forget this argument no one can win!
>
>Charlie, KA4CMT
>
You think it's O.K. for this moron Woody to publicly insult everybody
who uses 2 Meters? Maybe you can laugh at yourself a little, but I
don't care to take crap like that from the ignorant little man.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars at the
end of my address.

6992. Re: Looking for keplerian elements.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332C181E.7660@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180005

rec.radio.amateur.space for one.
Also check out this web page...
http://www.cts.com/browse/garym/elements/refs/kepsonline.html

Paul - N7PB
paulb@wolfenet.com

Geert PIRENS wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> I'm looking for keplerian elements ofr amateur sat's and weather sat's and
> TV sat's
>
> Can someone tell me where I can find it on the Net?
>
> Thanks for ya help!
>
> Pirens G. ONL2057

6993. Re: MAXAR Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabrams@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970316133241.16164C-100000@hoflink.com>
Source record: 180006

On 16 Mar 1997, Sean P Murphy wrote:

> I have two radios that I do not know what they are. Any ideas?
>
> Maxar
> Model-d23tra1000bk
> tx cc3268
> rc rco103
>
> Maxar 80
> model-do4tsa1000ak
> tx cc4319
> rx rc0208
>
> Sean N5MWM/r 444.375 Kenner, La.
>
You must have a typo in the second listing. The first one D23...
means low power VHF (150-174) radio, no pl. The second one would be a
UHF radio (430-450 or 450-470 that is what the 4 means), however the '0'
would mean that it is not a transmitter, which would be incorrect.>

6994. Re: Kenwood SAT440 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332CE2EC.5FE4@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 180007

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> I have a kenwood sat440 for sale in mint condition. It comes with a MC
> 50 desk mike,
> a mc435 hand mike, and a PC1a phone patch. There are also an operator's
> and service
> manual included. I am asking $850.00 Canadian or a reasonable offer.
> I am Steve Reno VE6SMR 1-403-246-8151
The Kenwood 440SAT is sold. Thank you.

6995. Re: Electronic Components and Test Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iceman <jbassett@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <332C8E6B.62E3@bcn.net>
Source record: 180008

harlan@deltanet.com wrote:
>
> If you are interested in purchasing ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
> various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT,
> please request our current listing, to be delivered via email.
>
> Thank you!
>
> harlan@deltanet.com.

I would like to recieve your current list...

Thanks Rick

6996. Re: Looking for keplerian elements.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Thompson [KB5CNG]" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <332C5BF7.20C8@ionet.net>
Source record: 180009

Geert PIRENS wrote:
>
> Hello
> I'm looking for keplerian elements ofr amateur sat's and weather sat's and
> TV sat's
> Can someone tell me where I can find it on the Net?

Try the celestial BBS at:

http://www.grove.net/~tkelso/

73 de Bo

<thompson@ionet.net>

6997. Re: Surplus LDF5 7/8 Coax, Sydney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen & Julie Scott <gas@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc31cd$0f332cc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 180010
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Too late, nobody wants it, we now chop it up into 800mm lengths and it's
off to the scrap metal merchant with the other offcut cables.

> Cheers
>
> Glen
>
> gas@onaustralia.com.au
>
> http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bobcam/gjs.html

6998. RE: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97031611185010504@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180011

>>Radio Shack New Dual Band HT
>>Its in most stores now. At $399. Haven't seen any specs yet.

I posted 'em here last month....

6999. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703161185010505@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180012

>>...local guy is selling at $349 to get em on the streets.

Still about 50 bucks MORE than the new ADI dual-bander, which has more features....

7000. FS Collin 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Moore" <w4ue@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <332C4775.32D@pobox.com>
Source record: 180013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Round Emblem Collins 30L1 for sale. This amplifier works great has new Chinese tubes installed. Has between 700 and 800 watts out all bands. This amplifier shows it has been around a while on a scale of 1 to 10 I would say it is a 7 or 8. Not collectors quality. $400.00 plus shipping.
John W4UE

7001. Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <rich.wud@bmts.com>
Message-ID: <01bc325a$611bf980$2c9874ce@rich.wud>
Source record: 180014

I have a 13b2 Two meter antenna for brand new for $130.00 rich.wud@bmts.com

7002. Info wanted on Phantom 40-10 linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: craigp@ncia.com
Message-ID: <332c45ce.0@news.ncia.com>
Source record: 180015

Hello all, does anyone have any information on a Phantom 10 tube 500 watt linear? I recently picked up a mint condition phantom and would like to find schematics for it. There is holes already punched in the chasis from the manufacture for the last 6LQ6 sockets in the final stage to make it a 12 tube model. Thanks in advance..

N7UQA

7003. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiphilip@news.hk.super.net
Message-ID: <5gh66thqq1@tst.hk.super.net>
Source record: 180016
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

David Fox (davidf@acay.com.au) wrote:
: I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
: some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

: Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
: than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
: which should I avoid?

: In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
: getting burnt?

: Thanks,

: df

: (ps. sorry for the cross-post but I wanted to make sure I got a good
: spread of fellow amateurs who may have 'been there, done that').

: David Fox
: (davidf@acay.com.au)

Hi Mr. Fox,

You may go to Apliu Street in Sham Shui Po (Kowloon) to have
a look... there are few shops selling radio equipment.

Hope this info. useful for you!

73
Philip Lam
(hiphilip@hk.super.net)

7004. Re: What is this collins Equip Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <332C7AC8.494@iglou.com>
Source record: 180017

gene blanton wrote:
>
> Would some one please tell me the value of this equipment.
> 312B-5 phone patch and watt meter $150
> 32S1 low end of 20 meters bad $175
> 75S1 works good $175
> 516F2 power supply good $75
> 32S-3A no crystals $125 ? hard to sell with no xtals though
> 30l1 loads up good soft tubes $375
> 30S1 loads up good not sure
>
> All Equipment is in fair condition but shows use .
>
> thanks Gene Blanton WA4QND

N4LQ

7005. Help ALAN CT180 AKA Midland 73-005A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tage Madsen <tam@dowjones.dk>
Message-ID: <332C3C59.324A@dowjones.dk>
Source record: 180018

After i have installed a RTN100 Tone squelch I have got a problem.
When i receive a transmitter with tone everything is OK.
BUT i have lost the modulation when i try to transmit, that is No sub tone, no repeater call, and nothing from the mike. I have tried with a new tone module but the same result.
The shop where i bought the gadget, is friedly enough but cant help.
A E-Mail to the factory did not bring any help, so now i count on you guys, any suggestions???????

73's

OZ 8 TW
Tage

TAM@dowjones.dk

7006. need FL7000 schema

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua TORTU <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <01bc325c$e947ad20$852136c2@aziz>
Source record: 180019

Hi dear om`s
I need FL7000 service manual or schema .
can you help me ? 73,s de Sua TA2AD

7007. FREQ STABIL PROBLEM ON TS120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aziz sua TORTU <aziz@turnet.net.tr>
Message-ID: <01bc325d$8ecedc00$852136c2@aziz>
Source record: 180020

Hi dear om,s
I want to work packet radio with my TS120 .
but TS120 is not have freq stabil for packet radio .
do you know any high tech VFO can be work with TS120 ?
thank 73,s de Sua TA2AD

7008. FS: Tristao 60' Crank-up Tilt-up Guyed Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332BE19C.7031@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am listing this for a fellow ham who was selling the tower to me, until my city indicated I have a 35' tower limitation:

60' Tristao Crank-up 3-section antenna tower, galvanized steel, with tilt-up base, guy wires. Owner sold home, must remove tomorrow (Saturday afternoon) from property. Antenna and rotor are already down, buyer must bring gang to take tower down and remove. Owner is asking $150 (catch of the day). Tower is located in Orange, California. If you are seriously motivated to make this tower yours on short notice, get back to me today (ASAP) by E-Mail, and I'll put you in contact with the owner.

TNX es 73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

7009. WTB: Kenwood DG-5 Digital Unit For TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332C4A1F.4D4B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of mine, Tom, N6BGN, is looking for a DG-5 external digital unit in good condition for his TS-520S HF rig. I've been trying to get him back on the air for ages to no avail. His wife recently passed away, and he's alone so I've finally convinced him to get back on the air and make some new friends. If you have one (the DG-5, that is) and need to find a home for it, please E-Mail me with the details and I'll put him in contact with you.

Thanks in advance,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

7010. DR-150T power adjustment MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <33420bfa.37656502@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 180205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know how to adjust the RF output power of the low/med/high settings on the DR-150T?
Please reply via email:
Chuck WA1IIE
dorje@mint.net

7011. WTB Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <jpr@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc31fc$3fc695f0$c0fa41ce@jpr>
Source record: 180206

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Looking for hi-power wattmeter
--
jpr@dialnet.net
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7012. Sold Kenwood 440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <may1985@email.clover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3220$130a0fa0$477c65ce@may1985>
Source record: 180207

Hello thanks for all the inquiries the Kenwood 440 SAT has been sold.

Thanks Kevin

7013. FS:ICOM 735 Very Little Use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Hansen <shansen@eagle.wbm.ca>
Message-ID: <5gh33f$7mk@mongol.sasknet.sk.ca>
Source record: 180208

Hello All

I have an ICOM 735 for sale for $720.00 It is in excellent condition

It has only been used in my shack and more and more infrequently.

U.S. Money order and I pay shipping costs. I have original boxes and

manual.

My e mail Address is: shansen@eagle.wbm.ca

Send Money Order to

Stan Hansen
146 Blake Place
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Canada, S7M 4C1

7014. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: elspider@interl.net
Message-ID: <5gh4ad$77j@Mournblade.interl.net>
Source record: 180209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Tom, and others,

On 1997-03-15 tbryant@cannet.com(T.L.Bryant) said:
>>I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
>>satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
>>check myself on. Who cares that it's a roger/over beep or a
>>courtesy tone? I don't, but they sure sound like they have the
>>same purpose and that's to let the other person know they can talk
>>or for somebody to know they can break in and use the freq. Get
>over it!
>I'd hate to see what *really* bothers people who are upset by a
>courtesy tone/"roger beep"
>CQ magazine had an article around 1981 called "Wait for the Beep!"
>that presented a hypothetical situation and showed how absurd all
>of this nonsense really is. I guess some people just have nothing
>better to do.

I get bugged at the cutesy ones which sound more like a video game, but the original purpose is quite good.
There are a lot of quick key folks who otherwise wouldn't wait for repeater timers to reset, and more importantly, leave a gap for a station who needs assistance, etc, to transmit and make their need known.
The courtesy tone is there to remind us to do this in many cases. If we were all a bit more considerate about leaving a gaposis when using the local machine, repeater ops wouldn't have seen the need.
Most of them in this area don't reset the timer until the courtesy tone. I liked the short tail with no beep, but every machine I hear that uses this practice seems to have their share of quick-key ragchewers who don't leave a space for another station to get a word in edgewise.
Just my $0.02 worth.

73.
Richard, kb0ruu

Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

7015. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcs@cmcorp.com
Message-ID: <5gh66mptr1@newsie.cent.net>
Source record: 180210

Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net> wrote:

>Nice rig, some improvements, but you won't be able to get parts
>in six years or so--and you'll need them, too. See what
>happened with the Kenwood 440 and others.

>And you'll spend a bundle on those pricey accessories as well.
>You KNOW you will!

>Further, the operation of the unit will be so complex that you
>will be killed in a traffic accident trying to figure it out.

>If you're lucky enough to escape that, you'll take a trip and
>forget to pack the manual.

Perhaps with SOME people,...
But after 2 days with the manual I haven't needed it in all my
operating of CW, FM, SSB, AM, 160M- 2 M.
The rig is quite easy to operate WITHOUT a manual.
On the other hand I heard just such complaints MANY years ago when the
SSB rigs started to appear.

>GUD LK ES 73, Larry
>--
>***

>E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

>Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

>Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

>***

Tom
WA1RHP

7016. FS: Swan Cubic Astro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5gh75g$m34@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 180211
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale Swan Cubic Astro 102BX. This radio covers 160-10 meters tx/rx. Some of the features of the radio are dual PTO, Visable band pass filter indication, notch filter, and vox. The radio will be sold as a package deal and also comes with a Sure 450D microphone, and Motrola 25 amp switching power supply. Asking $450.00 + shipping.

If interested please call Bob Collins (W6TNI) at 702-263-6383
or reply via e-mail to me and I will forward it to Bob.

Thanks and 73 de Bill (KI7BE)

7017. WTB: Rohn 25 rotor plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gh733$3pq@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180212

Hi, I need a Rohn 25 rotor plate. If you have a servicable unit that
you would like to sell, please contact me.
Thanks and 73,
Tim

7018. WTB: Older KLM xcvrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gh75o$oah@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180213

Hi, I am looking for older KLm HF and VHF gear. especially the Force 5
HF radio and the 661 VHF radio. Please contact me with what you have
and its condition (elec and cosmetic).
Thanks and 73,
Tim

7019. FS: 10 ft Alum sat dish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gh7e6$jvp@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180214

Hi, I have a very good 10 foot dia. aluminum sat dish. Available in San Jose, Ca area for pickup (its in 4 sections). Asking $90.
Tim

7020. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5gh7po$ng8$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 180215

I own a TS-940S, love it, works great. I too have been looking at one of the "newer" rigs, that is TS-870, Icom 756, spent lots of time on these two rigs. I have the money, really have the itch to buy a new rig, but I simply can't justify it. They are nice, nice features, but really don't have enough differences to justify the price. I am full aware of all the features, DSP is what I'm most interested in, however, my 940S with a timewave DSP provides enough similarily that I simply can't justify the purchase. I guess I'll have to wait for the Kenwood 970S (Even passed up a cheap 950SDX).
To each their own, 73, Mike... WQ0N

>
>stay away from the 940 as many parts are no longer offered by kenwood
>
>prices on 940 have really gone down. Readout is most common fault
>
>and parts to fix can t be found.

7021. FS - Kenwood Service Manuals/TS830/700S/721A/231A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@avci.net>
Message-ID: <01bc31ef$5094b900$LocalHost@dtk486>
Source record: 180216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale: Kenwood Service Manuals
all are originals, no photocopys,
most are new/unused condition.
PRICE INCLUDES POSTAGE,USA.
TM-721A/E..... $15.
TM-231A/E..... $15.
TS-700S.............$15.
TS-830S/VFO230/AT230/SP-230
LATEST MAR-1988 EDITION...$20.

REPLY TO: Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
Croswell, MI 48422
n8lmt@avci.net
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7022. Info on older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Tucker <actucker@apk.net>
Message-ID: <332BEB88.4596@apk.net>
Source record: 180217

Is there a source for info on older model rigs? I am not familiar with some of the model numbers of older rigs and would like to see features and specs. Any place on the web to do this?

Adam
KA8QNT

7023. FS: ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <332c26f3.15075069@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 180218

Dentron Super Tuner Plus 160-10 meter 1kw tuner. very well made, heavy duty 4:1 balun. Ant switch, through or bypass, RF output meter. With original manual, $100 + shipping email for more info
thanks
NZ8J

7024. Antenna Separation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Coates <bruce.coates@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc3229$fc51d2c0$LocalHost@saskatoon>
Source record: 180219

We are just in the early stages of designing our ATV repeater and are looking for some advice on selecting our antenna location.

Our repeater will be receiving on 439MHz and will transmit at most 35 watts VSB AM on 1277MHz. We are sharing the site with a commercial repeater which operates on the 800MHz band. It has 10 channels which transmit 30 watts each. All of our antennas are vertically polarized. A this time we are not able to separate the two antennas vertically.

Can anyone give us some ideas of the minimum horizontal spacing between our antennas to try to avoid interference between the systems?

Thanks in advance.

Bruce (VE5BNC)

7025. Re: C'mon guys, stop trashing Nuts & Volts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun@havefun.com
Message-ID: <332c2dd4.10620698@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yea I tried a yr subscrib and alway came a end of month, the ham fest
have 'em to give away b4 I got mine.
Needless to say I did not renew

On Wed, 26 Feb 1997 07:45:01 -0800, "Randy B." <RandyB@DNC.Net> wrote:

>I 've been subscribing to and reading Nuts and Volts since 1982. They
>have evolved from a want-ad rag into a full blown magazine. Yes, they
>have some eccentric behavior, giving away copies at tradeshows and
>certain distributers, etc. Not everybody lives in an area where free
>access to the magazine exists. I live in Oregon and only know of two or
>three places where you can buy it. I have always been treated with
>respect and courtesy when dealing with them. I missed a copy once and a
>call to them resulted in a prompt replacment. If you have a personal
>dispute with them, write them a letter and explain your displeasure.
>I've been buying and selling electronics via their magazine for 15
>years. I know they're not perfect, but they're the best resource of
>their kind that I've found to date. CONSTRUCTIVE feedback to them should
>only result in a better publication.
>
>Randy Bray
>Corvallis, Oregon.

7026. wanted Drake for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8uhz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <858533248.3874@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180221

Wanted : to keep my station on the air.. looking for Drake
junkers for parts... Want T4XC/R4C... interested in those that
need work to put back on the air, and too good to use for parts
too..
tim

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7027. Re: WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ghb1r$8am@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180222

mbur@gallifrey.taranaki.ac.nz (Mike Burgess) wrote:
>I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
>can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
>FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
>into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
>at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.
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>If you have done this at your place please share your experience. Like
>what kit did you use and how successful was it.
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>Does any one know of a good supplier of a complete unit or kitset.
>I've seen stuff advertised here but my email goes unanswered. My
>last electronic project was an FM bug that works well but is too noisey
>for any serious application other than snooping. It's only mono anyway.
>
>I know this is slightly off topic for this group and for that I apologise.
>So please lets not get bogged down discussing the legality of
>this sort of activity. I'm sure it can it be done discreetly and thats
>what counts. I personally don't feel the need for a 10KW linear here.
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Mike, I don't know if you have any local suppliers there in N.Z. but
I have built and used a Ramsey kit FM stereo tranmitter that put out
100 mw, stable and perfect for the use you have in mind, just plug
your CD player into the line inputs. With a suitable antenna you can
broadcast for several blocks. They make several different kits from
low cost tunable to PLL synthesized and a higher power 1 watt version
for export you might be interested in. Does the N.Z. Telecom Authority
allow 1 watt without a license?

Ramsey Electronics, Inc.
Hobby Kits Dept.
793 Canning Parkway
Victor, NY 14564
Phone 1-716-924-4560

I also built a DC Kits "Stereocaster" FM transmitter that I also like,
it also has line inputs and runs off of 7 to 15 volts. It was about
$30 US.

DC Kits
2334 North Scottsdale Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85257 USA.
Phone 1-602-945-7736

Hope this helps,

Jon

7028. Re: WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark Garrett", KA9SZX <mgarrett@pdnt.com>
Message-ID: <5ghbhd$39n$1@sol.pdnt.net>
Source record: 180223

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> If you have done this at your place please share your experience. Like
> what kit did you use and how successful was it.
>
> Does any one know of a good supplier of a complete unit or kitset.
> I've seen stuff advertised here but my email goes unanswered. My
> last electronic project was an FM bug that works well but is too noisey
> for any serious application other than snooping. It's only mono anyway.
>

I have built a couple of the Ramsey FM-10 and 10a kits and a Rainbow kit
for friends. I would recommend the Ramsey unit for your efforts since the
Rainbow kit does not include a amp transistor to buffer the BA 1404 to the
antenna. The Rainbow kit I found to be somewhat unstable in frequency and very low in
power,for this reason I would not recommend them.
When assembled correctly and tuned to a clean unused frequency in your area
you can expect a signal to noise ratio of around 45 db which is certainly not
broadcast quality but will provide a reasonably good performance.
I have found that for music relay the Ramsey unit works best if it is enclosed
in a case and feed them with a highly regulated and filtered power supply and the
units are left on. The FM 10a does not like hot audio input levels (in excess of -10db,
consumer
standard) and will become distorted so care must be taken when hooked directly up to
a cd player that can exceed these levels. If hot levels are experienced you can adjust the
10a's.
Ramesy offers now a limiter kit to take care of this kind of problem but I have not built
one at this time.
Range with the rod antenna is around 300 feet depending on location of the transmitter.
Power output from the Ramsey FM 10 and 10a's is around 8 to 16 mw depending on kit and
B+ fed to the unit. The Rainbow is around 1mw.
I have not tried the FM 25's or the new FM 100 that Ramsey offers but the costs are
substantially
more than a FM 10a. For these I would recommend that you read some of the comments of these
units under
http://alt.radio.pirate
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7029. FS: Hallicrafters receivers, Realistic receiver, Kenwood 2m mobile, DenTron MT-2000A tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: twhite@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <5ghblg$d32$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 180224
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Due to overabundance of projects I am selling the following items:

Hallicrafters SX-28. This GC boatanchor receiver is in very good cosmetic condition, and should be in good working condition. The radio worked great the last time I tried it (I put it in storage several years ago and haven't touched it since). There are a few knobs missing and the meter is broken, but the housing is intact and I have a meter that may work as a relacement movement. No tabletop case. This was used at a VA hospital, I believe, based on what is painted inside the top cover. 110/220 transformer. Includes an original (NOT a reproduction) instruction book. $200 plus shipping.

Hallicrafters SX-104. This 30-50MHz boatanchor receiver is in excellent cosmetic condition and good working condition. $75 plus shipping.

Hallicrafters SX-105. This 152-173 MHz boatanchor receiver is also in excellent cosmetic condition and good working condition. $75 plus shipping.

Realistic DX-75. This GC boatanchor receiver is in very good-excellent cosmetic condition and good working condition. Includes an original (NOT a reproduction) instruction book. This is when Radio Shack was still Radio Shack, and not a Tandy division. $50 plus shipping.

Speical deal: Take all four of the above radios for $350, or buy all three Hallicrafters and get the Realistic for free!

Kenwood TR-7500 2m mobile. This radio is in excellent cosmetic condition and good working condition. Includes mounting bracket, a reproduction of the operating manual and an original service manual. Ideal first mobile for the new amateur. $50 plus shipping.

DenTron MT-2000A Antenna Tuner. 3kW PEP antenna tuner. This unit is in good cosmetic and working condition. $100 plus shipping.

These items are for sale only, not for trade. I have to get out of the radio business. If interested, or for more information, email me at twhite@cyberramp.net. Thank you.

7030. EEprom module needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcarter@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5ghc0m$eju@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 180225

I'm looking for the EE prom adapter module and header (or source or schematic or etc) for the Logical Devices Prompro 8X programmer. This programmer has been discontinued (progress), and I did not buy one when they were available. Any help appreciated.

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NRE/COLE Test Center OH-3
pcarter@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Philip L. Carter, WD8QWR
wd8qwr@w8cqk.#cmh.oh.usa.na

7031. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza AA6NI <atued@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332C329C.337C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
>
> William Burrow wrote:
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> >
> > Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
> > known as HTML).
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> > --
>
> Heel and Toe is probably more traditional

No No No No No....it stands for HOT TAMALE....ever hold onto one of the
5 watters after transmitting a minute or so?

7032. HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve1rj@ns.sympatico.CA
Message-ID: <199703161442.JAA05378@smtp1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 180227

I am posting this for a friend who has the opportunity to purchase a used mint condition Kenwood 950SD or a used mint condition Yaesu FT990.

I have experience with the 990 however, don't know much about the 950SD.
I am looking for some pros or cons of the 950SD and whether it is a good buy or not.

Any comments would be most appreciated.

Opinions the 950SD or the 990?

Bill (VE1RJ)

7033. Re: IC-706mkII pricing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitramham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316200500.PAA28812@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180228

Same price as the old IC-706. There is a $100.00 rebate with the old but
not
with the IC-706MarkII.

Love,

Nit, KGP-7471

7034. 2 Meter Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <332C5987.709A@flash.net>
Source record: 180229

I'm looking for 2 meter mobiles, please send info asap.

7035. WTB: NATIONAL NC-300 or NC-303 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw <nu6x@sedona.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3257$55ffc3e0$8c50b6c6@nu6x.sedona.net>
Source record: 180230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a NC-300 or NC-303 receiver.

Please e-mail to nu6x@sedona.net or phone 520-284-6848

Thanks Mark NU6X

7036. 2meter mobile starter unit wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickdelt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316223001.RAA07189@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180231

Hi all I am Rick kf4jum and I would like to get a good used starter
unit for my pickup truck. Email me at Rickdelt@aol.com
Thank you 73

7037. Re: FT-1000MP Mod 150 RF Out, How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <332C75ED.7857@radia1.com>
Source record: 180232

> Thought I left that
> mentality on the Chicken band
> 17 years ago. Do you think they are catching up and surrounding us???????
>
> 73 de KE4WY Jim
Yep!
Ernie
N2OJQ

7038. WTB NCX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332C76BC.29A2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180233

WANTED NCX-5 IN GOOD CONDITION

BOB K7EYT

7039. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondoray <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <332C286E.6DAE@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 180234

>
> Ps. I love the disclaimer! Better, in my opinion, than Nomex undies!
> Mind if I borrow it? I'll return it when I'm done! Promise! ;o)
>
> Take care, S

Well if you use it and other people use it then it might be overly used and thus begin to lack sincerity. So if you must - ok. Perhaps you can come up with your own variation?

General Disclaimer:
Note: I've just returned from living in a cave so I might not be up on the 'latest' news. I am also very sensitive so don't flame me. If you answer my query in a nice way I'll up your VISA credit limit to 250K for 2 weeks. If you flame me you are dead meat. If this is the wrong NG to ask please let me know. I'm just asking a question! I admit you are far superior to me. BE NICE!!!
[Note based on observation of this NG]

7040. Cushcraft R-5 Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jernecma <jernecma@inav.net>
Message-ID: <332C8002.21E9@inav.net>
Source record: 180235

I have the new Cushcraft R5 Halfwave Vertical Antenna. Gain is 3db.
Height is 17 Feet. Weight is 8.7 lbs. Easy to put together. I bought it
for use in a mobile home park but have since found out that they will
not allow outside antennas. Cost new at AES is $269
Sell for $155 plus UPS shipping.

Jerry

7041. Re: Dentron HF Linear Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <Reporter@sparc1.castles.com>
Message-ID: <5ghbqm$g14@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 180236

nfn04270@naples.net (John P Skubick) wrote:
>Was there a Dentron HF linear amp that **also** has the 12 & 17 meter
>bands included along with the "10-160" meters?
>
>Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com
>

The early Clipperton L amps using 4 572B tubes will work at reduced power on 17 - haven't tried it on 12. For 17 meter operation, use the 15 meter band position. The early Clippertons had no impedance matching in the input circuit, so were untuned and capable of inputs from 1.8 - 30 mhz. Later Clippertons DID have input tuned circuits, so may not be useable unless the input matching board is bypassed. I can get an easy 600 watts out on 17 with mine.
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Gary... KJ6Q...
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INTERNET NEWSGROUPS:
A world wide time wasting garage sale, where
the inmates constantly attempt to unload their mentally
defective baggage and lawn furniture on the gullible and
unwary - Shoppers beware, you'll NEVER find a bargain here!

Warning - Many of the yapping mongrels infesting
this area are not housebroken, watch where you step!
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7042. PRO-2006 W/OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <rav@in.net>
Message-ID: <332C8889.7B0B@in.net>
Source record: 180237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a PRO-2006 with the Optoelectronics OS456 installed. Unit in excellent cond. Works perfectly. If your into computer controlled scanning it's a good combo. I can also provide a copy of "Probe" version 2.0 software if you would like. I have org. box and manual for both radio and interface.

$475 FIRM Shipped

Please E-Mail if interested

Richard

7043. FS: Swan Cubic Astro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5gi2fo$bp9@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 180238

For sale Swan Cubic Astro 102bx, 160-10 meter tx/rx.
This radio has alot of standard features including:
Dual PTO, Visable band pass filter indicator, notch
filter, and vox. The radio will be sold as a package
deal and also includes a Sure 450d microphone, and a
Motorola 25A switching power supply. $450.00 + shipping.

If interested please call Bob (W6TNI) @ 702-263-6383.
or reply via email and I will forward the message.

Thanks and 73.
de Bill (KI7BE)

7044. FS: Alpha 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark G <markg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3238$b1d1b800$0702aace@markg.ten.net>
Source record: 180239

for sale: alpha 78, in excellent condition.

best offer

7045. FS: Icom IC04-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark G <markg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3238$a1d6d660$0702aace@markg.ten.net>
Source record: 180240

Icom 440Mhz hand held for sale

best offer

7046. FS: Kenwood TS 180S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark G <markg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3238$c343f760$0702aace@markg.ten.net>
Source record: 180241

for sale, kenwood ts180s in excellent condition.

best offer

7047. FS: KLM 160 Watt VHF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark G <markg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3239$6eea3a20$0702aace@markg.ten.net>
Source record: 180242

i have a KLM 160 watt vhf amplifier that runs off 12volt for either mobile or fixed use.

best offer

7048. FS: Kenwood TR2400 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark G <markg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3238$8e97c640$0702aace@markg.ten.net>
Source record: 180243

Kenwood 2m for sale.

best offer

7049. WTB:Manual for Leader LBO-522 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney <barney@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <332C9251.6CFB@datasync.com>
Source record: 180244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec,radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

Can someone please tell me where I can buy a service manual, or copy of a manual, or at least a schematic for a Leader LBO-522 20 MHz Oscilloscope?

Thank you,

Barney

barney@datasync.com

7050. Re: AEA purchased by Timewave.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RBates854@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970316130431_-1806966330@emout04.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 180245

They said be Patient it will take a few weeks but keep checking the web page they will put up the information when they are ready.

7051. Re: AEA Purchased by TIMEWAVE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1603971630190001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180246

In article <332f25d3.2906299@news.gate.net>, nfn04270@naples.net wrote:

>hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Timewave (producers of the DSP filters) has just purchased all the AEA
>>product lines except for Antennas. They have a lot of great plans for
>>the Future. Go to the Timewave WEB page soon to see their announcement.
>
>I just went to Timewave's Web page
>..............Nothing.........Nada..............
>about this info.

Hells Bells, folks, it's Sunday for crying out loud! Give them time to
gear up. This =just= happened!
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

7052. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332CA5CF.17B3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Ed Legenza AA6NI wrote:
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> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
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> > William Burrow wrote:
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> > > Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
> > > known as HTML).
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> >
> > Heel and Toe is probably more traditional
>
> No No No No No....it stands for HOT TAMALE....ever hold onto one of the
> 5 watters after transmitting a minute or so?

That's not fair - I was going to say that next - now I have start
thinking all over again. That can be hard... Hard Thoughts!
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7053. Re: WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick C." <rixy@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <332CA3C6.6432@crosslink.net>
Source record: 180248

Mike Burgess wrote:
>
> I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
> can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
> FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
> into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
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> what kit did you use and how successful was it.
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> Does any one know of a good supplier of a complete unit or kitset.
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> last electronic project was an FM bug that works well but is too noisey
> for any serious application other than snooping. It's only mono anyway.
>
> I know this is slightly off topic for this group and for that I apologise.
> So please lets not get bogged down discussing the legality of
> this sort of activity. I'm sure it can it be done discreetly and thats
> what counts. I personally don't feel the need for a 10KW linear here.

Go with the Ramsey kit. Did you know that you can order ANY Ramsey kit
from Radio Shack????
Go to their "Notebooks" where they special order everything. It's near
the back I think.

Rick C. Fax (540) 869-7173
WWW: http://www.w3ic.com/inet Email: rixy@crosslink.net

My advise is free...that way you can't get your money back.

7054. FS: Yaesu FT 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Benzing <gbenz@kcaccess.net>
Message-ID: <332CC451.E9E@kcaccess.net>
Source record: 180249

I have the following amateur equipment for sale:

Yaesu FT 990 HF all mode transceiver with:
500Hz CW filter
2.4Khz filter (all except FM)
Internal automatic antenna tuner
Internal power supply
Bencher paddles
Yaesu MD-1c8 Desk Mike
In original cartons, with all manuals.

Will ship in US prepaid/insured.
Terms: Cashiers check or bank draft only. No personal checks.
Price: $1300 for all of it

Note: This is well below what AES or Ham Radio Outlet asks for used FT990. This radio has only seen very light occasional use in a non-smoker household since purchase 1year ago. Can be seen in Kansas City area.

If interested, e-mail only please to: gbenz@kcaccess.net.

7055. Comments on Ameritron amplifiers, please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <332CA58F.23EA@ultranet.com>
Source record: 180250

I am thinking of buying an Ameritron 811-H amplifier. Any comments will be appreciated.

73
Alan
W1HYV

7056. FS: RCA 700 6 Meter 40 Watt Table Top Base Station Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnowlen@cwi.net
Message-ID: <858562141.15831@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: 6 Meter Base Station Radios>RCA Series 700 Low Band Table Top Base Station Radio High Split (42-50 Mhz)

FULLY SOLID-STATE Commercial FM Transceiver, 40 Watts, Operates on 120 VAC, 2 frequency (easily converted to 4 frequency). Converted to 6 Meter Operation. Tuned to 52.525 MHz (crystals not included). With integrated speaker, desk microphone, 1 set of Channel Elements, QC Deck (CTCSS) without vibrosend/sponders (uses Motorola type). Tuning instructions included.

CONDITION: Very Good. Removed from service. Checked and Working. Converted to 6 meter Amateur Band.
RCA Series 700 Base Station .....$125 ea (2 available)

Extra Sets (Rx and Tx) of Channel Element.....$5

Lots of spare parts.....Inquire.

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING.
Send Zip code for shipping estimate.

Mike Nowlen, WB4UKB
mnowlen@cwi.net
703-716-1363
No calls after 10PM Eastern please.
Answering machine picks up on 4th ring.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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7057. FS: Ameco TX-62 Plus VFO-621

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858566830.17524@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The TX-62 is a 2 & 6 meter AM/CW transmitter,has output on
both bands & looks very good.The matching VFO-621 looks
& works great.$65.00 shipped.

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7058. Looking to interface AR2500 with Opto. Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RobertRobinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <332CB318.4F33@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 180253

Greetings,
I have an AOR 2500 wide band receiver. It was upgraded with a unit that had cell block and the way in which it communicates through its com port was also changed. Both AOR and Optoelectronics seems to have no intentions at making an interface or software to mate this receiver with the Optoelectronics Scout. I am curious about whether anyone built such an interface or written a program which will allow these two devices to communicate.

I posted this request in the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup, but came up with nothing.

Thanks,
Rob KB2PSM

7059. FS: Yaesu FT757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5gif0p$m9s@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 180254

For sale Yaesu FT-757GX HF amateur radio with the FP-757HD heavy duty power supply. The radio comes with two MH-1 B8 dynamic microphones, original box's, owenrs manual, and techinal service manual. This radio is in excellent condition, with very little usage. Asking $875.00, shiping charges included in the continential U.S.

If interested please call, or write Bill:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

7060. TS830 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henrypol2@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970315.174506.5023.0.henrypol2@juno.com>
Source record: 180311

For those looking more information on the 830 and modifications thereof, check the following:

QST, Product Review, May 1981
QST, Hints & Kinks, April 1989, Second VOX On-Off switch
QST, Hints & Kinks, March 1984, Fine Tuning for the TS830S, Kenwood TS830S Mods
73, June 1983, Strangle QRM with Your TS830S
QST, Hints & KInks, November 1984, Diode-Ring Product Detectors
QST, Hints & Kinks, May 1988, Schottky Diode Update
QST, Hints & Kinks, Sept 1983, Fox-Tango (now IRCI) 2.1 kHz TS830S Filter Mods
IRCI's Kenwood Users Newsletter (no longer published, not sure about availability now, check with IRCI), Issues 11, 12, 15-17, 20-37, 39, 41, 45, 47, 50, 56, 62, 67, 76, & 80 included reviews and numerous mods for the TS830, such as filter cascading, transverter operation, noise blanker and AGC improvements, etc.

In addition, some of the mods for the other Kenwood rigs (120, 130, 520, 530, 820) are applicable to the 830. For example, a RIT mod (increases range to 10 kHz) for the TS120/130 also worked for the 830.

One nice thing about doing mods to an 830 is that you don't have to worry about voiding the warranty; however, you can screw something up, and then you pay to get it fixed. Be careful!

73,
Henry Pollock - WB4HFL
Raleigh, NC

7061. Re: If you have to ask..... You can't afford it (was no price? no sale)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5gfcdm$1bhi@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:

One of the factors that people fail to consider is that the ads you
see today were submitted 3 months ago, and the potential for a big
price change in that time is there.
Manufacturers are always changing prices, and to advertise at 299 when
in 3 mos you can sell for 240 like in the case of the 241 kenwoods
would lose you a lot of sales.

>I always get annoyed when I am looking for something in QST and I see the
> "call for a great price" tagline without even seeing a list price. I
>understand
>that if someone lists their absolute rock bottom price, someone else will
>beat it
>by a couple of bucks, but it sure is a waste of time to call 8 or 10
>different places
> only to have the price vary by those couple of bucks. A lot of times you
>will get
>the manufacturers list price, so why make the call in the first place?

>For most items, prices listed in classified advertising, or in most advertising
>for big ticket items are just starting points anyway.

>73
>George
>WA3DNC

7062. Need info on Motorola 8200 UHF data radio/amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf8hn@iserv.net
Message-ID: <5gfdm2$6kl@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 180313

Hello, I am looking for any info on a Motorola 8200 PA-25W-450 UHF power amplifier and matching 8200 RF-450 data transceiver... A friend of mine picked a few of these up at a ham swap and we would appreciate any info or schematics, etc... Thanks

Curt Benjamin - K8AI

7063. Re: NEW webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316004200.TAA10282@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180314

http://home.aol.com/dwcomm
This page is for a mail-order service where you can get your pictures scanned or printed. If anyone is trying to sell a radio or other equipment, The seller could e-mail a uuencoded GIF file to the buyer so that the buyer could see what exactly the item is!
I see all of these radio names, but I have no idea what the radios actually look like!

7064. Re: FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316004300.TAA10324@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180315

GET YOUR PHOTOS ON DISK or PRINTED ON YOUR ENVELOPES IN COLOR!

DALE WEIN COMMUNICATIONS, FAX LINE 216-749-1610, PHONE 741-1219 after
5pm.
4347 West 56 Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44144 USA
E-MAIL: DWComm@juno.com (for all correspondences)
E-MAIL: DWComm@aol.com (for file transfers)
WEB PAGE: http://home.aol.com/dwcomm

Image scanning rates (photos on disk): $5.00 for the first picture, plus
$1.00 for each additional, as long as they are all mailed in together.
PRICE INCLUDES COST OF 3.5" IBM DISK & RETURN POSTAGE OF ALL ITEMS!

Custom envelope & letterhead printing rates: Black + White = $0.40 per
page,
Color = $0.60 per
page.
I may be able to arrange for a bulk discount. An ARTWORK SETUP FEE may
apply
to the initial order if much time and labor is involved. Please inquire
for
details & FREE SAMPLES OF PRINTING & SCANNING WORK!
YES, YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS CAN APPEAR ON YOUR ENVELOPES IN COLOR !

7065. WTB: HF-SSB Radio, 150 W, 1.6 to 27.5 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316005001.TAA10672@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180316

I'm new to the radio hobby, and I don't know what I'm looking at when I see some of those FS ads here.
What I want is something not too expensive that would be equal or similar to the ICOM IC-710, HF-SSB Radiotelephone.
This is the cheapest model in this mail order catalog that I have here, and this item sells for $1800.
I can't afford this purchase, even though it's the cheapest SSB in the catalog.
Whoever has a used one (could be a different make, I don't care- as long as it puts out the same as this one),
Please write to me directly with what you have and what you're asking for it.
I want one, but I can't pay the price of a new one at this time.
Thanks,
Dale Wein
DWComm@juno.com
FAX line: 216-749-1610 Cleveland, Ohio

7066. FS: Alinco DJ-G5-T HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: q2xk@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <332b3f91.4598471@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 180317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I am posting this for a friend KB2YPF (Manny) he has an Alinco DJ-G5-T
Duel band ht. W/5w output the radio will be sold with a speaker mike &
desktop charger.
Asking price is $200.00
Please reply via E-Mail @: manny@warwick.net

Thanks & 73...
De K2XQ

7067. FS: ICOM 751A and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc31a4$547543a0$50f12399@default>
Source record: 180318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

**********All items in excellent
condition**************
Icom 751A HF Transceiver all mode all band wiith general
receive.....$750.00
Icom SM-8 desk mic.....$95.00
Icom SP-3 matching speaker for the 751A $70.00
Icom PS-30 System Power Supply {with meter,matches 751A}....$200.00
Or all for $1,075.00 Prices include shipping
Includes all boxes Manuals ect... All in very nice condition
73s
Steve N6SMR

7068. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5gfk0r$63j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 180319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Steve <sllb@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Then give a fair price then! The example of the radio in the closet
>for 30 years is an extreme example and not exactly what everyone is
>refering to. I havent seen much price criticizing except when the price is
>set for a newbie who who wouldnt know any better.

How would that be any different than a commercial vendor or swap meet
seller over-pricing a rig "for a newbie who wouldn't know any better"?
And is the "newbie" too lazy to bargain or check the price from
other sources?
KH2PZ

7069. SB-200 10 Meter Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drallen@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5gfmn8$pj1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 180320

It has been abt 15 years since I owned a Heath SB-200 linear. I seem to recall the -200 has abt 500 watts output on 10 meters. Recently, I acquired another SB-200. All is fine on 80 - 15 meters.

On 10 meters output is around 350 watts; and, plate tuning is a bit erratic -- not as smooth as on lower bands. It seems to act as a parasitic is occuring. Plate dip seems to have a "double-dip" as some amp stages that require neutralization.

Output from exciter is a full 100 watts and the tuned input circuit of the SB-200 has a 1.5 to 1 VSWR or less across 28.0 to 29.0 MHz.

Any ideas on the strange tuning characteristics on 10 meters and the low output. Tubes are Cetron 572Bs. All output ckt components seem OK -- could it be simply the finals??

Any assistance on this would be greatly appreciated.

Tnx es Vy 73,

Don Allen W9CW

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7070. Re: Has anyone used DCS on a repeater? With FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean P Murphy <spm03@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5gfmmd$aed@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 180321

Paul Christofanelli <paulc@fc.hp.com> wrote:
: David Goodwin (goodwin@micron.net) wrote:
: :
: : 1) Does anyone know if DCS is supposed to work over a repeater?

I know that per CTCSS it is dependant on the repeater builder as to whether the tones will be filtered or not.
The repeater that I have built filters out the pl but reinstalls it at the transmitter. This was done so that the pl on transmit was at full power. In addition it will only transmit a pl tone while the receiver is receiving activity. This eliminates the noisy Identifications that the repeater does. No one mentioned it until I removed it one day. People came out of the woodwork to tell me that they had used it to eliminate intermod in their receivers. I don't know if DCS will pass if the same circuit is used that works on CTCSS.
Sean
N5MWM/r

7071. MAXAR Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean P Murphy <spm03@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <5gfo27$c9q@junkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 180322

I have two radios that I do not know what they are. Any ideas?

Maxar
Model-d23tra1000bk
tx cc3268
rc rco103

Maxar 80
model-do4tsa1000ak
tx cc4319
rx rc0208

Sean N5MWM/r 444.375 Kenner, La.

7072. Fw: FS:PRO 25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.031597.211820.86@anx1p17.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 180323

I have for sale an new Pro-25 w/mobile adapter
29-54
108-174
406-512
806-823.9375
851-868.9375
896.1125-956
Lists for 249.00
Am asking 150.00 shipped lower 48.
Also have a Uniden Cell Bag Phone. Will sell as package for 185.00 or can get
it seperate for 50.00

James KC5HOS

7073. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gfqkn$po8@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 180324

David Fox (davidf@acay.com.au) wrote:
: I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
: some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

: Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
: than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
: which should I avoid?

: In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
: getting burnt?

I have bought a few things in Hong Kong.
I didn't really buy to get a good price..in fact, I don't
think gear is any cheaper there. But I did find some models
that I could not find elsewhere (older models discontinued
in the US).

If you do buy something, watch out for which version you get.
Hong Kong dealers may have the US, European, Chinese, etc. version
of a rig. (Basically, options that determine frequency coverage,
repeater offset, tone features, etc.) You could also end up with
a manual written in something other than English.

Bob KB0CY

7074. QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gfr1d$ht8@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180325

Colorful and affordable. View samples at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

7075. Plaques & Engravings for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gfqvq$ht8@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180326

View samples at: http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

7076. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332C21C0.7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180327

We all try to the best we can and my
hats off to you for trying your best
Gary,

73

Mike

Gary Fiber wrote:
>
> >I have stuff from all manufacturers. I don't like Icom's attitude of we
> >are Icom and unless you have been a ham for a 100 years, and your last
> >name ends in 'CONI' and you are generally acknowledged as the father of
> >radio, you are wrong.
>
> Yes all companies, that goes for automotive, consumer electronics,
> computers and most any company involved in manufacturing do listen to
> the consumer and do try to build a product that the consumer wants.
>
> I am SORRY, It was MY personal attitude coming through here.
> I was sticking up for what I believe in. Seems to me that also
> happens in politics, owners of various makes of automobiles, bowling
> balls, computers etc.
>
> Go to work in the industry, Try doing 100,000 telephone calls in 8
> years and teaching holders of BSEE degrees with extra class licenses
> to cut a dipole. To quote a popular phrase these days, been there,
> done that, have the T-shirts to prove it.
> Your opinion may also be tainted when you see these musings going on
> here. No everyone knows as much as they think it appears. I do not
> know as much as I think I do, but then I am not afraid to admit to
> that either.
>
> Gary
> Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7077. FS : Radio Shack HTX-202 HT package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E74Dvy.A2K@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Radio SHack HTX - 202 HT, with TWO ni-cad batteries, (one brand new,
just purchased two weeks ago), wall charger, manual, speaker mike,
cigarette lighter plug....

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. COD term negotiable.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

7078. Re: Info Needed for radio-to-telephone connections.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332b81ad.6950222@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180329

On 13 Mar 1997 01:41:03 GMT, dwcomm@aol.com (DW Comm) wrote:

>I read in the Cleveland Ohio White Pages (phonebook) that you can dial 0
>to be connected to aircraft / mobile / marine radios. What I'm trying to
>find out is,
>How does a person with a radio "call" the telephone operator for
>connection to a regular phone number?
>Does anyone know which frequencies are monitored by the phone companies?
>I tried faxing letters to Ameritech and Amerivision-Lifeline (long
>distance co),
>but I have not had any replies yet.
>I do have a VHF marine radio.
>Thanks, Dale
>DWComm@juno.com
>DWComm@aol.com
>FAX line: 216-749-1610
>
>
Check at your local Marine Radio supplier - there will be a "Marine
Public Correspondence" service available in your area - many times on
Channel 24/25/26/27/28, or on 84/85/86/87 (standard marine channels as
found on your radio). Get on one of those channels, ask for the
"Marine Operator", and they can tell you about subscription details.

If you don't want to do that, inquire at local marinas for service
information.

Good luck!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7079. IC-775DSP Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: regross1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316053900.AAA26418@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180330

I am considering buying a used IC-775DSP.

I would like the experiences of someone who has used this rig for a while.
What do you think of it? What are its strengths and weaknesses?

How should I check out the used one to be sure it's OK? Are they prone
to a certain problem(s) that should be watched out for?
Robert E. Gross (KE3EM)
regross1@aol.com

7080. Convert AWA RT80 to 438Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc31cb$3e5f8220$954a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 180331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2-M 82004 transceiver with a frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals and modest retune may be all that is required.

Regards
Peter Miles
VK3YSF
E-mail Address
gremlin@iaccess.com.au

7081. Re: Drake 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332b89d4.9037897@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180332

On 13 Mar 1997 16:54:43 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

>All,
>
> I just found out from R.L. Drake's marketing folks that they plan to
>introduce a new 2-meter base radio at the Dayton Hamvention.
> That's all the information they would release, so please don't e-mail
>me asking for details, I don't have any. I just thought that some people
>might find this interesting.
>
>John

Where's hershman when you need him? Sic'em, Stevie!

7082. Re: KENWOODTL-922a 10 meter mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332b903e.10679992@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 06:38:44 -0500, Russ Jankowski
<russja@stratos.net> wrote:

>&#65533; Hello All!!!
>
>I recently purchased a Kenwood Tl922a linear and wonder what it would
>take to modify it for 10 and possibly 6 meters. I have heard that the
>10m mod can be done by the user. Any help or info would be appreciated.
>
>Tnx es 73 to all,
>
>WA8DXK ---- Russ
>
Basic rule of thumb for _any_ HF amplifier made for amateur service:
Send a photocopy of your current Amateur License directly
to the manufacturer, and request ten meter modification
information ... they will be more than happy to provide the
information to any licensed amateur.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7083. WTB - Motorola PSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <332BBC8A.4B08@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180334

Looking for Public Safety Mic for Systems Saber III - UHF.
Must be new or near new condition.
Thanks, Phil

7084. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332b90e5.10847169@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180335

On Sun, 16 Mar 1997 08:37:20 -0800, Michael Aust
<maust21401@earthlink.net> wrote:

>We all try to the best we can and my
>hats off to you for trying your best
>Gary,
>
>73
>
>Mike
>
>
>
>Gary Fiber wrote:
>>
>> >I have stuff from all manufacturers. I don't like Icom's attitude of we
>> >are Icom and unless you have been a ham for a 100 years, and your last
>> >name ends in 'CONI' and you are generally acknowledged as the father of
>> >radio, you are wrong.
>>
>> Yes all companies, that goes for automotive, consumer electronics,
>> computers and most any company involved in manufacturing do listen to
>> the consumer and do try to build a product that the consumer wants.
>>
>> I am SORRY, It was MY personal attitude coming through here.
>> I was sticking up for what I believe in. Seems to me that also
>> happens in politics, owners of various makes of automobiles, bowling
>> balls, computers etc.
>>
>> Go to work in the industry, Try doing 100,000 telephone calls in 8
>> years and teaching holders of BSEE degrees with extra class licenses
>> to cut a dipole. To quote a popular phrase these days, been there,
>> done that, have the T-shirts to prove it.
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>> here. No everyone knows as much as they think it appears. I do not
>> know as much as I think I do, but then I am not afraid to admit to
>> that either.
>>
>> Gary
>> Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

My hat is also off to Gary Fiber ... I hope that I can be just a small
part as informative and impartial as he does ... sometimes while
biting my tongue until it bleeds ... typing ten replies to a post and
discarding all ten of them ... wondering where the question came from

and why the person can't just look in the (ARRL Handbook, Antenna Book, current issue of QST, _____ [fill in the blank]) for the information he is looking for ...

Gary, I as well as many of the others in this newsgroup have our hats off to you! Keep up the good work - it IS appreciated!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7085. Re: IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <332b9487.11776635@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 180336

On Sat, 15 Mar 1997 10:02:37 GMT, chris.muriel@analog.com (Chris
Muriel) wrote:

>David Ho <davidho@one.net> wrote:
>
>>New from ICOM (Japan):
>>IC-970J V/UHF standard with 144/430MHz all mode base station (278,000 Yen)
>> SSB.CW.FM (WFM.AM)
>> UX-R96 Wide band Receiver unit 39,800 Yen
>> UX-97 1200MHz Band unit 89,800 Yen
>> UX-98 2400MHz Band unit 118,000 Yen
>
>>Finally, an idea from Yaesu FT-736R (plug-in's) happens to ICOM (10 years
>>after). Optional 50-905MHz with dual in-band receive. Large Omni-glow
>>LCD display (not dot-matrix). A very funny looking LCD S meter for sub
>>band. Main band uses an analog S meter.
>>That's all.
>>de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
>>David Ho
>>davidho@one.net
> This just seems to be a revamp of their IC970A,
> IC970E and IC970H. I have the H model -bought
> 4 or 5 years ago -with the 50-905MHz receive unit
> & the 23/24cms unit + internal AC power supply.
> The H is the higher power version with 40/w5 watts
> out on 2m/70cms.
> What I'd like to know is what's different with the J
> (or is the J simply a Japanese market version) ?
> 73 de Chris Muriel,G3ZDM (chris.muriel@analog.com)
>
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>

Yes, the IC-970J (J indicating Japanese domestic version) is the same
basic radio that existed here in the States as the IC-970A and IC-970H
until about two years ago, when Icom US stopped importing them, due to
slow sales.

My last check (last week, at the request of a customer) on the price
of the 2.4 gHz module (UX-98) showed a price well over two kilobucks.

Unless demand changes drastically (and can be documented well enough
for Icom to "lay their money on the line"), don't expect to see this
(by now, five year old or more) radio back here in the States.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7086. Anyone familiar with this feeder line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <5ggjbk$hov@news.dx.net>
Source record: 180337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

BELDEN "CITY COLOR" SHIELDED TWIN-LEAD TV WIRE

Two 26 AWG 7x34 stranded copper-covered steel conductors with Beldfoil shield.

Doug - KC8CGX

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Sandusky CB Club - Sandusky OH 44870
http://user.aol.com/ralph234/cb-page/cbclub.htm
Gourmet Foods to impress the Boss!
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/gourmet.htm
<mailto:dougd@lrbcg.com>

7087. Gap Antennas, are they worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjenkins@pnet16.navy.mil
Message-ID: <E74Eq3.Eq9@nctamsep.navy.mil>
Source record: 180338

Could someone enlighten me as to the validity of these antennas? I'm looking at the Challenger.

Do they really 'work', use radials, low angle, construction etc?

--Tom

INET: tjenkins@pnet16.navy.mil

7088. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa5dxp@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5ggniq$4dt@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180339

bobw@col.hp.com (Bob Witte) wrote:

>David Fox (davidf@acay.com.au) wrote:
>: I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
>: some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

>: Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>: than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>: which should I avoid?

>: In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
>: getting burnt?

Don't forget to add 10% to the price for duty when you get back into
the States, and also there is no warranty on it, so if it breaks, you
will have to pay for the service yourself. I would recommend you buy
it here, it's usually cheaper. By the way, the customs people know
EXACTLY what the rig costs, don't try to bamboozle them with a false
declaration...

7089. WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbur@gallifrey.taranaki.ac.nz
Message-ID: <5ggogb$48g@news.taranaki.ac.nz>
Source record: 180340

I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.

If you have done this at your place please share your experience. Like
what kit did you use and how successful was it.

Does any one know of a good supplier of a complete unit or kitset.
I've seen stuff advertised here but my email goes unanswered. My
last electronic project was an FM bug that works well but is too noisey
for any serious application other than snooping. It's only mono anyway.

I know this is slightly off topic for this group and for that I apologise.
So please lets not get bogged down discussing the legality of
this sort of activity. I'm sure it can it be done discreetly and thats
what counts. I personally don't feel the need for a 10KW linear here.

7090. Looking for keplerian elements.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert PIRENS <pass@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bc3206$df8725a0$6fb630ce@pass>
Source record: 180341

Hello

I'm looking for keplerian elements ofr amateur sat's and weather sat's and
TV sat's

Can someone tell me where I can find it on the Net?

Thanks for ya help!

Pirens G. ONL2057

7091. What's a Hallicrafter H2M-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ggp8t$njd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180342

Can someone fill me in on the details of what a Hallicrafter H2M-1000 is?

I think it's a 2m transceiver witha 110 volt power supply builtin that was made in the late 1970's. I didn't think Hallicrafter was still around then.

What's the frequency coverage, wattage, features, etc?

7092. Is KLM Force 5 a CIR Astro 200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ggpcq$njd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180343

Is the KLM FORCE 5 solid state HF transceiver the same as the
CIR ASTRO 200 HF transceiver or made by the same people.

This was made back in the late 1970's.

7093. What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5ggqcj$njd@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180344

Can someone tell me what HF tranceivers made in the 1970's only were 100% solid state with PLL's. The only radios I know of that were made in the late 1970's are:

1) CIR Astro 200 (1977)
2) ICOM IC-701 (1978)
3) KLM FORCE 5 (1977)

Some are borderline like the ICOM IC-720 made about 1980/1981.

Please add to the list if you know of any other makes/models including the year introduced if you know it.

7094. Need Schematic for Microwave Modules MMT 50/28S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5ggrob$bcb@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180345

I need to get a copy of the schematic diagram for the Microwave Modules MMT-60/28S, six meter transverter. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Dave Jarrell, AH6OB/4
Springfield, Virginia
dljarrell@worldnet.att.net
ah6ob@qsl.net

7095. RALEIGH NC, HAMFEST - Sunday, April 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5ggrb5cpo1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 180346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,triangle.swap,triangle.general,triangle.radio

********* "RARSfest 97" *********

RALEIGH HAMFEST and COMPUTER FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

3500 attended last year! Giant, all-indoor flea market, plus plenty
of dealers, contests, meetings and forums, prizes, VE Exams, and
the famous "Saturday Night Social."

Location: North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building.
Follow the Interstate 440 Beltline around Raleigh, to
exit 3 - Hillsboro St., and go west one mile to the
Fairgrounds.

Talk-in directions on the 146.64 Repeater.

Date/Time: SUNDAY, April 13, 1997, 8 am to 4 pm.
(Building opens at noon Saturday and 6 am Sunday for
dealer/vendor setup.)

Admission: Pre-register: $5 (before April 5). Gate: $6.

Flea Market: Table/2 chairs: $10 (5 or more tables: $9 each).
120 Volt AC: $10 per connection.
Drive-In unloading/loading permitted. Bring your
own extention cords and carts. Sorry, no tailgating
in the parking lot. (See address below for
registration.)

Parking: FREE on site!

VE Exams: Exams begin at 11 AM. Bring Picture ID, original
AND photocopy of license and any CSCE's. $6.25.
Contact Vince AA4MY at 919-847-8512 for VE only.

Meetings: ARRL/ARES, NTS, Army and Navy MARS, ATV,
Packet, DX.

-- CONTESTS --

Mobile Enter your mobile station. Separate category for
Contest: VHF/UHF-only mobiles.

Homebrew Enter your homebrew projects.
Contest:

QLF Contest: "QLF" Now try sending with your Left Foot. Yes,
it's an official "left foot" sending contest, with
the largest "straight key" you've ever seen!

QBH Contest: "QBH"??? Now try sending with Both Hips. You'll
have to see, and TRY, this one to believe it. The
biggest set of keyer paddles you've ever seen!
Grass skirts optional, but may affect your chances
of winning (we're not saying which way your chances
may be affected... what shape are your knees in?)

CA$H prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Not
enough to retire on, but enought to make it worth
your effort. For contest entry information, contact
Rick Merkle KA3PSK at 870-8268, or e-mail him at
ibmrick@aol.com.

General The NC State Fairgrounds hosts a permanent, general-
Flea- merchandise flea-market just outside the hamfest
Market: building. Admission to that flea-market is FREE!

FOR TICKETS For tickets, tables, etc., make checks payable to
AND TABLES "RARSfest." Include your name, call, address,
and S.A.S.E !! Mail to:

Ronnie Reams WA4MJF
SASE REQUIRED! 3509 Rolesville Rd. SASE REQUIRED!
Wendell, NC 27591

Requests received after April 5, or without S.A.S.E.,
will be held at the flea-market vendor door on the west
side of the building.

This year's hamfest is dedicated to the memory of
Rollin Ransom, NF4P (SK).

********** SEE YOU THERE FOR OUR 25TH YEAR *********

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Gary Pearce AVID/Video Editor kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Cary, NC Franklin Video Ham Radio:
(919) 380-9944 Raleigh, NC KN4AQ

7096. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin D Farrell <Martin@hobbit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TR9sPDAFN$KzEw2a@hobbit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 180347
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

In article <332b05c4.918733@news.dircon.co.uk>, Steve <ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk> writes
>On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
>wrote:
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>
>>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>>which should I avoid?
>
>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
>******************************

I think you mean cheep radios. They do suffer from many birdies however.

Sorry .....

73 Martin G8All Systems Go

7097. Re: FT-1000MP Mod 150 RF Out, How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Nance <jnance@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3208$6a7aef60$53cb70ce@computer>
Source record: 180348

Steve and it wil really flat top (IMD). Just heard a guy ask another on 75;
can't you turn the power up on the 870 to 150 watts. Thought I left that
mentality on the Chicken band
17 years ago. Do you think they are catching up and surrounding us???????

73 de KE4WY Jim

Steven Umbach <FCFB17A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
<5gc5p8$kg4@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> I have an FT1000MP and it puts out about 110 watts on all bands which
> should be plenty for most any amplifier. As far as going from 110 to 150

> watts as a barefoot rig, the station on the other end will never hear
> any signal improvement. I beleive the rig is rated at 50% duty cycle at
> 100 watts which tells me that pushing it to 150 watts would put those
> finals in jeapordy of very early failure due to inadequate cooling.
> Yaesu recommends turning power down to 50 watts for rtty. Also the IMD
> performance on the transmitted signal will probably be a lot worse if
> pushed to 150 watts. Just my two cents worth. --- Steve N9ROU
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>

7098. WTB: Clegg AB-144 "All Band" Convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.858523606.6589.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 180349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for a Clegg AB-144 convertor in good condition. Must be in perfect operating condition.

David, WA7ZYQ

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

208-245-2070

7099. Re: ### WTB: USED G S M MOBILE PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316141501.JAA10274@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180350

better indicate what country it's going to.

gsm indicates an air interface standard

in most of europe, they use 900 mhz; in the us and canada, gsm phones
operate anywhere from 1850 to 1990 mhz, depending whether its block a, b,
c, d, e, or f
that the system operates on.

7100. WTB: Triton IV cw filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: berncohen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970316145000.JAA11890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180351

Anyone have a CW filter for the Triton IV ? (model 245, 150 hz). Bernie K1SA e-mail reply to berncohen@aol.com

7101. 6A10 tubes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorje@mint.net
Message-ID: <333a0ab6.37332516@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 180352

Need some 6A10 tubes for an old boatanchor.
Please respond to dorje@mint.net
Chuck WA1IIE

7102. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ua9cdc@utn.e-burg.ru
Message-ID: <5ghg9h$l66$1@news.e-burg.ru>
Source record: 180023

hopewell@ctg.net wrote:

>Hi gang,

>I've been reading (with interest) all the banter on the
>newsgroups about the new HF radios. And I have an
>observation/question.

>The IC-756 has HF and 6m and sells for $2200.
>The FT-920 has HF and 6m and may sell for about the same,
>although no one really knows for sure yet.
>The TS-570S has HF and 6m and sells for $1850.

>Where did Kenwood get the ability to build the same radio
>as the other guys and sell it for so much less? Before you
>say something dumb like "Kenwood sucks," I'd ask you to
>compare the specs of each radio. The Kenwood holds its own
>against the IC-756 and the FT-920.

570 has no dual watch.

7103. Need info RE; Alpha 77SX Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gi1pu$lo1@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180024

I recently purchased a Alpha 77SX amp and would like to talk to someone
that has one or is knowledgeable of this particular amp. I ThankYou.
E-mail tbolt@ix.netcom.com

7104. Re: Kenwood TS-940S -vs- newer mid priced radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pchow@cisco.com
Message-ID: <5gi1j9$aa@cronkite.cisco.com>
Source record: 180025

I agreed to Mike. I also have a 940 and even though it has some minor problems when I first got it, I was able to get the parts from Kenwood even though they have to come from Japan.

But that shouldn't keep people away from getting a 940. It's a nice rig for that kind of money. I have a lot of fun with it during the Int'l DX contests, both CW and SSB this year.

73,
N6YD

Mike Kraml (tenorman@i1.net) wrote:
: I own a TS-940S, love it, works great. I too have been looking at one of the
: "newer" rigs, that is TS-870, Icom 756, spent lots of time on these two
: rigs. I have the money, really have the itch to buy a new rig, but I simply
: can't justify it. They are nice, nice features, but really don't have enough
: differences to justify the price. I am full aware of all the features, DSP is
: what I'm most interested in, however, my 940S with a timewave DSP
: provides enough similarily that I simply can't justify the purchase. I guess
: I'll have to wait for the Kenwood 970S (Even passed up a cheap 950SDX).
: To each their own, 73, Mike... WQ0N
: >
: >stay away from the 940 as many parts are no longer offered by kenwood
: >
: >prices on 940 have really gone down. Readout is most common fault
: >
: >and parts to fix can t be found.

7105. Alinco DR-600t question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317005900.TAA15779@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180026

I have an Alinco dr-600t. I have some unusual problems with it. The documentation says that the radio is dtmf controlable with an ht on eith 2m or 440mhz. I can only control it from 2m. The radio will not do anything when receiving tones on 440. I sent it out to alinco and they couldn't find anything wrong. Any ideas? Also, does anyone know if with the pl decode board installed will the dr-600 do a tone search for the proper tone? Thanks for any help. 73 de Gary/WR1U

sgmhurd@aol.com
sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de .--.-..-----..-

7106. YAESU FT-50 ADJUSTMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: m <luzgcm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3275$60fbac00$837174cf@697142723>
Source record: 180027

Can the out of band UHF freqs ie:450-470mhz, can the sensitivity be raised, I get wiped out by intermod. Or will the whole uhf section be adjusted. Will it also affect the 800-999mhz? I read about some eadio's having the ability to change the sensitivity on only the out of band freqs.

Mike

7107. ICOM FL-52A Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5gi7fi$737@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 180028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

ICOM FL52A CW filter

$100 shipped to cont. u.s.

Thanks, Jim

bigjim@voicenet.com

7108. FS Ameritron QSK-5PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5gi7l3$737@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 180029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale, New in the box, never installed

Ameritron QSK-5PC 2.5KW t/r switch

Sells for 279 at the stores, will sell for 200 shipped to cont. u.s.

Thanks, Jim

bigjim@voicenet.com

7109. what is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdwight <pdwight@t-one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3276$3e7de8e0$1517d8d0@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 180030

My father was a HAM operator for many years. Recently, I came across the following item amongst his belongings. I don't know if it could be considered
part of the HAM equipment or something that has nothing to do with amateur radio. The description:

Size is 10 x 8 x 7
Inside near the top is a "platform" with the following on it:
2 take up spools for telegraph (?) tape
In the lower left corner are 3 adjustment screws
In the lower right seems to be a device to adjust or calibrate
On the outside is a hand-crank
Near the center, just below the 2 take-up reels is a long piece of metal strip which is anchored in the center by a small circular post and has a small block at the end closest to the spools and at the other end of this metal strip is another block that the strip can touch but is not attached to.

This is a near a description as I can come up with. There used to be a name on the inside cover of the box but the print is way to faded to be legible.

If you have any idea (or a good guess) please email me. TIA

7110. TS-850/DRU-2 record off the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mccarths@lcm.macomb.lib.mi.us
Message-ID: <5gi9mcuvk1@news.tln.lib.mi.us>
Source record: 180031

Any of you 850 owners out there notice that the service manual shows quite clearly a way to record audio off the air with the DRU-2?

The audio path is present to the multiplexer (IC1 pin 1), but getting the proper logic on pins VOA and VOB (pins 10 and 9) to select that input doesn't seem to exist.

Is their a mod or hidden function to get this working?

Thanks,
Sean

7111. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5gi966$nko@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 180032
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk (Steve) whistled a happy tune like:

|>On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
|>wrote:

|>>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
|>>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
|>>which should I avoid?

|>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'

But STEVE - don't those radios have a problem with CHIRP??

(Ba-boom!! Couldn't resist!)

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

7112. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Nelson <dx@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3282$61ff7480$c52d0dce@humboldt1.com.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 180033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I agree with George. Now .. let's get real. I surf the Amateur Radio
stuff for sale. I am looking for ONE of TWO things .. something SPECIFIC,
or .. more fun .. a D E A L !! .. now, if a seller wants to put the onus
of the price entirely on myself, ...I find I have wasted HOURS making
"offers" to folks who are hoping to get ABOVE market value for my " offer"
-- .. like, a STEAL .. for them .. but, then, here is me.. hoping to get
the "steal" .. guess we call this "barter" .. hey! Now .. when I want
something specific, I want the best price, but want "it". If you are
throwing up a generic article, I will make you an offer, if I am
interested..through the years, I have owned and traded hundreds of "rigs"
. sometimes of benefit to myself, and lots of times, to my cohorts.
Part of the fun of SWAPPING ham radio stuff. Could it be . that the
newbies want it to be for pure PROFIT! ... Naaaahhhhhh.....
Mark .. AA6DX
George McCouch WA3DNC <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<geomac-1503972101280001@s16-pm19.snaustel.campus.mci.net>...
> In article <E70npJ.9JK@nonexistent.com>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M.
> Conti) wrote:
>
> > Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt
mind
> > >on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
> >
> > >I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> > >these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> > >interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> > >ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> > >second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
> >
> > >To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
> > >hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> > >expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping
to
> > >get for their item.
> >
> > >Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> > >hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> > >they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or
"Make
> > >Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with
not

> > >even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
> >
> > >Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> > >mean to offend anyone.
> >
> > >73 de K7PD
> > >Terry in Portland
>
> I have to agree, I once did considerable research concerning the
> effectiveness of newspaper classified advertising when prices are listed
> vs when no prices are listed. The results showed that classified's with
no
> posted price drew considerably less response than those with a price
> listed. (this was a scientifically conducted poll using clusterized
sampling
> and control as well as coordinated focus groups)
>
> The underlying reasons for this had to do with potential ad
> respondants feelings that if there is no price posted, the advertiser
> probably wants more than it is worth. Other factors involved the
> respondant looking "dumb" when a call is made to find out a price and it
> turns out to be a lot more than he or she had imagined and can afford.
(If
> you have to ask.... you can not afford it syndrome) Other people in the
> response group told us that they like to see prices for budgeting and
> comparison purposes and feel they should not have to make a call to find
> out a price. The real estate industry has known this for years and
> generally lists prices on every piece of property that is advertised.
The
> auto industry has done this for years also.
>
> I personally do not inquire about products advertised where no prices are
> listed. Although I may be passing up a bargain, I have found that all too
> often the seller has an inflated idea of what the item is really worth
and
> this sometimes results in hurt feelings all the way around.
>
> 73
> George
> WA3DNC
>

7113. Hi Q antenna tuners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU
Message-ID: <29118.858570805@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 180034

Anyone out there think much about a good narrow band tuner
that will help a weak front ended receiver (like most of them,
hi hi) I live in an area with lots of strong local stations
and want to keep them from killing my receivers (many a
receiver crumbles from my large loop here, even the OMNI VI
has some problems when I hook up the antenna).

Anyway, I have re-rigged my Ultimate Transmatch (Murch UT 2000)
as an SPC circuit per the Handbook. It seems to be narrower
and attenuates signal above and below nicely, but I wondered if
there are simple techniques to increase the effect. Is an
air wound inductor better than the ceramic wound one in the
Murch? Can I do other stuff?

Curious.

Clark
WA3JPG

7114. Buttons on IC-2000 H (Problems?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5gijdmftj1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 180035

I have an IC-2000H. I love the radio, but the the other day I pushed the memory button and it offered some resistance. Of course, whenever something offers resistance, you puch harder. Well, it broke. The button fell half-way into the radio. I have not taken it out of the car to fix it yet, but even though the button is in place, it is not activating the memory function. Has anyone else had a similar problem? The radio is about a year old, but I think there may be a problem with the buttons on a cold morning.

Regards,

Tom NY4I

7115. Re: WTB-Miniature Morse Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@frii.com
Message-ID: <3332c631.9433160@news.frii.com>
Source record: 180036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jmul@microlink.net wrote:

>I am looking for a miniature morse code key. The ones I have seen are
>about 1 1/2" by 3/4" in size.

Try:

http://www.west.net/~wpc/mk.html

-- Marc, KB0YDL

-- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
organization, government, or employer.

7116. Yaesu 2500m Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithperry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317042200.XAA27647@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180037

Hey,
Does anyone know the CAP mod for the Yaesu 2500? If you could email it to me, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,
Keith

7117. Need help with Ranger 2 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5gi9kr$k@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 180038

HELP! I need some expert help and advice on a problem with my Johnson Ranger 2.
The VFO does not seem to cut off completely and produces a very rough sounding, wide signal (120 Hz buzz) when not being keyed. Could this be caused by a faulty filter cap in the bisa supply? The bias for the VFO, keyer tube and the modulator comes from a pair of taps on the LV power transformer, to a full wave rectifier (6AL5), and a pair of 15 mfd electrolytics. The question I have for all the fine BA experts out there is: If the bias electrolytics have failed, allowing a high level of AC ripple on the bias voltage, could this be causing the keyer circuit to cause the VFO to be only partially cutoff at the rate of 120 HZ?
I have no equipment for checking the level of ripple on the bias supply and my FET type VTVM is not good for checking electrolytics.
Any ideas or help would be appreciated.
73...Mike VE3FGU

7118. Re: IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317064100.BAA04290@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180039

also...is the radio heavy with the 5 watt battery??

I'm thinking of trading my ft-51 for this radio.....

Need all the help i can get.. THANKS

KC5CYQ

7119. Help me find 2Meter Module for Yeasu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: axxis@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5ginn3$go3@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 180040

Can anyone tell me where I could possibly find a 2 Meter Module for a Yeasu FT-767GX?

I have a 767GX on the way and am beginning my search for a 2 Meter module.

Please E-Mail me.

Rick Mann
N8KLW

7120. Re: IC-W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317063400.BAA04019@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180041

Any body know what the extended TX is?????????

CAP needed.

7121. Re: IC-706: Boat Anchor of Future (What noise!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3274$fa273580$59a036cf@stevew>
Source record: 180042

> Hey Steve, if as you say, we should ignore this post, why are you
> responding to it?
> Inquiring minds want to know.

Hi ... In the hopes that others will post opinions that relate to their experiences and not of rumor and impression. 73, Steve

7122. Re: Wanted: TH-22AT OOB mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro77@ci3ux.ci.pwr.wroc.pl
Message-ID: <5gito2$pdp@sun1000.pwr.wroc.pl>
Source record: 180043

Greg (gregerk@proaxis.com) wrote:
: If anyone knows where I might find the out-of-band mods for the Kenwood
: TH-22AT VHF handheld, would you please e-mail me that information?
: Thanks in advance.

: Greg

: gregerk@proaxis.com

I have the same problem, my handy works only 144-148MHz,
do anyone knows how wide it can works ?

Andy
pro77@ci3ux.ci.pwr.wroc.pl

7123. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <332dff59.820381@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 180044
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling AF4K/G3XLQ) wrote:

>>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
>
>But STEVE - don't those radios have a problem with CHIRP??
>
I don't know about that, but I have heard several reports of FLUTTER on
DX signals when using these sets.

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

7124. Where are cheap 2m multimodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sq3dzk@gw.ab6qv.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <3031@gw.ab6qv.ampr.org>
Source record: 180045

What happened to those relatively cheap uhf multimodes (like old tr9000, ic 245, ic290). It seems to me that only Kenwood offers a tm255...

vy 73! de Jacek sq3dzk

sq3dzk@amsat.org

7125. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edkb2nsp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317105501.FAA09912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180046

Howdy Group
I recently contacted another Ham offering a 74A4 for sale (his typo, not mine) on the newsgroup without a price, I politely mentioned a tight budget, and got an equally polite response, but no word on asking price even via email !
I've swapped and fested my way from an HR-10 and Eico 720 rockbound station to a nice assenblage of gear, and have spent a lot of money on "good deals" !!!
Some people will go through life clueless, but I will eventually find my 75A4, and may wind up shelling out $700 if it's the one I want !
My Harley wasn't cheap, but I did get a good deal, and the first dealer I visited missed out on a substantial sum with his attitude of "if you've got to ask, you can't afford it ! "
Best wishes to the group, and I'll be posting a list soon of equipment going to the hamfest at Timonium, MD next month (with prices not etched in stone) !

Ed K. in Ocean City, NJ
Ed KB2NSP @ AOL

7126. IRCI filters WWW...site ANYONE .HELP.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdim@intranet.GR
Message-ID: <9703171232.AA02922@lotos>
Source record: 180047

Dear Friends

I am looking for the web site of IRCI crystal filters ,so I can buy some
for my transciever.(any other supplier will be wellcome too).

If there is no web site a fax number will be good too.

Thank you in advance
73 Michael SV1CVY
Electrical Engineer
email mdim@intranet.gr

7127. Test, don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <ecstka@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <332D41B2.3214@ldecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 180048

I told you not to read this!

7128. ADI AT-600..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyingtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317135801.IAA14128@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180049

I would be gratefull for feedback and information, positive or negative,
about the ADI AT-600 dual band HT.

Thanks
Joel Choknacki, KF4PTE
jchojnacki@solution4u.com

7129. Re: Anyone familiar with this feeder line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5gjjd1$48e@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5ggjbk$hov@news.dx.net>, dougd@lrbcg.com says...
>
>BELDEN "CITY COLOR" SHIELDED TWIN-LEAD TV WIRE
>Two 26 AWG 7x34 stranded copper-covered steel conductors with Beldfoil
>shield. Doug - KC8CGX
>

It's 300 Ohm television twinlead.

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Dean W. Hemphill Email: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
211 Addison Place
PO Box 328 Home: (817) 497-5365
Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-0328 Work: (972) 462-2033
. . . . . .
Amateur radio operator K5DH, avid QRPer, CW op, VE (ARRL and W5YI)
Ford Mustang enthusiast ('66 coupe, '69 GT-350, '72 conv, '95 GT conv)
Die-cast model car collector (mainly Ford products, in all scales)
Plastic model car builder (mainly Ford products, 1:24 / 1:25 scale)
Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
. . . . . .

7130. Re: Info on older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5gjju5$48e@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 180051

In article <332BEB88.4596@apk.net>, actucker@apk.net says...
>
>Is there a source for info on older model rigs? I am not familiar with
>some of the model numbers of older rigs and would like to see features
>and specs. Any place on the web to do this?
>
> Adam
> KA8QNT

Adam,

I don't know of any place on the Web with the kind of info you seek,
but that doesn't mean there is no such place.

The BEST way to learn is to join your local ham radio club and ask
the "ol' timers" about the rigs of yesteryear. We've all owned them,
so we can tell you about them first-hand.

73 from Texas!

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Glass insulator collector (specializing in "oddball" pieces)
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7131. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWP <"74364,207"@CompuServe.com>
Message-ID: <332D89A2.67FB@CompuServe.com>
Source record: 180052

Carl Hodder wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me what HF tranceivers made in the 1970's only
> were 100% solid state with PLL's. The only radios I know of
> that were made in the late 1970's are:
>
> 1) CIR Astro 200 (1977)
> 2) ICOM IC-701 (1978)
> 3) KLM FORCE 5 (1977)
>
> Some are borderline like the ICOM IC-720 made about 1980/1981.
>
> Please add to the list if you know of any other makes/models
> including the year introduced if you know it.

How about the Yaesu FT301D and FT7.

7132. FS: Heathkit SB-104 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858611864.31432@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

80-10 meters plus WWV,SSB/CW,1 watt or 100 watts PEP SSB.
All solid-state,fast-slow AGC,Digital readout.12 volts.
Looks great,plays good.Just add speaker,mic & 12 volts &
your ready for a QSO.$165.00 shipped.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7133. Any mods for IC-736?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: s01692@grog.ric.edu
Message-ID: <5gjps4$7lj@bubbla.uri.edu>
Source record: 180054

Does anyone have any mods for the Icom 736 HF transceiver? I'm also considering a transverter to add more vhf to this radio. Has anyone tried this? Is it possible. I'd appreciate hearing your results.

7134. Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsawdy@cts.com
Message-ID: <5gjo34$j4q@bogus.cts.com>
Source record: 180105

I must admit that I have always dreamed of owning an Icom 781, mainly because of the monitor scope. So when I saw the 756 I thought my prayers were answered.

However, reading the various posts about the 756 and the almost useless monitor scope (especially in trying to pick out stations because of the slow refresh rate) it got me to wondering whether the 781 monitor scope's refresh rate was quicker in its refresh rate?

Is the 781 monitor's refresh rate fast enough to pick up new stations, much as a pan adaptor is able to do?

Any comments would be appreciated.

Herald - NV6E

7135. Any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jostein Hveding <jhveding@sn.no>
Message-ID: <01bc32ee$404b1940$450ff8c2@default>
Source record: 180106

Does anyone have any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?

7136. FS: KENWOOD TS450AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdreed@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <332d715b.26576925@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180107

Kenwood TS450AT in excellent condition with manual,
cables and original shipping carton. $825

Joe - K7CJ

email jdreed@mindspring.com

7137. H P spectrum analyzers (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5gjoku$gp@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 180108

for sale,
Hewlet Packard model 8558B spectrum analyzer. goes up to 1200 mhz,
arranged in horizontal mount,excellent condition--$1800.00 us

also have 141T-8553B-8552B-8334A-8554B system, VERY NICE, with
tracking gen/counter will measure to 10 hz..2 plug-ins to 110 mhz and
other plug in to 1250 mhz-(will not break up set)
this was used as government radio monitor station- $3000.00
(includes 19 inch rack if you want to pay the shipping!)

7138. Use of Broadcast Quality Mics (e.g. RE-20/SM-7 etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <332D79B5.6E9E@gte.net>
Source record: 180109

Any body out there using something like an Electro-Voice RE-20 or Shure SM-7 microphone for AM or SSB? If you are, I'd be interested in your observations, opinions, etc.

7139. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5gjv2v$7o9@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 180110

Oh, heck, did anyone post these yet? The

TEN TEC TRITON series of transceivers started BEFORE 1972, before all the ones you listed there. The first one I used was at Dayton in 1971, if my memory serves me correctly.

I bought the Argonaut 505 in 1972, it was produced after the Tritons. The TEN TEC Tritons and the Argonauts were 100 per cent solid state right through the transmitters, and were SSB/CW mode rigs.

TEN TEC had been making QRP CW transceivers that were all solid state for quite a time before that. The PM "power mite" series of CW transceivers were being kitted and built in the late 60's. I believe Heath followed with their HW-7 and the series after that, in the 70's.

Lest we forget the SBE rigs? Weren't some of those all solid state? I did not own one, but recall guys talking about them.

Clark
WA3JPG

7140. FS: Kenwood TS-870S & Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkiefer@altinet.net
Message-ID: <332e7985.4064484@news.flash.net>
Source record: 180111

For Sale: I am getting out of ham radio and have the following equipment for sale. Prices include shipping via UPS CONUS.

(1) Kenwood TS-870S with SO-2 TCXO unit. This transceiver was purchased 12/23/95, and used very little. Has been stored since early December of 96. I have all original packing, and even have the computer program for controlling via computer. Asking $1,850.00.

(2) Icom IC-22A, Mirage B-108 and DRSI DPK-2 (TNC-2) as a unit. This combo has been in use as my Packet station, and besides the crystals normally equiped from the factory, has the 145.09 mhz pair. would like to sell this combo as a unit, as I have attached the amplifier to the top of the 22A. I have all manuals and asking $250.00.

(3) Hal PCI-3000/SPT-2 computer board for AMTOR, RTTY, ASCII and CW. Board has latest Hal updates, and I have floppy disk with the Hal program and all manuals. Asking $180.00.

(4) DRSI type 2 computer packet tnc. This has proven to be one of the best tnc for packet if not the best! Included are two DCD-3105 state machines, which allow you to open your squelch all the way. Included are the manuals and 5 floppy disk with assorted programs from DRSI. Asking $190.00.

(5) Vibroplex Original Presentation bug. This model is the 24k gold plated model. Cost over $250.00 new, and was purchased 12/23/95, Asking $150.00.

(6) Telex Contester headset. Is wired for Kenwood. Original carton and instruction sheet included. Asking $75.00.

Also have the following misc items.

Diamond MX-72D duplexer. $35.00
Drake TV-3300 low pass filter. $25.00
Kenwood SP-41 speaker, 2 each. $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Diamond SG-7500/K600M antenna and trunk lid mounts. 2 each. $110.00 each or $200.00 for both.

Call (972) 962-3595 between 10 AM and 2 PM weekdays, or after 10 AM weekends. Thanks. Don W5QXK
dkiefer@altinet.net

7141. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <333273d3.156921098@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 180112

On 17 Mar 1997 15:30:44 GMT, hsawdy@cts.com (Herald Sawdy) wrote:

>I must admit that I have always dreamed of owning an Icom 781, mainly
>because of the monitor scope. So when I saw the 756 I thought my prayers
>were answered.
>
>However, reading the various posts about the 756 and the almost useless
>monitor scope (especially in trying to pick out stations because of the
>slow refresh rate) it got me to wondering whether the 781 monitor scope's
>refresh rate was quicker in its refresh rate?
>
>Is the 781 monitor's refresh rate fast enough to pick up new stations,
>much as a pan adaptor is able to do?
>
>Any comments would be appreciated.
>
>Herald - NV6E
>

Herald,

The refresh rate is just fine and the transceiver enables one to
create a sub mark and or transmit mark and then follow a dotted line
to a station you want to monitor or contact. At that point one may
then return to precisely where you were if you wish.

Many of the postings you have seen here are just santimonious
hypocritical pontification by those who are envious of 756 owners.

In my view this is a BETTER scope (LCD) than the 781. Once you have
used the radio for a few hours and see how it assists you in
determining what is on the band and where-AND at what signal strength,
you will not want to go back to a receiver w/ only a digital readout.

Bill-W5YJB (since 1952,Extra)

7142. Re: Yaesu FT-530 Cloning Capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gjvg2$pip@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 180113

Re: FT530 cloning

"Net wisdom" is that the factory can somehow do it, but no one else has figured out how. The Yaesu position is that it is not possible.

-Paul C. KG0CZ

7143. Henry 2KD5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Cellupica <"leon1vzy@ncia.net"@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <5gjb5cmpd1@newsy.ncia.net>
Source record: 180114

I have an opportunity to buy a Henry 2KD5 amplifier and was wondering if anyone had an idea what it was worth. This is a desktop linear that uses 2- 3-500z's and is continuous tune through 32 MHZ. I am not sure of what the lower frequency limit is. If anyone has any idea of the value or any opinion as of the quality of this amp or any caveats, I would appreciate a reply either through this newsgroup or I can be e-mailed. Thanks in advance for any info.

73's
Leo
leon1vzy@ncia.net

7144. FS: Yaesu 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9yln@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317184201.NAA26838@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180115

For sale: Yaesu 736R with tone board. Less then a year old, only used a
few times. Asking $1700. OBO. If interested email: N9YLN@aol.com
73 to all!
Renee N9YLN

7145. Electronic Test Equipment, etc. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ct@onr.com
Message-ID: <5gk3c1$d7@mari.onr.com>
Source record: 180116

I have some electronic equipment for sale...including
VLF receivers, level meters, RF generators, metal detectors, etc.

see my page for details:

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/4sale.html

-Charlie

7146. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5gk2bn$pq7@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180117

Here is some more that people posted to me. Please correct me if I'm
wrong.

Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:
: Can someone tell me what HF tranceivers made in the 1970's only
: were 100% solid state with PLL's. The only radios I know of
: that were made in the late 1970's are:

Atlas 210X
Atlas 215X
: 1) CIR Astro 200 (1977)
Cubic Astro
Cubic PT102
Davco ?
: 2) ICOM IC-701 (1978)
: 3) KLM FORCE 5 (1977)
Kenwood TS-120S (1979)
Kenwood TS-180S (1979)
Signal One (CX-11)?
Swan MX-100
Tentec Argonaut 505
Tentec Argonaut 509
Tentec Argosy
Tentec Centry 21
Tentec Omni A
Tentec Triton
Tentec Triton 4
Tentec Triton 4D
Yaesu FT-7
Yaesu FT-107M
Yaesu FT-707
Yaesu FT-301D

: Some are borderline like the ICOM IC-720 made about 1980/1981.

: Please add to the list if you know of any other makes/models
: including the year introduced if you know it.

7147. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E779HA.532@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

elspider@interl.net wrote:

>Hello everyone,

>for the fellow that was interested in dual-band transceivers that can
>monitor two freqs at once in the same band, the dj-580 and 582 will both do
>this, contrary to one fellow's belief.
>Check out the dual-watch function.

Thank's. I'll check it. But I'm looking also for a unit with computer
control capability. Do they (or any other radio) support this
capability?

>Richard Webb,
>Electric Spider Productions
>Recording and sound
>Amateur call kb0ruu

>[The above doesn't necessarily reflect my opinions, since
>by the time you read this I may have changed my mind.]

>Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

7148. Re: Dual band transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E779HM.540@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

au@ix.netcom.com(au) wrote:

>>for the fellow that was interested in dual-band transceivers that can
>>monitor two freqs at once in the same band, the dj-580 and 582 will
>both do
>>this, contrary to one fellow's belief.
>>Check out the dual-watch function.
>>

>You got me to drag out my 580 and check out this function. Though it
>really is just a two frequency scan, it is not a true dual frequency
>receive function. My TH78A will receive two freqs in the same band at
>the same time. But after checking it out pretty good, it does reduce
>the sensitivity of either freq by quite a factor.

Does it have capability of computer controlling it's receive
frequency?

regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

7149. Yaesu Headquarter address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prosistel@mailbox.media.IT
Message-ID: <332DA7D9.1862@mailbox.media.it>
Source record: 180120

Hello everybody,
i need new YAESU Headquarter address in Japan,
may somebody help me?
Thank you in advance.
I7PHH Gianni
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PRO. SIS. TEL.
C.da Conghia, 298
70043 MONOPOLI BA ITALY
phone and fax +39 (0) 80 801607 mobile +39 (0) 368 561584
E-mail: prosistel@mailbox.media.it
Visit our WEB page: http://www.futura.media.it

7150. ### WTB: USED G S M MOBILE PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5gk5nm$phb@Solair3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 180121

Want to buy,

Used GSM mobile phone, any brand, good working conditions.

Make an offer.

Regards,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

7151. wbt: 20 amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsonlynn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317201701.PAA01635@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180122

e-mail at larsonlynn@aol.com
i am looking for a 20amp or higher power supply thanks

7152. Re: Need ideas for power supply 12 VDC, 30 amps maximum.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hutchinson <rdhutch@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332DA524.7604@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180123

Dale,

My experience with runnung a tranciever on a automotive battery with a charger simultaneously hooked up and charging is that it is posible to put out objectionalble 60 Hz hum on transmit. It's not as noticeable on recieve. Just my experience, may not be true with all radios/chargers depending on internal filtering etc. Battery condition does seem to ba a factor... a fully charged battery doesn't put out as much hum probably because the battery becomes a better filter, Also I have not tried this with any type of choke/cap external dc line filter either.

Ray, KF6CNZ

7153. DRAKE C-4 Line For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert L. Lapp" <robbl@n-jcenter.com>
Message-ID: <332DA8FB.40D@n-jcenter.com>
Source record: 180124

I have an R4C and T4XC and C-4 station console for sale. These radios are in mint condition, are in original boxes with manuals, and all connecting cables. The R4C has the two CW/RTTY filters, the T4XC needs new finals, and the C-4 needs a light bulb for the clock.

I bought these beauties new myself, have never worked on them, or altered them in any way...they are the true classics and unscratched. My XYL, however, says I have to pay her back for the ICOM IC-738 I just bought...so help my get her off my back....please make me a reasonable offer for the package?

73,

Robb, WB2HNP

email: robbl@n-jcenter.com
fax: 904 428-7509
ofc: 904 424-9787
Home page: http://www2.gdi.net/~robbl

7154. FS Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Moore" <w4ue@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <332CEC05.50E@pobox.com>
Source record: 180125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale a Round emblem Collins 30L1. This Amplifier works perfectly with 700-800 Watts output All bands 80-10 Meters. This unit shows wear and use, it has no dings or dents but the paint is faded and the white plastic ring is yellowed. on a scale of 1 to 10 I would class it a High 7 or maybe and 8. Selling because I got another Amplifier. Will sell for $400.00 plus shipping.
John W4UE
mailto:w4ue@pobox.com

7155. Used Ten-Tec rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@tentec.COM
Message-ID: <19970317144746.03b11d63.in@mvangel.com>
Source record: 180126

Used Ten-Tec transceivers, with 30 day factory parts/labor warranty:

Ten-Tec 562 Omni-V $1225.00
Ten-Tec 585 Paragon $1275.00
Ten-Tec 580 Delta $ 475.00

Our stock of used transceivers varies weekly, contact us for more details via e-mail or telephone (800) 833-7373 9-5:30 Eastern time, Monday-Friday. All used gear sold with warranty. We sell used vintage Ten-Tec rigs, amplifiers, tuners, power supplies, etc., dependent on available inventory.

Scott Robbins, W4PA
Ten-Tec, Inc.
<sales@tentec.com>

7156. Need info on 6MJ6 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8lro@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970317220100.RAA07171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180127

I have 6MJ6 sweep tubes in a small amplifier. I can not seem to located technical information on this Tube. Can anyone help me find these data including the the pinout (pin number for each element).

TNX,
FDA
Frank D. Adams
W8LRO@aol.com

7157. FS: Kenwood UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vis_pfg
Message-ID: <5gkam7$ihr@unx1.shsu.edu>
Source record: 180128

For Sale: Kenwood TKR-820 Repeater

Near brand new condition. 20 watts out. Includes duplexor built in. Handles 8 Pl tones.

PC programable (not included, can be done by most Kenwood dealers.)

Will pay shipping (within reason).

$1100.00

Contact me at vis_pfg@unx1.shsu.edu or call Paul at 409-291-9386 or 409-291-9532.

7158. Info on IC-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <herald@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <332DB2B0.7551@asu.edu>
Source record: 180129

I'm looking to buy a good rig for portable (backpacking or just car camping) use. Any thoughts on the IC-707? Anyone own this radio? What are the drawbacks and advantages? The other rigs in this price class seem to be the Yeasu FT-840 and the Kenwood 50S. Any thoughts on those?

Thanks,
Bert
herald@asu.edu

7159. FS Yeasu 2400 and 7400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <332DB2DB.647A@spectra.net>
Source record: 180130

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Yeasu 2400 vhf $225 or best offer
Yeasu 7400 uhf $300 or best offer
bcdyer@spectra.net
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7160. MODS FOR YEASU FT8000 AND FT8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <332DB40F.3AD6@spectra.net>
Source record: 180131

need too find mods for Yeasu FT8000 and FT8500
bcdyer@spectra.net

7161. FS: MINT!! Alpha 76PA 3 holer ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison**@netohio.net>
Message-ID: <332DF612.545D@netohio.net>
Source record: 180132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You won't find a nicer one! New front panel. New Eimac 8874's. Low power mod. 45 watts in gets 1500 out. 65 in gets 2200 out. No moans or groans not even any scratches or marks. $1400

Please remove the two ** stars in the reply to address for EMail reply or call 419.625.1995

Larry W9MDX

7162. HT SPEAKER MIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbryndal@ashland.edu
Message-ID: <5gkpd0$snb@sol.ashland.edu>
Source record: 180133

I have a Motorola speaker mic and I am trying to wire it for my FT51r. I have clipped the Moto cplug off since it wont fit and obtained a submini and mini jack for the FT51r. I wired it up (GND, PTT, SPK, MIC) Now the speaker works fine but when I hook the mic up it stays keyed. this is bad. Can someone offer some input? I LOVE the bombproof build of the Moto speakermic and would like to get it working. Thanks,
Dave Bryndal

7163. FS: Collins 30L1(RE) $400 ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison**@netohio.net>
Message-ID: <332DF47E.298C@netohio.net>
Source record: 180134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Excellent condition! No marks chips or dings or discoloration. This amp is minus finals. Put in your own brand new Svetlanas for $77 and for under $500 total outlay you are in business!!

To reply via EMail remove the two ** stars in the reply to address (Aren't spammers great?)

Larry W9MDX 419.625.1995

7164. For Sale or Trade 30-L1 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellis Dobbins <k4li@pop3.scott.net>
Message-ID: <332DF17D.20E6@pop3.scott.net>
Source record: 180135

Have 30-L1 for sale or trade for IC-735 or TS 440SAT, or TS450. Sale
price is $600.00 plus shipping.
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Ellis - K4LI

7165. FS: TS-850SAT 9 of 10 $1050 ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison**@netohio.net>
Message-ID: <332DF771.1710@netohio.net>
Source record: 180136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here's a second one guys. Kenwood TS-850SAT It's a real nice one about 4 years old. No filters or voice but does include original manuals and factory boxes and hand mic(new).

To reply via EMAIL remove the two ** stars in reply to address or call 419.625.1995 and leave message.

Larry W9MDX

7166. Best battery for TH-79A(D)H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <slwkm@cc.usu.edu>
Message-ID: <332DDA03.36B5@cc.usu.edu>
Source record: 180137

I'm looking for some advice on batteries for my TH-79A(D)H. I think
I've done my research before posting. :)

I read about NiCads:
http://www2.bath.ac.uk/~bspahh/bikelights/node10.html

and NiMH:
http://www.maha-comm.com/

Couldn't find anything on Lithium. :(

I'm looking for a battery that I can recharge without harming the
battery by overcharging. Each night, I want to top off my battery with
the standard BC-17 wall trickle charger.

The NiCads apparently have no memory effect to worry about, but can be
damaged by overcharging. NiMH said they have overcharge protection, but
is this really true? How's their quality? Lithium probably would be the
best, but can you find them in amateur radio products (TH-79)?

Any advice/info would be appreciated.
--
Mitch - KC7UYS
slwkm@cc.usu.edu

7167. FS: Commander II 2 Meter Amp ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Robison <robison**@netohio.net>
Message-ID: <332DF8F5.4F34@netohio.net>
Source record: 180138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I still have the Commander II 2 Meter High power amplifier for sale. If you want a big signal, this is the way to go!! It uses an Eimac 3cx800a7 to give you 800 watts out for about 25 or 30 in. My TS-790A drove it crazy! $950 and it's yours!!

Please remove the 2 ** stars to reply via EMail (*&% spammers) or call 419-625-1995.

Larry W9MDX

7168. ADI AT-600..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970317123240107 30@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180139

This message was from flyingtek@aol.com (FLYINGTek) to ALL
and was forwarded to you by CLINT BRADFORD

From: flyingtek@aol.com (FLYINGTek)
Subject: ADI AT-600..?

I would be gratefull for feedback and information, positive or negative,
about the ADI AT-600 dual band HT.

Thanks
Joel Choknacki, KF4PTE
jchojnacki@solution4u.com

7169. WANTED: Tubes, New or Used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlusis <dlusis@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332E1C6C.4E75@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am seeking either new (old stock) or good, used/tested audio tubes of

the following designators:

DRIVER TUBES:

12AX7/ECC83 -- European only (Telefunken, Amperex "Bugle Boy", Mullard,

Valvo, etc...)

5751 -- All brands

6DJ8/6922/ECC88 -- All brands

12AT7/ECC81 -- All brands

6BM8 -- All brands

6SL7 -- All brands

6SN7 -- All brands

POWER TUBES:

6550 -- All brands

KT88 -- All brands except Chinese

6CA7/EL34 -- All brands

2A3 -- All brands except Chinese

These tubes will not be resold--they will be used by members of our

local, home-builders audio club. All REASONABLE offers will be

considered--even if you only have a couple of tubes available.

Please e-mail or FAX (619) 296-0927 with brand/type, quantity avail. and

condition (new, used/tested or ?).

Thanks,

DENNIS, W1LJ/6

SAN DIEGO AUDIO ARTISANS

7170. FS: ICOM AT-160 HF auto ant. tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew D. Strandberg" <mattstr@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc334e$4bf8e640$ce11dacf@default>
Source record: 180141

Hi. I have the following for sale:

ICOM AT-160 automatic HF antenna tuner
160-10 meter coverage
Works with almost all modern and semi-modern ICOM HF radios

Mint condition.

PRICE: $160.00 including shipping

If interested, please send me email.

Thanks,

Matt, KJ7DX
mattstr@primenet.com

7171. FS: ICOM 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc331f$005e15e0$74f12399@default>
Source record: 180142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Steve <sllb@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<01bc31a4$547543a0$50f12399@default>...
> ***********All items in excellent
condition**************
> Icom 751A HF Transceiver all mode all band wiith general receive, Icom
SM-8 desk mic,Icom SP-3 matching speaker,Icom PS-30 System Power Supply
{with meter,matches 751A}
> all for $995.00 plus shipping. Includes all boxes Manuals
ect... All in very nice condition
> 73s
> Steve N6SMR
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7172. Re: IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970317085539.11101A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 180143

Chris,

Very often ignorance will bring people, like me, a sense of foolishness.
Now I have learned that things that I have never seen in my life time
doesn't mean it's new. When I am in that position, exitement that's
driven by competitiveness made my big fat mouth bark.

Sorry for the false information.

de AF4BH
David Ho
davidho@one.net

On Sat, 15 Mar 1997, Chris Muriel wrote:

> This just seems to be a revamp of their IC970A,
> IC970E and IC970H. I have the H model -bought
> 4 or 5 years ago -with the 50-905MHz receive unit
> & the 23/24cms unit + internal AC power supply.
> The H is the higher power version with 40/w5 watts
> out on 2m/70cms.
> What I'd like to know is what's different with the J
> (or is the J simply a Japanese market version) ?
> 73 de Chris Muriel,G3ZDM (chris.muriel@analog.com)
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7173. Re: Info on older rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1703971934080001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180144

In article <332BEB88.4596@apk.net>, actucker@apk.net says...
>
>Is there a source for info on older model rigs? I am not familiar with
>some of the model numbers of older rigs and would like to see features
>and specs. Any place on the web to do this?

Nothing on the web I'm familiar with, but there are two really excellent books that can help. They are collections of equipment reviews from QST magazine; "The ARRL Radio Sourcebook," Vols. 1 and 2. They cost about $15 each and are worth their weight in gold.

Good luck!
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

7174. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Mar17.093913.694@main03>
Source record: 180145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <332CA5CF.17B3@cadvision.com>, Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
writes:
> Ed Legenza AA6NI wrote:
>> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
>> > William Burrow wrote:
>> > > Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
>> > > known as HTML).
>> > Heel and Toe is probably more traditional
>> No No No No No....it stands for HOT TAMALE....ever hold onto one of the
>> 5 watters after transmitting a minute or so?
> That's not fair - I was going to say that next - now I have start
> thinking all over again. That can be hard... Hard Thoughts!

Hard To hear comes to mind.
Station #1: Please repeat your call - your not quite making it.
#2: (with much noise and drop outs) Roger, that's November Three ccchhh ccccchhh
ccchhhh, the personal is ccccchhhhhhhhh. Just ccccchhhhhng my rubber ccccchhhhk
in ccchhhhh car. The QTH is ccccchhhhh. How copy?
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Arrgh!
Joe - AA3GN

7175. FS: Johnson Viking Valiant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5gkllk$ld1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 180146

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Larry, VE3RF has a nice, clean, no holes in cabinet, Viking Valiant
for sale.
Asking $250 US.
Reply to Larry, VE3RF
519-632-7921
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7176. RCA AR88LF Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5gklmc$ld1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 180147

The RCA AR88LF from VE3RF has been sold. Many thanks to those who replied.
73...Mike VE3FGU

7177. Microwave Modules Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA6Q
Message-ID: <5gk0jj$au@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 180148

If anyone has info (manuals, other printed matter) on Microwave Modules 2 meter mast mounted preamp (rf switched model) and/or 1296 MHz down converter please contact me via email.
Thanks...John

aa6q@pacbell.net

7178. Re: FT-920 IC-756 TS-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <332E0CDA.3622@one.net>
Source record: 180149

Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 wrote:
>
> Hi guys,
>
> In my opinion, the 570 is not in the same class as the 756, it's
> one class lower. There is no six meters for petes sake, not to
> mention all the other new features you're missing. You've saved
> yourself some money, but you've gotten less in features and
> service for it.
>
> 73's
> Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6

If I am not mistaken, the TS-570S is 6 meter ready. The TS-570D,
however, covers only HF.

de AF4BH
David Ho
davidho@one.net

7179. RE: ADI AT-600..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703171232401072 9@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180150

>>I would be gratefull for feedback and information, positive or
>>negative, about the ADI AT-600 dual band HT.

Well, it has more/improved features than the Radio Shack dual-bander...
and for a lot less money.

Check out ADI/Premier's Home Page at:

http://www.adi-radio.com

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7180. GE RANGR UHF 440-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <332DB396.6001@spectra.net>
Source record: 180151

GE RANGER 440-470 with S990 head 110 watts $425 or best offer
bcdyer@spectra.net

7181. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: U40241@uicvm.uic.edu
Message-ID: <97076.232045U40241@uicvm.uic.edu>
Source record: 180152

Scratch the Atlas 21xx's. I have 3 210x's and a 215. These all have good old-fashioned L-C vfo's-- no hash generators. K9ZAT.

7182. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5gjjta$nh5$4@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 180153

sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>that were made in the late 1970's are:

>1) CIR Astro 200 (1977)
>2) ICOM IC-701 (1978)
>3) KLM FORCE 5 (1977)

>Please add to the list if you know of any other makes/models
>including the year introduced if you know it.

TenTec 509
TenTec Titan IV
TenTec Omni (might be early 80's)
Heathkit SB104
Atlas 210/215
Yaesu FT301/301D

Good luck, should be an interesting list.

73, Dean

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

- - ... ... - -

7183. Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>
Source record: 180154

some things that are not answered in the ads.
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The microphone appears hardwired to the rig! is it easily detatchable?
do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?

Is the gap between the display and rig unit wide enough to put velcro on
the back of the display for easy placement between car and home?

Is the Crossband repeat oneway AND bidirectional as in the 8000r?
Or only capable of oneway repeat?

Does it have a built in duplexer so I only need to hook up a dualband
antenna?
73 Phillip
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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7184. FS: Timewave 59+ DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker NA2N <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <332D0920.63BD@ifam.com>
Source record: 180155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Timewave 59+ DSP, excellent condition, latest firmware (3.something).
Book, no box, no PS.
$150 shipped ground CONUS. Please reply via email, not by posting to the
newsgroup. Thanks.

--
Greg Becker na2n@ifam.com
FFII/EMT, Safety Officer, Milan Vol FD/Rescue Squad
Ideas For American Manufacturers / Rock Temple Entertainment

7185. tm-v7a ny mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sq3dzk@gw.ab6qv.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <3048@gw.ab6qv.ampr.org>
Source record: 179955

Hello v7a fans out there!

Are there any mods for Kenwood tmv7a ie. expanded rx/tx, in both bands??
Suppose it is a 'cut-the-wire' and 'press-the-button' mod...

Thank you,

Jacek sq3dzk

sq3dzk@amsat.org

7186. WTB TEST EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332EC802.3ED0@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179956

I am lookin for the following test equiptment: a sweep generator, a marker generator,
an audio signal generator, and a signal tracer. Thank you. Peter Christensen..VE6LP.

7187. WTB Manual for CEI 1678/G VLF Rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <mmans@aeneas.net>
Message-ID: <332EFC01.4A5D@aeneas.net>
Source record: 179957

I'm looking for a service/operation manual for a CEI 1678/G
VLF receiver. Copies will be okay as well.
Thanks, Mark
mmans@aeneas.net

7188. Drake TR-7 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <332F0FAB.2D8C@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 179958

After careful consideration, I am selling my Drake TR-7.
It has not been modified in any way, and comes with the following:
TR-7
DR-7
Noise Blanker
300 Hz filter
500 Hz filter
1.5Khz filter
PS-75 power aupply
Sp-7
extra cover
mobile mounting bracket
dc plug/fuse for mobile.
(No, I didn't use it mobile, someone handed me the mobile parts)
This radio has never given me any problems, and was in daily use by me,
mostly on 40 cw.
$700 plus shipping.
Frank KG9H
work 630-924-1600

7189. Yaesu FT-575 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <332F1002.5231@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 179959

I have a Yaesu FT-575 for sale. This rig has been mobile, and includes
the following:
Mobile mic
Manual
CW filter
Power cable
All for $500, plus shipping
Frank KG9H
work 630-924-1600

7190. Tektronics 3B3 Time Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlolivares@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318200100.PAA04967@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179960

I have a Tektronics 3B3 Horizontal plug in that is missing Q73. Does anybody have one or the schematic? If so, please e-mail the type number to:
JLOlivares@aol.com. Thank you.

7191. GE Exec II on 900 mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <332ED2E5.41AB@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 179961

Here are the mods I preformed on an Exec II 800 conventional
(not trunking) radio to move it into the 900 ham band. These should also
work for the MVP radios.

Exciter mods. change these caps to the following
c127 27pf
c129 27pf
c136 22pf
c137 20pf
c147 4.7pf
c148 4.7pf
Oscillator board mods.
c21 270pf
c22 20pf
Order crystal for your tx freq and install in the channel element
tune up the tx by the book. 35 w pa will do 20-25w without mods

This puts the RX 45mhz down from TX. something must be done here.
I took a 33mhz clock oscillator module and a Mini Circuits sbl-1z
mixer and mixed with the RX LO output from the exciter board to feed
the RX lo filter. this is probably not a temperature stable setup though
i have never used it mobile. This gives me a TX -12mhz RX freq for the
repeater split. A temp compensated channel element for the 33meg
oscillator might be a better choice for rx freq stability.

RX front end mods.
Trim 1/4 turn off all Helical resonators in the front end and LO filter

73 Chris N9LLO

7192. WTB - Kenwood Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdavid@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <332F179B.5C7E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179962

Need 500 Hz filters for a Kenwood TS-870 - advise price and shipping arrangements.

Thanks,

Dave -- N7TC

7193. WTB: Ten Tec 215P mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tquayle@montana.COM
Message-ID: <199703180329.UAA15848@paw.montana.com>
Source record: 179963

Hello:
Looking for Ten Tec 215P microphone.
Thanks,
Tom, WN7ECL

7194. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5gmsmv$mc@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 179964

W. D. Milner <wdmilner@atcon.com> wrote:
: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

: >that were made in the late 1970's are:

: TenTec 509
: TenTec Titan IV
: TenTec Omni (might be early 80's)

That should be "Triton" not "Titan" anyways... more good stuff from
Seiverville includes,

Ten Tec Power Mite(s) PM-1, PM-2, PM-3
Ten Tec Argonaut(s) 505 and 509
Tec Tec Triton(s) I, II
Ten Tec Triton IV and Triton IV Digital
Ten Tec Delta 580
Ten Tec Omni A and D(igital)
Ten Tec Century 21

Gee I hope I didn't forget anything there...

73 =paul= W8KC
Collector of TenTecs and other fine plastics

7195. Re: Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Moore" <w4ue@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <332F39C9.1DB5@pobox.com>
Source record: 179965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The amp is sold Thanks for all the inquiries.
John W4UE

7196. Re: FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdavid@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <332F15E7.6E4B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179966

Mark Foster wrote:
>
> I bought this amplifier from a long-time friend about 5-6 years ago.
> It has been in a box most all the time since then (I went inactive
> not long after he went inactive).
>
> It has a FEW imperfections on the cabinet, but none on the faceplate.
> I have the manual (NOT a copy). I have recently been able to get
> back on the air, so it is now being used. I used a variac when I
> first powered it up a few weeks ago, so as to protect the HV caps.
>
> The amplifier works perfectly. I know of no problems whatsoever.
> Again, I've owned it and used it now over a 5-6 year period.
>
> Reason for selling: I have an SB220 that I've had even longer, and
> since I no-longer have a Kenwood xcvr, I'm not interested in that
> "integrated" station appearance. Additionally, I'm preparing to
> put up a tower, and can apply the funds there.
>
> I am happy to provide a couple of references if you feel better
> with that. Any question?
>
> MAKE AN OFFER: with tubes in it $__________
> without tubes $__________
>
> The option is yours.
>
> -Mark K0EX
>
> Mark,

I have no idea what finals the TL-922 uses or what its value might be. I
just bought a new TS-850 and I might be interested if the price is right.
Please provide some details and some indication of what you need to get.

Thanks!

73's,

Dave Cohen,
N7TC

7197. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfE799sD.6H0@netcom.com>
Source record: 179967

In article <5gmsmv$mc@news2.acs.oakland.edu> prvalko@oakland.edu (prvalko) writes:
>W. D. Milner <wdmilner@atcon.com> wrote:
>: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:
>
>: >that were made in the late 1970's are:
>

Swan MB40, MB80, SS100, SS200, SS200A?

Dave

7198. ! New HighTech CD-ROM released for 97 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: amsoft@epix.net
Message-ID: <5gmujg$q6j@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 179968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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7199. Re: Info wanted on Phantom 40-10 linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@texas.net>
Message-ID: <5gmtee$k4r@newsgate.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 179969

If you do locate schematics, can I get a copy for reasonable copying and postage costs? I inherited one of these amps from somebody who blew up the change-over relays.

Jim N6OTQ
jstrohm@texas.net

7200. Wanted: FT-50RH yaesu HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <858720487.19744@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am interested in purchasing a Yaesu FT-50R. It must be
the 5 watt battery version with ftt-12 keypad and extra battery
a plus. Any accesories also wanted for this radio. Please
email me at mailto:Penguin@thepentagon.com with your radio.
I am also interested in purchasing other 2meter or dual band
HT's, and mobiles... Thank YOu much!!
-Talin

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7201. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter , Lower priced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <332efcd7.209253@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 179971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
--
Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

7202. ICOM 721H Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <5gmu7e$a8q@koinsw08.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 179972

I have ICOM271H and need the mic pin for packet.....

Thanks Carl Walthall

cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com

7203. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: azoth@netcom.com
Message-ID: <azothE79B9C.uK@netcom.com>
Source record: 179973

I heard KF4HK (kf4hk@aol.com) say:

: Swan Astro 102BX, 1978

Did indeed use a PLL, but also used a pair of PTOs. Drake TR7s used a PTO as well, but had PLL circuitry too, to eliminate all those band xtals. Drake didn't go fully digital until the TR5/RV75 gear in the early 80s (and the R4245/TR4310 commercial gear, also in the early 80s) An R7/TR7/RV75 combo is still *very* hot stuff.

73 de KF4FJH - RF Buchanan

7204. Motorola AP50 & CP50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <332f06a6.701606596@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 179974

Anyone know anything about the Motorola AP50 and CP50 that a company named Atran advertises in the Amateur Radio Trader?

I can't find these radios listed anywhere on the Motorola Web site. The names would indicate that they're related to the Radius P50 series.

--
Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at ccnet dot com) | a kamakazi pilot on his 37th mission.

7205. Connector for video camera?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <332F075B.FA9@hp.com>
Source record: 179975

Hi All,

A friend is looking for the 10 pin female chassis mount connector such as used
on home video cameras (pre-camcorder vintage.) Anyone know where such a critter
is available?

Thanks and 73,

Marty - W7LEJ

7206. Re: Mods for ADI-200AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4rdb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318221000.RAA11955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179976

Check the ADI webpage.

7207. Re: Code Practice sftwr/where to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <loranger@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <332F110A.2375@sr.hp.com>
Source record: 179977

Check out my bookmarks at my home page. Try
the FTP and Morse_code sections.
Have fun.
--
72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
mailto:we6w@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/we6w

7208. FS: UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gmmu7$deb@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 179978

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- 440-470 MHz TX/RX Operation
- Continuous duty operation
(no fan required if operated at +25 Degs. C ambient)
- 10 to 40 Watt TX Output (adjustable)
- 0.30uV RX Sensitivity
- Built in Battery Switching and Charging Circuit for Aux. Power
(uses external Lead-acid battery)
- Switchable 115/230VAC Operation
(Built in power supply)
- Internal CTCSS or DCS Encode/Decode
- Compatible with most tone panels
- Comes with Service Manual, and complete
set of extra circuit boards including power supply transformer and
spare receiver and transmitter/PA.
- Currently crystalled up and tested on 444.900MHz (TX), 449.9MHz (RX)
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Also includes:

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6 cavity unit w/80dB notch (250W capability)

- "Midland LMR" 19" Enclosed Rack cabinet w/locking doors, 4 tall

- "Rotron" Rack type dual 200CFM fan type blower.

All items are installed in the rack.

I am asking $1000.00 for the complete system. I plan on taking it to
the RARSFest on April 13th at the Raleigh Fairgrounds.

Jack Parmentier
Raleigh, NC

parmentier@mindspring.com
(919) 387-8109 - Home
(919) 472-7814 - Work

7209. Re: Connector for video camera?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <markman@utm.edu>
Message-ID: <332F222C.4E04@utm.edu>
Source record: 179979

> A friend is looking for the 10 pin female chassis mount connector such
> as used
> on home video cameras (pre-camcorder vintage.) Anyone know where such a
> critter
> is available?

Markertek Video Supply probably has them. Their number is 800-522-2025.
If it's the standard (or used to be), I think they run around $10.
That's for a EIAJ Circular 10 pin female chassis mount. Part # E10FCM.

Quality Video Supply has them as well. 800-431-6000. Part #E10JCM.
Same price.

Hope this helps...

7210. Wanted--> Vertex VX-10 or FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <858722850.21268@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am wanting to purchase a Yeasu FT50R with accesories or a
Vertex VX-10 each with multiple batteries, programming software/cable
and adaptors a plus! They hopefully are the 5 watt battery versions
with the ftt-12 keypad(ft-50) or the 16 keypad(i think) for
the vertex. Any info would be appreciated. Thanks Much!
--Talin
Penguin@thepentagon.com

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7211. Ham equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.COM
Message-ID: <199703182215.QAA07846@lombardi.wctc.net>
Source record: 179981

I am looking for some ham equipment. Would you happen to have a FT-50r or vertex vx-10 for sale. Or even any other HT or mobile dual band radios and accesories for sale. I am interested in many 2meter and dual 2m/440 models as well as maybe a 2m/440/1.2 ghz radio. Thanks much for the info..
--Talin

7212. FT757 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frankeia@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <332F3567.29F6@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 179982

Correction to last post...
The radio is the FT757, not 575 as listed. This radio has been mobile,
and is now replaced by another radio.
Comes with:
manual
built in cw filter
microphone.
power cord
All for $500, plus shipping
Frank KG9H work 630-924-1600

7213. Radio Shack Dual-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth M Gianino <ken@notify1.com>
Message-ID: <332E9364.749C@notify1.com>
Source record: 179983

One of the local St. Louis Radio Shacks has the new 2m/70cm HT in stock.
It looks a lot like the ADI model to me- smaller than the '202 so don't
count on using your old batteries. List price: $400. I copied down the
"after keyboard mod" frequency ranges, but this is all the info I have:

VHF Tx: 142.500 - 149.500
UHF Tx: 438.000 - 450.000

VHF Rx: 100.000 - 199.995 (AM or FM)
UHF Rx: 300.000 - 499.995
800.000 - 868.000
896.000 - 999.990

7214. Re: Yaesu FT-575 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@nospam.juno.com
Message-ID: <5gn7lepop1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 179984

In article <332F1002.5231@netcom.industry.net>, frankeia@netcom.industry.net wrote:

>I have a Yaesu FT-575 for sale.

>All for $500, plus shipping
>Frank KG9H
>work 630-924-1600

Wonder what an FT 575 is. I've never heard of one.

Ed

7215. Re: WANT: MFJ 1274 EPROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <332EF201.49405373@primenet.com>
Source record: 179985

Bill N1NFC wrote:
>
> I got a MFJ 1274 that was converted to a NODE and don't have the original chip
> for it. Can anybody help me out there? I need it to be original.
>
> thanks
>
> Pete

TAPR sells the 1.1.9 eprom which is an upgraded version of the ones
which came with the 1274. If it is an early 1274 with 16k RAM, you will
need to upgrade to 32K. I expect that you could get an eprom directly
from MFJ also.

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

7216. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc33e3$8eb74720$66e4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 179986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

May I recommend that you e mail Multicomm 2000 who offer a great service
and a no Bull attitude and I have found their prices to be the best around
and they ship world wide. Their e mail address is multicomm@intecc.co.uk

Best 73's

Martyn

George McCouch WA3DNC <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<geomac-1503972101280001@s16-pm19.snaustel.campus.mci.net>...
> In article <E70npJ.9JK@nonexistent.com>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M.
> Conti) wrote:
>
> > Terry Sparks <sparks@aracnet.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I don't know if I'm alone in this or not, but I wanted to speak mt
mind
> > >on this subject...kinda one of my pet peeves, I guess.
> >
> > >I am in the process of putting a ham station back together, and I shop
> > >these newsgroups every day. But when I come across an ad that I'm
> > >interested in, only to find that the seller has not given even a
> > >ballpark price, I move on to the next ad without giving the item a
> > >second thought...even if it's something I really would like to have.
> >
> > >To me, when someone puts NO price on their item(s), it means they're
> > >hoping that I'll offer them more (maybe a LOT more) than they were
> > >expecting, or perhaps they have an unreasonable price they're hoping
to
> > >get for their item.
> >
> > >Everyone who offers something for sale has a price in mind that they
> > >hope to sell that item for, or at least have a bottom line price that
> > >they'll settle for. I don't mind a price tag with "OBO" on it, or
"Make
> > >Offer Around $xxx", but a message that says "ABCDEFG FOR SALE" with
not
> > >even a ballpark price tag, I reject it right away.
> >
> > >Thanks for letting me vent, and if I'm full-o-crap, I'm sorry. Don't
> > >mean to offend anyone.
> >
> > >73 de K7PD
> > >Terry in Portland

>
> I have to agree, I once did considerable research concerning the
> effectiveness of newspaper classified advertising when prices are listed
> vs when no prices are listed. The results showed that classified's with
no
> posted price drew considerably less response than those with a price
> listed. (this was a scientifically conducted poll using clusterized
sampling
> and control as well as coordinated focus groups)
>
> The underlying reasons for this had to do with potential ad
> respondants feelings that if there is no price posted, the advertiser
> probably wants more than it is worth. Other factors involved the
> respondant looking "dumb" when a call is made to find out a price and it
> turns out to be a lot more than he or she had imagined and can afford.
(If
> you have to ask.... you can not afford it syndrome) Other people in the
> response group told us that they like to see prices for budgeting and
> comparison purposes and feel they should not have to make a call to find
> out a price. The real estate industry has known this for years and
> generally lists prices on every piece of property that is advertised.
The
> auto industry has done this for years also.
>
> I personally do not inquire about products advertised where no prices are
> listed. Although I may be passing up a bargain, I have found that all too
> often the seller has an inflated idea of what the item is really worth
and
> this sometimes results in hurt feelings all the way around.
>
> 73
> George
> WA3DNC
>

7217. WTB: GE MASTR II UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brady Davison <bdavison@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <332F3667.6350@javanet.com>
Source record: 179987

Lookign for a GE MASTRII uhf mobile to convert to 440 amateur use.
If you have one please Email with condition/price.

BDAVISON@javanet.com

Thanks. Brady

7218. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vice Grip <bmoceri@flash.net>
Message-ID: <332F4531.2B69@flash.net>
Source record: 179988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> Looking for all input, suggestions, recommendations, experience, etc.
> regarding the BEST all around dual band antenna available for 2M / 440
> bands...
>
> Looking for the most gain, TX abd RX...best buys for money...
>
> Thanks in advance to all for assistance.....
> dconti@carroll.com
> Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey

I have{and still do} a Comet GP-9 and a x510. I've noticed no difference between the two other than contruction, the Diamond is better contructed. I know theres a price difference but I dont recall wich one was more expensive..My vote is for the Diamond..
Brian

7219. WANTED TEST INSTRUMENTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <332F4A2C.31B2@paclink.com>
Source record: 179989

Working or not....send us a e-mail and describe what you have.
See our web page at http://home.paclink.com/users/ab7on/

Vancouver Electronics

7220. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <332F5592.3997@magicnet.net>
Source record: 179990

Gregory Blasbalg wrote:
>
> I was just talking to the manager of my local radio shack and heard that
> they are coming out with a new Dual Band HT. Has anyone heard any specs or
> any info on this new radio?
>
> --
> ==
> = Gregory Blasbalg - blaz@ids.net =
> = N1WGD - http://www.ids.net/~blaz/blaz.html =
> ==
Saw one this afternoon!Looks okay with expanded receive capabilities but
over priced IMHO.
$$399.95
Mark

7221. Re: IC 706 Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Pmikes@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <332F5082.5ECD@fishnet.net>
Source record: 179991

Hello to all. I got a late start on this thread about a new version of
the IC-706. Can somebody please tell me what the difference is? I was
about to buy the 706, but saw a few postings about a "MARK II". When
Will this new version be avail? Thanks for the help.
73 Mike, K6YPB

7222. Re: FS: Heathkit SB-104 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858741279.1681@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <858611864.31432@dejanews.com>,
lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us wrote:
>
> 80-10 meters plus WWV,SSB/CW,1 watt or 100 watts PEP SSB.
> All solid-state,fast-slow AGC,Digital readout.12 volts.
> Looks great,plays good.Just add speaker,mic & 12 volts &
> your ready for a QSO.$165.00 shipped.
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

SOLD.Thanks to all who replied.Lew

----------====Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7223. Re: FS: Ameco TX-62 Plus VFO-621

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us
Message-ID: <858741458.1838@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <858566830.17524@dejanews.com>,
lewjb@ncats.newaygo.mi.us wrote:
>
> The TX-62 is a 2 & 6 meter AM/CW transmitter,has output on
> both bands & looks very good.The matching VFO-621 looks
> & works great.$65.00 shipped.
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

SOLD. Thanks to all who replied,Lew

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7224. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcupples@iphase.com
Message-ID: <jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>
Source record: 179994

In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:

> some things that are not answered in the ads.
> ==========
> The microphone appears hardwired to the rig! is it easily detatchable?

Yes, but it uses a modular plug and you must remove the faceplate to disconnect.

> do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
> Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?

Mine is DTMF, and I like it well enough. I have no basis for comparison.

> Is the gap between the display and rig unit wide enough to put velcro on
> the back of the display for easy placement between car and home?

You must order the optional remote mounting kit to do this.

> Is the Crossband repeat oneway AND bidirectional as in the 8000r?
> Or only capable of oneway repeat?

It is bidirectional or oneway.

> Does it have a built in duplexer so I only need to hook up a dualband
> antenna?

Yes.

cheers,

Jerry Cupples
KC5SXA

7225. Icom IC2000-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <332F8498.2C9E@flash.net>
Source record: 179995

I have an Icom IC2000H. I can not seem to get the radio call channel to stop and receive transmission while in memory scan mode. Any help would be great.

Lee H.

7226. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <332F5B69.85C@gte.net>
Source record: 179996

Mike Kraml wrote:

> I have used the 756 quite a bit, and personally find the scope useless for
> chasing DX. I have the money, would love to own one, but the scope is nothing
> more that a toy (IMHO).

Have you tried an SM-220/230 to go with our TS-940? Or as a comparison
to the sampled data scope on the 756?

The best tool, in my opinion, for chasing DX is a light touch on the
main tuning and good ears :-) On the other hand, I'm totally addicted
to the scope on my 781 ....

Grant

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

7227. TUBES WANTED: New or Used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlusis <dlusis@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332F6347.7DB8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am seeking either new (old stock) or good, used/tested audio tubes of

the following designators:

DRIVER TUBES:

12AX7/ECC83 -- European only (Telefunken, Amperex "Bugle Boy", Mullard,

Valvo, etc...)

5751 -- All brands

6DJ8/6922/ECC88 -- All brands

12AT7/ECC81 -- All brands

6BM8 -- All brands

6SL7 -- All brands

6SN7 -- All brands

6N7 -- All Brands
5694 -- All brands

POWER TUBES:

6550 -- All brands

KT88 -- All brands except Chinese

6CA7/EL34 -- All brands

2A3 -- All brands except Chinese

These tubes will not be resold--they will be used by members of our

local, home-builders audio club. All REASONABLE offers will be

considered--even if you only have a couple of tubes available.

Please e-mail or FAX (619) 296-0927 with following info, please:

Brand/type, quantity avail., condition (new, used/tested or ?), price.

Thanks,

DENNIS, W1LJ/6

SAN DIEGO AUDIO ARTISANS

7228. Yaesu FT-50 new models? Currnet model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valley Tech Support <support@vt.com>
Message-ID: <332F1A4F.127F@vt.com>
Source record: 179998

I heard through a local dealer that Yeasu is coming out with an upgraded version of the FT-50. Is there any truth to that? Should I wait a few more weeks to get the ht? Anyone know which is the latest model?

TIA

7229. WTB: Coax Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <332F5594.4117@pacifier.com>
Source record: 179999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
Name is Gary,
I Was looking for a good deal on a couple of used, Good quality coax switches. I was hoping to find one that was a double throw and one that was a triple throw. any help would be appreciated.
Thanks, Gary
N7GB

gbaker@pacifier.com

7230. FT-50 CPU clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <332F09AA.7335@gatecom.com>
Source record: 180000

in the settings menu there is a SFT-24. Page 55 of The
manual says its the CPU CLOCK SHIFT - DO NOT TOUCH!
Why is there a menu item that is settable ON/OFF by
the user yet we are warned not to change it?
Anyone know what this does?
--
==========
Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7231. RE: HT SPEAKER MIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703181152521079 8@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180001

Hey, Dave -

I want to do the same thing with a Motorola VISAR spkr/mike...
PLEASE let us know how your project turns out!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7232. Australians...please help re:Commander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970318193008.99860D-100000@homer05.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 180002

I've got an Australian kit: a 2 mtr DSE Commander which has developed a problem. Occasionally the rig has an intermittent. The power stays on, as evidenced by the s meter light, but the rig will not transmit or receive on the designated frequency. Sometimes when this happens it appears to receive pager signals out of the 2 mtr. band. If I disconnect the 12 volt plug and turn on the rig again, then it seems to go back to normal and function ok for a while. Sounds to me like a power supply problem, but what exactly?? Anyone down under, or anywhere else, know this kit and can help? Anyone experience the same problem? Many thanks for your consideration of my problem. Best 73, de John, K7JY, Seattle.

7233. Miniproducts HF Beam info needed. - antenna.txt [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5gml4q$q9@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 180003

I am posting this for John Barr N6WMK his email address is:

jtb@compuserve.com

He is looking for any information on a Miniproducts HF Beam Model B4010.
Any assembly information or general specification information would be
of help.

Thanks for you help.

Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

7234. WTB S Line small pointer knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <5gmjk4$dsq@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 180004

Does anyone have one Collins small pointer knob around that they
can spare? Either the set screw type or the push-on one with spring.

Thanks for help
73...Dave

7235. FS: Alinco Dual Band Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cory W Matthews <DigitalMan@iName.com>
Message-ID: <332EEEF9.1E92@iName.com>
Source record: 180055

Amateur Radio for sale:
Alinco DR-590 Dual Band Mobile
2 meters / 70 cm
with antenna duplexer, in mint condition
has tone decoder/encoder and dtmf module
works great !! Over $600 spent, asking
$400 plus COD shipping (about $15.00)
email directly for more info ... Thanks

Also looking to sell:

Brother FAX 820 MC
in Excellent condition
*50 page memory
*Built in digital answering machine
*FAX forwarding or remote retreval
*Can call your pager if you get a
FAX or voice message !!
Uses anti-curl paper (roll paper)
includes all instuctions & manuals
$250 plus shipping (about $15)

Email me directly if you have any questions

7236. Re: Mods for Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <332F1AA6.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 180056

Victor V Voronkov wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I'am looking for mods:
>
> - cross band repeater RX-430/TX-146 for DR-150
> - revive 900Mhz receiver's board which was found in a DR-150 box
>
> - any mods for DR-605
>

Here is one for the 605...
> From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Alinco dr 605 mods??
> Date: Saturday, January 25, 1997 8:59 PM
>
> Any mods for the alinco 605????
>
> Thanks
> --
> Dave Booth kc6wfs
> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
>

Hi Dave....I have a DR605 which I purchased from Dayton Hamfest in 1996.
The "one wire mod" is simple; just take off the metal case and locate
the
blue wire on top of the rig, near the front display. Snip it and this
will
open up full tx and rx for vhf and uhf. By the way, I love the radio and
the price wasn't too shabby either ($410.00).

Good luck and let me know how it turns out!!

Chris
kb8ukn@cdlcorp.com

This was the answere I got...

> TNX in advance, 73! de RX3DIN Victor
> ---
> http://www.stack.net/~victor/
>
>

--
Dave Booth

7237. Re: FS:Kantronics KPC-3 TNC-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bates <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332EC77F.25E0@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Paul wrote:
>
> Kantronics KPC-3 TNC with manuals, cables to Kenwood mobile. $75
>
> Paul Bates-N7PB
> paulb@wolfenet.com

This item is SOLD!

7238. Re: FS: Timewave DSP-59+ Audio DSP-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bates <paulb@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <332EC761.4C4A@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 180058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Paul wrote:
>
> Deluxe outboard audio DSP unit for sale. Timewave DSP-59+ with all
> manuals. Perfect condition, works perfectly. I am not selling this
> because I want to, in asset reduction mode. This unit helps pull out
> weak signal stuff real well. Excellent noise floor reduction without
> destroying signals. Has heterodyne position to eliminate garbage from
> "tuner uppers". Wide range of settings allows you to customize the
> filter for your ear. Great on all modes.
> Check out at http://www.timewave.com/amprods.html
>
> Selling currently new at HRO, etc. for $269.
>
> I will sell for $175 OBO
>
> Paul Bates- N7PB
> paulb@wolfenet.com

This item is SOLD!

7239. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <332F2B6A.4DF9@icss.net>
Source record: 180059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

elspider@interl.net wrote:
>
> Hello Tom, and others,
>
> On 1997-03-15 tbryant@cannet.com(T.L.Bryant) said:
> >>I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
> >>satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
> >>check myself on. Who cares that it's a roger/over beep or a
> >>courtesy tone? I don't, but they sure sound like they have the
> >>same purpose and that's to let the other person know they can talk
> >>or for somebody to know they can break in and use the freq. Get
> >over it!
> >I'd hate to see what *really* bothers people who are upset by a
> >courtesy tone/"roger beep"
> >CQ magazine had an article around 1981 called "Wait for the Beep!"
> >that presented a hypothetical situation and showed how absurd all
> >of this nonsense really is. I guess some people just have nothing
> >better to do.
>
> I get bugged at the cutesy ones which sound more like a video game, but the
> original purpose is quite good.
> There are a lot of quick key folks who otherwise wouldn't wait for repeater
> timers to reset, and more importantly, leave a gap for a station who needs
> assistance, etc, to transmit and make their need known.
> The courtesy tone is there to remind us to do this in many cases. If we
> were all a bit more considerate about leaving a gaposis when using the
> local machine, repeater ops wouldn't have seen the need.
> Most of them in this area don't reset the timer until the courtesy tone. I
> liked the short tail with no beep, but every machine I hear that uses this
> practice seems to have their share of quick-key ragchewers who don't leave
> a space for another station to get a word in edgewise.
> Just my $0.02 worth.
>
> 73.
> Richard, kb0ruu
>
> Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

Courtesy tones are especially good when you're in a QSO but not paying
any attention. When you hear the "blee-bloop," you know its your turn
to say, "Ahhhh - Rig here is a Ya-Com-Wood with a triband Cush-Comet at
35 feet AGL, 545 feet MSL..."
Brian

7240. FS;Swan500C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332F987B.1B38@ns.net>
Source record: 180060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale Swan 500C with 117XC power supply,ST-3 antenna tuner,and hybrid phone patch.All for $350 plus shipping.The 500c is mint.

Thanks,

Robert

7241. FS:Yaesu FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ramirez <robtram@ns.net>
Message-ID: <332F9960.1D4A@ns.net>
Source record: 180061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:Ft101E With SP-101PB Landline phone patch.Works and looks great.Asking $350 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Robert

7242. WANTED BIRD WATT METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <332F4B34.5DE3@paclink.com>
Source record: 180062

Vancouver Electronics is looking for a bird watt meter with slugs.
e-mail us at ab7on@paclink.com

Lee / AB7ON

7243. WANTED SPECTRUM ANAL....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <332F4BDA.57FF@paclink.com>
Source record: 180063

WANTED SPECTRUM ANALYZER GOOD TO AT LEAST 1GHZ
E-MAIL US AT ab7on@paclink.com
http://home.paclink.com/users/ab7on/

Vancouver Electronics

7244. WANTED SIG GEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <332F4C4A.6992@paclink.com>
Source record: 180064

Wanted signal generator good to at least 2 ghz, must have calibrated
outpur in micro volts.

Vancouver Electronics
ab7on@paclink.com
http://home.paclink.com/users/ab7on/

7245. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shell@callamer.com
Message-ID: <332dfb37.625619@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 180065

I'll add the Swan SS-15, SS-100, SS-200, and SS-200A to the list.

On 17 Mar 1997 18:25:59 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl
Hodder) wrote:

>
>Here is some more that people posted to me. Please correct me if I'm
>wrong.
>
>Carl Hodder (sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca) wrote:
>: Can someone tell me what HF tranceivers made in the 1970's only
>: were 100% solid state with PLL's. The only radios I know of
>: that were made in the late 1970's are:
>
>Atlas 210X
>Atlas 215X
>: 1) CIR Astro 200 (1977)
>Cubic Astro
>Cubic PT102
>Davco ?
>: 2) ICOM IC-701 (1978)
>: 3) KLM FORCE 5 (1977)
>Kenwood TS-120S (1979)
>Kenwood TS-180S (1979)
>Signal One (CX-11)?
>Swan MX-100
>Tentec Argonaut 505
>Tentec Argonaut 509
>Tentec Argosy
>Tentec Centry 21
>Tentec Omni A
>Tentec Triton
>Tentec Triton 4
>Tentec Triton 4D
>Yaesu FT-7
>Yaesu FT-107M
>Yaesu FT-707
>Yaesu FT-301D
>
>: Some are borderline like the ICOM IC-720 made about 1980/1981.
>
>: Please add to the list if you know of any other makes/models
>: including the year introduced if you know it.

7246. FT-8000 MODS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: holsub@artnet.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <611_9703240900@artnet.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 180066

Hi All,

I'm looking for outta band mods for the FT-8000.
Anyone has any????

Ron van der Meij
PD0RJW
(haghefilm@artnet.xs4all.nl)

7247. F/S/swap Uniden BC700A scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5gkd1n$1m1i@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale BC700a base/mobile compact scanner 29-956 mhz. (not continuous) 12 bands, incl. air, marine, 50 channels, 800mhz, cell blocked, service band search in 12 preprogrammed banks for finding local action, in like new condition, with box, AC adapter, antenna, box, book,

sell $120 shipped to your door, or swap for BC600/760 or other scanner, 2M gear,????
email replies only

7248. Question concerning Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <varpenns@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3334$61f51960$578794ce@micron>
Source record: 180157

Does anyone know if Icom has improved the IC-706 transmitter's poor IMD characteristics at rated output on 2 and 6 meters?

This problem was described in the March 1996 QST write up about the radio. Also, they mentioned that this was the most serious problem with the radio.

I would appreciate input from anyone knowing about such an issue or any other comments or critiques about the radio. Thank you very much.

Please email any responses to Don at email address: varpenns@usaor.net

7249. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gkqkj$h36@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 180158

In article <5gaqvtkps1@news.usf.edu>,
Jonathan Adair <adair@csee.usf.edu> wrote:
>
> I still don't get the way they weatherproofed the SMA connecter. They could
> have built up a rubber seal around the connector on the radio so that any
> standard SMA antennas would seal against it.
>

The real seal is in the case. The stock antenna goes down over the
connector for looks.

7250. Re: Test, don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318013500.UAA19696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180159

Why not?

7251. Fan Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318014000.UAA19970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180160

Has anyone compared the fan noise of an FT-1000MP Vs JST-245 transceivers?
Please e-mail
kf4hk@aol.com
Tnx/73

Jim
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

7252. Yeasu FT-890 AT Compact Rig $900.00 (Perfect)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <332dfaa0.7604548@news.netins.net>
Source record: 180161

Yaesu FT-890 AT Compact HF Rig with built in Automatic Tuner.
Extremely light use. Approximately 30 total contacts is total usage.
In perfect shape, like brand new with all the original boxes and
packing.

100 watts power on all HF bands. IF shift and IF notch filter. Four
microprocessors provide the easiest possible control interface. Two
independent VFOs for each band (20 total) hold their own frequencies
and modes as well as clarifier offsets and repeater shifts. 32
memories store data for the VFOs giving a total of 84 independent sets
of frequency, mode and other selections. Noise blanker, all mode
squelch, 4 function multimeter, and AF speech compressor with
adjustable IF passband shift. Iambic memory keyer for CW with dot-dash
memory.

Top panel heatsink allows this radio to run cool at all times and with
an internally switched fan, it allows full transmitter output without
any rear panel protrusions.

Add CAT control to hook this fine radio up to your computer.

Perfect shape and like brand new. $900.00, buyer to pay shiipping.

KG0UK Don Peaslee

email don.peaslee@ncn.net
phone 712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa
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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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7253. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <5gkve5$5i1@news.gj.net>
Source record: 180162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Looking for all input, suggestions, recommendations, experience, etc.
>regarding the BEST all around dual band antenna available for 2M / 440
>bands...

>Looking for the most gain, TX abd RX...best buys for money...

>Thanks in advance to all for assistance.....
>dconti@carroll.com
>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey

Diamond 510 takes my vote.

Ross

7254. Re: FT-1000MP Mod 150 RF Out, How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5gkv0s$go3@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 180163

Lemme see....now what is the difference on the receiving end when
someone increases his/her power from 100 watts to 150 watts?

Well, if it is half an "S" unit for 3db which is twice the power are
we looking at a quarter of an "S" unit for a 50% increase in power?
Is it really worth the effort?

If Yaesu had wanted it to have a 150 watt output they would have put
it that way....besides this is ham radio...

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Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com> wrote:

>> Thought I left that
>> mentality on the Chicken band
>> 17 years ago. Do you think they are catching up and surrounding us???????
>>
>> 73 de KE4WY Jim
>Yep!
>Ernie
>N2OJQ

7255. WTB Yeasu FT41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <332E2197.35B8@spectra.net>
Source record: 180164

I am looking for a Yeasu FT41 UHF portable for a friend if anyone has
one contact me at bcdyer@spectra.net

7256. IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318050200.AAA02302@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180165

I was wanting to know if anyone know of the CAP mod for this radio,
IC-W32A

Thanks, Ron

7257. Re: Icom IC-761 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332e2287.53442223@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180166

On 15 Mar 97 22:03:00 GMT, Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
(Roland Stiner) wrote:

>
> >Any comments good or bad on the Icom IC-761 transceiver. I know it
> >was later replaced by the IC-765, but I've heard the 761 was actually
> >BETTER due to the passband tuning (which was the same as the IC 751A).
>
>All true, it is a very fine radio. Works very well, good QSK CW and
>receiver.
>
>J>What's to know about this rig. Does it have volatile RAM like the
> >751A. How was the power supply/antenna tuner (dependable, etc).
>
>Yes, needs back up battery replace every 5 years. Power supply and
>antenna tuner very good. Antenna tuner tunes very fast.

The battery backed ram should last 15 to 20 years.
I know of one ram board that was programmed by ICOM in 1982 and it is
still going strong. If the battery is 3.35 volts forget it if it is 3
volts or less then change it out.

Gary

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7258. Re: FT-50R on the way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSYQ84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gl94m$1g8o@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180167

Mine is about 4 weeks old and I love it. Change the antenna first thing. I have an Icom-270 which works well in town and is very short. Make me an offer paid $18.00 for it. In the country I am using the new Diamond with the SMA connection. Dave KB0OCI

7259. Re: NEED ICOM IC-701 HELP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332e23bc.53751035@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180168

On Thu, 13 Mar 1997 15:14:35 -0800, Bob Eastwood
<eastwood@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us> wrote:

>I purchased an Icom antenna tuner for my Ic-706. No manual was included
>in the box. I called ICOM and they were out of them now, but would said
>they would send me one shortly. This was last summer!!!
>
>They don't seem to be very helpful.
>
>KB0UZ

There is NO Manual published for the IC-AT-180. All of the published
information is in your IC-706 instruction manual. I can not remember
the actual page numbers though.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7260. Wanted IC-Z1A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <332e3063.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 180169

I'm looking for any mods for the Icom IC-Z1A including the keypad mods.
Please email me.
TNX
Jason
KB8SFC

7261. Re: Anyone familiar with this feeder line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <332DDC30.3946@iglou.com>
Source record: 180170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Doug D wrote:
>
> BELDEN "CITY COLOR" SHIELDED TWIN-LEAD TV WIRE
>
> Two 26 AWG 7x34 stranded copper-covered steel conductors with Beldfoil shield.
>
> Doug - KC8CGX
>
> --
> Sandusky CB Club - Sandusky OH 44870

Yes. It's been around for about 25 years. It was designed for tv antennas and intended to be used instead of coax where a balanced feedline was desired. It's impedance is 300 ohms. Loss is greater than cheap twin lead but less than coax especially if you add in the losses from baluns which are necessary at each end of coax. It can be run over power lines, next to metal gutters or even on the ground. It is not satisfactory for transmitting purposes.

Steve N4LQ

7262. Re: Need ideas for power supply 12 VDC, 30 am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318011400.UAA18351@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180171

Thanks for your reply.
By the way, i now have a new 35 amp 12 VDC power supply.
I won't need a battery + charger hookup afterall.
I did try to run a VHF radio from a battery charger, and it did receive ok.
Upon trying to transmit, the radio turned it's self off, I guess from the lack of needed amperage. The charger wouldn't increase it's output to handle the drain.
Dale

7263. Bencher Chrome Iambic Paddle $75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <332e02e4.9720560@news.netins.net>
Source record: 180172

Bencher chrome iambic paddle. Highest quality. Perfect, brand new condition. Light use. Gold plated soldid silver contact points and polished acrylic paddles. All precision machined from solid brass then chrome plated for durablility.

Model BY-2. Original box and packing.

$75.00 buyer to pay shipping

Don Peaslee

email don.peaslee@ncn.net
712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa

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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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7264. Re: Any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jostein Hveding <jhveding@sn.no>
Message-ID: <01bc337f$f1a7cb20$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 180173

Thanks I`ve got it now!

Jostein Hveding <jhveding@sn.no> skrev i artikkelen
<01bc32ee$404b1940$450ff8c2@default>...
> Does anyone have any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?
>
>

7265. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332E6F12.41F2@cadvision.com>
Source record: 180174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Joe Landis wrote:
>
> In article <332CA5CF.17B3@cadvision.com>, Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
writes:
> > Ed Legenza AA6NI wrote:
> >> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
> >> > William Burrow wrote:
> >> > > Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
> >> > > known as HTML).
> >> > Heel and Toe is probably more traditional
> >> No No No No No....it stands for HOT TAMALE....ever hold onto one of the
> >> 5 watters after transmitting a minute or so?
> > That's not fair - I was going to say that next - now I have start
> > thinking all over again. That can be hard... Hard Thoughts!
>
> Hard To hear comes to mind.
> Station #1: Please repeat your call - your not quite making it.
> #2: (with much noise and drop outs) Roger, that's November Three ccchhh ccccchhh
> ccchhhh, the personal is ccccchhhhhhhhh. Just ccccchhhhhng my rubber ccccchhhhk
> in ccchhhhh car. The QTH is ccccchhhhh. How copy?
> --
> Arrgh!
> Joe - AA3GN

Hypothetical Translation -

Roger roger you are 5 9 here solid copy beautiful audio - can I have
your call and QTH again please

7266. MFJ 1274C HF/VHF TNC 2 Packet $70.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <332e0ae3.11767653@news.netins.net>
Source record: 180175

MFJ Packet TNC model 1274C. HF capabilities. Built in mailbox, auto forward or reverse forward of mail to and from other BBS, remote sysop access, sysop paging, mailbox ctext, chat mode and a "has mail" LED indicator. 8K bytes memory mailbox, expandable to 512K. Tuning indicator for HF packet. Speaker jack and more.

$70.00 in like excellent condition. Light use.

Don Peaslee

email: don.peaslee@ncn.net
712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa

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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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7267. Free - Ham Radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <332F4B67.6271@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 180176

kidding.

But, Now that I have your attention, PLEASE do not post
for sale or wanted adds to this newsgroup. This
newsgroup, per the FAQ's, is for the discussion
of radio equipment and accessories. Instead,
to sell or buy radio equipment, please point your
web browser and/or news reader to:

news:rec.radio.swap

The above newsgroup is the appropriate place.
thanks for reading.
Joe
BV/N0IAT

7268. <<< 500 Watt Linear >>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt061@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5gl5n9$eo9@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 180177

I've been hauling this TMC amp around for years. Range 2-30MHz.
Parallel 4CX-350A finals. Manuals. Looking for a good home.
Call Al. 253-8647.

7269. slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <andros@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <332E2A5A.4ABC@eznet.net>
Source record: 180178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a slug to read legal limit on 2 meters for bird43.

73,
Russ
N2odk

7270. Re: Icom IC-2710H dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332e24ce.54025484@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180179

On Sat, 15 Mar 1997 22:27:43 -0800, Royal Moore <royald@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Icom IC-2710H dual band mobile--do you know how to cross band repeat on
>this radio? Please post response or e-mail to royald@earthlink.net.
>Thank you and 73 KB7WTO

Set up both band the way you require them to be. Press both the VHF
and UHF tuning knobs and VHF set button all at once. The memory
channel numbers will change to a flashing " L " . To revert to
normal, just press the VHF Set button.

Gary

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7271. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332e258c.54215322@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180180

On Mon, 17 Mar 1997 16:49:17 GMT, hcc24@airmail.net (William B. Chapman) wrote:

>On 17 Mar 1997 15:30:44 GMT, hsawdy@cts.com (Herald Sawdy) wrote:
>
>>I must admit that I have always dreamed of owning an Icom 781, mainly
>>because of the monitor scope. So when I saw the 756 I thought my prayers
>>were answered.
>>
>>However, reading the various posts about the 756 and the almost useless
>>monitor scope (especially in trying to pick out stations because of the
>>slow refresh rate) it got me to wondering whether the 781 monitor scope's
>>refresh rate was quicker in its refresh rate?
>>
>>Is the 781 monitor's refresh rate fast enough to pick up new stations,
>>much as a pan adaptor is able to do?
>>
>>Any comments would be appreciated.
>>
>>Herald - NV6E
>>
>Herald,
>
>The refresh rate is just fine and the transceiver enables one to
>create a sub mark and or transmit mark and then follow a dotted line
>to a station you want to monitor or contact. At that point one may
>then return to precisely where you were if you wish.
>
>Many of the postings you have seen here are just santimonious
>hypocritical pontification by those who are envious of 756 owners.
>
>In my view this is a BETTER scope (LCD) than the 781. Once you have
>used the radio for a few hours and see how it assists you in
>determining what is on the band and where-AND at what signal strength,
>you will not want to go back to a receiver w/ only a digital readout.
>
>Bill-W5YJB (since 1952,Extra)
>
The biggest difference you will see is the 756 scope is attached right
after the preamplifiers and the 781 is attached after several stages
of IF amplifiers. The 756 scope has its own AGC circuit and the 781
uses the receivers AGC. It is possiable the 756 scope may not see the

lowest signals the 781 can, also there is $ 6000.00 difference in the
price of the two radios. Most who have used the 756 to date like it

and like the scope function.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7272. Re: FS: ICOM AT-160 HF auto ant. tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332e266c.54439190@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180181

On 17 Mar 1997 20:50:02 -0700, "Matthew D. Strandberg"
<mattstr@primenet.com> wrote:

>Hi. I have the following for sale:
>
>ICOM AT-160 automatic HF antenna tuner
>160-10 meter coverage
>Works with almost all modern and semi-modern ICOM HF radios
>
>Mint condition.
>
>PRICE: $160.00 including shipping
>
>If interested, please send me email.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Matt, KJ7DX
>mattstr@primenet.com

As information:

The AT-160 works with the IC-706, 725, 726, 728, and 729. may also
work with the IC-707 though have not tried it.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7273. Re: Yaesu FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSYQ84A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5gl9lg$1kh2@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180182

I used an O ring to seal the SMA connector. Don't get a fat one or the antenna won't screw down and make contact. Dave KB0OCI

7274. Re: Any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Butler <dgbutler@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <332E8062.3234@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 180183

I do not have a soft copy, however, a number of mods are well documented
such as; wide band transmit, up to 200 watts output, and reducing the
lower output power to QRP (5w) level.

Regards,

Danny Butler (VK2KDG) Sydney Australia

Jostein Hveding wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any mods for Kenwood TS 50 S ?

7275. Wanted: Radio manufacturers websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970318021951.25001A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180184

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
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I am looking for the URL's to the webpages of:

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Astron
Azden
Butternut
Comit
Cushcraft
DAK
Drake
Fair Radio
Grundig
Halicrafters
Henry Radio
Hustler
Icom
JEC
K-Com
MFJ
Mirage
Motorola Semiconductor Division
Optoelectronics
RCI (Ranger)
Standard
Toshiba Semiconductor Division
Tucker Electronics
Uniden Of America
Uniden Of Belgium
Yaesu

Or any other ham/sw radio equipment MANUFACTURER'S webpages.

I am also looking for SW station webpages and for webpages for publishers
of ham & SW radio periodicals such as:

73
CQ
CQ-VHF
Nuts & Volts

World Radio & TV Guidebook
etc... etc...

No, I'm not interested in anything directly tied to the ARRL! (Screw 'em!)

Thanks in advance!

Please note: This is NOT a request for advertizing via email!

73

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* *
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* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
* *

7276. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970318034238.25001C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180185

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On 11 Mar 1997, WB6WCW wrote:

>
> Terry:
>
> I can't agree with you more. In fact, the adds I love are the ones that
> give the price in the "Title" of the message.
>
> Bill WB6WCW

Careful you guys... you don't want the "bitch-police" to get on you for
voicing your legitimate complaints. They WILL harrass you for it...
especially when you're right & they're as guilty as Mrs. O'leary's cow!

(Heh! And just as bright!)

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7277. Re: Icom M700 marine hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970318040348.25001D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180186

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On Fri, 14 Mar 1997, Walter Cang wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience on the icom m700 marine hf rig? I was
> told that the power output and mike gain is too low for it to operate
> well. Any comments?

Yep... that's when a properly adjusted preamplified mic and wide-coverage linear RF amplifier come in handy. But since HF Marine radios transmit from 2-30 MHz it would have to be one heck of a tolerant RF amp! The amp needs no mode other than SSB, since all High-Seas ITU frequencies are USB-only. Besides, even if you did need to operate AM, a SSB linear amp will work fine, it will merely delay a second or two when switching from TX to RX.

BTW... There is NO such thing as a maximum legal power limit in international waters for the HF High Seas Marine Radiotelephone Service, however, the ONLY time a sensable radioman wants more transmit distance than receive distance is when calling "mayday".

I would recommend getting a more reliable rig as soon as you can. When you do need to call a "mayday" you don't want to trust your life to a piece of crap. Navy/Coast-Guard/Merchant-Marine surplus gear is not badly priced, but it is hard to find and may be in disrepair too.

If you want to buy from civilian sources, top brands like Allied-Radio, Motorola and General Electric,(in order of preference), have a LONG record of rugged, durable commecial vessle service and they can't be beat for readiness in an emergency.

Suitable for framing:

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| |
| "NEVER be left S.O.L. when you have an SOS!" |
| |
| -Old Navy Radioman's Motto |
| |
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BTW: If it is neccessary to explain to you what "S.O.L." stands for, then you have never "cussed like a sailor"!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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7278. Re: Icom IC-761 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <332E9AFB.4D69@staffnet.com>
Source record: 180187

Roland Stiner wrote:
>
> >Any comments good or bad on the Icom IC-761 transceiver. I know it
> >was later replaced by the IC-765, but I've heard the 761 was actually
> >BETTER due to the passband tuning (which was the same as the IC 751A).
>
> All true, it is a very fine radio. Works very well, good QSK CW and
> receiver.
>
> J>What's to know about this rig. Does it have volatile RAM like the
> >751A. How was the power supply/antenna tuner (dependable, etc).
>
> Yes, needs back up battery replace every 5 years. Power supply and
> antenna tuner very good. Antenna tuner tunes very fast.
>
> ---
> OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM
>
> --
> |Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
> |Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
> |
> | Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
I believe the program is in ROM. Only the memories are held in the
battery backed RAM. Unlike the R71, you do not need to return it to ICOM
if the battery goes bad.

By the way, you can easily mod the 765 to restore the passband tuning.

7279. Re: WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970318044949.25001E-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180188

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On 16 Mar 1997, Mike Burgess wrote:

> I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
> can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
> FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
> into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
> at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.

Then you must also want a strapping fine from the FCC! The last person I heard of who did this lived in Venice Beach, CA. and was transmitting a measley 30 Watts and the fine they gave him for transmitting on the FM broadcast band without a license was SO huge that he had to sell his beach-front house to pay it,(with very little change left over).

By the way, the name of this newsgroup is not: rec.radio.how-to-pirate

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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7280. Mods for Kenwood TH 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antun.Paulin@public.srce
Message-ID: <332e5fb3.4205222@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 180189

IF anybody have some mods for TH79 ,please reply to this post.

Regards Tony 9A6DQB

7281. Code Practice sftwr/where to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332EA10B.2292@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180190

Looking for code practice software (shareware) I can download from the net that will work with my windows 95.

73's
Bob

7282. IC-V68 programming manual.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoyas@taeback.kornet.nm.kr
Message-ID: <5gm86a$859$1@usenet.kornet.nm.kr>
Source record: 180191

i want get ic-v68(icom) programming manual in eletronic file.
or want to buy.

someone has that. please send to me or sell me.

thanks...

****
HOYAS@hotmail.com
hoyas@soback.kornet.nm.kr
****

7283. Re: IC T7A Extended Receive Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Blystone" <kc2iq@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <332EABFA.245C@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180192

Bob Wilcox wrote:
>
> Can anyone supply the keyboard mod for extended receive for the ICOM T7A
> HT?
> --
>
> Bob Wilcox K8OMS
Bob,

Press the band key and moni key while turning the unit on. Now when you
step through the band (band key) the radio will go to 144, 300, 430, and
800MHz (cellular block).

--
Scott A. Blystone Amateur Radio Callsign: K9EEE
Senior Communications Engineer CompuServe: 75570,404
Electronic Data Systems, Inc. Internet: kc2iq@frontiernet.net

7284. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970318153900.KAA22719@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180193

Swan Astro 102BX, 1978

later Swan sold to CUBIC , who produced the Cubic Astro 103 year-??

73
Jim
REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

7285. FS: AEA PK232 MBX WITH THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST FIRMWARE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5gksbl$ods@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 180194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio

HI THERE I HAV E FOR SALE ONE AEA PK232MBX
MULTIMODE CONTROLLER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND WORKING CONDITION COMES
WITH PAPERWORK/MANUAL/ORIGINAL CARTON TOO!
I AM ASKING 190.00 PLUS SHIPPING

INTEREST SEND REPLIES TO : TIMBER@MEGALINK.NET
THANKS ALOT
MIKE

7286. Re: Wanted IC-Z1A MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <332EBF07.6C25032D@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 180195

Jason Reighard KB8SFC wrote:
>
> I'm looking for any mods for the Icom IC-Z1A including the keypad mods.

http://ic.net/~jheaton/ic-z1a.html
--
Regards

mailto:john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca Amateur Radio: VE7JBT

7287. Solar panel to charge 12v battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <viking@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc33bf$8e0b3300$2a08aacf@viking.add-inc.com>
Source record: 180196

Anyone know where I can get a solar panel and any other needed equipment to keep a 12 volt automotive battery charged (not in vehicle) for emergency power backup for my station?? Any idea on cost too?? Thanks. Eric viking@add-inc.com

7288. How to Mod Power/SWR meter for 160 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Tatro <patrick_tatro@stortek.com>
Message-ID: <332EB908.25A5@stortek.com>
Source record: 180197

I have several SWR meters, none of which are rated for 160 meters.
This leads me to believe that the readings I get from them might be
inaccurate. They are all ham 3MHz - 30MHz. Three are Radio Shack types
and another is a real brand X. What can be done to extend the range
of an SWR/Power meter rated for 3-30MHz?

73's
Pat N0WCG

7289. Re: Mods for Kenwood TH 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <332EE689.4C18@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 180198

Antun Paulin wrote:
>
> IF anybody have some mods for TH79 ,please reply to this post.
>
> Regards Tony 9A6DQBthe mod are done by removing/moving surface mounted diodes. tricky if you done have the tools. aa7uu did them under a microscope.

7290. FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gmjf9$snb@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 180199

I bought this amplifier from a long-time friend about 5-6 years ago.
It has been in a box most all the time since then (I went inactive
not long after he went inactive).

It has a FEW imperfections on the cabinet, but none on the faceplate.
I have the manual (NOT a copy). I have recently been able to get
back on the air, so it is now being used. I used a variac when I
first powered it up a few weeks ago, so as to protect the HV caps.

The amplifier works perfectly. I know of no problems whatsoever.
Again, I've owned it and used it now over a 5-6 year period.

Reason for selling: I have an SB220 that I've had even longer, and
since I no-longer have a Kenwood xcvr, I'm not interested in that
"integrated" station appearance. Additionally, I'm preparing to
put up a tower, and can apply the funds there.

I am happy to provide a couple of references if you feel better
with that. Any question?

MAKE AN OFFER: with tubes in it $__________
without tubes $__________

The option is yours.

-Mark K0EX

7291. Re: 706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E78zsM.G27@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180200

Gary,
I thank you for all your help in the past. ie ic706 and my 28mhz module
for the tm-742a. You gave good advise and help and I thank you. As far as
the others go, they are good at flaming but not good a helping others! I
don't pay to much attention to it so I don't think you should either!

73's de Bob KB2UWJ

Gary Fiber <gfiber@news.cmc.net> wrote in article
<332aea76.5882177@news.cmc.net>...
>
>
> >I have stuff from all manufacturers. I don't like Icom's attitude of we
> >are Icom and unless you have been a ham for a 100 years, and your last
> >name ends in 'CONI' and you are generally acknowledged as the father of
> >radio, you are wrong.
>
> Yes all companies, that goes for automotive, consumer electronics,
> computers and most any company involved in manufacturing do listen to
> the consumer and do try to build a product that the consumer wants.
>
> I am SORRY, It was MY personal attitude coming through here.
> I was sticking up for what I believe in. Seems to me that also
> happens in politics, owners of various makes of automobiles, bowling
> balls, computers etc.
>
> Go to work in the industry, Try doing 100,000 telephone calls in 8
> years and teaching holders of BSEE degrees with extra class licenses
> to cut a dipole. To quote a popular phrase these days, been there,
> done that, have the T-shirts to prove it.
> Your opinion may also be tainted when you see these musings going on
> here. No everyone knows as much as they think it appears. I do not
> know as much as I think I do, but then I am not afraid to admit to
> that either.
>
> Gary
> Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation
>

7292. Looking For Heath SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2000 <k-2000@ix.netcom.ocm>
Message-ID: <332F0156.C75@ix.netcom.ocm>
Source record: 180201

I am currently looking for a Heath SB-200 Amp, If you have
one for sale e-mail me with the price and so on.

7293. For Sale: Ic 12at & IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: map@map.COM
Message-ID: <332F0091.1467@map.com>
Source record: 180202

For Sale:
Icom IC-12 AT 1.2 ghz handheld. Bat pack and charger(non-icom).
in great working condition! $275+ship
Icom IC-706 HF+6m+2m mobile transciever. Instrucction Manual and
Copy of Service Manual.
in like new condition. $975+ship
Mark Casey n1lzc@juno.com or 413-566-2445 (western Massachusetts)
8am to 10 pm est/edt

7294. RE: Alinco DX-71!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.COM
Message-ID: <199703181352.AA05973@mhfw1.gus.boc.com>
Source record: 180203

It is not a DX-71 that will be new, but a very small SSB-rig, 100 Watt=20
called "DX-701"
It has been launched in the English Amateur Magazine "Practical wireless"
Also launched a new Yaesu rig, the FT-920. A FT-1000 look like rig with 6=20
meter onboard.

Best 73,

Jos van Gelder PA3ANF.
pa3anf@amsat.org

7295. Ham-Equip INdigestion! V1 #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.CArd
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970318033456.25001B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 180204

*** We are not impressed with your million-line long post! ***

GEEZ GUY! How lame can you GET?

BECOME A REAL ISP & GET A REAL NEWS SERVER for all of those people to
post thru instead of cramming all those people into one never ending
message like some lame "wannabe-ISP"!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* *

7296. Wanted QRP Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gepley@tfs.net
Message-ID: <332574e3.9729734@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 179855

Hello
Im looking for some QRP equipent out there on the internet.I would
like to have it in the 40 meter band and I would like it all put
together and working well.
Hope someone has one for sale because Im ready to buy...

gepley@tfs.net

7297. Wanted QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gepley@tfs.net
Message-ID: <33257644.10082930@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 179856

Hello

Im lookinr for a QRP rig in the 40 meter band that is in good
working order.Im ready to by so email me and let me know what you have
too sell.

gepley@tfs.net

7298. Henry Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Cellupica <leon1vzy@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3330092C.1489@ncia.net>
Source record: 179857

I have an opportunity to purchase a Henry 2KD5 amplifier. It is about 12 years old and runs 2x3-500z's--- 80 thru 10 meters. I'd appreciate any comments on the approx. value of this amp or any experiences good or bad. Comments of any type would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Leo (N1VZY)
leon1vzy@ncia.net

7299. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba N5RWC <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <332FDF94.59D1@Oxy.com>
Source record: 179858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K8AI - Curtis L Benjamin wrote:
>
> In article <3324C2DA.7677@kerrlake.com>, rafman@kerrlake.com says...
> >
> >Snide snipes don't answer the question.
> >How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?
> >That is what it is, a CB roger/over beep. The people seem the same too!
> >There is no difference between 11 and 2 meter CB. Radio Shack has
> >cemented that in place. Maybe they ought to make a 2/11 meter dual
> >band radio with roger "K" beep so you elite operators can feel better.
> >You still haven'answered his question: not a good example for those
> >of the "CBers" you want to learn outdated/inefficient CW!
> >
> How about that outdated/inefficient AM ? and why is it called a "roger
> beep"... I think you had part of it correct ("over" or "K" beep sounds
> more like it).
>
> Curt - K8AI
> (elite radio op...);

7300. WTB: Kenwood TS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidj@salsgiver.com
Message-ID: <3330092f.49245805@news.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179859

I am looking to buy a TS-600 all mode 6 meter transceiver preferably in MINT or EXCELLENT condition. If you have one for sale, please email me. All emails will be answered.

Thanks,

Dave KN3ZAN

7301. Advice on SWR/Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoxr@cc.tacom.ARmy.MIL
Message-ID: <330185b0@cc.tacom.army.mil>
Source record: 179860

I'm looking for a good SWR/Wattmeter with relatively large meters to run with my TenTec Corsair II/SB200 Linear station.

I've seen the Autek Research advertisements in QST for their Model WM1 system, and wonder if anyone in the Group here has any experience with it.

I'd certainly appreciate receiving any input on this system as well as recommendations on other systems that you use and think well of, new or used.

Please e-mail to: knoxr@cc.tacom.army.mil

Thanks and 73! Dick Knox KD4BRL

7302. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33301341.12301916@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179861

On Sun, 16 Mar 1997 19:00:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>
>>>...local guy is selling at $349 to get em on the streets.
>
>Still about 50 bucks MORE than the new ADI dual-bander, which has more
>features....

The new RS dual band HT is made by ADI for RS. It is almost identical to the ADI AT-600 which should be hitting the stores soon. One major difference (besides the $100 price difference!) is that the RS model cannot be made to tx out of band, while the AT-600 can be modified. The AT-600s are late in hitting the street because ADI had to finish the big run for the RS version. The AT-600 is due to hit the street in 2 or 3 weeks.

Ron

7303. Galaxy GT-550?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte@lewiston.com
Message-ID: <5gp4rq$ad5$1@news.fsr.net>
Source record: 179862

A local ham would like to know how much a
Galaxy GT-550 is worth.

With many thanks in advance, please respond
to monte@lewiston.com

7304. Re: WTB:schematic for GE Pheonix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Soderback <Cliff-s@worldnet.nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3486$bdd2c4a0$5c7993cf@cliffs>
Source record: 179863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Jim <bigjim@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<5gnj9b$br3@news1.voicenet.com>...
> I am in search of a schematic diagram or a service manual for a GE
> pheonix UHF radio. I need to modify the FM limiter so i can do 25KHZ
> wideband audio transmissions for ATV. I will purchase it or pay for
> photocopies. Thanks, Jim bigjim@voicenet.com
>
>
Jim:
Check www.ericsson.com(they bought out GE). They have
manuals available for nearly all GE radios. Do a search by model number
to obtain the number of the manual you need then call the 800 number
to order.

Cliff, W7VVA

7305. UX_14 for icom71a W.T.B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oneidman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319173600.MAA03448@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179864

Iam looking tobuy ux-14 interface for ic-71a if anyone knows of one please
let me know where and how much.
thank you

oneidman@aol

7306. Re: Motorola AP50 & CP50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5gp678$4he$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 179865

w6uv@ccnet.com (Jerry Gardner) wrote:

>Anyone know anything about the Motorola AP50 and CP50 that a company
>named Atran advertises in the Amateur Radio Trader?

>I can't find these radios listed anywhere on the Motorola Web site.
>The names would indicate that they're related to the Radius P50
>series.

>--
>Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
>(w6uv at ccnet dot com) | a kamakazi pilot on his 37th mission.

Apparently these radios are not FCC approved for sale in the US, and
are made for foreign distribution only. Anyone selling them
commercially in the US are doing so as a back-door gray-marketeer, and
the units will most likely have no Motorola warranty.

Caveat Emptor

Steve

7307. Re: Yaesu FT-530 Cloning Capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <33301458.6467@acm.org>
Source record: 179866

Paul Christofanelli wrote:
>
> Re: FT530 cloning
>
> "Net wisdom" is that the factory can somehow do it, but no one else
> has figured out how. The Yaesu position is that it is not possible.
>
> -Paul C. KG0CZ

Thanks for the information. I haven't tuned into information on the
FT-530 in quite awhile and was rather surprised to see the "clone"
circuitry on the radio. Must be some crazy power-on key sequence!

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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

7308. Kenwood TH-25AT User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@conterra.com
Message-ID: <5gpbef$69f@hawaii.conterra.com>
Source record: 179867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello!

I recently picked up a used Kenwood TH-25AT that didn't come with a user oepration manual. I tried to get one from Kenwood, but they report that the manual has been discontinued and is out of stock.

Could anyone photocopy their manual for me and send it to me? I'll be happy to cover copying and postage costs. Please respond to me at paul@conterra.com.

Thanks!!

Paul Selig KF4TRC

7309. FS: GE Master Pro UHF Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970319.133256.9871.12.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 179868

I have 2 of them for sale.
One is on the air daily in commercial service. It is complete with
controller and tone panel.

The other has been recrystalled and realigned to 443.500 MHz by a
professional 2 way shop. It has not been re-installed in ham service. No
controller or tone board.

No duplexers included.

Offers considered for either or both. Both are in excellent condition and
I can include at least one set of manuals. Pick up only in Southern NH.

Tnx...Carl KM1H

7310. ICOM T-22A or T-21A Mods? - Any available mods for this radio for extended TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Customer Service <kfeeders@ids.net>
Message-ID: <33304F07.69F5@ids.net>
Source record: 179869

Does anyone have any mods for the Icom T-22A or T-21A? Most
specificically extended transmit capabilities.

Thanks in advance.

-- Greg Blasbalg - N1WGD
blaz@ids.net

7311. Mods for the FT1000-d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Buccellato <WA2RSX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33306948.DB3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179870

I am seeking information, online, for any modifications to the Yaesu FT1000-d. Recently acquired this radio and interested in history of modifications, etc.

Tnx,
73s de Vince

7312. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319195200.OAA09853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179871

Does adi have a rapid charger and spare battery packs that will work for
the htx-204? The local store said that battery packs are back ordered and
they are over $100.
sgmhurd@aol.com
Gary Hurd WR1U
tnx es 73 de .--.-..-----..-

7313. Re: MODS FOR YEASU FT8000 AND FT8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <333013BF.CAA@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179872

visit my web site and follow the amateur radio link.
then try the QRZ link and also pub/hamradio links.
each has a "mods" ftp directory
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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7314. Re: Where are cheap 2m multimodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sont@wko.com
Message-ID: <5gplos$nnr@news.wko.com>
Source record: 179873

sq3dzk@gw.ab6qv.ampr.ORG wrote:

>What happened to those relatively cheap uhf multimodes (like old tr9000, ic
>245, ic290). It seems to me that only Kenwood offers a tm255...

>vy 73! de Jacek sq3dzk

>sq3dzk@amsat.org

Well, there just is not any thing cheep out there any more.
I wish there was but if you want any thing cheep, you will have to by
used stuff.

7315. FT8000R and Decode Module?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: f fuentes <mrvalidatr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <332FF257.7BA8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179874

Can anyone tell me if the Decode module for the Yaesu FT8000R allows Tone Scanning? This is probably the only other feature I would really want out of the decode function.

Also a general question regarding decoding: Does anyone find any other use for the decode feature, for what, and is it worth $66 + tax?

Hope to gain information on the nuances of the decode. Thanks for any help.

Jon

7316. Ringo Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <333063A6.4139@flash.net>
Source record: 179875

How has this antenna worked for you? I'm considering this for my 2
Meter base. Any help would be great.

73

7317. Force 12 Antennas ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael ferraro <ferraro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3498$87a14de0$2d9585ce@#ferraro>
Source record: 179876

anyone have any experience with the force 12 line of yagis ?

any info would be appreciated....

de mike k6zsr

7318. Re: Ringo Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@dlep1.itg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5gplg8$blh@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 179877

In article <333063A6.4139@flash.net>, gtsi@flash.net says...
>
>How has this antenna worked for you? I'm considering this for my 2
>Meter base. Any help would be great.
>
>73

I've been using Ringo Rangers and Ringo Ranger IIs since the 1970s, and they have always worked well. These old workhorses have been the "standard" for years and years, and they can still be bought cheaply at hamfests (used, of course). They're easy to maintain (I've never had to repair one) and very broad-banded. They are also DC grounded for lightning protection and less static noise.

The Ringo Ranger that I have up right now is nearly 20 years old and works as well as it did when it was new. I put it up on the current mast over 13 years ago and haven't touched it since!

73 de K5DH

7319. Re: Wanted: FT-50RH yaesu HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319213000.QAA14948@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179878

I have a FT-51r ...if you are interested.. :) KC5CYQ

7320. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33326a10.34527702@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179879

On 19 Mar 1997 19:52:42 GMT, sgmhurd@aol.com (Sgmhurd) wrote:

>Does adi have a rapid charger and spare battery packs that will work for
>the htx-204? The local store said that battery packs are back ordered and
>they are over $100.
>sgmhurd@aol.com
>Gary Hurd WR1U
>tnx es 73 de .--.-..-----..-

I would imagine the battery packs to be interchangeable, but I do not know. The ADI Smart battery Charger (ARC-12 HT) lists for $89.95 -- quick charge in 1-2 hours then drops to trickle. Has a "Discharge Function" for NiCads. Works with either 7.2 or 12 volt ADI batteries. Works off AC with included adapter, or directly from car cigarette lighter (w/optional adapter).

The regular wall battery chargers list for $12.95 each. (Single voltage).

Battery packs list for $34.95 (7.2v NiCad) and $44.95 (12v NiCad)

A dry cell battery pack is available for $19.95. (6 AA batteries provide ~9v for 4 watts tx.)

12v car adapter lists for $14.95.

All this info is available at their web site

http://www.adi-radio.com/

I am not affiliated with anyone, I just did a little research and am going to buy one soon, even before I can use it!

Ron
Studying for T+ (or maybe even General depending on how the code goes!)

7321. FS: Kwd TS830S, SW2000 Wattmeter, SM220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3330666D.5C80@onramp.net>
Source record: 179880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-830S w/YK88C & YG455C CW filters. Also has Electrovoice 664
Desk Mike

Kenwood SW-2000 SWR and Power Meter w/HF module

Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor w/BS-8 adapter

Asking $850 for the package and split shipping CONUS.

All items are mint and with manuals. No original boxes

Contact Everett Dickey KD5HE @ 972-986-9524 for info

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

7322. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3330593E.2173@albany.net>
Source record: 179881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

What's up with Gilfer Shortwave? I tried calling them for the past two weeks and no answer.

7323. Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondoray <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <33307DC1.4100@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 179882

If you have built this kit would you recommend it?

7324. FS:Racal Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc34ba$f5b3e460$68e4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 179883

I am a collector of the falmous Racal equipment and I have some RA1772's
for sale I can accept credit card orders however contact me first at
Multicomm 2000 my e mail address is

multicomm@intecc.co.uk

Thanks
Martyn

7325. FS:AOR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc34bb$cefc4820$68e4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 179884

I have 6 mint and boxed and unblocked AOR 3000 receivers $600 plus $30 shipping to the States. If you are interested please contact Multicomm 2000 at:

multicomm@intecc.co.uk

Thanks
Martyn

7326. Kenwood TR-7800 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <3330A798.4326@vivanet.com>
Source record: 179885

Recently picked up Kenwood TR-7800. Anybody got a manual copy??

Does this rig have Tone encode/decode capability? There is a "tone"
switch on front... Looked inside, but no diode matrix or switches
to set for PL tone (that I could see).
Also, there is spot inside for batteries (hold memory, I presume).
It came with outboard 110v wall wart, that plugs into "backup" plug
on the back (memory backup?).

Looks like only way to get VFO to change is keypad entry, as normal
VFO knob only cycles thru memory locations, right?

I hooked up PWR/SWR meter, looks like 35W high power, 8 watts low.

Maybe explain how "priority" & "oper" works?

Thanks,
Vic AA2YW with old rig, no manual!

7327. Re: Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <3330A825.1CF1@magg.net>
Source record: 179886

mondoray wrote:
>
> If you have built this kit would you recommend it?

I do not believe the Scout is a kit- is it?
Dale
W4OP

7328. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 <76216.2557@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5gpuii$6t9$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dan

Hi, how are you? Buy the Hustler G6-270. Buy American antennas, we make the best, maybe the Japanese make nice radios but all of my Japanese antennas stink, and have been replaced.

Steve KZ1X/4
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73 de Steve
KZ1X/4 Chapel Hill, NC

7329. Re: TRADE: My 1000MP, your 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5gouji$na5$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 179888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a like new Kenwood TS-950SDX that I might consider trading
on the FT-1000MP. I kept my TS-940 when I bought the 950SDX and
would like to compare it with the FT-1000 MP. Let me know what you
think

Bryan W5KFT

Jeff Singer <k2kv@netusa.net> wrote:

>Here's an interesting proposition:

>I have an absolutely mint Yaesu FT-1000MP with matching SP-8 SPKR, extra
>250, 500, 2.0 filters, which I think I'd like to trade for a Kenwood
>TS-950SDX w/SPKR, in same condx.

>Almost bought the Knwd instead, but the Yaesu was more alluring, newer
>technology, etc. at the time. Now I find I miss my '940 (which I sold in
>the process), and would be willing to give up the 'MP for a spin in the
>'950.

>Any Kenwood '950SDX guys out there curious/thinking abt getting an MP?
>Could work for us both.
>SDX only, not the SD, please.

>Thanks for reading this.

>73 de Jeff K2KV
>k2kv@netusa.net

7330. WTB: Kenwood TS-700S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidj@salsgiver.com
Message-ID: <33310975.49315831@news.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179889

I am looking to buy a Kenwood TS-700S 2 meter rig with the matching VFO (VFO-700S) , the matching speaker (SP-70) and the tone burst module (TBM). I would like the rig and accessories to be in MINT condition or EXCELLENT condition. If you have any of the above and are willing to sell, please email me. All emails will be answered.

Thanks,

Dave KN3ZAN

7331. WTB Drake C Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc34bb$27439340$68e4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 179890

I collect Drake Systems and need some Drake C Lines, If you have one for sale please contact me at: multicomm@intecc.co.uk

Thanks
Martyn

7332. FT-50's keypad defect fixed? FTT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <3330AF9C.5B85@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179891

Any news whether Yaesu is going to correct the AnswerBack ERROR
that plays back the PLY1 instead of the needed reply of PLY2.

How will they handle the replacement with the defective keypads?

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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7333. Re: tm-v7a ny mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7Ay2D.FJ9@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179892

not sure but I think I saw somewhere that it was the same as the tm-733 mod

sq3dzk@gw.ab6qv.ampr.ORG wrote in article <3048@gw.ab6qv.ampr.org>...
> Hello v7a fans out there!
>
> Are there any mods for Kenwood tmv7a ie. expanded rx/tx, in both bands??
> Suppose it is a 'cut-the-wire' and 'press-the-button' mod...
>
> Thank you,
>
> Jacek sq3dzk
>
> sq3dzk@amsat.org
>

7334. Re: IC 706 Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Jones <brian00@cris.com>
Message-ID: <3330AB65.36E0@cris.com>
Source record: 179893

Mike wrote:
>
> Hello to all. I got a late start on this thread about a new version of
> the IC-706. Can somebody please tell me what the difference is? I was
> about to buy the 706, but saw a few postings about a "MARK II". When
> Will this new version be avail? Thanks for the help.
> 73 Mike, K6YPB

Got to www.icomamerica.com

It looks like it has 20 W on 2m, one more optional filter position, and
improved wide band receive capability.
Hmm. I wonder if I should have waited?

Brian
AC5GL

7335. Re: Anyone familiar with this feeder line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave eckhardt <davee@hp5800.desk.hp.com>
Message-ID: <33305293.62CF@hp5800.desk.hp.com>
Source record: 179894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Doug D wrote:
>
> BELDEN "CITY COLOR" SHIELDED TWIN-LEAD TV WIRE
>
> Two 26 AWG 7x34 stranded copper-covered steel conductors with Beldfoil shield.
>
> Doug - KC8CGX
>
> --
> Sandusky CB Club - Sandusky OH 44870
> http://user.aol.com/ralph234/cb-page/cbclub.htm
> Gourmet Foods to impress the Boss!
> http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/gourmet.htm
>
<mailto:dougd@lrbcg.com>**********

Doug:

Yes, I used it ages ago not totally understanding what it was supposed to do. It is basically shielded 300-ohm balanced transmission line. If everything from the antenna to the receiver were truely balanced at all frequencies, there would be no need for the shield. The shield is supposed to keep common mode "noise" (like HF amateur transmitters) out of the transmission line, and, therefore, the TV receiver. A fully balanced transmission has no need for a shield. If the shield is properly terminated at both ends, its marginally successful. The shield is too thin to effectively shield magnetics fields generated much below 20 MHz. Where do you "terminate" the shield at the TV antenna end? Who knows! In reality, just use "normal" twin lead and forget the additional expense and bulk of the shielded stuff.

Dave - W6LEV

7336. Telequipment D66 scope manual W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNYV <DENNYV@clarityconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3330A0DF.5B@clarityconnect.com>
Source record: 179895

I am looking for A manual or copy of the Telequipment D66 scope. I am willing to pay a fair price. Thanks and 73 Denny AD3O

7337. WTB Tram Titan CB Case or Parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5gpouc$4vr@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 179896

Wanted to buy a Case or non-working Tram Titan II
CB radio (Original Tube-type) for parts. Just need the case
if that's all you have.

Can someone tell me if the metal case of a PCB model Tram
Titan II or Titan IIA is the same one used on the original
tube model Tram Titan II?

7338. Yaesu G800SDX Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: figster@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gpqvs$ere@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179897

This rotor has been on my 50ft. tower for 4 yrs. It has a small crack in one corner of the mast plate. I called Yaesu, and that piece is $26.00. I was asking $275 for it but if you buy as is, and it still holds a 2" mast just fine, I will sell it for $225 and I pay shipping.

Call 423-694-8497 Knoxville,Tn or e-mail.
figster@mindspring.com
Newton Bible N4VAS

7339. Re: WTB: Icom IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <nospam.demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <33305CAA.4F14@rollanet.org>
Source record: 179898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

sean wrote:
>
> I am looking for a used Icom IC706 for a resonable price. If you have one
> or know someone who does that wants to sell please let me know.
>
i have one myself and probably would never sell it. great mobile radio
for my usess. hope you can find someone willing to part with their's.
;-)

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A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

7340. FS Yupiteru MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc34bb$7ac830c0$68e4f3c1@100076>
Source record: 179899

Multicomm 2000 has some un belivable prices on all unblocked scanners AOR and Yupiteru ie AOR 8000 new at $399 and the new Yupiteru MVT9000 at $469 contact them at the following address: multicomm@intecc.co.uk

Thanks

Martyn

7341. Fs scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis hein <heinlou@synapse.net>
Message-ID: <333093A7.8ED@synapse.net>
Source record: 179900

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For sale scanner pro-2040 Realistic
Bought two months ago
Paid $ 200 for it plus tax
Make me an offer
Louis Hein
email at heinlou@synapse.net
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7342. Mot Pageboy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5gnls3$7ul@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Re: Motorola Pageboy - the HO3BNC-1103 is for 138-150 MHz; so does that mean the HO4BNC-1107 would run from 150 to say, 165 MHz? If so, how much would Motorola charge to place a 162.55 crystal in it and a 1050 Hz tone element? I can get one of these for $5...

Also, what do all the numbers and letters in the model number mean?

Jeff

7343. "Stealth" mobile broadcast antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iam Weare <iamweare@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <E79tn1.C9r@cruzio.com>
Source record: 179902

Anyone have any construction plans to build the necessary duplexer so that the standard typical 29" broadcast antenna on a vehicle can serve double duty as a 2M/440 "stealth" antenna?

7344. Icom IC-W31A undocumented commands & mods: info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iam Weare <iamweare@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <E79tp0.CEF@cruzio.com>
Source record: 179903

Anyone know of the undocumented control codes and/or mods to the
Icom W31A?

7345. Comments on Standard 156a?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhschutt@figmnt.tayloru.edu
Message-ID: <1997Mar19.095440.3279@figmnt.tayloru.edu>
Source record: 179904

Does anyone own the new Standard 156a HT? It looks like a slick little rig. Do you have comments about this radio? What's good about it? What's bad about it? My son wants to buy one.

THANKS for your time! Pls e-mail your reply to me at the address below.--

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John Robert Schutt /\ jhschutt@tayloru.edu
Taylor University- Fort Wayne //\\ (219) 456-9061
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd. ///\\\ FAX: (219) 456-2119
Fort Wayne, IN 46807 ||

7346. More input please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadunlap@kellnet.com
Message-ID: <332f581d.6703473@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 180067

I have just put up a North Central Ohio SKYWARN website. Please visit it and either e-mail any suggestions or comments, or leave them on my guest book. I'd like to make this site informative and interesting. Please help with your comments. Thanks.

Todd...
KC8EDS
tadunlap@kellnet.com
HOMEPAGE: http://www.qsl.net/kc8eds

7347. New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Blasbalg <blaz@ids.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3400$86168b40$2ed3d49b@greg>
Source record: 180068

I was just talking to the manager of my local radio shack and heard that they are coming out with a new Dual Band HT. Has anyone heard any specs or any info on this new radio?

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= Gregory Blasbalg - blaz@ids.net =
= N1WGD - http://www.ids.net/~blaz/blaz.html =
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7348. Re: Use of Broadcast Quality Mics (e.g. RE-20/SM-7 etc.) - ivor.wpd (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <332f3113.2005927@mail.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180069
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7349. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5gnfng$2lb$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 180070

In article <332e258c.54215322@news.cmc.net>, gfiber@news.cmc.net (Gary Fiber) wrote:
I have used the 756 quite a bit, and personally find the scope useless for
chasing DX. I have the money, would love to own one, but the scope is nothing
more that a toy (IMHO). I can spot signals over S5, but I'm usually
interested in signals much weaker than that. I called Icom today, the tech.
said there isn't anything that can be done to improve it. "The radio is the
way it is". Oh well, guess I'll keep waiting for some newer rig worth giving
up my TS-940S for. 73, Mike... WQ0N

>The biggest difference you will see is the 756 scope is attached right
>after the preamplifiers and the 781 is attached after several stages
>of IF amplifiers. The 756 scope has its own AGC circuit and the 781
>uses the receivers AGC. It is possiable the 756 scope may not see the
>
>lowest signals the 781 can, also there is $ 6000.00 difference in the
>price of the two radios. Most who have used the 756 to date like it
>and like the scope function.
>
>Gary
>Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7350. HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshtu@qni.com
Message-ID: <5gnfbq$aa0$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 180071

I just graduated from college and am looking to get back into the ham radio hobby...

So.... I am looking for a HF rig that is reasonably priced... Any info would be great...

Thanks,
Josh - KB0GUS
joshtu@qni.com

7351. WTB:schematic for GE Pheonix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjim@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5gnj9b$br3@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 180072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I am in search of a schematic diagram or a service manual for a GE pheonix UHF radio. I need to modify the FM limiter so i can do 25KHZ wideband audio transmissions for ATV. I will purchase it or pay for photocopies. Thanks, Jim bigjim@voicenet.com

7352. fs/swp icom tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <332d6cd0.1542042@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 180073

icom 901a 2meter/440 w/ 220mhz expansion module.$850.00 or swp for
kenwood 742a tribander good shape just bak from icom.
nate kk6fk

7353. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3415$d568bd20$a20592cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 180074

Mike -

While I've not tried the 756 I have had some experience with the 781. Don't be too hard on the scope in the 756, the one in the 781 is useless also. Just another example of the ricebox builders solution to the marketing guru's demands for gadgets. Just think how much improved these rigs would be if the gadget budget went into some real R&D. In time, the ricebox receivers might even be able to compete with Ten Tec.

73,
Doug - W2DR

Mike Kraml <tenorman@i1.net> wrote in article
<5gnfng$2lb$1@news1.i1.net>...
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Fiber) wrote:
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> >price of the two radios. Most who have used the 756 to date like it
> >and like the scope function.
> >
> >Gary
> >Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation
>

7354. WTB...UNIDEN SMS-301 FULL DUPLEX SMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil ... pgrund@ibm.net" <internet.usinet.pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc341a$14f006c0$5fa348a6@nic1.barrnet.net>
Source record: 180075
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

I am interested in buying several UNIDEN SMS-301, 3 Watt, Full Duplex, 800 MHz, LTR Trunked Mobiles with the telephone handset.

If anyone has one or two please email me.

Thank you.
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Phil ...
pgrund@ibm.net

7355. WTB MASTR II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <332FDCE8.24E8@whidbey.net>
Source record: 180076

need tone (cg) board for vhf MASTER II

e-mail direct pls

tnx dave k7da

7356. KENWOOD'S NEWEST HT TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: m <luzgcm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc341a$66292da0$79f092cf@697142723>
Source record: 180077
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: jthk7.gif

Can anyone translate the features? See: www.kenwood.co.jp

Click the paper clip to see the radio.

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7357. Re: W&W Mastercharger Ia experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319050701.AAA07980@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180078

Seems like a good buy. I would like one that charges NiMH as well and would allow attaching the extra cup option.

Seems to me that the first producer of a Nicd, NiMH for ALL types of Handhelds would really have
a nice product. Would really sell well, I think. Especially if you are like most and have multiple brands and types of hts.

my 2 cents.

Dave
N0XLW@w6krw.#soca.ca.usa.noam
74737.221@compuserve.com

7358. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319050000.AAA07489@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180079

testing here too

7359. Re: Free - Ham Radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <3331659e.8113748@news.wco.com>
Source record: 180080

Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
>But, Now that I have your attention, PLEASE do not post
>for sale or wanted adds to this newsgroup. This
>newsgroup, per the FAQ's, is for the discussion
>of radio equipment and accessories. Instead,
>to sell or buy radio equipment, please point your
>web browser and/or news reader to:

I hate to say it, but FAQ or not, get rid of the fs/wanted ads and all
you have left is the flames.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

7360. Wanted: Dak 10 & 20LF6 Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <5gnu4t$8sv@news.dx.net>
Source record: 180081

I need 13each of 20LF6 Tubes, also need to purchase a Dak 10 Transceiver.

Email <mailto:dougd@lrbcg.com>

Thanks,

Doug

7361. Yaesu-FT51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970319051101.AAA08218@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180082

I have a FT-51 for sale.. IT's a great radio.. I have lots of accessories -- extra 5 watt battery, AA battery case, cigarate lighter adapter, soft case. Original Manual and Box.

This is a good radio that sells for around $470 new... I am asking $450 (will negotiate if needed) for the radio and accessories... THANKS please e-mail me RDGRANTII@AOL.COM

KC5CYQ

7362. Microwave antennas (Help needed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: winston@cyber-wizard.com
Message-ID: <5gnf29$l11@informer1.cis.McMaster.CA>
Source record: 180083

Hi there,
I am a final year student in EE. I am working on microwave links at 38.7GHz for my thesis. The antennas system that we use are built by Harris. It is called the "Microstar".
I would like to know more about the advantages and disadvantages when connecting at such a high frequency in telecommunication.
I am also studying the attenuation and effect of such frequency when it propagates through various type of glass,vegetation and weather.
I am trying to use some formulas in order for me to verify my experimental result with the theoretical result. However, I am not sure about which formulas in optics or microwave that I can use.
If anyone of you have more to say about this, please send an email to winston@cyber-wizard.com . Any other information would be greatly appreciated.

BTW, I hope I am posting up in the right newsgroup. If not, I would like to apologize and please suggest the right group for me. Thanks.

** I have limited excess to newsgroup, so please replying by sending an email to me.

Thanks you for your attention.

Winston

7363. FS/SWP TRIBANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <332f4984.4962700@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 180084

icom 901a 2meter/440 with 220 mhz module.just bak from icom,good
shape.sell$850.00 swap for kenwood 742a tribander.
nate kk6fk

7364. fs/swapv icom tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: natepat@irvine.quik.com
Message-ID: <332d6bdc.1298424@news.intelenet.net>
Source record: 180085

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icom 901a 2 meter/440 with 220mhz expansion module.
comes with remote mounting kit and control head.
just bak from icom excellent condition.
sell$850.00 or swap for kenwood 742a tribander in good condition
kk6fk nate
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7365. Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5gnk2g$e4g@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180086

I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by the major amateur radio manufacturers. I personally have experienced outstanding service from Yaesu. I bought a used FT-1000 a few years ago and wanted to get the latest mods. I called Yaesu and they said they would go through the radio, align it and bring it up to current specs for only the cost of shipping (one way....they would pay the return). Well, I took them up on it and within 5 business days of my shipping the radio to them, I had the radio back in my shack, working like a new radio. Yaesu was GREAT! As a result, I am a confirmed Yaesu user now and also have owned many of their other products. From what I have heard about Kenwood service.....I would never buy one.

Please let me know your experiences with other manufacturers.

George
KC2MF

7366. Re: ICOM 721H Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <332f4f85.1736898@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180087

On 18 Mar 1997 15:33:50 -0500, cwalthal@mail.delcoelect.com (Carl
Walthall) wrote:

>
>I have ICOM271H and need the mic pin for packet.....
>
>Thanks Carl Walthall
>
>cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
>
>
Pin 1 - Mic Audio
Pin 2 - 8 volts @ 50 mA
Pin 3 - Freq Up / Down
Pin 4 - No connection
Pin 5 - PTT
Pin 6 - Chassis Ground
Pin 7 - Mic Audio ground
Pin 8 - Speaker audio.

Gary
Wantabe member of the Front-End corporation

7367. !! NEW KENWOOD RADIO TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: m <luzgcm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3419$1ea6b5c0$79f092cf@697142723>
Source record: 180088
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: jthk7.gif

I know it is 2m and 440, but can anyone translate the other features. It is at

www.kenwood.co.jp

see the photo click the paper clip

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7368. BLOWOUT $$ on ICOM 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc33fe$0b434900$60f12399@default>
Source record: 180089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> Steve <sllb@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <01bc31a4$547543a0$50f12399@default>...
> > **********All items in excellent
> condition**************
> > Icom 751A HF Transceiver all mode all band wiith general receive, Icom
> SM-8 desk mic,Icom SP-3 matching speaker,Icom PS-30 System Power Supply
> {with meter,matches 751A}
> > all for $900.00 plus shipping. Includes all boxes Manuals
> ect... All in very nice condition
> > 73s
> > Steve N6SMR
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7369. FS: YAESU FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iceman <jbassett@bcn.net>
Message-ID: <332F8566.114F@bcn.net>
Source record: 180090

I have a Yaesu FT-102 for sale..It has the AM/FM board..All mode transmit, 160 - 10 meters. Including Warc bands..It is in very good condition..Needs one final tube..$250.00 plus shipping..If interested E-Mail me at N1ITM@AOL.COM..

73 Rick

7370. Re: Is there a "Bad trader" listings page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <332f57b5.4588029@news.wco.com>
Source record: 180091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>How does this solve the problem? Instead of getting burned
>by the buyer, you get burned by the seller who keeps your
>postal order and can gladly keeps the radio or sells it to
>someone else and doubles(triples, etc.) their money.

Because this involves the USPS: Which inturn is a felony.

I'd reccomend you all check out tradesafe.com, you send the product to them, the check is sent to them, and upon receipt of money, product is sent. They charge a small fee ($35) for services rendered, and they hold check for 24 hours: If you call and say product is not as promised, you return product, and money/product returned to rightful owners!

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

7371. 3 elm 3 bander problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <333019C7.5FAD@glo.be>
Source record: 180092

hello and thanks for reading my mail.
Last week I bought a second hand DX-33 penatrator.
I putted the beam up but the SWR seems to high, used the
same setup as the last owner.
Could anyone tell me how I can reduce the SWR on this type
of antenna. I don't have the papers so I don't know wich elements
I have to change.
SWR ON 20M 1.7
15M 1.9
10M 3.0

any help is appriciated,

73 Franky ON4CEL

7372. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <5go7ug$ktj@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 180093

George Sereikas (SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
: the major amateur radio manufacturers.

: From what I
: have heard about Kenwood service.....I would never buy one.

I have never had anything fixed by kenwood themselves, but I had an
excelent job done by Universal Radio. Kenwood has gone to the considerable
trouble and expense of posting ALL their amateur serivce bulletins in both
text (ascii) and scanned image (JPEG) form. (www.kenwood.net)

So far it has helped me fix 3 different radios. (TS520se, TS430s, R5000).

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X/N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

7373. plastic wire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5goaog$ltf@paperboy.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 180094

Does anyone know a source of single or more preferably multicore conductive plastic wire. It can be fairly resistive possibly up to 10k per foot. The conductor must be non-metallic or have a very low metal content.
Thanks Dave Bullock G6UWO...

7374. Modifications IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ydo Scheepstra <I.J.SCHEEPSTRA@bureau.rug.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc344a$06fe88e0$0c247d81@default>
Source record: 180095

Hello,

My friend owns an ICOM IC706. He knows there are modifications possible to raise the performance of this equipment. Does anyone know if there is a FAQ about this subject?

Ydo Scheepstra

7375. Re: Use of Broadcast Quality Mics (e.g. RE-20/SM-7 etc.) - ivor.wpd (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <332f2f4b.1549884@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180096

On Mon, 17 Mar 1997 11:04:53 -0600, Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
wrote:

>Any body out there using something like an Electro-Voice RE-20 or Shure
>SM-7 microphone for AM or SSB? If you are, I'd be interested in your
>observations, opinions, etc.

Go to
http://www.mscomputer.com/kc4pe

7376. Simplex autopatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2fws@binex.com
Message-ID: <ve2fws-ya02408000R1903970740090001@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 180097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for a diagram to build a simple phonepatch (activated by *, closed by #)... with a tx-rx check every 3 sec.

Please reply to ve2fws@binex.com

Thank !

7377. Re: F/S/swap Uniden BC700A scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5goq3h$14aq@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com (robbin decker) wrote:

Have made a swap on this, TNX for all replies.

7378. Re: KENWOOD'S NEWEST HT TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <332FF0E7.6053@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 180099

m wrote:
>
> Can anyone translate the features? See: www.kenwood.co.jp
>
> Click the paper clip to see the radio.
>
> [Image]

Not new. Been out for about 2 years. It's a low power (300 or so
milliwatts)rig and covers 430-440, 144-146 on TX. Extended RX.
Uses 3 "AA" batteries for power, no NICAD PACKS to buy.
73,
Joe
BV/N0IAT
dit dit

7379. Re: Yaesu FT-50 new models? Current model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoung@qni.com
Message-ID: <5gorijhhn1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 180100

> Valley Tech Support <support@vt.com> writes:
> I heard through a local dealer that Yeasu is coming out with an upgraded
> version of the FT-50. Is there any truth to that? Should I wait a few
> more weeks to get the ht? Anyone know which is the latest model?
>
>
> TIA
>
>>>>
TIA and the group,

No matter whether it's now or later, Yaesu will eventually have "an upgraded FT-50R". Should you
wait? I think the better question is "If the current FT-50R meets your needs, why wait"? It's a lot like
saying you're not going to buy a computer 'til they bring out the "best and last CPU chip". There will
always be a newer, bigger, and better computer *or* radio coming out in a few months. I'm glad I
bought my FT-10R and FT-50R radios when I did, as I've had months of use and enjoyment instead of
waiting for the "improved" version. If you buy an FT-50R now, you get tested technology with a large
base of other users and the resultant knowledge to draw on. Buy the "beta test" of any vendors new
product and you'll have the chance to "boldly go where no ham has gone before...". It may be
an instant success *OR* there may be serious firmware bugs, tooling problems, lack of accessories,
and/or support issues to deal with. Of course, this whole dissertation was predicated on the assumption
that you're not rich and therefore can't afford to buy one of everything! $$$!

Bill Young
byoung@qni.com
KB0UZQ

7380. RE: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703190624071085 5@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180101

>>I was just talking to the manager of my local radio shack and heard
>>that they are coming out with a new Dual Band HT. Has anyone heard
>>any specs or any info on this new radio?

I posted the facts on this new product exclusively for us here last
month:

Radio Shack will unveil its new dual-band HT - the HTX-204 - next
month (Catalog Number 19-1124).

(Which is now this month...)

-Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
-120 total memories (2 x 60).
-2 Call channels (US frequencies).
-Large, backlit LCD screen.
-Six character text display.
-DTMF 15 character memory x 10.
-Cross-band repeat.
-Clone over the air.
-Seven scan modes. 3 Hold types.

At 12VDC:

High = 5 Watts
Med = 2 watts VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

With supplied 7.2V battery:

High = 2W VHF / 1.8W UHF
Low = 350mW

-Four modes of dual watch.
-15kHz steps.
-Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
-Low battery indicator, auto power off.
-RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
-Auto repeater offset

...and more.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7381. FS: ARR preamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332FF93B.1FE9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180102

Selling ARR preamps-P50VD/6 meter- $ 25 shipped
-P144VDA/2 meter $ 25 shipped.
Brian K3USC-Erie,PA

7382. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33300A94.188D@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 180103

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>
> Just another example of the ricebox builders solution to the
> marketing guru's demands for gadgets. Just think how much improved
> these rigs would be if the gadget budget went into some real R&D. In
> time, the ricebox receivers might even be able to compete with Ten Tec.
>
> 73,
> Doug - W2DR
>

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>jjjI can appreciate your sentiment. I always drove American cars when
I knew the Japanese were much better, but I never admitted it either.
>
>

7383. Kenwood TS-60 Six Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <332fe58e.790169@news.gate.net>
Source record: 180104

The Kenwood TS60 Six Meters tranceiver--

Comments? Good or bad? So-So? Any unusual quirks?
Thanks. --John, K8JS

7384. WTB TEST EQUIPTMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3331DEC4.3B62@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179805

Iam looking for the following test equiptment; a sweep generator, a
marker generator, an audio signal generator, and a signal tracer.
Thank you Peter Christensen. VE6LP

7385. ICOM IC-A22 Battery Pack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Burget <ddb@pe.net>
Message-ID: <33312573.314C@pe.net>
Source record: 179806

Does anyone know where I can find a replacement battery pack for the Icom IC-A22 air band HT, besides Icom?? Icom wants $140.00 for the battery...yeah, right!! There must be someone out there making a replacement pack for less than that, or they should be (and making a killing at it!). I would appreciate any leads.

Thanks very much.

Dan Burget
ddb@pe.net

7386. Programming a Yaesu FTC-5340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed flicek <E-flicek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333202BD.3B5A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179807

I need somebody to program my radio, you need a FYG-2 Prom writer to do it. Please e-mail me your reply.

Thanks,

Ed

7387. WinRadio-Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmk <aries@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3331F040.602B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179808

Anyone out there tried it? How well does it perform?Thanks.

7388. KW TM-V7 Schematics? Did you get em?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <3331b37b.10998814@news2.bga.com>
Source record: 179809

Has anyone received shematics with the TM-V7?

I certainly did not, and I'm not happy about it either. I certainly hope this is not a trend.

Kent - KC5WPW

7389. Chinese vs. American Tubes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3331CB01.3186@pacbell.net>
Source record: 179810

I have seen postings for 811A tubes of both American and Chinese manufacture. Usually, the US tubes sell for two to three times the price of the foreign tubes. I would suspect that the saying "You get what you pay for" would apply, but I am curious if anyone has had any experience with the Chinese tubes?

Thanks and 73's,

<<< DAN >>>
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+---+
|An Armed Man is a Citizen, an Unarmed Man is a Subject.|
+---+

7390. New Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7CrJ9.I0H@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179811

http://www.blast.net/niels

7391. Idea for R&D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970320172257.7313A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179812

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
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Something that you mentioned earlier gave me a terrific idea!

How about a microphone kit, not just ANY mic kit, but one that has all of the following:

o A dynamiic mic element
o adjustable audio amplifier for mic element
o A push to talk key
o A standard size hanger button on back with mic-hook for dashboard
o DTMF tone generator
o A sub-audible tone generator with upto 40 tones
o A 16 button keypad for DTMF tone operation & subudible tone selection
o A function button to toggle between DTMF & subaudible tone functions
o A keypad disable switch to avoid accidental tones when speaking
o A variety of mic connectors for all popular "non-tone" rigs including HT's
o Mic wiring plans for all popular "non-tone" rigs including HT's
o A miniture phone jack to plug in your favorite CW key
o A subminature phone jack to plug in a headset mic or phone-patch output

And it could even offer users a choice of either of 3 power sources:

o Internal 9 VDC battery
o A coaxial DC power jack for external 12 VDC power supply
o 2 extra wires in the coiled mic cord to get power from the rig.*

* This option may require changing mic jack on rig to one with more pins or the 2 extra wires in cord can be wired to a seperate lighter-plug, etc.

This mic would be perfect for all of us low-budget hams who buy older rigs and HT's that don't have built-in sub-audible or DTMF tones and have weak audio. I have two such rigs here and I'm sure there are many people out there who have them to and wish they could use them on repeaters, but can't because more & more repeaters are using subadible tones for keying.

And it could be made very inexpensively with all of the above goodies! Considering parts and labor, the preassembled version could give you a GOOD profit if retailed at about $35 and or perhaps $20 for the kit.

All of the tone modules and other parts already exist on the market, they just need a plastic case designed for this particular project.

BTW: I bounced a copy of this email to the above newsgroup so you can see
the "market's" response to my idea.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
* *
*
* *
* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
* *

On Thu, 20 Mar 1997, Ten-Tec Inc. wrote:

> At 04:58 PM 3/17/97 -0800, you wrote:
> >
> >On Mon, 17 Mar 1997, Ten-Tec Inc. wrote:
> >
> >> Hello Ted:
> >>
> >> Yes, sorry about leaving those off. We have several corrections
> >> that need to be made. The 220 kit is $295.00.
> >
> >That's a little higher than I thought a kit would be, but I suppose it
> >has a lot of features? Memories, sub-audable tones, DTMF tones, expanded
> >receive coverage, scan & all that? If it has all that then the kit price
> >would seem about right.
> >
> >Still, since I already have all that stuff in my 2m rigs, I might be more
> >interested in a 2m-to-1.3m transverter kit than in a full fledged radio.
> >How about it? (1.3m being the 222-225 MHz band, of course)
> >
>
> The 220 kit does not have expanded receive coverage or a DTMF microphone.
> It does have 15 memories and subaudible tone encoder. It does scan,
> of course. As I mentioned, the higher price is all in the higher cost
> of the VVHF/20 watt final transistors. Otherwise it would have been
> in line with the 6m and 2m versions.

>
> We don't have plans for a 1.3GHz transverter or transceiver at the moment,
> but are watching the Phase 3D proceedings with some interest. It's safe
> to say that if we come out with something for 1296 it will be late in
> the year or next year or beyond. No plans at this time.
>
> >> The 2m-to-6m transverter is available at $95.00 in kit form, $159.00
> >> assembled. Specs are similar to the 20-to-6 version that is listed on
> >> the web site.
> >
> >Yeah, my friend said this morning that the 2m-to-6m kit was model 1209 and
> >that $95 was what he paid. BTW... he is very satisfied with it. I forgot
> >to ask him if it worked as well on SSB as on FM. Any comment on that?
>
> Yes, the optimal setup is to use it with a 2m all mode xcvr.
> It is designed to operate any mode.
>
> >> >I presume you have never seen what your webpage looks like through Lynx?
> >> >Very jumbled. That can be fixed and still retain all the URL's and images.
> >>
> >> I was not aware of this and will investigate - thank you for pointing it
> >> out to me.
> >
> >Good. BTW... your website URL has been added to my radio webpage, which
> >is accessable from my main.html webpage,(listed below). There's a bunch
> >of interesting links and I'm always adding to them when I find some.
> >
> >Currently I am trying to find the URL's for every existing ham equipment
> >manufacturer,(which is not as easy as I first thought it would be).
>
> Thanks again for the inquiry and let us know if we can answer
> any other questions for you.
>
> Scott Robbins, W4PA
> Ten-Tec

7392. !!NEW UPDATES TO MOTOROLA PROGRAMMING PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwing@geocities.com
Message-ID: <858916301.10985@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi everyone, as of March 20, 1997, I have updated my webpage. There is some new and updated infomation as well as the long awaited Maxtrac/Radius channel upgrade stuff. Also be sure to check out the Maratrac page as there is some new info that will save you some time.

Check out the ONLY site on the 'net with this information at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/9434/index.html

Bat

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7393. WEBPAGE UPDATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <333518fc.9450946@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 179814

Check out the new indexes at

"http://www.dxer.com"

"Amateur Television Index"

"New Product Index"

"Used Equipment Index:

"Additions to Ham Club, CW, Satellite
and VHF/UHF indexes"

Begining May 1st, 1997 Comet Antennas will be
having a monthly drawing for Comet Shirts, and
other selected items.. Details will be posted
at "http://www.dxer.com"

7394. Re: WTB TEST EQUIPTMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33321C1B.3EE9@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179815

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> Iam looking for the following test equiptment; a sweep generator, a
> marker generator, an audio signal generator, and a signal tracer.
> Thank you Peter Christensen. VE6LP
I have found all the equiptment i need. Thank you all. Peter
Christensen.

7395. FS:SB-102 and Dentron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lott KC7OSZ <rll@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <33323D23.42B7@premier1.net>
Source record: 179816

1.I have a Heathkit SB-102, pwr Supply(Model# HP-23), & SB-600
speaker for sale or trade. Radio in excellent condition,
have extra set of tubes "6146A" with it Books, manuals,
and schematic included. $250.00 OBO shipped "Lower 48"

2.Dentron GLA-1000 HF Amplifier, in excellent shape with manual and
scematics. $425.00 OBO shipped "Lower 48"

E-mail or phone Bob Lott "KC7OSZ"
kc7osz@n7rhq.#nwwa.wa.usa.noam
rll@premier1.net or (360)424-8289 if I am not home leave message and I
will return your call or e-mail.
Thanks Bob...

7396. Re: !! NEW KENWOOD RADIO TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970320082711.23303A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 179817

Correct me if I am wrong coz I am not a Japanese.

SRP: 29,800 Yen
--> FM Dualbander
--> 2 AAA Alkaline battery operable. Weights 160g.
--> Output power 0.3W
--> 120 Memory channels with full scanning feature
--> CTCSS as standard feature
--> Repeater offset and Tone
--> Menu features
--> Independent RX/TX LED
--> 56(w) X 87(h) X 25(d) mm

I've skept those information which I cannot translate or too obvious
(like FM TX/RX). I hope this has
helped.

73!

de AF4BH
David Ho
davidho@one.net

On 19 Mar 1997, m wrote:

> I know it is 2m and 440, but can anyone translate the other features. It
> is at
>
> www.kenwood.co.jp
>
>

7397. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STANLEY J. MITCHELL" <mitchell@gold.iap.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bc351e$86e9ede0$bcd217cb@pcu>
Source record: 179818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think it is better to make your own? I took a 5ft helical whip
from my 11 metre days, stripped all the wire off until I was down to the
base and the fibre glass rod. Then took a piece of copper wire and ran that
up the length of the fibre glass. Tunning was a simple matter of prunning
the wire until I had maximum forward power and minum swr.
Just a word of warning. Really watch for the point of maximum
forward power. Just because SWR looks good, don't mean you have got the
best forward power. Some of my friends and myself are really wondering
about this 1:1 SWR bit. Why not try maximum forward power even if the SWR
is say 1.75:1. Trouble is that most txcvrs will shut down if SWR is higher
than 1.5:1. Oh, for the days of valves and impedances of 75 ohms.
Regards
Stan. VK6BOT

7398. Re: TR-4 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Shorthill <kodiak@europa.com>
Message-ID: <33323BF6.680F@europa.com>
Source record: 179819

Barry Cudd wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get my hands on a "good and readable" copy of a
> manual for the Drake TR-4?
>
> Barry Cudd
> KC5EUA
> bcudd@aristotle.net
try Gary at W7FG Vintage Manuals:
http://www.w7fg.com

7399. FS: MINT Yaesu FT-530 Dual Band HT System (Save 50%!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Faulkner <use@address.in.signature.block>
Message-ID: <01bc357a$70d54ac0$0c92c4d0@micron>
Source record: 179820

For Sale: Absolutely MINT Yaesu FT-530 dual band 5 watt HT with MH-29 remote control display mic, NC-42 desk 1 hr charger, E-DC-5 cig. ltr. power cord, FBA-12 Nicad battery box all in *NEW-UNUSED* condition, in original boxes with manuals. Save 50%! Complete system for $395 shipped CONUS UPS.

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Mike Faulkner
N9CRJ
REAL email address: mail23149@pop.net
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7400. Info on Vibroplex and EF Johnson Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <vgadzik@vivanet.com>
Message-ID: <3331B912.79EF@vivanet.com>
Source record: 179821

Have recently ran into these 2 items.. What can you tell me about:

Vibroplex "original deluxe", chrome, Serial # 210628. Has stirrup lever frame, and shorting bar near handle area. Approximate manufacture date, and value? (was a bit dirty, but is being cleaned up, so condition would be "good" to "better").

EF Johnson "SpeedX", black wrinkle finish, Cat # 114-520. Also has shorting bar. Excellent condition (looks like it was never used). Manufacture date, and value?

Tnx,
Vic AA2YW

7401. WTB Kenwood Twins 599D's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W." <faxtrac@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33311625.6D83@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179822

WTB:
Kenwood R-599D and T-599D with matching speaker and interconnectin
cable Must be in excelllent condition both cosmetically and
electrically. Must be in perfect operational order. Please state
condition and price first e-mail response. tnx jeff
faxtrac@ix.netcom.com

7402. Wanted/mic. for TS421A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <3331DF75.3093@paclink.com>
Source record: 179823

Vancouver Electronics is looking for a replacement microphone for a Kenwood TS421A 440 mhz tranceiver. This mic can be used or new and we will consider a defective microphone for the parts. please respond via e-mail at .....ab7on@paclink.com
Visit our web page at..... http://home.paclink.com/users/ab7on/

Lee / AB7ON
Vancouver Electronics

7403. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5grs2i$1he@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Barry O'Grady <don'tdare@send.commercial.emails> wrote:
>Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>:I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
>:satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
>:check myself on.

>Are you sure you meant to say that you rarely use satellites?
>
>"alot" means "not a lot".

Strange, but true. The prefix a- means against, opposite; its usage
is similar to that of the prefixes un- or non-.

Examples: symmetric, asymmetric; sexual, asexual.

Jeff KH2PZ

7404. ICOM IC 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: com-com@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5grh0a$ce2@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 179825

some have a 706 with transmit 2-200 MHz !
Is this witht the MKII also possible ?

vy 73

7405. Who wanted R-392 DC Supply ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5gq0i9$r5p@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179905

Tried to e-mail the K1 @ juno.com, but mail bounces. I have a supply.

7406. Icom-970 Prblem!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es>
Message-ID: <33308261.3190@cot.es>
Source record: 179906

Hi all,I have an Icom-970 and sometimes it becomes completly deaf in 70 cms.band and occurs the same with general coverage module. At the same time that it happens the display show three dashes in the place of every digit.
The question is if anybody who has this rig (and had had this problem) know how to solve it.
Thank you (excuse me for my english)73's Javier EA4CMV.

7407. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc34cb$9b50cae0$3ff12399@default>
Source record: 179907

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GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article <33300A94.188D@Prodigy.Net>...
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> I knew the Japanese were much better, but I never admitted it either.
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> > Driving an American car when you know they are not as good does more
damage than good. Force American builders to build a better car.
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7408. Re: 2m Mobile Install in 94 Saturn Wagon ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooperjim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970320041701.XAA10278@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179908

I had the same problem with my 94 Saturn station wagon. I had looked at the sedans and verified that the roof was metal, then bought a wagon and found that my mag mount would not stick onto the plastic roof. hi.

The only big piece of metal is the hood. I put a cheap MFJ mag mount antennea about a foot ahead of the am/fm antennea and routed the coax into the car via the door. This puts the antennea pattern about eye level, but at low power it shouldn't be any worse than holding an HT up to your head. I use 500mW as much as possible. I dont know how bad the field would be for higher power like 30 watts. It doesnt seem to interfere with the am/fm.

Since the antennea is on the sidewalk side, I was expecting it to get ripped off if I left it on, but after forgetting to put it inside and it didnt get ripped off, I decided to see how long it would take. That was two years ago and it is still there. I just leave it sitting there all the time.

Good Luck
Jim Cooper NE6O
CooperJim@aol.com

7409. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.att.com
Message-ID: <5gqelp$i3k@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179909

geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>George Sereikas (SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>: I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
>: the major amateur radio manufacturers.

From what I hear Kenwood essentially has no service department that can fix
any of their equipment. I have heard stories of them telling owners of
940s that they should junk them and get a new radio because their 940 is
"obsolete" !

I wouldn't even consider Kenwood equipment, when there are competitors
(Icom, Yaesu, Alinco and Ten Tec) who do great jobs serviceing their
products. Owners of Alincos, particularly, seem to be raving about the
customer service there.

Rick K2XT

7410. Re: Icom-970 Prblem!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5gqf2r$ksj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 179910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33308261.3190@cot.es>, Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es> wrote:

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> At the same time that it happens the display show three dashes
>in the place of every digit....

Javier,

I do not know specifically about the Icom IC970.

However, many radios are designed to clear the display,
flash (blink on and off) the digits, or set them to "-"
to indicate that the phase locked loop synthesizer is unlocked.

This can be caused by a few different defects, including
power supply problems, component failure or component aging. Sometimes
a synthesizer realignment is all that is required.

By the way, I have repaired many high-end ICOM radios, including
one IC275H, several R7000s, and a few R7100s. In all three models,
the main reference crystal changed frequency as it aged,
requiring realignment after the radios were several months old.

In one case, the crystal was too far off frequency and had
to be replaced. In another radio, the crystal failed completely.
I don't know if your IC970 has a crystal aging problem.
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7411. FS : Daiwa LA 2035R VHF linear Amp - $50.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7Bs7L.Erz@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Daiwa LA 2035R VHF , (2 meter) linear amp, 5 watts in, 25 watts out
max, SSB / FM....

Excellent conditrion, all cables, works great!

$50.00 shipped to 48 if pre-paid, COD terms negotiable...
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

7412. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5gqk05$9ub@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179912

>>George Sereikas (SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>>: I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
>>: the major amateur radio manufacturers.
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Whereupon res@cmprime.att.com (Rick) replied:
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>products. Owners of Alincos, particularly, seem to be raving about the
>customer service there.
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>Rick K2XT
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I can tell you from experience Ten-Tec's service department is
second to none. They bend over backwards to help you, usually
send you the new part or board BEFORE you send in the old one!
They are a pleasure to work with.

Never have I had that experience with Icom, those guys make you
feel like they are doing you a favor to work on their junk. For
that reason, I'll never own another Icom.

73,

Jon KF7YN

7413. WTB UHF DUPLEXER MOTOROLA MODEL T1504A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5gqjtq$ni3@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 179913

Hello, I am still looking for a Motorola UHF Duplexer to buy for the 440-450 MHZ Band. It is model T1504A which is a 4 cavity unit. I am also interested in a two cavity unit, but I don't know the model number. Maybe it is a T1502A ? Please give location and asking price.

Thanks and 73, Bill DiCarlo- KA2QEP

7414. KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <3330D1AA.354C@peganet.com>
Source record: 179914

QST QST QST ....

If you're thinking about buying the new Kenwood TS-570D then may I suggest you think again, and much harder. I've had two of them now and both of them have a big problem.

I traded for the first one at the Miami Hamfest, also getting their PS-40 power supply, and was fortunate, I thought, to get an exchange for the rig at the Orlando hamfest after the first one failed. Now the second rig is going through the exact same problems, and they are in two different serial number series.

The problem is small at first. One time you power up the power supply, then turn on the radio, and you get the normal "Hello" display but you then find all of your memory erased. All of it. So you reset the microprocessor, reprogram everything back in, and pick up where you left off. The next step is that you turn on the power supply and the radio spontaneously turns itself on, gives you the "Hello" and memory is wiped again. Once it gets to that state it will not keep anything in meory between power down's any more.

When asked about the problem on the first rig, Kenwood said they had not experienced any problems similar to mine. Now that's it has done the same thing on a separate rig I have to believe others are or will be having the same problem. Neither Kenwood or my dealer has answered my email about this second failure, but in all fairness it's only been one day since I alerted them to the second failure.

This is a new rig, and I guess I should have bought it just like cars .... never buy a first model year. My experience with Kenwood up til now has been excellent and I hope this is an aberation and not a design failure on the whole model. But if you are thinking of getting this rig you should check with some other owners to see if this is as serious as I think it is before you buy, or at least make a deal that you can return within 90 days, as both of these units have failed within.

Best 73 !

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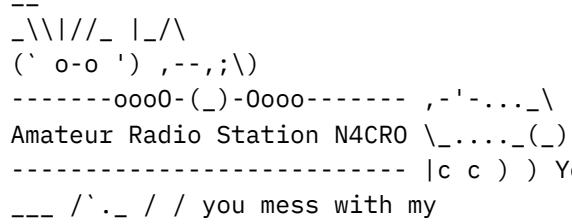

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Bill Stewart `3-'| `) Explosive Space
2324 Dover Ave <'/||\`> Modulator ....
Fort Myers, FL 33907 USA __|::|
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Notice: The entire universe may someday collapse back into a
infinitely small space. Should another universe later emerge,
the validity of this information cannot be guaranteed.

7415. Ten-Tec Omni VI Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103563.1076@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5gqhrv$6uh$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179915

I am still interested in opinions regarding the upgrade to the Omni VI. Has anybody dealt with Ten-Tec's service dept? The reason I ask is because I am a little leery about sending my rig out for this mod. Will it come back beat up?? It is a nice clean rig and I would like to keep it that way. Many thanks to those who answered my previous post. 73 to all de Greg, KD3JB, Pittsburgh, PA.

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7416. Forsale: Kenwood TS-940S/AT / MC-85 Forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5gq0mo$p56$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 179916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Loaded Kenwood TS-940S/AT and MC-85 multi-rig microphone. Excellent condition, with 2 CW filters (500 in 8MHZ, and 400 in 455kc), voice synthesizer, Rapid / Slow tuning board, recently realigned, service manual, external receive (beverage) antenna jack switchable from front panel timer button (simple to reverse, no wire cutting or anything). MC-85 mic has built in speach compressor, mic gain, low bass cut, select from 3 different rigs (2 rig cables included). Rig has original box, owners manual, service manual, etc.

Great Rig, just want to play with a new one (FT-1000MP). $1250.00 including shipping to the lower 48 states.

Email: tenorman@i1.net or call days 314-235-1076, or 314-947-4155 evenings.

73, Mike... - WQ0N

7417. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc34cb$349de620$3ff12399@default>
Source record: 179917

Dream on Doug!! Ten Tec receivers dont compare to the TS 850 or the
TS950 or 1000MP or 1000D or IC 775. Take those rigs out of the picture and
maybe. ARRL labs will also back me up. Who designs Ten Tec rigs anyway?
Someone who is stuck in the early 70s. BUTT UGLY!
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7418. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Publicsafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc352b$82b1fda0$03002399@safety>
Source record: 179918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

His question has not been answered yet. Try Copper Electronics I believe
they are somewhere on the web. publicsafety

Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net> wrote in article
<332F2B6A.4DF9@icss.net>...
elspider@interl.net wrote:
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> Hello Tom, and others,
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> On 1997-03-15 tbryant@cannet.com(T.L.Bryant) said:
> >>I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
> >>satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
> >>check myself on. Who cares that it's a roger/over beep or a
> >>courtesy tone? I don't, but they sure sound like they have the
> >>same purpose and that's to let the other person know they can talk
> >>or for somebody to know they can break in and use the freq. Get
> >over it!
> >I'd hate to see what *really* bothers people who are upset by a
> >courtesy tone/"roger beep"
> >CQ magazine had an article around 1981 called "Wait for the Beep!"
> >that presented a hypothetical situation and showed how absurd all
> >of this nonsense really is. I guess some people just have nothing
> >better to do.
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> I get bugged at the cutesy ones which sound more like a video game, but
the
> original purpose is quite good.
> There are a lot of quick key folks who otherwise wouldn't wait for
repeater
> timers to reset, and more importantly, leave a gap for a station who
needs
> assistance, etc, to transmit and make their need known.
> The courtesy tone is there to remind us to do this in many cases. If we
> were all a bit more considerate about leaving a gaposis when using the
> local machine, repeater ops wouldn't have seen the need.
> Most of them in this area don't reset the timer until the courtesy tone.
I
> liked the short tail with no beep, but every machine I hear that uses
this
> practice seems to have their share of quick-key ragchewers who don't
leave
> a space for another station to get a word in edgewise.
> Just my $0.02 worth.

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> 73.
> Richard, kb0ruu
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> Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

Courtesy tones are especially good when you're in a QSO but not paying any attention. When you hear the "blee-bloop," you know its your turn to say, "Ahhhh - Rig here is a Ya-Com-Wood with a triband Cush-Comet at 35 feet AGL, 545 feet MSL..."
Brian

7419. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: don'tdare@send.commercial.emails
Message-ID: <3330b3ec.2517244@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

:I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
:satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
:check myself on.

Are you sure you meant to say that you rarely use satellites?

"alot" means "not a lot".

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

7420. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33315D4A.4A3A@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 179920

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> -Compact size (NOT the config. of the HTX-202/404 by ANY means!).
> -120 total memories (2 x 60).
> -2 Call channels (US frequencies).
> -Large, backlit LCD screen.
> -Six character text display.
>-15kHz steps.
> -Programmable battery save...as low as .20mA.
> -Low battery indicator, auto power off.
> -RF attenuator for each band - programmable.
> -Auto repeater offset
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> ...and more.
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Looks just like the ADI dual band HT that dealers are selling for
$339.95. as the AT-600.

7421. RE: DX-71>>>DX-701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.COM
Message-ID: <199703201505.AA28184@mhfw1.gus.boc.com>
Source record: 179921

From: Gelder, Jos van
To: Ham-Equipment.
Subject: RE: Alinco DX-71!!!!
Date: Tuesday, March 18, 1997 14:38

It is not a DX-71 that will be new, but a very small SSB-rig, 100 Watt=20
called "DX-701"
It has been launched in the English Amateur Magazine "Practical wireless"
Also launched a new Yaesu rig, the FT-920. A FT-1000 look like rig with 6=20
meter onboard.

Best 73,

Jos van Gelder PA3ANF.
pa3anf@amsat.org

7422. UHF PA-Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dc6sn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970320152200.KAA02620@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179922

UHF Power Amplifier Modules

The MITSUBISHI M67729H2 has been developed and produced in large quantities
for UHF cellular telephone applications.

Technical Data:
Output Power = 20 W
Gain = 21 dB
Harmonics = -40 db
Spurious Outputs = -70 dB
50 Ohm in/out

This module is also excellent suited for class C Amateur Radio PA's in the 70 cm-Band.
The low output of a UHF handheld may be amplified to about 20 W output! The use of these
modules is the easiest way to build a PA. There are various discriptions in the ham
literature.

I am now able to offer you this excellent module with a more than 10 dB! price
reduction:

1 ea for DM 35,--
10 ea for DM 300,--

plus postage with C.O.D. charge.

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Im Groetchen 38 Email: dc6sn@aol.com
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GERMANY

7423. TR-4 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Cudd <bcudd@aristotle.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3547$eefdeca0$d452f0c7@default>
Source record: 179923

Anyone know where I can get my hands on a "good and readable" copy of a manual for the Drake TR-4?

Barry Cudd
KC5EUA
bcudd@aristotle.net

7424. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 <76216.2557@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5gpuma$6t9$3@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179924

Atlas 210 and 210X
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73 de Steve
KZ1X/4 Chapel Hill, NC

7425. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc352a$e15d06c0$2a01e8cc@pw>
Source record: 179925

Well, I don't know where you get your information, but the Kenwood Service Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia seems to be a good one, according to people who have actually sent their rigs there.

Some of the local hams actually drive down, drop off the rig, fiddle around for a while and bring it back. Sure, it depends on the problem, but I have never heard anyone complain about the service.

I buy Kenwood for many reasons, one of which, mine don't need service. Perhaps you buy the other brands because they will break and you need service often.

N5PW

Rick <res@cmprime.att.com> wrote in article
<5gqelp$i3k@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>...
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> Rick K2XT
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7426. FS Kenwood 732 Dualband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone@shentel.net
Message-ID: <33323d0b.82100182@news.alt.net>
Source record: 179926

For Sale

Kenwood 732 Mobile Dual Band
2m/440
Remote Head Mounting Kit
Duplexer

$350 or Best offer!!

tbone@shentel.net

7427. WTB:Old key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fumitaka Kobayashi <fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc3533$0349be60$LocalHost@fumi>
Source record: 179927

I looking for old keys(but have j36 j37 j38 j41 j44 j45) Please e mail me
name of key price and condition.
Fumi Kobayashi(fumikobayashi@ppp01.infopepper.or.jp)
Thank you !! from Japan

7428. building a swr meter for 2meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickdelt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970320144200.JAA00855@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179928

Hi this is a new ham here and I am wondering If I could build a swr
compatable to 2meter rigs? email me with answers
Rick

7429. Re: 3 elm 3 bander problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.032097.095925.59@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 179929

> hello and thanks for reading my mail.
> Last week I bought a second hand DX-33 penatrator.
> I putted the beam up but the SWR seems to high, used the
> same setup as the last owner.
> Could anyone tell me how I can reduce the SWR on this type
> of antenna. I don't have the papers so I don't know wich elements
> I have to change.
> SWR ON 20M 1.7
> 15M 1.9
> 10M 3.0
>
> any help is appriciated,
>
> 73 Franky ON4CEL

well not to familiar with this beam but sounds like it is too short , you may have a setting there of pre drilled holes one for cw one for phone?? it may be set for wrong portion you wish to use ...i use a ta33 it has 2 set of holes drilled each for the above. You may want to consider trying the manufacturer on the net and ask for a copy of the instructions for spacing but sounds like it is set too short? hope this helps a bit..

graham dyer va3gjb

7430. Re: Yaesu FT-736 VHF-UHF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.032097.100156.86@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 179930

> Does anyone know the dimensions of the Yaesu FT-736R Transceiver?
> Yaesu's Web site does not specify the size dimensions.
> Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com
>
itis about the same size as ts520 or ts830

graham dyer va3gjb

7431. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970320053237.11476A-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

On Tue, 18 Mar 1997, Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:

>
> Joe Landis wrote:
> >
> > In article <332CA5CF.17B3@cadvision.com>, Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
writes:
> > > Ed Legenza AA6NI wrote:
> > >> Raj Singh VE6RAJ wrote:
> > >> > William Burrow wrote:
> > >> > > Nah, it stands for hypertext, as in hypertext markup language (better
> > >> > > known as HTML).
> > >> > Heel and Toe is probably more traditional
> > >> No No No No No....it stands for HOT TAMALE....ever hold onto one of the
> > >> 5 watters after transmitting a minute or so?
> > > That's not fair - I was going to say that next - now I have start
> > > thinking all over again. That can be hard... Hard Thoughts!
> >
> > Hard To hear comes to mind.
> > Station #1: Please repeat your call - your not quite making it.
> > #2: (with much noise and drop outs) Roger, that's November Three ccchhh ccccchhh
> > ccchhhh, the personal is ccccchhhhhhhhh. Just ccccchhhhhng my rubber ccccchhhhk
> > in ccchhhhh car. The QTH is ccccchhhhh. How copy?
> > --
> > Arrgh!
> > Joe - AA3GN
>
> Hypothetical Translation -
>
> Roger roger you are 5 9 here solid copy beautiful audio - can I have
> your call and QTH again please

Lets settle it once & for all... HT stands for

HUSHYO' TONGUE!

This thread is now officially CLOSED!
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So HUSH-YO' TONGUES!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
*
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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7432. Re: GE Exec II on 900 mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.valdes" <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <33314627.EE9@whoi.edu>
Source record: 179932

Chris Nicholson wrote:
>
> Here are the mods I preformed on an Exec II 800 conventional
> (not trunking) radio to move it into the 900 ham band. These should also
> work for the MVP radios.
>
> Exciter mods. change these caps to the following
> c127 27pf
> c129 27pf
> c136 22pf
> c137 20pf
> c147 4.7pf
> c148 4.7pf
> Oscillator board mods.
> c21 270pf
> c22 20pf
> Order crystal for your tx freq and install in the channel element
> tune up the tx by the book. 35 w pa will do 20-25w without mods
>
> This puts the RX 45mhz down from TX. something must be done here.
> I took a 33mhz clock oscillator module and a Mini Circuits sbl-1z
> mixer and mixed with the RX LO output from the exciter board to feed
> the RX lo filter. this is probably not a temperature stable setup though
> i have never used it mobile. This gives me a TX -12mhz RX freq for the
> repeater split. A temp compensated channel element for the 33meg
> oscillator might be a better choice for rx freq stability.
>
> RX front end mods.
> Trim 1/4 turn off all Helical resonators in the front end and LO filter
>
> 73 Chris N9LLO
Neat...thanks for sharing this with the group.
Jim

7433. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tersigni@mail.isle.net
Message-ID: <tersigni-1903972332480001@router1port13.isle.net>
Source record: 179933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thinnet uses RG-58, 50ohm coax.... Yes it can be used in Ham Radio
Applications, since most Ham Radios/Antennas are 50 ohms
Dave KD6DUN@mail.isle.net

In article <857705372.619774@fan1.fan.nb.ca>, aa126@fan.nb.ca (William
Burrow) wrote:

> Does anybody know the characteristics of IEEE 802.3 thin ethernet cable?
> Is this useful for ham applications?
>
> --
> William Burrow -- Fredericton Area Network, New Brunswick, Canada
> Copyright 1997 William Burrow

7434. Re: Ten-Tec Omni VI Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <33316395.3BC3@hp.com>
Source record: 179934

103563.1076@compuserve.com wrote:
>
> I am still interested in opinions regarding the upgrade to the
> Omni VI. Has anybody dealt with Ten-Tec's service dept? The
> reason I ask is because I am a little leery about sending my rig
> out for this mod. Will it come back beat up?? It is a nice clean
> rig and I would like to keep it that way. Many thanks to those
> who answered my previous post. 73 to all de Greg, KD3JB,
> Pittsburgh, PA.
>
Hi Greg,

First, disclaimers: 1. I haven't personally sent a rig back to TT (yet.)
2. I'm not in any way affiliated other than as a multi-TT rig owner.

I have dealt with their service dep't over the phone. My dad and brother
have both sent rigs back to TT. Per the TT reflector, so have many other
owners.

Bottom line, as I see it: TT service is one of their key strong points,
and probably one of the key reasons they have such a following. I would
be much more concerned about the trip to and from than what happens
while at TT!

Best 73,
Marty - W7LEJ

7435. Re: Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970320110401.GAA25305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179935

The Scout is not a kit. Fully assembled by Ten-Tec.
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7436. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE7Cq3L.G9o@netcom.com>
Source record: 179936

>Kenwood has gone to the considerable
>trouble and expense of posting ALL their amateur serivce bulletins in both
>text (ascii) and scanned image (JPEG) form. (www.kenwood.net)
>
>So far it has helped me fix 3 different radios. (TS520se, TS430s, R5000).

What are the URLs to these bulletins? I can find no such bulletins at
the site www.kenwood.net, just sales blurbs.

Thanks,
-w

7437. Re: FS: ARR preamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333162D1.73B7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179937

Brian Hemmis wrote:
>
> Selling ARR preamps-P50VD/6 meter- $ 25 shipped
> -P144VDA/2 meter $ 25 shipped.
> Brian K3USC-Erie,PA

Both have been sold-thanks to all

7438. Icom-970 Problem !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es>
Message-ID: <333092B5.1235@cot.es>
Source record: 179938

Hi all, I have an Icom-970 and sometimes it becomes completly "deaf" in 70 cms. band and with the general coverage module occurs the same. At the same time the display show three dashes in the place of every digit. The question is if anybody who has this rig (and had had the same problem) know how to solve it.
Than you (excuse me for my english) 73's Javier EA4CMV.

7439. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE7CrtC.LDu@netcom.com>
Source record: 179939

Found them - in ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/pub.

Thanks,
-w

In article <wsandersE7Cq3L.G9o@netcom.com>,
KF6IIU <spammers@must.die.com> wrote:
>>Kenwood has gone to the considerable
>>trouble and expense of posting ALL their amateur serivce bulletins in both
>>text (ascii) and scanned image (JPEG) form. (www.kenwood.net)
>>
>>So far it has helped me fix 3 different radios. (TS520se, TS430s, R5000).
>
>What are the URLs to these bulletins? I can find no such bulletins at
>the site www.kenwood.net, just sales blurbs.
>
>Thanks,
>-w
>

7440. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970320084814109 25@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179940

>>...differences...

The ADI's memory channels can be split into any configuration you want. I.E., you're not forced to 100 channels on each band...if you need to split 'em to, say, 140/60 - you can do it.

There's a couple other features to the ADI, also.

The first shipment of ADI AT-600 hit customs today....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7441. sb102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHNG@cameron.EDU
Message-ID: <A393C55927@cua.cameron.edu>
Source record: 179941

I have a Heathkit SB102 80-10 meter transceiver for sale. It includes the power supply, and the 270 hz CW filter. Asking $180 or best offer. Really enjoy the list.

73s
John Geiger-NE0P
johng@cameron.edu
405-357-6021

7442. Re: Info Needed for radio-to-telephone connections.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33318884.335@up.net>
Source record: 179942

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On 13 Mar 1997 01:41:03 GMT, dwcomm@aol.com (DW Comm) wrote:
>
> >I read in the Cleveland Ohio White Pages (phonebook) that you can dial 0
> >to be connected to aircraft / mobile / marine radios. What I'm trying to
> >find out is,
> >How does a person with a radio "call" the telephone operator for
> >connection to a regular phone number?
> >Does anyone know which frequencies are monitored by the phone companies?
> >I tried faxing letters to Ameritech and Amerivision-Lifeline (long
> >distance co),
> >but I have not had any replies yet.
> >I do have a VHF marine radio.
> >Thanks, Dale
> >DWComm@juno.com
> >DWComm@aol.com
> >FAX line: 216-749-1610
> >
> >
> Check at your local Marine Radio supplier - there will be a "Marine
> Public Correspondence" service available in your area - many times on
> Channel 24/25/26/27/28, or on 84/85/86/87 (standard marine channels as
> found on your radio). Get on one of those channels, ask for the
> "Marine Operator", and they can tell you about subscription details.
>
> If you don't want to do that, inquire at local marinas for service
> information.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 to all!
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las VegasIn the Great Lakes, it is usually cheaper and more advantagious to
use cellular phones. You are not far enough from shore to be out
of range of a shore cell site, and the other obvious advantages are
direct in/out calls.

7443. FS:Icom BC35 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333195BC.15B0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179943

Selling my seldom used BC-35 drop in charger for Icom batteries
IC-BC2,3,4,5,7,8. Also included is AD-10 adapter for Micro 2at
batteries. Unit is in exc shape and includes book and box. $55 shipped.
Brian K3USC-Erie,Pa. 814-866-2585 or email

7444. Free Web Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@bro.net
Message-ID: <3331952D.4AFA@bro.net>
Source record: 179944

The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club is pleased to provide free web classified advertising at:

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

This heavily-visited site gets results - enjoy!

7445. Re: Free - Ham Radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwa@cs.athabascau.ca
Message-ID: <5gs53q$qf8@aurora.cs.athabascau.ca>
Source record: 179945

eplatt@127.0.0.1 (Evan Platt) writes:

>Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:

>>But, Now that I have your attention, PLEASE do not post for sale or
>>wanted adds to this newsgroup. This newsgroup, per the FAQ's, is
>>for the discussion of radio equipment and accessories. Instead, to
>>sell or buy radio equipment, please point your web browser and/or
>>news reader to:

>I hate to say it, but FAQ or not, get rid of the fs/wanted ads and all
>you have left is the flames.

Then maybe it's time to acknowledge that this group's a waste of
bandwidth. It had potential, certainly the propents made a good case
for r.r.a.e way back when during the Great Renaming; I'd opine that it
hasn't worked out and it's time to put r.r.a.e to sleep.

Or we could moderate r.r.a.e. That's the real solution, imho.
Charters without teeth are a waste of time.

regards,
Ross ve6pdq
--
Ross Alexander, ve6pdq -- (403) 675 6311 -- rwa@cs.athabascau.ca

7446. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Jones <mjones@same.as.CC>
Message-ID: <3331AC5E.60EF@same.as.CC>
Source record: 179946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Agreed, and anyone who posts a "WTB" ad should
likewise include a ballpark figure they want to
pay!

Marty Jones

7447. 144/450 lower power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <33318921.6A01@airmail.net>
Source record: 179947

I use a Standard C508 mobile because it fits so well in my small car and is easy to use while driving...

However it is only 250 milliwats out...

Is there an amplifier that can be driven by that little output power and still put out 20 watts or so???

Or do I need to find a schematic for an intermediate amp that would boost to 1 or 2 watts and then a basic commercial amp after that...

Ideas and help greatly appreciated...

cleve/wd5bor

7448. FS: Drake C Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael ferraro <ferraro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3566$8403a920$8d9885ce@#ferraro>
Source record: 179948

T4XC, R4C, MS4 Pwr supply/speaker, a 9 on 10 scale

R4C has the following additional filters installed : am:5 kh CW:
1.5khz, 500hz, 250 hz

$550.00 without the 500 hz and 250 hz cw filters
$620.00 with the filters

plus 1/2 of the ups charges from Santa Barbara, CA

73,s de k6zsr "mike in montecito"

7449. C.A.I. Model CL-36 HF Amplifier info needed desperately

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sca00135@mail.wvnet.EDU
Message-ID: <3331A2AA.74E0@mail.wvnet.edu>
Source record: 179949

Hello and thanks for reading,

I DESPERATELY need any information concerning an HF amplifier manufactured by Communications Associates Inc., Huntington Station, NY, Model CL-36. The amp. is a single 8877 tube in a remote control RF deck. Anyone who knows anything about this amplifier,the manufacturer, or anyone who might know, Please E-Mail me. I am desperate. Thanks, 73

Sam--K8WVA--

7450. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970320202046717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 179950

In message <332A02F5.1268@ix.netcom.com>
hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> David Ho wrote:
> >
> > I hope I won't get flame mails from you all. Check it out for youself:
> >
> > http://www.icom.co.jp/index.html
> >
> > It is a 144/430 (59,800 Yen) radio with output 50W/35W.
> > Detachable front panel, 1
> > 40(w) x 40(h) x 175.8(d)mm,
> > Tone squelch, Single band display with a "Blue" band switch on the top
> > left hand corner,
> > 9600bps via a DIN 6 adaptor,
> > Standard with HM-78 mike (Is DTMF an option?) Optional infrared mike,
> > 182 Memory Channels,
> > 4 output power level 144 50/20/10/5W and 430 35/20/10/5W
> > Auto repeater offset,
> > Auto power off,
> > 8 tuning steps and 1MHz step tuning,
> > Dimmer
> >
> > It seems to be a pretty standard piece of mobile equipment.
> >
> > Also:
> >
> > IC-S7ss 144/430MHz 70 memory channels Dual-band HT (45,000 Yen)
> > IC-W31/SS Dual band HT (63,800 Yen)
> > 8 characters memory channels (Standard keyboard entry)
> > 8 DTMF memories
> > Tone squelch standard
> > All together 222 memory channels
> > V/V, and U/U receive
> > Memory clear (nice function)
> > Memory to VFO, Memory to memory
> > 2 volume knobs
> > Cross band repeat
> > Auto-repeater
> > 5W/0.5W at 13.5V
> >
> >
> > That's all.
> >

> > 73!
> >
> > de AF4BH
> > David Ho
> > davidho@one.net
> Well, You scooped me on this one. Congratulations!
> 73's Hershman NS1R

Hey chaps if you look in Deja News or do an AltaVista search you'll see that I posted to this newsgroup about the IC-207H which is the version we've had in the UK for over a month now. Turn up for the books that we get it before the North American continent.

It is selling as budget dualband mobile, in the same ilk as the IC-T7 handy and has wide band receive. It will do AM on the airband 118-174MHz FM. Not sure about UHF though. It also has a detachable front panel.

I scooped you all! Bwah ha! Now I've become an attention seeker like Hershman. Off to put a noose around my neck or see a therapist for 'hershman syndrome'!

Enjoy!
Gav
GM0WDD

7451. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.innes@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <33316e2b.7564913@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 179951

In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:

> some things that are not answered in the ads.
> ==========
> The microphone appears hardwired to the rig! is it easily detatchable?
>
> do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
> Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?
>
Hi, I have an 8500 with the 'Smartcontroller' - it has the DTMF
keypad on the reverse so it should be as easy to use. The mic is
larger but still fits in the hand (and mine are small).
Once the memories are set up, you could just use the front panel knob
and a few of the buttons on the mic which is the I'm working at the
moment.

--
Edinburgh, UK.
Packet Radio GM7OLQ @ GB7EDN
Internet http://www.btinternet.com/~john.innes/

7452. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5gshus$5kl@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 179952

Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hey chaps if you look in Deja News or do an AltaVista search you'll
>see that I posted to this newsgroup about the IC-207H which is the
>version we've had in the UK for over a month now. Turn up for the
>books that we get it before the North American continent.

>It is selling as budget dualband mobile, in the same ilk as the IC-T7
>handy and has wide band receive. It will do AM on the airband
>118-174MHz FM. Not sure about UHF though. It also has a detachable
>front panel.

>I scooped you all! Bwah ha! Now I've become an attention seeker like
>Hershman. Off to put a noose around my neck or see a therapist for
>'hershman syndrome'!

>Enjoy!
>Gav
>GM0WDD

Bleh hehe hehe.....love it!!! :)

jim, wk1v

[I do not speak for my employer, my words and thoughts are mine own]
:)

7453. Re: IC-970J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970320202100717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 179953

In message <332A01B4.101C@ix.netcom.com>
Charlie Hicks <chicks@ix.netcom.com> writes:

> David Ho wrote:
> >
> > New from ICOM (Japan):
> >
> > IC-970J V/UHF standard with 144/430MHz all mode base station (278,000 Yen)
> > SSB.CW.FM (WFM.AM)
> > UX-R96 Wide band Receiver unit 39,800 Yen
> > UX-97 1200MHz Band unit 89,800 Yen
> > UX-98 2400MHz Band unit 118,000 Yen
> >
> > Finally, an idea from Yaesu FT-736R (plug-in's) happens to ICOM (10 years
> > after). Optional 50-905MHz with dual in-band receive. Large Omni-glow
> > LCD display (not dot-matrix). A very funny looking LCD S meter for sub
> > band. Main band uses an analog S meter.
> >
> > That's all.
> >
> > de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
> > David Ho
> > davidho@one.net

> Any info regarding satellite features or power levels?

> Charlie

Is this not quite an old rig? Or is it a new improved version?

In the UK it is called the IC970H and has been around for 5 years or
so. The power levels are;

2m SSB/CW 35w
2m FM 45w

70cm SSB/CW 30w
FM 40w

Gav
GM0WDD

7454. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gs9gm$n8e@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 179954

Phillip Nichols (maccabeus@gatecom.com) wrote:

: The microphone appears hardwired to the rig! is it easily detatchable?
: do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
: Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?

The microphone is attached with an RJE type telephone plug, so it's
easily detachable.

Both microphones dial DTMF. The joystick mic has more direct control of
the radio functions, at the cost of perhaps a steeper learning curve and
a larger size (I don't find the size a problem at all, but some might).
The directional control of the joystick is a bit tricky (I think this
function could have been better implemented in other ways), but overall
the joystick mic is great at controlling the radio by "touch".

: Is the gap between the display and rig unit wide enough to put velcro on
: the back of the display for easy placement between car and home?

Sorry, I don't think I understand what you're asking. The display
detaches easily and the mic plugs into the main unit, not the display.
You'd need a cable to remotely mount the display, of course. I don't
think you could leave a velcro strip attached to the back of the display
and still attach it to the main unit, but I'm not sure.

: Is the Crossband repeat oneway AND bidirectional as in the 8000r?
: Or only capable of oneway repeat?

There is no one-way crossband repeat that I can tell, although you might
be able to fake it (somewhat) by setting an illegal transmit frequency
on a repeater split on one side of the radio. I think it would still
stop listening on the "uplink" side in the presence of a "downlink"
signal, but I've never tried this. There is regular two-way cross band
repeat.

You cannot set one side of the radio to (for example) transmit on UHF
and listen on VHF, in other words, you cannot set a cross-band repeater
split. You can do this on an FT-530, for example.

The radio can be set to listen to two VHF or two UHF freqs simultaneously.

The radio is not remote-controllable via a remote radio using DTMF
tones. The radio IS computer controllable and computer programmable (so
you could build your own remote-controller, which is something I'd love
to tackle if I had time).

: Does it have a built in duplexer so I only need to hook up a dualband
: antenna?

Yes.

-Paul C. KG0CZ

7455. UN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FoxFox7@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970321101232_511816279@emout12.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 179755

unsubscribe George Dowell K0FF

7456. RE: Kenwood 700SP Manual NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Jankowski <russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <3332B66B.7A88@stratos.net>
Source record: 179756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello All !!!!

I recently purchased a Kenwood 700SP and am in need of the service
manual and a schematic. I will gladly reimburse for any expenses
incurred in getting a copy or original.

My address is :

Russ Jankowski
1880 Wagar Rd.
Rocky River, Oh. 44116-2315

Tnx es 73,

WA8DXK---- Russ

7457. Re: FT8000R and Decode Module?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <3332DEDA.3BE8@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 179757

f fuentes wrote:
>
> Also a general question regarding decoding: Does anyone find any other
> use for the decode feature, for what, and is it worth $66 + tax?
>
> Hope to gain information on the nuances of the decode. Thanks for any
> help.
>
> Jon

I find CTCSS decode to be invaluable. My drive to work is littered with intermod sources, and the only way to keep the rig quiet is to use the decoder. Too bad my favorite repeater does not have CTCSS encode enabled. :(Also, my Sheriff's department is on the same freq as a department about 75 miles north. The CTCSS decode allows me to hear only my Sheriff when the band opens up and the other department's signal comes blasting in.

I'm looking at purchasing an FT-8000R and for me it would be well worth the $66; YMMV.

73 de KE6PHU/9

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

7458. WTB Batt. Chrgr for BP-25S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: REAMSNYD@VAX.CS.HSCSYR.EDU
Message-ID: <01IGRENLB51U9246FX@VAX.CS.HSCSYR.EDU>
Source record: 179758

Hi Fellow Hams,
I am in need of a battery charger for a Kenwood BP-25S Battery
pack. (For a Kenwood TR-2500HT). I am looking for a either a ST-2
desk top charger or a Kenwood wall charger. If you have one available
to sell, please contact me by e-mail at daver@bbs.delta.com. 73...

7459. Need FLDX2000 Schema

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin vd Donk <donkelek@euronet.nl>
Message-ID: <3333438C.4E38@euronet.nl>
Source record: 179759

Dear om,

I need a service manual or schema of the Yaesu amplifier FLDX2000.
Can u help me I pay the costs.

73 Martin PA3EII

7460. Re: Chinese vs. American Tubes ?I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321181000.NAA19157@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179760

I just ordered a 3CX800A7...was told Eimac is moving its plant and the wait would be 6 months, and they substituted a unit made in China...same price, too.

7461. Re: Mot Pageboy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321181400.NAA19387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179761

usually the jump from 150 to 165 MHz involves a capacitor change as well
as a crystal change. no big deal, it is likely it would work with the
original capacitor, but you risk the unit being sensitive to "images"
because of the 10.7 MHz IF freq.
If there's no station on the image freq, you're OK, suffering only a very
slight loss in sensitivity.
go for the cheapie, it should work fine.

7462. Re: Free - Ham Radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PACR CA FREQ MAN <freqman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3332D802.2D0E@jps.net>
Source record: 179762

Larry A. Warsinski wrote:
>
> > >Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
> >
> > >>Now that I have your attention, PLEASE do not post for sale or
> > >>wanted adds to this newsgroup. This newsgroup, per the FAQ's, is
> > >>for the discussion of radio equipment and accessories. Instead, to
> > >>sell or buy radio equipment, please point your web browser and/or
> > >>news reader to:
> >
>
> When I started looking at this newsgroup, it was because it was the only
> one on the list that might possible be buy/sell. The discussions are fine,
> but from the evidence of this group, there is a need for buy/sell. The
> above copied post seems to be incomplete -- not indicating WHERE one can
> find the buy/sell newsgroup. It might be good to repost the originally
> intended NG. Thanks!
> --
> --Larry A. Warsinski--
> lwarsins@up.net

Larry,

To buy/sell/trade use: rec.radio.swap

Gary

7463. unsub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04028@naples.NET
Message-ID: <199703211839.NAA04681@gator.naples.net>
Source record: 179763

UNSUBSCRIBE

7464. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <3332EB13.6BF1@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 179764

Ron Lister wrote:
>
> On Sun, 16 Mar 1997 19:00:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
> Bradford) wrote:
>
> >
> >>>...local guy is selling at $349 to get em on the streets.
> >
> >Still about 50 bucks MORE than the new ADI dual-bander, which has more
> >features....
>
> The new RS dual band HT is made by ADI for RS. It is almost identical
> to the ADI AT-600 which should be hitting the stores soon. One major
> difference (besides the $100 price difference!) is that the RS model
> cannot be made to tx out of band, while the AT-600 can be modified.
> The AT-600s are late in hitting the street because ADI had to finish
> the big run for the RS version. The AT-600 is due to hit the street in
> 2 or 3 weeks.
>
> RonHi Ron,
Is there a place to look at the at-600 , in the Phoenix Az. area?
Mike AA7QA

7465. New Aircraft Tracking Program for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.970321173021.15333E-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 179765

That's it!

The new aircraft tracking Software for Windows has arrived.

After read this presentation message please don't forget to visit AirNav URL
where you have more detailed information of the program and some
Screen-Shots.
You can also download a DEMO version of AirNav with two tracking samples.

AirNav URL
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/9420

AirNav E-mail
airnav@geocities.com

With AirNav you can understand all the flight control organization under
world air traffic
control centers: just enter flight data to the program via MANUAL MODE
(in a understandable
table representing flight waypoints and times) or TERMINAL MODE (where a
command
interpreter will decode all information given and store it into memory)
and the program will track the
flight on a map that can be done by you using one of the three map
generation commands provided.

Tracks up to 50 aircraft at the same time
160 000 position digitalized world map
Possibility of draw your own area map
Includes an editable and searchable database with over 8500 VOR/NDB
16000 aircraft editable database with selcal, registration, company and
aircraft type info
Easy-to-understand communication command interpreter
Manual and terminal data insertion modes
Estimates next enroute waypoints ETA's

More than 50 error messages make the program easy-to-use but
don't forget that for any possible
question you only have to E-mail me to airnav@geocities.com.
It's also provided a help file with over 60 topics where you can
learn and understand the usage of the program.

For more information visit AirNav URL at
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/9420

7466. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Rosser W4PMJ <hmrosser@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <33331D9A.2420@csranet.com>
Source record: 179766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you're a ham, then you should MAKE your own antenna.
A discone would serve the purpose for 2-meter/440. For big gain,
add a corner reflector. (BUY an antenna, indeed.. we hams are
going to lose our reputation for being cheap if we don't watch out :)
regards
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HAL W4PMJ
hmrosser@csranet.com

7467. help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baddog@nidlink.com
Message-ID: <5guj7v$7r4@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 179767

Hello People,
Thought I will ask a stupid question and I do know the answer
is gonna be NO but does anyone out there have a schematic of a
simple ETT circuit aka (Roger-Beep) and if so would you be kind
enough to share it with me baddog@nidlink.com
thanks for your time of 73

7468. FOR SALE CHEAP: MICROPHON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.phelps@infoway.com
Message-ID: <858971635@infoway.com>
Source record: 179768

I'm interested.
I have an old tube type SSB rig SB-102 as well as other audio needs.
Could you fill me in on the impedance of these mikes.
Thanks.

73 Don N6MCE

Jc> I have two (2) Microphones for sale.
Jc> One is a Astatic Model D104 with a T.UG8 Stand.
Jc> The other one is a Turner Model +2 Stand type.
Jc> Both work well & appear in excellent condition.

Jc> Price: $19. EACH Shipped.

Jc> Personal checks ok.

Jc> e-mail questions.

Jc> My mailing address:
Jc> Joseph Cruz
Jc> PO Box 180073
Jc> Casselberry, FL 32718-0073

Jc> ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News
Jc> ====------------------------ http://www.dejanews.com/ Search,
Jc> Read, Post to Usenet

... Don.Phelps@Infoway.com 1:125/104 POBox 9739 San Rafael,CA 94912
___ Blue Wave/386 v2.30 [NR]

7469. Invitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmpcgve@dns1.DEbate.COM.MX
Message-ID: <9703211909.AA24036@dns1>
Source record: 179769

== XE2HLR ==

You may be wondering what XE2HLR means... It is my Amateur (HAM) Radio callsign. It is used to identify my Amateur Radio transmitting station whenever I am on the air.

Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service. Most Hams enjoy communicating with people around the world as a hobby, but Amateur Radio is also used to provide public service, emergency, and disaster communications in time of need, free of charge.

Amateur Radio has also been one of the greatest learning experiences of my life. Not just about electronics and radio technology, but about people, and human interaction. I continue to become more facinated with this meduim every day.

I've not been extremely active in Amateur Radio, but some of the activities that I enjoy are:

2 meter FM (local voice communications)
2 meter AX .25 1200 baud packet (computer communications)
HF all bamds

I am a member of the Federaci&#65533;n Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, A.C., which is an organization devoted to promoting and supporting Amateur Radio. The FMRE is the principal representative of the Amateur Radio Services, serving members by protecting and enhancing spectrum access and providing a national resource to the public.

FMRE, society member of IARU (International Amateur Radio Union), that join more than 8,000 radioamateurs in Mexico, celebrates it&#65533;s 56th anual convention and we are plased to invite you to attend it. It will take place at the beautiful Port of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, from october 23 to october 25.

The Playa Hotel MAZATLAN, wil be the place of this important event where we have the oportunity of getting togheter and have a great time with many of our good friends from radioamateur world. On the romantic Pacific where you celebrate "Fiesta" every day with the most hospitable people in Mexico, you can stay at HOTEL PLAYA MAZATLAN, one of Mexico's finest and most popular hotel.

Hotel Playa Mazatlan is located in the heart of the Golden Zone and along 4,000 SQ. meters of the best beach in Mazatlan.

The Hotel has 425 air conditioned rooms most with ocean view, satelliteTV, private balconies or terraces, its own water purification system assuring

you a safe drinkable water right down to the ice cubes in your favorite drink.

Of course, we have three large heated filtered pool and jacuzzi, excellent food and world famous friendly service, all at an affordable price.
http://www.mazcity.com.mx/playa/

Come join us....!!!!! Get caught up in the excitement of our 97
Convention.

En buen plan..... nos vemos en Mazatlan......

Greetings.....!!!!!!

Honorio Lopez Rodriguez
Eucalipto No. 389, Col. Del Bosque
Guasave, Sinaloa, Mexico 81000

For more information with: cmpcgve@debate.com.mx

racomsa@red2000.com.mx,
fmre@supernet.com.mx
http://www.fmre.org.mx/

La LVI Convenci n de la F.M.R.E. en Octubre, en Buen
Plan..... Nos vemos en Mazatl n....!!!!

7470. Th79a Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Gentile <ANTHONY.GENTILE@hcrhs.hunterdon.k12.nj.us>
Message-ID: <333300A3.32A6@hcrhs.hunterdon.k12.nj.us>
Source record: 179770

I'm looking for the mods for the kenwood TH-79A.I heard a rumor of a keypad mod.I do not think that it exists though.I anyone has any information on the keypad mod, please reply.Thank you.

7471. Yaesu FT8000R Cross Modulation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken <ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hXsTcCA2JvMzEwAj@welwyn.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179771

I today went to buy a Yaesu FT8000R from a leading UK retailer of Yaesu equipment and was advised by him NOT to buy the FT8000R as they have had a lot returned with complaints of excessive cross modulation. Has anyone else heard of this before.

Regards

Ken Hewit.

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| ken hewitt | Email ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk |
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7472. FS: IC-970H UNUSED w/ALL FREQ Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4xy@avana.net
Message-ID: <333216df.147740469@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179772

FOR SALE: Icom IC-970H with 2M, 440MHz, 1.2GHz, & 2.4GHz transceive modules and g.c. rx module. Purchased new, modules installed & tested (incl. 48hr. burn-in,) and placed in storage. All manuals/etc. incl. workshop. No mike. Never connected to an antenna since orig. testing. Incl. tone and rack mounting brackets. ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT SEPARATE. Price: $5000 plus shipping.

Ed Tanton N4XY (770) 971-0436 or (770) 579-3933

EMAIL: n4xy@avana.net

7473. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3332f433.28086193@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179773

On Fri, 21 Mar 1997 12:09:55 -0800, Michael Ruther
<Ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:

>Ron Lister wrote:
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>> On Sun, 16 Mar 1997 19:00:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
>> Bradford) wrote:
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>> >
>> >>>...local guy is selling at $349 to get em on the streets.
>> >
>> >Still about 50 bucks MORE than the new ADI dual-bander, which has more
>> >features....
>>
>> The new RS dual band HT is made by ADI for RS. It is almost identical
>> to the ADI AT-600 which should be hitting the stores soon. One major
>> difference (besides the $100 price difference!) is that the RS model
>> cannot be made to tx out of band, while the AT-600 can be modified.
>> The AT-600s are late in hitting the street because ADI had to finish
>> the big run for the RS version. The AT-600 is due to hit the street in
>> 2 or 3 weeks.
>>
>> RonHi Ron,
>Is there a place to look at the at-600 , in the Phoenix Az. area?
>Mike AA7QA

Mike:
They list the following dealer in Phoenix.

HRO/Phoenix
1939 W. Dunlap Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-242-3515

However, I doubt that they have an AT-600 yet. I read here in one of
the r.r.a. ng's yesterday that the first shipment was due to hit US
Customs either yesterday or today, so it will probably be a couple of
weeks before the dealers get them. Check out their web site:

http://www.ati-radio.com

Ron

7474. Kenwood TS700S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <33323021.CB2@harborcom.net>
Source record: 179774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I got from a friend a TS700S. A two meter all mode xmitter. I have no manual for it. Does anyone have a manual for this radio who would be willing to copy it for me? I would be willing to pay for the copy/shipping cost. Thanks in advance. Stuart KB8VIY

7475. Electronic Equipment FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ct@onr.com
Message-ID: <5gufg4$f1g@mari.onr.com>
Source record: 179775

I have several pieces of electronic equipment for sale
including signal generators, VLF recievers, etc:

You can see the items at:

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/4sale.html

Thanks,

Charlie

7476. Re: Advice on SWR/Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markm@banspam.mdhost.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <3332d2c6.2159281125@goodnews.tek.com>
Source record: 179776

On 19 Mar 97 16:40:51 GMT, knoxr@cc.tacom.ARmy.MIL wrote:

> I'm looking for a good SWR/Wattmeter with relatively large meters
> to run with my TenTec Corsair II/SB200 Linear station.
>
> I've seen the Autek Research advertisements in QST for their Model
> WM1 system, and wonder if anyone in the Group here has any
> experience with it.
>
> I'd certainly appreciate receiving any input on this system as well
> as recommendations on other systems that you use and think well of,
> new or used.
>
> Please e-mail to: knoxr@cc.tacom.army.mil
>
> Thanks and 73! Dick Knox KD4BRL

Dick,

I have an Autek WM-1 in use at my station. My take: It's a very decent buy for the money.

Yes, the meters are fairly large and there are two of them (no crossneedle arrangement -- separate SWR and power meters -- very nice). They are not illuminated so you'll need a light source at night.

Power ranges -- switchable -- 20 W/200 W/2000 W if memory serves. Reads peak and average power, again switchable. No slugs required; no bandswitching required.

I've placed it inline with a Bird 43. There are differences on some ranges and on some frequencies, but which is correct? And the differences are not large. Unless you are contemplating laboratory measurements I saw no reason for concern regarding accuracy.

You'll need to provide it with 12 volts (a wall wart is supplied with it). It has a pleasant competently-home-made feel and appearance which I enjoy. An adequate, reasonably-well-written manual is supplied too.

Of course, the Bird is the standard and is also pretty available. You'll pay more, however, for equivalent capability. (For example, if it is important to you, the standard Bird 43 does not have peak measurement capability, although it is available as an option.)

Thumbs up for the WM-1 from here!

Regards,

Mark McPherson
K7MPH

7477. Ranking the Amateur Radio Companies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <greinsch@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc364b$0984da80$0c0093cf@starion>
Source record: 179777

I'm new the ham radio and would like the opinions of the major vendors.

I have some Yaesu equipment (FT-990, and FT-51RH).

How would you rank ICOM, Yaaesu, Alinco, and Standard? Quality,
Technology, and Price/Performance.

Gary

7478. Re: Motorola AP50 & CP50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321225600.RAA03681@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179778

Jerry,
They are for export only. They will not be serviced by Motorola (or Atran) if it breaks. You can't even buy the service manual in the US. If you can live with that, it is a good radio, looks like the SP50 but with a keypad and digital display. The AP50 is ham bands only, the CP50 is ham and commercial bands and allows any combinations of pl's. It uses the same accessories as the SP50.
20 channel memory, field programmable, scan. Nice radio. I have a UHF and it works very well.

Bob

7479. Re: KENWOOD'S NEWEST HT TH-K7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tsutomu Yamagishi <KN961623@copernicus.or.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc360a$59cfe160$90f984d2@force>
Source record: 179779

It is a product for Japan fundamentally.
It is sold even in some of the areas. However,
it doesn't seem to be sold in America.

DE JO1ATK
in Yokohama

7480. WTB: Manual for Leader LBO-522 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney <barney@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <33330BBB.206A@datasync.com>
Source record: 179780

Can anyone sell me or tell me where I might get a manual/copy/schematic
for a Leader LBo-522 20 Mhz Scope.

Thanks,

Barney K3FM

barney@datasync.com

7481. HT Speaker Mic Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbryndal@ashland.edu
Message-ID: <5gvcnt$7e8@sol.ashland.edu>
Source record: 179781

I have a Motorola speaker mic and I am trying to wire it for my FT51r. I have clipped the Moto cplug off since it wont fit and obtained a submini and mini jack for the FT51r. I wired it up (GND, PTT, SPK, MIC) Now the speaker works fine but when I hook the mic up it stays keyed. this is bad. Can someone offer some input? I LOVE the bombproof build of the Moto speakermic and would like to get it working. Thanks,
Dave Bryndal

7482. Re: KW TM-V7 Schematics? Did you get em?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5gvi5r$psn@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179782

No, I didn't get them either. Matter of fact I went back and looked through all the paperwork lying arround the shack to see if I misplaced them. I am also not impressed that I had to send the mic back to Kenwood for the modification just so the remote feature would work properly.

Bill (KI7BE)

7483. Re: tm-v7a ny mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5gvhse$psn@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179783

If you really need the mod, why don't you call Kenwood.

7484. Re: Mot Pageboy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Oz@Paranoia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3649$0a8dd0f0$341829c2@nt-osman2>
Source record: 179784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not exactly, the "4" in the "H04" means that it is UHF somewhere in the
range of 406 to 512 Mhz, most likely 450-470 Mhz.

H - Handheld
0 - TX Power (0 for pager)
4 - Band (1; 30-50/2; 70-100/3; 138-174/4;400-512; 5; 800-1000
B - Receiver type
N - No transmitter
C - Power Supply (battery)

The remaining four digits are options like decoder type and such. You may
be able to get band data out of the option set, depending on the model.

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<5gnls3$7ul@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Re: Motorola Pageboy - the HO3BNC-1103 is for 138-150 MHz; so does
> that mean the HO4BNC-1107 would run from 150 to say, 165 MHz? If
> so, how much would Motorola charge to place a 162.55 crystal in
> it and a 1050 Hz tone element? I can get one of these for $5...
>
> Also, what do all the numbers and letters in the model number mean?
>
> Jeff
>

7485. <None>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walchwl@wku.edu
Message-ID: <1997Mar21.172611@axp1>
Source record: 179785

Please do not forget the bandwidth that is used for AM.
Yes I do like to play....however it is our spectrum...and we must
protect it...do you really want to run AM (with the double sideband
used) when SSB is is a more conservative way of allowind for more
usable bandwidth?
73's KE4SZG

7486. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <333317B3.1CFC@icss.net>
Source record: 179786

WHAT'S THE MOD? Brian

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <19970320202046717765@zetnet.co.uk> Gavin Stirling
> <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> writes:

7487. Internet Access with Ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Steffen <tachyon@netrix.net>
Message-ID: <3332F77B.4DA3@netrix.net>
Source record: 179787

I live in a remote region of Montana and my Internet access is restricted by Toll Calls and expensive access rates. I have heard about the INternet being accessible with Short Wave and HAM Radois. But I am uncertain about the correct equipment and anything about Licencing or any other technical aspects.
Has anyone any experience with this, or perhaps any equipment that might be for sale ? What types of State of the Art High Tech equipment is being used nowadays ?
I have heard that High Speed access is available as well. Is their any Sites or Newsgroups or Chat Lines that deal with these type of communications ?

Thanks for your Support !

7488. WANT TO BUY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe palmer <joe46@mail1.erinet.com>
Message-ID: <33331D5D.3013@mail1.erinet.com>
Source record: 179788

Hi and tnx for reading this post....

WANT TO BUY 6 METER TRANSCEIVER.....MUST BE 100 WATTS AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION...

PSE E-Mail me with price condition etc.

Tnx..
Joe
KS8M

7489. Cell Phone Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry D'Anna <ldanna@teamvideo.com>
Message-ID: <33330B77.1853@teamvideo.com>
Source record: 179789

Has anyone had experience converting mobile cell phones to work on 900Mhz? I would be interested in learning which models are the easist to convert and if anyone is using them for aux links in repeater systems.

Larry (WA3KOK)

7490. Help: Collins 618S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@microserve.net
Message-ID: <33330ee1.13959792@news2.microserve.com>
Source record: 179790

I have a 618S-1 rf amp module that I need to know the supply
voltages for, so I can build a power supply for it ?

How hard to find and expensive is it to get all the modules for
the 618S-1 to build a compleat 618S-1 ?

Dose anyone have or know were I can get a power transformer
or a power supply module for a 618S-1 ?

Dose anyone have or know were I can get a schematic for the
compleat 618S-1 ?

Any info. anyone can give me on this would be very helpfull.
Thanks.

Jim,
Cmos@microserve.net

7491. Re: Mot Pageboy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <3333544A.1A@spam.here>
Source record: 179791

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Radiomatt wrote:
>
> usually the jump from 150 to 165 MHz involves a capacitor change as well
> as a crystal change. no big deal, it is likely it would work with the
> original capacitor, but you risk the unit being sensitive to "images"
> because of the 10.7 MHz IF freq.
> If there's no station on the image freq, you're OK, suffering only a very
> slight loss in sensitivity.
> go for the cheapie, it should work fine.

Err, what 10.7 IF? Granted, I haven't worked on Pageboy 1s in about 12 years, but the circuit used a formula of crystal x9 + 455 kc, and the high IF was determined by injecting the 1st LO at both the first AND second mixers. The high IF, then, varied from 16.848 to 19.738 mc (the crystal freq plus 455 kc). Image suppression was >45 dB, except the 910 kc image of the low IF, and even that was 40 dB down. There were 2 splits: 148-162, and 162-174. The one this fellow has should be fine without any cap changes to do the weather channels; I've gotten them to about 165 before I could detect any loss of sensitivity. Also, the -1103 suffix on the pager means it is a push-to-listen model; a -1107 is automatic listen, push-to-reset. You may have a hard time finding a reed on that 1050 Hz, but if you're handy with a small file you may be able to modify one that's a little above or below the tone you need. ALSO: If you're gonna want this pager to respond to a single tone, rather than a 2-tone sequence, you're gonna have to trick the decoder circuit to think the first tone has been satisfied, and install the single reed in the "tone b" socket.

A crystal from International Crystal or Cal should be around $12-15; the reed may be a toughie.

Hope this helps. If not, email me for further...I've got lots of time in on these dinosaurs.
--Barney--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

7492. MICOM X WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Cherry <j..cherry@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333370A3.3129@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179792

I want to buy a MICOM-X HF SSB radio. Working or not. I will pay cash.
Please email me if you have one or know where one is. Thank you. Jeff

7493. RE:Ham radio dealers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0PW <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <33331856.66AB@minn.net>
Source record: 179793

If you like peace of mind -- I don't think you can do any better than Burghardt Radio in Watertown S.D. They re-condition used gear before shipping it out. Their prices are comparable to other dealers. Very up-front and honest in their dealings.

7494. Re: Icom-970 Prblem!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <5gt47f$sc3@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 179794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I beleive that the general coverage receiver is fairly self contained
and therefore should not share any common synthesizer components with
the 70CM or 2 meter receivers. All modules share a common reference
oscillator though and perhaps a weak oscillator could be to blame. The
coax leads for the ref oscillator all plug into a common assembly just
behind the front panel. I would check there first and then pay
attention to the logic board which selects the module and loads the
synthesizer.
I would also recommend checking other common circuitry such as the
power supplies. Does this occur only when the affected module is the
main receiver??

By the way does any one have schematics for any of the plug in modules
including the general coverage receiver??? I am trying to learn more
about the interfaces to those modules.

parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <33308261.3190@cot.es>, Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es> wrote:

> >Hi all,I have an Icom-970 and sometimes it becomes completly
> >deaf in 70 cms.band and occurs the same with general coverage module.
> > At the same time that it happens the display show three dashes
> >in the place of every digit....
>
>

>Javier,

>I do not know specifically about the Icom IC970.

>However, many radios are designed to clear the display,
>flash (blink on and off) the digits, or set them to "-"
>to indicate that the phase locked loop synthesizer is unlocked.

>This can be caused by a few different defects, including
>power supply problems, component failure or component aging. Sometimes
>a synthesizer realignment is all that is required.

>By the way, I have repaired many high-end ICOM radios, including
>one IC275H, several R7000s, and a few R7100s. In all three models,
>the main reference crystal changed frequency as it aged,
>requiring realignment after the radios were several months old.

>In one case, the crystal was too far off frequency and had
>to be replaced. In another radio, the crystal failed completely.

>I don't know if your IC970 has a crystal aging problem.
>--
>==
>Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

7495. Help w/ CSI Phone Connect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W W Enterprises <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33336A95.46EA@flash.net>
Source record: 179795

I recently purchased a CSI model CS-900 phone patch to use with a Kenwood 241A but have been unable to locate the proper connection to the carrier operated squelch, cos. Can anyone help me? I still have the original shematic to help us get along together, but I do not have a service manual.

I have made connections to the mike jack to get operating, but that eliminates several functions. It also kills the audio when I have the radio set up for phone use, thus I have no radio. Can I overcome this problem??

joe n5rma

7496. Re: Ranking the Amateur Radio Companies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <333354FF.5FF8@kellnet.com>
Source record: 179796

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gary wrote:
>
> I'm new the ham radio and would like the opinions of the major vendors.
>
> I have some Yaesu equipment (FT-990, and FT-51RH).
>
> How would you rank ICOM, Yaaesu, Alinco, and Standard? Quality,
> Technology, and Price/Performance.
>
> Gary

Same way cars, cameras, women, beer, etc are rated. Everybody likes
what they like, and maybe not what their best friend likes.

A major annoyance to one is not noticed by another.

I have had good rigs from Icom, Yaesu, and Alinco myself. I am sure
that there are those who will not agree with me at all. But thats my
story and I'm sticking to it!

73, Bob
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="SIG.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SIG.TXT"

<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
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WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

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7497. Yaesu's VL-1000. Any info on it yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970321150221.5748A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 179797

Yaesu in Japan has announced a new VL-1000 linear amplifer (HF/50MHz) and VP-1000 (the power supply). Does any one know if it will be sold in the US?

Here is the URL:
http://www.yaesu.co.jp/what/index.htm

Check it out!

de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

7498. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33335319.7C98@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179798

Gavin Stirling wrote:
>
> In message <332A02F5.1268@ix.netcom.com>
> hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
> > David Ho wrote:
> > >
> > > I hope I won't get flame mails from you all. Check it out for youself:
> > >
> > > http://www.icom.co.jp/index.html
> > >
> > > It is a 144/430 (59,800 Yen) radio with output 50W/35W.
> > > Detachable front panel, 1
> > > 40(w) x 40(h) x 175.8(d)mm,
> > > Tone squelch, Single band display with a "Blue" band switch on the top
> > > left hand corner,
> > > 9600bps via a DIN 6 adaptor,
> > > Standard with HM-78 mike (Is DTMF an option?) Optional infrared mike,
> > > 182 Memory Channels,
> > > 4 output power level 144 50/20/10/5W and 430 35/20/10/5W
> > > Auto repeater offset,
> > > Auto power off,
> > > 8 tuning steps and 1MHz step tuning,
> > > Dimmer
> > >
> > > It seems to be a pretty standard piece of mobile equipment.
> > >
> > > Also:
> > >
> > > IC-S7ss 144/430MHz 70 memory channels Dual-band HT (45,000 Yen)
> > > IC-W31/SS Dual band HT (63,800 Yen)
> > > 8 characters memory channels (Standard keyboard entry)
> > > 8 DTMF memories
> > > Tone squelch standard
> > > All together 222 memory channels
> > > V/V, and U/U receive
> > > Memory clear (nice function)
> > > Memory to VFO, Memory to memory
> > > 2 volume knobs
> > > Cross band repeat
> > > Auto-repeater
> > > 5W/0.5W at 13.5V
> > >
> > >

> > > That's all.
> > >
> > > 73!
> > >
> > > de AF4BH
> > > David Ho
> > > davidho@one.net
> > Well, You scooped me on this one. Congratulations!
> > 73's Hershman NS1R
>
> Hey chaps if you look in Deja News or do an AltaVista search you'll
> see that I posted to this newsgroup about the IC-207H which is the
> version we've had in the UK for over a month now. Turn up for the
> books that we get it before the North American continent.
>
> It is selling as budget dualband mobile, in the same ilk as the IC-T7
> handy and has wide band receive. It will do AM on the airband
> 118-174MHz FM. Not sure about UHF though. It also has a detachable
> front panel.
>
> I scooped you all! Bwah ha! Now I've become an attention seeker like
> Hershman. Off to put a noose around my neck or see a therapist for
> 'hershman syndrome'!
>
> Enjoy!
> Gav
> GM0WDD
I retired because of guys like you flaming me. Someday I will return!!

7499. KaWin News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3644$0002f0c0$0ee983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 179799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KAWIN NEWS #20 - Announcing KaWin 6.49 and BeaconClock 1.04

Three hot new releases this issue, and all are ready for
download from the KaWin Home Page:

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

BeaconClock is Freeware for DXers who share an interest in
monitoring the NCDXF/IARU beacons! BeaconClock32 has now
been joined by BcnClk16 - BeaconClock for Win3.x systems.
BeaconClock32 version 1.04 includes minor refinements in the
location data for some of the Beacons.

KaWin 6.49 enhancements include:

Support for the US FCC call sign database. Absolutely the
most current database for US calls - updated weekly and
downloadable from the US FCC web site. Use it by itself or
as automatic fills and updates to your CDROM database. Have
your in-depth database and the latest vanity calls too!

Support for the ANALOG command of the new Kpc-3 Plus,
including on screen monitoring and file logging of sampled
analog levels.

The Statistics context has disappeared - but you can bring
it back any time you want.

New right-click, pop-up menu access to the Record Context
and Disconnect Context commands.

Plus, new macros and more enhancements and fixes - all
described in the Squawk64.wri file.

To subscribe to the KaWin News mailing list, send email to
stan@mutadv.com with the word SUBSCRIBE in the subject line,
or use the handy subscription link on the KaWin Home Page.
To be removed from the list, send email to stan@mutadv.com
with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line and be sure to
include the email address this message was sent to in the
body - I cannot remove you if I don't know your address!

73, Igottago... Stan ..

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7500. Cell Phone modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry D'Anna <ldanna@teamvideo.com>
Message-ID: <333309ED.62C2@teamvideo.com>
Source record: 179800

Does anyone have experience converting cell phones for use in the 900 mhz. band. If so I am interested in what models convert easily and if anyone is using them for aux links in repeaters? Thanks, Larry (WA3KOK)

7501. FT-50R size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <mgrand@bmi.net>
Message-ID: <33338F06.7E2C@bmi.net>
Source record: 179801

Does anyone know the size of the 5w version of the FT-50R? Yaesu lists
the specs for the 2w as 57X99X30 mm with the FNB-40 battery.

Does the 5w battery add much size to the radio overall?
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Mark Grandstaff KF7JA mgrand@bmi.net

7502. FS:KNWD/TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Sloan <sloana@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33333C98.931@rconnect.com>
Source record: 179802

For Sale:

Knwd TS-450sat-(antenna tuner built in)
excellent condition. very low operating time.
with manuals and standard acc..
asking $1000. call to discuss your best offer.

(712)338-2542
sloana@rconnect.com

7503. Re: Idea for R&D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5guqks$hnp@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 179803

Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:
>How about a microphone kit, not just ANY mic kit, but one that has all of
>the following:

>...
>o A sub-audible tone generator with upto 40 tones

Will most VHF radios pass CTCSS tones input on the mike jack? Seems
to me some of them have high-pass filters in the mike preamp. Just a
caution..

73 Doug

7504. FS 40m BA transmitter setup $200 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: moo@_NOSPAM_.midtown.net
Message-ID: <moo-2103971654180001@sl1.midtown.net>
Source record: 179804

A friend of mine who had amassed most of the equipment necessary to start a pirate shortwave radio station totaled his car, and has asked me to sell his equipment on the internet. He's asking $200 or he'll take the best offer. The boatanchor is a Heathkit Cheyenne MT-1 transmitter, which comes with the Heathkit HP-13 power supply. He'll also include a 40m RS antenna and trunk mount, a microphone and the jacks to replace the old 4 prong mic jack on the tx, a 12 volt tractor battery and battery charger, and a pair of battery clamp connectors. (He'll also throw in the 1/2 inch socket and can of WD-40 he was using to knock some rust off the tuning drum.) The ps has wire soldered onto the 15 prong jones plug, and if one wanted to use the unit that would have to be removed along with connections made between the battery and the ps and between the ps and the tx. He's handed the equipment to me to sell, and only asked that I give him his money, so you can deal directly with me. He says that if he has to break up the setup he will. The tx and ps he'll sell for $80, the antenna and trunk mount for $60, the battery for $15, the charger for $20 (or $30 for both), the microphone and jacks for $15, and the clamps for $5. Mail moo@midtown.net.

7505. FS : Radio Shack HTX-202 HT package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7D59H.7p5@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Radio SHack HTX - 202 HT, with TWO ni-cad batteries, (one brand new,
just purchased two weeks ago), wall charger, manual, speaker mike,
cigarette lighter plug....

$150.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. COD term negotiable.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

7506. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gsqd5$sj0@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179827

In <19970320202046717765@zetnet.co.uk> Gavin Stirling
<gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> writes:

7507. Re: WTB: Icom IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc35a8$b8cf4320$1ff12399@default>
Source record: 179828
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Demolition Man <nospam.demoman@rollanet.org> wrote in article
<33305CAA.4F14@rollanet.org>...
> sean wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for a used Icom IC706 for a resonable price. If you have
one
> > or know someone who does that wants to sell please let me know.
> >
> i have one myself and probably would never sell it. great mobile radio
> for my usess. hope you can find someone willing to part with their's.
> ;-)
>
> --
> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
> Is this guy kidding?? Theres several 706s for sale every week on here!!
> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/
>
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7508. FS:DX-60 Station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3331fd5a.5487912@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179829

Hi. Have the following for sale

Heathkit DX-60A Transmitter
Heathkit HG-10 VFO
Heathkit HR-10 Receiver

Very good electrical/cosmetic condition.
Will sell all 3 as a unit for $225+ship from 94065.
Thanks for reading. Rob.
avrial@ix.netcom.com

7509. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc35a9$64e1dc40$1ff12399@default>
Source record: 179830

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73s
Steve N6SMR

KF6IIU <spammers@must.die.com> wrote in article
<wsandersE7CrtC.LDu@netcom.com>...
> Found them - in ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/pub.
>
> Thanks,
> -w
>
> In article <wsandersE7Cq3L.G9o@netcom.com>,
> KF6IIU <spammers@must.die.com> wrote:
> >>Kenwood has gone to the considerable
> >>trouble and expense of posting ALL their amateur serivce bulletins in
both
> >>text (ascii) and scanned image (JPEG) form. (www.kenwood.net)
> >>
> >>So far it has helped me fix 3 different radios. (TS520se, TS430s,
R5000).
> >
> >What are the URLs to these bulletins? I can find no such bulletins at
> >the site www.kenwood.net, just sales blurbs.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >-w
> >
> WOW....how nice of Kenwood to post their service bulletins. Now if
Kenwood would just service what they sale.
Parts??? Kenwood?? NOT!!!
>
>

7510. Re: WANTED SPECTRUM ANAL....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5gt2a4$p1m@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179831

I have a complete HP 141T,8552B,8553B,8554B with tracking gen
model 8443A, this is a complete unit and was used by Industry Canada
as monitoring station,,I do not want to break it up ,,one plug in
does 0-110 mhz, the other goes to 1250 mhz, the tracking gen only works
with the 110 mhz module,,,
I am asking 3000 us for everything.. (includes 19 inch rack if you want
to pay the shipping)

Bill

7511. Re: Icom-970 Problem !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3332175c.8691351@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 179832

On Thu, 20 Mar 1997 02:28:21 +0100, Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es> wrote:

>Hi all, I have an Icom-970 and sometimes it becomes completly "deaf" in
>70 cms. band and with the general coverage module occurs the same. At
>the same time the display show three dashes in the place of every digit.
>The question is if anybody who has this rig (and had had the same
>problem) know how to solve it.
>Than you (excuse me for my english) 73's Javier EA4CMV.

The UHF PLL is unlocking, grab the service manual and do the lock voltage adjustment on the UHF PLL. If that does not solve it, replace the trimmer cap and / or look on the UHF PLL Board for cracked solder joints and repair them.

Gary
I do not speak for my employer, my words here are of my own thoughts.

7512. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc35b3$30fc7200$4f647392@kirk.ultranet.com>
Source record: 179833

I have a 756 and use the scope to tell if the band is open which is quick, easy and visual without tuning or noise. It certainly works for that!

I find weak dx signals not generally visible, but the preamp setting has a lot of impact on that observation, and often after you hear they guy you think "oh, yeah, now I see it".

The SM-230, according to HRO is no longer available, otherwise I'd put one on the TS-870 and sell the 756!

The one thing that I haven't heard much talk about is the over balance both of these rigs (and the 570 too I suppose) give you on receive. With the DSP in the IF my first problem was not hearing them, it was getting them to hear me. I used to run an IC-751A and if I could hear the dx I could work em. Not so with the 870 or the 756. Now I can hear them, but they can't hear me - barefoot that is - since I solved the problem with some "shoes".

This is related to the topic because although it's hard to "see" the weak ones with the scope, it's harder for them to hear you, if not impossible, without similar equipment on the other end.

The scope is great for keeping away from the big signals on the band and catching pileups.

Why would you connect a band scope beyond the filters? That would defeat the purpose wouldn't it? The scope agc is probably ok, but I'd like to be able to vary the grid resolution from the stock 10db.

/Len
N1LU

7513. Re: KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc35b4$0584b5a0$4f647392@kirk.ultranet.com>
Source record: 179834

Bill,

Did you use the same power supply for both rigs? It might be the common element and the cause of the problem.

/Len
N1LU

Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com> wrote in article
<3330D1AA.354C@peganet.com>...
> QST QST QST ....
>
> If you're thinking about buying the new Kenwood TS-570D then may I
> suggest you think again, and much harder. I've had two of them now and
> both of them have a big problem.
>
> I traded for the first one at the Miami Hamfest, also getting their
> PS-40 power supply, and was fortunate, I thought, to get an exchange for
> the rig at the Orlando hamfest after the first one failed. Now the
> second rig is going through the exact same problems, and they are in two
> different serial number series.
>
> The problem is small at first. One time you power up the power supply,
> then turn on the radio, and you get the normal "Hello" display but you
> then find all of your memory erased. All of it. So you reset the
> microprocessor, reprogram everything back in, and pick up where you left
> off. The next step is that you turn on the power supply and the radio
> spontaneously turns itself on, gives you the "Hello" and memory is wiped
> again. Once it gets to that state it will not keep anything in meory
> between power down's any more.
>
> When asked about the problem on the first rig, Kenwood said they had not
> experienced any problems similar to mine. Now that's it has done the
> same thing on a separate rig I have to believe others are or will be
> having the same problem. Neither Kenwood or my dealer has answered my
> email about this second failure, but in all fairness it's only been one
> day since I alerted them to the second failure.
>
> This is a new rig, and I guess I should have bought it just like cars
> .... never buy a first model year. My experience with Kenwood up til
> now has been excellent and I hope this is an aberation and not a design
> failure on the whole model. But if you are thinking of getting this rig
> you should check with some other owners to see if this is as serious as
> I think it is before you buy, or at least make a deal that you can
> return within 90 days, as both of these units have failed within.

>
> Best 73 !
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> Amateur Radio Station N4CRO _...._(_)
> -------------------------- |c c)) You mess with me,
> ___ /`._ / / you mess with my
> -==[___]\/; \/ Aludium Q-36
> Bill Stewart `3-'| `) Explosive Space
> 2324 Dover Ave <'/||\`> Modulator ....
> Fort Myers, FL 33907 USA __|::|
> email: stewart1@usa.net (__.';|
> (_)
>
> Notice: The entire universe may someday collapse back into a
> infinitely small space. Should another universe later emerge,
> the validity of this information cannot be guaranteed.
>

7514. any mods 570d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N3pza <billk@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <01bc35b8$97d05a00$1810bacc@billkptd.net.Prolog>
Source record: 179835

Does any one know if there any mods for the Kenwood TS-570D?

7515. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robjohn@chesco.com
Message-ID: <5gt5v1oie1@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 179836

SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net (George Sereikas) wrote:

>I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
>the major amateur radio manufacturers. I personally have experienced
>outstanding service from Yaesu. I bought a used FT-1000 a few years
>ago and wanted to get the latest mods. I called Yaesu and they said
>they would go through the radio, align it and bring it up to current
>specs for only the cost of shipping (one way....they would pay the
>return). Well, I took them up on it and within 5 business days of my
>shipping the radio to them, I had the radio back in my shack, working
>like a new radio. Yaesu was GREAT! As a result, I am a confirmed Yaesu
>user now and also have owned many of their other products. From what I
>have heard about Kenwood service.....I would never buy one.

>Please let me know your experiences with other manufacturers.

>George
>KC2MF

Kenwood is out of the service business. Both Kenwood East and Kenwood
West are independant companies, not part of Kenwood. Icom still does
their own service work, my experiences with them have been very good,
but never got any "freebees".
Greg K3EWZ

7516. Amateur Equipment Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321060900.BAA21578@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179837

I have a very long list of equipment from a friend that is helping a widow sell the
estate of her late husband. I will email you the (long) list if you want to see it.
I would post it here for you to read but I don't know how to upload the file.
If you are interested, email me at beard@acca.nmsu.edu and I will send you
the file. It has some very nice Collins, Hammurlund, General Radio and much
more. Please note: I am only a "nice guy" in the middle posting this for another
gentleman. I am not selling anything myself. The seller's name and address is
in the file of the equipment for sale.

73
David
WA4QGA

7517. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33323AA9.2386@gte.net>
Source record: 179838

Len Umina wrote:
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> Why would you connect [the 781].. band scope beyond the filters? That would defeat
> the purpose wouldn't it? The scope agc is probably ok, but I'd like to be
> able to vary the grid resolution from the stock 10db.

It is NOT connected "beyond the filters". The bandscope on the 781 is
fed from the 46.51 MHz 1st IF prior to the roofing filter. Specs are 60
dB dynamic range and sensitivity of 0.32 uV with the preamp on. The
scope unit contains its own AGC loop fed from the 390KHz IF (in the
scope unit -- not a receive chain IF).

Grant/NQ5T

Grant Youngman / NQ5T
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t/index.htm

7518. Re: Icom 781 vs 756 Spectrum Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3332E237.3E71@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179839

That's a very good observation, my IC-756 is also the same way.
I wish the log amplifier setting for the grid could be changed,
to select 10dB and a lower setting (5 or 2dB).
Once get the service manual, maybe I can check out the log
amplifier and its settings.
I also wish they had a better AM filter for short wave broadcast.
Looking at the MuRata Filters to get that done.

73

Mike

Len Umina wrote:
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> the purpose wouldn't it? The scope agc is probably ok, but I'd like to be
> able to vary the grid resolution from the stock 10db.
>
> /Len
> N1LU

7519. FS: Yaesu FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aarnold@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5gthd1$t2v@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179840

Mint Yaesu FT900 with auto tuner, hand mike, operation manual,
original boxes and packing, remote kit.
Asking $875
email: aarnold.ix.netcom.com

7520. ft8000 tx mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Hardisty <xtr12779601@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <33325FC9.53E7@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 179841

looking for Tx Mods on a ft8000
thanks for any help

trevor

7521. FS Yaesu Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5gtb3e$ke4@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 179842

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FS Yaesu Monitor Scope Model YO-100.
With manual and box. Works and looks like new.
$150.00
Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org
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7522. FS/T: 486DX/Notebook computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwowen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321125600.HAA01568@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179843

For Sale or Trade:

486DX/33 Notebook computer, with 16MB RAM, 340MB HDD, 28.8 Data/Fax modem, 16Bit Stereo sound card, HP DeskJet 310 printer, sheet feeder, double carring case, two batteries, Windows95, Delrina WinFax Pro for Windows95. Includes mouse (also has internal Trac-ball), CyberMan joy stick (if you want it), all books, manuals, and original paperwork. Nothing wrong with this compter! I will pay shipping. $850

----- or ------

I would like to trade it for a nice 144/440, 144/440/1270, or possibly a HF/6M rig.

Serious request only please.

E-mail to: cwowen@aol.com

7523. Diamond X-200 ant??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roro75@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321124700.HAA01298@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179844

Does anybody have any comments on this antenna???
I just bought one from a ham for $65.00, BUT after buying it I noticed it
is marked
X-200 not x-200A which means American banding. Does anyone own one of
these
and do you know how to adjust it????----Thanks----Stan KC2ADC

7524. Re: Free - Ham Radio !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <01bc35fa$40daaba0$2bf010d0@cmx00101.up.net>
Source record: 179845

> >Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
>
> >>Now that I have your attention, PLEASE do not post for sale or
> >>wanted adds to this newsgroup. This newsgroup, per the FAQ's, is
> >>for the discussion of radio equipment and accessories. Instead, to
> >>sell or buy radio equipment, please point your web browser and/or
> >>news reader to:
>

When I started looking at this newsgroup, it was because it was the only one on the list that might possible be buy/sell. The discussions are fine, but from the evidence of this group, there is a need for buy/sell. The above copied post seems to be incomplete -- not indicating WHERE one can find the buy/sell newsgroup. It might be good to repost the originally intended NG. Thanks!
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--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

7525. Re: Diamond X-200 ant??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug469@knox.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gu3l9$en6@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179846

Stan, I have been using the X200 antennas for several years. Both on base installations and repeater service and packet ROSE nodes. They work VERY well and stand up just as well to the real life environments of mountain top tower installations. I just put up another one last month for a new repeater that is going on the air.

They get my vote >>> Doug

roro75@aol.com (Roro75) wrote:

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>is marked
>X-200 not x-200A which means American banding. Does anyone own one of
>these
>and do you know how to adjust it????----Thanks----Stan KC2ADC

7526. Re: Yaesu FT-575 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7EAv6.l4q@xetron.com>
Source record: 179847

It appears to be a f**ked-up 757... maybe

In article <5gn7lepop1@news.wco.com>, frog200@nospam.juno.com says...
>
>In article <332F1002.5231@netcom.industry.net>, frankeia@netcom.industry.net wrote:
>
>>I have a Yaesu FT-575 for sale.
>
>>All for $500, plus shipping
>>Frank KG9H
>>work 630-924-1600
>
> Wonder what an FT 575 is. I've never heard of one.
>
> Ed

7527. Re: Yaesu Headquarter address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7EAr3.Hyr@xetron.com>
Source record: 179848

YAESU MUSEN CO., LTD

1-20-2 Shimomaruko
Ota-Ku, Tokyo
146 Japan

In article <332DA7D9.1862@mailbox.media.it>, prosistel@mailbox.media.IT says...
>
>Hello everybody,
>i need new YAESU Headquarter address in Japan,
>may somebody help me?
>Thank you in advance.
>I7PHH Gianni
>--
>PRO. SIS. TEL.
>C.da Conghia, 298
>70043 MONOPOLI BA ITALY
>phone and fax +39 (0) 80 801607 mobile +39 (0) 368 561584
>E-mail: prosistel@mailbox.media.it
>Visit our WEB page: http://www.futura.media.it

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Timothy W. Huster kb8bnk@kb8bnk.ampr.org 44.71.38.24
http://www.xetron.com/~timh timh@xetron.com
"...and Dad! I'm older now, you can't tell me what to do!" Andrew H. age 5

7528. FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5gu35n$l5m@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 179849

(repost - 21Mar97)

I bought this amplifier from a long-time friend about 5-6 years ago.
It has been in a box most all the time since then (I went inactive
not long after he went inactive).

It has a FEW imperfections on the cabinet, but none on the faceplate.
I have the manual (NOT a copy). I have recently been able to get
back on the air, so it is now being used. I used a variac when I
first powered it up a few weeks ago, so as to protect the HV caps.

The amplifier works perfectly. I know of no problems whatsoever.
Again, I've owned it and used it now over a 5-6 year period.

Reason for selling: I have an SB220 that I've had even longer, and
since I no-longer have a Kenwood xcvr, I'm not interested in that
"integrated" station appearance. Additionally, I'm preparing to
put up a tower, and can apply the funds there.

I am happy to provide a couple of references if you feel better
with that. Any question?

Available either way: WITH TUBES $__________
WITHOUT $__________

Make an offer.

-Mark K0EX

7529. aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickdelt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970321144801.JAA10958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179850

I am getting a 2 meter kenwood mobile and I am wanting to know what or which deep cell marine battery to purchase? any suggestions? maybe also on 12 volt converters?
Rick

7530. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7EB08.I7x@xetron.com>
Source record: 179851

Yup. For the FT-8500, get the SmartController Mic.
It's real name is 'Mr. Potato Head'.
The Mr. Potato Head mic makes the rig easier to use than
the standard DTMF mic.

In article <33316e2b.7564913@news.btinternet.com>, john.innes@btinternet.com says...
>
>In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:
>
>> some things that are not answered in the ads.
>> ==========
>> The microphone appears hardwired to the rig! is it easily detatchable?
>>
>> do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
>> Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?
>>
>Hi, I have an 8500 with the 'Smartcontroller' - it has the DTMF
>keypad on the reverse so it should be as easy to use. The mic is
>larger but still fits in the hand (and mine are small).
>Once the memories are set up, you could just use the front panel knob
>and a few of the buttons on the mic which is the I'm working at the
>moment.
>
>
>--
>Edinburgh, UK.
>Packet Radio GM7OLQ @ GB7EDN
>Internet http://www.btinternet.com/~john.innes/

7531. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3332A7B7.4948@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179852

Johnsons wrote:
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> SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net (George Sereikas) wrote:
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> >I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
> >the major amateur radio manufacturers. I personally have experienced
> >outstanding service from Yaesu. I bought a used FT-1000 a few years
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> West are independant companies, not part of Kenwood. Icom still does
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> but never got any "freebees".
> Greg K3EWZ

Yaesu is OUTSTANDING. I give them very high marks.

Bob, AA8X

7532. Re: WinRadio-Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5gu8qa$rok@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 179853

Dmk (aries@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Anyone out there tried it? How well does it perform?Thanks.

I have a WinRadio and love it. It's very easy to set up and has
performance similar to the AOR AR3000A. It scans at up to 50
channels per second, covers 500kHz to 1300Mhz in all modes (AM,
WFM, NFM, SSB/CW) and receives the FM broadcast band in stereo.

I use the radio mainly for VHF/UHF and find it simple to operate
and it can be used both in Windows or Dos. It even comes with information
to write your own software if you chose to do so but the original
software is well written. The radio is 100% controlled by the computer
including volume level and squelch. The squelch is a signal level type
like ICOM uses (nice feature).

7533. Re: 144/450 lower power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John E Sanford <n0tcn@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3332ADEC.1DC2@visi.com>
Source record: 179854

Cleve Massey wrote:
>
> I use a Standard C508 mobile because it fits so well in my small car and
> is easy to use while driving...
>
> However it is only 250 milliwats out...
>
> Is there an amplifier that can be driven by that little output power and
> still put out 20 watts or so???
>
> Or do I need to find a schematic for an intermediate amp that would
> boost to 1 or 2 watts and then a basic commercial amp after that...
>
> Ideas and help greatly appreciated...
>
> cleve/wd5bor
try MIRAGE catalog 800-647-1800 tech line 601-323-8287

7534. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0PW <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <33346081.5028@minn.net>
Source record: 179656

Imho Burghardt Radio in Watertown S.D.does a great job of servicing Kenwood. Since they gain a lot of experience by reconditioning their used gear and bringing it up to factory specs, they really seem to be able to locate and fix problems promptly. If you want it done right, I highly recommend them for service.

7535. FS: AEA PK232 MBX WITH THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST FIRMWARE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5h1q00$jq@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 179657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio

HI THERE I HAV E FOR SALE ONE AEA PK232MBX
MULTIMODE CONTROLLER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND WORKING CONDITION COMES
WITH PAPERWORK/MANUAL/ORIGINAL CARTON TOO!
I AM ASKING 190.00 PLUS SHIPPING

INTEREST SEND REPLIES TO : TIMBER@MEGALINK.NET
THANKS ALOT
MIKE

7536. FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: markf@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5h1nt9$1rt@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 179658

(repost - 22Mar)

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It has a FEW imperfections on the cabinet, but none on the faceplate.
I have the manual (NOT a copy). I have recently been able to get
back on the air, so it is now being used. I used a variac when I
first powered it up a few weeks ago, so as to protect the HV caps.

The amplifier works perfectly. I know of no problems whatsoever.
Again, I've owned it and used it now over a 5-6 year period.

Reason for selling: I have an SB220 that I've had even longer, and
since I no-longer have a Kenwood xcvr, I'm not interested in that
"integrated" station appearance. Additionally, I'm preparing to
put up a tower, and can apply the funds there.

I am happy to provide a couple of references if you feel better
with that. Any question?

Make an offer --> with these tubes $_______
without tubes $_______

The choice is yours.

-Mark K0EX

7537. YAESU FT50R jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmello@lynx.dac.neu.edu
Message-ID: <jmello-ya02408000R2203970800380001@nntp.neu.edu>
Source record: 179659

Can any one tell me if the YAESU 4 ring mike jacks are available from
electronics stores.
If they are what are the specs as far as the measurements are concerned.
Also what is measurement of the DC jacks. Finaly is there any publications
or news groups for the FT50R or YAESU.

THANKS,

N1YRM

Jim Mello

7538. ALPHA 87A FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1vsk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322234300.SAA16091@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179660

It's too big and powerful for our new home (sailboat) so will be taking offers till April 30 at which time it goes to the highest. It's in mint condx and more output than you'll ever leagally need... K1VSK@aol.com

7539. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHNG@cameron.EDU
Message-ID: <D3E64D503E@cua.cameron.edu>
Source record: 179661

Looking for either an ICOM 202 2 meter or ICOM 402 432 rig. Email me
with price at: johng@cameron.edu
See you in June VHF test

73
John Geiger-NE0P

7540. Re: DSP Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970322.092503.6583.4.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 179662

I have owned and promptly sold Timewave DSP 59+ and JPS NIR-12. The distortion plus the aggravation of using under real time band conditions made them a hindrance. My applications may not be the same as others; 160M DXing, general HF Dxing and contesting, and VHF weak signal work such as meteor scatter. I do not use any digital modes.

The built-in DSP of the newer rigs appears to be quite decent, according to reports and comments. It probably has something to do with it being engineered into the overall product and not a "one size fits all" add on box.

The software and PC based DSP offered by K6STI has been getting rave reviews from contesters and EME operators. I just ordered mine so nothing to report yet.

73...Carl KM1H

7541. Re: Chinese vs USA Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970322.092503.6583.3.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 179663

Since amplifier repair is a major part of my business I have been intently following this issue for many years.

In the beginning the Chinese tubes were mostly junk. However the quality continues to improve and I buy about a dozen 572B's and 3-500Z's a month directly from the factory. There are a number of tube factories, so be careful what brand you buy from US distributors. I have found that RF Pride brand is good. I do not like RF Parts or Penta labeled tubes. I DO NOT have any experience with Chinese 8877's, 4CX250's, audio and receiving tubes, and the like.

For 811A's in particular I prefer the Russian Svetlana brand. Do not use the white ceramic base versions in a commercial RF amp; the internal C causes them to not work properly on 10M. The black bakelite base ones work fine.
The Svetlana 572B's have had major failure problems but I understand that they have corrected them. I have been a bit leery of buying any.....I'll let others be the guinea pig.

I will sell 572B's , 3-500Z's and 3-500ZG's at very competitive prices and with a full one year warranty. E-Mail me directly for prices or telephone 603-635-1170.

73; Carl KM1H Jeremy Communications (formerly Radio Kit)

7542. Re: FT-50R size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmello@lynx.dac.neu.edu
Message-ID: <jmello-ya02408000R2203970827530001@nntp.neu.edu>
Source record: 179664

In article <33338F06.7E2C@bmi.net>, Mark Grandstaff <mgrand@bmi.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know the size of the 5w version of the FT-50R? Yaesu lists
> the specs for the 2w as 57X99X30 mm with the FNB-40 battery.
>
> Does the 5w battery add much size to the radio overall?
> --
> Mark Grandstaff KF7JA mgrand@bmi.net

No about 1/4 inch in thickness and well worth it.

N1YRM
Jim Mello

7543. Stuff for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <3334B1E2.1AD6@aloha.net>
Source record: 179665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.boats.electronics,rec,aviation.rotorcraft,rec.aviation.products,rec.aviation.ifr,rec.aviation.marketplace

ICOM M-9 Marine Handheld, BP-90 Battery pack, cigarette lighter charger Works great, cosmetics of case is average. It has a few scrapes. $ 175.00 OBO

SoftComm International 2 place intercom. Works great, cosmetics is average. $ 125.00 OBO

ICOM HS-20SB $ 75.00 OBO

David Clark 10-60, excellent condition $ 195.00 OBO

All shipped COD + shipping charges from Hawaii

Thanks, Lawrence

7544. HT's with mobile mic jacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970322115556.26082W-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
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I saw a ham using a recent 2 meter HT the other day that had a chromed 4-pin threaded-collar ham mic connector as are standard on mobile rigs! It suprized me to see this because I thought all HT manufacturers were way too stupid to put such a good rugged mic jack on an HT, but I didn't have any time to chat so I never got to ask him what model it was. Does anyone here know of any HT's that have this?

I know I wish I had one... As we all know, those subminiture mic jacks that most HT's use ALWAYS give you trouble after the first year or two! Especially when you use that Radio-Shat speaker-mic with the two-prong connector that looks like it was salvaged from some old "brick-style" cassette recorder. You all know the kind I'm talking about.

And for that headache they charge us hundreds of bucks? Phooey!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
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7545. Re: aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970322032549.26082F-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179667

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* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
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On 21 Mar 1997, Rickdelt wrote:

> I am getting a 2 meter kenwood mobile and I am wanting to know what or
> which deep cell marine battery to purchase? any suggestions? maybe also
> on 12 volt converters?

You neglected to say where you are located for someone to know what might be near you for a referral. If you are near any Chief Auto-Parts, I have found their "Chief" brand rated at 1050 cranking amps, which is made for use on deisel cars, to perform as well as any battery you can buy without having to special-order and it has as much reserve capacity amp-hours as any deep-cycle marine battery I've seen. Actually, it looks like it actually is a marine battery except for the posts. It also is priced lower, about $80 plus tax. A marine battery that size could be 50% higher or more, since it seems that anything that has to do with boats always is way overpriced, even if the exact same thing is also sold for cars at an auto-parts dealer for a much lower price... funny how ham radio and boats have that sad story in common, huh? If I told a radio dealer that the CB antenna I bought was really going to be used for 10 Meter or 12 Meter, he'd probably double the price of it just because everyone seems to think that only rich guys buy ham equipment.

Phooey!

[guilt-trip mode ON]

"I wonder how many hungry kids could be fed by the outrageous profits Kenwood makes from poor saps like us?"

"How dare those companies make a profit off the backs of the poor?"

"How dare you suggest CW testing be optional after I HAD to learn it?"

"How dare those Republicans expect people to actually WORK for a living?"

"Did you finish your homework yet?"

"When are you gonna visit your mother?"

"When are you gonna find a nice [nationality] girl and settle down?"

"Dont do that! Do you want to go blind?"

[guilt-trip mode OFF]

Heh! Excuse me for discovering that I have a sense of humor.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
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7546. FT-11R Alpha Mode command?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.des@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5gvfmbcft1@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 179668

I can't find the manual for my Yaesu FT-11R and would like to switch to Alpha Mode on the memory display. I know that the memories will be erased and that I will have fewer channels. I have the programming summary sheet (It refers me to page 27 of the manual for instructions on switching to Alpha mode), so I just need the magic key sequence. Can anyone help?

TNX!
Dave

7547. TH-79a quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldrich9@his.com.REMOVE.9.TO.REPLY
Message-ID: <3334dbfe.130859476@news.his.com>
Source record: 179669

When I select the aircraft band on the lower(B) side my 79-a, it keeps beeping, as in an error. If I select the scan it beeps every 5khz. This doesn't happen on the upper(A) display. Any ideas what's going on here?

Thanks,
-Dan

7548. WTB: Heathkit HG-10VFO Knob & Pointer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wricharz@transprt.COM
Message-ID: <19970321192800.04bcbb3a.in@transprt.com>
Source record: 179705

I have just acquired a Heathkit HG-10B VFO. For whatever reason, the dial pointer is missing. Also the large green tuning knob has been replaced with a black knob with a crank. I would like to restore the VFO to the original condition. If anyone out there is parting out an HG-10, I would like to obtain those two parts.

73 de Bill, N4DH

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Bill Richarz <N4DH> ex WA4VAF | Internet: wricharz@transprt.com
10035 Little Creek Rd. | Packet: N4DH@W4BFB.#CLT.NC.USA.NA
Charlotte, NC 28227 | Phone: (704) 545-9368
HomePage | http://www.transprt.com:80/wricharz
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7549. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970321194503110000@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179706

> >I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
> >the major amateur radio manufacturers.

I have had nothing but positive experiences with STANDARD (only one service-related problem with three HTs over 3 years...several "information, please" calls).

Excellent HTs...excellent support and service. I couldn't ask for more.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7550. Yaesu FT-890 HF Rig: New Lowered Price 850.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <333352c9.47860428@news.netins.net>
Source record: 179707

Yaesu FT-890 AT Compact HF Rig with built in Automatic Tuner.
Extremely light use. Approximately 30 total contacts is total usage.
In perfect shape, like brand new with all the original boxes and
packing.

100 watts power on all HF bands. IF shift and IF notch filter. Four
microprocessors provide the easiest possible control interface. Two
independent VFOs for each band (20 total) hold their own frequencies
and modes as well as clarifier offsets and repeater shifts. 32
memories store data for the VFOs giving a total of 84 independent sets
of frequency, mode and other selections. Noise blanker, all mode
squelch, 4 function multimeter, and AF speech compressor with
adjustable IF passband shift. Iambic memory keyer for CW with dot-dash
memory.

Top panel heatsink allows this radio to run cool at all times and with
an internally switched fan, it allows full transmitter output without
any rear panel protrusions.

Add CAT control to hook this fine radio up to your computer.

Perfect shape and like brand new. $850.00, buyer to pay shiipping.

KG0UK Don Peaslee

email don.peaslee@ncn.net
phone 712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa
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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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7551. Amsat *needs* your help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5gvi0g$18o_002@blpm02-203.mcn.net>
Source record: 179708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amsat,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.astro.amateur,sci.space.policy

Amsat-NA is in need of donations to help complete and launch the Phase 3D satellite. Last report says we need to raise over $150,000. Launch date is only a few months away so we haven't much time. You're fooling yourselves if you believe that the money will magically appear come launch day or that someone else will donate the needed funds. I don't want to see Amsat bankrupt itself in the name of Phase 3D.

If 150 of us will call Martha at (301) 589-6062 and each donate $1,000 then we can be assured Phase 3D will be riding on the ESA rocket and not a cement weight.(cement looks good on the ground, not in space)

If 300 of us will call Martha at (301) 589-6062 and each donate $500 then we'll be able to enjoy the sounds from Phase 3D's transponders as it passes high over head.(I can almost hear it now)

If 600 of us would just call Martha at (301) 589-6062 and each donate $250 then we would have an excellent tool to use for recuiting new members into the greatest organization amateur radio has ever known: AMSAT.

If you have made a pledge to donate to the Phase 3D project and have not keep it, Martha is impatiently waiting to hear from you at (301) 589-6062.

If you have never donated to Phase 3D, you can put an end to that retched feeling of guilt in your guts by sending a donation to Martha at 850 Sligo Ave., Suite 600, Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703

If you have never heard of Phase 3D, check out: http://www.amsat.org then call Martha at (301) 589-6062 and donate.

Did I mention that Martha likes to sign up new members too? If you're reading this and are not an Amsat member... Shame Shame Shame. Call Martha and sign up today, you'll sleep better for it.

If you live some place other than North America, send your Phase 3D donation to your local Amsat Organization(They all need project funds).

73 de KB7ADL
Vince

7552. Re: Yaesu FT8000R Cross Modulation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gvmuu$rjp@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179709

ken <ken@welwyn.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>I today went to buy a Yaesu FT8000R from a leading UK retailer of Yaesu
>equipment and was advised by him NOT to buy the FT8000R as they have had
>a lot returned with complaints of excessive cross modulation. Has anyone
>else heard of this before.

I, for one, have seen no problems with my FT-8000 in this (or any
other) area.

regards, Don (KE4KYO)

7553. Re: TECHNOLOGY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <33336338.10925308@news.wco.com>
Source record: 179710
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Don't bother. I've issued a cancel request for the losers post. It's stuff.shtml, and it's a spam to get his page hits for the riddler.com site or some crap.. Here's the basic HTML code for his page:

About 100+ times.
What a loser.

Bob wrote:

>Hey you wana know more? Go to
>http://www.cris.com/~anniegrl/stuff.html

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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt@wco.com.
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

7554. Re: Icom-970 Prblem!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: capstick@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <33347389.2399054@news>
Source record: 179711

On Thu, 20 Mar 1997 01:18:41 +0100, Javier <ea4cmv@cot.es> wrote:

>Hi all,I have an Icom-970 and sometimes it becomes completly deaf in 70
>cms.band and occurs the same with general coverage module. At the same
>time that it happens the display show three dashes in the place of every
>digit.
>The question is if anybody who has this rig (and had had this problem)
>know how to solve it.
>Thank you (excuse me for my english)73's Javier EA4CMV.

Javier...I have had mine do the same a few times over the years.
It has had to be returned to Icom on all occassions for repairs.

The problem has varied slightly but in the main has been capacitors
needing replacement on the PLL and one other PCB which I can't
remember.

Hope that helps a little.

73 de Peter VK2EHQ

7555. Re: WANT TO BUY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5gvqkl$k9s@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 179712

joe palmer <joe46@mail1.erinet.com> wrote:
: Hi and tnx for reading this post....
: WANT TO BUY 6 METER TRANSCEIVER.....MUST BE 100 WATTS AND IN EXCELLENT
: CONDITION...

: Tnx..
: Joe
: KS8M

With a call like that I'll go out on a limb and guess you may own an HF rig that you could crank down to 5 watts. If that's the case, you could do a heck of a lot worse than buying the TenTec 6M<==>20M transverter.

Best $95 I'd ever spent on ham radio.

73 =paul= w8kc

7556. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc36a0$24838e80$0ae192cf@default>
Source record: 179713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

During my last few visits there, I've noticed the shelves to be practically bare. Rumor (unconfirmed) has it that they are closing. Sorry to see this happen.
jpgriff@worldnet.att.net

jnooney@albany.net wrote in article <3330593E.2173@albany.net>...
> What's up with Gilfer Shortwave? I tried calling them for the past two
> weeks and no answer.
>

7557. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <33336D25.31F0@iu.net>
Source record: 179714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Barry O'Grady wrote:
> "alot" means "not a lot".

well he left out a space. in your def it'd be spelled "allot".

7558. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter , Lower priced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <33337b32.2408291@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 179715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

7559. Re: Solar panel to charge 12v battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33337e30.5352368@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179716

On 18 Mar 1997 17:06:26 GMT, "Viking" <viking@add-inc.com> wrote:

>Anyone know where I can get a solar panel and any other needed equipment to
>keep a 12 volt automotive battery charged (not in vehicle) for emergency
>power backup for my station?? Any idea on cost too?? Thanks. Eric
>viking@add-inc.com
>
Try local RV dealers ... they have auxiliary solar peaking units
available!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7560. Re: Yaesu FT-50 new models? Currnet model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33338034.5868960@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179717

On Tue, 18 Mar 1997 16:42:23 -0600, Valley Tech Support
<support@vt.com> wrote:

>I heard through a local dealer that Yeasu is coming out with an upgraded
>version of the FT-50. Is there any truth to that? Should I wait a few
>more weeks to get the ht? Anyone know which is the latest model?
>
>
>TIA

The only change in the radio (called the FT50RD - "D" as in "Deluxe")
is that the "new version" now has the FTT-12 installed (which gives
you CTCSS decode, "Digital P.L.", and DVRS [Digital Voice Record
System]) ... the radio guts are exactly the same. There is an increase
in price of approximately $40.00, while the FTT-12 sold separately for
$62.00.

If you do not need the added features that the FTT-12 gives you, buy
an "old style" unit - but do it fast, as most dealers are selling out
of them rapidly! You'll have the exact same radio, but not the
features added by the FTT-12!

Good luck!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7561. Bencher Chrome Paddle Lowered Price $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <333353f5.48160050@news.netins.net>
Source record: 179718

Bencher chrome iambic paddle. Highest quality. Perfect, brand new condition. Light use. Gold plated soldid silver contact points and polished acrylic paddles. All precision machined from solid brass then chrome plated for durablility.

Model BY-2. Original box and packing.

$60.00 buyer to pay shipping

Don Peaslee

email don.peaslee@ncn.net
712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa
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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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7562. HT SPEAKER MIC QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <970322171358305@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 179719

DB>From: dbryndal@ashland.edu (Dave Bryndal)
DB>Subject: HT SPEAKER MIC QUESTION

The mic line is also used as the ptt keying so you'll need a
resistor/capacitor network. Try putting a .1 uf capacitor on the mic
line and a 30k resistor on the ptt switch. That should isolate the 2
lines till you key your ptt. Good luck and let me know how you fared.

Walter

DU7NI@DX1CW.NOLUZ.PHL.OC

DB>I have a Motorola speaker mic and I am trying to wire it for my FT51r. I
DB>have clipped the Moto cplug off since it wont fit and obtained a submini
DB>and mini jack for the FT51r. I wired it up (GND, PTT, SPK, MIC) Now the
DB>speaker works fine but when I hook the mic up it stays keyed. this is
DB>bad. Can someone offer some input? I LOVE the bombproof build of the Moto
DB>speakermic and would like to get it working. Thanks,
DB>Dave Bryndal

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* OLXWin 1.00b * Starkle Starkle Little Twink What the hell you are I think?

7563. PHOENIX-SX Need Help !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: evincent@mediom.qc.ca
Message-ID: <5h017i$112$2@wagner.spc.videotron.ca>
Source record: 179720

Hello, can you tell me how can y programm this radio (GE Phoenix-SX).

COMB: N5HH1W40TB
SERIAL:4061409

And if possible give me more infos about it, can I programm in ham band...
???

Thank you in advence.

7564. HAMFEST MARCH 29th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Osborne <n9zip@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc365f$e90a7160$441fd9cd@n9zip.netnitco.net>
Source record: 179721
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michigan City (Indiana) Hamfest is March 29, 1997 @ 8:00am
Vendor Doors open at 6:00am

Talk-in will be 146.970 131.8 PL

For more information contact the MCARC Web Pages
http://ww2.netnitco.net/users/n9zip/homepage.htm

7565. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Yellenic" <yellenic@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3333C948.6074@epix.net>
Source record: 179722

Ron Lister wrote:

-snip-

> However, I doubt that they have an AT-600 yet. I read here in one of
> the r.r.a. ng's yesterday that the first shipment was due to hit US
> Customs either yesterday or today, so it will probably be a couple of
> weeks before the dealers get them. Check out their web site:
>
> http://www.ati-radio.com
>
> Ron

Address above is close... but no cigar :)

try http://www.adi-radio.com

The radio looks pretty nice... looking forward to seeing one IRL!

John - N3YPR

7566. Re: FT-50R size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@mis.net
Message-ID: <5gu4cr$hl7@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 179723

Mark Grandstaff <mgrand@bmi.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know the size of the 5w version of the FT-50R? Yaesu lists
>the specs for the 2w as 57X99X30 mm with the FNB-40 battery.

>Does the 5w battery add much size to the radio overall?
>--
>Mark Grandstaff KF7JA mgrand@bmi.net
I just got an FT-50 a few weeks ago, got two batteries, The FNB41
battery is good for 5W. Adds about 1/8 inch to thickness over 2W
version. I have found that 5W is necessary to trip most of the
repeaters in this area.(I live out in the country)
GENE
genesn@mis.net

7567. Wtb: Butternut Hf6v/9v

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed.Kriston@fablotz.min.net
Message-ID: <bee_9703220842@fablotz.min.net>
Source record: 179724

Interested in buying a Butternut HF6V or HF9V complete with
the ground mount kit. The ground radial kit is not necessary
but I wouldn't turn it down. I have a complete HF6V that needs
to be recapped and needs a 30m coil mounting tube, so a wind or
ice damaged one will do.

This will be the first antenna setup at field day this year. So
I need to find one pretty quickly. If you have one that you
want to sell, leave me an E-mail.

Thanks in Advance. N3WJA field day Chairman BARC
Ekriston@Juno.com
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* SLMR 2.0 * I'm in shape ... round's a shape isn't it?
--
|Fidonet: Ed Kriston 1:261/1352
|Internet: Ed.Kriston@fablotz.min.net
|Standard disclaimer: Take a Naugha to Lunch today YOU pay the bill!

7568. Re: Internet Access with Ham ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guru@vnet.net
Message-ID: <3333A693.9C6@vnet.net>
Source record: 179725

Neil Steffen wrote:
>
> I live in a remote region of Montana and my Internet access is
> restricted by Toll Calls and expensive access rates. I have heard about
> the INternet being accessible with Short Wave and HAM Radois. But I am
> uncertain about the correct equipment and anything about Licencing or
> any other technical aspects.
> Has anyone any experience with this, or perhaps any equipment that
> might be for sale ? What types of State of the Art High Tech equipment
> is being used nowadays ?
> I have heard that High Speed access is available as well. Is their any
> Sites or Newsgroups or Chat Lines that deal with these type of
> communications ?
>
> Thanks for your Support !

Ditto ...

I am also looking for the same info. for a remote home in Colorado.

Also I am in need of internet connection via mobile....

If I hear anythong I'll email ya....

7569. Re: Th79a Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3uqq@erols.com
Message-ID: <3333fac6.75854387@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179726

On Fri, 21 Mar 1997 13:41:55 -0800, Anthony Gentile
<ANTHONY.GENTILE@hcrhs.hunterdon.k12.nj.us> wrote:

>I'm looking for the mods for the kenwood TH-79A.I heard a rumor of a
>keypad mod.I do not think that it exists though.I anyone has any
>information on the keypad mod, please reply.Thank you.
You can try to access the kenwood ftp site (ftp://ftp.kenwood.com)
I have seen a tone of mods there for radios that I never knew about
but you first have to look at the index and get the file name for you
particular radio.
later
will
ka3uqq@erols.com

7570. IC-901A cross band repeater set up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3uqq@erols.com
Message-ID: <3333fb84.76044542@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179727

Does anyone here remember the correct way to turn on the cross band
repeater function on the IC-901? I just got the thing out of the
cobwebs and would like to try this thing out.
Also, has anyone used the Digital tone squelch function? I just
installed the UT-48 and was just playing around with it.
later
will
ka3uqq@erols.com

7571. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6dgn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322160800.LAA20171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179728

What part of the country are you guys seeing these radios? The stores in San Diego county don't have them and most of the salepeople don't even know they are coming out?

Thanks,

David
KF6DGN
Oceanside, Ca. USA

7572. FS: Timewave DSP 59+ Ver.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3334d11a.3009890@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179729

New in the box, Timewave DSP59+..Ver. 3...Warranty papers, manual,
Tech write-ups, etc, original box..... $169.00 and split the
shipping!!
Thanks,
Bill

7573. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970322093355511029@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179730

>>Is there a place to look at the at-600 , in the Phoenix Az. area?

Check out their www site at:

http:\\www.adi-radio.com

or call 'em at 909-869-5711 for a brochure!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7574. Re: Yaesu FT-50 new models? Current model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc36db$bebfa660$8a872299@Earthlink.net.gottria>
Source record: 179731

I also heard that the FT50RD - "D" as in "Deluxe" will not be modifiable
at all, no Freeband mod. Anyone care to confirm this???

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K <ad7k@accessnv.com> wrote in article
<33338034.5868960@news.accessnv.com>...
> On Tue, 18 Mar 1997 16:42:23 -0600, Valley Tech Support
> <support@vt.com> wrote:
>
> >I heard through a local dealer that Yeasu is coming out with an upgraded
> >version of the FT-50. Is there any truth to that? Should I wait a few
> >more weeks to get the ht? Anyone know which is the latest model?
> >
> >
> >TIA
>
> The only change in the radio (called the FT50RD - "D" as in "Deluxe")
> is that the "new version" now has the FTT-12 installed (which gives
> you CTCSS decode, "Digital P.L.", and DVRS [Digital Voice Record
> System]) ... the radio guts are exactly the same. There is an increase
> in price of approximately $40.00, while the FTT-12 sold separately for
> $62.00.
>
> If you do not need the added features that the FTT-12 gives you, buy
> an "old style" unit - but do it fast, as most dealers are selling out
> of them rapidly! You'll have the exact same radio, but not the
> features added by the FTT-12!
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 to all!
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>

7575. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <33341AF1.60C4@spectra.net>
Source record: 179732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 wrote:
>
> Dan
>
> Hi, how are you? Buy the Hustler G6-270. Buy American antennas, we make
> the best, maybe the Japanese make nice radios but all of my Japanese
> antennas stink, and have been replaced.
>
> Steve KZ1X/4
> --
> 73 de Steve
> KZ1X/4 Chapel Hill, NC
I have disagree with you, I have Dimond and Comet and Hustler. I have a
G6-270 that has been back to the factory twice and it still is not
right! I think that the straight G6 for VHF or UHF work great but the
dual bands that I have seen are better made by Dimond or Comet. Just my
thoughts on this.
Blair

7576. Re: IC-901A cross band repeater set up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <33341c9c.10954328@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 179733

On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 15:34:35 GMT, ka3uqq@erols.com (will) wrote:

>Does anyone here remember the correct way to turn on the cross band
>repeater function on the IC-901? I just got the thing out of the
>cobwebs and would like to try this thing out.
>Also, has anyone used the Digital tone squelch function? I just
>installed the UT-48 and was just playing around with it.
> later
> will
> ka3uqq@erols.com
>

The IC-901 will not do cross band repeat when a CTCSS encode tone is
turned on, so be sure you are not trying to transmit a tone, " T " is
not in the display. It will however pass tones from another radio
quite nicely.

Setup your desired frequencies.
Turn off the radio
Press and hold the " Check and Lock " buttons while powering o\up the
radio.
The memory channel numbers will now be replaced by a flashing " L "
and the radio is in cross band repeat.
To revert to normal just press the lock button.

Gary
I do not speak for my employer.
My ramblings here are MY OWN thoughts.
No LIDS or Space Cadets please

7577. HELP: Was given some telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezavada@kagi.com
Message-ID: <ezavada-2203971253530001@slip-23-16.itc.virginia.edu>
Source record: 179734

Hi,

I'm sorry for the off-topic post, but I was given 3 office telephones and am trying to figure out how to make them work. They are Southwestern Bell FreedomPhones, Model FS 900 circa late 80's. When I hook them up to my wall jack, I get nothing, no dialtone. I can hook just the handset up and get a dialtone. These are really nice speakerphones, and I'd like to fix them rather than tossing them if possible. Can anyone suggest some things to try or someone to talk to who might have info about these phones and what they need to work? or even a better newsgroup to post to? :-)

Please email me at <ezavada@io.com> with any suggestions.

Thanks,
Ed

7578. Diamond x-200 antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: roro75@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322181300.NAA27333@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179735

Does anybody have any comments on this antenna???
I just bought one from a ham for $65.00, BUT after buying it I noticed it
is marked
X-200 not x-200A which means American banding. Does anyone own one of
these
and do you know how to adjust it????----Thanks----Stan KC2ADC

7579. Re: BEST base dual band (2M/440) antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33342221.2750@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blair wrote:
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> Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 wrote:
> >
> > Dan
> >
> > Hi, how are you? Buy the Hustler G6-270. Buy American antennas, we make
> > the best, maybe the Japanese make nice radios but all of my Japanese
> > antennas stink, and have been replaced.
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> > Steve KZ1X/4
> > --
> > 73 de Steve
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> G6-270 that has been back to the factory twice and it still is not
> right! I think that the straight G6 for VHF or UHF work great but the
> dual bands that I have seen are better made by Dimond or Comet. Just my
> thoughts on this.
> Blair

I've had my Diamond V2000 up for 2 years with no problem. Although I
think they are way overpriced for what is in them. But, its a matter of
"what the market will give". And we all know there is no "BEST"
antenna. Thats like asking what the "BEST" car is....

7580. Pirates!... was WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@NOSPAMdxnet.com
Message-ID: <333c8e22.50940520@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 179737

'Yo, Teddy!

Back up a moment... FCC Part 15 ALLOWS 100mw transmitters! All of the replies I've seen are within this specification (except for one that spoke of a 1 watt station).

30 watts(!) is a LOT of power and would attract a lot of attention in almost any community! Venice, CA. happens to be a VERY progressive beach community with many up-scale people living there... Perhaps it was word-of-mouth or just someone in the communications industry discovering the signal who then made a quick phone call to Charlie.

Please know that in most larger cities almost ALL F.M. channels are in use except for the ends of the band, where you transmitt?...

I suspect Radio Free Venice (or whatever they called themselves) caused interference to some ones favorite station and again, a quick call to our local FCC office will soon result in any 'high profile' pirate station to suddenly end their broadcast day. The FCC seems to delight in such conquests.

Strange that many Pirate stations that have tried operating in International Waters soon find armed American federal agents who will seize these maritime stations at will. And I repeat, International Waters... Ahhaaa, America... land of the free?

For years a x-ham (ex-WB6JAC ~ Richard Burton) broadcasts on 147.435 MHz Repeater at will without a valid license! Would you believe he has spent two terms in federal prison for such offences (and more) and he still continues to broadcast today?

But I digress...

Tony
WA6IGJ

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On Tue, 18 Mar 1997 05:03:05 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:

>* *
>* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
>* *
>
>On 16 Mar 1997, Mike Burgess wrote:
>
>> I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
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>> can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
>> FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
>> into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
>> at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.
>
>Then you must also want a strapping fine from the FCC! The last person I
>heard of who did this lived in Venice Beach, CA. and was transmitting a
>measley 30 Watts and the fine they gave him for transmitting on the FM
>broadcast band without a license was SO huge that he had to sell his
>beach-front house to pay it,(with very little change left over).
>
>By the way, the name of this newsgroup is not: rec.radio.how-to-pirate
>
>
>Ted <ted@caprica.com>

7581. Emperor TS5010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: necros@fishnet.net
Message-ID: <5h1dcc$shb@mackrel.fishnet.net>
Source record: 179738

Does anyone have any mods for this radio besides the frequency mod.,
such as limiter, power adj., and modulation.
Please post or email me.
Thanks
Gary Parks
KE6RTY

7582. FS - revised list and prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5h17ji$98n$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 179739

here is my new list

Stuff For Sale de N1IPQ

Icom R7000 receiver, 25 MHz continuous 2 GHz AM, FM, SSB, manual,
$575
Icom 3AT 220 MHz handy talky w/ fast charger (battery weak), and
speaker mike (RS), $125
Icom 3220H mobile dual band (440 xmtr needs work, rest excellent),
$375
Icom SM - 8 desk mike, $50

National NC 88 HF receiver, $50

AEA ISO LOOP HF antenna with computer control option (IT-1),
manuals, $250
Cushcraft 8 band vertical antenna, LOCAL ONLY or you pay packing, $85
Comet 4 "stick" mobile HF antenna with 5th stick, unused, $85
B&W Aptenna, HF, new, in box, $35

Kenwood TS 690 S/AT w YG444CN, YK88C-1, YK88S-1, SO-2 (not installed),
MC-60A, $ 1100

RF Concepts rfc 3-22 220 MHz amplifier, relay sticks or needs sens.
adjust, $75
RF Concepts rfc 2 - 417 2 meter amplifier, very little use, $175

Radio Shack 144 / 440 swr / power meter, $20

AEA PK 232 MBX, manual, $150

Data Precision DMM, uses 'nixies' works, but best for parts, $10
MFJ 945D, mobile tuner, slight improvements, $48
Various coax switches.....$various
QST large box, heavy, $20 (a real good deal, IF you live nearby......
)

The above prices are the lowest I can make them now. For the while,
they are firm.
All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

residence Mansfield MA, work Quincy MA

whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872

or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

7583. WTB: Yaesu FT-50rh or FT-51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <859062449.15503@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale

I am looking to buy a FT-50r or FT-51r HT Amateur radio by Yeasu.
Please email me with what you have. 5 watt batteries a plus
as well as other accesories. I am also looking for other
dual band ht's or mobile units. Thank You much....
--Talin
Penguin@thepentagon.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7584. FS: Japan Radio Company JST-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@trsc.com>
Message-ID: <33344188.6A4D@trsc.com>
Source record: 179741

For Sale: Japan Radio Company JST-245 transceiver 160-6m. See August 1995 QST. All 5 optional filters, JRC mike. Latest EPROM installed Dec 96. See picture at <http://www.trsc.com/intro.htm>. Very low hours, probably only 70 or so in the weekly ANARC SWL net... just don't have the time to get on the air. This is a clean piece. $2500 obo. 609 859 2447 evenings/weekends Eastern time.
de W2XQ - Tom Sundstrom - trs@trsc.com

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7585. Ten Tec Corsair I for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davek2dp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322201300.PAA04278@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179742

listing this for a friend of mine, Pete, W6JFR, tel 314-537-3732:

1)Ten Tec Corsair I, remote VFO, cw filter, ac/supply, manual, serviced by
Ten Tec 7/95, excellent condition, $800

Please give Pete a call or drop me a note here on e-mail.

73,
Dave, K2DP

7586. Link transcieivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <adpe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <3334BA81.33C6@pi.net>
Source record: 179743
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Hi,

I am looking for a link transceiver for 70cm with 2 watt outpput. For
packet radio with 9K6. Where can i get those transceivers in europe ??

Cuagn, Adriaan
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----------oooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio pe1khp@pi8apd.#gld.nld.eu

Use 70cm, don't give it to the LPD-boys

Member of the dutch radioclub VERON (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club VERON Apeldoorn

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Radioamateurs in Apeldoorn

Welkom op de site van radioamateurs in Apeldoorn. Nieuw is het geluid wat te horen is aan het einde
van deze pagina. Laat eens horen wat jullie er van vinden. En vooral in welke mode er een test gemaakt wordt.
Ook het VHF nieuws is weer aangepast, met het laatste VHF nieuws en tevens
informatie over meteorenscatter en contesten en bakens. Kijk vooral naar de bakenlijst
die aangepast is aan het nieuwe band plan op tweemeter. Daar zijn de nieuwe frequenties te vinden van,
niet alleen de Nederlandse bakens, maar ook van die in het buitenland staan opgesteld. Ook de
site van de Veron afdeling Apeldoorn is update gemaakt. Met daarin activiteiten als vossenjachten,
lezingen, bestuursmededelingen, repeaters en het nieuws uit de uitzendingen van PI4APD. En tevens
zijn daar een aantal fotoboeken te vinden oa de velddag en de verkoping.

De lijst van Radio activiteiten in Apeldoorn

Veron afdeling 05 Apeldoorn

VHF nieuws

Dit is Jos PA3GXM

Dit is Adriaan PE1KHP

Dit is jamboree on the air in Apeldoorn

Digitale stad Apeldoorn

Meer Radioamateur links in de wereld

Elke reactie is welkom, dit alleen nog per email. Ook foto's zijn erg welkom in jpg formaat.
Dit voor andere achtergronden of als versiering van deze pagina's.
Vooral van bijzondere stations zoek ik nog foto's, zoals omzetters-, baken-, contest staions.

Cuagn Adriaan.

U bent de ste bezoeker vandaag

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7587. QRP Rigs for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davek2dp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322201000.PAA04124@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179744

Listing this for my friend Pete, W6JFR, tel # 314-537-3732

1)MFJ 9420X, 12w,20 mtr ssb/cw xcvr,mic, ac supply, manual, excellent condition, $200

2)Ten Tec Argonaut 509,cw filter,mic and manual, excellent condition, $250

3)ALDA 103 tinkerer's delight, triband xcvr, $90

Please call Pete or drop me a note here on e-mail.

73, Dave, K2DP

7588. Re: Pirates!... was WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miken@dxnet.com>
Message-ID: <33344705.5481@dxnet.com>
Source record: 179745

Ted, the item you want is available and is legal to use IF you comply
with FCC Part 15 regulations.

You can order the whole document from the FCC you'll want CFR Title 17;
parts 1 to 19.

The gist of the rules applicable to what you want to do are as follows.

Do not transmit below 88MHZ or above 108MHZ. The bandwith is limited to
200KHZ. The transmitter field strenth must not exceed 250 microvolts at
3 meters from the transmitter. You cannot interfere with other stations.
No profane material.

Ramsey makes several kits which will do exactly what you want to do. I
suggest you get the digitally tuned version, as the stability of the
analog variable type is not adequate for a digital walk man.

Hope this gets you going, as it is nice to be able to mow the lawn and
listen to the music of your own liking!

MikeN

Anthony O. Cardenas (Remove 'NOSPAM' from my EMail address!) wrote:
>
> 'Yo, Teddy!
>
> Back up a moment... FCC Part 15 ALLOWS 100mw transmitters! All of
> the replies I've seen are within this specification (except for one
> that spoke of a 1 watt station).
>
> 30 watts(!) is a LOT of power and would attract a lot of attention in
> almost any community! Venice, CA. happens to be a VERY progressive
> beach community with many up-scale people living there... Perhaps it
> was word-of-mouth or just someone in the communications industry
> discovering the signal who then made a quick phone call to Charlie.
>
> Please know that in most larger cities almost ALL F.M. channels are
> in use except for the ends of the band, where you transmitt?...
>
> I suspect Radio Free Venice (or whatever they called themselves)
> caused interference to some ones favorite station and again, a quick
> call to our local FCC office will soon result in any 'high profile'
> pirate station to suddenly end their broadcast day. The FCC seems to
> delight in such conquests.
>
> Strange that many Pirate stations that have tried operating in

> International Waters soon find armed American federal agents who will
> seize these maritime stations at will. And I repeat, International
> Waters... Ahhaaa, America... land of the free?
>
> For years a x-ham (ex-WB6JAC ~ Richard Burton) broadcasts on 147.435
> MHz Repeater at will without a valid license! Would you believe he
> has spent two terms in federal prison for such offences (and more) and
> he still continues to broadcast today?
>
> But I digress...
>
> Tony
> WA6IGJ
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> On Tue, 18 Mar 1997 05:03:05 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
> wrote:
>
> >* *
> >* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
> >* *
> >
> >On 16 Mar 1997, Mike Burgess wrote:
> >
> >> I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
> >> can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
> >> FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
> >> into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
> >> at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.
> >
> >Then you must also want a strapping fine from the FCC! The last person I
> >heard of who did this lived in Venice Beach, CA. and was transmitting a
> >measley 30 Watts and the fine they gave him for transmitting on the FM
> >broadcast band without a license was SO huge that he had to sell his
> >beach-front house to pay it,(with very little change left over).
> >
> >By the way, the name of this newsgroup is not: rec.radio.how-to-pirate
> >
> >
> >Ted <ted@caprica.com>

7589. FS MN2700 $245 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322214900.QAA09700@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179746

FOR SALE: I HAVE A VERY CLEAN MN2700 WITH MANUAL THAT I WILL SHIP FEDEX TO YOU FOR $245. IF INTERESTED COTACT ME AT 508-222-1261 OR E-MAIL AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM 73'S STEVE W1SN

7590. Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-reply@sundialservices.com
Message-ID: <no-reply.5059.003E5FF1@sundialservices.com>
Source record: 179747

One of my two HTX-202's won't take a battery pack. It works just fine on external DC but on a battery pack it is now completely unresponsive. I briefly noodled around to see if it was a loose wire or something. A battery-pack that works fine on one radio produces no response at all on the other. The unit has not been dropped although I do notice that the pack slides a little too-easy on this one...

Never mind, this one is beyond my capabilities. Since I use these radios on camping and backpacking trips, I need the battery capability to be in good working order.

Maybe you don't. Maybe you use your HTX only for packet radio?

I really have no interest in changing unit-types (nope, I don't see a RS dual bander in my future), but I really do need a unit that will work reliably on battery power. If you really don't, and esp. if you are in Phoenix area, then please call me.

-Mike Robinson; KC7HEA (Scottsdale, Arizona)
(602) 946-8259; fax 874-2068
miker@sundialservices.com

7591. FS: MN2000 $195 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322214601.QAA09519@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179748

FOR SALE: I HAVE A VERY CLEAN DRAKE MN 2000 ANTENNA TUNNER THAT I WILL SHIP FEDEX TO YOU FOR $195. IF INTERESTED COTACT ME AT 508-222-1261 OR E-MAIL ME AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM 73'S STEVE W1SN

7592. POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcsurplus@wwdc.com
Message-ID: <N.032297.174717.52@wwdc.com>
Source record: 179749
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No matter how many Watts you need, for 12 Volt DC regulated power supplies,

check out -

http://www.wwdc.com/fcsurplus/pwrsplpg.htm

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COOLEST STORE IN THE GALAXY - http://www.wwdc.com/fcsurplus
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FOREST CITY SURPLUS LTD. | we buy and sell almost
1712 Dundas Street | ANYTHING
London, Ontario, Canada | IMAGINABLE
phone/fax 519-451-0246 | at surplus prices
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7593. Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Austin <Geoff@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pUJTuAALsDNzEwo$@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179750

Hi folks,

I have just 'acquired' an old FT227R and by good fortune it works O.K.
but the full description is 'FT227R Memorizer'. What does the
'Memorizer' mean and how do I get it to Memorize ?

Also I seem to think that I have seen a mod' in the past to enable
25Kc/s steps instead of 10Kc/s. Does anyone know of this mod' and have
the details please ? A circuit diagram would be useful too.

TIA
--
Geoff Austin

7594. ICOM 781FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1vsk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970322234101.SAA15964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179751

Will be moving aboard the boat soon and for the last time as we intend to make it our permanent home. Unfortunately, the 781 is too big so will be taking offers till April 30 at which time it goes to the highest. If ur interested, let me know at K1VSK@aol.com. It's in mint condx and hgas every conceivable filter. 73/Don

7595. RS 395 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kayfdrb@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33345c6d.226950@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179752

4:46PM 3/22/97

My Callsign Is KC2UM,

I have been forced to discontinue my Ham activities due to a installation of a defibulator and pacemaker. My Kenwood TS520s is gone and so is my Icom 02at. Im having a bad time trying to at least end up with a low priced general coverage receiver. The big guys are out of touch with whos got the money. Being retired i have plenty time and still like to listen and still like to copy code in my head. The point.

Has anyone out there had any experience with the RS DX 394 general coverage receiver. Is it hot or not. Is it as good as the 520s. (it was extra fine) I dont plan on pooping away $300.00 for a no good. Please if you have any experience, i would like to hear from you.
E-Mail me at

kayfdrb@netcom.com

or

rrbuss3@juno.com

Thanks.
Rich, KC2UM
North Tonawanda, NY

7596. Re: Yaesu FT-50 new models? Current model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33345BF9.5E75@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179753

Wrong!
Same radio, just paying for an FTT-12 without getting any credit for the
FTT-11 that came with the radios.

7597. Re: KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian and Nancy Maynard-Dean <maynard@uriacc.uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3334513D.5F58@uriacc.uri.edu>
Source record: 179754

My TS-570D has been flawless and a great joy to use! Brian, K1NW

7598. -HELP large SMART/TANDY YELLOW DVM FAULT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRIS PURDY <jj56@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3335BDBC.409F@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 179557

HELP large SMART/TANDY YELLOW DVM FAULT

SMART DVM,YELLOW 1" high digits model 22-7215
from TANDY(imported for intertan UK)

Help! just zapped 200s ranges on my DVM
(was on 1000v when 1500v applied it went phut)
other ranges & digits are ok but failed ranges are

200v,200uA,200mA,200ohms,200k

anyone got a circuit or know wether its likely
main DVM chip has gone or which chip /diodes
might need replacing?
(or have another faulty one for spares)

email to: chris purdy
jj56@dial.pipex.com
or
chrisp@spl.co.uk

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regards Chris R. Purdy Signal Processors Ltd,Cambridge Science
Park,Cambridge CB4 4GJ ENGLAND
voice: 01223 420357 fax: 01223 420883 main E-mail: chrisp@spl.co.uk

website: www.spl.co.uk/satcomms/index.html bbs:01223 576895 alternative
email: jj56@dial.pipex.com

7599. ICOM W32A Clone Language?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@dumbcat.codewright.com>
Message-ID: <x72096p7gm.fsf@dumbcat.codewright.com>
Source record: 179558

Does anyone know (or know where) I can get info on the language
used by the IC-W32A to clone configuration. Getting the configuration
program from ICOM is not an option -- unless it is provided in source
form so I can compile it for random UNIX box.

I've dumped the configuration of my handheld -- it speaks 9600 bps --
and an entry looks something like:

~~nnd017010147030006000191958582020202020 2009}

My guess is that the fields are:

~~nnd: record type/header
017: memory number/index (in hex)?
01: ???
01470300: frequency
0600: offset
0: (part of the offset?)
1919: (CTCSS and PL freq code?)
5858202020202020: Alpha label coded in hex
09: (checksum?)
}: end of record mark

memory numbers 0DC through 0FD have a different format.

Any pointers appreciated.

// marc (kc7jl)

7600. 4-SALE VHF & UHF EQU.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh kayson <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <3335B907.2EE6@total.net>
Source record: 179559

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE. ALL PRICES ARE U.S. DOLLARS, F.O.B. MONTREAL, THAT IS SHIPPING CHARGES ARE EXTRA. ALL ITEMS ARE U.P.S. OR PARCEL PORT SHIPABLE:

1EA - 70-525B Midland UHF 5 channel crystal controlled mobile transciever C/W 12 volt DC cord (NO MIC).
(USED) @ $100.00

1EA- CES-640 Touch tone Mic W/4 pin plug. May be used W/70-525B or any other transciever (USED) @ $25.00

2EA- 229-203-1 Johnson Variable Inductor. Brand new in original box @ $10.00 Ea

1EA- HX-300V - VHF Hand Held transceiver - 2 channel - Xtal controlled by standard C/W Nicad battery and rubber duck antenna. Brand new in factory box. @ $150.00

1EA- CSA-4AB Standard drop in desk charger. May be used W/HX- 300V. Brand new (No Box). @ $40.00

1EA- Standard deluxe carrying case for HX-300.
Brand New. @ $10.00

1EA- 70-230B Midland Hand Held transceiver - UHF- Xtal - 6 channel. No antenna , no box. C/W nicad battery. Used as test rig indoors. @ $ 100.00

1EA- 70-C05 Midland desk top drop in charger. BRAND NEW - NO BOX. May be used W/ 70-230B or Equi. @ $ 25.00

1EA- 70-B12 Midland battery pack for hand held portables.
@ $ 20.00

1EA- 70-B12 Midland battery pack holder for hand held portables. (Nicad NOT included). @ $ 5.00

1EA- Citizen Model 120D - Printer - Need small repair.
Used. @ $ 20.00

CONTACT: JOSH KAYSON: VE2JKK
E-MAIL: jkmtl@total.net
FAX: 514-335-2216
TEL(DAY): 514-335-8579
TEL(EVE): 514-694-3838

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7601. Re: TH-79a quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <3335EA84.6941@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 179560

Dan Aldrich wrote:
>
> When I select the aircraft band on the lower(B) side my 79-a, it keeps
> beeping, as in an error. If I select the scan it beeps every 5khz.
> This doesn't happen on the upper(A) display. Any ideas what's going on
> here?
>
> Thanks,
> -Dan
Yup, same here. Notice that when you have it on the bottom it's not in
AM mode. You can't get it in AM mode. That's just the way it is.
Notice the size of the decimal point. Small is FM, large is AM.
Hope this helps. Mark, N1XYY

7602. PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3335962B.4319@netnitco.net>
Source record: 179561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The following instructions are for modifying your Pro51 to recieve the full 800mhz band in the normal 30khz spacing. The poster asumes no liabilty for this modification. This modification WILL DEFINATLY VOID YOUR WARRANTY!!! It is recommend that persons performing this mod have some experience in this type of work.

Parts Required:

Radio Shack Pt#96-0267 (CELL Mod)
" " Pt#90-8100 (Speed Incease)

Tools required:

Low wattage Soldering Iron (15W)
Solder (da) ;)
Small wire clippers
Small Phillips Screwdriver
Tweezers

Step 1. Remove/Disconnect power and/or Batteries.

Step 2. Remove screws from back cover, remove back cover.

Step 3. Remove IC Board #1, (requires unsoldering of of board connectors)

Step 4. Unsolder antenna lead from Board 2 (Center Board)

Step 5. Remove Board #2 (requires unsoldering of board connectors)

Step 6. On Board #3 locate nanoconverter (N-7) located between R214 and the mezafilter (large black IC, 64 pins)

Step 7. Remove N-7, Replace with picoconverter (pt# 96-0267)

Step 8. Speed Increase- Remove large blue speed control crystal, and replace with 1000mhz version (Pt#90-8100)

Step 9. ReASSemble in reverse order.

Now you can receive full cellular, and scan at 250 ch per second. (+/- 200 ch per second)

Now I won't have to see anymore request for Pro51 Mods, Right?

Have a nice day. ;D
Ed

7603. Best dual band mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wu <ke6bfu@west.net>
Message-ID: <3335EBA8.76C3@west.net>
Source record: 179562

Hi everyone.

I am interested in purchasing a new mobile radio. I am currently looking at the Yaesu FT8000, FT8500, and the Kenwood TM-V7A. Which one will give me the most bang for the buck? Bells and whistles and reliability.

Thanks

Larry

ps: please e-mail me @ ke6bfu@west.net

7604. WTB: Kenwood HS-5 Headphones, HC-10 clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3335F24B.1EB4@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I would like to purchase a pair of Kenwood HS-5 Headphones.
I am also looking for the Kenwood HS-10 Digital World Clock.(Manufactured
in the early 1980's)
Please E-mail me if you have either for sale.
Thanks,
Andrew
VE7AFX

7605. FS 10 ohm Mil spec / 55 watt resistors (65 cents each)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tucholski <allent@en.com>
Message-ID: <3335F439.20F7@en.com>
Source record: 179564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I have large inventory of (NEW) TRW Type FRW -22 Flat wire wound 10 ohm resistors @ 55watts.
These resistors are 3.5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1/4 inch thick. They mount in the horizontal position using
the pre assembled shaft thru the middle and standoffs that accept two #8 or #10 screws.
The resistor mounts 1/2 inch above the chassis.
These are Mil spec vitreous enameled units of very high quality.
Put them in series or parallel for many applications.

65 cents each, plus a small fee for shipping via US mail.

Let me know how many you need.

Allen

7606. Re: Writers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: measures@mail.vcnet.com
Message-ID: <measures-ya02408000R2303971253290001@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 179565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5h3qml$pds@news.istar.ca>, 17, Equestrian, Drive, KANATA, ON, K2M, 1B8, CANADA wrote:

> We need fresh, new, and fun ham radio articles and stories for a new
> publication to be launched this fall. No boring stuff allowed!

'Tis a good thing, David. The boring stuff market seems to be pretty well sewed-up on this side of the border.

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--Rich-- ag6k, 805-386-3734

7607. Re: Looking For Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven J. Feinsmith" <sfeinsmi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3335F905.6AA5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179566

Mark M. Herrick wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I am looking for the following Heathkit manuals:
>
> HW-8 Transceiver
> HG-108 VFO
> 10-102 Oscilloscope
>
> Photocopies would be just fine,
>
> 73's Mark KL0AD
> mherrick@ptialaska.net

You can obtain photocopies from http://www.heathkit.com

Steven

7608. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Allan (VE6AQK)" <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3336116D.33E3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 179567

Maurizio - IK1NAF wrote:
>
> Hello de Mau
>
> Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
>
> Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
> UHF...
>
> So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
> vice-versa ?/
>
> Tks a lot for infos...byby Mau
>
> **********
> MAURIZIO PICERNI - Via Perasso 10/3
> [Tel 39-19-931466] [Fax 39-19-930808]
> 17019 V A R A Z Z E - S V - I T A L Y
> Ham Radio Station Callsign : I K 1 N A F
> Packet Address IK1NAF@I1AQV.ILIG.ITA.EU - 73 to You
> E-Mail : ik1naf@gma.it
> **********

Nope! You need to buy the FT51 if you want full duplex.

Allan

7609. F.S. ICOM 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "canderso@win.bright.net" <canderso@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <3335E01F.860@win.bright.net>
Source record: 179568

Mint, still under warranty, IC-775DSP bought from Burghardt new last
April as backup radio to my 781 while it was being repaired at ICOM.
Very little use only while 781 being repaired. $2,700
Craig, K0AZB, home 715-235-6046, office 612-221-1365, email
canderso@stp.rec.mn.us

7610. F.S. Henry 3K Classic-X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "canderso@win.bright.net" <canderso@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <3335E2ED.6A2B@win.bright.net>
Source record: 179569

Mint, Henry 3K Classic-X (export supply) 1 amp @ 4000VDC. Little use looks like brand new. Will not ship but would consider meeting within 150 miles of Minneapolis - St. Paul. Craig, K0AZB, home 715-235-6046, work 612-221-1365, email canderso@stp.tec.mn.us

7611. Motorola Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33360D42.1D66@flash.net>
Source record: 179570

Can motorola vhf 150 - 174 range radios be converted to work in the 2M range. Motorola maxar mod # D43tra3900ak? These are crystal controlled radios. If so where can I find crystals or service center to do this?

Thanks

7612. HELP with ICOM w31a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacvily <jacvily@inetworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc37cc$a83da6c0$35f8f5ce@jacvily>
Source record: 179571

i cannot seem to program my new icom w31a to select memory channels with my HM 75a speaker mike. All the mike will adjust is the volume. please e mail me with any help. HRO has not been able to help.

7613. Ham Equipment for >= 56 kbps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: konratba@boun.EDU.TR
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.970323141534.58234B-100000@hamlin.cc.boun.edu.tr>
Source record: 179606

As a term project in my university (Bosphorus U. Istanbul Turkey) I have
to build a Packet-Internet Gateway for speeds >= 56 kbps. Having covered
the theoretical part of the amateur radio staff now I am faced with the
problem of finding the required equipment, namely TNCs, radios and antennas.
Can you send me the addresses of amateur radio equipment distribution
centers in USA or Europe where I can order them for a reasonable price.

7614. Anti-Spam Measures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <859119354snz@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179607

In article <various articles> various.people@various.isp's write:

> *
> * My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
> * is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
> * To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
> * My correct email address to use is: name@my.isp.com *
> * When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
> * not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
> *

This posting is not a rebuke but a genuine request: Is there a possibility that this sort of stuff could go at the end of postings?

This request is to the several people who now are putting these very announcements at the start of all their posts. Maybe I'm alone and maybe not, but I scan the first page of an article to see if it's interesting. And if the first page says nothing about the contents then it's a waste of time even pulling it up. Please move these repeated large notices to the end of postings near to, or better yet, after the sig or bye-bye to these posters and hello kill file. And that's probably more my loss than theirs.

If posters really want something right up-front, a compromise might be just a one-liner at the begining which says that information on the correct reply email address is at the end of the article.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

7615. FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Hernandez <wp4leq@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3785$91c02cc0$834492cc@ankara.prtc.net>
Source record: 179608

You can use a 12VDC power supply to work your FT-50R. You can also use the lighter socket from your car.
However, my question is, doesn't this charge your battery all the time? And doesn't the battery develope a memory?

Any help appreciatted.

73's

7616. WTB: Kenwood YK-88SN Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lstolz@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5h3bnu$bh4@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 179609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Willing to pay a REASONABLE price for a YK-88SN filter to put in my R-5000
receiver.
--
Lynn Stolz N8AJ --lstolz@freenet.columbus.oh.us
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7617. F.S. Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970323134600.IAA19892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179610

Hi

I have a Pro-39 scanner for sale. Asking $150.00 excellent condition.
Just don't
use it anymore. Thanks MSG Sports.

7618. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33353565.8A8@radia1.com>
Source record: 179611

Rafael Hernandez wrote:
>
> You can use a 12VDC power supply to work your FT-50R. You can also use the
> lighter socket from your car.
> However, my question is, doesn't this charge your battery all the time? And
> doesn't the battery develope a memory?
>
> Any help appreciatted.
>
> 73's
Yes and yes.
This charges the battery. You should remove the battery when powering
from 12V.
The biggest problem is not memory, but overcharging. Running from 12v
for extended periods will overcharge and quickly ruin your battery.
Too bad Yaesu doesn't make a false back for mobile use.
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

7619. How do i do it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no>
Message-ID: <33353C0F.684@arcticnet.no>
Source record: 179612

How do i build a Morse-transmitter/receiver (carrier on/off) ???
I've talked to a radio-amateur, and he told me that a morse-thingy can
be built...

..Thor Harald..

7620. Re: Invitation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: don'tdare@send.commercial.emails
Message-ID: <33354753.11817066@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179613

cmpcgve@dns1.DEbate.COM.MX (=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Honorio_L=F3pez_Rodriguez?=) wrote:

:== XE2HLR ==
:
:You may be wondering what XE2HLR means... It is my Amateur (HAM) Radio
:callsign. It is used to identify my Amateur Radio transmitting station
:whenever I am on the air.

I was actually wondering what sort of name "=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Honorio_L=F3pez
_Rodriguez?=" is and how you pronounce it.

:Amateur Radio is a non-commercial radio service. Most Hams enjoy
:communicating with people around the world as a hobby, but Amateur Radio is
:also used to provide public service, emergency, and disaster communications
:in time of need, free of charge.

Well, duh!

:Amateur Radio has also been one of the greatest learning experiences of my
:life. Not just about electronics and radio technology, but about people,
:and human interaction. I continue to become more facinated with this meduim
:every day.
:
:I've not been extremely active in Amateur Radio, but some of the activities
:that I enjoy are:
:
:2 meter FM (local voice communications)
:2 meter AX .25 1200 baud packet (computer communications)

2 meter eh? let me guess, S meter and power meter, right?

:HF all bamds
:
:I am a member of the Federaci&#65533;n Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, A.C.,
:which is an organization devoted to promoting and supporting Amateur Radio.
:The FMRE is the principal representative of the Amateur Radio Services,
:serving members by protecting and enhancing spectrum access and providing a
:national resource to the public.

In Australia the bands are underused but the spectrum authoritys dare
not remove any amateur bands.

:FMRE, society member of IARU (International Amateur Radio Union), that join
:more than 8,000 radioamateurs in Mexico, celebrates it&#65533;s 56th anual
:convention and we are plased to invite you to attend it. It will take place
:at the beautiful Port of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico, from october 23 to
:october 25.

You should avoid using characters above ascii 127.

:The Playa Hotel MAZATLAN, wil be the place of this important event where we
:have the oportunity of getting togheter and have a great time with many of
:our good friends from radioamateur world. On the romantic Pacific where you
:celebrate "Fiesta" every day with the most hospitable people in Mexico, you
:can stay at HOTEL PLAYA MAZATLAN, one of Mexico's finest and most popular
:hotel.
:
:Hotel Playa Mazatlan is located in the heart of the Golden Zone and along
:4,000 SQ. meters of the best beach in Mazatlan.

4,000 meters? I couldn't even begin to guess what so many meters would
be used to read.

:The Hotel has 425 air conditioned rooms most with ocean view, satelliteTV,
:private balconies or terraces, its own water purification system assuring
:you a safe drinkable water right down to the ice cubes in your favorite
:drink.
:
:Of course, we have three large heated filtered pool and jacuzzi, excellent
:food and world famous friendly service, all at an affordable price.
:http://www.mazcity.com.mx/playa/
:
:
:Come join us....!!!!! Get caught up in the excitement of our ⍰97
:Convention.

Oh, of course, your "⍰97" convention.

This is not an advert of course. You just happened to be a happy
customer.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

7621. Re: Learning M Code: HFJ Tutor of value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Robinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <33353C6A.3483@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 179614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Orchard wrote:
>
> Does anyone have experience with a product called the MFJ pocket size Morse Code
> Tutor?
>
> I would like to learn code in a way that allows me to make use of short
> sessions several times a day, and don't have a laptop computer.
>
> This product has been advertised in the most recent issue of Amateur Radio
> Trader, but I am always reluctant to buy a product without objective
> opinions from happy or unhappy customers.
>
> Please send all responsed to my email if possible?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike Orchard KB7SUE

Hi Mike,
I have one of those pocket morse code tutors and find it to be well
built and rather useful.

It has taken away the lulls in my practice, for those times when I
cannot practice on the air or at my computer.

I showed it to one of our Novice Class proctors in the Club which I
belong and he complimented the clean tone it generated.

Like anything else, if it is used and gets you where you want to be, it
is a worth while investment. It will certainly not replace the
excitement of on-air learning though.

Good Luck,

Robert Robinson, KB2PSM

7622. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@cannet.com
Message-ID: <5h258d$rvv@nerd.apk.net>
Source record: 179615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Barry O'Grady <don'tdare@send.commercial.emails> wrote:
>>Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
>>:I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
>>:satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
>>:check myself on.
>
>>Are you sure you meant to say that you rarely use satellites?
>>
>>"alot" means "not a lot".
>
>Strange, but true. The prefix a- means against, opposite; its usage
>is similar to that of the prefixes un- or non-.
>
>Examples: symmetric, asymmetric; sexual, asexual.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

The point has been proven, and that is to proofread before posting. (Although, I must admit, I'm guilty of not doing this myself. Especially at 2:00 A.M.)

Tom - N8ECW

7623. Free Web Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@bro.net
Message-ID: <33353D19.2297@bro.net>
Source record: 179616

Free web classifieds - a service of the Birmingham Amateur Radio Club.

http://bro.net/barc/forsale.html

Now receiving +1000 views per day!

Enjoy

7624. Re: A BEEP is a BEEP is a BEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilsonjh@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wilsonjhE7I3KL.AID@netcom.com>
Source record: 179617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Woody (rafman@kerrlake.com) wrote:
: In all honesty, AM on 75 and 160 lead me to getting a license.
: In 1973, I had a BC-312-D and listened to the AMers because I
: didn't know what a BFO is. They were seen in my eyes as having fun.
: They sounded good and they were loud. Tuning didn't matter either.
: Plus or minus 5 KHz on a vernier dial and I had something to listen
: to. I have become an avid listener 24 years later and have lead
: many others that way. AM is not outdated at all, look at who uses
: it everyday and not going to other "more efficient modes" CW is less
: efficient, in terms of throughput, than speech. That is why military
: and maritimes have dropped CW because of efficiency and technology.
: Speech is more universally understood, no matter the transmission mode.
: Maybe an English test should replace CW, because most negative comments
: on this subject show a lack of reading comprehension and a sense of
: humor. These combined with some imagination could make you laugh at
: just how stupid words can be. Some people too! : }

: AM should stay as a beacon to non-hams that some of us have fun on
: the radio : }
: Sideband does have its fun frequencies too but most any AM frequency
: can attract a non-ham, by showing different and INDEPENDENT operation.
: Why be like everyone else?

: > How about that outdated/inefficient AM ? and why is it called a "roger
: > beep"... I think you had part of it correct ("over" or "K" beep sounds
: > more like it).
: >
: > Curt - K8AI
: > (elite radio op...)

: Right on!
: I have enjoyed this discussion. It shows that some of you guys
: just can't see how stupid you look when you can't laugh at facts : ((
: It is not human nature to be angry at someone who points out little
: quarks with certain behavior most hams exhibit. A beep is a beep is a...
: Look back on the postings, it is funny to me : }
: --
: =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
: Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
: The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
: "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
: "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
: =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
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Nobody mentioned the angle that AM, as a technology, is very much alive and well, and that modern AM transmitters, as applied both on medium- and high-frequency broadcasting, are marvels of high-efficiency digital signal processing. This is as contrasted to CW, which has no commercial or defense future.

How many amateur AM fans are conversant with where this technology is today? To my knowledge, virtually all modern amateur transmitters do AM as a stepchild of SSB, rather than using the best modern approaches to synthesize an AM signal.

Just stirring the pot ...
73,
JohnW
K3KXJ

7625. Re: Pirates!... was WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3334CB31.69AD@icss.net>
Source record: 179618

Anthony O. Cardenas (Remove 'NOSPAM' from my EMail address!) wrote:
>
> 'Yo, Teddy!
>
> Back up a moment... FCC Part 15 ALLOWS 100mw transmitters! All of
> the replies I've seen are within this specification (except for one
> that spoke of a 1 watt station).
>
> 30 watts(!) is a LOT of power and would attract a lot of attention in
> almost any community! Venice, CA. happens to be a VERY progressive
> beach community with many up-scale people living there... Perhaps it
> was word-of-mouth or just someone in the communications industry
> discovering the signal who then made a quick phone call to Charlie.
>
> Please know that in most larger cities almost ALL F.M. channels are
> in use except for the ends of the band, where you transmitt?...
>
> I suspect Radio Free Venice (or whatever they called themselves)
> caused interference to some ones favorite station and again, a quick
> call to our local FCC office will soon result in any 'high profile'
> pirate station to suddenly end their broadcast day. The FCC seems to
> delight in such conquests.
>
> Strange that many Pirate stations that have tried operating in
> International Waters soon find armed American federal agents who will
> seize these maritime stations at will. And I repeat, International
> Waters... Ahhaaa, America... land of the free?
>
> For years a x-ham (ex-WB6JAC ~ Richard Burton) broadcasts on 147.435
> MHz Repeater at will without a valid license! Would you believe he
> has spent two terms in federal prison for such offences (and more) and
> he still continues to broadcast today?
>
> But I digress...
>
> Tony
> WA6IGJ
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> On Tue, 18 Mar 1997 05:03:05 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
> wrote:
>
> >* *

> >* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
> >* *
> >
> >On 16 Mar 1997, Mike Burgess wrote:
> >
> >> I want a CD quality stereo FM transmitter so that me and my neighbours
> >> can walk around our houses and listen to my compact disks on a standard
> >> FM walky. A low cost, low power unit is preferred. It has to plug
> >> into the line out sockets of a CD player and deliver a stable signal
> >> at about 100Mhz. Surely not a big ask.
> >
> >Then you must also want a strapping fine from the FCC! The last person I
> >heard of who did this lived in Venice Beach, CA. and was transmitting a
> >measley 30 Watts and the fine they gave him for transmitting on the FM
> >broadcast band without a license was SO huge that he had to sell his
> >beach-front house to pay it,(with very little change left over).
> >
> >By the way, the name of this newsgroup is not: rec.radio.how-to-pirate
> >
> >
> >Ted <ted@caprica.com>
International waters aren't so international if the boat is registered
in America. Brian

7626. Re: Need Manual: FT101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333550E8.3D73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mick Henniger wrote:
>
> I've come across an FT-101B with a fault SSB IF-board.
>
> If you have a manual or copy of manual or schematics for this
> venerable beast, I would greatly appreciate it.
>
> Please email me what you have and what you need to get me a
> copy of it.
>
> Thanks much!
>
> Mick Henniger
> AC6EU
> Sunnyvale, California
> (408) 736 6245
Good Morning Mick -- there are several places on the web to buy manuals.
Go to the Reference page below and click on Mfgs and sales.

Good Luck
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And HAm Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

TVI?? Nope I don't operate that band!! -- AC6V

7627. KDK FM-2016A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and/or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <333554ED.8C1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 179620

I NEED HELP!! I recently purchased a KDK FM-2016A two meter mobile rig. The owner did not have any instructions or schematics. Does anyone know where I can get instructions or any other information about this unit?? I would like to add a dip-switch pl tone board to it. Any help or suggestions will be most appreciated!

Thanks,
Brett KF6ILC
--
Brett and Marina Hinkle KF6ILC & KF6ILD
bmhinkle@pacbell.net, orned@pacbell.net
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov

7628. Power Supply For IC-271Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc19a0$4636f5c0$726099ce@roccocon>
Source record: 179621

I am looking for the internal power supply for an ICOM-ic-271A
If you have one I will Buy it for a reasonable price.
Thanks,
Rocco

7629. HELP w/KDK FM-2016A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett and/or Marina <bmhinkle@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <333555F7.49A5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 179622

Hi all!
I just purchased a KDK FM-2016 two meter mobile rig. I am desperately searching for instructions/schematics for this rig. Any help with this will be most appreciated.

73s
Brett KF6ILC

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Brett and Marina Hinkle KF6ILC & KF6ILD
bmhinkle@pacbell.net, orned@pacbell.net
bhinkle@mail.arc.nasa.gov

7630. Re: How do i do it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333557CC.77DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179623

Thor Harald Johansen wrote:
>
> How do i build a Morse-transmitter/receiver (carrier on/off) ???
> I've talked to a radio-amateur, and he told me that a morse-thingy can
> be built...
>
> ..Thor Harald..

Very Good Morning Thor -- Building the transmitter is fairly easy -- but the receiver is much more involved. With the transmitter -- a stable oscillator circuit is keyed on and off. See back issues of QST and CQ magazines for construction articles.

Maybe take a look at the QRP Links of my pages at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagew.html#Q

Also there are several kits available -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagef.html
Look for Ten Tec, Ramsey, try Jade and some others there.

Also in most areas of the world -- you will need a license in order to send transmissions.

Good Luck
--... ...-- (73)
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And HAm Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

7631. FS: FT221R 2 meter all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5h3lbe$us@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179624

For sale: Yaesu FT221R 2 meter all-mode transceiver. One owner since new, excellent condition. Asking $350. Prefer sale in Canada but will consider all offers.
73...Mike VE3FGU near Toronto, tel. 905-476-2490

7632. Re: HTX 202 : 9600 baud mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn5ja184.935.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 179625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 23 Mar 1997 00:03:55 -0800, Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com> wrote:
>Is it possible to modify the Radio Shack HTX202 to
>run at 9600 baud?
>

Go to oak.oakland.edu, in the /pub/hamradio/mods directory. There is
a document that will tell you how to perform the small bit of minor
surgery necessary to tap the discriminator. I tried it on mine, and
it works fine.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

7633. Re: HTX202 to TNC cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn5ja19j.935.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 179626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 23 Mar 1997 00:06:39 -0800, Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com> wrote:
>How do I connect a Radio Shack HTX202 to a PK80 TNC?
>
> I can recieve no problem, but I have to wire the transmit
>side... I think it's like an Icom where I run the PTT through
>a 3k resistor and the modem thru a 0.1uF capacitor, but I don't
>want to blow it up.
>

Yup, it works exactly like the "leaky-PTT" used on Icom HT's.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

7634. screwdriver antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandelkw@alaska.NET
Message-ID: <199703231744.IAA14075@calvino.alaska.net>
Source record: 179627

After considering the limitations of the different HF mobile antennas I've settled on the screwdriver concept. I would like to hear from the owners of the TJ or High Sierra or other commercially produced screwdriver type antennas. I'm particularly interested in the relative merits of the their 'decoupling' systems (copper fingers v. SS spring), mast construction (CU v. AL) and loading coils. Power requirements are 500 watts PEP. I might consider making one but lack the equipment so this is my last choice.
73 Kyle AL7J

7635. RE: HT's with mobile mic jacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970323094655111100@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179628

>> Does anyone here know of any HT's that have this?

Yes, Ted - I have a list of EXACTLY what you want.

But I refuse to offer anyone who wastes 28 lines of garbage/taglines
in every message he sends out ANY information.

Learn to respect fellow participants here - and the Internet. You'll be
glad you did.

- Clint Bradford

7636. RE: HTX202 to TNC cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703230946551101@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179629

Here's the TNC hook up for the Radio Shack 2m HT:

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TNC Radio
=== =====

Audio Out -----------||-------------- Tip of Mic plug
C1 |
|
PTT Line ----\/\/\/--------| Ring of Mic (not connected)
R1

Audio In --------------------------- Tip of speaker plug

Ground ---------------------------- Ring of Speaker plug
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C1 is a 0.1 mfd capacitor of any type, R1 is 2200 ohms.

7637. Re: Whats Best:Tubes or Solid State?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5h3qrs$mou@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179630

>In article <charles1E6FuFx.A6z@netcom.com>, charles1@netcom.com (charles
>copeland) wrote:

>> Some tout that tubes are best, but I fail to see their advantage.
>>
>> Tubes have a limited life time.
>> Tubes require tuning the rig, then tuning the tuner, a real pain.
>> Tubes eat alot of power just sitting idle.
>>
>> Transistors live much longer.
>> Transistors don't require tuning rig, 50 ohms is constant.
>> Transistors run cold till transmit key applied.
>>
>> Chuck those old tube rigs, go for solid state!

Yah, well, maybe.
Is that why we see so few replacement transistors?
Have you been suckered by sales hype?
Did you BELIEVE religiously when you were told that the
transistors had no theoretical service life limit?
Did you not notice that anything that flexes gets fatigue?
That anything that passes current flexes?
That transistors wear out?
I had a HT-40 that had the original tubes except the final
when I got it, and when we parted, and that is a long time.

I don't think the 50 ohms is transistors, but circuits.
Only my opinion, but I have designed a circuit or maybe even two.

Transistors are much more vulnerable to mistakes.
Transistors are much more vulnerable to several other things.

Generally, transistors are better, but there ARE some glaring
exceptions.

Whether you should go Tube or Tranx depends on what you
want to do.

73
Lou WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

7638. Re: Wannabe Ham needs info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5h3qrv$mou@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179631

skankalong@aol.com (Skankalong) wrote:

>Hey all...
> I've been interested in ham radio for awhile but I've never had the
>money. Now that I'm financially able to get into hamming I need advice on
>equipment. I was wondering what I would need to start out. I've looked
>around for some sort of starter kits or starter suggestions but I've come
>up dry. I would appreciate any help on the necessities and better
>companies/models. Thanks.

> Ryan
> skankalong@aol.com
I have read the replies to your request. they are self defeating.
They will have you spend more on just getting started than I
have spent on Ham Radio in the 30-odd years I have been
messing with this stuff.

May I suggest?

Don't accept as gospel the words of people who never
wanted to know the answers to the questions you ask.
Instead, research the question for yourself.

Write ARRL in Newington CT, and ask for the name of
an ELMER, or volunteer in your area. If your Elmer, or
tutor, wants you to spend money, find someone else.

You say you've been interest4d but never had the money.

I recently saw a TV by a garbage can and showed a 14-
year-old boy how to make it into a CW transmitter.

We found a receiver at a yard sale for $2.

He is able to get on the air, and is able, when he gets his
ticket, to talk to people in India. When He gets his ticket,
I will help him put up a transmitting antenna.

He will actually be an engineer and will have some idea
what he is doing, and will still not have spent $20.

If you let the others get you to spend all that money on
Japanese complexity, you will miss most of what the
service is valuable to you for.

Think about it.

You might get to like it.

73

WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

7639. WTB: Kenwood IF-10C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mottrd@usit.net
Message-ID: <5h3pudamh2@news.usit.net>
Source record: 179632

I would like to buy a Kenwood IF-10C Thanks, Ron, KM4ME

7640. Re: FT-11R Alpha Mode command?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rohn@pubrats.com
Message-ID: <5h3r2idkv1@cobra.minn.net>
Source record: 179633

From the manual, page 27:

"To place the FT-11R in the A/N mode, turn the transceiver off, press
and hold the MR and VFO keys together while turning the radio on
again. The display and indicators appear as before, however, you will
notice that when selecting and storing memories, only half as many are
now available."

73's
Rohn (N0RTX)

ps/ I've had my FT-11R for about three years and I *LOVE* it!

dave.des@metronet.com (David de Schweinitz) wrote:

>I can't find the manual for my Yaesu FT-11R and would like to switch to
>Alpha Mode on the memory display. I know that the memories will be erased
>and that I will have fewer channels. I have the programming summary sheet
>(It refers me to page 27 of the manual for instructions on switching to
>Alpha mode), so I just need the magic key sequence. Can anyone help?

> TNX!
> Dave

7641. Writers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hamilton <bdx@magi.com>
Message-ID: <5h3qml$pds@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 179634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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David Hamilton, VA3UE
BDX Radio
17 Equestrian Drive
Kanata, Ontario K2M 1B8
Canada

http://www.bushdog.com

7642. Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Disc Jockey <cfaq@cfaq.com>
Message-ID: <3335704F.4C1F@cfaq.com>
Source record: 179635

Hello People. Come listen to totally bizarre radio tonight at 11:00 AST, that's right after X-Files for you saps that don't know what a time zone is. Set your realaudio to:

pnm://talbid.acadiau.ca/cfaq.ra

We'll be kickin' some jams and chatting it up! Hope to see ya there!
Disc Jockey

7643. Re: FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <33356392.2647@amsat.org>
Source record: 179636

Mark Foster wrote:
>
> Make an offer --> with these tubes $_______
> without tubes $_______
>

Mark, you may have missed a recent thread on this ng about posts
with stuff for sale with no price. Most people wont bother w/o
a price listed for various reasons (I wont go into detail) so,
If you wouldn't mind listing a starting point for us all to base
our 'intrests' on. We all are looking for a good deal and you of
course are looking to sell the item.

(no flames intended)

--
73 de Phil, K6LS

CM97QI, Merced County
k6ls@amsat.org
http://www.qsl.net/k6ls

7644. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <33357ADB.656A@icss.net>
Source record: 179637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T.L. Bryant wrote:
>
> >Barry O'Grady <don'tdare@send.commercial.emails> wrote:
> >>Brian Burke <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
> > >
> >>:I said "over" a couple of days ago on a repeater :) But I also use
> >>:satellites alot too so it's kinda a burnt in habit that I need to
> >>:check myself on.
> > >
> >>Are you sure you meant to say that you rarely use satellites?
> >>
> >>"alot" means "not a lot".
> > >
> >Strange, but true. The prefix a- means against, opposite; its usage
> >is similar to that of the prefixes un- or non-.
> > >
> >Examples: symmetric, asymmetric; sexual, asexual.
> > >
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> The point has been proven, and that is to proofread before posting. (Although,
> I must admit, I'm guilty of not doing this myself. Especially at 2:00 A.M.)
>
> Tom - N8ECW
Youze Guys, The point is not taken, because I didn't make the post that
you are crediting me with in the above posts. I said that the "blee-
bloop" sound is handy when your are in a QSO an not paying any
attention. When you hear the "bleebloop" you key the mike and say,
"Ahhhh, the ahhh rig here is a YeaComWood..."
Please, a little integrity when you are quoting.
Thanks, Brian

7645. BA...List of manuals forsale - PrintHTMLmanuals.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hammarlund@jacksonmi.com
Message-ID: <33397cc5.1605851@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 179638
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: PrintHTMLmanuals.html

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

7646. WTB-Drake TR7/R7 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5h3uhq$5qp@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179639

Please e-mail description/price/condition.

7647. 1996-97 Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bl593@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5h3tmi$5is@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 179640

My 1996 Saturn emits a unmodulated carrier on 146,52Mhz whenever the ignition is turned on. Does anyone else have this problem? How about a solution?

Thanks

Roger --W8OZY

7648. Looking For: Tool Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dexter D. Lewis" <d.d.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3335806C.4EC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179641

There seems to be a program called Tool Kit that is used for converting a Motorola GP-300 from 8 to 16 channels. I would like to get my hands on it. Any information would be appreciated.

DDL
KB5JTJ

7649. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <bouch@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc37b9$d163fe40$11db60cf@poste-1>
Source record: 179642

Yes it's destruct a Nicad if you let them cooking on charge, car adaptor or Wall adaptor. I have construct a adpator with radio shack "sony" dc plug and LM7812 as voltage regulator and TIP 641 transistor as power output. The last part is a case to serve as a docking station. By the way i have bought a FNA 4 drycell case but i am very reluctant to destroy it. if someone have a dead FNB battery pack to throw in the garbage throw it to me. We can manage arrangement for transport

Eric Bouchard, VA2 PTC
bouch@videotron.ca

7650. Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik1naf@gma.it
Message-ID: <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 179643

Hello de Mau

Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50

Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
UHF...

So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
vice-versa ?/

Tks a lot for infos...byby Mau

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Ham Radio Station Callsign : I K 1 N A F
Packet Address IK1NAF@I1AQV.ILIG.ITA.EU - 73 to You
E-Mail : ik1naf@gma.it
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7651. Re: FS: TL-922A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <859142249snz@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179644

In article <33356392.2647@amsat.org> k6ls@amsat.org "Phil, K6LS" writes:

> Mark, you may have missed a recent thread on this ng about posts
> with stuff for sale with no price. Most people wont bother w/o
> a price listed for various reasons (I wont go into detail) so,
> If you wouldn't mind listing a starting point for us all to base
> our 'intrests' on. We all are looking for a good deal and you of
> course are looking to sell the item.
>
> (no flames intended)

The suggestion that adverts with prices are any more welcomed in this newsgroup is a minority view. This is a discussion newsgroup where folks post and read in order to exchange opinions and facts on ham radio gear. The adverts group to buy and sell gear and which is closest connected to the rec.radio.amateur newsgroup hierachy is named rec.radio.swap.

As to posting prices, if you do you'll get the price police criticising your judgement and if you don't you'll get the non-price police moaning that they are helpless to know what your stuff is worth. So just do your own thing, but please only do it in the right place.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

7652. RE: TR-44 Connect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sylvain Naud <nezrouge@lino.com>
Message-ID: <3335B90D.6AC@lino.com>
Source record: 179645

I have a manual for tr-44 and the colors are the same.I cant
identify the controller but it is the original one.The wires are
connected pin to pin
1 - 1
2 - 2 ect...
If you need more info i can go on the site where is a setup
and look at the controller to find the model.I it written CDE
ANTENNA CONTROLLER in the front of it.
I have tried the email adress you give but i have an error
reported.
VE2MOM@AMSAT.ORG

7653. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.859152821.4151.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 179646

They do -- sort of. I have the Alkaline pack that takes AA cells. Just leave the cells out. Should work and it isn't too expensive -- within the context of it all being too expensive. Hi.

73,

David, WA7ZYQ

7654. FS: Yaesu FT757GX & FP757HD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5h46rc$88d@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179647

For sale Yaesu FT-757GX HF amateur radio with the FP-757HD heavy duty power supply. The radio comes with two MH-1 B8 dynamic microphones, original box's, owenrs manual, and techinal service manual. This radio is in excellent condition, with very little usage. Asking $875.00, shiping charges included in the continential U.S.

If interested please call, or write Bill:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

7655. GROUND ZERO antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walchwl@wku.edu
Message-ID: <1997Mar23.152138@axp1>
Source record: 179648

Has anyone had any experience with an 48", 10-11 merte antenna called
" GROUND ZERO)? It is advertised as being an 1/2 wave that is
independent of vehicle grouding...says twin-ring tuning that works
well on 10 meter SSBB. If this a valid comcept it just may fit of my
needs of switching between the truck and motorcycle.
73's KE4SZG

7656. Does this sound good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no>
Message-ID: <3335A55A.4691@arcticnet.no>
Source record: 179649

This is a WEB-page about the NorCal 40A CW-Transceiver. Will someone reply to me, and tell me if this is a good choice for a transceiver?

----------CUT----------
The revision B NorCal 40A is a third-generation 40-meter QRP transceiver kit, designed by Wayne Burdick,
N6KR. The rig covers any 40KHz portion of the CW band, with a very stable VFO operating in the 2MHz range.
The receiver is a superhet with crystal filter, AGC, and RIT. The frequency coverage can be increased up to
150kHz with one capacitor change. Since varactor tuning is used, a 10-turn potentiometer can be substituted for
the supplied 1-turn unit if better tuning resolution is desired. (If you make this modification, we suggest using the
KC1 Keyer/Frequency Counter for keeping track of your operating frequency.)

The first batch of NorCal 40A's had significantly better performance than the original NorCal 40, having more
AGC range, a more stable VFO pot, and a more sensitive receiver that would drive a speaker directly. The
Wilderness kit (revision B), besides having a painted and screened enclosure, has a number of additional
refinements. These include improved receiver image rejection, better-sounding AGC and QSK, and a bit more
power output (around 3 watts with a 14V supply).

Receive-mode current drain is VERY low--about 15mA--leading to long battery life for portable operation. The
transmitter puts out 1.8 to 3 watts, depending on supply voltage, and has full QSK.

Physically, the rig is very small (2.25"H x 4.5"W x 4.5"D), about one-half the volume of an OHR Explorer. One
double-sided, screened and plated through PC board is used. There is NO chassis wiring: all controls and
connectors and even the case parts themselves mount directly to the board, resulting in an uncluttered interior.
The custom .060 case is quite rugged, and is designed to allow the top and bottom to be removed easily for
alignment or test. Long-life plastic latches are provided on the top so no screwdriver is needed to access internal
controls.

The '40A has plenty of empty front- and rear-panel and interior space for your modifications. Wilderness Radio

encourages you to customize the '40A, and will continue to provide support, even if you put it on 80 meters or some other band! The rig comes with a professionally-written, 30+ page assembly and operating manual.

What others say about the Norcal 40A

"Most of all, however, it was the quality of the kit--board, silk-screening, and case--and the excellent manual, that really made this a great FIRST kit for me. Wayne and the NORCAL gang really deserve an enormous hand for their efforts...kit building has been something I always wanted to get my feet wet in, and this was a fine, encouraging introduction." -- Matt, KN6CR

"I continue to be amazed at the receiver...I often put a separate 40m antenna on the NorCal and on my Yaesu 990, then stick one earphone from each rig on my head. The NorCal is much, much quieter than the 990. Weak signals are far easier to copy on the NorCal. I've told friends of this phenomenon, and they just don't believe me. I think you have to hear it to believe it." -- Bruce, AA6KX

NorCal 40A compared to similar kits:

-By far the cleanest construction of any low-cost kit.

-Much lower receive-mode current drain than the OHR Explorer and most other kits.

-Rock-stable down to a battery voltage of 9.5V.

-Compared to the SWL NE40-40, you'll get much higher performance, plus all the controls and connectors, no chassis wiring, and a custom, painted/screened enclosure

-Proven highly stable in the field due to its ultra-low frequency VFO

-KC1 Keyer/Frequency counter is tailored to the '40A, providing much more functionality than Curtis 8044-based keyers

NorCal 40A Pricing

The new Wilderness NorCal 40A is $129 plus shipping ($5 U.S., $10 Canada/Mexico, $15 DX).
----------CUT----------

Sounds good to me, but you experienced guys may be thinking something else...

..Thor Harald..

7657. Forgot!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no>
Message-ID: <3335A6AB.2C9C@arcticnet.no>
Source record: 179650

In my message 'Does this sound good???' i forgot to mention the URL to
the WEB-page i got it from: http://www.fix.net/~jparker/Norcal40A.html

..Thor Harald..

7658. FS: AEA PK232 MBX WITH THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST FIRMWARE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5h4893$oh6@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 179651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio

HI THERE I HAV E FOR SALE ONE AEA PK232MBX
MULTIMODE CONTROLLER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND WORKING CONDITION COMES
WITH PAPERWORK/MANUAL/ORIGINAL CARTON TOO!
I AM ASKING 190.00 PLUS SHIPPING

INTEREST SEND REPLIES TO : TIMBER@MEGALINK.NET
THANKS ALOT
MIKE

7659. Re: YAESU FT50R jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smith <kg8ap@one.net>
Message-ID: <33350E18.49EC@one.net>
Source record: 179652

Jim Mello wrote:
>
> Can any one tell me if the YAESU 4 ring mike jacks are available from
> electronics stores.
> If they are what are the specs as far as the measurements are concerned.
> Also what is measurement of the DC jacks. Finaly is there any publications
> or news groups for the FT50R or YAESU.
>
>
> THANKS,
>
> N1YRM
>
> Jim Mello

I don't have information on the mike jack, but for your final question... I came across a nice web page at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm that is devoted to the FT-50R.

Good luck-

Phil, KG8AP

7660. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5h4dme$kr1@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179653

In <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it> ik1naf@gma.it (Maurizio - IK1NAF) writes:
>
> Hello de Mau
>
>Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
>
>Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
>UHF...
>
>So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
>vice-versa ?/

No Mau you cannot speak on VHF and listen on UHF. The FT-50 in NOT a dual bander. It has two bands, one at a time. It will transmit on either band but not work on both bands at once.

I do satellite communications demos at hamfests and need the full duplex feature. I tried all the current radios at AES in Las Vegas the only current production radio that will do what I need is the FT-51r.

73 Jerry
>
>Tks a lot for infos...byby Mau
>
>
>**
*
>MAURIZIO PICERNI - Via Perasso 10/3
>[Tel 39-19-931466] [Fax 39-19-930808]
>17019 V A R A Z Z E - S V - I T A L Y
>Ham Radio Station Callsign : I K 1 N A F
>Packet Address IK1NAF@I1AQV.ILIG.ITA.EU - 73 to You
>E-Mail : ik1naf@gma.it
>**
*

7661. HELP! COSSOR SCOPE /EHT transformer RQd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRIS PURDY <jj56@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3335BC98.2695@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 179654

HELP! COSSOR SCOPE /EHT transformer RQd

BY any chance has anyone ex-cossors/harlow etc
got in their junk box a COSSOR CDU120 little
EHT transformer-4 inches square,5 -pins primary
and 2 pins secondary(1kv and 2kv),ferrite core?

or has anyone got an old CDU 110,120,150 for
spares/repair in their junk shack?
I believe I saw one at Cambridge ham rally
end Febuary-but mine was ok then!

If not does anyone know calendar dates/locations
of Sunday Ham Rallies this year?

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chrisp@spl.co.uk
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regards Chris R. Purdy Signal Processors Ltd,Cambridge Science
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website: www.spl.co.uk/satcomms/index.html bbs:01223 576895 alternative
email: jj56@dial.pipex.com

7662. -HELP large SMART/TANDY YELLOW DVM FAULT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRIS PURDY <jj56@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3335BD8F.15FF@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 179655

-HELP large SMART/TANDY YELLOW DVM FAULT

SMART DVM,YELLOW 1" high digits model 22-7215
from TANDY(imported for intertan UK)

Help! just zapped 200s ranges on my DVM
(was on 1000v when 1500v applied it went phut)
other ranges & digits are ok but failed ranges are

200v,200uA,200mA,200ohms,200k

anyone got a circuit or know wether its likely
main DVM chip has gone or which chip /diodes
might need replacing?
(or have another faulty one for spares)

email to: chris purdy
jj56@dial.pipex.com
or
chrisp@spl.co.uk

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Park,Cambridge CB4 4GJ ENGLAND
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website: www.spl.co.uk/satcomms/index.html bbs:01223 576895 alternative
email: jj56@dial.pipex.com

7663. mode kenwood ts570d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dh9nar@dh9nar.franken.de
Message-ID: <E7IBMw.BB@dh9nar.franken.de>
Source record: 179670

I habe buyed a Kenwood ts570d last christmas. now im looking for mods for it.
Does anyone know some?

thank in advantage and vy 73's de Michael (DH9NAR)

7664. Wanted Manal for Swan Mark II Linear ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberto-hernandez@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33348238.8756307@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179671

Thank you for the help.

7665. Pan Scope for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5h22hg$860@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 179672

HeathKit SB-620 Pan Scope for sale. Good condition with manual.
$50.00
Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

7666. WTB: Crankup Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waits <rawaits@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bc373a$30fc4040$c90735cf@dadserver>
Source record: 179673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking to buy a HEAVY DUTY Crankup (motorized ok)
tower in good shape, 70 + ft, able to hand 22ft sq windload.
please reply via email
thanks and 73,
Rick - N4RW

7667. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3731$83ddaf00$79f12399@default>
Source record: 179674

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73s
Steve N6SMR

KF6DGN <kf6dgn@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970322160800.LAA20171@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> What part of the country are you guys seeing these radios? The stores in
> San Diego county don't have them and most of the salepeople don't even
> know they are coming out?
>
> Thanks,
>
> David
> KF6DGN
> Oceanside, Ca. USA
>
Uninformed sales staff???? At radio shack??? It cant be true!!!
>

7668. TNC & a Comadore 128D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: smoken2729@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970323042600.XAA01740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179675

I have a C128D, a TNC, and Digicom V3.51 for Comadore. Does anyone know the commands to run Digicom?...I sure can't figure it out....it's been a long time since I had to use it to use a Comadore to remember even some of the Comadore commands.

7669. Problem with TS-940S Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWINN@TNG.NET
Message-ID: <3334abf0.0@news.tng.net>
Source record: 179676

I have a problem with my TS-940 and was wondering if anyone else has had it.

All the frequency digits change from numbers to decimal points. If the frequency is changed, the correct display will appear but return to Decimal Points within 2 seconds. It appears most controls that are read by the processor will make this happen. I have a late model (S/N 9090038) which should not have the sockets for the processor or ROM.

I have tried to reset the unit but no help.

Does anyone have a suggestion where I should start looking??

Thanks Don AF4Z

7670. FS : Daiwa LA 2035R VHF linear Amp - $50.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7HBq6.s7@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Daiwa LA 2035R VHF , (2 meter) linear amp, 5 watts in, 25 watts out max, SSB / FM....

Excellent conditrion, all cables, works great!

$40.00 shipped to 48 if pre-paid, COD terms negotiable...
dconti@carroll.com
America Online - BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7HBqs.t6@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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7672. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT-50rh or FT-51r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdgrantii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970323044700.XAA02901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179679

I had the FT-51. I liked it better because you can receive two
frequencies on either band at the same time; where with the FT-50, you can
only receive one frequency at a time with checking on another frequency ,
kinda like prioity...

I would go with the FT-51 if money wasn't a big issue...
KC5CYQ

P.S. If any other questions about the FT-51, just ask :)

7673. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970322205629110 59@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179680

>>The stores in San Diego county don't have them and most of the
>>salepeople don't even know they are coming out?

ALL Managers received notice last month...and the HT was shown to
attendees at an Arizona dealer meeting last month, too.

7674. RE: RS 395 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970322205630110 60@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179681

>>I have been forced to discontinue my Ham activities due to a
>>installation of a defibulator and pacemaker.

Rich -

Sorry to hear of your health problems...but won't your physician "clear"
you for at least low-power activities?

This might be a case where your heart specialist knows nothing about
Amateur Radio. (Please don't get your hopes up - I know very little
about defibs and pacemakers - but I sure would want to find a physician
who at least understood what Amateur Radio was all about FIRST before I
took my license off the wall!)

Best of luck to you, Rich!

-Clint Bradford
KE6LCS

7675. Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5h2bd1$p6e@hecate.umd.edu>
Source record: 179682

I have an FT-50R, and have three questions about it:

1) The battery seems to be charged through the radio. There are two sets of ports on the battery, one on the bottom and the other where it joins with the back of the radio. Would it be possible to make a connector to directly attach the battery charger, or is part of the charging circuitry in the radio?

2) The manual states that it does not recommend you run 9600+ baud packet on the radio. Is there a particular reason for this? Perhaps that the audio both in and out of the radio is too heavily filtered? Is it possible to modify the radio to bypass the filters?

3) Since the keypad is removable (and replacable), and there is a connector on it. I would think its reasonable to assume one could set up a computer or external device to emulate a keyboard. If this were hooked up to a computer you could theoretically get computer control over the radio. Anyone have any ideas on what the keypad has control over (presumably the audio as the FTT-112 has DVR)? Or better yet, a pin-out, or description of the interface?

dan

7676. TEK 475 for sale $500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfogarty@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mfogartyE7HA0D.AoB@netcom.com>
Source record: 179683

Good shape, a little dirt on channel 1 vertical control contacts causes some glitchyness. Easy for YOU to fix?

mfogarty, SF bay area.

7677. FS: Kenwood TH-28A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk5fe@communique.net
Message-ID: <5h2h5e$gv8$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 179684

Hi all,

I have a Kenwood TH-28A 2 meter transmitter 440 receive
Have extra 12 volt battery (for 5 watts)
extra higher gain flexable "rubber ducky" antenna

orignal box, manual and in execlent condition

Sell for $225.00 including shipping in CONUSA

Email: kk5fe@communique.net

thanks,
Keith KK5FE

7678. Need Manual: FT101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: henniger@cisco.com
Message-ID: <henniger.859095883@cisco.com>
Source record: 179685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've come across an FT-101B with a fault SSB IF-board.

If you have a manual or copy of manual or schematics for this
venerable beast, I would greatly appreciate it.

Please email me what you have and what you need to get me a
copy of it.

Thanks much!

Mick Henniger
AC6EU
Sunnyvale, California
(408) 736 6245

7679. Re: Help needed (Microwave links at 38.7GHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Aust <maust21401@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33357AA7.5BD6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179686

Going thru my notes, there is a company out of Washington D.C.
called MIL 3, Inc which has a software package for RF/Microwave
links for propagation.
The program is called PMod with MIL 3's OPNET to form PMod/fc
Propagation Modeler/Forecaster, the indusry's first commerical
application supporting network simulation incorporating atmospheric
propagation effects.
Tgeir program allows the user to include the effects of weather in
simulations of wide area networks with multiple satellite hops. It is
also capable od modeling the effects of rain, water vapor, clouds and
oxygen on any satellite to ground , or ground to ground link and is used
for many fundamental propagation calculations.
You can e-mail Dr. Lou Ippolito, who has developed PMod, and also try
his associates, Edward Yeldell and Glenn Feldhake at the e-mail
address below:
info@mil3.com
They have an Internet e-mail address at http://www.mil3.com

As a Engeeering student, they may allow you to get an evaluation copy,
many software companies like to get engineers in Universities to
get dependent on their software.
Their hope is that once you start working in the industry, they
hope that you will purchase it from them on your new job!!

PMod is part of Stanford Telecom, providing the OPNET Partner Series
Software for Communication Engineers!!

I hope this helps you out.

Mike Aust
WB6DJI

RF/Microwave IEEE Wireless/Celluar ASIC Engineer

Ask for an evaluation copy for what platform that will accomodate,
these guys probably have scores of IEEE papers out there and may
help you getting reference material also.

Winston wrote:
>
> Hi there,
> I am a final year student in EE. I am working on microwave links at 38.7GHz
> for my thesis. The antennas system that we use are built by Harris. It is
> called the "Microstar".
> I would like to know more about the advantages and disadvantages when
> connecting at such a high frequency in telecommunication.

> I am also studying the attenuation and effect of such frequency when it
> propagates through various type of glass,vegetation and weather.
> I am trying to use some formulas in order for me to verify my experimental
> result with the theoretical result. However, I am not sure about which
> formulas in optics or microwave that I can use.
> If anyone of you have more to say about this, please send an email to
> winston@cyber-wizard.com . Any other information would be greatly appreciated.
>
> BTW, I hope I am posting up in the right newsgroup. If not, I would like to
> apologize and please suggest the right group for me. Thanks.
>
> ** I have limited excess to newsgroup, so please replying by sending an email
> to me.
>
> Thanks you for your attention.
>
> Winston

7680. Learning M Code: HFJ Tutor of value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: morchar@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <morchar-2303970244020001@ip76.van3.pacifier.com>
Source record: 179687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have experience with a product called the MFJ pocket size Morse Code Tutor?

I would like to learn code in a way that allows me to make use of short sessions several times a day, and don't have a laptop computer.

This product has been advertised in the most recent issue of Amateur Radio Trader, but I am always reluctant to buy a product without objective opinions from happy or unhappy customers.

Please send all responsed to my email if possible?

Thanks,

Mike Orchard KB7SUE

7681. KISS PROMs for PK80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <3334E305.41C6@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 179688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

Where can I get KISS PROMs for a PK80 (I have version 1.1.2).

Ken J. Harris voice: 415/969-7896 x 15 fax: 415/969-7864
mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com http://www.shoreline-studios.com
snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
ICBM: 37 25.10' N, 122 04.67' W

7682. Adjust/Calibrate PK80 TNC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <3334E385.167E@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 179689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

I just got a PK80. Where can info about adjusting the
audio levels and calibrating the modem?

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ICBM: 37 25.10' N, 122 04.67' W

7683. HTX 202 : 9600 baud mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <3334E3EB.2781@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 179690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

Is it possible to modify the Radio Shack HTX202 to
run at 9600 baud?

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7684. HTX202 to TNC cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <3334E48F.446B@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 179691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

How do I connect a Radio Shack HTX202 to a PK80 TNC?

I can recieve no problem, but I have to wire the transmit
side... I think it's like an Icom where I run the PTT through
a 3k resistor and the modem thru a 0.1uF capacitor, but I don't
want to blow it up.

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snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
ICBM: 37 25.10' N, 122 04.67' W

7685. RE: RS 395 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <859104783snz@microvest.not-for-mail.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179692

In article <970322205630110 60@atdbbs.com>
clint.bradford@atdbbs.com "Clint Bradford" writes:

> This might be a case where your heart specialist knows nothing about
> Amateur Radio.

And even less about the importance of sustaining interests and
activities in prolonging life.

> Best of luck to you, Rich!

Ditto.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

7686. Seeking HF Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leader@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5h1vag$279@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 179693

As motivation to pursue a higher lisence, I am thinking of purchasing
a HF unit to listen to while I study.

Being a student, the cheaper the better. I was hoping maybe some of
you seasoned veterans of HAM radio could suggest models which could be
purchased within the $300-400 range, or less if possible.

I would really prefer to find something "somewhat" portable, and WITH OUT
tubes... :)

Also, any suggestions as to what should be avoided would be welcomed too.

Thanks in advance,
JC
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"There's a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead
of your time, you're an eccentric, and if your a little to late, you're a
failure, but if you hit it right on the head, you're a genius. So I have never
worried much about eccentricity." Tom Watson Jr., IBM

7687. IC-2710H Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6xlr@onaustralia.com.au
Message-ID: <3334f39a.25988737@news.onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 179694

I'm looking for any mods for the Icom IC2710H Dual Band radio.

Also the address of any site that carries these mods.

73's

Rick Kowalewski, VK6XLR, Exmouth, WA, rickski@ozemail.com.au
"Out of order there is chaos, and out of chaos there is order"

7688. Pointer to Ham Radio FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2303970504580001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 179695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
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Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

7689. Mac Ham Software - Free on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2303970503330001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 179696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Announcing New WWW Site for Macintosh Ham Radio Enthusiasts

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Mac Ham Software including:

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a database of all hams in the world using Mac computers

WD1V's Ham Radio EXAM Simulators:
the fast path for upgrading your ham license with a Mac

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73,

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7690. Pointer to Digital Oscilloscope FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2303970502160001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 179697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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IF... you want the complete version
of this Digital Scope.FAQ file sent
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ATTACHED TEXT FILE <47 k TEXT File>.

send me (john@wd1v.mv.com).........
an EMAIL where the subject contains
the text "subscribe scope.faq".....

or

go to my Home Page.

Best regards,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
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Voice Mail 617.686.9882 | | | | | Fax 603.627.1623

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7691. Re: YAESU FT50R jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <3334e7d1.6157092@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 179698

Check out the FT-50 information page at
http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

jmello@lynx.dac.neu.edu (Jim Mello) wrote:

>Can any one tell me if the YAESU 4 ring mike jacks are available from
>electronics stores.
>If they are what are the specs as far as the measurements are concerned.
>Also what is measurement of the DC jacks. Finaly is there any publications
>or news groups for the FT50R or YAESU.
>
>
>THANKS,
>
>N1YRM
>
>Jim Mello

7692. real, legal, easy ca$h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron_c@geocities.com
Message-ID: <333b0e79.440958921@news.alt.net>
Source record: 179699
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.pyrotchnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If this is not of interest to you, please accept my apologies for intruding on your newsgroup and ignore this. If this is a pictures newsgroup I will follow this post up with some tasty pics. I hate spammers as much as the next guy, but we're talking about some very easy money to be made !! If you are still interested (and YOU SHOULD BE)......

-!!!-PLEASE READ THIS VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE- NOW!!!
!!! MAKE MONEY-LEGAL AND EASY WITH YOUR VERY OWN MAILING LIST BUSINESS!!!
THIS IS THE FAIREST, MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW OF TO SHARE THE WEALTH!!

Hello! Would you like to make thousands of dollars,quickly, legally, with NO CATCH? Then keep reading.... Please take a few minutes to read this article, and it just may just change your life. I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, ANDTHIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're interested, please, keep reading. If you're not, then, again, I apologize for wasting your time.

The following concept of making money with your computer essentially began in the US and has now spread throughout the Western World. It is perhaps unique inasmuch as there's no risk - people from all over the world are currently participating and those that follow the initial concept are earning large amounts of cash.
Read the following carefully and you too could be joining the many thousands of Internet users who are currently earning quite reasonable sums of money with a few hours work using their computers via the Internet!
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This posting has been appearing for quite some time and has now literally got thousands of people actively involved. No doubt like me, you may have seen it before and become a little confused by the way it's been explained. However, I personally have never believed in a so called "Free lunch" and have always worked hard to support my family. But this idea is so simple involving only a modest $5.00 investment that I simply had to try it. At first, it took me quite a while to figure it out - my first impressions led me to believe that there must be some catch to it. But this isn't so, you only have to look at the various postings to realise this; the thousands of postings that are made all carry different names and addresses. So with so many people involved I became convinced that with this particular program I too could benefit. Although many of the postings have been modified the

basic principal remains the same, in my opinion the only problem has been the way the initial concept has been repeatedly changed.
With this in mind I have set out to explain what I consider to be a clearer version, in the hope there is no doubt in people's minds that it's fully understood. Because believe me, this system does work!
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Essential Information to Assist Your Success!!

These articles have been modified over and over again, and embody over exaggerated claims of vast earnings. While this cannot be disputed it is essential in order to receive the attention of those who read it to post an article that gives out the right signals to the recipient. I believe this article does just that, it's not full of unnecessary $$$ signs, neither does it contain ridiculous claims which only puts people off. If you want to get started right away, simply amend the address section by removing the top location and place your own name and address at the bottom.
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In general, these postings lead you to believe you can make $50,000 within a month, which I think is a little over the top.
But now after only a few day's of my initial involvement, I'm beginning to get a reasonable and realistic return with a further understanding of just how big this concept is. The money is coming in from all over the world, and sure comes in useful but what's more important is the fact I have proved this to be a totally workable and legitimate system, involving no risk and no major cash outlay.
My other concern was the legal aspect, so I checked this through and was told that providing I mail one dollar to the person I am asking to put me on their mailing list, I am in fact paying for a service. And that service consists of using the Internet to advertise a business.
So what is this business? Well this business is to do with assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in working from home using their computers to generate an income.
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Ok...if your interested there are three basic steps: All of which are pretty simple. Think positive, after all, the people below became involved just like you!

Let me tell you how AND WHY this works .. also, MAKE SURE YOU PRINT A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE NOW, so you can get the information off it as you need it.

STEP 1:
Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way you are not just sending a dollar bill to someone, you are paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each piece of paper with your name and address on it, and mail these 5 letters to the following 5 addresses:

1- SRO Services
PO Box 909
Puunene, HI 96784
USA

2- Aumakua Enterprises
PO Box 277-316
Kihei, HI 96753
USA

3- Ross McCrindle
2-28 Cambridge St. S.,
Lindsay,Ontario
K9V 3B6
Canada

4- Sean Ringle
PO Box 1
Lanesville, IN 47136
USA

5- Ron Campbell
106-1309 West 14th Avenue
Vancouver BC V6H 1R2
Canada

STEP 2:
Now take the #1 name off of the list that you see below, move the other 4 names up. (5 becomes 4, etc.) and add your own name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3:
Change anything you wish to, but try keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, Post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (there are around 19,000 groups). All you NEED is 200, but remember, the MORE YOU POST , THE MORE MONEY YOU MAKE!!!

You are now in the mailing list business, and should start seeing returns within a week or two. Of course, the more newsgroups you post to, the greater your return will be. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may use a pseudonym, but make sure address is correct.

LEGAL ???

People have thoroughly discussed whether this is really legal. You are using the Internet to advertise your business. What is that business? You are assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in home based computer and online businesses and methods of generating income at home.
REMEMBER - people send you small fee to be added to your list. It is legal. What will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's up to you.

HERE IS WHY THE SYSTEM WORKS:

The internet is growing at a tremendous rate - it doubles in size every 4 months. Think about it. You see those "Make Money Fast" posts more and more. All that growth means potentially big profits for everyone who participates.

Of every 200 posts you make, you should receive roughly 5 responses. That probably doesn't seem like much. You make $5.00 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.

Each person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4. i.e. 1000 postings. On average, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at #4. That's $50.00

Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people=$500.00. They make 200 postings each with your name at #2=100,000 postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.

Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES ONLY 200 POSTINGS! Potential income in one cycle = $50,000.

REMEMBER THIS ---- thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet every day and reading these articles every day just like you are now. So can you afford $5 dollars and see if it really works??? I think so.....

Lets review why you should do this. THE ONLY COST IS $5.00, 5 STAMPS, AND 5 ENVELOPES. Anyone can afford $5.00 for such an effortless investment with such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers every month. REMEMBER - read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. THAT'S the only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this article easily.

Keep a list of everyone that sends you money, keep good books, pay your taxes, and always keep an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see what happens.

REMEMBER - HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. WHAT IS $5.00 TO YOU? YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!! This is the easiest way that you can make a buck. Think how excited you'll be to open up your mailbox day after day! Will it be $50.00 or $5,000.00?? Start making your plans, because it can happen to you.

DON'T PASS UP THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

7693. FS: GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33352BAA.685F@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 179700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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FOR SALE: 2 GE Mastr2 VHF-Hi Mobile
-tested and working
-late model w/o PA tripler
-110 Watts output
-8 channel capability
-combination number (MX76KFU66B)
-1 TX/8 RX channel elements (5 ppM)
-one CTCSS enc/dec, 114.8 Hz
-one time-out-timer
-covers 150-174 MHz, can be converted to 2M
-make good backup repeaters, links, amateur systems

Price is $80 plus shipping, or best offer. Contact
Phil via e-mail.
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7694. FS: Sony KV-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: henrybii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970323113100.GAA16046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179701

I know this isn't a radio but many may still be interested in it.
I Have a 1977 KV-8000 for sale. The set is in good condition and working.
The blue gun is not firing, however. I am looking for offers so if any
Sony collectors see this ad, please email me with your bid.

Thanks.

Henry

7695. FS: ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <33351b35.2107550@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 179702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dentron Super Tuner Plus 160-10 meter 1kw tuner. very well made, heavy duty 4:1 balun. Ant switch, through or bypass, RF output meter. With original manual, $100 + shipping email for more info
thanks
NZ8J

7696. TRADE: Ten Tec Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <33351b79.2175215@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 179703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have a Ten Tec model 218 1.8 Khz ssb filter that I would trade for a
model 217 500 Hz cw filter. the 218 will fit the older Omni series,
the argosy, and the Omni 5/6. Please email if interested.
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

7697. Re: Idea for R&D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <333510DB.44B6@spam.here>
Source record: 179704

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:
> >How about a microphone kit, not just ANY mic kit, but one that has all of
> >the following:
>
> >...
> >o A sub-audible tone generator with upto 40 tones
>
> Will most VHF radios pass CTCSS tones input on the mike jack? Seems
> to me some of them have high-pass filters in the mike preamp. Just a
> caution..
>
> 73 Doug

Doug, you're right. PL tones are generally fed into the wiper lead of
the deviation pot, so that they're inserted after the voice audio
bandpass circuits. Trying to stuff enough PL amplitude into the Mic Hi
lead to modulate the TX will make for horribly distorted stuff, and may
even load down the mic audio by the time enough isolation is removed
from the PL encoder to bring the level up.
However...if somebody had an extra lead in their mic, and an unused pin
at the connector...that could be wired to the right injection point.
Hmmm...I like it :)
--Barney Wilborg-- kl7hny
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

7698. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <333aad97.13377464@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179507

On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 06:58:00 -0500, "John M. Yellenic"
<yellenic@epix.net> wrote:

>Ron Lister wrote:
>-snip-
[snip]
>> Check out their web site:
>>
>> http://www.ati-radio.com
>>
>> Ron
>
>Address above is close... but no cigar :)

Sorry about that! I'm alphabet-impaired.

Actually, that url is to view ATI's new AD-600. If you want to see
ADI's new AT-600 (which is really the better choice of the two), then
you are absolutely correct. :-)

>
>try http://www.adi-radio.com
>
>The radio looks pretty nice... looking forward to seeing one IRL!
>
>John - N3YPR

Ron

7699. hawaii fs icom737a &ac p.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: opalnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970324202701.PAA23290@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179508

like new in original boxes.used 6 months.$ 975.00

call 808 982 7872 KH6FHX or e mail OPALNASH@AOL.COM

7700. WTB Yaesu FTS-6 Tone Squelch Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Harris <103021.3555@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5h6ikd$o7l$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I currently own a Yaesu Model FT-209RH HT and have a need for the
Subaudible Tone unit. Please Email me if anyone has one they
would like to sell. Thanks!

73
George
KC2BCG

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Don't do anything that I wouldn't,
At least, Don't get caught!
##

7701. Re: FS: FT901DM + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3337110F.273F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179510

Mike Toneri wrote:
>
> Listed for a friend:
> Yaesu FT901DM with matching antenna tuner, speaker, and YO902 monitor
> scope. Asking $1100 US for all or $850 US for the FT901DM by itself.
> Reply to Larry Asp, tel. 519-632-7921

What kind of nut are you?

7702. aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970324.140632.15846.2.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 179511

>Date: 21 Mar 1997 14:48:24 GMT
>From: rickdelt@aol.com (Rickdelt)
>Subject: aux deep cycle battery for power

>I am getting a 2 meter kenwood mobile and I am wanting to know what or
>which deep cell marine battery to purchase? any suggestions? maybe
also
>on 12 volt converters?
>Rick

Hi Rick,
My home base is solar powered. I use Trojan 105 (I think that's
them), 6 volt, 200 amp-hour, golf cart batteries (deep cycle). They are
very easy to find. If you hook up two in series you get the full 12
volts. Maybe you don't want 120 lbs. of batteries to get 12 volts?
Don't know about that, but my setup has been very successful. I've even
taken two from my array of six with me on a trip and charged them
separately when I returned home.
Hope this helps.
73, Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ Denver, CO | ^ - ^
"Owner and Operator" of Rudolph's Rabbit Ranch ------- (o o)
Independent Rep. of Watkins products |ooOoo| >{ | }<
(303) 428-5884 ki0dz@juno.com ------- ")*

7703. Help MK-328

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3341f2d6.4116793@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 179512

Hi
I have received a request for information on the
Receiver Radio 328R

Who was the maker???
What service was it used in???

Thank-you 73s, Paul G0RUR

Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk
Visit My (Doctor Dos FTP Site)
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

7704. search for solid state Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E7KJo6.7t5@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179513
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi All,

I'm looking for a solid state Grid Dip Meter (preferably the Millen
Solid State version). Delivery is to Israel.
Can anyone help?

regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

7705. Re: New IC-207D! (Where is Hershman?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970324232427717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 179514

In message <5gsqd5$sj0@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) writes:

> In <19970320202046717 65@zetnet.co.uk> Gavin Stirling
> <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk> writes:

Not a lot by the looks! Or was it invisible ink I used?
Gavin

7706. Need HP Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: muehlber@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <5h6vjv$d29$1@daily-planet.nodak.edu>
Source record: 179515

Does anyone know where a guy can get Operator / Service manuals for HP test equipment? Particularly the 141T display, 8555A Spectrum Analyzer, and 8552B IF section.

Thanks for any insight!

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*Jim Muehlberg | "Eternity is called whole not *
*North Dakota State University | because it has parts, but because *
*Electrical Engineering | it is lacking in nothing" *
*muehlber@plains.nodak.edu | Thomas Aquinas *
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7707. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex007@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <malex007-ya023680002403971709080001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3335EE0A.23DF@mindspring.com>, danbroxwning@mindspring.com wrote:
> Edward Cox wrote:
> > Now I won't have to see anymore request for Pro51 Mods, Right?
> Hang around for 10 or 20 minutes......someone will ask it again.
> You will get blue in the face telling it! Hell I bet you get 10 emails
> asking it by tomorrow.
>
You'll still see the same old sorry Sad Sacks asking:

1. What are the BC200 mods?
2. Where to buy an AOR8000 cheap?
3. How to mod a 2035/2042 to receive cell phones?
4. What are the Cordless phone freqs?
5. What are the freqs for the police and fire departments in Podunk, Anytown?
6. Where to buy Belden cable?
7. What is the address of the Radio Shack in whatever town?
8. How to unsubscribe from rec. radio.scanner?
9. Who is Bill Cheek?
10. Who wants to buy my 2006 for $500?
11. What's the best scanner?
12. What is a frequency counter and where can I buy one?

7708. Re: FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kral@hpl.hp.com
Message-ID: <5h7087$gul@hplms2.hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 179517

In article <33353565.8A8@radia1.com>,
Ernie Stedman <estedman, *at*, radia1.com> wrote:

>This charges the battery. You should remove the battery when powering
>from 12V.
>The biggest problem is not memory, but overcharging. Running from 12v
>for extended periods will overcharge and quickly ruin your battery.
>Too bad Yaesu doesn't make a false back for mobile use.
>Ernie
>N2OJQ
>Roswell GA

Indeed they do make a false back. I believe its called a PA-17 battery
extender. Its actually designed to clip the battery on your belt with a
cord up to the back of the radio. Could be easily modified though.

7709. Re: HT's with mobile mic jacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbaldwin@mailhost2.csusm.edu
Message-ID: <cbaldwin-2403971554480001@newshost.csusm.edu>
Source record: 179518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gee, and I thought this was rec.radio.swap... I guess it's
rec.radio.discuss.whats.right.and.wrong.with.radio.manufacturers.and.people.who.dont.know.
how.to.properly.post.a.forsale.ad.and.the.people.that.complain.about.it

In article <Pine.BSF.3.91.970322115556.26082W-100000@prog1.caprica.com>,
Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:

> I saw a ham using a recent 2 meter HT the other day that had a chromed
> 4-pin threaded-collar ham mic connector as are standard on mobile rigs!
> It suprized me to see this because I thought all HT manufacturers were
> way too stupid to put such a good rugged mic jack on an HT, but I didn't
> have any time to chat so I never got to ask him what model it was. Does
> anyone here know of any HT's that have this?
>
> I know I wish I had one... As we all know, those subminiture mic jacks
> that most HT's use ALWAYS give you trouble after the first year or two!
> Especially when you use that Radio-Shat speaker-mic with the two-prong
> connector that looks like it was salvaged from some old "brick-style"
> cassette recorder. You all know the kind I'm talking about.
>
> And for that headache they charge us hundreds of bucks? Phooey!
>
>
> Ted <ted@caprica.com>
>

7710. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Wines <cwines@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3337193D.4358@bright.net>
Source record: 179519

Gregory Blasbalg wrote:
>
> I was just talking to the manager of my local radio shack and heard that
> they are coming out with a new Dual Band HT. Has anyone heard any specs or
> any info on this new radio?
>
> --
> ==
> = Gregory Blasbalg - blaz@ids.net =
> = N1WGD - http://www.ids.net/~blaz/blaz.html =
> ==
I heard that Icom is designing the board for the dual band.

7711. Re: Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <Oz@Paranoia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc388c$99cee020$341829c2@nt-osman2>
Source record: 179520

It memorizes a *single* channel. I forget the circumstances, but it's labeled on the front panel in a way that makes it pretty easy to remember. You need to supply it with a continuous 12V supply for it to maintain the memory.

If there's a 25 khz mod, I haven't seen it. The radio tunes in 10 Khz steps and will do a 5 Khz offset, so it can tune a 25 khz channel, or at least the US version can...

Geoff Austin <Geoff@hadfelda.demon.co.uk> wrote in article <pUJTuAALsDNzEwo$@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>...
> Hi folks,
>
> I have just 'acquired' an old FT227R and by good fortune it works O.K.
> but the full description is 'FT227R Memorizer'. What does the
> 'Memorizer' mean and how do I get it to Memorize ?

7712. What's it worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Nolle <wa8inz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33371C70.6ADB@concentric.net>
Source record: 179521

I have a chance to get a GE Custom MVP rig it has the repeater switch and duplexers, 110V power supply, Mic. It's in fair shape. I would like to know what these are going for these days, i wouldn't want to step into something i shouldn't since i don't realy know these rigs. Would appreciate some ideas on this from those hams that know these rigs. Thank you in advance.

Bill WA8INZ

7713. Re: Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion**@capital.net
Message-ID: <3336d3aa.20623427@news.capital.net>
Source record: 179522

On 22 Mar 1997 13:24:01 -0700, no-reply@sundialservices.com (Sundial Services) wrote:

>
>One of my two HTX-202's won't take a battery pack. It works just fine on
>external DC but on a battery pack it is now completely unresponsive. I
>briefly noodled around to see if it was a loose wire or something. A
>battery-pack that works fine on one radio produces no response at all on the
>other. The unit has not been dropped although I do notice that the pack
>slides a little too-easy on this one...

I had this trouble with one of my HTX 202's shortly after purchase.
The battery was not making good contact with the radio. The Radio
Shack store where I purchased the radio exchanged the battery for a
new one which worked fine.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars from
my address.

7714. REQ Service and user manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: garnet.moser@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3339fd3c.79486878@news.firstnations.ca>
Source record: 179523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for user and service manuals for the following test
equipment. I've already checked Sario's to no avail. Any help out
there?

General Radio Impedance Bridge-Model 1608-A and Model 650-A
Sierra Electronic Opr Philco Corp Frequency Selective Voltmeter-Model
125B-CR
He with the most radios WINS !
Oink! Oink! and 73 de VE5ARC, Garnet.

7715. Need SVC MANUAL for HEATHKIT HW202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Rosser W4PMJ <hmrosser@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <3336D170.333E@csranet.com>
Source record: 179524

This was my dad's rig when he was alive, and I need a service manual.
I can't bring the silent key back to life, but i can bring his rig
to life, I hope.
Can someone please point me to where I can get the service manual?
A copy would be ok.
-- Heathkit 2 meter rig HW202
Advance thanks for any help.
HAL W4PMJ
hmrosser@csranet.com

7716. Re: Problem with TS-940S Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wood <david@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CR5NWKAjrmNzEwcV@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179525

In article <3334abf0.0@news.tng.net>, Don Winn <DWINN@TNG.NET> writes
>I have a problem with my TS-940 and was wondering if anyone else has had it.
>
>All the frequency digits change from numbers to decimal points. If the
>frequency is changed, the correct display will appear but return to Decimal
>Points within 2 seconds. It appears most controls that are read by the
>processor will make this happen. I have a late model (S/N 9090038) which
>should not have the sockets for the processor or ROM.
>
>I have tried to reset the unit but no help.
>
>Does anyone have a suggestion where I should start looking??

The problem isn't the display - it's the PLL - all dots in the frequency
display indicates no PLL lock. The best place to start is checking the
power supply to the PLL board - if it's low in voltage, the board will
never lock. Sadly, it could be time to get a schematic and a frequency
counter out!

73 de David
--
David Wood, G0WZA
david@wood2.demon.co.uk

7717. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wood <david@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ah9LaPAwymNzEw8e@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179526

In article <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it>, Maurizio - IK1NAF
<ik1naf@gma.it> writes
>Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
>
>Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
>UHF...
>
>So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
>vice-versa ?/

There's a comparative review of dual band handhelds in the latest Radio
Communication (RSGB journal), April 1997, pp 16, 17 & 20. It clearly
states that the FT-50 and Icom IC-T7E CANNOT receive on VHF and UHF at
the same time.

Warning: I've never used either of these rigs - I have a Kenwood TH-79E,
which will receive on one band whilst TRANSMITTING on the other (taking
suitable AF feedback precautions!). It's quite good fun running 70cm
packet and monitoring the local 2m repeater at the same time. Even CTCSS
decode seems to work on both bands simultaeneously (if you have the
CTCSS module).

73 de David
--
David Wood, G0WZA
david@wood2.demon.co.uk

7718. Re: F/S list: 2M allmode, 2M 45W mobiles, SW RX, mikes, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5h6k3u$18r8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179527

New toy in the works, following equipment for sale:

Icom IC-211 2M all mode transceiver, 1/10W, digital display, dual VFO's, AC (base) or DC (mobile) operation, with RM-2 remote control unit for direct entry, memories, etc., some scratches on top rear of 211 cabinet, otherwise clean and working very well, manuals for both pcs, hand mike, all cables for operation. $300

Kenwood TR-7950 2M FM mobile, 20 memories, 5/45W, no tone board, quick release mobile mount, manual, hand mike, DTMF keyboard, nice condition, working fine. Great radio for the shack, $175

Alinco DR112T 2M mobile, compact, backlit display, tones, 14 memories, a nice little radio, box, mt., manual, DTMF mike shows some mobile use but not a marked up, $175

Radio Shack DX-440 SW portable recvr., 150 khz-30 mhz, BFO for SSB signals, digital display, clock, timer, lots more, very nice audio quality, absolutely as new in the box with all papers, packing, new AC adapter, $125

RF Limited SDM-1000 Desk mike, same as one of the Icom's (can't remember which-SM-5 or 6), small sized, " gooseneck" solid state electret condensor, Icom 8 pin, Brand new in the box and unused.$60

Yaesu SP901 ext. spkr., not mint, not bad $35

D-104 amplified, grip to talk desk mike, good condition $35

H-P Deskwriter 540 inkjet printer for MAC, will do color with an add on kit (NOT included), plain paper, envelopes, transparencies, etc etc., barely used by student, $150

Shipping extra, sorry no trades this time around, and MO/cert. funds only
Email replies only to:
kb2rmi@frontiernet.com

7719. WTB Drake TR-7A & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbalch <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <33374C59.3CC9@mail.org>
Source record: 179528

I'm looking to purchase a "collector quality" Drake TR-7A with accessories. Joe in Roswell, Georgia

7720. Re: GROUND ZERO antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <33370BAB.1D06@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 179529

walchwl@wku.edu wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any experience with an 48", 10-11 merte antenna called
> " GROUND ZERO)? It is advertised as being an 1/2 wave that is
> independent of vehicle grouding...says twin-ring tuning that works
> well on 10 meter SSBB. If this a valid comcept it just may fit of my
> needs of switching between the truck and motorcycle.
> 73's KE4SZG

IF this is the antenna made by antron it is a decent antenna for
difficult situations, i sold a couple to people fho used them in wooden
airplanes, motorcycles, even had a customer use one as a apartment base
antenna. they tuned easily by adjusting the posisition of the feedpoint
on the antenna, which unly required loosening four screws .
--
Jeremy W. Hopkins
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com

7721. palomar 90A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve376@aol.com
Message-ID: <859263108.14524@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

need wiring diagram for 90A recive pre amp not working please e-mail me
with any sources to get them thanks

steve376@aol.com

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7722. WARC for SB221??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <33377756.24B8@deltanet.com>
Source record: 179531

Does anyone know of anyone with WARC band kit mods for the Heath SB-221?
Thanks

Roger KD6CC

7723. FT-8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <3336F852.60BD@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179532

does the 8000 have DCS digital-coded-squelch or ARTS Like the ft50
--
==========
Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7724. Re: Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8spv <********@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <333683CF.4784@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 179533

Sundial Services wrote:
>
> One of my two HTX-202's won't take a battery pack. It works just fine on
> external DC but on a battery pack it is now completely unresponsive. I
> briefly noodled around to see if it was a loose wire or something. A
> battery-pack that works fine on one radio produces no response at all on the
> other. The unit has not been dropped although I do notice that the pack
> slides a little too-easy on this one...
>
> Never mind, this one is beyond my capabilities. Since I use these radios on
> camping and backpacking trips, I need the battery capability to be in good
> working order.
>
> Maybe you don't. Maybe you use your HTX only for packet radio?
>
> I really have no interest in changing unit-types (nope, I don't see a RS dual
> bander in my future), but I really do need a unit that will work reliably on
> battery power. If you really don't, and esp. if you are in Phoenix area, then
> please call me.
>
> -Mike Robinson; KC7HEA (Scottsdale, Arizona)
> (602) 946-8259; fax 874-2068
> miker@sundialservices.com

++
If you have used the radio on an external power source with the battery
pack still attached there is a good possibility that there are some zener
diodes blown in the radio. This was very common on the early 202's that
were marked "Realistic" on the front.

gtrustle@bright.net

7725. Re: Seeking HF Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8spv <********@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <3336863D.5091@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 179534

JUSTIN CARTER wrote:
>
> As motivation to pursue a higher lisence, I am thinking of purchasing
> a HF unit to listen to while I study.
>
> Being a student, the cheaper the better. I was hoping maybe some of
> you seasoned veterans of HAM radio could suggest models which could be
> purchased within the $300-400 range, or less if possible.
>
> I would really prefer to find something "somewhat" portable, and WITH OUT
> tubes... :)
>
> Also, any suggestions as to what should be avoided would be welcomed too.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> JC
>++
If you can locate a good condition Ten Tec "Argonaut 509" or "Argosy" I
think you'll fulfill both your wishes, JC. They both have superb
receivers and are very portable. Either model should be available for
under $300. The "Argosy" is essentially the same radio as the "Argonaut"
with the addition of a power amplifier for about 50 watts output versus
the 5+ watts from the "Argonaut." I worked the world with an "Argonaut"
in my mobile a few years back.

gtrustle @bright.net

7726. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8spv <********@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <33368DC6.49F9@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 179535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sam wrote:
>
> I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
> charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
> are:
>
> 9vdc, 1A
> 12vdc, 1A
>
> As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
> from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
> 73,
>
> Sam

I would advise to NOT use these chargers, Sam. The current capability of both units far exceed the maximum safe charging current for the NiCads in the 202's battery pack. The packs get quite warm using the standard 200 mA charger; imagine what a 1000 mA charger will do. If I have the time I usually charge my 202 with a 50 mA supply: Much kinder to the NiCads.

73,

Gary

gtrustle@bright.net

7727. NEED MANUAL TEK 422

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fine <fine@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <01bc37f8$c8c804e0$5e9193d0@main>
Source record: 179536

need manual for tektronix 422 scope.....

Gregg

7728. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5h6bil$g7u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 179537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>Barry O'Grady wrote:

>> "alot" means "not a lot".

>well he left out a space.

Which shows how exact our writings must be so as not to confuse the reader.

>in your def it'd be spelled "allot".

"allot" means to distribute assigned shares.

7729. FT50R Software MOD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5h5ilg$le0@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 179538

The Problem:

I have bought a FT50R a couple of Days ago and tried to make the MOD's
as described by Bill Childers (KE6VVW).

The removal of the Solder Jumper Nr.1 worked just fine and the
MARS/CAP was there. But as I tried to make the Trick to Pull the
adapter Cable out of the radio, ..., that don't work.

RT Systems say:
> The firmware inside the radio has been changed so that pulling the plug
> will not toggle the radio into a European mode. This change was made in
> radios with the 3rd and 4th digits of the serial number greater the 05.
> --
> Rod, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, Huntsville AL.
> Sales 1-800-723-6922, Tech 1-205-880-3093

So I had to find something else, here it is.

Information and explanations:

All MOD's can be made by Software only. To do the MOD's you need the
ADMS 1C Software (I am using the 1.05 Version) and a HEX editor to
manipulate the .TPL file (I am working with .TPL file only)
I am using HIEW 5.24 (Hacker's View) but any HEX editor will do the
Job (PCT, Norton, Multiedit, ...)

Everyone has noticed the problem after making same MOD's to the Unit
that the old .TPL files can not be uploaded to the Unit any more.
There is a simple protection scheme (2 bytes) that prevents uploading
a .TPL file from a different Hardware configuration to the Unit.

This is a description how to bypass this protection. By uploading a
.TPL file from an other Unit with different Hardware configuration,
the Unit will be assigned to this new configuration.

First a description of Terms and Positions:

1. Current_Byte
This is the Byte that tells the current Status of the Rig, you can get
this Byte as follows:
- Make a .TPL file from the Rig.
- Edit the .TPL File with e HEX Editor.
v this is the first byte*
- On the File Address 05E3 is the sequence 07 XX
^ Current_Byte is the
second

- The Current_byte can be in the Range from 00 to 06.
- the first byte is usually 07, by experimenting with nonstandard Numbers
you can change this byte also. (but very rare)

2. Key_Byte (Security Key)
The Key_Byte is at the same place as the Current_Byte.
If you want to upload a .TPL File to the Rig, the Key_Byte must match the
Current_Byte. Just change with the HEX Editor the Key_Byte of the .TPL
File you want to upload to be the Current_Byte and you can Upload
anything
(any .TPL File) to the Rig. !!! No more CERR Messages !!!
(As mentioned in 1. if you change the first byte, you have to change
this)
(byte also (in the .TPL File you intend to upload) to be the same Byte
as)
(in the Template you have just made to read the Currend_Byte.
)

3. Band-Set_Byte
- Edit the .TPL file you intend to upload with e HEX Editor
v Sub_Band-Set_Byte
- On Address 0CE9 is the Sequence 07 XX XX
^ Band-Set_Byte
This Byte tells the Rig to switch to Band XX (XX is a Nr. between 00 and
06)
To change the Band simply change the Band-Set_Byte to the desired Number.
After Uploading the Modified .TPL File to the Rig, it switches to the
desired Band and the Current_Byte becomes the Band-Set_Byte. That means
if you
want to upload later something else to the Rig, you have to change in the
.TPL File you intend to upload the Key_Byte to the new Currend_Byte (with
the HEX Editor).
The Sub_Band-Set_Byte tells the Rig in with Sub Band to switch (see
Table)

Now, to do a Band change do as Follows:
- read the Current_Byte (as described in 1)
- set the Key_Byte to be the Current_Byte (as described in 2)
- set the Band-Set_Byte to a Number from 00 to 06
- set the Sub_Band-Set_Byte to a Number from 00 to 03

So here are the MODS (Band's) available:

I 00 01 02 03 I <- Sub_Band-Set_Byte (Address 0CE8)
----
00 I F1 F2a F2b F3 I
01 I A1 A2a A2b A3 I
02 I B1 B2a B2b B3 I
03 I C1 C2a C2b C3 I
04 I D1 D2a D2b D3 I
05 I H1 H2a H2b H3 I
06 I FrEE FrEE FrEE FrEE I

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^ Band-Set_Byte

When you set The Rig in a Band (with the Band-Set_Byte) then you can
switch
from Sub Band X1 to X3 with the Key Sequence:
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on to switch to X3 Subband
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on (you will see ALRST prSF) and then
Press
The Function Key to switch to X1 Subband

I have not discovered yet the Key Sequence to switch to X2a and X2b.

The TX for the X3 Bands are:
BAND SUB_Band TX
F 3 120-222 320-500
A 3 140-174 420-470
B 3 140-174 420-470
C 3 140-174 420-470
D 3 144-146 432-438
H 3 144-148 430-450
FrEE 50-300 300-540 (it will TX from aprox. 118-233)
( and 312-508)
( RX from aprox. 71-999)
( depending from the Rig )

The Sub Bands 1,2a and 2b are with Restriction variations in TX and RX
and
I am to tiered to examine them closely and write them down. I guess that
they are not very interesting for us.

Discussion and further examinations:
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If you examine the .TPL File after Uploading it to the Rig and
Downloading
it, you will notice same changes in the .TPL File, that means that the
Rig
has same Initialization Software in it's ROM and that by changing the
Band-Set_Byte and Sub_Band-Set_Byte you can force the Rig to init the
desired Mod. Just beyond the Band-Set_Byte (at Adress 0E12) are the
possible Frequencies at those you can TX.
You can not change them directly, the Init Pocedure will always overwrite
them. (The init Procedure is allways executed after Uploading)
That means that in the ROM there is a Frequency Table and the
Band-Set_Byte
and the Sub_Band-Set_Byte are Pointers to that Table.

In the past days while experimenting everything happened, I have made a
state where the RED diode was always Lighting when Pushing the PTT.
(The S meter was also showing TX) but shitttttt, in the state of happiness
I went out to smoke a cigarette (my wife forbids smoking inside) and
when I come in I forgot what I was doing, I upload e wrong .TPL and
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I lost this State (damn, Quit smoking)
In the happiness I was just jumping around and forgot to use the
Radio Scanner to examine if the Unit was really TX on all Frequencies
or it is just showing so. (stay cool)
So I can not guarantee that this MOD I thing I had, is really possible.

I often get also in MODS where on 144MHz the Unit was acting as in
the FrEE MOD at 80Mhz (the Green LED Leigh's a short time). So there
is maybe an other Software (or Hardware) restriction.

So there is a possibility that there is more and that the FrEE MOD is
not really the FrEE MOD, it can be also a Trap for people like us to
be happy and stop playing with the Unit.
It must can TX on all Frequencies, even 0.01 miliWatt, but it has to TX,

There are 2 Ways finding that out:

1. There is maybe a part of the Table outside of Band-Set_Byte 00-06 and
Sub_Band-Set_Byte 00-03, there is maybe a Number like A6 and F5 to
switch in another MOD.(like a Back door) far away from 06 and 03.
The Number 07 before the Band-Set_Byte is also doing something, if you
assign this Byte to same Values than the Initialization Procedure will
set the Band-Set_Byte and Sub-Band_Set_Byte to same standard Numbers.
The 13 Bytes after the Sub_Band-Set_Byte are not changed by the Init.
Procedure when Cloning is finished, they might be also same
instruction.

2. There must be a way to simple PEEK and POKE to the Unit, in other
words
to read and write direct to the Unit and bypass the Init. Procedure
and
directly change the Frequencies and other things. If same one find
this
,please Email me immediately.

I have uploaded to the Unit a lot of Nonsense in the past days, it
becomes
strange, block's, ...,
Whatever happens the Cloning Procedure is in the ROM, you cant's damage
it.
you just have to remove the Battery, hold the Know and PTT key, insert
the
Battery and you are in Clon Mode, make a Template, read the Currend_Byte,
(and the bytes before it), make the changes as described and upload a
usual
Template. And the Unit will switch to normal again.

Until now I have discovered a couple of other Things but I'll first
examine
them closely before releasing them to the Net.

Now I NEEEEED your help: I have the ADMS 1C 1.05, this version has not
the

Possibility by starting it with FT50.EXE /DEBUG to get into the Debug
Mode
and Damn, I need that. So Please someone ZIP the FT50.EXE and FT50.HLP
from a older Version (I thing that 1.04 has that Possibility) and send
it to me by Email, I thing that it is no crime sending it to me, because
I have bought the ADMS 1C 1.05 Software, and I have just 1 (one) PC on
witch I will use this Software, it is not a upgrade (I have the 1.05)
I am searching for an older Version, so PLEEEEEASE, make it fast.

Greetings:

To RT Systems:
Please implement this in the next Version of ADSM 1C, it will be Great.

To YAESU:
You have made the best Transceiver, keep on doing, I love you.

To Bill Childers (KE6VVW):
Thank you Bill, great Job, If you need anything, ...

Greetings to all of you from Macedonia (F.Y.R.), and I apology for my
bad English. If someone has a Problem doing the MODS, leave me a Mail,
I will try to Help (And please thing about the 1.04)

Indi.

The usual Disclaimer:

Don't TX and RX at Frequencies that you are not allowed to!
I do not guarantee the validity of this information,
as Yaesu may change programming or hardware so that some of the
techniques in this document may cease to function. I am not
responsible if these instructions damage your rig in some way. All
I can say is that I have performed the following procedures to my
unit, and I am quite pleased with the results. Your mileage may
vary, etc.

7730. HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Wade" <wade@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc38a8$414603e0$b1abf6ce@wade1>
Source record: 179539

Having recently passed the test for General, I am looking for a HF rig, and would like to solicitate some opinions from the group. I only have a few hundred I can put into this radio right now. I am considering the following radios:

MFJ-9420 - 20 Meter SSB
Hallicrafters SR-150 80 to 10 Meter SSB / CW
Hallicrafters HT-32 80 to 10 meter ssb / cw

Anyone use any of these, or have any comments or suggestions.

I would like to contact some people in SA. I will probably only be able to put up a dipole antenna. I appericiate your help.

73 de kb9kdg

7731. Re: Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjudkins@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970324002200.TAA28206@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179572

I suspect the battery is shorting out on the connector. Look to see if
the screw on the radio part (labeled +) is tight. I have also noticed
that battery packs are not all created equal. One works great the other
sticks and wont easily come off of my HTX202.
Good luck
John
N2VER

7732. FT221R has been sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5h4hpr$n9e@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179573

Thanks to those who replied but the FT221R has now been sold.
73...Mike VE3FGU

7733. Johnson Valiant sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5h4ijn$nj1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179574

The Johnson Valiant I listed for VE3RF has been sold. Many thanks.
73...Mike

7734. FS; RCA AR88 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5h4km7$pai@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179575

Larry VE3RF has another AR88 for sale. Condition is a 7 - 8 on a scale
of 10. Includes a copy of the manual. Asking $300 US
Reply to: Larry Asp...tel. 519-632-7921

7735. Re: KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N3pza <billk@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <01bc37f3$b731b500$2510bacc@billkptd.net.Prolog>
Source record: 179576

Hi. I also have a TS-570d and have the same problems I have told my Dealer about it and he said it was the power supply. Now that I have seen this I will take the unit in for work. Thanks Bill for a wonderful Message.

Bill Kirkner N3pza

7736. FS: FT901DM + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <5h4ko1$pai@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179577

Listed for a friend:
Yaesu FT901DM with matching antenna tuner, speaker, and YO902 monitor scope. Asking $1100 US for all or $850 US for the FT901DM by itself.
Reply to Larry Asp, tel. 519-632-7921

7737. RE:MN2700-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970324020900.VAA05008@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179578

THANKS FOR THE REPLIES THE DRAKE MN2700 ANT. TUNNER HAS BEEN SOLD. STEVE
W1SN

7738. Looking for Rob Long.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5h4oqc$9b5@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 179579

I'm looking for Rob Long who's email address was gamrunr@aol.com
so if you have any info please email me.

7739. Re: No Price? No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: km4my@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970324022901.VAA06305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179580

I do the same with car ads, it weeds out the gameplayers!
J.

7740. Ten-Tec Omni VI: vs. FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlowman@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jlowmanE7J18K.4y1@netcom.com>
Source record: 179581

My wife has been a ham for almost two years now,
and is eyeing my IC-706 for its VHF SSB capabilities.
Nice time to go shopping for a new rig. :-)

I've pretty much narrowed my choices down to either
the Yaesu FT-1000D or the Ten-Tec Omni VI, which
will be hitting the street soon as the "plus" model.

I've heard lots of positive comments from various sources,
giving high marks to Ten-Tec for the quality of their rigs
and the service after the sale.

So, I'd appreciate opinions from owners of either, or both.

It would be nice to support an American manufacturer of
electronic equipment. No slur intended; I've been a ham
long enough to remember the greats such as Drake, Collins,
and the others - and still have my Drake "4" line.

Thanks in advance and 73 de Jim - KF6CR

7741. Re: TH-79a quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronm@ici.net
Message-ID: <5h4rl0$2q7$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 179582

aldrich9@his.com.REMOVE.9.TO.REPLY (Dan Aldrich) wrote:

>When I select the aircraft band on the lower(B) side my 79-a, it keeps
>beeping, as in an error. If I select the scan it beeps every 5khz.
>This doesn't happen on the upper(A) display. Any ideas what's going on
>here?

>Thanks,
>-Dan
Dan,
You cannot receive VHF AM mode with VFO B.
Only with VFO A.
It's all spelled out in the owner's manual.

Ron

7742. Daniel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Kuth <bob.kuth@tenforward.com>
Message-ID: <01bc380e$9c6b3320$7c69d5ce@default>
Source record: 179583

Hi,
I'm looking at buying a Kenwood TR-2400 Handheld 2 Meter radio anybody got
info on this model?
Its used might need a new set of batteries. Let me know ASAP.

Daniel,

bob.kuth@tenforward.com

7743. Re: Yaesu FT-50 new models? Current model?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33362339.15765596@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179584

On 19 Mar 1997 14:00:51 GMT, byoung@qni.com wrote:

>> Valley Tech Support <support@vt.com> writes:
>> I heard through a local dealer that Yeasu is coming out with an upgraded
>> version of the FT-50. Is there any truth to that? Should I wait a few
>> more weeks to get the ht? Anyone know which is the latest model?
>>
>>
>> TIA
>>
>>>>>>
>TIA and the group,
>
>No matter whether it's now or later, Yaesu will eventually have "an upgraded FT-50R". Should you
>wait? I think the better question is "If the current FT-50R meets your needs, why wait"? It's a lot like
>saying you're not going to buy a computer 'til they bring out the "best and last CPU chip". There will
>always be a newer, bigger, and better computer *or* radio coming out in a few months. I'm glad I
>bought my FT-10R and FT-50R radios when I did, as I've had months of use and enjoyment instead of
>waiting for the "improved" version. If you buy an FT-50R now, you get tested technology with a large
>base of other users and the resultant knowledge to draw on. Buy the "beta test" of any vendors new
>product and you'll have the chance to "boldly go where no ham has gone before...". It may be
>an instant success *OR* there may be serious firmware bugs, tooling problems, lack of accessories,
>and/or support issues to deal with. Of course, this whole dissertation was predicated on the assumption
>that you're not rich and therefore can't afford to buy one of everything! $$$!
>
>Bill Young
>byoung@qni.com
>KB0UZQ

Actually, the "New Version" of the FT-50R is the >>same one<< that has
been out for quite some time ... all they are doing is including the
FTT-12 board (which sold separately for $62.00) with the radio ... the
FTT-12 board allows CTCSS decode, "digital PL" and DVRS (Digital Voice
Record System" ... the basic guts of the radio are exactly the same as
the one we now know and love (in fact, I just recently got one for my

wife, who passed her Tech two weeks ago! - Got the FT-50RD - the "new" version" for her.)

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7744. Wanted...opinion on IC 738

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3811$792998e0$60f12399@default>
Source record: 179585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Whats your opinion on the IC 738?
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73s
Steve N6SMR

7745. FS:Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4rhw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970324082901.DAA25668@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179586

MFJ #564 Iambic paddle w/crome base and radio plug in. Like new in the box. Shipped to lower 48 for $37.00 Replies to KD4RHW@aol.com

7746. Help Identify Spy transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpanek@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33366a24.159124@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179587

I have the following Spy type transceiver. Please help me identify it.
Model number FS5000. it appears to be of German manufacture an judging
by the components used possibly late 1980's.
It is complete except for a control head or digital terminal.
It is composed of seperate modules which interconnect via db 15
connectors and small locking bars.It is aproximately 2.5inches by 10
by 10. suface mount componts are used
1. Receiver with 1/4 inch high led frequency readout, volume, frequncy
arrows, delta frequncy and whip antenna mount..NMC27C232QE is used.
2. Transmitter,power amplifier.20 watts
3. Digital antenna tuner with long wire antenna stud.
4. AC power supply
5. Batteries
6. Battery charger.
It appears similiar in concept to the HRS7000 made by Deutsche
Aerospace
Thanks in Advance.
David Panek
KE4MLV
770-979-6771
dpanek@mindspring.com

7747. Re: Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <33365FA5.C9C@spam.here>
Source record: 179588

duh...sorry, getting tired at 3am here in The Frozen North. First line
should have read....hook up a BATTERY (not "button").... sheesh...
--Barney--
--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska, USA

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

7748. Unanswered FT-50 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <3336713A.74E0@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

these were posted a while ago and are still unanswered.
I for one would like to see some answers myself.
I am sure a few others would also.
73 Phillip
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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam
===
Date: Wed, 26 Feb 1997 17:11:07 -0600
From: lem@datatel.com

Greetings,

I normally don't send unsolicited e-mail, but based on all of my reading
I and still have FT-50 questions.

Would anyone with knowledge please take a few minutes and see if you can
answer any or all of my questions. (Some are elementary and some are
very technical, but any help is appreciated.)

My radio has the following serial number sequence: 6L130292 (but I've
been told this doesn't matter)

My Radio has 'freeband' mod: (de-solder blob "1", remove resistor "A"
above blob 1, pwr on with lamp/knob,press FW, pwr off, pwr on with
lamp/ptt/knob, change BAND=A* to BAND=FREE, pwr off, pwr on)

My Questions

1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
it one time during freeband mod? I am interested in going back to see
what the A1, A2, and A3 settings do, and if I should have
createdtemplates for each of these? I assume two of them are EURO(s)
and
one is US configuration of the radio, if so does anyone have the
template
files (.TPL) for the three of these they could send me (if my assumption
is wrong - - what are they and are there more, and can you send me
template files for all of them) ? I am also interested in getting to
the
INTERNAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT so I can adjust the signal strength meter. I
knew I read this somewhere, but YAESU said there was no such capability,
help me???

2.
What are the various differences in the versions of the ADMS-1C
software?
(for example version 1.05 won't let you enter out of band frequencies
[200-300 and cellular] even though you have done the FREEBAND
modification, but version 1.04 will allow entry of out of band
frequencies). Would having an older version(s) of the ADMS-1C software
do
anything for me, and which versions should I get my hands on (and how
can
I find them) ?

3.
How can you get the all VFO and HOME memories programmed into the radio
from the ADMS-1C? Am I doing something wrong, are these a part of a
template file (.TPL) versus a radio file (.RDF) ?

4. Would someone be kind enough to send me the following .TPL files via
the regular mail (address below): • a standard US template [pre
modification / out of the box configuration] • either or both European
templates(EURO.TPL) with a desc of what each does do • any other
templates that do anything off-the-wall, neat, or special [send with
descriptions]

5.
Can someone tell me what each of these lines in my WIN.INI file do for
the
ADMS-1C?

[FT-50 Programmer]
AllowAnyFrequency=0
Calibrate=2909
Com=1
DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT50
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT50\FREEBAND.TPL
UseTemplate=1

What happens if I start changing values of "AllowAnyFrequency", will
that
open it up so I can do the out of band frequencies via the software, and
if so what value do I use (I have tried 1 and null, neither work) ?

What does the "Calibrate" do, and what are my options for values here?

6.
Is there a users guide or some detailed instruction manual that anyone
has
written for the ADMS-1C?

7.
Is there a power on button sequence that will reset the microprocessor
without clearing memories?
Is there a power-on-button-sequence that will reset the microprocessor
AND

clear the memories?
What are all the different power-on-button-sequences and what do each of them do?

8.
Is there a mod for receive in the 25-75 MHz range ?
Will the radio receive VHF low band if I add 45.1x 2 to the desired frequency ? (ie. 52.250+90.2=142.450)

9.
Is there a mod for TX (or RX) in the 220+ MHz band ?
Is there a mod for TX in the 800/900 MHz bands ?

10.
Has YAESU printed new (revised) manuals for the FT-50 yet, I heard they were going to ?
Is there an advanced users manual yet (similar to what ALINCO did for the
DR-599/600) ?

11.
What happens when you turn off the CPU clock shift function ?
What would this be used for, scanning via some sort of computer like computer aided scanning ?

* *
* Mick Lemish Michael Lemish *
* LEM@DATATEL.COM c/o Datatel, Inc. *
* 4375 Fair Lakes Court *
* (703)502-6776 Fairfax, VA 22033 *
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7749. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <33367684.79A7@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179590

go back and read the manual on page 21.
GOOD NEWS for both of you,
ik1naf@gma.it,kc5egg@ix.netcom.com

though You can not perform duplex repeat or full
duplex, you CAN use the FT-50 to uplink on vhf
while downlinking on UHF (Or vise versa).
Or transmit to your mobile rig in the car on UHF
while recieving on VHF (using your FULL DUPLEX
mobile to reach a repeater when your in the office).
I set my FT50 to 446 simplex and recieve 147.24
(our local repeater) using a dual band mobile
to boost my HT to 50w and send it to the repeater
for example.
--
enter the transmit freq into VFO b(right) and recieve
freq in VFO a(left). Hold down the knob and then turn
to VDUP 08. click down knob and then turn to ON.
Hold down knob 1/2 sec. you are now in split VFO
semi-duplex mode. Call it a MANUAL duplex whereas most
dual mobiles are capable of auto-repeater duplex.
the right freq is transmit and the left is recieve.
Bands are irrelavant. ENJOY!
==========
Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

7750. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas L. Doligalski" <tom@aro.ncren.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3853$4c4eb980$d86c55c6@tomaro-emh1.army.mil>
Source record: 179591

Jerry Cupples <jcupples@iphase.com> wrote in article
<jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>...
> In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:
>
> > some things that are not answered in the ads.
> > ==========
>
> > do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
> > Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?
>
> Mine is DTMF, and I like it well enough. I have no basis for comparison.
>
I have the "potato head" mike and a friend has the DTMF mic. My friend is
getting rid of his 8500 because it is so difficult to adjust the volume and
squelch levels: only one pot for each!

I've had the potato head mike for about 6 months know and really like it.
The separate audio
and squelch controls for each band (4 pots in all) are really handy.

73, Tom N9CGD

7751. FS: Complete VHF Packet Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCFuzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <859212566.11994@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179592

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7752. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Nolle <wa8inz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33369E8C.370C@concentric.net>
Source record: 179593

Thomas L. Doligalski wrote:
>
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> <jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>...
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>
> I've had the potato head mike for about 6 months know and really like it.
> The separate audio
> and squelch controls for each band (4 pots in all) are really handy.
>
> 73, Tom N9CGD

I agree with the above. I have had mine for about 5 Month's now and have
the potato head. It was hard at first to get used to all those controlls
but once used to it there's nothing like it. It's also great that you
can change repeater files just by loading a new data base into the rig.
The only thing I don't like about it is they have done away with the
conventional mike connector and went like many are now to the phone jack
type and you have to remove the head to even unplug it (Cheap).

Bill WA8INZ

7753. WTB-Drake Tr7/R7 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5h6849$fro@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179594

Please e-mail description/condition/price. thanks!

7754. Re: Problem with TS-940S Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <33369EF3.46A0@onramp.net>
Source record: 179595

Don Winn wrote:
>
> I have a problem with my TS-940 and was wondering if anyone else has had it.
>
> All the frequency digits change from numbers to decimal points. If the
> frequency is changed, the correct display will appear but return to Decimal
> Points within 2 seconds. It appears most controls that are read by the
> processor will make this happen. I have a late model (S/N 9090038) which
> should not have the sockets for the processor or ROM.
>
> I have tried to reset the unit but no help.
>
> Does anyone have a suggestion where I should start looking??
>
> Thanks Don AF4Z

When the display goes to dots one of the PLL's is unlocking. It shows
the display when you tune because the uPC ignores the unlock signal when
tuning the radio. As soon as you stop and it checks the unlock signal it
goes to dots.

As far as which PLL is unlocking I would need a lot more information.
ie: which bands? does it correct itself after warmup?? does it do it
after warmup??

Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid/

7755. HELP ! Alinco deviation adjust

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Rosser W4PMJ <hmrosser@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <3336D039.6AA2@csranet.com>
Source record: 179596

Hi Folks,
Can someone tell me the pot to adjust on my ALinco FR112a to get the deviation up ? The deviation was checked on air to be 2kc, and up to 2.5 kc if I talked real loud.
ALSO where can I order a service manual for this rig?
-- Thanks in advance for any help.
HAL W4PMJ
hmrosser@csranet.com

7756. UHF PA-Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DC6SN <DC6SN@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc386e$e7b83b60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 179597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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DC6SN FAX: (+49) 2405-84623
Im Groetchen 38 Email: dc6sn@aol.com
D-52146 W�rselen
GERMANY

7757. Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: maynards@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33364684.2305894@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 179598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that are:

9vdc, 1A
12vdc, 1A

As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge from these and not hurt the nicads?

73,

Sam

7758. Re: FS 10 ohm Mil spec / 55 watt resistors (65 cents each)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William W Janssen <billj@9calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5h6bo7jtf1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 179599
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Try posting this in the "metalworking newsgroup" they might be useable for the builders of electric discharge machining devices.

Bill K7NOM

7759. ScoutElmer Award for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myriad1@ix.netcom
Message-ID: <myriad1-ya02348000240397100017000 1@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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7760. FS: Icom IC-Z1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5h6fft$2foe$19@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179601

I am selling my Icom IC-Z1A... It's in great shape, and
only a year old.

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40 Memories per band
5W Output at 13.8vDC
Speaker/Mic/Display detachment cable
Antenna
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CP-12L Filtered Cigarette lighter cord

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my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

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Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7761. FS: Icom IC-P4AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5h6fgm$2foe$20@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179602

I'm selling my Icom IC-P4AT 440MHz handheld.

In case you may not be familiar with this rig, I'll list
it's features...

Features:
100 Memories
5W Output at 13.8vDC
UT-50 CTCSS Encoder Board
LC-91 and LC-93 Vinyl Cases
OPC-254 Cigarette Lighter Cord with Plug
BP-111 7.2vDC 400mAh small battery
BP-113 7.2vDC 1200 mAh extended battery.
Smiley Antenna Set (1 Tall, gain and 1 'stubby duck')
RadioShack Speaker-mic
Original Box and Manual.

The rig is 2 years old, and in excellent condition.
I'm asking $200 for the whole package!

If you are interested please e-mail me, or visit
my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

Also for sale is a Radio Shack Frequency counter for $70

Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7762. FS: RadioShack HTX-242 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5h6fhp$2foe$21@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179603

I'm selling my RadioShack HTX-242 2M mobile.

Features:
43 Memories
2 VFO's
10W/45W Output at 13.8vDC
CTCSS Encode/Decode
Mounting Bracket
RadioShack 5/8 Wave Mobile Antenna
Owners Manual

The rig is about 1 year old, and in excellent condition.
I'm asking $200!

If you are interested please e-mail me, or visit
my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

Also for sale is a Radio Shack Frequency counter for $70

Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7763. FT-920 & FT-990 w/Powersupply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosch <rosch@mail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <3336C46D.17C4@mail.dec.com>
Source record: 179604

The FT-990 isn't listed at the Yaesu homepage anymore. So - maybe a bad assumption - the FT-990 is being replaced by the FT-920. YET - the recent dealer description of the FT-920 did/did not mention the power supply. Does anyone know if the 920 has a built-in power supply? I only ask because of my assumption that the 920 is replacing the 990.

General Disclaimer -
I have been living in a cave for the last 6 months and am only asking a question. You are smarter than me. Please be nice. If you reply with a decent answer I'll up your Visa limit to 50K for the next 6 months with no interest. Flame me and you are dead meat. I'm only asking a question. This disclaimer based on the observations of replies in this NG. Peace.

7764. Re: Icom IC2000-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3889$e706f880$242a25a6@CSP1183.CS.MCI.COM>
Source record: 179605

I don't think it will do it. The other weird scan "feature" is the
priority channel doesn't switch to the pri channel from a memory station
when the squelch is open.

Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net> wrote in article <332F8498.2C9E@flash.net>...
> I have an Icom IC2000H. I can not seem to get the radio call channel to
> stop and receive transmission while in memory scan mode. Any help would
> be great.
>
> Lee H.
>

7765. WANTED: TUBES, NEW AND USED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlusis <dlusis@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33383E92.C75@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am seeking either new (old stock) or good, used/tested audio tubes of
the following designators:

DRIVER TUBES:

12AX7/ECC83 -- European only (Telefunken, Amperex "Bugle Boy", Mullard,
Valvo, etc...)
5751 -- All brands
6DJ8/6922/ECC88 -- All brands
12AT7/ECC81 -- All brands
6BM8 -- All brands
6SL7 -- All brands
6SN7 -- All brands
6N7 -- All Brands
5694 -- All brands
7199 -- All brands

POWER TUBES:

6550 -- All brands
KT88 -- All brands except Chinese
6CA7/EL34 -- All brands
2A3 -- All brands except Chinese

These tubes will not be resold--they will be used by members of our
local, home-builders audio club. All REASONABLE offers will be
considered--even if you only have a couple of tubes available.

Please e-mail or FAX (619) 296-0927 with following info please:
Brand/type, quantity avail. and condition (new, used/tested or ?).

Thanks,
DENNIS, W1LJ/6
SAN DIEGO AUDIO ARTISANS

7766. Yaesu FT-8500 Upgrade??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McNerney <mcnerney@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <859294719.26117@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179408

I am looking for a dual-bander that has the following features:
detachable front-end
wide-band receive
memory labels
computer interface.
The FT-8500 seems to come close but I think its receiver cuts off above
500 MHz. Has anyone heard of rumors regarding either a replacement for the
8500 that might have a broader receive spec or an enhancement to it?
thanks!
-bob

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7767. WTB: Kenwood TH-78A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: val@apeleon.net
Message-ID: <5h9fm1$lc1@shell.apeleon.net>
Source record: 179409

Wanted to buy: Kenwood TH-78A in good condition. Please let me know
what you would want for it. Thanks.

7768. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <33384E57.7B6B@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 179410

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> Yaesu FT-2FB
>
> ====================================
> Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
> Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
> Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
> Responses to my article are welcome.

what about the ten tec radios?
mike

7769. FS:MFJ-986 3KW TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5tn@apex2000.net
Message-ID: <859327487.16659@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: MFJ-986 3kw Roller Inductor Tuner. Like-new in manufacturer's original box and with manual. AES new price is $269.95; asking $175 plus shipping. If interested, please respond via e-mail to:

aa5tn@apex2000.net

73 de Bill

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7770. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <33384F81.62A0@staffnet.com>
Source record: 179412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

charles copeland wrote:
>
> In article <33379D7F.7BA3@arcticnet.no>,
> Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no> wrote:
> >How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
> >CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
> ^^^^^
> >possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
> >for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.
>
> There are 6 or 12 kits you can buy for $50-$100 that cover
> part of one band. Multiple bands costs 2-3 times that figure.
>
> The Norcal40a kit costs $129 and is the best.
> KB0WOB
The Sierra by NORCAL is more costly but you can add additional band
modules later on. The Ten-Tech is one of the least expensive (about
$90). This months QST has a 20 or 80 meter SSB QRP article - you can
purchase board, parts or a complete kit.

Type "QRP" in the search engines and you'll get lots of data.

7771. HELP: 75S-3 PART NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc396f$132e8460$901a93cf@dell>
Source record: 179413

Desperately needed 'Rejection Tuning' unit for my 75S-3 Rcvr or at least
coil L8.
Reply : Joe.7hc@juno.com

7772. FS - Tube equipment + Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lebovitz <robtlebo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5h9nhu$d5l@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179414

I have a number of tube items from the 50's for sale.
Since these are pretty heavy, I prefer not to deal with
shipping matters. An interested party in North Texas
would be the optimum connection at this time:

1. Johnson Viking II multiband transmitter (no Ext. VFO)
(HUGE tranformers and very heavy)
2. Hammarlund HQ-140 XA Gen Cov Receiver
3. Hallicrafters S-20 (Sky Champion) Gen Cov Receiver
(prewar - from the 30's)
4. Lampkin Frequency calibrator/comparator
(All of the above are in good working order
and in quite nice shape, except that the
Sky Champion looks its age.)
5. Several meters and misc items (no mikes nor bugs)
6. Several ARRL handbooks and manuals from the 1950's
7. One box of misc tubes, mostly recvr and of uncertain
usage (although most are in cartons), with a few
transmitter types

I also have (8.) a Kenwood R-1000 gen cov recvr of more recent vintage.
It is a little worn on the underside (it was in a vehicle) but otherwise
looks fine. It works very well and is in calibration.

I can send a .GIF of these items if you are interested.

I will sell the entire lot on a come get it basis for $750. Please
send email to >> RobtLebo@ix.netcom.com <<. If you would like, leave
a voice line number anbd I will get back to you.

Thanks for your interest.

7773. TM 261A mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: inrodeo@guate.net
Message-ID: <859332427.19910@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179415

Can somebody send me the mods for this radio by e-mail?
Or where can I find them?
Thanks,
Jose

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7774. WTB AUDIO SIGNAL GENERATOR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <333862E2.D5C@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179416

I am looking for the following test equiptment. A Heathkit audio signal generator model IG-18 or IG-72, and a Heathkit signal tracer model IT-12. Thank you. Peter Christensen VE6LP.

7775. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33410f89.17992516@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 179417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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any way.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

7776. UNIDEN PRESIDENT HR2600 ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3982$800e8c20$99e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 179418

I have a stock Uniden President HR2600 25W all-mode mobile radio for sale. It is in XLNT condition and offers AM, FM, CW, USB, and LSB, in addition to repeater offset and built-in PL deck. With manual, original microphone, power cable, bracket. $150 plus ship...

Great 10M rig for a General ticket holder. I got the rig in anticipation of upgrading to General, but haven't had the time, so I have no use for the FM repeater split or PL features. Very nice rig, though...

Please send e-mail to: Charles Francer N1RPD

francer@usa1.com

7777. Heathkit HW-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Wilson <atony@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <33388835.78C3@achilles.net>
Source record: 179419

Does anyone have, or can anyone point me to a source for, cores for the
driver grid and driver plate coils in an HW-101?
I'm trying to get one to work again, but one or two of the cores are
broken and I can't get the tuning right without them.
Any leads/suggestions (polite, Please!) gratefully accepted
Tks and 73 de Tony VE3XNT

7778. 69 Delco GM AM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3338AF98.449E@ibm.net>
Source record: 179420
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.camaro.firebird,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.swap,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a long shot, but I am looking for the schematic for a 1969 Delco
GM AM car radio. I'm almost certain they are all the same.

Any help appreciated.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

7779. FS: Current Model Yaesu FT 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3981$a1ef24e0$99e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 179421

I an selling a Yaesu FT 840 in excellant condition. I added optional FM unit and will include the unused optional mobile bracket. The price is $700 firm plus shipping. Please send e-mail to: n1rpd@amsat.org

73

Charles Francer
N1RPD

7780. TUB TESTER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh kayson <jkmtl@total.net>
Message-ID: <33387DF6.9B2@total.net>
Source record: 179422

FOR SALE

ONE MODEL 648S JACKSON TUBE TESTER. USED BUT IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.

IS AVAILABLE WITH COMPLETE TUBE CHART. PRICED AT 50.00$ US.

F.O.B. MONTREAL (SHIPPING CHARGES EXTRA)

JOSH KAYSON VE2JKK
FAX 514 335 2216
TEL. 514 335 8579

E MAIL jkmtl@total.net

7781. FS: RF Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3338A559.EB3@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179423

I have for sale a KEN product (Toyomura Electronics, Japan) KP-12A RF Speech Processor. According to the owners manual a 6 to 8 dB in talk power is to be expected. The unit is wired for a Kenwood Radio but the owners manual includes wiring diagrams for other makes. It has separate gain and output controls as well as a level meter. The processor is designed for base use and requires 117 AC. It is all metal construction and in excellent condition.
I would like $50 (US) including shipping
Andrew, VE7AFX

7782. Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ Johansson <cj@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <33383006.2812@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 179424

Since I never seem to get time to read net news, I guess I missed it, but someone told me there was a discussion on the TM-V7A concerning extended TX/RX. Anyway, I heard that it does it but that the range is somewhat less than the TM-733A (136-174MHz).

So, my question is, does anyone know if this is true and what the range is?

Thanks in advance...
-cj KD6AEG

7783. F.S 2 Yaesu FT2500M's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <33388D7A.60B1@gdi.net>
Source record: 179425

I have 2 Yaesu Ft2500m's for sale.

Both have less than 7 months on them.

They have 31 memories,tone encode,alpanumeric display,and mil spec.
construction.

I am asking $250 ea.

If interested e-mail me larry666@gdi.net

73 Larry Ke4rur

7784. Looking for SSI decoder IC (SSI202 or 203-204)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2fws@binex.com
Message-ID: <ve2fws-ya02408000R2503972301320001@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 179426

Please send me a message if you have/or know where to buy this chip.

Thank

VE2FWS
Jean-Philippe
ve2fws@binex.com

7785. web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3338C979.7811@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 179427

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

7786. Beware DTV/DSS Treachery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iben Shafted <dmrlee@acs.eku.edu>
Message-ID: <3338B036.158B@acs.eku.edu>
Source record: 179428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------EDC518D5BFE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone considering pizza dish satellite TV, better read this:

--------------EDC518D5BFE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; name="DTV"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="DTV"

BEWARE THE TREACHERY OF DIRECTV (DTV)

If you are one of those growing thousands who have bought into the notion=

of pizza dish satellite TV ... or, even considering the purchase ...
better read these cold, hard facts of life.

1. DTV is a monopoly. There ain't no competition. If you don't buy =

one of THEIR plans, you have no other place to go at present.
=

2. Do NOT be confused by DTV's misleading claim that there is some
competition: DTV is the service that supplies access to everything
available, except for the premium movie channels. And, USSB is the
service that provides those. There is NO duplication between them.
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3. When you first sign up for DTV, and you have to sign up, why else wou=
ld
you buy an expensive DSS receiver, dish .. and perhaps even two
receivers with a double-feed amplifier dish? You are offered several=

choice packages, the least of which was a basic service which include=
d
seven channels of ENCORE movies ... all for one price. You can pay a
bit more to get national networks, a bit more for some extra movie
channels, a bit more for access to your 2nd receiver (if you bought
one for the bedroom), and a bit more, and a bit more, and a bit more
for several additional options.
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It is the simplest, basic, lowest-level option where they have stabbe=
d
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patrons in the back. Recent notifications warn us hooked users that
the basic option will no longer include the ENCORE movie channels.
But, did they lower the price? No way! Rather, they RAISED the pric=
e
by a lousy 5-cents. =

=

Now, by way of consolation, I suppose, they claim to be UPGRADING the=

basic service by adding several NEW channel services; including such
things as QVC (!!) Oh, boy! Telephone calls to them netted the
explanation that the PATRONS had been ASKING for these changes. There=

is no way under God's blue sky and starry heaven you will ever
convince me that patrons complained to them of having too many movie
channels, would they please take them away, and give them QVC. DTV
must think that we are blubbering air heads. They removed all the
ENCORE movies, replace them with fluff ... sheer nonsense and fluff,
and have the audacity to charge us another nickel to boot. Further,
to add insult to injury, they want to extort an ADDITIONAL $4.00
per month to keep the ENCORE movie channels we always had gotten for
no additional charge.
=

This is not to say that I begrudge DTV an honest heist in prices like=

every other service does occasionally. But, an outright THEFT just
boils my blood. Remember, there ain't no other ballgame in town. The=
y
are it! You take them ... or nothing!
=

Why didn't they just say they were raising prices by $4.00, and were
throwing in some extra fluff channels for good will? It amounts to
the same thing. It is just their underhanded, lying, cheating and
deceptive method they employed ... knowing full well that they were
holding us by the balls and screaming "gimme the extra four bucks!"
=

Well ... THIS patron is looking earnestly for anyway possible to brin=
g
this company to its knees. And, I implore all readers to take cautio=
n
and avoid DTV. Go to DISH TV or PRIME STAR if you want small dish TV=
=2E
At least you are renting, and can break it off without too much cost
in case you are dissatisfied with them. You can always go to the
OTHER leasing company for competition. But ... DTV ought to be
avoided at all costs. Do NOT buy your own receivers which are locked=

into just ONE company. You will ultimately be sorry.
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--------------EDC518D5BFE--

7787. FS: Kenwood TS-940S/AT and Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5h9kbm$2jf$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 179429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TS-940S/AT - Kick butt rig, works excellent, recently aligned, service manual, original boxes, manuals, etc. - $950.00

1 - 8MHZ IF stage Kenwood 500hz CW filter - $85.00
1 - 455hz IF stage International Radio 400 HZ CW filter - $90.00
1 - Voice Synthesizer board for 940S - $50.00
1 - Tuning board (increases tuning rate when tuning knob turned fast, and decreases rate with knob turned slow), really enhances operability of the TS-940S - works great - manuals, etc. - $60.00
1 - MC-85 3 stations microphone with built in mic amplifier, compression, switchable low cut filter, 2 cables, 3 button rig selector, etc. - $80.00

73, Mike...

7788. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <bouch@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc395e$a6f03380$cddb60cf@poste-1>
Source record: 179430

It's very confusing while a read all responses to this question;

What dual band signification ? (or perhapse repeater feature);

For me, Ft-50 is a dual band but not a repeater capable dual band

yes it can receive on a band and transmit on the same or the other band in
Duplex mode.
-1- In VLO mode put transmited frequency on VLO,
-2- Change VLO and set the received frequency
-3- Go to the menu and set VDUP "on"
Go you are in dual band com.

but no, you can't received and REtransmit on the same or the other band,
it's not a repeater. You can't activate both VLO in the same time. If you
need repeater mobile rig is more appropriate the handheld rig (the deliver
more power). There's no advantage taking 5w handheld radio as repeater.

5w = double the distance; 5w to repeater and 5w to destination
45w => 5w to repeater and 45w to destination

7789. Re: Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Austin <Geoff@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sIYS5AANp$NzEwJ8@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179431

>
>Geoff Austin <Geoff@hadfelda.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
><pUJTuAALsDNzEwo$@hadfelda.demon.co.uk>...
>> Hi folks,
>>
>> I have just 'acquired' an old FT227R and by good fortune it works O.K.
>> but the full description is 'FT227R Memorizer'. What does the
>> 'Memorizer' mean and how do I get it to Memorize ?

In article <01bc388c$99cee020$341829c2@nt-osman2>, Rich Osman
<Oz@Paranoia.com> writes
>It memorizes a *single* channel. I forget the circumstances, but it's
>labeled on the front panel in a way that makes it pretty easy to remember.
>You need to supply it with a continuous 12V supply for it to maintain the
>memory.
>
>If there's a 25 khz mod, I haven't seen it. The radio tunes in 10 Khz
>steps and will do a 5 Khz offset, so it can tune a 25 khz channel, or at
>least the US version can...
Hi Rich,

Thanks for the tip.It is a U.S. version so I'll now see if I can make
sense of the front panel.

Regards,

--
Geoff Austin

7790. Re: Henry Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2503971351270001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179432

In article <333833b6.16677824@news.airmail.net>, hcc24@airmail.net (William B. Chapman) wrote:

>What's this I hear that Henry Radio will no longer conduct retail
>business? Effective when? Will parts for amplifiers remain available?

My understanding is they will remain in the amplifier business, they have just closed their retail store front.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

7791. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <859331937snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

how do ya do the mod on a pro-51????

only joking!!!

what is a pro-51 we don`t seem to have the pleasure of them in the uk!!!!
--
Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough
Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK

7792. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3338660F.10D4@flinet.com>
Source record: 179434

KF6DGN wrote:
>
> What part of the country are you guys seeing these radios? The stores in
> San Diego county don't have them and most of the salepeople don't even
> know they are coming out?
>
> Thanks,
>
> David
> KF6DGN
> Oceanside, Ca. USA

We've been seeing them in Florida for about two weeks now.

Mike, KA4EZY

7793. FS. Yaesu 5100/5200 tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair <bcdyer@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <3338982A.140@spectra.net>
Source record: 179435

I have for sale a FTS-22 tone board for the FT-5100 or FT-5200.
Asking $20 or make an offer. It is in the orginal box.
bcdyer@spectra.net

7794. FS Box of Radio Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <3337CBB0.1049@InfoAve.Net>
Source record: 179436

For Sale 4 noxs of Radios manuals,GE Master II VHF Manuals,Motorola Radio manuals and Motorola Base Station Consol Manuals. $200.00 Shipped any where in USA,US Postal Money Order ONLY

Email too Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

7795. Re: Info on Vibroplex and EF Johnson Bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33375a31.1931502@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179457

On Thu, 20 Mar 1997 17:24:18 -0500, Vic <vgadzik@vivanet.com> wrote:

>Have recently ran into these 2 items.. What can you tell me about:
>
>Vibroplex "original deluxe", chrome, Serial # 210628. Has stirrup lever
>frame, and shorting bar near handle area. Approximate manufacture date,
>and value? (was a bit dirty, but is being cleaned up, so condition would
>be "good" to "better").
>
>EF Johnson "SpeedX", black wrinkle finish, Cat # 114-520. Also has
>shorting bar. Excellent condition (looks like it was never used).
>Manufacture date, and value?
>
>Tnx,
>Vic AA2YW

For information on the Vibroplex key, you can contact the manufacturer
via http://www.vibroplex.com ...

EF Johnson has not produced keys (or other ham equipment) since the
mid to late 1960's ... they are still in business, and have a web site
at htto://www.efjohnson.com.

See how much information a simple search thru Yahoo and/or Alta Vista
will give you!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7796. **Kenwood TS450S/AT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bessoneuph@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325033400.WAA21054@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179458

CQ CQ CQ DE KB2OYM

Hello fellow hams. Here's the deal. I have a Kenwood TS 450S/AT, that's with the automatic antenna tuner, for sale, in mint condition.(once it left the box it never left my house) This is an excellent rig, and has served me well in many QSO's. I have really shifted myself to VHF, and my interest is there, and I don't really use the Kenwood much. That's why I'm selling. It comes complete with the microphone, and I'll give you the Astron RS-20A power supply (If you want, you can have my homebrew 40M dipole too) I'm selling this package for $900, negotiable. Keep in mind, that this radio is still a hot item in stores, and sells for 12-1300 dollars, without the power supply---which costs you about another 75. By the time you're done with tax and shipping, that's a good 1400-1500 dollars. Please email me if you have any interest in buying this radio.
73 DE KB2OYM AR SK

BessonEuph@aol.com

7797. WTB Heathkit Most Accurate Clock II GCW-1001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33375027.2A1D@geocities.com>
Source record: 179459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd like to find one of these units. If you have one you'd part with
e-mail me with information on it.

Thanks,

Ricky

7798. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <333770f9.7764890@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179460

On Sun, 23 Mar 1997 04:36:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>
>>>The stores in San Diego county don't have them and most of the
>>>salepeople don't even know they are coming out?
>
>ALL Managers received notice last month...and the HT was shown to
>attendees at an Arizona dealer meeting last month, too.
ADI is now delivering AT-600's ... got my first look at one today!

It is the same radio as the RS dual-bander, but has the ADI name on it instead of RS - and a hundred bucks less to boot!

Looks like a real nice radio ... very nicely done manual, easily understood.

From what I understand, the main reason that ADI was delayed so long in getting the AT600 to the market is that their order was behind the RS order in the priority list.

Now available at a Real Ham Store near you - the ADI AT600!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7799. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33377207.8034642@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179461

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 19:15:57 -0500, Chuck Wines <cwines@bright.net>
wrote:

>Gregory Blasbalg wrote:
>>
>> I was just talking to the manager of my local radio shack and heard that
>> they are coming out with a new Dual Band HT. Has anyone heard any specs or
>> any info on this new radio?
>>
>> --
>> ==
>> = Gregory Blasbalg - blaz@ids.net =
>> = N1WGD - http://www.ids.net/~blaz/blaz.html =
>> ==
>I heard that Icom is designing the board for the dual band.
^^^^
See my earlier post on this subject ... ADI is the same radio as the
RS ... that old rumor about Icom building the old RS single banders
still won't die, will it!!
The same radio is available from Real Ham Radio Stores as the ADI
AT-600, for a hundred bucks less than "The Shack".

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7800. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325063101.BAA01823@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179462

>How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?

In southern RI 147.165 uses a varying character CW roger beep

7801. Radio modems for sale or trade...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5h7sba$pab@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 179463
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.market.computers

Hi,

I have a pair of long range wireless radio modems that I'd like to trade (or sell) for either Ham or shortwave equipment. They were partial payment for a contracting job I had and I don't have much use for them. Though, it was fun to play on the net from the beach 1.5 miles away (connected through a unix server).

They are the GRE Gina 6000N spread-spectrum radio's and full specs for them can be found at "http://www.greamerica.com/6000n.html". I also have a yagi antenna with 6db of gain.

The radio modems have a communications speed of 38.4Kbps full duplex with an airspeed of 128kbps. They are spread-spectrum in the 900mhz band so no license is required.

I'd like $1000 cash or equivalent in trade. I'm looking for a HF rig, a dual-band 2m/70cm handheld, a high quality shortwave reciever (ooh, a AOR 7030), and accessories.

-Josh

7802. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: unregistered.dns@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <5h7qd3$a13@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33364684.2305894@news.pacbell.net>,
maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:
>I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
>charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
>are:
>
>9vdc, 1A
>12vdc, 1A
>
>As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
>from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
>73,
>
>Sam

Radio Shack says NO WAY.

With that said, I charge mine from the car's DC power jack (aka cigarette
lighter socket) wit regularity, but no ill effects. Polarity is tip positive.
The 9 Volt unit may work.

7 3 de Matt KE6ALM
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The things we do # Reply to:
to avoid spam. # ke6alm
die.evil.spambot.#.@loop.com
###

7803. TH-79AD for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbooth@artsci.net
Message-ID: <859272042.18965@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,
I have a Kenwood TH-79AD 2mtr/440 deluxe 5 watt dual-band HT in mint condition for sale or trade. It comes with a new softcase, spkr/mic, wall charger, and owner's manual. Extended RX/TX modification done. I am looking to sell this fine HT for $330.00 + shipping or find someone that will trade me their UT-220 (TM-742A 220MHz module) plus $60.00 for the TH-79AD. If interested, please contact me at the following address, TNX and 73!
Scott / KC6TTR
sbooth@artsci.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7804. Re: aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33377373.8398400@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179466

On 24 Mar 97 20:45:26 GMT, ki0dz@juno.COM (Mary-Frances R. Bartels)
wrote:

>>Date: 21 Mar 1997 14:48:24 GMT
>>From: rickdelt@aol.com (Rickdelt)
>>Subject: aux deep cycle battery for power
>
>>I am getting a 2 meter kenwood mobile and I am wanting to know what or
>>which deep cell marine battery to purchase? any suggestions? maybe
>also
>>on 12 volt converters?
>>Rick
>
>Hi Rick,
> My home base is solar powered. I use Trojan 105 (I think that's
>them), 6 volt, 200 amp-hour, golf cart batteries (deep cycle). They are
>very easy to find. If you hook up two in series you get the full 12
>volts. Maybe you don't want 120 lbs. of batteries to get 12 volts?
>Don't know about that, but my setup has been very successful. I've even
>taken two from my array of six with me on a trip and charged them
>separately when I returned home.
> Hope this helps.
> 73, Mary-Frances
Just be very very very careful about ventilation - a charging
lead-acid battery generates hydrogen gas in significant quantities ...
and it was hydrogen gas that put the Hindenburg (Zepplin) down in
flames in Lakehurst many years ago!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7805. WTB: Icom 251A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharvey@soar.com
Message-ID: <333778e3.0@nntp.thefuture.net>
Source record: 179467

I am looking for a Icom 251A all mode 2 meter rig. If you have one or know of one for sale please email me with condition and price. Thanks and 73s... Scott, KA7FVV.

7806. Re: Seeking HF Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325071300.CAA03829@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179468

>As motivation to pursue a higher lisence, I am thinking of purchasing
>a HF unit to listen to while I study.

>Being a student, the cheaper the better. I was hoping maybe some of
>you seasoned veterans of HAM radio could suggest models which could be
>purchased within the $300-400 range, or less if possible.

>I would really prefer to find something "somewhat" portable, and WITH OUT
>tubes... :)

>Also, any suggestions as to what should be avoided would be welcomed too.

My first HF rig I wanted the same specs as you, wound up buying an older
KENWOOd TS-120S rig, no 160 meters, 30 meters. Not able to modify for
out of band (If that is something you wanted).

It is a 100 watt output, non adjustable rig. No FM. It *CAN* be mouted
mobile,
but is considerably larger than the mobile HF rigs of today. It was
introduced
around 1979.

It has generally been a very good rig, and have made MANY contacts with
it,
bought it for $300.00 (last year) - have seen used prices elsewhere in the
300-450 asking range.

Good luck
N1WSA

7807. Re: aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3337766f.9162762@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179469

On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 03:57:48 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
wrote:
---xx snip x---
>Actually, it looks like it actually is a marine battery except for the posts.
>It also is priced lower, about $80 plus tax. A marine battery that size
>could be 50% higher or more, since it seems that anything that has to
>do with boats always is way overpriced, even if the exact same thing
>is also sold for cars at an auto-parts dealer for a much lower price...

Actually, there is an immense difference between a typical car battery
and a deep-cycle marine battery.

A car battery is designed to have a very high current (starter) drawn
from it for a short period of time, and then have that discharge
immediately replenished by a fairly high current over a short period
of time.
On the other hand, a deep-cycle battery is designed to have a fairly
low discharge rate over a very long period of time, to the point where
the battery is almost totally discharged, and then have that discharge
replenished by a fairly low current over a fairly long period of time.
The composition of the plates, and their supporting structures, is
totally different, and differ greatly in manufacturing costs (to say
nothing about the fact that the market is far greater for cars (two or
more per family) than it is for boats.

A visit to your local library might give further information, or you
might be able to find information on the Net ... I have not looked
for that type of information myself.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7808. CRETE HOLIDAYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc38ed$c6676240$f1915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 179470

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/4/97 TO
31/10/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR
FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

7809. CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no>
Message-ID: <33379D7F.7BA3@arcticnet.no>
Source record: 179471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.

..Thor Harald..

7810. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.twist@hydro.com
Message-ID: <5h8bll$mit@vkhdsu01.hda.hydro.com>
Source record: 179472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no> wrote:

>How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
>CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
>possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
>for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.

>..Thor Harald..

You can buy several kits for less than $100.

Have a look at Dan's ~ "Small Parts" at http://www.fix.net/dans.html

He supplies two different kits for CW transceivers, as well as
otherwise hard to get parts for the homebrewer.

Personally I have built the NN1G Mark 3 transceiver for 80 m, and I'm
very satisfied with the kit.

Tom

Email: ttwist@online.no (twist@nano.no, tom.twist@hda.hydro.com)
Phone: +47 35972928/90662366, Ham call sign: LB8X, LC5ZAT
Snail: Tom Twist, Kirkeveien 8A, N3970 Langesund, Norway

7811. WTB: 1.2 ghz Duplexor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc38d2$39edbaa0$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 179473
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Please Email with price and specs if you have a set.
--
Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

7812. FS: AEA PK232 MBX WITH THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST FIRMWARE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5h79ga$n5t@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 179474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio

HI THERE I HAV E FOR SALE ONE AEA PK232MBX
MULTIMODE CONTROLLER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND WORKING CONDITION COMES
WITH PAPERWORK/MANUAL/ORIGINAL CARTON TOO!
I AM ASKING 190.00 PLUS SHIPPING

INTEREST SEND REPLIES TO : TIMBER@MEGALINK.NET
THANKS ALOT
MIKE

7813. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: don'tdare@send.commercial.emails
Message-ID: <33372d19.4083449@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179475

Yaesu FT-2FB

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

7814. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3915$47e1ad40$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 179476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Guys. The trick with "feeding" NiCads is to limit their intake while charging, even from a car. You can use a Voltage regulator like a 7805 or 7812 for this by putting the regulator in series following the Input from the supply side and output to the battery with the ground post attached via a resistor to the output pin. The feed rate is calculated by I=Vr/R where I=current, Vr=VoltageRatingOfTheRegulator R=resistor so a 7805 with a 33 Ohm resistor in place feeds at a .151 Amp or 151ma. I do not know what the feed rate should be for those NiCads, but I am sure it is mentioned somewhere.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Another bob <unregistered.dns@nowhere.com> wrote in article <5h7qd3$a13@usenet88.supernews.com>...
> In article <33364684.2305894@news.pacbell.net>,
> maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:
> >I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
> >charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
> >are:
> >
> >9vdc, 1A
> >12vdc, 1A
> >
> >As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
> >from these and not hurt the nicads?
> >
> >73,
> >
> >Sam
>
> Radio Shack says NO WAY.
>
> With that said, I charge mine from the car's DC power jack (aka cigarette

> lighter socket) wit regularity, but no ill effects. Polarity is tip positive.
> The 9 Volt unit may work.
>
> 7 3 de Matt KE6ALM
> --

>
> ##
> # The things we do # Reply to: #
> # to avoid spam. # ke6alm #
> # die.evil.spambot.#.@loop.com #
> ##
>
>

7815. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3913$aa013920$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 179477

Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5h7c1e$sgm@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>...
> In <33367684.79A7@gatecom.com> Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
> writes:
> >
> >go back and read the manual on page 21.
> >GOOD NEWS for both of you,
> >ik1naf@gma.it,kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
> >
> >
> >though You can not perform duplex repeat or full
> >duplex, you CAN use the FT-50 to uplink on vhf
> >while downlinking on UHF (Or vise versa).
>
> You cannot do this because it is not a dual bander. It has a wideband
> transciever that can operate on two bands this does not a dual bander
> make. Cover two bands yes dual bander no.
>
> Jerry
>
>
>
Gosh Jer, Did it!

:-)

7816. FS Radio Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD4HL@InfoAve.NET
Message-ID: <3337CEE2.3C2B@InfoAve.Net>
Source record: 179478

I have 4 boxs of Radio Manuals some for the GE Master II VHF Radio
Mobile and Base,Also Motorola Radios and Motorola Station Consol
The manuals are already box too ship $200.00 for ALL Shipped in USA
US Postal Money Order Only.

Email too Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

7817. FS MFJ-981 3KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD4HL@InfoAve.NET
Message-ID: <3337CF7A.29AB@InfoAve.Net>
Source record: 179479

For Sale 3-Kilowatt Series Versa Tuner Model MFJ-981
Good condition clean $185.00 Shipped US Postal Money Order Only

Email too Bobby AD4HL@InfoAve.Net

7818. Re: Th79a Mods Wanted

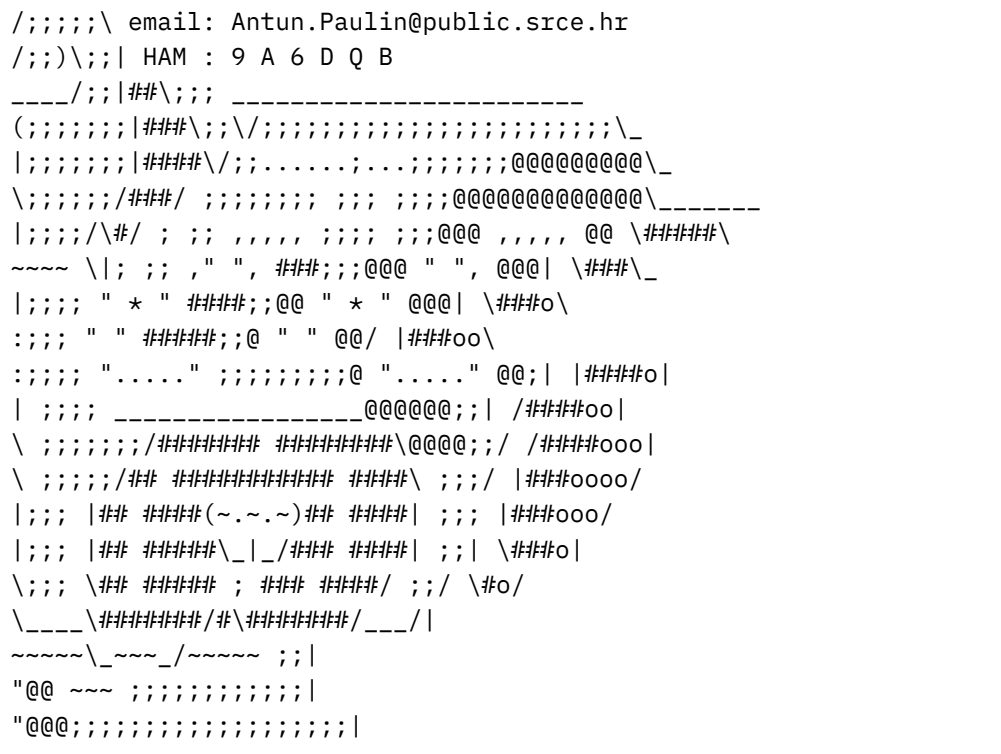
Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antun.Paulin@public.srce
Message-ID: <3337ce0a.253204@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 179480

On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 15:30:47 GMT, ka3uqq@erols.com (will) wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Mar 1997 13:41:55 -0800, Anthony Gentile
><ANTHONY.GENTILE@hcrhs.hunterdon.k12.nj.us> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for the mods for the kenwood TH-79A.I heard a rumor of a
>>keypad mod.I do not think that it exists though.I anyone has any
>>information on the keypad mod, please reply.Thank you.
>You can try to access the kenwood ftp site (ftp://ftp.kenwood.com)
WRONG!!!!
Right address is ftp://ftp.kenwood.net

>I have seen a tone of mods there for radios that I never knew about
>but you first have to look at the index and get the file name for you
>particular radio.
> later
> will
> ka3uqq@erols.com
>

Pozdrav
Tony



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7819. Boycott Peter Trapp Computer Shows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5h8n30$i64@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 179481

The Syracuse hamfest is *OFF* for 1997. The April LongWire will be outshortly
and there's a one-page article in it on what eventually derailed the event.
But in a nutshell, our terms of use for the Fairgrounds facilities would prohibit the sale of any "computer-related" item at the hamfest. broadly interpreted, this would have barred packet stations, logging software, callbook CD ROMS and so forth. Last year this provision was not enforced but
we were told that it would be enforced this year and several months of negotiations with Fair management could not get around this issue.

Will it be back in 1998? I don't know. Stay tuned.

73's, Steve

The above resulted from a direct threat by Peter Trapp to pull their shows if
any other user sells any sort of computer product, new or used. If it can
happen here it can happen where you are.

I am asking all hams to:

1- boycott Peter trapp shows
2- if you are a New York State resident, write the Governor
3- support your local hamfest

Don't let this happen to you.
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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

7820. IC551 pwr settings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedh@xcelco.on.ca
Message-ID: <5h8ktl$t33@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179482

HI

I aquired a 2 cin 30 out amp but cann ot fiquire out how to set the low FM power. I have the owners manuel which tells about SSB an d AM settings but know men tion of FM other than the low is varible down to 1 watt. Mine has a much higher low setting. Since the FM module was a option I wonder if there is a separated schematic and in fo sheet on it?

Any help appreciated.

73's Ted VE3ONJ
tedh@xcelco.on.ca

7821. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5h8o24$8qn@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179483

In <01bc3913$aa013920$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt> "Christopher Cox"
<cobox@netexp.net> writes:
>
>
>
>Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5h7c1e$sgm@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>...
>> In <33367684.79A7@gatecom.com> Phillip Nichols
<maccabeus@gatecom.com>
>> writes:
>> >
>> >go back and read the manual on page 21.
>> >GOOD NEWS for both of you,
>> >ik1naf@gma.it,kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
>> >
>> >
>> >though You can not perform duplex repeat or full
>> >duplex, you CAN use the FT-50 to uplink on vhf
>> >while downlinking on UHF (Or vise versa).
>>
>> You cannot do this because it is not a dual bander. It has a
wideband
>> transciever that can operate on two bands this does not a dual
bander
>> make. Cover two bands yes dual bander no.
>>
>> Jerry
>>
>>
>>
>Gosh Jer, Did it!
>
>:-)

Did what? Full duplex I think not. You can hear a downlink on the FT-50
but you cannot hear YOUR downlink and that is the point. If you can't
hear yourself it does not duplex.

Jerry

7822. What are the freqs for the police and fire departments in Podunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDC <nospam2091744@mcimail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc392e$c3f31d60$d56425a6@jcolbert.cr.mci.com>
Source record: 179484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could be true for a lot of people, but in my situation, with MUCH searching, the data just isn't available. I am in a town of 100k, and only some freq's are available on the net. For small towns, they are non-existent, and a post might get you what you want. I have to scan freq ranges with mine, and it has no auto-store capability, so I am sure I am missing something, hence the request for freq's.

Jeff

Dan <danbrxowning@mindspring.com> wrote in article
> > 5. What are the freqs for the police and fire departments in Podunk, Anytown?
> HA HA.....So true!
> Folks are to lazy to do a search.
> Or they could go to the MANY fine pages that have been made just for
> that reason and posted from time to time on here to help them
> out.....but Nooooooooo. They just ask it over and over and over!

7823. FS: Mint FL2100-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <3337E8E9.7601@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 179485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Absolutely mint condition Yaesu FL2100-B Amp. 425.00 shipped or trade
for a Nye Viking MB V A Tuner.

Butch Magee, KF5DE

7824. solar power to 2mtr rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickdelt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325151800.KAA17695@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179486

Is there a company that makes a small solar panal to charge my battery
when I am in use?
Rick

7825. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles1@netcom.com
Message-ID: <charles1E7LuDo.Bs6@netcom.com>
Source record: 179487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <33379D7F.7BA3@arcticnet.no>,
Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no> wrote:
>How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
>CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
^^^^^
>possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
>for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.

There are 6 or 12 kits you can buy for $50-$100 that cover
part of one band. Multiple bands costs 2-3 times that figure.

The Norcal40a kit costs $129 and is the best.
KB0WOB

7826. Help programming motorola ht.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillgen@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <5h8rqv$f32@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 179488

Greetings all,
I have a bit of a dilemma on my hands. I just acquired a Motorola Saber III VHF and I'm having a bit of a problem programming it. In fact, it never gets that far. Each time I try to read the radio, I get an error telling me that the radio has an unrecognizable core and that may be the be the result of a serial bus error or bad core uP. Any ideas what I'm doing wrong and what steps I may take to correct the situation? All help appreciated. Oh, in case it's relevant, the radio has an 8D core.

Thanks in advance,
-Jay

7827. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: moritz@ipers1.e-technik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5h8ss3$1f8m@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 179489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

>How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
>CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
>possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
>for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.

There is a french design, published in VHF communications, which was
supposed to cost about 100DM, and that was not just QRP. VHF
communications have a web page.

73, Moritz DL5UH

7828. Re: **Kenwood TS450S/AT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidosbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325164600.LAA22166@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179490

All:
This is an EXCELLENT price on a great radio and power supply. You
won't find a better deal than this. If I didn't already own a TS-690SAT,
I would buy this one in a heartbeat!
73,
David, N8DO

7829. WTB: Older Alpha Amp, 76* etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <01bc38da$63447cb0$0e2e380f@jchome>
Source record: 179491

Want to buy an older Alpha (76A, 76PA, 76CA, 374A, 78, or similar).
I'd prefer to avoid the 77 series.
Will consider a newer manually tuned amp (no microprocessor please).

Jim Conrad
KQ7B
jconrad@boi.hp.com

7830. Mods for Alinco DJ-G5 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryands@geocities.com
Message-ID: <MPG.da1b2fcaacfa91e989684@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 179492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
I was wonder if anyone knew of any mods for
the Alinco DJ-G5 or location of some on the
net?

Thanks and 73
Bryan
bryands@geocities.com

7831. WTB AUX-7 4 TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT C JOHNSON <TELTEKUSA@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33381CE8.A52@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179493

NEED AUX-7 FOR MY TR-7. ALSO ANY OTHER ACC.

BOB K7EYT

7832. ICOM 751 transciever/sm5 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5h95u1$dg0@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179494

For Sale, Icom 751 transciever, with gen coverage ,
and external power supply, SM-5 base microphone,
850.00 cdn or 650.00 us

Bill R.

7833. Re: Whatza HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970325111132112 48@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179495

Wow, Ted...64 lines of quoted old messages and your "My Address is Bogus" crapola for your mere 4-line Reply...

Some people just never do learn to respect the Internet and its participants.

And here you are - the moron with the outrageous, incorrect "answer" to the original question - now declaring the thread "dead."

- Clint Bradford

7834. ***Shottkey Diodes Sold Out****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5h99v8mec1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 179496

Thanks for all the responces!
I'm glad to have helped out those guys who got in early
...and wiped out my 35 sets. I will send back any dollars
I get from this time on-in the enclosed SASE's.
I apologize to those who did not make it in time.
You can still go down and get NTE Shottkey's...they will
just cost you an extra zero at the end. (10x)
(or you can get the $6 ea. HP's)

Thanks again...and remember to read Ulrich Rhode's
articles about RX design in the 94' QST's...he suggests
replacing all the RX BP-filter switching diodes with
Hot-Carrier Shottkeys..to Improve the third order
intercept point....and He KNOWS his stuff. He also gives
some tips on AGC mods.

73's

Bob
AB5N

7835. Any FT-1000MP Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ho <davidho@one.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970325104750.31611A-100000@shell.one.net>
Source record: 179497

Dear OM's:

Does anyone know if there is a FT-1000MP reflector out there? I want to know more about this rig.

Your input is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Best 73!

de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
David Ho
davidho@one.net

7836. FT-8500 Service Manual for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5h9091$10rm$2@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179498

Although I sold the rig a year ago, while cleaning
over the weekend I found the service manual for
the FT-8500... $15 plus shipping sound resonable...

Thanks,
Steve White
N2RWE

7837. Henry Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcc24@airmail.net
Message-ID: <333833b6.16677824@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 179499

What's this I hear that Henry Radio will no longer conduct retail
business? Effective when? Will parts for amplifiers remain available?

Bill-W5YJB

7838. Broadcast on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fauzia Burke <fburke@fsb.superlink.net>
Message-ID: <3338338C.59AA@fsb.superlink.net>
Source record: 179500

Free Sample Chapter available from the book "Webcasting: Broadcast Marketing Over the Net."

Full Table of Contents, Preface and Sample Chapter called "Webcasting with Netscape" are available at the following URL: http://www.smartbooks.com/bw703webcast.htm

"Webcasting: Broadcast Marketing Over the Net" by Jessica Keyes (McGraw-Hill). Until now, surfing has been the only way for Internet users to find the kind of information they wanted. But with Webcasting, they can sit back and have customized content delivered right to their "cyberdoor". Turning the Web into an interactive broadcast medium is the next logical wave in Net technology - and this is the book that shows how it's done.

Thanks, Fauzia Burke

7839. aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970325.133951.5758.1.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 179501

>From: ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K)
>Subject: aux deep cycle battery for power
--snip--
>Just be very very very careful about ventilation - a charging
>lead-acid battery generates hydrogen gas in significant quantities ...

Hello Dale,
Yes, I am very aware of this situation. The batteries are in an enclosed, unheated porch that is *extremely* well ventillated. The batteries don't especially "like" winter, but I decided I didn't want to worry about battery ventillation in the house. By the way, I've heard of battery caps that help take care of the hydrogen problem by combining it with oxygen in some safe way and put the water formed back into the battery making them lower maintenance than otherwise would be the case. I don't use them, but I have friends that do and love 'em. Also, proper charge control helps keep the hydrogen production at a minimum.
73,

Mary-Frances

Mary-Frances R. Bartels (((#))) ^ ^
Amateur Radio Callsign: KI0DZ Denver, CO | ^ - ^
"Owner and Operator" of Rudolph's Rabbit Ranch ------- (o o)
Independent Rep. of Watkins products |ooOoo| >{ | }<
(303) 428-5884 ki0dz@juno.com ------- ")*

7840. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: s01692@grog.ric.remove_this.edu
Message-ID: <5h9cgf$gn6@bubbla.uri.edu>
Source record: 179502

rpd910@aol.com (RPD910) wrote:

>>How many ham repeaters use CW characters for a roger beep?

>In southern RI 147.165 uses a varying character CW roger beep

No, we use a randomly generated CW character COURTESY TONE. It's
purpose is to offer the members of our club the opportunity to learn
and/or improve their code proficiency... because they want to, in
addition to it's usual purpose of forcing space between transmissions.

7841. 50R use wall charger w/o radio to charge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <5h9di7$gas@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 179503

I would like to use the wall charger to charge a battery for the Yaesu
FT-50R without the radio.

The battery has 3 contacts on the rear and 2 on the bottom.

I can make a gizmo to connect the wall charger to the contacts.

Does anyone have details on which contacts I should connect to?

E-mail or post is fine.

Thanks
=TOM=
tnic@idt.net

7842. FS - Misc. tube type equipment + R1000 rcvr [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lebovitz <robtlebo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5h9bl7$59d@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179504
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fs_ham.pst

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fs_ham.pst]

7843. FS:Collins Mech. Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bierly <bbierly@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3958$30cbd020$4bc9c2d0@bbierly.flash.net>
Source record: 179505

I have a Collins Mechanical filter I would like to sell. Type F455 J31,
part #526-9089-00.
Will accept any reasonable offer. e-mail me if interested.
--
"Bill Bierly"
bbierly@flash.net
K5OFY Albuquerque

7844. FS - Tube equipment + R-1000 (Relist) [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lebovitz <robtlebo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5h9e69$7ct@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179506
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fs_ham.pst

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Fs_ham.pst]
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7845. Re: Mods Alinco DJ-582?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9oqc@spamfilter.iquest.net
Message-ID: <332dcaf5.7142882@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 179540

On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 10:27:20 -0800, Dick Harper <dharper@kumc.edu>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
> Do you know of any mods available for the DJ-582? I'm especially
>interested in 438Mhz transmit for satellite uplink.
>
> I would think it's close to the DJ-580. Since the 582 is new I didn't
>want to tear into it without knowing.
>
> Thanks for reading.
>
>73's de N0USP,
>Dick
>dharper@kumc.edu

Remove the battery and antenna
Remove the 4 screws on the bottom of the radio.
Remove the battery slide plate.
Locate and cut the blue wire. It's near the back on the left side(as
you are looking at the front of the radio.
Put it all back together
Reset the microprocessor by pressing and holding the function key
while turning the radio on. Remember that when you reset the
microprocessor, you will lose all of your memory settings.

John

7846. Tempo VHF One Plus manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9ssb1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325011400.UAA11565@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179541

I am looking for oprerators manual for Tempo VHF One Plus two meter FM transceiver.

Please email me at k9ssb1@aol

7847. Mods for FT50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbolle@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5h76ql$c7s$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 179542

Hi and thanks for reading this.

I understand there are several mods for this little rig.
Can anyone recommend the some.

TNX and 73 de Ned N1IRS

7848. anyone have cw wolf in colorado phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc388b$bc485d80$a3c99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 179543

hello

anyone have info for cw wolf they have manuals for ge commerical radio's
that i need to get a manual from thanks..

n0mnb@minn.net

7849. HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtp4355@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325015001.UAA14065@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179544

Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204 from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I go out and purchase one.

Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW

Harriman, TN USA

7850. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5h7c8r$ld8@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179545

In <ah9LaPAwymNzEw8e@wood2.demon.co.uk> David Wood
<david@wood2.demon.co.uk> writes:
>
>In article <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it>, Maurizio - IK1NAF
><ik1naf@gma.it> writes
>>Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
>>
>>Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
>>UHF...
>>
>>So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
>>vice-versa ?/
>
>There's a comparative review of dual band handhelds in the latest
Radio
>Communication (RSGB journal), April 1997, pp 16, 17 & 20. It clearly
>states that the FT-50 and Icom IC-T7E CANNOT receive on VHF and UHF at
>the same time.
>
>Warning: I've never used either of these rigs - I have a Kenwood
TH-79E,
>which will receive on one band whilst TRANSMITTING on the other
(taking
>suitable AF feedback precautions!). It's quite good fun running 70cm
>packet and monitoring the local 2m repeater at the same time. Even
CTCSS
>decode seems to work on both bands simultaeneously (if you have the
>CTCSS module).

I have used all of the rigs cited. The TH-79 is a dual bander the FT-51
is a dual bander the FT-50 and TC-7 are not dual banders. They cover
two bands but one band at a time thus they are not dual banders.

Jerry
>
>73 de David
>--
>David Wood, G0WZA
>david@wood2.demon.co.uk

7851. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <333733c1.8041969@news.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 17:09:08 -0400, malex007@earthlink.net (Michael
Alexander) wrote:

>In article <3335EE0A.23DF@mindspring.com>, danbroxwning@mindspring.com wrote:
>> Edward Cox wrote:
>> > Now I won't have to see anymore request for Pro51 Mods, Right?
>> Hang around for 10 or 20 minutes......someone will ask it again.
>> You will get blue in the face telling it! Hell I bet you get 10 emails
>> asking it by tomorrow.
>>
>You'll still see the same old sorry Sad Sacks asking:
>
>1. What are the BC200 mods?
>2. Where to buy an AOR8000 cheap?
>3. How to mod a 2035/2042 to receive cell phones?
>4. What are the Cordless phone freqs?
>5. What are the freqs for the police and fire departments in Podunk, Anytown?
>6. Where to buy Belden cable?
>7. What is the address of the Radio Shack in whatever town?
>8. How to unsubscribe from rec. radio.scanner?
>9. Who is Bill Cheek?
>10. Who wants to buy my 2006 for $500?
>11. What's the best scanner?
>12. What is a frequency counter and where can I buy one?
What the hell do you think this news group is all about you moron.
If you are tired of the questions then get off the news group and find
another one that you might be interested in.
Oh by the way how much would you give me for my Pro-2006.
now piss off,
the Dungeon Master said that.

7852. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5h7c1e$sgm@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179547

In <33367684.79A7@gatecom.com> Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
writes:
>
>go back and read the manual on page 21.
>GOOD NEWS for both of you,
>ik1naf@gma.it,kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
>
>
>though You can not perform duplex repeat or full
>duplex, you CAN use the FT-50 to uplink on vhf
>while downlinking on UHF (Or vise versa).

You cannot do this because it is not a dual bander. It has a wideband
transciever that can operate on two bands this does not a dual bander
make. Cover two bands yes dual bander no.

Jerry

7853. Icom IC-730 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: grumpy39@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <5h7f96$k29$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 179548

I have an Icom IC-730 and would like to expand the receive coverage
if possible. Have looked far and wide and have come up empty handed.
Any ideas?

73,
Ron

7854. FS: Icom R71A & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mort Denison <mdenison@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <33374623.59A6@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 179549

Icom R71A receiver - excellent shape.

Contains the following:
CT-17 Communication Interface
IC-EX309 Interface Unit
IC-EX257 FM Unit
CR-64 High Stability Crystal Unit
IC-CK70 DC Power Cable Kit

$675 plus shipping.

Email or call 717-755-6953 evenings.

Mort Denison - York, PA

7855. Re: 1996-97 Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <3338282e.2987120@news.gate.net>
Source record: 179550

This same thing happens with most Chrysler products the last
10 years or so. It's a very weak unmodulated carrier on 146.52 Mhz
that comes from the electronic clock in the (Chrysler product) AM/FM
radio. It is ironic that THIS particular freq. is affected!

I just turn the squelch up a little bit more to "kill" it.

--John, K8JS

bl593@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Roger E. Wilcox) wrote:

>
> My 1996 Saturn emits a unmodulated carrier on 146,52Mhz whenever
>the ignition is turned on. Does anyone else have this problem? How
>about a solution?
>
> Thanks
>
> Roger --W8OZY
>
>
>

7856. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgmhurd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970325034700.WAA21904@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179551

That's not the fault of the company. It was in the inter company newsletter and it's the sales people's fault for not reading it. It has been known about in our store iin NH. since early Jan and all three hams in our store have been playing with it constantly. I'm not sure if it's enough to make me want to replace my ft-470, but hey everyone needs a new toy.

73 de Gary WR1U
sgmhurd@aol.com
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7857. WTB: HP and TEK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <5h7i0e$aie@news.jump.net>
Source record: 179552

I would like to buy some Tektronix Test and Measurements
catalogs from 1981 through 1994. I would also like to buy
some HP catalogs from 1975 through 1986. If you have any catalogs
for these years I sure would like to buy them from you.

Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver joe@widind.com

7858. Re: Hi Q antenna tuners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <33372709.2694398@news.gate.net>
Source record: 179553

An airwound inductor will have slightly better "Q" than the ceramic one. However, I don't beleive you won't hear much difference if any at all. Especially if those local signals also affect a Ten-Tec Omni.

--John, K8JS

turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU (Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG) wrote:

>Anyone out there think much about a good narrow band tuner
>that will help a weak front ended receiver (like most of them,
>hi hi) I live in an area with lots of strong local stations
>and want to keep them from killing my receivers (many a
>receiver crumbles from my large loop here, even the OMNI VI
>has some problems when I hook up the antenna).
>
>Anyway, I have re-rigged my Ultimate Transmatch (Murch UT 2000)
>as an SPC circuit per the Handbook. It seems to be narrower
>and attenuates signal above and below nicely, but I wondered if
>there are simple techniques to increase the effect. Is an
>air wound inductor better than the ceramic wound one in the
>Murch? Can I do other stuff?
>
>Curious.
>
>Clark
>WA3JPG

7859. Re: Problem with TS-940S Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWINN@TNG.NET
Message-ID: <33374c53.0@news.tng.net>
Source record: 179554

The problem was found and fixed. This could happen to anyone that has the TS-940. I found several solder joints that were fractured. All the bad joints were in the areas where the PLL had WAX poured in to keep down microphonics. The reason for the failures appears to be from several things. The lead diameter to hole diameter is large for a solder flow process. After looking at the joints, very little solder wicked up the exposed lead which means not much solder was left on the lead. When the hot wax was poured on the components, it expanded and applied pressure on the bodies of the components which was extended to their leads, I believe this caused a stress which fractured the lead solder joints. As a result, the circuit failed.

The cure was easy, After troubleshooting to the area of the problem, I used a 10 power microscope to inspect the board. The fractures were easy to spot with the scope but a eyeglass could have been used. Since the board is single sided, resoldering the fractured joints was the fix.

I want to thank David and the others that responded to my first posting of this problem and I hope others can use this information to repair their radio.

73's Don AF4Z

In article <CR5NWKAjrmNzEwcV@wood2.demon.co.uk>, david@wood2.demon.co.uk says...

>
>In article <3334abf0.0@news.tng.net>, Don Winn <DWINN@TNG.NET> writes
>>I have a problem with my TS-940 and was wondering if anyone else has had it.
>>
>>All the frequency digits change from numbers to decimal points. If the
>>frequency is changed, the correct display will appear but return to Decimal
>>Points within 2 seconds. It appears most controls that are read by the
>>processor will make this happen. I have a late model (S/N 9090038) which
>>should not have the sockets for the processor or ROM.
>>
>>I have tried to reset the unit but no help.
>>
>>Does anyone have a suggestion where I should start looking??
>
>The problem isn't the display - it's the PLL - all dots in the frequency
>display indicates no PLL lock. The best place to start is checking the
>power supply to the PLL board - if it's low in voltage, the board will
>never lock. Sadly, it could be time to get a schematic and a frequency
>counter out!
>
>73 de David

>--
>David Wood, G0WZA
>david@wood2.demon.co.uk

7860. IFR 1000S service monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5h7g2k$4a3@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179555

ForSale IFR 1000S service monitor with manual, new crt, and just back
from check at navair..

$2500.00 us

7861. Re: Chinese vs. American Tubes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <33375b2d.2183919@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179556

On Thu, 20 Mar 1997 15:40:49 -0800, Dan K Nelson
<dknelson@pacbell.net> wrote:

>I have seen postings for 811A tubes of both American and Chinese
>manufacture. Usually, the US tubes sell for two to three times the price
>of the foreign tubes. I would suspect that the saying "You get what you
>pay for" would apply, but I am curious if anyone has had any experience
>with the Chinese tubes?

Part of the problem is that there haven't been any 811A's manufactured
in the US in quite some years ... if you are content to buy an
unknown, that has been sitting on someone's shelf for years ....

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7862. Re: Seeking HF Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5hc1lv$tkn@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179258

leader@aztec.asu.edu (JUSTIN CARTER) wrote:

>As motivation to pursue a higher lisence, I am thinking of purchasing
>a HF unit to listen to while I study.

>Being a student, the cheaper the better. I was hoping maybe some of
>you seasoned veterans of HAM radio could suggest models which could be
>purchased within the $300-400 range, or less if possible.

>I would really prefer to find something "somewhat" portable, and WITH OUT
>tubes... :)

>Also, any suggestions as to what should be avoided would be welcomed too.

>Thanks in advance,
>JC
>--
>"There's a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead
>of your time, you're an eccentric, and if your a little to late, you're a
>failure, but if you hit it right on the head, you're a genius. So I have never
>worried much about eccentricity." Tom Watson Jr., IB

A ham put out a design on how to convert car radios to HF.

They seem to work, but I sold mine.

I do have the stuff on my other computer, though.

If you wish, I'll post it.

If you use it, you should send the ham a thank you and maybe
a buck or ten to encourage him to do it again.

Lou WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

7863. Re: Beware DTV/DSS Treachery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a3b$7cc50760$319961cc@Psunset>
Source record: 179259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Just be smarter and buy Echostar package . They are cheaper and offer
better service to their customers. I say this from experience with both
companies involved as well as a former customer of Primestar. I've had
nothing but good service and professional treatment from them for the past
year.

Iben Shafted <dmrlee@acs.eku.edu> wrote in article
<3338B036.158B@acs.eku.edu>...
Anyone considering pizza dish satellite TV, better read this:
BEWARE THE TREACHERY OF DIRECTV (DTV)

If you are one of those growing thousands who have bought into the notion
of pizza dish satellite TV ... or, even considering the purchase ...
better read these cold, hard facts of life.

1. DTV is a monopoly. There ain't no competition. If you don't buy
one of THEIR plans, you have no other place to go at present.

2. Do NOT be confused by DTV's misleading claim that there is some
competition: DTV is the service that supplies access to everything
available, except for the premium movie channels. And, USSB is the
service that provides those. There is NO duplication between them.

3. When you first sign up for DTV, and you have to sign up, why else would
you buy an expensive DSS receiver, dish .. and perhaps even two
receivers with a double-feed amplifier dish? You are offered several
choice packages, the least of which was a basic service which included
seven channels of ENCORE movies ... all for one price. You can pay a
bit more to get national networks, a bit more for some extra movie
channels, a bit more for access to your 2nd receiver (if you bought
one for the bedroom), and a bit more, and a bit more, and a bit more
for several additional options.

It is the simplest, basic, lowest-level option where they have stabbed
patrons in the back. Recent notifications warn us hooked users that
the basic option will no longer include the ENCORE movie channels.
But, did they lower the price? No way! Rather, they RAISED the price
by a lousy 5-cents.

Now, by way of consolation, I suppose, they claim to be UPGRADING the
basic service by adding several NEW channel services; including such
things as QVC (!!) Oh, boy! Telephone calls to them netted the
explanation that the PATRONS had been ASKING for these changes. There
is no way under God's blue sky and starry heaven you will ever
convince me that patrons complained to them of having too many movie

channels, would they please take them away, and give them QVC. DTV must think that we are blubbering air heads. They removed all the ENCORE movies, replace them with fluff ... sheer nonsense and fluff, and have the audacity to charge us another nickel to boot. Further, to add insult to injury, they want to extort an ADDITIONAL $4.00 per month to keep the ENCORE movie channels we always had gotten for no additional charge.

This is not to say that I begrudge DTV an honest heist in prices like every other service does occasionally. But, an outright THEFT just boils my blood. Remember, there ain't no other ballgame in town. They are it! You take them ... or nothing!

Why didn't they just say they were raising prices by $4.00, and were throwing in some extra fluff channels for good will? It amounts to the same thing. It is just their underhanded, lying, cheating and deceptive method they employed ... knowing full well that they were holding us by the balls and screaming "gimme the extra four bucks!"

Well ... THIS patron is looking earnestly for anyway possible to bring this company to its knees. And, I implore all readers to take caution and avoid DTV. Go to DISH TV or PRIME STAR if you want small dish TV. At least you are renting, and can break it off without too much cost in case you are dissatisfied with them. You can always go to the OTHER leasing company for competition. But ... DTV ought to be avoided at all costs. Do NOT buy your own receivers which are locked into just ONE company. You will ultimately be sorry.

7864. Am I the only Standard AX700 owner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Wa+z0MA8iTOzEw2L@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone tell me of any frequency expansion or other mod's to this
scanner, Standard have no information available!
All help appreciated.

Phil. UK.

Turnpike evaluation. For information, see http://www.turnpike.com/

7865. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsparks@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hcd8s$7dm@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In <3339343C.C07@atl.org> BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org> writes:
>
>I recently purchased a radio that was as described except the sellers
>cat had marked it. Give me tobacco residue any day!!!!!
>
>-bob
I ran across one that a cat had either thrown up in, or marked, It was
junk, the cat whatever had eaten the traces off the Circuit Board.

Sparky KI5GY

7866. UPS, FEDEX, and USPS package tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MGC <shipper@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3339A508.7C5E@usit.net>
Source record: 179262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For those of you that like to track your
rig once you have shipped it, do it here.

http://www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/4090/trackit.htm

This way you know when it was delivered!
I use it for COD's....so I know when to
expect the money.

7867. Schottky Diodes...a primer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970326.175718.8727.0.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 179263

I am not sure where Mr. Nagy obtained his information but it certainly was not from Ulrich Rhode.
First of all there is a tremendous difference between Shottky diodes as used in a product detector and PIN diodes as used at RF. To the uninformed they may appear the same, however in reality each has its purpose.

I have spent countless hours on the telephone with Rhode and virtually every PIN diode manufacturer on the planet in order to come up with the correct item for my own use in Kenwood TS-940's. This is over a period of about 5 years.

Articles by Rhode and others in RF Design and Communications Quarterly have completely stressed that standard Shottky's are a poor device to use in RF switching and actually aggravate the IMD problem as compared to the factory silicon PN diodes used in front end filter switching, etc. Only PIN diodes offer a performance advantage.

I have been offering Schottky and PIN's to serious DXers and Contesters for several years now. Here is what is available AND TESTED by the pros:

- Schottky Mesh diodes for the Product Detector: they improve distortion products on strong SSB signals. They can be used in place of the 1N60 or similar diodes that are used by many manufacturers. My price for the past 5 years is $1 each. Please understand your radio before ordering. No alignment required.

- PIN diodes. I use a special order diode that works right down to 455KHz; it is made to my specs and I have to buy 1000 at a time. They may be used in the front end RX filters, crystal filter switching in the IF and any TX-RX bi-directional path at the IF low signal level. There are 45 diodes to be replaced in a full blown TS-940 upgrade.
The end result is a major improvement in 2nd and 3rd order IMD, a lower MDS and a radio that can compete with 1997 offerings that cost thousands of dollars more. The price....not some ridiculous $6 to 10 nonsense as mentioned....BUT $3 each. And I still make a small profit at that!

My specialty is the TS-940; most all Japanese rigs of the era use virtually identical circuits so that the same PIN will work in them also. Please consult your Service Manual. The latest radios use Surface Mount components and my PIN's will not be physically compatible. In all other radios that use a standard axial leaded diode (1N914, 1N4148, 1SC1587, 1SC2588 and other generic PN SI diodes) there is no compatibility problem; nor is any re-alignment required.

My references may be found on the air, NCJ, etc.

73, Carl KM1H Jeremy Communications (formerly Radiokit)

Telephone 603-635-1170
FAX 603-635-2943

>
>Date: 25 Mar 1997 19:44:40 GMT
>From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu (Robert J. Nagy)
>Subject: ***Shottkey Diodes Sold Out****
>
>Thanks for all the responces!
>I'm glad to have helped out those guys who got in early
>...and wiped out my 35 sets. I will send back any dollars
>I get from this time on-in the enclosed SASE's.
>I apologize to those who did not make it in time.
>You can still go down and get NTE Shottkey's...they will
>just cost you an extra zero at the end. (10x)
>(or you can get the $6 ea. HP's)
>
>Thanks again...and remember to read Ulrich Rhode's
>articles about RX design in the 94' QST's...he suggests
>replacing all the RX BP-filter switching diodes with
>Hot-Carrier Shottkeys..to Improve the third order
>intercept point....and He KNOWS his stuff. He also gives
>some tips on AGC mods.
>
>73's
>
>Bob
>AB5N
>

7868. Yaesu FT-3000M any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326231500.SAA19915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179264

I would like to hear from anyone that owns a Yaesu FT-3000M. What do you like or dislike about it? How is it in regards to intermod? Is there a mod for
cellular reception?
Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73 Zack Schindler
N8FNR

7869. Mailing List Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3339B31F.4FBE@primenet.com>
Source record: 179265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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7870. WTB: Optoelectronics or equal frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Holliman <jchol@mail.acadian.net>
Message-ID: <3339E029.3EE0@mail.acadian.net>
Source record: 179266

Please repond via email with short descriptor and price. Thank you and
73 de John, WA5TWL

7871. WTB: Motorola Mitrek RX Element KXN1086

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiE7oB3v.nv@netcom.com>
Source record: 179267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for a Motorola Mitrek Receive Element KXN1086, UHF 450-470.

Stephen

7872. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3339B53D.5470@ultranet.com>
Source record: 179268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael White wrote:
>
> I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape,
> and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except*
> that it reeked of cigarette smoke! It was visibly covered with a
> disgusting veneer of tobacco goo that took me the better part of a very
> unpleasent evening to remove. Even the cables and connectors had to be
> carefully cleaned.
>
> In fairness, I hadn't asked if the seller was a smoker, but I think it was
> less than forthcomming of him not to tell me. In my opinion, you can't
> represent your gear as "clean" if you've been smoking around it.
>
> From now on, I'll ask "Are you a smoker?", right after I ask "Does it work?".
>
> Just one (smoke-averse) ham's opinion. Your milage may vary.
>
> Mike, N4PDY
>
> --
> m_white@juno.com
>
> My opinions are my own, not my employer's.
I agree with you 125%. I carry a squirt gun when I go to a restaurant.

Alan
W1HYV

7873. Re: Anti-Spam Measures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970326154805.26017C-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179269

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

The above is only ONE FORTH of my sig file!

On Sun, 23 Mar 1997, Anthony R. Gold wrote:

> This posting is not a rebuke but a genuine request:

Then I'll take it that way and reply with equal respect.

> Is there a possibility that this sort of stuff could go at
> the end of postings?

1: Pine automaticly puts the signature file at the top and there is no
setting that can change that.

2: I already as a policy MANUALLY move most of it to the bottom after
pine puts it at the top... every time I post... too much work as it is to
do that much.

3: Most people DON'T read all the way to the bottom and so they might
reply to the fake address not knowing the real address if I put THAT part
at the bottom too.

4: You can always hit your space bar or PgDn or whatever your mail reader
program's command is to flip to the next page of my post... and that is a
LOT less work for you to do than what you are requesting that I do. Every
mail reader has a next page command.

> This request is to the several people who now are putting these very
> announcements at the start of all their posts. Maybe I'm alone and
> maybe not, but I scan the first page of an article to see if it's
> interesting.

That is what the subject line is supposed to be for. I dont browse the
message bodies, I browse the index to see subject lines. I think my
method is the more common, and more practical. USUALLY in the rec.radio.*
newsgroups, the subject line matches what the thread is about, unlike in
other newsgroups... Because here, even our idiots are more intelligent
than most other newsgroups. I have to give them that. After all...
idiocy is relevent to one's environment of peers. I'd say our idiots are
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geniuses compared to the average guy in alt.sex.drool-on-your-keyboard or some newsgroup like that. :-)

> And if the first page says nothing about the contents
> then it's a waste of time even pulling it up. Please move these
> repeated large notices to the end of postings near to, or better yet,
> after the sig or bye-bye to these posters and hello kill file. And
> that's probably more my loss than theirs.

They ARE the sig, as I explaned above. Have you ever seen how much I HAVE moved to the end? Anyway, if people are too lazy to hit the next page command or too dense to get the gist of a message from the subject line, then I'd rather BE in their killfile and to those who are now doing so, have a nice life!

> If posters really want something right up-front, a compromise might
> be just a one-liner at the begining which says that information on
> the correct reply email address is at the end of the article.

Moving 3/4 of my sig file to the end is plenty of comprimise. The first 1/4 of it will continue to be up front to tell people where and how to email me so the don't get that damned "unknown domain" error from their mail server.

By the way, in case you do killfile me, let me thank you now for stating what you had to say like a gentleman. I can always respect that. I can be either, a gentleman or a prick... and as a policy, which I act like soley depends on how the person addresses me.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
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7874. Re: Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dljaquette@aol.com
Message-ID: <859425523.6903@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179270

In article <5g554q$p5e@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>,
tnic <tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:
>
> DLJAQUETTE@AOL.COM wrote:
> : Recently I purchased a Kenwood TM V7A. I easily made the OOB mod to
> : extend the tX freq. range.
>
> : I am more problems using the radio than I did with the 79A HT from
> : Kenwood.
>
> : Among the difficulty is removing a single memory channel as per
> : instructions page 31.
>
> I have had no problem deleting a single memory. I followed the
> instructions on page 31 and he prompt comes up asking me if I want to
> delete that memory.
>
> tnic@ios.com

I indicated i had problem removing a single memory channel from the V7A kenwood after making the o.o.b. mods.

I'm not sure what if any relationship exists between my problme and the mod.

I found the solution with Kenwood help. Reset the CPU brain in the unit!

At first I was reluctant to do so, having spent hours programing the memory channels, but found in the manual a partial reset option.

After this reset the erasing of one mem channel works.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7875. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter , Lower priced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <333996a8.487267@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 179271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
--
Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

7876. WTB: ICOM IC-761 Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0vdr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326235001.SAA22358@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179272

I am upgrading my shack and am looking to replace my current rig with an ICOM IC-761. Please E-mail any responses.

Thanks

Tim, WB0VDR

7877. 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Lux <flux@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <3339D03F.213@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179273

OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
setup?
thanks.
.....Fred WD8ITZ
--
Fred Lux
Computer Technology Dept.
Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

7878. Re: Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5hc9q7$r0p@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 179274

BEEP

7879. Re: 1996-97 Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326231001.SAA19605@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179275

Let me know what you find out. I have the same problem. I called the EMC lab at GM today and left them a message regarding this. Should hear from them
tomorrow.

73 Zack Schindler
N8FNR

810-541-1740

7880. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard Flagg <flagg@TFF.Com>
Message-ID: <3339E212.41C67EA6@TFF.Com>
Source record: 179276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alan wrote:
>
> Michael White wrote:
> >
> > I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape,
> > and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except*
> > that it reeked of cigarette smoke!

<snip>

I recently bought some equipment and had the same experience. Everytime
I bring the mike near my mouth I can smell the odor. I would encourage
non-smokers to list their equipment as such and then we could assume
that if the claim wasn't posted that the buyer beware.

--
Willard Flagg III, N1VLB SS7, ISDN Development and Testing
TFF Technologies, Limited TCP/IP, PPP, and Firewall
Configuration
on Unix and NT Platforms
A FreeBSD user.
Live Free or Die in New Hampshire!

7881. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert T. Martin N6MZV" <rmartin@corp.adaptec.com>
Message-ID: <333957DB.2117@corp.adaptec.com>
Source record: 179277
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Gene S. Snider wrote:

>

> Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male
SMA"

> adapter?

> Thanks, GENE

> genesn@mis.net

Try Halted Specialties in Santa Clara (California) - they have inexpensive
adapters ($5 or so).

If you need an adapter that will have good performance at GHz frequencies,
then try Pennstock, but

expect to pay around $40.

(Some might consider a bnc-sma adapter an obscenity, but bnc-sma is just
vulgar.

RCA-SMA, that's obscene!)

73-

Bob Martin

7882. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Nolle <wa8inz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3339EBE7.6EF@concentric.net>
Source record: 179278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alan wrote:
>
> Michael White wrote:
> >
> > I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape,
> > and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except*
> > that it reeked of cigarette smoke! It was visibly covered with a
> > disgusting veneer of tobacco goo that took me the better part of a very
> > unpleasent evening to remove. Even the cables and connectors had to be
> > carefully cleaned.
> >
> > In fairness, I hadn't asked if the seller was a smoker, but I think it was
> > less than forthcomming of him not to tell me. In my opinion, you can't
> > represent your gear as "clean" if you've been smoking around it.
> >
> > From now on, I'll ask "Are you a smoker?", right after I ask "Does it work?".
> >
> > Just one (smoke-averse) ham's opinion. Your milage may vary.
> >
> > Mike, N4PDY
> >
> > --
> > m_white@juno.com
> >
> > My opinions are my own, not my employer's.
> I agree with you 125%. I carry a squirt gun when I go to a restaurant.
>
> Alan
> W1HYV

Well i don't mind telling you i hope we never meet because a carry a 44
Magnum ;-)

7883. FS: Alinco HT, DJ580T (2m/440)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmgillah@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5hcrpu$ca3@bumbletown.me>
Source record: 179279

Hi! I've still got this Alinco DJ-580 for sale!!! I had lots of offers but had to turn them down because a guy said he'd buy it, then he boned me. I'm sure there's a bunch of decent folks out there that are looking for a great deal, so here it is:

Alinco DJ-580 2m/440 dual bander. Has been modified for CAP/MARS/AIRCRAFT/CELLUAR

2m: RX: 117-136 MHz AM
RX/TX: 136-175 MHz FM

440: RX: 800-950 MHz FM
400-420 MHz FM
470-520 MHz FM
RX/TX: 420-470 MHz FM

This rig comes with two, yes 2, batteries (one hi pwr - 12v/5w; one low pwr - 7.2v/3w), a charger that you can charge the battery without it having to be in the radio, softcase, manual and schematic.

The important part, the price: $250 obo + shipping (about $8)

Contact me, Dave Gillahan at
906-482-8514
dmgillah@mtu.edu

Either option you choose is fine with me.
Why am I selling? Uncle Sam gave me some money, so I'm upgrading--that simple.

Hope to hear from ya!

7884. Re: YAESU FT50R jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles W. Baetsen" <charlseb@abelcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3a22$359b98e0$4b75e1cc@charlesb>
Source record: 179280

There is a company in Alabama called RT Systems that can supply the jacks.
Their phone number is 205.882.9292. They will ship into Canada as well.
The price is $7.00 US plus shipping.

73 de Charles...
VA3NGC

atla0001@umn.edu wrote in article
<3334e7d1.6157092@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>...
> Check out the FT-50 information page at
> http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50
>
> jmello@lynx.dac.neu.edu (Jim Mello) wrote:
>
> >Can any one tell me if the YAESU 4 ring mike jacks are available from
> >electronics stores.
> >If they are what are the specs as far as the measurements are concerned.
> >Also what is measurement of the DC jacks. Finaly is there any
publications
> >or news groups for the FT50R or YAESU.
> >
> >

> >THANKS,
> >

> >N1YRM
> >

> >Jim Mello
>
>

7885. Ten-Tec used/demo gear 3-26-97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@tentec.COM
Message-ID: <19970326143940.0b31b7a5.in@mvangel.com>
Source record: 179281

The following equipment is available as used gear directly from
Ten-Tec, with a 30 day parts/labor warranty, 10 day trial period.
Shipping is extra.

585 Paragon xcvr $1275.00
536 Delta II xcvr $995.00
580 Delta I xcvr $475.00
296 Scout mobile mount $10.00
701 hand mic $20.00
9420 100 amp power supply $550.00
9423 Hercules II remote head $100.00
all Scout band modules except 808-12m
in stock used, $20.00 each.

The following equipment is available as demo equipment direct from
Ten-Tec and carries a one year parts/labor warranty, 30 day trial period.
Shipping is extra.

238 2KW antenna tuner $375.25
291 200W antenna tuner $84.55
411 Centaur linear amp $711.55
556 Argo xcvr $464.55
556NB Argo xcvr w/297 noise blanker $483.08
236 remote cable $46.55
2991 HT battery pack $40.85
1200A 35w 2m amplifier $113.05
1202A 200w HF/2m wattmeter $70.30
1208A 20-to-6m transverter $151.05
1209A 2-to-6m transverter $151.05
607 single key paddle $37.05
937 power supply $75.05
962 speaker/ps console $247.50
701 hand mic $22.80
705 desk mic $71.95
all Scout modules are in stock
as demo gear at $27.55 each.

We can be reached by electronic mail at <sales@tentec.com>, or by phone
at (800) 833-7373 from 9-5:30 Eastern, Mon-Fri. Visit our web site at
<http://www.tentec.com> Ten-Tec will be closed Friday, March 28 for the
Good Friday/Easter holiday.

73,
Scott Robbins, W4PA
Ten-Tec

7886. Re: Ten-Tec Omni VI: vs. FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike saville <mikels@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <3339BDC6.66E5@sisna.com>
Source record: 179282

Hi Jim, I was faced Jim Lowman wrote:
>
> My wife has been a ham for almost two years now,
> and is eyeing my IC-706 for its VHF SSB capabilities.
> Nice time to go shopping for a new rig. :-)
>
> I've pretty much narrowed my choices down to either
> the Yaesu FT-1000D or the Ten-Tec Omni VI, which
> will be hitting the street soon as the "plus" model.
>
> I've heard lots of positive comments from various sources,
> giving high marks to Ten-Tec for the quality of their rigs
> and the service after the sale.
>
> So, I'd appreciate opinions from owners of either, or both.
>
> It would be nice to support an American manufacturer of
> electronic equipment. No slur intended; I've been a ham
> long enough to remember the greats such as Drake, Collins,
> and the others - and still have my Drake "4" line.
>
> Thanks in advance and 73 de Jim - KF6CRI was placed with a decision to make a couple of years ago...I had a
Ft-1000 and a Omni V....I played with both, the OMNI V took about 3
weeks to appreciate, it is different than the Japanese stuff and took
some time to be Un-JA'd....well after using the OMNI V, I sold the
FT-1000 and still have the OMNI V....it is just a FUN rig, with good
audio that is unmatched and not to mention hears better than the
FT-1000. Play with it every day for an hour or so and you will be sold
like I was. The FT-1000 is a great RIG and has lots to play with, but
the OMNI V is a FUN Rig. I don't miss all those bells and whistles. Hope
this helps.
73's Mike K7CF

7887. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jasperjx@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <5hc670$ah9@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk (Derrick Mulvana) writes:
>
>
> how do ya do the mod on a pro-51????
>
> only joking!!!
>
> what is a pro-51 we don`t seem to have the pleasure of them in the uk!!!!
> --
> Home = derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk | Peterborough
> Work = derrick.mulvana@bcmedia.co.uk | Cambs. UK
>
If you ever get one try: pressing the 2 - 9 and l/o keys.

7888. Re: Comments on Standard 156a?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970326150259.26017B-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179284

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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As a matter of fact, I just bought a C156-A yesterday.

And I am just returning it today.

It would be an almost prefect HT,(especially with 100 memory channels),
if it were not for 2 intollerable design flaws that make it IMPOSSIBLE to
call the C156-A "reliable". They are:

Intolerable design flaw #1:

The DC power jack is the extremely rare and tiny 3.0mm OD/1.0mm ID
instead of the size nearly all HT and scanner manufacturers use which is
5.0mm OD/2.1mm ID.

Intolerable design flaw #1:

The DC Power jack is not on the top panel like most HT's have it, but on
the SIDE panal right where your palm goes when you use the rig, making it
impossible to use the rig comfortabley without a speaker/mic.

I just emailed a scathing letter to Standard saying just what I'm telling
you and I said if they dont correct it in the next quarter on a revised
model, that hams should avoid buying from Standard because Standard is
obviously trying to make their perephrial accessories proprietary and
doing that would surely be an assinine idea for them to do... after all,
isn't their name STANDARD? So why are they going NON-standard?

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
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* *
* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
* *

On 19 Mar 1997, John Robert Schutt wrote:

>
> Does anyone own the new Standard 156a HT? It looks like a slick little
> rig. Do you have comments about this radio? What's good about it? What's bad
> about it? My son wants to buy one.
>
> THANKS for your time! Pls e-mail your reply to me at the address below.--
> ____
> John Robert Schutt /\ jhschutt@tayloru.edu
> Taylor University- Fort Wayne //\\ (219) 456-9061
> 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd. ///\\\ FAX: (219) 456-2119
> Fort Wayne, IN 46807 ||
> ---
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>
>

7889. Re: Miitary Equipment Listing WWW page CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thermionic@techie.com
Message-ID: <5hc9jh$o9e@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 179285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap

OOPS

Left out a slash in the address. See below for correct address.

Need more information on that old or odd piece of
military radio gear?

Need a schematic on that old Command set found in the back of the closet?

Need contract info on that R-390A you just picked up?

Photos! Descriptions! Schematics!!!

Links to more radio related sites.

Please visit The Military Equipment List

http://telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST ARE
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED

--
Badger@telalink.net
*
TANSTAAFL= There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lawyer.

Aahz' Law: "The best way to get information on Usenet is not to ask a question,
but to post the wrong information."

7890. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3339C647.381E@ibm.net>
Source record: 179286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael White wrote:
>
> I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape,
> and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except*
> that it reeked of cigarette smoke! It was visibly covered with a
> disgusting veneer of tobacco goo that took me the better part of a very
> unpleasent evening to remove. Even the cables and connectors had to be
> carefully cleaned.
>
> In fairness, I hadn't asked if the seller was a smoker, but I think it was
> less than forthcomming of him not to tell me. In my opinion, you can't
> represent your gear as "clean" if you've been smoking around it.
>
> From now on, I'll ask "Are you a smoker?", right after I ask "Does it work?".
>
> Just one (smoke-averse) ham's opinion. Your milage may vary.
>
> Mike, N4PDY

As far as I am concerned, no rig owned by a smoker is
in saleable condition.

73, Larry

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E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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7891. Re: HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3339D814.43DC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179287

Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>
> On 25 Mar 1997 01:50:44 GMT, emtp4355@aol.com wrote:
>
> >Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204
> >from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is
> >made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I
> >go out and purchase one.
> >
> >Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
> >emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW
> >
> > Harriman, TN USA
> Actually, the radio is made by ADI, in Taiwan.
>
> The same basic radio exists as the "ADI AT-600", which sells for about
> $100 less at most Real Radio Stores ... and the major differences are:
> The AT-600 has all of the features of the HTX-204, and ALSO includes:
> Wired Cloning Feature (transfer entire programming scheme from
> one radio to another)
> PC Programmable (software to be out soon)
> Auto Power On
> Programmable VFO Range
> Battery Voltage Indicator
> DTMF (Touchtone [r]) Decode
> 200 memories in non-alpha mode (versus 120 on RS HTX-204_
>
> In other words, More for Less at your Real Radio Dealer!
>
> 73 to all!
> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
Wait till Radio Shack has it on sale!! Radio Shack gives you 30 days
"NO QUESTIONS ASKED RETURN POLICY". At Amatuer Electronic Supply there
is no return policy. The customer can not buy a radio for evaluation at
AES. They stick you with a large "restocking" charge. At Radio shack
they will chearfully give you purchase price back up to 30 days later
for any reason!!!!

7892. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <333A0B15.61C2@icss.net>
Source record: 179288

Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>
> In <01bc3913$aa013920$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt> "Christopher Cox"
> <cobox@netexp.net> writes:
> >
> >
> >
> >Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><5h7c1e$sgm@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>...
> >> In <33367684.79A7@gatecom.com> Phillip Nichols
> <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
> >> writes:
> >> >
> >> >go back and read the manual on page 21.
> >> >GOOD NEWS for both of you,
> >> >ik1naf@gma.it,kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >though You can not perform duplex repeat or full
> >> >duplex, you CAN use the FT-50 to uplink on vhf
> >> >while downlinking on UHF (Or vise versa).
> >>
> >> You cannot do this because it is not a dual bander. It has a
> wideband
> >> transciever that can operate on two bands this does not a dual
> bander
> >> make. Cover two bands yes dual bander no.
> >>
> >> Jerry
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >Gosh Jer, Did it!
> >
> >:-)
>
> Did what? Full duplex I think not. You can hear a downlink on the FT-50
> but you cannot hear YOUR downlink and that is the point. If you can't
> hear yourself it does not duplex.
>
> Jerry

Save your money, I can hear myself w/o a radio. Brian

7893. Re: Ringo Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Warren <vo1ty@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <33398E88.4EF1@thezone.net>
Source record: 179289

Ron wrote:
>
> In article <333063A6.4139@flash.net>, gtsi@flash.net says...
> >
> >How has this antenna worked for you? I'm considering this for my 2
> >Meter base. Any help would be great.
> >
> >73
>
> I've had one for years and never a problem. I suggest that if you
> buy one (or any aluminum antenna) tune it up first and then spray
> it with clear enamal spray paint. This will keep it from oxidizing
> and it will look new for years.
> 73
> Ron The ringo prefoms great,however several hams in my windy and sometimes
icey area of the province of Newfoundland (east coast)including my self
have found that the main plastic insulator don't stand up to our climate
very well.If your climate is less windy and no freezing rain the ringo
is a good buy
73 de vo1ty Tom

7894. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <3339D4E6.6E1B@radio.org>
Source record: 179290

Gene S. Snider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
> adapter?
> Thanks, GENE
> genesn@mis.net

According to my catalog (1995), Pasternack has a $25 minimum.
The adapter you want is model PE9074 and costs $$17.95. Their phone
number is 714-261-1920 and FAX number is 714-261-7451.

Phil
--

Phil Heaton, KE4KRT, ke4krt@radio.org

7895. Re: Mot Pageboy question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180002603971754490001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 179291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5gnls3$7ul@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Also, what do all the numbers and letters in the model number mean?

Not much these days...

H04 should be a 450 MHz pager.

H means Iowa/Fla product
0 means no transmitter (bigger number means more power)
3 means VHF (1 LB, 2 Midband, 3 VHF, 4 UHF, 5 800/900)
B
N is the model series
C
The next numbers vary from product line to product line, but they typically tell such things as the squelch type, number for frequencies, and standard signaling options.

This coding has been changed with the MTS/MCS and Astro Saber/Spectra line so that H04 no longer means UHF pager :-(. For example, H04UCH9PW7AN is an 800 MHz Astro Saber.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

7896. YAESU FT50R Custom Tx Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cage <YAK@Crestviewfl.com>
Message-ID: <01bc39a2$61c1b060$439131cc@area.crestviewfl.com>
Source record: 179292

Unclear in Manual how to store a Cutosm Tx Offset p.26

The Manual Reads:

Custom Tx Offset
All memories can store an non-standard tx offset, for operation on repeaters with non-standard shift. To do this:

1. Store the receive frequency using the method already described under simple memory storage (any repeater offset will be ignored).

2. Tune to the desired transmit frequency, then press and hold FW for 1/2 second to display a slot at the right.

3. Press and hold the PTT switch while pressing FW momentarily (this does not key the transmitter). Of course, if you're storing this in the HOME channel, you press 9 BEEP when holding the PTT).

When a separate transmit frequency memory is displayed, -+ appear at the top left corner. You can press RV HM to display the transmit frequency, -+ blinks while the pair are reversed.

I have found that this does NOT work. Step 3 is incorrect or really not clearly defined. Step 3 should read more like.

3. Press FW for 1/2 second until F starts flashing then release, press the PTT switch and hold it down and then press FW again.

You can then press MR and go to the memory and you should see the -+ symbols shown at the same time in the upper left hand corner. Any Rx Tx combination can be used.

Mike

7897. YAESU FT50R ARS and FREE BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cage <YAK@Crestviewfl.com>
Message-ID: <01bc39a3$e2d20b40$439131cc@area.crestviewfl.com>
Source record: 179293

After modifying the FT50R for Free band is it possible to keep ARS (Auto Repeater Shift). I am able to set the Menu Function 05 ARS to ON, but when I select a repeater frequency using the VFO the radio will not select any repeater offset. I really enjoy the automatic repeater offset function vs the manual selection. If anyone has worked out a solution to this please let me know.

Mike

7898. Re: Unanswered FT-50 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <3338bad4.5306249@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 179357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Many of these answers are available at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com> wrote:

>these were posted a while ago and are still unanswered.
>I for one would like to see some answers myself.
>I am sure a few others would also.
>73 Phillip
>--
> ============================
> Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
> WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
> Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam
>===
>Date: Wed, 26 Feb 1997 17:11:07 -0600
>From: lem@datatel.com
>
>Greetings,
>
>I normally don't send unsolicited e-mail, but based on all of my reading
>I and still have FT-50 questions.
>
>Would anyone with knowledge please take a few minutes and see if you can
>answer any or all of my questions. (Some are elementary and some are
>very technical, but any help is appreciated.)
>
>My radio has the following serial number sequence: 6L130292 (but I've
>been told this doesn't matter)
>
>My Radio has 'freeband' mod: (de-solder blob "1", remove resistor "A"
>above blob 1, pwr on with lamp/knob,press FW, pwr off, pwr on with
>lamp/ptt/knob, change BAND=A* to BAND=FREE, pwr off, pwr on)
>
>
>My Questions
>
>1. Why cant I get my radio to go back into "BAND xxxxxx" anymore, it did
>it one time during freeband mod? I am interested in going back to see
>what the A1, A2, and A3 settings do, and if I should have
>createdtemplates for each of these? I assume two of them are EURO(s)
>and
>one is US configuration of the radio, if so does anyone have the
>template

>files (.TPL) for the three of these they could send me (if my assumption
>is wrong - - what are they and are there more, and can you send me
>template files for all of them) ? ◆I am also interested in getting to
>the
>INTERNAL SYSTEM ALIGNMENT so I can adjust the signal strength meter. I
>knew I read this somewhere, but YAESU said there was no such capability,
>help me???
>
>2.
>What are the various differences in the versions of the ADMS-1C
>software?
>(for example version 1.05 won't let you enter out of band frequencies
>[200-300 and cellular] even though you have done the FREEBAND
>modification, but version 1.04 will allow entry of out of band
>frequencies). Would having an older version(s) of the ADMS-1C software
>do
>anything for me, and which versions should I get my hands on (and how
>can
>I find them) ?
>
>3.
>How can you get the all VFO and HOME memories programmed into the radio
>from the ADMS-1C? Am I doing something wrong, are these a part of a
>template file (.TPL) versus a radio file (.RDF) ?
>
>4. Would someone be kind enough to send me the following .TPL files via
>the regular mail (address below): ◆ a standard US template [pre
>modification / out of the box configuration] ◆ either or both European
>templates(EURO.TPL) with a desc of what each does do ◆ any other
>templates that do anything off-the-wall, neat, or special [send with
>descriptions]
>
>5.
>Can someone tell me what each of these lines in my WIN.INI file do for
>the
>ADMS-1C?
>
>[FT-50 Programmer]
>AllowAnyFrequency=0
>Calibrate=2909
>Com=1
>DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT50
>TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT50\FREEBAND.TPL
>UseTemplate=1
>
>What happens if I start changing values of "AllowAnyFrequency", will
>that
>open it up so I can do the out of band frequencies via the software, and
>if so what value do I use (I have tried 1 and null, neither work) ?

>
>What does the "Calibrate" do, and what are my options for values here?
>
>
>6.
>Is there a users guide or some detailed instruction manual that anyone
>has
>written for the ADMS-1C?
>
>7.
>Is there a power on button sequence that will reset the microprocessor
>without clearing memories?
>Is there a power-on-button-sequence that will reset the microprocessor
>AND
>clear the memories?
>What are all the different power-on-button-sequences and what do each of
>them do?
>
>8.
>Is there a mod for receive in the 25-75 MHz range ?
>Will the radio receive VHF low band if I add 45.1x 2 to the desired
>frequency ? (ie. 52.250+90.2=142.450)
>
>9.
>Is there a mod for TX (or RX) in the 220+ MHz band ?
>Is there a mod for TX in the 800/900 MHz bands ?
>
>10.
>Has YAESU printed new (revised) manuals for the FT-50 yet, I heard they
>were going to ?
>Is there an advanced users manual yet (similar to what ALINCO did for
>the
>DR-599/600) ?
>
>11.
>What happens when you turn off the CPU clock shift function ?
>What would this be used for, scanning via some sort of computer like
>computer aided scanning ?
>
>* *
>* Mick Lemish Michael Lemish *
>* LEM@DATATEL.COM c/o Datatel, Inc. *
>* 4375 Fair Lakes Court *
>* (703)502-6776 Fairfax, VA 22033 *
>* *
>
>----------====Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7899. Re: Mods for FT50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atla0001@umn.edu
Message-ID: <3338bb20.5381881@newsstand.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 179358

Mods and more information at http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50

nbolle@ma.ultranet.com (Edward Bolle) wrote:

>
>Hi and thanks for reading this.
>
>I understand there are several mods for this little rig.
>Can anyone recommend the some.
>
>TNX and 73 de Ned N1IRS

7900. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326065100.BAA15615@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179359

>No, we use a randomly generated CW character COURTESY TONE. It's
>purpose is to offer the members of our club the opportunity to learn
>and/or improve their code proficiency... because they want to, in
>addition to it's usual purpose of forcing space between transmissions.

OK, be an idiot, its a COURTESY TONE.... try to HELP, not cut down, I was simply using the same terms so he would understand. Maybe HE wanted to learn....

7901. Re: Wanted: Schematic for Collins 30s1 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <01bc39ae$cef53380$4c5070ce@portal.gulftel.com>
Source record: 179360

Paul,

Your e-mail address doesn't check out. I would be happy to send you .gif files of the 30S-1 schematic if you can receive them.

Regards,

Walt, W2OKF

Paul Erickson <paul1@news.sfu.ca> wrote in article <5ha8on$27t@morgoth.sfu.ca>...
> Can anyone help me out with this schematic? Will be happy to cover expences.
>
> cheers, Paul
> VE7CQK
> email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca
>
>

7902. WTB: FT-50r or VX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9OXF@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <859359740.2929@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale

I am looking to buy a FT-50r,FT-51r or VX-10 HT Amateur radio by Yeasu.
Please email me with what you have. 5 watt batteries a plus
as well as other accesories. I am also looking for other
dual band ht's or mobile units. Thank You much....
kb9oxf
KB9OXF@thepentagon.com

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7903. FS or TRD: Kenwood TH-79AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbooth@artsci.net
Message-ID: <859359992.3079@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I have a MINT condition Kenwood TH-79AD 5watt deluxe dual-band HT for sale or trade. It has been in a soft case since day one and is in perfect working order. It comes with a new soft case, spkr/mic, wall charger, and owner's manual. I want $330.00 + shipping or will trade this HT for a UT-220 (220MHz module for the TM-742A) plus $60.00 cash. Please e-mail me if interested. TNX and 73! KC6TTR Scott sbooth@artsci.net

PS/ Extended RX/TX modification done.

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7904. Stabylex power supply problems.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E7MpFo.8zK@scn.org>
Source record: 179363

Has anyone had trouble with Stabylex 12CT power supplies
blowing pass transistors?

Kerwin
--
****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

7905. Re: anyone have cw wolf in colorado phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3338dbd7.15878107@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179364

On 25 Mar 1997 01:41:16 GMT, "Bill Frovik" <n0mnb@minn.net> wrote:

>hello
>
>anyone have info for cw wolf they have manuals for ge commerical radio's
>that i need to get a manual from thanks..
>
>n0mnb@minn.net

C. W. Wolfe (I think that is the correct spelling) is in Montana, not Colorado.

You might check local two way radio stores, and have them check (or let you check - more likely) their two-way radio trade publications for an address!

Good luck!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7906. Miitary Equipment Listing WWW page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thermionic@techie.com
Message-ID: <5h9qnc$ut@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 179365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap

Need more information on that old or odd piece of
military radio gear?

Need a schematic on that old Command set found in the back of the closet?

Need contract info on that R-390A you just picked up?

Photos! Descriptions! Schematics!!!

Links to more radio related sites.

Please visit The Military Equipment List

http://telalink.net~badger/millist/mi.html

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST ARE
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED

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Badger@telalink.net
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TANSTAAFL= There Ain't No Such Thing As a Free Lawyer.

Aahz' Law: "The best way to get information on Usenet is not to ask a question,
but to post the wrong information."

7907. Re: HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3338dc30.15967766@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179366

On 25 Mar 1997 01:50:44 GMT, emtp4355@aol.com wrote:

>Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204
>from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is
>made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I
>go out and purchase one.
>
>Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
>emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW
>
> Harriman, TN USA
Actually, the radio is made by ADI, in Taiwan.

The same basic radio exists as the "ADI AT-600", which sells for about
$100 less at most Real Radio Stores ... and the major differences are:
The AT-600 has all of the features of the HTX-204, and ALSO includes:
Wired Cloning Feature (transfer entire programming scheme from
one radio to another)
PC Programmable (software to be out soon)
Auto Power On
Programmable VFO Range
Battery Voltage Indicator
DTMF (Touchtone [r]) Decode
200 memories in non-alpha mode (versus 120 on RS HTX-204_

In other words, More for Less at your Real Radio Dealer!

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7908. Re: Icom IC-730 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <3338dd47.16246404@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179367

On 25 Mar 1997 03:03:02 GMT, grumpy39@mars.superlink.net (Ron) wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-730 and would like to expand the receive coverage
>if possible. Have looked far and wide and have come up empty handed.
>Any ideas?
>
>73,
>Ron
>

That's because the IC-730 was a ham band only (read ONLY) radio ...
not expandable to CB or CAP or Marine or anything else without -major-
modifications.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7909. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spamming.allowed@null.com
Message-ID: <5hankn$1bq@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc3915$47e1ad40$7c60b6cd@cbx-nt>,
"Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:
>Hi Guys. The trick with "feeding" NiCads is to limit their intake while
>charging, even from a car. You can use a Voltage regulator like a 7805 or
>7812 for this by putting the regulator in series following the Input from
>the supply side and output to the battery with the ground post attached via
>a resistor to the output pin. The feed rate is calculated by I=Vr/R where
>I=current, Vr=VoltageRatingOfTheRegulator R=resistor so a 7805 with a 33
>Ohm resistor in place feeds at a .151 Amp or 151ma. I do not know what the
>feed rate should be for those NiCads, but I am sure it is mentioned
>somewhere.
>
>
>Regards
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ
>TRA#4901

Just FYI, it's a 600 ma battery pack, so C/10 charge rate is 60 ma.

To further qualify my response from yesterday:

I charge my battery packs with regularity from the car. BEFORE I did this for the very first time, I did some investigation. LOOK AT THE SCHEMATIC. There is a voltage and current limiting circuit BUILT INTO THE BATTERY PACK. I took mr. ammeter out to the car to verify. Yep, drawing a mighty 57 MILLIAMPS when powered from the lighter socket. The circuit works as expected. All is well in the world.

Of course, RS will tell you not to do this.

So, back to which adapter - go with the 12 Volt unit. And don't listen to anyone that tells you that much current will blow your pack. Just because a DC adapter is CAPABLE of providing 1 Amp does not mean that it will FORCE 1 Amp through the circuit. It just means that you: a) Have an adapter that will run cool while charging the battery. b) Have an adapter that can, theoretically, recharge 15 packs at once.

Good luck, 7 3, YMMV, etc.
Matt Mendenhall
KE6ALM
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#####################################
# The things we do # Reply to: #
# to avoid spam. # ke6alm #
# die.evil.spambot.#.@loop.com #
#####################################
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7910. Re: tm-v7a ny mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frans Lowiessen <lowiess@pi.net>
Message-ID: <3338E31D.25AD@pi.net>
Source record: 179369

Bill wrote:
>
> If you really need the mod, why don't you call Kenwood.

I have tried get hold of mods as well but have not found them either

Kenwood HQ does not give away any mods it is not there policy so the said in a email i have send them

I like to extend receive en transmit range as well but have come any further jet

I own e tmv7e (europe version) maybe can exchange settings i you own a tmv7a

Frans Lowiessen PE1RCU

7911. WTB: NOS Audio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueStrat <bluestat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3339136D.46FC@erols.com>
Source record: 179370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for the following:
6V6Gt's
6L6GC's
12AX7's
EL34/6CA7's
EL84's
7951
7581A
5U4G(B)
Thanks,
Mike

7912. Icom IC-706 and Alinco DX-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: morel.GRunberg@telrad.co.IL
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=TELRAD%l=MISMAIL-970326134549Z-241@mismail.MIS.ELEX.CO.IL>
Source record: 179371

Hi,
I'm looking for the reflector archives or at least the review summaries
and highlights on the mobile transceivers Icom IC-706 and Alinco DX-70.
Any info from owners or info keepers will be appreciated.

Please reply direct to: morel.grunberg@telrad.co.il

Many tnx in advance,

73 de Morel, 4X1AD

7913. Re: web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhitacre@lucent.com
Message-ID: <333917aa.173068119@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 179372

SO?

On Tue, 25 Mar 1997 23:00:09 -0800, Robert Newland
<rnewland@cyberramp.net> wrote:

>http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

7914. YAESU FT-890AT $825

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd980@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5hb4vd$bjt@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 179373

I have a mint 890at with box man. ect. $825 might take a trade.

7915. Opinions on buying new HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: browningd@indy.tce.com
Message-ID: <859381415.9656@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179374

I'm looking around for a new HF rig in the less than $2500 range. I'm looking for opinions on the best buy. I'm thinking about some of the following: ICOM 756, Kenwoods TS570 and TS870, and Yaesu FT990 (is this being discontinued?) or new FT920? (anybody heard anything about it yet or know where I can find some information?) I've noticed that not too many people here are keen on Kenwood's service. What company could I be least likely to get burnt if something went wrong.

Any opinions would be greatly appreciated. Spending a couple thousand dollars (besides being slightly nutty) is not trivial, at least to me.

Thanks,
--
dB
73 de W8YW
Play CONN trombones!
browningd@indy.tce.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7916. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5h9uf9$kkm1@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 179375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:

>I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
>charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
>are:

>9vdc, 1A
>12vdc, 1A

>As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
>from these and not hurt the nicads?

>73,

>Sam
==========
You would need to set up a metering circuit for tests. One fail-safe
way to charge NiCads is to charge them for 15 hours at a rate of
one-tenth the design capacity.

If the charge rate you observe is in this 10% ballpark, just calculate
how long it will take to put in 150% of its rated capacity, and go
with that when the cells are fully discharged.

NOTE: The ratings on your charger do not indicate that it somehow
"forces" that much current into the load - it merely indicates the
rating beyond which you can expect it to fail internally. The amount
of current which flows in the circuit depends on the circuit, not the
"rating" of the charger. This is why you must actually set up and
measure it. Got a meter? Get one. Got a callsign? Use it with your
posts.

Jerry W4UK

7917. Anyone with TS570D opinion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roseag@muohio.edu
Message-ID: <1997Mar26.084019.5188@nntp.muohio.edu>
Source record: 179376

I was wondering if anyone has purchased and/or used the new Kenwood TS570D rig. Their was a fair review I beleive in QST, but not too detailed.

Thanks and 73
Alan N1FLD

roseag@muohio.edu

7918. 1296 xverter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug johnson <iix@pop.interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3339248A.352D@pop.interaccess.com>
Source record: 179377

still looking for used 1296 xverter, anybody? e-mail iix@interaccess.com

7919. Looking for 6146 Tubes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filip Szczucki <c56953fs@cs-boglab.eti.pg.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.970326145051.29263A-100000@roger16.eti.pg.gda.pl>
Source record: 179378
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.market.computers

Hello All, here's SP2WDW from Gdansk, Poland. I use Heathkit HW-101, still fully operational at 90-100 watts output. Thinking of its future, I wonder whether anyone knows where to find the 6146 tubes ?
If you happen to know anything, please reply. Thanks in advance,
Filip SP2WDW.

7920. BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: genesn@mis.net
Message-ID: <5h8q2u$675@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 179379

Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
adapter?
Thanks, GENE
genesn@mis.net

7921. Tubes for Sale (Repost to correct earlier post)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Haase" <TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5hbc3o$4ch@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179380

I have a number of tubes for sale, some new in boxes, some new w/o boxes, and some used but perfectly ok. Attached is the list. For more info, please e-mail me.

TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net

Qty Boxed Price Qty Min Price Qty 8-Pin, etc. Price
1 1G3/1B3 $4 1 2AD6 $3 5 1G3GT/1B3GT $3
1 2AS2 $4 1 2D21 $3 1 1K3 $3
2 3A3/3B2 $4 1 3HQ5 $3 1 5Y3GT $3
1 5U4BG $4 1 4DT6A $3 2 6AS7G $3
1 5Y3GT $4 1 4HM6 $3 1 6BK4 $3
1 6AG5 $4 2 4JC6 $3 2 6BQ6/6CU6 $3
1 6AH6 $4 1 4JD6 $3 3 6D6 $3
2 6AK5 $4 1 4KT6 $3 2 6V6 $3
1 6AK6 $4 1 5AQ5 $3 1 6Z10 $3
2 6AN5 $4 1 6AF4 $3 1 12AY3 $3
1 6AU4GTA $4 1 6AH6 $3 1 12D4 $3
1 6AU6GTA $4 1 6AL5 $3 1 12DQ6B $3
1 6AV6 $4 1 6AN5 $3 4 12SN7GT $3
1 6AX8 $4 4 6AQ5 $3 1 12SQ7 $3
1 6AY3 $4 1 6AS5 $3 1 12V6GT $3
2 6BA6 $4 1 6AW8 $3 1 17BE3 $3
2 6BC5 $4 1 6BA6 $3 1 17BF11 $3
2 6BF5 $4 1 6BH6 $3 2 17JZ8 $3
2 *6BH6 $4 2 6BQ7 $3 1 21JZ6 $3
2 6BK7B $4 1 6BZ6 $3 1 25L6GT $3
1 6BN6 $4 1 6C4 $3 1 38HE7 $3
1 6BQ7 $4 1 6CG7 $3 2 50L6 $3
3 6CB6A/6CF6 $4 1 6CL8 $3 1 OD3 $3
4 6CL6 $4 2 6CQ8 $3 1 6528 $3
2 6CL8A $4 1 6CZ5 $3 1 75 $5
2 6CW4 $4 1 6DE6 $3 2 829B $8
1 6CZ5 $4 1 6EA5 $3
1 6D4 $4 2 6EB8 $3
2 6EA5 $4 1 6ER5 $3 Qty Metal
8 6EB8 $4 1 6GH8 $3 1 6AC7 $3
1 6EH7 $4 1 6GM6 $3 3 6AG7 $3
1 6FQ7 $4 1 6HB7 $3 1 6C5 $3
1 6FV8 $4 1 6J6 $3 1 6J5 $3
1 6GF7A $4 2 6KE8 $3 1 6L7 $3
1 6GH8A $4 1 6T8 $3
1 6GM6 $4 2 6X4 $3
3 6J4 $4 3 8FQ7/8CG7 $3

1 6J6 $4 1 8JV8 $3
2 6JE6A $4 1 10LZ8 $3
3 6K7 $4 1 12FX5 $3
1 6KE8 $4 3 OA5 $3
3 6SJ7 $4 2 OB2 $3
1 6W4GT $4 2 5654 $3
1 7F8 $4 1 5696 $3
1 8EM5 $4 1 5726 $3
1 12AL5 $4 2 5749 $3
1 12BH7A $4 1 5750 $3
1 12DT5 $4 3 5814 $3
1 35L6GT $4 1 6136 $3
2 OB2WA $4 1 6189 $3
1 OC2 $4 1 6197 $3
1 OG3 $4 1 6201 $3
2 5651WA $4 1 747 $3
1 5749 $4
4 5763 $4
1 6112 $4
1 6977 $4
1 S-5018 $4
(silicon rectifier)

7922. Re: FT50R Software MOD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5ham9u$ql2@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 179381

Just e short explanation of the Message I've send:

It is a Method to do any MOD to your FT50R.
The procedure is very simple and fast done:

1. You make a Template from your FT50R
2. Change 3 Bytes in the Template
3. Upload the Template to your FT50R

So you can switch to any BAND, you don't have do
Hardware interventions or similar staff.

If you want do return the FT50R to its Original
state, just upload the old (unmodified) .TPL
to the Unit.

It is also a solution to Upload your old .TPL
files to the Unit, (those files your are not
able to Upload after making Hardware MOD's)

Indi.

PS. I need various .TPL Files from
different FT50R's for my further
investigations, please send
me a couple of .TPL files
- The Original
- After making same MOD's
- any other
(I still need the 1.04)

7923. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@starpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3339572D.2079@starpoint.net>
Source record: 179382

Gene S. Snider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
> adapter?
> Thanks, GENE
> genesn@mis.net

Try Pasternak Enterprises in California

7924. Looking for Knwd TS-570D mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: oops@msg.ti.com
Message-ID: <5hbg5qkle1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 179383

Anyone know where I could find mods for a TS-570D?
I've looked high and low and can't seem to locate
any.

VY 73 de KC5MKW

Mitchell Carson - oops@msg.ti.com
Texas Instruments
Dallas, TX

7925. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5hbh10$ivf@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 179384

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>>Barry O'Grady wrote:

>>> "alot" means "not a lot".

>>well he left out a space.

>Which shows how exact our writings must be so as not to confuse the reader.

>>in your def it'd be spelled "allot".

>"allot" means to distribute assigned shares.

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

7926. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mic@frii.com
Message-ID: <333a486b.51152894@news.frii.com>
Source record: 179385

Mark Brown <kb0pyo@starpoint.net> wrote:

>Gene S. Snider wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
>> adapter?
>
>Try Pasternak Enterprises in California

But be warned, they have a US$100 minimum order requirement.

-- Marc, KB0YDL

-- Marc Illsley Clarke, mic@frii.com
Representing solely myself, I do not represent any group,
organization, government, or employer.

7927. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5hbh64$5ub@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 179386

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

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7928. TEK 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33395574.7889@up.net>
Source record: 179387

Anyone have any opinions about whether purchasing a rebuilt
TEK 475 Scope would be a worthwhile investment?

7929. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5hbcek$qp7@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 179388

wb8spv (********@mail.bright.net) wrote:
: Sam wrote:
: >
: > I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
: > charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
: > are:
: >
: > 9vdc, 1A
: > 12vdc, 1A
: >
: > As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
: > from these and not hurt the nicads?
: >
: > 73,
: >
: > Sam

: I would advise to NOT use these chargers, Sam. The current capability of
: both units far exceed the maximum safe charging current for the NiCads in
: the 202's battery pack. The packs get quite warm using the standard 200
: mA charger; imagine what a 1000 mA charger will do. If I have the time I
: usually charge my 202 with a 50 mA supply: Much kinder to the NiCads.

: 73,

Look at the schematic that comes with those radios. The charge
controller is inside the battery pack. I've charged mine using the
12 V battery in my trailer with no ill effects.

Mike, K0TER

7930. Help: Weird TS940 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: km1h@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970326.113705.9839.0.km1h@juno.com>
Source record: 179389

This has been driving me nuts! It goes into oscillation on TX but only on 160M. It works fine above about 2115KHz.

When it is oscillating the TX relay is constantly chattering and the PA stage current jumps way up. With the relay bypassed and the output going right from the PA/LPF to the SO-239 it works fine.

- Swapped relays
- Swapped PA's
- Checked diodes, caps, RFC's on the RF board associated with that relay circuit.

It seems that every other problem with a 940 is PLL related I wonder if this is also?
Any suggestions?

Tnx...Carl KM1H

7931. Re: Ten-Tec Omni VI: vs. FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayk@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5hbdlr$re6@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 179390

: It would be nice to support an American manufacturer of
: electronic equipment. No slur intended; I've been a ham
: long enough to remember the greats such as Drake, Collins,
: and the others - and still have my Drake "4" line.
: Thanks in advance and 73 de Jim - KF6CR

Opinion alert:

I still have my C Line also but it never gets powered up with my FT-1000D around. I try to rate radios first on their receivers. IMO the FT-1000D is a fine radio. I know a couple of people who have compared the 1000D and the Omni VI side by side. One preferred the Omni just a bit more on certain modes. The other thought it was a toss up and went Yaesu because of what he termed lack of flexibility with the Omni. He though the Yaesu was easier to use and had more features that were worthwhile. However its seems apparent the Omni has as good a receiver as any rig around. Depending who you talk to it maybe the best. I'm told that TenTec products have a tendency to need that fine service department. But I have no first hand knowledge. That opinion comes mostly from what I've heard on these radio newsgroups. I know there are lots of satisfied Omni owners out there.

You might also consider the FT-1000MP. Its a fine radio also but lacks a few of the features of the 1000D (200w, RX on two different bands at once). However the 1000D is seven year old technology and the 1000MP is a bit newer. I had a 1000MP hooked up along side my 1000D last weekend when I was running EME skeds on 144MHZ (+ DownEast 2m transverter). In those super weak signal conditions the 1000MP seemed about equal to the 1000D on RX. But the 1000MP has a lot of nice DSP features built in when working in condition with a bit more QRM.

I just sold my second radio (JRC JST-245) and planed to replace it with another FT-1000D. But I'm now seriously considering the 1000MP.

Both the rigs you are considering have great receivers. With that as a starting point your can't go too far wrong.

73, Jay K0GU DN70mq jayk@fc.hp.com

7932. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <333a2cab.3962716@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179391

On 26 Mar 1997 03:34:08 GMT, kissel@mail.act.net wrote:

>I saw one in the local RS store last week. It looks exactly like the ADI
>dual bander and costs $399.00.
>

That's because it is made by ADI for RS. One major difference in the
two is the RS cannot be modified (or at least not very easily) to tx
out of band. The other major difference is the AT-600 costs $100 less
than the RS

Ron

7933. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <5hblfa$i1u@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 179392

Yaesu sells an SMP to BNC adapter for the FT50R. It should be widly available.

Good Luck.

=TOM=

7934. FS:Yaesu FT7400H UHF Comm Grade Xciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbond@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <markbond-ya023680002603971243390001@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 179393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Yaesu FT7400H in excellent condition for sale. It is 18 months old. This is the UHF version of the 2400/2500 Mil Spec rig. Email if interested.

73 de Mark
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/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \
/__Mark_S_Bond__W2MB____/__markbond@bellatlantic.net__\
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7935. FS : RS HTX-212 2 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7nyCn.E49@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a Radio Shack HTX-212 - 2 meter mobile radio, MINT, in box,
used for about 1/2 hour, purchased on February 5, 1997, will include
receipt from Radio Shack. In box, with all manuals, accessories, etc.

$150.00 shipped to 48 states, pre-paid. COD terms negotiable.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America Online - BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

7936. Need Info On FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1a58$dfee1e60$a86099ce@roccocon>
Source record: 179395

I am looking for other hams with info on the FT-1000MP. I would like
to know if it is worth the money or if it is sort of like the 870 Kenwood.

I dont mind spending the money but I would like to get what I pay for. I
was wondering
if someone could help me out.

Thanks:
Rocco WU2M

7937. MAXTRAC Firmware Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PACR CA FREQ MAN <freqman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <33397B79.22BF@jps.net>
Source record: 179396

Can one mod Motorola MAXTRAC's from a trunking configuration to conventional? I seem to remember a post about changing a firware chip. Has anyone done this on 900 MHz versions? How did it go? Thanks !!!

Gary D. Strawn
Suisun City, Calif.

7938. FOR SALE: Heathkit SB104A and 644 PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hart <jhart@exmachina.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3a1d$23633ca0$1aa0eace@lasvegas.exmachina.com>
Source record: 179397

Checked by RTO electronics, this SB104A transceiver is in near-mint condition cosmeticlly and electronically. Manuals. Matching 644 p.s. $400 for both units, plus shipping. jhart@exmachina.com or 702-432-0088.

7939. Re: Collins Mech. Filter sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bierly <bbierly@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a13$4acd7620$1cc9c2d0@bbierly.flash.net>
Source record: 179398

Filter sold
--
"Bill Bierly"
bbierly@flash.net
K5OFY Albuquerque

7940. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <3339343C.C07@atl.org>
Source record: 179399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I recently purchased a radio that was as described except the sellers cat had marked it. Give me tobacco residue any day!!!!!

-bob

7941. No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_white@juno.com
Message-ID: <m_white-2603971129210001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 179400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape, and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except* that it reeked of cigarette smoke! It was visibly covered with a disgusting veneer of tobacco goo that took me the better part of a very unpleasent evening to remove. Even the cables and connectors had to be carefully cleaned.

In fairness, I hadn't asked if the seller was a smoker, but I think it was less than forthcomming of him not to tell me. In my opinion, you can't represent your gear as "clean" if you've been smoking around it.

From now on, I'll ask "Are you a smoker?", right after I ask "Does it work?".

Just one (smoke-averse) ham's opinion. Your milage may vary.

Mike, N4PDY

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m_white@juno.com

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

7942. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRANCISCO JOSE JIMENEZ MEGIA <ec4aaf@jet.es>
Message-ID: <3339916D.4CBC@jet.es>
Source record: 179401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Thor Harald Johansen wrote:
>
> How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
> CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
> possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
> for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.
>
> ..Thor Harald..

7943. Re: Opinions on buying new HF rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidosbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326222800.RAA16499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179402

I'm very happy with my Kenwood products. My HF rig is a Kenwood TS-690SAT (the same as a 450 plus 6 meters). It is a very good radio. If price is an object, you might look for one of these at closeout prices. I've also read very good things about the new 570.
73,
Davud, N8DO

7944. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ Johansson <cj@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <333942E8.4202@boi.hp.com>
Source record: 179403

Gene S. Snider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
> adapter?
> Thanks, GENE
> genesn@mis.net

Sure, M/A-COM manufactures just about any type of RF/Microwave adapter
or connectors anyone could want. They have distributors all over the
USA and the world. Their phone number is 1-800-366-2266. Call 'em and
ask for a distributor near you!

-cj
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|cj@boi.hp.com |
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|Hewlett-Packard
| |
|Storage Systems Division | Give a man a
beer |
|11413 Chinden Blvd. M/S 831 | and he'll waste an
hour |
|Boise, ID 83714 | Teach him to
brew |
| | and he'll waste the rest of his
life. |

7945. MFJ-986 3KW TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5tn@apex2000.net
Message-ID: <859414535.32412@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The MFJ-986 tuner advertised here on 25 March '97
is no longer available. It has been traded.
Thanks vy much to all who responded. 73 de Bill

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

7946. Re: TEK 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray LaRue <raylarue@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3339CCCF.5B8B@gte.net>
Source record: 179405

Roland Burgan wrote:
>
> Anyone have any opinions about whether purchasing a rebuilt
> TEK 475 Scope would be a worthwhile investment?

If the price seems right to you and you feel Ok about your vender, it's
a basically a great scope. I've used the 465 version for years.
73,
Ray, W4BYG

7947. Wanted: TNC and Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jennings@news.vivanet.com
Message-ID: <5hc4mrdio1@news.vivanet.com>
Source record: 179406

Hi,
I want to get on packet and I just aquired a Heath HW-202
2 meter transceiver. What I need are crystals to use the
rig on 144.91 MHz and a TNC.

Or can anybody suggest a cheap place to get the crystals?

Thanks for all help.

73,

Tom, kv2x

7948. Racal RA6790GM RX - need mixer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kl@ipass.net
Message-ID: <33387560.24598114@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 179437

Hi,
I have a Racal 6790 receiver with a bad first mixer. Does anyone know where I can get a replacement? The defective part seems to be the actual mixer itself (module U1) on the A2 assembly. I've got a Mini-Circuits passive mixer in there now and the receiver works but it's deaf as a post.
I have a spare 1st mixer assembly (also defective, same problem) so if anyone out there repairs these things I'd be willing to swap two broken mixers toward a good one.
73,
Doug, KF4KL

7949. WTB: R-392 RCVR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5h9ron$q07@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179438

I need a panel meter for the R-392 Military Receiver or a look-a-like.
Anyone have one or know of a source ? Tnx, Dick, W1KSZ

7950. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwmarina@shore.net
Message-ID: <5h9so2$66c@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 179439

In article <33369E8C.370C@concentric.net>, wa8inz@concentric.net says...
>
>Thomas L. Doligalski wrote:
>>
>> Jerry Cupples <jcupples@iphase.com> wrote in article
>> <jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>...
>> > In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:
>> >
>> > > some things that are not answered in the ads.
>> > > ==
>> >
>> > > do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
>> > > Is the joystick mic easily used for DTMF tones or harder?
>> >
>> > Mine is DTMF, and I like it well enough. I have no basis for comparison.
>> >
>> I have the "potato head" mike and a friend has the DTMF mic. My friend is
>> getting rid of his 8500 because it is so difficult to adjust the volume and
>> squelch levels: only one pot for each!
>>
>> I've had the potato head mike for about 6 months know and really like it.
>> The separate audio
>> and squelch controls for each band (4 pots in all) are really handy.
>>
>> 73, Tom N9CGD
>
>I agree with the above. I have had mine for about 5 Month's now and have
>the potato head. It was hard at first to get used to all those controlls
>but once used to it there's nothing like it. It's also great that you
>can change repeater files just by loading a new data base into the rig.
>The only thing I don't like about it is they have done away with the
>conventional mike connector and went like many are now to the phone jack
>type and you have to remove the head to even unplug it (Cheap).
>
>Bill WA8INZ

I agree with the above comments. I've had my 8500 for over a year now, and
really like it. I do disconnect my mic (potato head) from the remote head from
time to time, and it's just like unhooking a telephone from the wall; no
problem. There are many features that I don't use, like paging, but this radio
can do just about everything you'd want. The performance seems to be better
than some other dual bands I've had. I have yet to experience any intermod
with the 8500. I too use a PC to program it, and find it to be very easy and
intuitive.

I do have 2 beefs with the radio, however: The display could be brighter in daylight use (my remote head is now located at the bottom of my dashboard, so it's not so much of a problem), and although one can enter alpha speed dial labels, there doesn't seem to be a way to recall the alpha "tags" and dial the corresponding phone number. The techs at Yaesu even admitted to me that they left something out in this regard.

73 de Mike, N1PQG

7951. For Sale: Radio Shack Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5h9rfr$j60$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179440

I realized that I posess a RadShack frequency counter
while cleaning things out today and don't need it anymore.
I'd like $70 for the unit including the box and manual.

If you are interested please e-mail me, or visit
my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

Also for sale is a Radio Shack Frequency counter for $70

Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7952. Re: What 100% solid state HF made in 70's? PTR 130K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: boeing377@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326012800.UAA24555@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179441

Has anyone mentioned the Palomar PTR 130K? I think it was advertised in the 70s as a broadband synth solid state multimode no gaps 1-30 mhz xcvr. It had pretty low output power (20 watts?) I always thought it was vaporware until I saw a man at a swap meet selling what looked like factory remainders. I still regret not buying one which had problems with the finals (put out only about .5 watts) but had a good rcvr. He was asking $70 or so. He had several others in various states of impaired functionality. Does anyone else remeber this rig? Did it ever make it to the marketplace?

7953. Re: Any FT-1000MP Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edvanc@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <5h9t0h$3vg$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 179442

In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.970325104750.31611A-100000@shell.one.net>,
davidho@one.net says...
>
>
>Dear OM's:
>
>Does anyone know if there is a FT-1000MP reflector out there? I want
to
>know more about this rig.
>
>Your input is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de AF4BH aka VS6UE/W4
>David Ho
>davidho@one.net
>
David,

The archives for a Yaesu reflector can be found at
http:\\www.contesting.com. Just scroll down the page until you come to
the reflector list. Lots of email on the FT-1000MP.

73 & Good Reading,
Ed, W0VC

7954. Ned Finals for Converted Midland CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdp@epix.net
Message-ID: <5ha0f5$mp9$2@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 179443

I recently got a Midland Model 13-895 CB converted to 10 meters. It is a 23 channel radio, but used on 10meters. There is no measurable output from the radio. I was told it needs new finals. I would appreciate any info on what kind and where to get finals for this radio. Thanks in advance John.

7955. Re: Ringo Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grumpy39@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <5h9t0l$29u$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 179444

In article <333063A6.4139@flash.net>, gtsi@flash.net says...
>
>How has this antenna worked for you? I'm considering this for my 2
>Meter base. Any help would be great.
>
>73

I've had one for years and never a problem. I suggest that if you
buy one (or any aluminum antenna) tune it up first and then spray
it with clear enamal spray paint. This will keep it from oxidizing
and it will look new for years.
73
Ron

7956. IC-751 Audio Enhance Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5off@w5ddl.aara.org.nospam
Message-ID: <n5off-2503972059100001@ip91.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 179445

I've been studying the 751 audio circuit and comparing it to the R-71.

The R-71 has richer bass tones than the 751, and I'd like to get the
751 to sound the same as the R-71.

In examining the detector/audio amp coupling circuits, it appears that
C213 (0.1) connecting the coupling circuit to ground may be sucking
out the bass tones on the IC-751.

The R-71 has a .0047 in similar service.

Has anyone done audio mods on the 751?

Is this 0.1 cap to ground the culprit?

73 Tom

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

7957. desperately seeking crystals for ic22/have packet ones trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: earlve3ab@igs.net
Message-ID: <5ha2hb$q3a$1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 179446

I have a pair of packet simplex crystals for ic22..namely 145.010. I dont operate packet. I also have 146.25/85 which seems to be a packet repeater in my city >.Ottawa, Ontario Canada..I would like to swap for or buy crystals for 147.30/90 and 147.00/60 in particular i need but i could use other freqs..email to earlve3ab@igs.net ..tnx 73 earl

7958. Re: Boycott Peter Trapp Computer Shows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5h9r0t$1gq$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 179447

Carl Steckler (cjs9@cornell.edu) wrote:

<snip>

: ... a direct threat by Peter Trapp to pull their
: shows if any other user sells any sort of computer
: product, new or used.

I believe the term is "Restraint of trade" -- and there
are federal laws covering it.

Jonesy W3DHJ

7959. WTB: Icom IC-761 Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0vdr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970326041000.XAA05620@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179448

I'm upgrading my station and am looking for a good conditioned IC-761
transceiver. Please respond via E-mail.

7960. Re: 1996-97 Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles W. Baetsen" <charlesb@abelcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3995$b7f30a40$c875e1cc@baetsen>
Source record: 179449

I have a 1995 Saturn and I get problems with noise at 146.790. I don't know about 146.52, but I will check the next time I think about it. I also get alot of ignition noise over low strength signals.

Charles...

Roger E. Wilcox <bl593@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote in article <5h3tmi$5is@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>...
>
> My 1996 Saturn emits a unmodulated carrier on 146,52Mhz whenever
> the ignition is turned on. Does anyone else have this problem? How
> about a solution?
>
> Thanks
>
> Roger --W8OZY
>
>
>
>

7961. Warranty for Canadian imported scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WinW <ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc399d$426204e0$59194182@default>
Source record: 179450

I was wondering if Icom scanners bought from Canada but shipped to the United States can be serviced free of charge (while still under warranty) by Icom America or does it need to be shipped back to Canada for Icom Canada to service. Scanners are being sold by dealers in Canada to customers in the United States but if those scanners need to shipped back to Icom Canada then it would be more troublesome and expensive because of shipping and customs charges. Responses appreciated.
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ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu

7962. RE: HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703252023561293@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179451

>>I hear the new Radio Shack 2m/70cm hand held is made by Alinco.

You heard incorrectly. Alinco has absolutely nothing to do with
this HT.

The new RS HT is a good one...you might want to check out the new ADI
dual-bander, though, for almost a hundred bucks less...and more
features.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

7963. Wanted: Schematic for Collins 30s1 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul1@news.sfu.ca
Message-ID: <5ha8on$27t@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 179452

Can anyone help me out with this schematic? Will be happy to cover expences.

cheers, Paul
VE7CQK
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

7964. Re: Icom IC-730 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3338b15a.11824740@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 179453

On 25 Mar 1997 03:03:02 GMT, grumpy39@mars.superlink.net (Ron) wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-730 and would like to expand the receive coverage
>if possible. Have looked far and wide and have come up empty handed.
>Any ideas?
>
>73,
>Ron
>
Not possiable. the IC-730 is amateur band only. You could do some
crystal exchanging on the premix board and do some minor frequency
variation. However full receive coverage will not be possiable with
the original design of the IC-730.

Gary
I do not speak for my employer.

7965. Re: 69 Delco GM AM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3338b243.12057433@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 179454
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.camaro.firebird,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.swap,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 25 Mar 1997 21:09:44 -0800, Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>This is a long shot, but I am looking for the schematic for a 1969 Delco
>GM AM car radio. I'm almost certain they are all the same.
>
>Any help appreciated.
>
>Cheers!
>
>--
>Andy Moss
>"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."
When I worked for a GM dealer in the early 1970's I found Delco made
excellant service manuals for their radios. You might ask the auto
dealer if he can help locate one for your radio.

Gary
I do not speak for my employer.

7966. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kissel@mail.act.net
Message-ID: <5ha5fg$jto@reader1.news.act.net>
Source record: 179455

I saw one in the local RS store last week. It looks exactly like the ADI dual bander and costs $399.00.

7967. WTB - Motorola PSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <aknoll@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3338DA6D.339D@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 179456

Want to buy Motorola Public Mic for Saber UHF - NAE6131?
Must be new or near new.
Phil
email <pknoll@juno.com>

7968. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a6d$63351240$8eaf32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 179209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another bob <unregistered.dns@nowhere.com> wrote in article
<5h7qd3$a13@usenet88.supernews.com>...
> In article <33364684.2305894@news.pacbell.net>,
> maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:
> >I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
> >charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
> >are:
> >
> >9vdc, 1A
> >12vdc, 1A
> >
> >As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
> >from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
> Radio Shack says NO WAY.

ROFL! :-)

> With that said, I charge mine from the car's DC power jack (aka cigarette

> lighter socket) wit regularity, but no ill effects. Polarity is tip
positive.
> The 9 Volt unit may work.
>
> 7 3 de Matt KE6ALM

The 9 should work just fine. The trick is, the battery pack has its' own
built-in voltage regulator for the 6 AA-sized ni-cad cells. Yeah, if you
can feed it 9.5v, it'll work. And I have also plugged the car's DC straight
in. As long as the LED glows, it'll work.

Ray KB0STN

7969. A strange problem on an Alnico DJ-F1T...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a6f$f7d45580$8eaf32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 179210

Howdy! This is an interesting one. I was talking simplex to someone, line-of-sight, 100 yards away. I had a HTX-202, the other fellow had an Alnico DJ-F1T. He had twisted his squelch down to the maximum limit for some reason, and he found that he could no longer hear me at all. I could copy him just fine. We got closer together, in the same room, and found the same thing -- with his squelch set at maximum, he could not hear my radio xmit at all! Now, if he pressed the over-ride button on the front, that drops the squelch out totally, he heard it just fine.

I didn't think it was possible for a radio to be squelched so tightly that it would not hear ANYTHING AT ALL!, even a 1-watt radio a few feet away!

Comments?

Ray KB0STN

7970. Re: SWAP: Motorola programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <chaka@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <333AA58B.62A2@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 179211

electron wrote:
>
> I know the flames are coming for this, but here goes. I'm looking for
> a version of Saber greater than 5.0 and I'm willing to trade other
> models for it. Interested? Reply.
> Thanks
> Electron

Boy are *you* gonna get it for that request! :')

The latest (and final) version of Saber RSS is 7.01.
Saber "+/-" is not numbered but is not a recent issue.
I've never seen Saber "Lab Ware" ever, so I have no idea what
version is out there now.

Hope this helps.

MD

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????????????????????????????????????
Forget Authority: Question yourself!
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7971. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy <n1rkt@dekalb.Net>
Message-ID: <333A1718.6904@dekalb.Net>
Source record: 179212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Just remember it is us smokers and drinkers that pay for your kids school, I pay more in taxes than I pay for the cigs. If I am selling a piece of gear that has been in my shack where I smoke it is cleaned before I ship. If you ask me if I smoke, I'll tell you!

'73 Tracy

7972. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5hc4ua$1lbm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org> wrote:

>I recently purchased a radio that was as described except the sellers
>cat had marked it. Give me tobacco residue any day!!!!!

>-bob
yuck! YUCK! YUCK!YUCK!YUCK! One can only hope that the next time
felinus obnnoxioso does that its on a powered up tube PA deck with a
bare wire showing!

7973. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5hcden$ae3$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179295

>I recently purchased a radio that was as described except the
>sellers cat had marked it. Give me tobacco residue any day!!!!!
>-bob

What did the marking say?

"CATS Rule"?

Always keep spray paints out of reach of your pets...

WB8YQJ/6

7974. Tubes for Sale (Repost to correct earlier post)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Haase" <TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5hcg7o$o21@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179296

I have a number of tubes for sale, some new in boxes, some new w/o boxes, and some used but perfectly ok. Attached is the list. For more info, please e-mail me.

TheHossMan@worldnet.att.net

Qty Boxed Price Qty Min Price Qty 8-Pin, etc. Price
1 1G3/1B3 $4 1 2AD6 $3 5 1G3GT/1B3GT $3
1 2AS2 $4 1 2D21 $3 1 1K3 $3
2 3A3/3B2 $4 1 3HQ5 $3 1 5Y3GT $3
1 5U4BG $4 1 4DT6A $3 2 6AS7G $3
1 5Y3GT $4 1 4HM6 $3 1 6BK4 $3
1 6AG5 $4 2 4JC6 $3 2 6BQ6/6CU6 $3
1 6AH6 $4 1 4JD6 $3 3 6D6 $3
2 6AK5 $4 1 4KT6 $3 2 6V6 $3
1 6AK6 $4 1 5AQ5 $3 1 6Z10 $3
2 6AN5 $4 1 6AF4 $3 1 12AY3 $3
1 6AU4GTA $4 1 6AH6 $3 1 12D4 $3
1 6AU6GTA $4 1 6AL5 $3 1 12DQ6B $3
1 6AV6 $4 1 6AN5 $3 4 12SN7GT $3
1 6AX8 $4 4 6AQ5 $3 1 12SQ7 $3
1 6AY3 $4 1 6AS5 $3 1 12V6GT $3
2 6BA6 $4 1 6AW8 $3 1 17BE3 $3
2 6BC5 $4 1 6BA6 $3 1 17BF11 $3
2 6BF5 $4 1 6BH6 $3 2 17JZ8 $3
2 *6BH6 $4 2 6BQ7 $3 1 21JZ6 $3
2 6BK7B $4 1 6BZ6 $3 1 25L6GT $3
1 6BN6 $4 1 6C4 $3 1 38HE7 $3
1 6BQ7 $4 1 6CG7 $3 2 50L6 $3
3 6CB6A/6CF6 $4 1 6CL8 $3 1 OD3 $3
4 6CL6 $4 2 6CQ8 $3 1 6528 $3
2 6CL8A $4 1 6CZ5 $3 1 75 $5
2 6CW4 $4 1 6DE6 $3 2 829B $8
1 6CZ5 $4 1 6EA5 $3
1 6D4 $4 2 6EB8 $3
2 6EA5 $4 1 6ER5 $3 Qty Metal
8 6EB8 $4 1 6GH8 $3 1 6AC7 $3
1 6EH7 $4 1 6GM6 $3 3 6AG7 $3
1 6FQ7 $4 1 6HB7 $3 1 6C5 $3
1 6FV8 $4 1 6J6 $3 1 6J5 $3
1 6GF7A $4 2 6KE8 $3 1 6L7 $3
1 6GH8A $4 1 6T8 $3
1 6GM6 $4 2 6X4 $3
3 6J4 $4 3 8FQ7/8CG7 $3

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1 6J6 $4 1 8JV8 $3
2 6JE6A $4 1 10LZ8 $3
3 6K7 $4 1 12FX5 $3
1 6KE8 $4 3 OA5 $3
3 6SJ7 $4 2 OB2 $3
1 6W4GT $4 2 5654 $3
1 7F8 $4 1 5696 $3
1 8EM5 $4 1 5726 $3
1 12AL5 $4 2 5749 $3
1 12BH7A $4 1 5750 $3
1 12DT5 $4 3 5814 $3
1 35L6GT $4 1 6136 $3
2 OB2WA $4 1 6189 $3
1 OC2 $4 1 6197 $3
1 OG3 $4 1 6201 $3
2 5651WA $4 1 747 $3
1 5749 $4
4 5763 $4
1 6112 $4
1 6977 $4
1 S-5018 $4
(silicon rectifier)
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7975. FS: HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard K. Adkins" <radkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hchjb$c6p@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179297

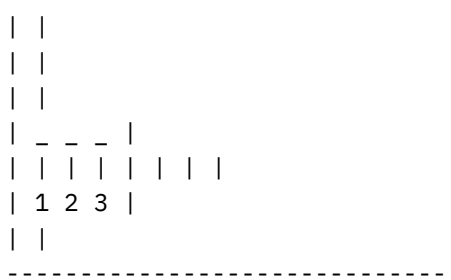
HTX-202, excellent condition, original box, packing, etc.; also includes speaker/mic, charger, batt. packs (rechargeable and "AA"). $160.00 obo. E-mail if interested. Certified chk. or money order, I'll cover shipping.......

7976. Re: 50R use wall charger w/o radio to charge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <bouch@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc3a46$2f9be980$2ddb60cf@poste-1>
Source record: 179298

Simply take a VOM to mesure voltage in the two hole if you are correct the
display will indicate a positive voltage and the red lead will be the
positive connection and the black the negative connection

if your looking the label inside the pack



2 3
1 Battery connection to FT-50
2 Charging positive connector
3 Negative connector

note connector 1 is not punch on the bottom of the pack

Eric Bouchard, VA2 PTC
73

7977. SWAP: Motorola programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: electronics1@juno.com
Message-ID: <5hciu5$nm5@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 179299

I know the flames are coming for this, but here goes. I'm looking for a version of Saber greater than 5.0 and I'm willing to trade other models for it. Interested? Reply.
Thanks
Electron

7978. Looking for someone...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksr612@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970327013701.UAA00160@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179300

I am looking for the person from whom I purchased a 2m FM amp about 6-8 mos. ago. This person was selling Motorola Business Band Amps 4 for $100 (or somewhere near that). I have someone else who wanted to purchase a lot of them if they are still available. If you are that person, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME! I don't have any problems out of the one I bought and I am probably going to buy another because mine drowned in the floods here in Indiana. (If anyone is so moved by compassion at my loss that they want to GIVE me one, get with me so that I can help you ease your burden of sorrow for my loss :-}) But really, this guy is an amateur who really wants to get his hands on some for sales at local hamfests and for personal use. So if you are that person, e-mail me at this address NOW, PLEASE.

Thank you all for your consideration,
Joe Denison
N9ZLI
KSR612@aol.com

The above opinions are those held by the author only. He is the sole responsibility for what is contained in this posting unless otherwise attributed and even then he is responsible for it. So in other words, if I say something that offends you, don't go complaining to everyone else. Complain to me. I am the only one who will even bother to think about changing the way I've said something or to retract something I have said. I am not above apologizing and will not hesitate to retract a statement if proven wrong..

7979. Yaesu FT 707 info or manual I need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <erminio@vip.vipnet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc3a45$757e57e0$10f9f3c2@vipnet.it>
Source record: 179301

I'm looking manual or info on Yaesu FT 707 can anyone help me ?
73 de Erminio
IZ8AJQ
--
erminio@vip.vipnet.it

http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/6254

7980. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a23$160c4320$537dc6cd@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 179302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

i suppose that when u work on a engine u don't think ur going to get ur
hands dirty..
well welcome to the real world..

7981. Selling RadioShack HTX-242 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5hcp26$1atu$2@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179303

I'm selling my RadioShack HTX-242 2M mobile.

Features:
43 Memories
2 VFO's
10W/45W Output at 13.8vDC
CTCSS Encode/Decode
Mounting Bracket/Hardware
RadioShack 5/8 Wave Mobile Antenna
Owners Manual

The rig is about 1 year old, and in excellent condition.
I'm asking $200 with shipping in the lower 48!

If you are interested please e-mail me, or visit
my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

Also for sale is a Radio Shack Frequency counter for $70

Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7982. For Sale: Icom IC-P4AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5hcp1g$1atu$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179304

Selling Icom IC-P4AT 440MHz handheld package.

In case you may not be familiar with this tiny little
handheld, I'll list it's features...

Like I said, It's tiny, measuring:

BP-111 Little (stock) battery 1.25" X 2" X 4" (Approx)
BP-113 Long life battery 1.25" X 2" X 5.75" (Approx)

Features:
100 Memories
5W Output at 13.8vDC
UT-50 CTCSS Encoder Board
LC-91 and LC-93 Vinyl Cases
OPC-254 Cigarette Lighter Cord with Plug
BP-111 7.2vDC 400mAh small battery
BP-113 7.2vDC 1200 mAh extended battery.
Smiley Antenna Set (1 Tall, gain and 1 'stubby duck')
RadioShack Speaker-mic
Original Box and Manual.

The rig is 2 years old, and in excellent condition.
I'm asking $200 for the whole package!

If you are interested please e-mail me, or visit
my web page at http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

I'm selling some pro audio and video gear as well...

Also for sale is a Radio Shack Frequency counter for $70

Thanks,

Steve White
United Sound

7983. Re: FT-8000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5hcpin$cia@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179305

Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com> wrote:

>does the 8000 have DCS digital-coded-squelch or ARTS Like the ft50
>--
No it does not.

7984. DX70T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3339d08e.2806924@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 179306

I have an Alinco DX70 and am generally pleased with it. Works well
but I have had a recurring (2-X) problem in blowing D-12. This is a
diode pack in the front end. Has anyone else had this problem and
does anyone have an idea why they go? Is it me or the rig?

TIA

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

7985. Help with Yaesu FT-7 HF Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Arnett <plm@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a69$5cfa0ec0$90205da6@plm.rmi.net>
Source record: 179307

I have a Yaesu FT-7 10-watt ssb/cw transceiver (circa 1979). Owners: were any mods published? In particular, want to add a CW level/drive control. (As original, you get 10 watts or no watts.) Also, did anyone figure out the best way to alter AGC time constants?

Thanks -- Wayne AI7C
plm@rmi.net

7986. Re: 50R use wall charger w/o radio to charge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dddavis@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5hcpe1$cia@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179308

I <think> that Yaesu now makes a little charging stand (like the one included with the FT-51) that you plug the NC-60 charger into and drop in the radio. It should work with the battery alone. Perhaps someone else can confirm or deny this.

Don (KE4KYO)

7987. Re: 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christoper W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <333A1FD9.4DF7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179309

Hi Fred...
I have a 10mtr module for my 742 that I removed since the band is dead right now and installed a 220 module....10 and 6 are both easily suspectible to ignition noise from cars, etc and no tnx to Kenwood for NOT putting a NB module in the units..If you really want to go 10 or 6, do it with COMMERCIAL gear like Midland or GE with a Noise Blanker in the rcvr!!! Gear like that sells for less than the 10mtr module does (and its been discontinued! so prices MAY be cheaper but harder to find)..
If you wish to stay with Kenwood, check out RSCI's multiband adaptor for the 742 series....allows you to put 6 modules on the rig!!!
with some limitations...their web page is:
http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi/740x.html

73
Chris
WB5ITT

Fred Lux wrote:
>
> OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
> with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
> I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
> has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
> 6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
> Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
> setup?
> thanks.
> .....Fred WD8ITZ
> --
> Fred Lux
> Computer Technology Dept.
> Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

7988. Re: Antenna Separation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christoper W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <333A20AC.4744@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179310

Bruce Coates wrote:
>
> We are just in the early stages of designing our ATV repeater and are
> looking for some advice on selecting our antenna location.
>
> Our repeater will be receiving on 439MHz and will transmit at most 35 watts
> VSB AM on 1277MHz. We are sharing the site with a commercial repeater
> which operates on the 800MHz band. It has 10 channels which transmit 30
> watts each. All of our antennas are vertically polarized. A this time we
> are not able to separate the two antennas vertically.

One thing I would STRONGLY suggest is go the opposite way...Go 1277 in (preferably with FM) and use 434 or 439 as the output HORIZONTALLY...I realize you guys to the north cant use 421.25 anymore.....Bummer!
Use of filters etc should allow you to use a dualband antenna on the system with no problems....or separate antennas sitting side by side...BUT FILTER FILTER FILTER!
Remember TV is a WIDEBAND signal....power density is LOW....so the usual front ends narrowband FM rptr use wont cut it!!!
>
> Can anyone give us some ideas of the minimum horizontal spacing between our
> antennas to try to avoid interference between the systems?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Bruce (VE5BNC)

73
Chris
WB5ITT
Part owner of KE5O rptr 439.25/421.25 out HORIZ antennas, Beaumont, TX ATV

7989. Re: How do you tell UHF from VHF Micor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christoper W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <333A2229.BB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179311

Doug wrote:
>
> The "T" means Trunk Mount radio not Transistorized power supply

NOPE!!! In Motorola Manuals, it states T is for Transistorized Power Supply...NOT trunk mount...I have been working on Motorolas for 20+ years....

> an "C" means base Cabinet
> a "D" means Dash mount, etc....

Not entirely....B is also used on Base stations....but it doesnt mean Base....check with Mother Rola's manuals for the definition.

> dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) wrote:
>
> >k2mff@megahertz.njit.edu wrote:
>
> >> I was given a Motorola Micor and I can't tell whether it's UHF or VHF.
> >>
> >>>Model # T71RTN3190A
>
> >The key is in the "T71"
>
> >T = Transistorized powersupply
> BTW 71 is the entire 30-50 Mhz range....you MUST open the radio up to see what split it is on...(29-36,36-42, or 42-50)...if its close to 10 or 6 great! if its 36-42, you're screwed....its not easy to band change!

Chris
WB5ITT
(now Quantro Intellirepeater certified!)

7990. FS LIST as of 3/26/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5hcs5q$o0e$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 179312

Stuff For Sale de N1IPQ

Icom 3AT 220 MHz handy talky w/ fast, drop in,
charger (battery dead), ac pwr plug in and header
and speaker mike (RS), $125

RF Concepts rfc 3-22 220 MHz amplifier,
relay sticks or needs sens. adjust, $75

Icom 3220H mobile dual band (440
xmtr needs work, rest excellent), $225
- that is, 2M side works fine

National NC 88 HF receiver, $40

AEA ISO LOOP HF antenna with computer control
option (IT-1) - this is the 'automatic, extra cost
gadget, all essentially unused, manuals,
$300 LOCAL ONLY or you pay packing

Cushcraft 8 band HF vertical antenna,
LOCAL ONLY or you pay packing $85

Comet 4 "stick" mobile HF antenna with 5th stick, unused, $85
B&W Aptenna, HF antenna, new, in box, $35

Kenwood TS 690 S/AT w YG444CN, YK88C-1,
YK88S-1, SO-2 (not installed), MC-60A, $ 1100

RF Concepts rfc 2 - 417 2 meter amplifier,
very little use, $150

Radio Shack 144 / 440 swr / power meter, $20

AEA PK 232 MBX, manual, functionally perfect,
two scratches on case $150

Data Precision DMM, uses 'nixies' works, but best for parts, $10
MFJ 945D, mobile tuner, slight improvements, $48
Various coax switches.....$various
QST large box, heavy, $20
(a real good deal, IF you live nearby.....)

The above prices are the lowest I can make them now.
For the while, they are firm.
All shipping to be paid by buyer.

Please contact Bill Howell, N1IPQ,

residence Mansfield MA, work Quincy MA
whowell@ici.net or 508 339 7872
or POB 2041, Norton MA 02766

7991. San Francisco HAM-stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kari Kuusinen <kuusika@pcuf.fi>
Message-ID: <333A4EDE.221B@pcuf.fi>
Source record: 179313

Hi,
can anybody point out some fully equipped HAM-like
store in San Francisco bay-area. Going there for a
one week conference and looking for example
new Bencher.

73 de OH1DX/Kari

7992. Radio Modems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER J. BRINDLEY" <s1175716@frodo.student.gu.edu.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970327110135.8330A-100000@frodo.student.gu.edu.au>
Source record: 179314

I am on the lookout for radio modem specifications and schematic diagrams as a project for University. I haven't been able to find much, except for a 9600 baud low power modem, and the entire documennt)

Any information by e-mail would be greatly appreciated.

7993. Re: TH-79a quirks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldrich9@his.com.REMOVE.9.TO.REPLY
Message-ID: <333cc3a8.515391338@news.his.com>
Source record: 179315

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 06:21:36 GMT, ronm@ici.net (Ron) wrote:

>aldrich9@his.com.REMOVE.9.TO.REPLY (Dan Aldrich) wrote:
>
>>When I select the aircraft band on the lower(B) side my 79-a, it keeps
>>beeping, as in an error. If I select the scan it beeps every 5khz.
>>This doesn't happen on the upper(A) display. Any ideas what's going on
>>here?
>
>>Thanks,
>>-Dan
>Dan,
>You cannot receive VHF AM mode with VFO B.
>Only with VFO A.
>It's all spelled out in the owner's manual.
>
>Ron

Thanks, but I took a look several times and didn't see any mention of
it. What page is it on?

-Dan

7994. FS: PK-232 modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Tubbs <ktubbs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3aac$e35adce0$3d6774cf@ktubbs>
Source record: 179316

Actually, it's the PK-232MBX (packet/fax/AMTOR etc. for HF & VHF), and it's
in excellent condition, with cables for Icom/Yaesu and Kenwood HTs.

$130 includes shipping.

ktubbs@worldnet.att.net
Kevin Tubbs, KD2SL
(315) 440-5199

7995. Yaesu FT-3000M Cellular RX Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970327123901.HAA03052@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179317

Does anyone out there know of a mod to enable cellular reception on the Yaesu FT-3000M. Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73 Zack Schindler
N8FNR

7996. Re: 50R use wall charger w/o radio to charge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <333a1003.22347611@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179318

On Thu, 27 Mar 1997 03:34:26 GMT, dddavis@atl.mindspring.com (Donald
D. Davis, Jr.) wrote:

>I <think> that Yaesu now makes a little charging stand (like the one
>included with the FT-51) that you plug the NC-60 charger into and drop
>in the radio. It should work with the battery alone. Perhaps someone
>else can confirm or deny this.
>
>Don (KE4KYO)
>
>

Yaesu part number CA-15, 'charging stand for NC-60B", $27.00 at most
well-stocked amateur dealers.

73 to all!
"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

7997. Re: PRO 51 CELL MOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yoneale@fuse.net
Message-ID: <333A22DE.294E@fuse.net>
Source record: 179319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK, but what about the squelch tail mods? I have been having problems lately with the broadcast being complete, but my Pro-51 stays on the channel, because what follows sounds just like it would if I had the squelch turned all the way down. I have heard this problem is addressable, but since you don't address it in your "Cure All - Quit asking Questions" post, I felt inclined to ask it.

Thanks buddy,
yo

Edward Cox wrote:
>
> The following instructions are for modifying your Pro51 to recieve the
> full 800mhz band in the normal 30khz spacing. The poster asumes no
> liabilty for this modification. This modification WILL DEFINATLY VOID
> YOUR WARRANTY!!! It is recommend that persons performing this mod have
> some experience in this type of work.
>
> Parts Required:
>
> Radio Shack Pt#96-0267 (CELL Mod)
> " " Pt#90-8100 (Speed Incease)
>
> Tools required:
>
> Low wattage Soldering Iron (15W)
> Solder (da) ;)
> Small wire clippers
> Small Phillips Screwdriver
> Tweezers
>
> Step 1. Remove/Disconnect power and/or Batteries.
>
> Step 2. Remove screws from back cover, remove back cover.
>
> Step 3. Remove IC Board #1, (requires unsoldering of of board
> connectors)
>
> Step 4. Unsolder antenna lead from Board 2 (Center Board)
>
> Step 5. Remove Board #2 (requires unsoldering of board connectors)
>
> Step 6. On Board #3 locate nanoconverter (N-7) located between R214 and
> the mezafilter (large black IC, 64 pins)

>
> Step 7. Remove N-7, Replace with picoconverter (pt# 96-0267)
>
> Step 8. Speed Increase- Remove large blue speed control crystal, and
> replace with 1000mhz version (Pt#90-8100)
>
> Step 9. ReASSemble in reverse order.
>
> Now you can receive full cellular, and scan at 250 ch per second. (+/-
> 200 ch per second)
>
> Now I won't have to see anymore request for Pro51 Mods, Right?
>
> Have a nice day. ;D
> Ed

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Yo soy un disco cabrado.
Yo tengo chicle en cerabo.

7998. Re: HELP with ICOM w31a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <333a7910.1790732@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 179320

On 23 Mar 1997 20:52:20 GMT, "jacvily" <jacvily@inetworld.net> wrote:

>i cannot seem to program my new icom w31a to select memory channels with my
>HM 75a speaker mike. All the mike will adjust is the volume. please e
>mail me with any help. HRO has not been able to help.
>
The manual for the W31A in incorrect, the HM-75 only adjusts the
volume on your radio. On the Z1A it will do all the other items as
listed in the W31A manual.

Gary
I do not speak for my employer.

7999. FS CW STATION IDENTIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2qep@webspan.net
Message-ID: <5hd4s5$6qo@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 179321

** FoxGap CW Station Identifier **

This unit is great for repeater identification, when your machine is up and running, or when you are down for repair and want to maintain a presence on your frequency. Also it is perfect for beacon use, just add a transmitter. For beacon use it will control your PTT on your FM rig, or key your output in sideband mode.

Features:
* Adjustable CW speed, 5 to 60 words per minute.
* Adjustable code tone, 200 to 1200 Hz.
* 55 character message buffer, plus.
* 55 character alternate message buffer.
* Repeat message time, 1 minute to 24 hours.
* Programmable from your IBM computer.
* Windows 3.1 or Win 95 compatible.
* Adjustable audio output.
* PTT output and Key (or beacon) output.
* Programming cable supplied.
* Small size, 3"L x 1.25"W x .75"H
* Standard 12 volt operation.
* Under 50ma. current consumption.

Programming requirements: IBM or compatible computer with a mouse and one 3.5" HD floppy drive, running Windows 3.1, Win 95, or higher. And a second COMM. port (2,3, or 4).

The FoxGap CW Station Identifier lists for $69.95 For a limited time the intro offer is $50.00 Shipping extra. We can ship UPS COD cash only, MO, or certified check. For further information contact Jim at 610-588-0282
Fax 610-588-0253 Or email n2gkw@epix.net

8000. LARC hamfest vs. Peter Trapp Shows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <5he4fa$fac@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 179322

The following is a copy of an article printed in the Liverpool Amatuer Radio Club (LARC) newsletter the LongWire.
Read it and be outraged at what can happen to us.

Return-Path: <N2TKX@aol.com>
From: N2TKX@aol.com
X-PH: V4.1@cornell.edu (Cornell Modified)
Date: Thu, 27 Mar 1997 07:52:26 -0500 (EST)
To: cjs9@cornell.edu (Carl J Steckler)
Subject: Re: Syracuse LARC Hamfest??? Whats the story?

Carl,

Here it is.

Steve

- -

The Peter Trapp Computer Show is held at the New York State Fairgrounds every 2 or 3 months during the year. As part of the agreement between Peter Trapp and the management of the New York State Fairgrounds, no other events are allowed at the Fairgrounds within 45 days of a Peter Trapp event that would compete with his event - that is, no other events where computer hardware or software are sold.

While this agreement remains basically the same in 1997 as it was in 1996, last year LARC had little problem with this requirement. About the only impact on SpringFest '96 was that Fairgrounds management requested that a sign outside our event, advertising a computer distributor as one of our sponsors be removed. We did and there were no further issues.

Apparently both Fairgrounds management and Peter Trapp subsequently became more sensitive to the issue of computer hardware and/or software being sold at our event, for we were informed that in 1997, *NO* computer hardware or software could be sold by LARC, by our exhibitors, or by &#65533;tailgaters.&#65533; Carried to it's extreme, this would have prohibited even the sale of packet radio equipment, logging software, and hamcall CD ROMs.

A number of appeals were made to Fair management and to Peter Trapp - with no avail. Mike Bragman even interceded on our part with Fair management - again to no avail. So we were faced with several choices: 1) proceed with SpringFest '97 and hope that things worked out; 2) move SpringFest '97 to a different location; or cancel SpringFest '97. Not wanting to subject our vendors and tailgaters to possible harrassment over the sale of any &#65533;computer-related&#65533; items, we chose to cancel the event for this year.

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Carl (former Jarhead) Semper Fi
KB2SGX -.- -... ..--- ... --. -..-
"For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know"
Unknown Marine, Khe Sahn, Viet Nam

8001. For Sale: VHF/UHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timary@win.bright.net
Message-ID: <859478902.31359@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: Alinco DR-600T dual band 2m/440 transceiver -- $325
Icom IC-2340H dual band 2m/440 transceiver -- $325
Kenwood TS-700SP 2 meter all-mode transceiver -- $275
Kenwood TS-60S 6 meter all-mode transceiver, less than one year
old -- $750
Icom IC-02AT 2 meter handheld -- $145
Realistic HTX-404 440 mhz handheld --$145
Tokyo Hi-Power HL-160V 2 meter amplifier -- $135
Heath HA-202 2 meter amplifier -- $75
Kris Big Boomer 6 and 10 meter amplifier -- $75

All equipment is in good shape and is operational and "on the air" except
for the Kris amplifier -- it works, but I've never had it on the air. If
the prices don't agree with your budget, make an offer. Shipping charges
to West Central Wisconsin are additional.

==73==

Tim K7HF

timary@win.bright.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

8002. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: reid@indiana.edu
Message-ID: <19970327104609.reid@frank_reid.electronics.indiana.edu>
Source record: 179324

In Article <333942E8.4202@boi.hp.com> "CJ Johansson <cj@boi.hp.com>" says:
> Gene S. Snider wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
> > adapter?
> > Thanks, GENE
> > genesn@mis.net
>
> Sure, M/A-COM manufactures just about any type of RF/Microwave adapter
> or connectors anyone could want. They have distributors all over the
> USA and the world. Their phone number is 1-800-366-2266. Call 'em and
> ask for a distributor near you!
>

You can find them at most hamfests for $3.

8003. For Sale: Amateur HF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: timary@win.bright.net
Message-ID: <859479708.31998@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale: Yaesu FR-101S receiver -- $95
Heath HW-101 transceiver with HP-23B power supply -- $125
Drake T-4XB/R-4B/MS-4 -- $215
Swan 350 with 117-C power supply -- $95
Realistic HTX-100 10 meter transceiver -- $75
Dentron SuperTuner -- $75
MFJ-941D HF Versa Tuner -- $45
Heath HM-102 SWR meter -- $25
Microphones: Two D-104 with stand -- $35 each
Two Kenwood MC-50 -- $35 each
Astatic 10D with stand -- $35
Shure 444 -- $25
Yaesu MD-1 desk mike, like new -- $75
Turner Plus Three -- $25
Code Star all-mode code reader -- $60
Collins 35C-2 low pass filter -- make offer

All equipment is in good condition, is operational, and is "on the air."
If the prices don't agree with your budget, make an offer. Shipping to
West Central Wisconsin is additional.

==73==

Tim K7HF

timary@win.bright.net

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
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8004. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brayman@apt02.Kodak.COM
Message-ID: <5he90o$t7$1@kodak.rdcs.Kodak.COM>
Source record: 179326

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...........
|>
|> That's because it is made by ADI for RS. One major difference in the
|> two is the RS cannot be modified (or at least not very easily) to tx
|> out of band. The other major difference is the AT-600 costs $100 less
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I purchased the Radio Shack version for $349. I expect that the price will come down when the HamFest season starts - that's what they did when their mobile radio was released.

I haven't seen the ADI radio, but the mods listed (for tx) on the ADI home page work just fine on the RS model.

The radio, in what ever form you buy it, is a good radio. The audio reports, etc., are good.

I like being able to play with the radio at the local RS before actually buying it - RS also has a 30 day return policy, without restocking fees, etc.

Summary: It's a good radio.

8005. Re: 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael volz <mvolz@avci.net>
Message-ID: <333AA218.2A52@avci.net>
Source record: 179327

Fred Lux wrote:
>
> OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
> with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
> I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
> has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
> 6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
> Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
> setup?
> thanks.
> .....Fred WD8ITZ
> --
> Fred Lux
> Computer Technology Dept.
> Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

Hi Fred,
I haven't operated 6, but I have 10 meters all mode(well, not RTTY) in
the mobile, and I really like it. I have worked North Carolina,
Georgia, and maybe a couple of other states in the past couple months
with DX condx. Locally, I get about 70 miles of range on SSB. Very few
10 meter ops in the rural area where I live; no FM repeaters either. So
if you have some people locally to talk to, you would always have
something to do, and work some neat DX when 10 _really_ opens up. :)
P.S. I use a barefoot Uniden HR-2510 (about 25 watts SSB, 10 AM/FM, I
think 10 CW) with a 100" whip on the trunk.
73,
Mike KG8UK

8006. Manuals Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowman <jbowman@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970327082924.20325B-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 179328

Owner's manuals needed for:

Kenwood 2550A (2M mobile)

AEA--ISO LOOP --ISO TUNER MODEL IT-1

Will pay $10.00 for xerox copy of each manual as well as postage.

73's

john

8007. WTB Yaesu 9600 or comparable (What are comparable?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric S. Howarth" <#ehowarth@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333A5F3F.103A@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179329

The unit I'm looking for should have the following specs:
VHF, FM receiver that operates in the band from
162.250 Mhz to 173.500 Mhz. It will need approximately 250 kHz IF
bandwidth and RF channel separation of 375 kHz. The Q-57A sonobuoy
will modulate acoustic frequencies from 10 Hz to 10 kHz to a
calibrated curve and will reproduce uncalibrated signals out to
approximately 20 kHz. Depending on acoustic signal strength, the RF
carrier will be modulated up to plus and minus 105 kHz of deviation.
Most VHF FM receivers are used for communications and have bandwidths
of only 5 kHz and typically 25 kHz channel separation.
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Eric S. Howarth
Web Page
http://www.netcom.com/~ehowarth
Cetacean Behavior Lab
http://www.sci.sdsu.edu/CBL/CBLHome.html

The acoustic passive location notebook:
http://www.netcom.com/~ehowarth/pal.html

8008. VHF Packet Station For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Cauttero <robert_cauttero@s-plus.com>
Message-ID: <robert_cauttero-2703971230090001@22.new-york-005.ny.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 179330

For Sale:

Icom 25A VHF Mobile Transceiver (25 W)
AEA PK-88 Packet Controller
(NEW!) Pyramid Gold Series 12 V Regulated Power Supply (10 Amp constant)
All necessary hook up cables

$200

Everything is in EXCELLENT condition.

Free delivery in the NYC/NJ area.

Call 201-768-6796 or robert_cauttero@s-plus.com (KA2ZB0)

8009. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0yos@arn.net
Message-ID: <5hcub6$3au$1@services.arn.net>
Source record: 179331

>more power). There's no advantage taking 5w handheld radio as
repeater.
>
There is if you can place it in a strategic location!

A circuit to "key" a transmitter when a signal is received is easy!
Would that circuit let m retransmit from one band to the other on an
FT-50 or not?

73,
Joe ka0yos

8010. Re: Anti-Spam Measures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5he4sp$lp6$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 179332

Ted (ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card) wrote:

: 1: Pine automaticly puts the signature file at the top and there is no
: setting that can change that.

WRONG! Sorry, but thanks for playing.

8011. Re: Anti-Spam Measures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonz@rainbow.rmii.com
Message-ID: <5he6ip$ml4$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 179333

Ted (ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card) wrote:

: 1: Pine automaticly puts the signature file at the top and there is no
: setting that can change that.

Braaacccck!! Wrong! But thanks for playing.

Jonesy

8012. Want Drake L4-B or L7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <333AB240.2C36@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 179334

Want: Drake L4-B or L7

I am looking for a CLEAN L4-B or L7. If you
have one let me know and the price you are
looking to sell for. Also cond.

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

8013. 6m all mode FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Stokes <kd6dap@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3ad8$3180c1c0$224d2299@GTE/kd6dap>
Source record: 179335

Hi from kd6dap I have a 6M ICOM Radio IC-551D ALL Mode
with power suppy, desk mike like new yes it has a tone
boad in it. $500. out put 100w pep. Pay by certified
check shipped UPS.. kd6dap@gte.net or post home phone
562 903-9034 no calls after 8:30 PM
All offer will be considered thank you glen
AT THIS PRICE YOU MUST PAY SHIPPING.............

8014. A/C 814 Caller Re:Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa5tn@apex2000.net
Message-ID: <859485829.3830@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To the gent who called re: the MFJ 3kw tuner:
I attempted to return your telephone call, at
the daytime phone no. you left on my recorder,
but received a "no. is not is service" message.
Your evening phone no. did not register on my
recorder. Sorry that I was unable to get back
to you. Thank you for your interest. The tuner
is no longer available. It was traded yesterday
a.m. 73 de Bill

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

8015. Keyer Recommendations Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon ayscue <ayscue@stsci.edu>
Message-ID: <333A7311.73BC@stsci.edu>
Source record: 179337

I'm in the process of re-assembling a ham station after a 15-year hiatus, and I could use recommendations on a keyer.

My key is a non-iambic Vibroplex, and my rig is a Ten-Tec Argonaut. I don't do much contest work, so I don't think I'll need a zillion memories. Portability and 12V operation would be a plus.

Any recommendations? All advice will be appreciated.

thanks in advance,

Jon Ayscue. KC3OU

8016. The Mod Man - info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@bro.net
Message-ID: <333AAF53.3C72@bro.net>
Source record: 179338

Seeking contact information for the gentleman who bills himself as the MOD MAN and makes hamfests across the country. Thanks in advance for any input!
73/DX,
Bill - WA4FAT

8017. R8500 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa@tellabs.com
Message-ID: <5hehaa$6ov@tellnews.tellabs.com>
Source record: 179339

Operating the Icom R8500 in other contries.

If your traveling abroad and you want to re-program your R8500 to match
the version in that country. Use the table below.

Version | | | #03 | #05 | #02
Programming | | | | |
Resistor | AUS | DEN | EUR | FRA | USA
R516 | | | X | X |
R517 | | X | | X | X
R518 | X | | X | X | X
R455 | Z | Z | Z | Z |

X = populate the position with a 3.3k ohm 603 size surface mounted resistor
Z = populate the position with a 1k ohm 603 size surface mounted resistor

+-----------+--------------------------+
Version	Frequency Coverage (MHz)
	0.10000 - 823.99999
U.S.A	849.00001 - 869.99999
	894.00001 - 1999.99999
Europe	0.10000 - 1999.99999
Australia	
France	0.10000 - 87.50000
	108.00000 - 1999.99999
+-----------+--------------------------+

Remove the top cover and locate the main PC board (it's to the rear or the
chassis and holds the speech option, see the operators manual). R516, R517
and R518 is located in the right hand corner inside the small metal can.
There will be 4 adjacent resistor positions with 2 positions populated
(R517 & R518)the top position is unknown. The small metal can is located
on the right hand side of the main board. R455 is located below and to the
left of J12 (the speech module connector). R455 is also unpopulated and
it's to the left of R140.

If you can't find a 603 size surface mounted resistor, carefully unsolder
an exsisting resistor and re-populate it in another position. R455 can be
replaced with a zero Ohm resistor by shorting the position with a fine
stran of wire that was taken from a ribbon cable.

After the modification, the radio will lose it's memories and will require
reprogramming.

Jack Albert

Jack Albert WA9FVP (Fellow Radio Hacker)
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-6721

8018. Re: TEK 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <Ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <333AD4F3.2C29@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 179340

Roland Burgan wrote:
>
> Anyone have any opinions about whether purchasing a rebuilt
> TEK 475 Scope would be a worthwhile investment?

depends on which company did the rebuild.
tektronics has a rebuild shop I would trust there work.
mike

8019. FS: YEASUE FT900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab5ew@juno.com
Message-ID: <333abca2.0@nitrogen-c.themall.net>
Source record: 179341

I HAVE A YEASUE FT900 WITH AUTO TUNER, MANUEL, HULTLER ANTENA WITH 4 COILS, 2 POWER CABLES, MIC

ALL IS IN GOOD CONDITION I HATE TO PART WITH IT BUT FINANCES DEMAND IT.

I AM ASKING $850 FIRM PLUS SHIPPING

PLEASE SEND ANY REPLIES TO ab5ew@juno.com

Thanks and 73's

Yours in ham radio

Robert
AB5EW

8020. WTB: 807 - 5933WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kirkpatrick <davidk@etgn14.webo.dg.com>
Message-ID: <333AC8DA.1CFBAE39@etgn14.webo.dg.com>
Source record: 179342

Hi,
Looking for an 807 with straight sides like a 6146 only longer.
One tube of this type was the 5933WA.
Thanks dk
davidk@artax.webo.dg.com
cc: trouts1@aol.com

8021. Pro 2046 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: disembodied brain in a fluid-filled jar <jweber@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <333AD04B.78C4@voicenet.com>
Source record: 179343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings all,

Could anyone enlighten me with or point me to any mods for the Pro 2046.
Emailed replies would be greatly appreciated.

-jweber@voicenet.com

8022. Re: FS: Mint FL2100-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <333ad104.380410@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 179344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 25 Mar 1997 09:02:01 -0600, Butch Magee
<butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> wrote:

>Absolutely mint condition Yaesu FL2100-B Amp. 425.00 shipped or trade
>for a Nye Viking MB V A Tuner.
>
>Butch Magee, KF5DE
Interested, How do I get in touch.
Albert Wa3fib
aldel@ibm.net.

8023. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterfox@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33419afd.10649256@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179345

On Wed, 26 Mar 1997 16:36:13 GMT, waterfox@worldnet.att.net (Ron
Lister) wrote:

>On 26 Mar 1997 03:34:08 GMT, kissel@mail.act.net wrote:
>
>>I saw one in the local RS store last week. It looks exactly like the ADI
>>dual bander and costs $399.00.
>>
>
>That's because it is made by ADI for RS. One major difference in the
>two is the RS cannot be modified (or at least not very easily) to tx
>out of band. The other major difference is the AT-600 costs $100 less
>than the RS
>
>Ron
>
Actually, ADI was bought out by Premier, but apparently Premier is
still marketing the AT-600 with the ADI label.

Ron

8024. Re: TEK 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Heckt <neil@aade.com>
Message-ID: <333AE1A6.12A2@aade.com>
Source record: 179346

Michael Ruther wrote:
>
> Roland Burgan wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have any opinions about whether purchasing a rebuilt
> > TEK 475 Scope would be a worthwhile investment?
>
> depends on which company did the rebuild.
> tektronics has a rebuild shop I would trust there work.
> mike
Tektronics wants $900 to repair a 475 no matter what's wrong.
All they do is a complete refurb.
--
Neil
http://www.aade.com
mailto:neil@aade.com

8025. Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <333ABF12.63C2@netlabs.net>
Source record: 179347

Hi

Is anyone know pros and cones about NiMH batteries. I was talking with a sales man he indicated that he is down sizing his NiMH batteries "Because of chargeing Problems !!!!".

I am a FT-50 User and I am planning to switch my battaries to FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 mA NiMH. Any comments ?

Thanks all and 73s

Levent VA3CAC

8026. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: s01692@grog.ric.edu
Message-ID: <5heour$51e@bubbla.uri.edu>
Source record: 179348

I meant the courtesy tone crack as tongue in cheek because this thread has gone on for so long. Sorry if you took offense. The point of my post was just to explain why we had the morse code. I should have put a " ;) " after the crack.
73,
BD

rpd910@aol.com (RPD910) wrote:

>>No, we use a randomly generated CW character COURTESY TONE. It's
>>purpose is to offer the members of our club the opportunity to learn
>>and/or improve their code proficiency... because they want to, in
>>addition to it's usual purpose of forcing space between transmissions.

>OK, be an idiot, its a COURTESY TONE.... try to HELP, not cut down, I was
>simply using the same terms so he would understand. Maybe HE wanted to
>learn....

8027. FS: Oak Hills Research QRP Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970327224200.RAA07462@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179349

We have a small quantity of Oak Hills Research Kits for sale. These are new in the box ready to be assembled. Check our prices.
Radio Devices, http://www.ultranet.com/biz/raddev

8028. Re: RG58 - was: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcdonarj@mcmaster.ca
Message-ID: <5het9h$8rl@informer1.cis.McMaster.CA>
Source record: 179350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

But do remember that RG58 has higher signal attenuation than RG8.

Rob

>Thinnet uses RG-58, 50ohm coax.... Yes it can be used in Ham Radio
>Applications, since most Ham Radios/Antennas are 50 ohms
>> Does anybody know the characteristics of IEEE 802.3 thin ethernet cable?
>> Is this useful for ham applications?

8029. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Shaffer, Jr." <jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3b06$95e3ad20$a059e4ce@default>
Source record: 179351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Glenn Sparks <gsparks@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5hcd8s$7dm@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
> I ran across one that a cat had either thrown up in, or marked, It
was
> junk, the cat whatever had eaten the traces off the Circuit Board.

One of my former cats marked my telephone jack, which pretty much
rendered it inoperable. Gold plating doesn't make any difference under
such conditions. :-)

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"I don't want the world -- I just want your half."
--T.M.B.G.

8030. WTB Collins KWM-380 or HF-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbalch <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <333B1CD0.3972@mail.org>
Source record: 179352

I want to purchase a Collins KWM-380 and whatever accessories you may have in excellent condition.

8031. FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce shurtz <boingo1@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <333B309C.7650@concentric.net>
Source record: 179353

The 12V cigarette cord will charge the battery when it is attached to the radio, but the radio itself has a voltage and current regulator inside.
It only charges the battery at a current of 60ma, so even with the small battery it will still take 10hrs to charge. It's basically a trickle charger.

KA7YIG

8032. Re: New 6 metre web site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse>
Message-ID: <333AF242.4452@Sig.Address.pse>
Source record: 179354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Looks like you are doing the "Work the Web"
phrase justice. I too am trying to provide
substance to my web page. Look for me
on www.qsl.net too! (See below).

Note:: Anti-Spam address used above.
--
72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
mailto:we6w@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/we6w

8033. Re: PHOENIX-SX Need Help !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <keithm@enol.com>
Message-ID: <333B5DDA.3B93@enol.com>
Source record: 179355

Eric Vincent wrote:
>
> Hello, can you tell me how can y programm this radio (GE Phoenix-SX).
>
> COMB: N5HH1W40TB
> SERIAL:4061409
>
> And if possible give me more infos about it, can I programm in ham band...
> ???
>
> Thank you in advence.

Try GE/Ericsson Parts ID at 1-800-528-7711
--
Keith McQueen, N7HMF Work: (801) 225-6248
1087 North 560 West Home: (801) 224-9460
Orem, Utah 84057 Internet: keithm@juno.com
Packet: n7hmf@nv7v.ut.usa ICBM: 40-19-02 N 111-42-34 W

8034. Re: aux deep cycle battery for power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a6c$de300820$8eaf32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 179356

> Just be very very very careful about ventilation - a charging
> lead-acid battery generates hydrogen gas in significant quantities ...

This is always good advice...

> and it was hydrogen gas that put the Hindenburg (Zepplin) down in
> flames in Lakehurst many years ago!

Wrong, wrong, WRONG!!! I _strongly_ suggest that you obtain the April / May 1997 edition of "Air & Space" magazine, and read pages 14 thru 16... the culpurit was _NOT_ hydrogen, but "... the extreme easy flammability of the covering material brough about by discharges of an electrostatic nature..." specifically, a plasma event burned up part of the top, aft covering over the tops of the bladders that held the hydrogen. The bladders themselves held until the flames burned thru the tops, then the hydrogen vented straight up and burned, and the ship sank to the ground.

It's all right there. Drift by the alt.disasters.* groups and we'll discuss this at length there. Not here. But, I had to set the record straight. Even one of our own lighter-than-air ships, if it had the same kind of covering, would have burned and crashed that night.

Ray KB0STN

8035. FS: Uniden President HR2510 and misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: NorinRadd@abac.com
Message-ID: <859613209.10608@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Accepting offers:

Uniden President HR2510
Covers 26-30Mhz 10 meter band
Barely used, Excellent stock condition, instructions included.

Modes: AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW RF GAIN, AUTO-SQUELCH, LCD FREQUENCY DISPLAY,
NOISE BLANKER,SCAN, SPAN, BEEP, MIC GAIN, CHANNEL UP/DOWN BUTTONS ON BOTH
RADIO AND MIC, 25W

Also have two power supplies and CB for sale:

GSC model 6PR 6amp regulated
Kraco Deluxe 20amp
Cobra 148GTL used, with freq mods

E-mail offers
NorinRadd@abac.com

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8036. Beckman Printing DMM for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5hh8t8$861@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 179160

I have a Beckman handheld PRINTING Digital Multi Meter for sale. Has
all the usual DMM attributes but can ALSO give you a printout on demand
or at user defined time intervals.
Have a wall charger. Uses standard DMM leads not included or add
$10.00.
Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org

8037. Re: Beckman Printing DMM for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad747@lafn.org
Message-ID: <5hh92c$861@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 179161

I have a Beckman handheld PRINTING Digital Multi Meter for sale. Has
all the usual DMM attributes but can ALSO give you a printout on demand
or at user defined time intervals. $45.00
Have a wall charger. Uses standard DMM leads not included or add
$10.00.
Alan AA6DW ad747@lafn.org
>

8038. WTB-Radar xmtr.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmul@microlink.net
Message-ID: <859614481.11225@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking to buy a small 10.525 gHz transmitter, something along the lines of the Rainbow Kit "Zapper". If anyone has something similar I'd like to hear from you,thanks.

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8039. ***ATT. STORM SPOTTERS***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm5@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <storm5-2703972302070001@tuc-ns7-10.goodnet.com>
Source record: 179163

Related Info. at http://www.stormchaser.com/products.html

8040. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAN <AD4HW@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <333C5E13.7966@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 179164

> >Levent VA3CAC
> Howdy, In my experience, Motorola's NiMH batts SUCK! If I get 6mo out
> of them I feel lucky. When I warranty them, Mot pulls off the date
> codes from the replacements so I can't send them in when they croak.
> Ask the LAPD why they are going back to Nicads. I hope the amateur mfrs
> are having better luck. 73, Mike.

Hi folks,

I had similar results. I purchased a Dell computer & paid a small
fortune to get the NiMH model. It lasted for a while, but I saw no
advantage, and did not experience the longer life that the sales person
claimed. I took it out & threw it away--I now use an extension cord.

Dan - W4TQ

8041. Re: HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5hhl0n$o70@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 179165

hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dale (Squeak) Porray, AD7K wrote:
>>
>> On 25 Mar 1997 01:50:44 GMT, emtp4355@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> >Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204
>> >from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is
>> >made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I
>> >go out and purchase one.
>> >
>> >Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
>> >emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW
>> >
>> > Harriman, TN USA
>> Actually, the radio is made by ADI, in Taiwan.
>>
>> The same basic radio exists as the "ADI AT-600", which sells for about
>> $100 less at most Real Radio Stores ... and the major differences are:
>> The AT-600 has all of the features of the HTX-204, and ALSO includes:
>> Wired Cloning Feature (transfer entire programming scheme from
>> one radio to another)
>> PC Programmable (software to be out soon)
>> Auto Power On
>> Programmable VFO Range
>> Battery Voltage Indicator
>> DTMF (Touchtone [r]) Decode
>> 200 memories in non-alpha mode (versus 120 on RS HTX-204_
>>
>> In other words, More for Less at your Real Radio Dealer!
>>
>> 73 to all!
>> "Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>> Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas
>Wait till Radio Shack has it on sale!! Radio Shack gives you 30 days
>"NO QUESTIONS ASKED RETURN POLICY". At Amatuer Electronic Supply there
>is no return policy. The customer can not buy a radio for evaluation at
>AES. They stick you with a large "restocking" charge. At Radio shack
>they will chearfully give you purchase price back up to 30 days later
>for any reason!!!!
yea, so buy it at radio shack try it for 2-3 weeks, return it and buy
the ADI.

8042. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <333bccb6.3930099@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Bill Frovik" <n0mnb@minn.net> wrote:

:i suppose that when u work on a engine u don't think ur going to get ur
:hands dirty..
:well welcome to the real world..

What world are you in?

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

8043. HP COLORADO TAPE BACKUP T1000 CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabriel melo <gmelo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3b28$23dabe40$f32c74cf@default>
Source record: 179213

COLORADO TAPE BACKUP MODEL T1000 FOR
SALE $115.00 OR BEST OFFER CALL GABE
AT 1-401-434-2606 OR E-MAIL AT

gmelo@worldnet.att.net

8044. Amsat Phase 3D Update.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5hf6sm$2qs_002@blpm01-238.mcn.net>
Source record: 179214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Amsat needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite project. Donations are tax deductable. Call Martha (301) 589-6062 to donate. For more information about Amsat and Phase 3D see http://www.amsat.org

Thanks
73 de KB7ADL
Vince

8045. Dentron HF Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <333d3b55.7655887@news.gate.net>
Source record: 179215

Was there a Dentron HF linear amp that **also** has the 12 & 17 meter bands included along with the "10-160" meters?

Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com

8046. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hfiea$dnh@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179216

In <5hcub6$3au$1@services.arn.net> ka0yos@arn.net (ka0yos) writes:
>
>
>>more power). There's no advantage taking 5w handheld radio as
>repeater.
>>
>There is if you can place it in a strategic location!
>
>A circuit to "key" a transmitter when a signal is received is easy!
>Would that circuit let m retransmit from one band to the other on an
>FT-50 or not?
>
>73,
>Joe ka0yos
>

No the FT-50 cannot do that if you need this function (cross band repeat) buy a FT-51 it is a true dual bander and will do cross band repeat.

73 Jerry

8047. Looking for UNIDEN "Washington" 11 Meter service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E7qnGs.6sI@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the SERVICE MANUAL for the UNIDEN "Washington" 11 meter radio. I already have the schematic.

Would be willing to pay reasonable cost for manual itself, photocopies, and postage.

E-Mail, please if you can help....
dconti@carroll.com
America Online - BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey

8048. FS: SONY SW77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Gidez <jrgidez@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3b3f$fdd98240$447174cf@reedgide>
Source record: 179218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

SONY SW77 - Radio is in excellent condition complete with manual and external reel antenna.
Lovingly used world traveler.

Asking $300 or B/O. Shipping Neg.

Excellent for desktop and travel use (if you have a big suitcase!)

Reed Gidez

8049. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.032797.190547.10@syix.com>
Source record: 179219

Is anyone know pros and cones about NiMH batteries. I was
> talking with a sales man he indicated that he is down sizing
> his NiMH batteries "Because of chargeing Problems !!!!".

NiMH have higher capacity and are less toxic than NiCads. The salesman is probably trying to charge them on a NiCad charger, which will not work. They have completely different charging needs.

Bill Baka

8050. Re: BNC to SMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: len.anderson@mogur.com
Message-ID: <9703272145541471l@mogur.com>
Source record: 179220

GSS>From: genesn@mis.net (Gene S. Snider)
GSS>Subject: BNC to SMA

GSS>Does anyone know where I can purchase a "Female BNC to Male SMA"
GSS>adapter?
GSS>Thanks, GENE
GSS>genesn@mis.net

Allied Electronics Inc., http://www.allied.avnet.com, the old
"Allied Radio" from Chicago grown up and gone national. See website
for list of local distributors.

Bomar 9313505 (Allied stock no. 202-0755), $11.63 (1-24 qty)
Aim 29-3855 (Allied stock no. 510-3835), $8.80 (1-24 qty)

Amphenol and ITT Pomona have them too but are more expensive.

8051. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <333b75f1.4789626@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179221

On Thu, 27 Mar 1997 16:07:25 GMT, waterfox@worldnet.att.net
(Ron Lister) wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Mar 1997 16:36:13 GMT, waterfox@worldnet.att.net (Ron
>Lister) wrote:
>
>>On 26 Mar 1997 03:34:08 GMT, kissel@mail.act.net wrote:
>>
>>>I saw one in the local RS store last week. It looks exactly like the ADI
>>>dual bander and costs $399.00.
>>>
>>
>>That's because it is made by ADI for RS. One major difference in the
>>two is the RS cannot be modified (or at least not very easily) to tx
>>out of band. The other major difference is the AT-600 costs $100 less
>>than the RS
>>
>>Ron
>>
>Actually, ADI was bought out by Premier, but apparently Premier is
>still marketing the AT-600 with the ADI label.
>
>Ron
>
Actually, "Premier Communications" is the name of the U.S.
based company who imports the ADI line (under the ADI label)
into the U.S. ... much the same way that "Yaesu U.S.A."
imports the Yaesu line into the U.S.; "Kenwood
Communications" imports the Kenwood line into the U.S., and
so on.

73 all!

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

8052. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3b3d$e52b5f40$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 179222

They ARE dual banders, they just don't have dual VFOs.
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^^
73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5h7c8r$ld8@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
> In <ah9LaPAwymNzEw8e@wood2.demon.co.uk> David Wood
> <david@wood2.demon.co.uk> writes:
> >
> >In article <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it>, Maurizio - IK1NAF
> ><ik1naf@gma.it> writes
> >>Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
> >>
> >>Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF and
> >>UHF...
> >>
> >>So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
> >>vice-versa ?/
> >
> >There's a comparative review of dual band handhelds in the latest
> Radio
> >Communication (RSGB journal), April 1997, pp 16, 17 & 20. It clearly
> >states that the FT-50 and Icom IC-T7E CANNOT receive on VHF and UHF at
> >the same time.
> >
> >Warning: I've never used either of these rigs - I have a Kenwood
> TH-79E,
> >which will receive on one band whilst TRANSMITTING on the other
> (taking
> >suitable AF feedback precautions!). It's quite good fun running 70cm
> >packet and monitoring the local 2m repeater at the same time. Even
> CTCSS
> >decode seems to work on both bands simultaeneously (if you have the
> >CTCSS module).
>
> I have used all of the rigs cited. The TH-79 is a dual bander the FT-51
> is a dual bander the FT-50 and TC-7 are not dual banders. They cover
> two bands but one band at a time thus they are not dual banders.
>
> Jerry
> >
> >73 de David

> >--
> >David Wood, G0WZA
> >david@wood2.demon.co.uk
>
>

8053. Re: Dentron HF Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad7k@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <333b7996.5721998@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 179223

On Fri, 28 Mar 1997 03:33:04 GMT, nfn04270@naples.net (John
P Skubick) wrote:

>Was there a Dentron HF linear amp that **also** has the 12 & 17 meter
>bands included along with the "10-160" meters?
>
>Thanks & 73. --John, K8JS@juno.com
>
Nope.

But (assuming you are a licensed amateur, have contacted the
factory (impossible in the case of Dentron ;-)) and done
the ten meter mod, most amps will work 12 meters on either
the ten or fifteen meter setting, and will work 17 meters on
either the fifteen or twenty meter setting. Give it a try
.. do it at low power first, and look at efficiencies -
works on about 95% of the commercially-made amps on the
market.

Very 73,

"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

8054. FS: Icom IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3b12$e6a340c0$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179224

In Excellent +++++ Condition:

Icom IC-2SRA 2m Scanner(full 800 mhz)/Transceiver
Orignal antennae and battery.
Everything in almost mint condition.

Will sell to best offer. Write to me:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8055. Looking for yaseu FT-22XRD radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikey@feist.com
Message-ID: <5hfv5u$kpq@wormer.fn.net>
Source record: 179225

I was in contact with a Ham about the purchase of a yaseu 2 meter all-mode
(ham was from TEXAS and a student i think)

I had a harddrive crash and lost the e-mail adderess

Would this person please contact me via e-mail

Thank you and have a nice one

MIKE McGINLEY - N0JVT

e-mail encouraged. . . Flames put out with HALON (tm)

8056. Re: 2m/11m Roger Beep!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970328072101.CAA12277@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179226

>I meant the courtesy tone crack as tongue in cheek because this thread
>has gone on for so long. Sorry if you took offense. The point of my
>post was just to explain why we had the morse code. I should have put
>a " ;) " after the crack.

Same here, too many times I have gotten jumped on with both feet, when I
was only trying to help someone.
I was a little too fast on the smartass reply, and therefore became as bad
as those I was sick of hearing from.
I withdraw my remark, and apologize to you, both publicly, and in email,
if that is a true address.

8057. FS: ICOM 25A VHF Packet Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcfuzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970328103600.FAA17255@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179227

For Sale: Complete start-up packet station

ICOM 25A (25 Watt) VHF Mobile Transceiver
AEA PK-88 Packet Controller (TNC)
PYRAMID Gold Series 12V (10 Amp Cont.) Regulated Power Supply
All Connecting Cables

$200

All equipment in excellent shape and ready to go on-air.

Call 201-768-6796 or robert_cauttero@s-plus.com

Free delivery in NYC/NJ area

8058. TS-850s and Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan1@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <333BA8D3.55D7@ultranet.com>
Source record: 179228

Hi:

I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT. When I use it to drive an amp, do I need the internal antenna tuner? Does the amp provide a 50 ohm load? I know that it is supposed to. I have a tuner for the amp. Do I need to use both tuners or just the one at the amp's output?

Alan
W1HYV

8059. FS: Precision Carbide Drill Bits #57

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3b19$b47f3cf0$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179229

I have 4 cases (50 each) of:

Find Grain Precision Carbide Drill Bits #57
Perfect for P.C. Boarding electronic components.

I will sell it for $25 each case or $80 for all.
That's about 50 cents a bit!!!!
Can't beat that for carbide drill bits.

Please reply to:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8060. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: commquart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970328115201.GAA18738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179230

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Senior Technical Editor, Communications Quarterly Magazine
"The Radio Connection," Popular Communications Magazine
-- proud members of the CQ family --
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8061. Re: Pirates!... was WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high , quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970326161912.26017D-100000-100000-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179231

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* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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On Sun, 23 Mar 1997, Brian wrote:

> Anthony O. Cardenas (Remove 'NOSPAM' from my EMail address!) wrote:
> >
> > 'Yo, Teddy!
> >
> > Back up a moment... FCC Part 15 ALLOWS 100mw transmitters! All of
> > the replies I've seen are within this specification (except for one
> > that spoke of a 1 watt station).

Like most people, all I know about FCC Part 15 is what my computer manuals quote from it. I'm no expert on FCC Part 15.

> > 30 watts(!) is a LOT of power and would attract a lot of attention in
> > almost any community! Venice, CA. happens to be a VERY progressive
> > beach community with many up-scale people living there... Perhaps it
> > was word-of-mouth or just someone in the communications industry
> > discovering the signal who then made a quick phone call to Charlie.

Who knows? But I would vote to legalize unlicensed AM or FM stations for a max power (RMS) to the antenna of 3 Watts at 95% modulation if it were ever on a ballot they put before me to vote on.

> > Please know that in most larger cities almost ALL F.M. channels are
> > in use except for the ends of the band, where you transmitt?...
> >
> > I suspect Radio Free Venice (or whatever they called themselves)
> > caused interference to some ones favorite station and again, a quick
> > call to our local FCC office will soon result in any 'high profile'
> > pirate station to suddenly end their broadcast day. The FCC seems to
> > delight in such conquests.

I think he was between 107.3 and 107.9 or something like that. Only one licensed station between there in the last 15 years around here and that is some spanish station that takes up about 1200 khz of bandwith,(and they are only allowed 200 khz maximum). But does the FCC jump on them? Nope! Because that is the favorite FM station of millions of SoCal hispanics so

they get away with it. Affirmative Action screws up AGAIN!

> > Strange that many Pirate stations that have tried operating in
> > International Waters soon find armed American federal agents who will
> > seize these maritime stations at will. And I repeat, International
> > Waters... Ahhaaa, America... land of the free?

That's when Uncle Sam becomes a pirate, in the maritime sense of the word "pirate". I have nothing against offshore stations in international waters, even if they cause interference to me personally. As a mariner, I VERY strongly support the sovereignty of a private vessel and it's captain in international waters, including his right to legally execute someone for something as small as pissing on the poop deck if he feels like it. See my comments below about this political stuff.

> > For years a x-ham (ex-WB6JAC ~ Richard Burton) broadcasts on 147.435
> > MHz Repeater at will without a valid license! Would you believe he
> > has spent two terms in federal prison for such offences (and more) and
> > he still continues to broadcast today?

They anly let that repeater operate in the hopes that the animals will stay in their cage,(that repeater). Sometimes they don't. It's then that people start talking about the damage that buckshot can do to antennas and coax. ;-)

Especially when these 147.435 lamers interfere with the Catalina Swap Net. I've felt like doing something nasty to them myself when they've pulled that kind of crap... and who's to say it won't happen in the future.

> International waters aren't so international if the boat is registered
> in America. Brian

Not true except for government-owned vessels.

Legally, where the vessel is registered should make no difference. I am not a pro-tyrany person who favors the government controlling every little thing we do. In fact, I am a supporter of any private responsible free-republic militia and I am one of the "New Black Panthers", and so conservative I make Rush Limbaugh look like just another a spineless moderate republican... I even wrote-in Alan Keyes last November and even convinced many of my friends of all colors and many of my family to do so. So even though I AM for enforcment of part 97,(and maybe even for cutting out Richard Butthead... er... I mean Burton's vocal chords), I am NOT for everything the government and/or the FCC has it's dirty little hands into nor am I for the assinine fees they charge for many things,(like shortwave licenses, FFL's, and so on). And what they NEED to be hard nosed about,(CB radio), they don't care a whit about because there's not enough money in it for them. After all... money is the grease on their axles... without it you can get nowhere with these government agencies.

Let's face it folks... dispite what the ballot says, we live under a MONENCRATIC government... where he who has the gold rules.

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
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8062. New ham needs advice on dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Rosenzweig <j-rosenzweig@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333BF771.11EB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179232

I've just gotten started and am looking for a dual-band HT. Seems like the FT-50R is the hot item out there now (have seen a lot of postings and been to the site). What about the ICOM W-32? Can someone with some experience with these or others help me out with the "whats" and "whys"?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Jerry

8063. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafrye01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hfdsa$342@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179233

In <333ABF12.63C2@netlabs.net> Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
writes:
>
>Hi
>
>Is anyone know pros and cones about NiMH batteries. I was
>talking with a sales man he indicated that he is down sizing
>his NiMH batteries "Because of chargeing Problems !!!!".
>
>I am a FT-50 User and I am planning to switch my battaries to
>FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 mA NiMH. Any comments ?
>
>
>Thanks all and 73s
>
>Levent VA3CAC
Howdy, In my experience, Motorola's NiMH batts SUCK! If I get 6mo out
of them I feel lucky. When I warranty them, Mot pulls off the date
codes from the replacements so I can't send them in when they croak.
Ask the LAPD why they are going back to Nicads. I hope the amateur mfrs
are having better luck. 73, Mike.

8064. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <333d3a44.11029286@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 179234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alan <alan1@ultranet.com> wrote:

>I agree with you 125%. I carry a squirt gun when I go to a
restaurant.
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

Gad...this is the same mentality that pounds spikes into trees to
protect them from the nasty loggers. Never mind that the logger loses
his arm to the chainsaw he is legally using.

You have the right to do what you want so long as it does not encroach
on my freedom. Or is that only for cause worshippers?

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

8065. for sale kenwood vfo 820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jb <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3b79$8ace78c0$1f794fcf@cmb>
Source record: 179235

i have for sale a real nice kenwood vfo-820....$75.00 thanks 73 jack

8066. ICOM-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vova <ecr.ecrmiza@memo.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <333C8A7E.3819@memo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 179236

Can anyone advise, is ICOM-706 really great stuff for ham, or just a toy?

Thanks from Russia.

8067. FS: Xtals for Drake SPR-4 and RR-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindret@sn.no>
Message-ID: <333BFCB6.7FC8@sn.no>
Source record: 179237

Hi,

I have crystals for the Drake SPR-4 and RR-1 receivers for sale.

Available crystals for the following RECEIVE RANGES in MHz:

2.0 - 2.5 2.5 - 3.0 3.5 - 4.0 4.5 - 5.0 5.0 - 5.5
6.0 - 6.5 6.5 - 7.0 8.0 - 8.5 8.5 - 9.0 9.0 - 9.5
10.5 - 11.0 12.5 - 13.0 13.0 - 13.5 15.5 - 16.0 16.0 - 16.5
16.5 - 17.0 18.5 - 19.0 19.0 - 19.5 19.5 - 20.0 20.0 - 20.5
20.5 - 21.0 21.0 - 21.5 22.0 - 22.5 22.5 - 23.0 23.0 - 23.5
23.5 - 24.0 24.0 - 24.5 24.5 - 25.0 25.0 - 25.5 25.5 - 26.0
26.5 - 27.0 27.0 - 27.5 27.5 - 28.0 28.0 - 28.5 29.5 - 30.0

Price: US $3.00 each

Please e-mail to: sindret@sn.no

73's de LA6OP, "The Drake Collector"
Sindre Torp

8068. Re: New ham needs advice on dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5hgtfg$qb2@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 179238

Jerry Rosenzweig (j-rosenzweig@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: I've just gotten started and am looking for a dual-band HT. Seems like
: the FT-50R is the hot item out there now (have seen a lot of postings
: and been to the site). What about the ICOM W-32? Can someone with some
: experience with these or others help me out with the "whats" and
: "whys"?
: Any help would be greatly appreciated.

I have an FT-50R. Its plagued with some ergonomic and technical problems
(like the power button which isn't recessed enough, and the screen which
has a too narrow field of view). Some people find the keys too small,
and I think they could have made better use of the case exterior by providing
seperate speaker and microphone jacks, as well as a battery charger on
the battery instead of the radio. The stock antenna sucks, and it uses
an SMA connector.

Other than that stuff, the only real drawback is that it doesn't have
dual receive or crossband.

Overall, I still think its a great radio. Excellent receiver, wide frequency
range, people have claimed that it will do 1.25M TX, although its not type
accepted. Very rugged, very water resistant, and pretty small. The battery
also lasts a long time. Plus, the all important factor, price. They can
be had for the price of many 2M rigs, or possibly just slightly higher.
It's certainly one of the cheapest dualbanders.

dan

8069. ***IC-756 Reflector down for repairs****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5hgrt0$h7o$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 179239

Sorry folks, the IC-756 reflector is having its hard drive replaced.
I don't know when it will be back, but I suspect this weekend.

Thanks again for your patience.

Bob
AB5N

8070. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <333c2c31.12937674@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 179240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 09:22:18 GMT, maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:

>I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
>charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
>are:
>
>9vdc, 1A
>12vdc, 1A
>
>As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
>from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
>73,
>
>Sam
please update some information for me, what is the nominal voltage of
the battery pack and do you kown how many cells are in the battery
pack?
Larry ve3fxq

8071. Re: 69 Delco GM AM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-2803970829480001@col-max48.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 179241
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.camaro.firebird,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.swap,rec.autos.tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3338AF98.449E@ibm.net>, enzo@ibm.net wrote:

> This is a long shot, but I am looking for the schematic for a 1969 Delco
> GM AM car radio. I'm almost certain they are all the same.
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Cheers!
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> "In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

on the radio there is a model number, get it and I will look up the
schematic number and see if I have one. Not all of teh radios were the
same.

C.

8072. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <5hgugn$qb2@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 179242

N3WUU (steves@clark.net) wrote:
: They ARE dual banders, they just don't have dual VFOs.
: --
: ^^^
: 73 de N3WUU
: steves@clark.net

You gotta read the manual more carefully. The manual clearly says that it DOES have dual VFOs. In fact, it doesn't really explain why it can't do dual receive or crossband repeat. The only thing I can possibly think of is that it only has one receiver and one transmitter. Although I still don't see why it can't do crossband repeat.

dan

8073. Re: Service: Who's Best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Mar28.150750.695@main03>
Source record: 179243

In article <3332A7B7.4948@worldnet.att.net>, Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
> Johnsons wrote:
>>
>> SEREIKAS@worldnet.att.net (George Sereikas) wrote:
>>
>> >I am curious what experiences people have had with service provided by
>> >the major amateur radio manufacturers. I personally have experienced
[snip]
>> >Please let me know your experiences with other manufacturers.
>>
>> >George
>> >KC2MF
>>
>> Kenwood is out of the service business. Both Kenwood East and Kenwood
>> West are independant companies, not part of Kenwood. Icom still does
>> their own service work, my experiences with them have been very good,
>> but never got any "freebees".
>> Greg K3EWZ
>
> Yaesu is OUTSTANDING. I give them very high marks.
> Bob, AA8X
Yup, me too. Only time I've ever had to use it tho was to fix the result of
a stupid mistake on my part. But they took care of it no-charge anyway.
I bought a Kenmore radio once - it was in the shop for 3 mos and cost me $100,
basically to repair a design flaw. Never again.
Joe - AA3GN
--
landisj@nad.com - speaking only for myself, of course
No, this is not a sig.

8074. Re: anyone have cw wolf in colorado phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Spreier <spreier@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333C1D6C.564E@netcom.com>
Source record: 179244

Wolfe C W Communications
1113 Central Ave
Billings, MT 59102-5526
406-252-9220

8075. Re: Have HTX-202 that won't take battery power .. help? swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: strieted@agcs.com
Message-ID: <5hhfer$g46@number-1.agcs.com>
Source record: 179245

In article <no-reply.5059.003E5FF1@sundialservices.com>,
Sundial Services <no-reply@sundialservices.com> wrote:
>
>One of my two HTX-202's won't take a battery pack. It works just fine on
>external DC but on a battery pack it is now completely unresponsive. I
>briefly noodled around to see if it was a loose wire or something. A
>battery-pack that works fine on one radio produces no response at all on the
>other. The unit has not been dropped although I do notice that the pack
>slides a little too-easy on this one...

According to my HTX-202 manual (mine was produced about 2 years ago) the
power input from the battery is diode ORed with the 12V external power
via a pair of Shottky rectifiers. It's possible that the rectifier from
your battery-pack connector has failed or come disconnected.

Should be an easy fix for a technician. Check with your local RS store.
I think (verify with them) that they charge $32 flat rate for labor to
repair these.

--
Dave Strieter, KC7KMT (strieted@agcs.com)
====== These are not my employer's positions...just my ramblings. ======
AG Communication Systems Phoenix AZ 85072-2179, USA +1 602 582 7477

8076. YAESU 8500,5100 autopatch, MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4srn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970328220701.RAA20485@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179246

All in mint condition, in box with manuals!

$559 - Yaesu FT-8500/MH-39, Dual band Mobile. Name readout with frequency numbers displayed, Smaller one touch FULL-FUNCTION mic.

$399 - Yeasu FT-5100 Dual band mobile, back lit mic. duplexer, Bright display, Packet connection.

$329 - Connect Systems CS-900 VOX SIMPLEX (or repeater) AUTO PATCH. Hurry! 90 speed dials, two level safety codes. Makes your HT like a Cell Phone. Works extremely well. Dual-bander not needed. Built in programable keypad OR on-air program. Needs only a mic and audio out conection.

$69 - Card - SVGA PCI high quality video.

$29 - 14.4K fax modem w/manuals

EMAIL KC4SRN@AOL.COM

8077. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5nzr@rt66.com
Message-ID: <5hheh0$q84$2@mack.rt66.com>
Source record: 179247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm perfectly capapble of cleaning up a piece of used gear, smoke or not. For the right price I'd buy something that had been rescued from a latrine!

In article <m_white-2603971129210001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>,
m_white@juno.com (Michael White) wrote:
>I recently bought some ham gear here on the net. It arrived in good shape,
>and was more or less in the condition the seller had described, *except*
>that it reeked of cigarette smoke!
.....
>Mike, N4PDY
>

Richie Allen --- Albuquerque New Mexico --- USA
KC5NZR --- email: kc5nzr@rt66.com ---

8078. NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisr@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3345159b.13468018@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 179248

Chris wrote Mar.28,97 13:00-13:13

YES ! Ranger communications has come with a new radio

TEXAS RANGER 6900

go take a look at it

http://www.ranger-inc.com:80/3a_6900.html

or by the way...the address above, that is not a space between 3a and
6900. but a _ , not to confuse anyone.

480 channel, 12 bands, freq. coverage from 24.265 - 29.665

8079. WTM AUDIO SIGNAL GENERATOR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <333C23F9.5D6D@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179249

I am looking for an audio signal generator such as the Heathkit IG-18 or the IG-72. I am also looking for a signal tracer such as the Heathkit IT-12. Thank you. Peter VE6LP

8080. SEEKING ATLAS 210 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: leader@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5hhkhs$5j@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 179250

In my quest for info on HF rigs on a budget (student type), a gentleman has offered to sell me an ATLAS 210. Seems like a good radio, by his description. I would appreciate the wisdom of anybody else who has used this radio.

Thanks,
Justin

--
"There's a fine line between eccentrics and geniuses. If you're a little ahead of your time, you're an eccentric, and if your a little to late, you're a failure, but if you hit it right on the head, you're a genius. So I have never worried much about eccentricity." Tom Watson Jr., IBM

8081. Icom 751 and sm5 Mic,$650.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Reuber <breuber@mail.wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5hhlne$q1g@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 179251

Icom 751 (not A) with sm5 base mic ,, 110 watts measured..

650.00 us

Bill VE3WLR

8082. Kenwood TS-130V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4elo@csra.net
Message-ID: <333c5a9f.6646500@news.csra.net>
Source record: 179252

A Friend of mine is looking for a TS-130V. If you have or know someone that has one and wants to part with it. Please send me some E-mail to kc4elo@csra.net...Tnx de Derek...

8083. Alinco DJ-582

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmgillah@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5hhj4j$kng@bumbletown.me>
Source record: 179253

I would think the mod the the 582 would be the same as the 580.
Does any one know, or know what the mod for the 582 is?

Thanks in advance

8084. Re: TS-850s and Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <333c48a3.551947@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 179254

On Fri, 28 Mar 1997 06:17:39 -0500, Alan <alan1@ultranet.com> wrote:

>Hi:
>
>I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT. When I use it to drive an amp, do I need
>the internal antenna tuner? Does the amp provide a 50 ohm load? I know
>that it is supposed to. I have a tuner for the amp. Do I need to use
>both tuners or just the one at the amp's output?
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

Drive the amp direct with the rig, no tuner. Use a tuner at the output
of the amp if you need one. (amp = tuned input= 50 ohm load)
...Dave

8085. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <5hhkvs$o70@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 179255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Bill Frovik" <n0mnb@minn.net> wrote:

>i suppose that when u work on a engine u don't think ur going to get ur
>hands dirty..
>well welcome to the real world..

But if you don't work on engines.

8086. Re: 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <E7rqFw.1GG@scn.org>
Source record: 179256

In a previous article, flux@gatecom.com (Fred Lux) says:

>
>OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
>with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
>I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
>has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
>6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
>Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
>setup?
>
I don't have any experience with either either, but I think you will find
much more activity on 6 meter FM than 10 meter FM, especially mobile.
--
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

8087. FS: Kenwood TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cadv16@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970328220100.RAA20089@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179257

For Sale: Kenwood TM-733A 2m/70cm transceiver. Radio works and looks great. Asking $285.00 + shipping. Kenwood is running a special on this radio at $399.00 new. This radio is 3 years old and has been trouble free. I'm upgrading to a tribander. If interested please email: CADV16@AOL.COM Thanks & 73
de Elliott / K7ER

8088. Re: KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Blake <k9jri@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c61$2a29ad80$63c092cf@INmc8602771908.d51.lilly.com>
Source record: 179109

Bill,
I purchased what I believe to have been the very first TS-570D delivered to an Indiana dealer and have not had any problems of the nature that you have described. I did experience a capacitor failure in the automatic antenna tuner while attempting to tune a very short antenna on 75 meters. The antenna was far out of the stated tuning range capacity of the TS-570D tuner but it still accomplished a match. The failure was due to excessive RF current in the T-MATCH because of the very low impedance of the load. After explaining what happened Kenwood advised me that this was not a warranty issue but provided me with the replacement parts anyway.

I am aware of a couple other trouble free early TS-570Ds here in the Midwest. Possibly something unique to your station is related to the failures that you have experienced.

73 - Mike - K9JRI

Bill Stewart <stewart@peganet.com> wrote in article
<3330D1AA.354C@peganet.com>...
> QST QST QST ....
>
> If you're thinking about buying the new Kenwood TS-570D then may I
> suggest you think again, and much harder. I've had two of them now and
> both of them have a big problem.
>
>.
>
> The problem is small at first. One time you power up the power supply,
> then turn on the radio, and you get the normal "Hello" display but you
> then find all of your memory erased. All of it. So you reset the
> microprocessor, reprogram everything back in, and pick up where you left
> off. The next step is that you turn on the power supply and the radio
> spontaneously turns itself on, gives you the "Hello" and memory is wiped
> again. Once it gets to that state it will not keep anything in meory
> between power down's any more.
>

8089. TOGGLE SWITCHES FOR SCHOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glueck@saturn.caps.maine.edu
Message-ID: <5hjh0q$1224@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 179110

The Orono (Maine) Middle School sixth grade is constructing a faithful, detailed replica of the interior of the space shuttle flight deck as a math/science project this year. The mockup is being constructed following plans from Johnson Space Center, and following photographs of the actual orbiters and simulators. We are in desperate need of any and all the panel toggle switches we can get. Soem of the switches need only be for effect, and don't have to necessarily be in working condition. If you can assist us by donating used, discarded, of surplus toggles, please email me at this address or telephone me at the school (207) 866-4916. We can issue you a letter of acceptance on school letterhead for tax purposes, if you let us know what you think your donation is worth. The final shuttle mockup will have a 2 meter station built into it.

Thanks,
Richard Glueck ("glick")
Orono Middle School
14 Goodridge Drive
Orono, Maine 04473

207-866-4916

glueck@saturn.caps.maine.edu

8090. Re: TS-850s and Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Henry A. Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <333D4E70.77D1@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 179111

If the amp has tuned input you don't need to use the 850 ant tuner but it wouldn't hurt. If the amp doesn't have tuned input you wont get much out of your 850 becasue the unit will cut back on power because of mismatch.

8091. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9703290920221496@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179112

>>I also noticed that in general, NiNH batteries do much poorer in the
>>cold than the NiCds do.

Peter - could you elaborate on this?

8092. FS: NiMH AA Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3c69$8966ce60$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179113

For Sale:

I have a set of (10) NiMh batteries for sale.
1200 mAh
Twice the energy density of typical NiCads!!!
All for $5 each plus s & h.
This is gonna go fast so reply soon!!!

Reply to:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8093. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <333D4757.7336@warwick.net>
Source record: 179114

this is a test ,, thank you.

8094. Re: Power Supply For IC-271Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <333D646E.1739@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 179115

Rocco wrote:
>
> I am looking for the internal power supply for an ICOM-ic-271A

Just for reference, what you're looking for is an ICOM PS-25 power supply. This is the internal 8-amp supply for the 271A.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

8095. ### WTB: USED G S M MOBILE PHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5hjp7v$qj0$5@SOLAIR3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 179116

Want to buy,

Used GSM mobile phone, any brand, good working conditions.

Make an offer.

Regards,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

8096. Re: Is Yaesu FT-5100 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN.LEMOINE@THE-SPA.COM
Message-ID: <333d0879.1051468@NEWS2.THE-SPA.COM>
Source record: 179117

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

>In <5hhnb2$d8m@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com> daveey@ix.netcom.com writes:
>
>>
>>I'm in the market for a dual-band mobile/base rig and the FT-5100 is
>>on closeout at an attractive price. How does it "work" on packet? Do
>>you think it's worth $400? I will be using it at home and in the car,
>>both for packet and 'normal' stuff.
>>
>>Comments (good and bad) are greatly appreciated!
>>
>>Post response here or e-mail to: daveey@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>Thanks Again!
>>
>>Dave KB9MXD
>>
>
>I have a couple of them they are rather nice for packet and voice. If
>you go in the back for the packet connection you can still use the mike
>with the TNC hooked up. Considering the market for this type of radio
>it is a good price. I bought a few extra of the mounting brackets and
>leave them where I want to use the radios. They are a bit intermod
>prone so if you live in a big city or near a pager transmitter I would
>suggest building or buying a notch filter.
>
> 73 Jerry

A bit intermod prone is in my experience with the yaesu Ft
5100 and FT-5200's quite an understatement. I still own a 5200 and
while it has some nice features it's one of the worst radios as far as
intermod goes, if you live or travel alot in or near big cities I'd
look for something else. I also own an Alinco 570 which is bullet
proof as far as intermod goes

John/KC1TV
.

8097. Re: HT's with mobile mic jacks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <333D6832.19F7@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 179118

Clint Bradford wrote:
>
> But I refuse to offer anyone who wastes 28 lines of garbage/taglines
> in every message he sends out ANY information.

BRAVO!!
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

8098. Re: screwdriver antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <333D68DF.4367@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 179119

Kyle Sandel wrote:
>
> After considering the limitations of the different HF mobile antennas I've
> settled on the screwdriver concept.

Check http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/feb97aw/ for info on the
Bandhopper. Probably the best all-band remote tuning mobile antenna
available.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

8099. REQ. Mods. FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matthew A. Erickson" <kk5dr@io.com>
Message-ID: <333D85EF.3377@io.com>
Source record: 179120

I'm looking for any and all mods for a YAESU FT-102, published or not.

8100. 220 Open Repeater N.J.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: q2xk@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <334271fa.1353352@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna.rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

This is K2XQ (Joe) I would to invite all licensed hams to try out a
220 Mhz Repeater that is getting GREAT coverage.
This is an open reapeater for all to use. (use it or loose it)

Come say hello anytime & lets see if we can get 220 active again..

The freq. is: 224.34 PL 107 QTH is Passaic county N.J.

Have fun...

73...

De K2XQ

8101. FS: JPS NF-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: timcook@erinet.com
Message-ID: <333d75e0.28858646@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 179122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

exc condition JPS NF-60 for sale, with optional wall adapter. $95 +
shipping. please email if interested
Tim
NZ8J

8102. Re: Antenna Separation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hale <dickh@en.com>
Message-ID: <333D771D.2BB3@en.com>
Source record: 179123

Christoper W. (Chris) Boone wrote:
> north cant use 421.25 anymore.....Bummer!

> 73
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> Part owner of KE5O rptr 439.25/421.25 out HORIZ antennas, Beaumont, TX ATV

Chris: You know the best part of the "Line A" deal.... The local
PD has a repeater @ 424.00/429.00 .... Real easy to use ! Just operate
on this pair... FREE REPEATER !!! (:')

73 de Dick, KD8GC...

8103. F S : Yaesu dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <NewName@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c95$30010c60$35f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 179124

i have for sale a nice yaesu ft-4700rh ,it's simular to the ft-5200

144/440 mhz
50 watts hi on 144
40 watts hi on 440
detachable head
lcd display
external duplexer (comet duplexer included)
mount
manual
touchtone mic
works good
price.....300.00 including shipping

monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

8104. Re: screwdriver antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <333D7293.7FDB@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 179125

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> Check http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/feb97aw/ for info on the
> Bandhopper.

OOPS! That should be http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/feb7aw/

I apologize for the typo.

8105. Moto Parts Wanted...VHF Mitrek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hale <dickh@en.com>
Message-ID: <333D779F.339D@en.com>
Source record: 179126

Hello: Looking for HLD4052A VHF RF Preamps... 2 wanted...

& KLN6209A Vibrasponders @ 110.9hz.....

Please respond to.. dickh@en.com

Thanks es 73 de Dick, KD8GC..

8106. Icom ps35 internal PS, Heath SB1400 (aka Yeasu 747)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1 <mirage1@mailhost.epix.net>
Message-ID: <333DA820.1C25@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 179127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

These are posted for Rich W2YQ
email head.hamster.juno.com
he has the answers so please reply to him.

1- Icom PS35 internal PS for IC751 and other Icom radios.
vgc working $150 shipped conus
2- Heath SB1400 160-10 meters has Yeasu remote mount head kit.
The rig is the same as the Yeasu 747 with some cosmetic differences.
Head can eith be on the radio or the radio can be remote mounted.
Will ship for $575 conus

Please contact rich if you have any questions.

8107. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!, No cats, or no sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: netking@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <5hjvot$i80$3@newsserver.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 179128

In article <5hcden$ae3$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>,
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6 <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>>I recently purchased a radio that was as described except the
>>sellers cat had marked it. Give me tobacco residue any day!!!!!
>>-bob
>
Was it a "CAT SCANNER"
Har, har.
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Colin Seymour G4NNA
http://www.he.net/~netking/index.html
http://www.users.dircon.co.uk/~netking/
1Mbps 2.45GHz spread spectrum & JPEG video links, call for details.
http://www.crl.co.uk

8108. Kenwood 450 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: venies1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329212801.QAA01908@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179129

FOR SALE, mint condition, less than 15 hours. Original box and manuals.
Excellent radio.

Jorge Messmer, KE1DM
Venies1@Aol.com

8109. FS: Motorola HF radiotelephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <ldhont@ti.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3c86$863a8e80$044de4c0@A0927429.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 179130
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Mororola HF radiotelephone, AM / USB, 150 watt RF, solid-state
Model D80 SCA1 C20BK

Following channels installed:

TX / RX

4118.8 / 4413.2 kHz Dupl
8207.4 / 8731.3 kHz Dupl
8288.0 / 8811.9 kHz Dupl
12351.7 / 13122.5 kHz Dupl
12435.4 / 12435.4 kHz Simpl
2182.0 / 2182.0 kHz Simpl
4143.6 / 4143.6 kHz Simpl
8204.3 / 8728.2 kHz Dupl
8272.5 / 8796.4 kHz Dupl
12333.1 / 13103.9 kHz Dupl
6218.6 / 6218.6 kHz Simpl
8294.2 / 8294.2 kHz Simpl
12429.2 / 12429.2 kHz Simpl

Channels can be changed/added by changing crystals, HC25 type.
There is room for 24 channels total.

Radio is in very good, working condition, but the case cover is missing
Microphone included.

US$ 275.- , shipping not included

8110. Kenwood 450 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: venies1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329213100.QAA02062@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179131

FOR SALE mint condition, less of 15 hours of use. Original box and manuals
Excellent Radio.

$ 1.000 + Shipping

Jorge Messmer, KE1DM
Venies1@Aol.com

8111. <no subject>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gui Santos Pereira Caldas <ct1exe@ip.pt>
Message-ID: <333D96A6.7E0A@ip.pt>
Source record: 179132

Vendo
-Kenwood T S 180 S (SP-180, Transceiver e DC Power Suppy PS-30)
coluna Radio Fonte
Linha completa 120000$00

-ICOM IC-720A
TRANSEPTOR 90000$00

-Phone Remote
20000$00

8112. EQUIP H F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gui Santos Pereira Caldas <ct1exe@ip.pt>
Message-ID: <333D96CC.1D97@ip.pt>
Source record: 179133

Vendo
-Kenwood T S 180 S (SP-180, Transceiver e DC Power Suppy PS-30)
coluna Radio Fonte
Linha completa 120000$00

-ICOM IC-720A
TRANSEPTOR 90000$00

-Phone Remote
20000$00

8113. Re: WTM AUDIO SIGNAL GENERATOR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@mail.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <333D9CEC.17E1@mail.cadvision.com>
Source record: 179134

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> I am looking for an audio signal generator such as the Heathkit IG-18
> or the IG-72. I am also looking for a signal tracer such as the
> Heathkit IT-12. Thank you. Peter VE6LP
I have found the equiptment i was looking for. Thank you. Peter

8114. Radio Shack Dual Band Hand-Held HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill & RoseMary Mitchell <mitchell@n-jcenter.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3c5e$6a8dc6c0$0ade1ecf@mitchell>
Source record: 179135

Has anyone tried this unit out? I just saw one here at my local store but
was unable to use it...

8115. FT-5100 and Packet - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols <maccabeus@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <333DACCE.424B@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179136

has anyone used the Baycom BP-2 TNC with an Yaesu FT-5100?
I tried the data in/out jack not enough audio.
Tried the Data-in pin and the EXT-Speaker jacks but input
TX is not high enough to drive the radio to get heard.
TX signal is very weak. Would I be better off using the
Mic jack in front? If so how?
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Email: maccabeus@gatecom.com
WWW: http://www.gatecom.com/~maccabeus
Packet: kc8dqf@kb8rmx#semi.mi.usa.noam

8116. ARD-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George E. Benko" <gbenko03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <333DD7DF.40C7@sprynet.com>
Source record: 179137

Hi! Thank you for reading this...I am looking for information/modifications for the ARD 230 amplifier. I also understand there is a users group for this item...Any information would be appreciated.

73, George K8BRW

8117. FT-920 pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mondoray <mondoray@netway1.netway.com>
Message-ID: <333DB163.7F4A@netway1.netway.com>
Source record: 179138

http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34540/FT920.1.JPG

8118. FOR SALE: Phillips DC777 car in-dash shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sterritt@mrj.com
Message-ID: <859680407.4721@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I have a Phillips DC777 in-dash am/fm/shortwave radio and
cassette player for sale. It's in good condition, but has been installed
in two different cars and repaired once (to fix the infamous cold-solder
joint in the display).

Asking $300, which includes insured shipping to you.

--chris sterritt
sterritt@mrj.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

8119. Mirage UHF amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Whitty <whittyd@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <333DE80E.1BE2@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 179140

I have a new unused Mirage 3010 100watt 70 cm amplifier (N connectors)
for sale. It also has an external (in-shack) preamp (Mirage)...

They are both new and unused.

I am asking $300.00 US and I will ship anywhere.

Don Whitty
VE9XX
whittyd@nbnet.nb.ca

8120. WTB Drake TR-7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbalch <jb@mail.org>
Message-ID: <333DBF91.680E@mail.org>
Source record: 179141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am interested in purchasing a Drake TR-7A with any accessories you have including an R7. I do want excellent condition equipment. Joe in Roswell, GA.

8121. Re: Anti-Spam Measures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsielke@cyberenet.net
Message-ID: <19970329225918257846@jsielke.ppp.cyberenet.net>
Source record: 179142

Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:

> *
> * My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
> * is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
> * To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
> * My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
> * When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
> * not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
> *
>
> The above is only ONE FORTH of my sig file!
>
> On Sun, 23 Mar 1997, Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> > This posting is not a rebuke but a genuine request:
>
> Then I'll take it that way and reply with equal respect.
>
> > Is there a possibility that this sort of stuff could go at
> > the end of postings?
>
> 1: Pine automaticly puts the signature file at the top and there is no
> setting that can change that.
>

This is showing your ignorance. In .pinerc, there is a setting to put the signature at the bottom. However, if you are such a fool as to think posting all this crap on your signature is going to prevent your receiving spam, you probably wouldn't know how to edit it, anyway. Why not join the group heading out to the comet?

--

John L. Sielke zygodactyl@bigfoot.com
http://www.cyberenet.net/~jsielke
"Why yes, I have some Grey poop on."

8122. FS: Service Manual for Kenwood TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <333D127D.205D@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179143

I have for sale a service manual for a Kenwood TS-930S (SP-930, AT-930 and SO-1 are also covered)

$20 US (including shipping)

Andrew, VE7AFX

8123. FS: TS-930S Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <333D1442.1FE3@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179144

I have for sale a copy of the Kenwood TS-930S Service Manual

$20 US (including postage)

Andrew, VE7AFX

8124. Re: NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christoper W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <333DEE25.6D5D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179145

KB9KHM wrote:
> >
> > 480 channel, 12 bands, freq. coverage from 24.265 - 29.665
>
> Obviously another piece of crap targeted at the CB/Freeband market.
> The people at Ranger Communications should be taken out and shot!

Hmm, 480 "channels" divided by 12 bands = 40 CHANNELS!!!
Gee how convenient! :)
Shooting's too good for THEM!!!

>
> --
> Mark <KB9KHM>

73
Chris
WB5ITT
EX KDO-2700 back in the legit CB days!

8125. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 Upgrade??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dedset.net.au>
Message-ID: <333C7E42.400E@dedset.net.au>
Source record: 179146

Bob McNerney wrote:
>
> I am looking for a dual-bander that has the following features:
> detachable front-end
> wide-band receive
> memory labels
> computer interface.
> The FT-8500 seems to come close but I think its receiver cuts off above
> 500 MHz. Has anyone heard of rumors regarding either a replacement for the
> 8500 that might have a broader receive spec or an enhancement to it?
> thanks!
> -bob
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Yep - the FT8000 has receive up to 1300MHz! It is pretty deaf above 1200
though, so I'm told. It misses out on the full remote control option and
removable head of the 8500 and doesn't have the alpha-numeric portion of
the display but for all that some reckon it's easier to use than the
8500 too. It's also about $200 cheaper than the 8500 here in Australia.

Cheers,
--
Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dedset.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

8126. Re: TS-850s and Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <tech@thereporter.com>
Message-ID: <5hjn17$6rq@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 179147

Alan <alan1@ultranet.com> wrote:
>Hi:
>
>I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT. When I use it to drive an amp, do I need
>the internal antenna tuner? Does the amp provide a 50 ohm load? I know
>that it is supposed to. I have a tuner for the amp. Do I need to use
>both tuners or just the one at the amp's output?
>
>Alan
>W1HYV

WHAT AMP? It's extremely difficult to answer your question without details - your question is much like asking "how high is high?". IF the amp in question contains a proper tuned input of 50-70 ohms, NO tuning between exciter and amp should be required. But if the amp is merely directly grid or cathode fed, the input impedance can vary widely from band to band, and also swing substantially from no-load to full-load - possibly enough to be outside your 850's ability to match it even WITH your 850's built-in tuner. Until recently, I had an 850, and still have the 3 amps I used with the 850 - a Clipperton L, an Amp supply LK500-NTC, and a Henry 3K. ALL these amps have a "tuned input, but the Clipperton's input circuit was so far off the required impedance for either my 850 or 450, that I had to disable the amps input circuit and feed the cathodes directly - which the exciters were THEN able to match. My other amp input circuits work just fine.

That takes care of MY experience - yours could easily vary depending on exactly what amp you are refering to!

--
Gary..KJ6Q.. 2nd AMENDMENT: THE ONLY ONE WITH TEETH!
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NRA: No Real Action
No Rational Accomplishments
Not Regarded Affectionately
==========

8127. Re: New ham needs advice on dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <333d2afc.14007715@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179148

dan@w3eax.umd.edu (Me) wrote:

:Jerry Rosenzweig (j-rosenzweig@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
:: I've just gotten started and am looking for a dual-band HT. Seems like
:: the FT-50R is the hot item out there now (have seen a lot of postings
:: and been to the site).

:Other than that stuff, the only real drawback is that it doesn't have
:dual receive or crossband.

It has dual watch and two vfos.

:Overall, I still think its a great radio. Excellent receiver, wide frequency
:range, people have claimed that it will do 1.25M TX, although its not type
:accepted.

What is 1.25M TX?

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

8128. TM-V7A Owner's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ssable@tdi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c94$9ad1d340$2121d5d0@ssable.tdi.net>
Source record: 179149

I have caught some un-usual happening's with this new rig and
wonder if other owner's can confirm.
I know the book says that some DTMF tone's can affect operation
with the the microphone control is on.
What has happened to me so far is: Playing a CD loud cause the
radio to beep and do some radio function's by itself, mainly
setting CTRL for one band.
Also while in receive VFO mode and scanning the 440mhz freq while
traveling to Toronto I came across some paging service which made
the TM-V7A go nut's with beeping.
So far if I shut off the microphone control nothing seem's to
affect the rig.
Anyone else???

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It doesn't get any better than this!
ssable@tdi.net
www.tdi.net/ssable

8129. FS: Current Model Yaesu FT 840 - Revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3c96$f83dec60$a0e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 179150

I am selling a Yaesu FT840 for $700.00 includes shipping . This includes optional FM Unit-747, unused mobile bracket, MH-1 B8 Yaesu Microphone and instruction book in original box. Used very very little in Excellant condition. Almost new.

Please send e-mail to:

n1rpd@amsat.org

Charles Francer

8130. FT-767GX Problem with 17-10 meters - help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terrence R. Redding" <pba-cct@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <333D4FDB.61A@flinet.com>
Source record: 179151

I have a FT-767GX that had been working fine. Today I noticed the radio was very hot and the fan was not running. So I think the fan may be out.

Can I replace it myself? Is this a commonn failure? What are the chances it is just the heat sensor and not the fan? Has anyone experienced this problem.

I noticed the fan problem as I was chaging bands from 20 to 15 meters. 15 meters didn't work. Instead the power out meter read off the scale and the exxternal watt meter showed out put power and high SWR. My guess is I am transmitting out of band and that the transmitter section is experiencing parasitic run-away. It also occurs on 15, 12, and 10 meters.

Any suggestions on how to proceed will be greatly appreciated.

73 Terry
--
Terrence R. Redding
W6LMJ @ WB4MOZ.FL.USA.NA
e-mail reddingt@pbac.edu

http://www.flinet.com/~pba-cct/W6LMJ/

Home (561) 439-7790
Office (561) 803-2474

8131. Re: ICOM-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan C. Cui" <dcui@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3bd7$c11f6980$08b8b4cf@dan>
Source record: 179167

I recently bought a 706 (Jan. 97). I spent over 1 year looking and talking to folks with many different radios in their vehicles. I selected the 706 due to size and capabilities over the other radios. Although the 2M section of the radio is not what I would have liked (I've kept my 50 watt 2m rig in the car as well), the HF capability is GREAT. Could use better filters for sideband, but I understand they've corrected some of this in the new 706 MKII. I've gotten great signal and just as important, great audio reports from all over the world (I commute 70 miles, one way, to my office). Haven't had much chance to use the 6M portion except for local repeaters.
Some items I would like to see....better VHF coverage...at least to the weather frequencies, DTMF built into the microphone, better sideband filters.

As for antennas....I bought the Comet CA-HV antenna ($130 US) which gives you coverage for 2M, 6M and your choice of two HF bands (No 75/80M). I decided to mount all the coils to the antenna so that it covered 2,6,10,15,20,40m at the same time....it works great and it's much cheaper than anything out there for that price.

Anyway, hope this helps...
73
Dan KE1FC

Vova <ecr.ecrmiza@memo.ericsson.se> wrote in article
<333C8A7E.3819@memo.ericsson.se>...
> Can anyone advise, is ICOM-706 really great stuff for ham, or just a
> toy?
>
> Thanks from Russia.
>

8132. FS: RCA Nuvistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5hhnup$q1l@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179168

I have the following Unused RCA Nuvistors for sale:
(4) 7587, (7) 8393, (3) 8056, (1) 6DV4 and (1) 7895.
$125 the lot plus shipping. 73, Dick, W1KSZ

8133. SMA-N-BNC Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@juno.com
Message-ID: <5hhni7$q1l@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179169

I have 28 Coax Adapters, SMA to BNC and SMA to N, both Female and male varieties. Will sell as a lot or in groups of 5, not worth it to sell them onesies. E-Mail me with your e-mail address and I will send you a list.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

8134. Is Yaesu FT-5100 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hhnb2$d8m@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179170

I'm in the market for a dual-band mobile/base rig and the FT-5100 is on closeout at an attractive price. How does it "work" on packet? Do you think it's worth $400? I will be using it at home and in the car, both for packet and 'normal' stuff.

Comments (good and bad) are greatly appreciated!

Post response here or e-mail to: daveey@ix.netcom.com

Thanks Again!

Dave KB9MXD

8135. good vhf/uhf swr meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hhmvb$3v1@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179171

Hi,

I'm hoping some of you can help. I'm looking for a good dual-band swr meter (2 meter &440) . I will be using it with a dual band HT and soon (hopefully) with a dual band mobile. I like the MFJ SWR Analyzer, but can't (read: shouldn't) spend that much. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

I currently have a Cushcraft dual-band antenna on the roof, and would like to get some kind of setup in my car. I have a couple of cheap mag-mounts for the car, but I'm leary (sp?) of using them until I can tune them.

Please post responses here or e-mail to: daveey@ix.netcom.com

Thanx again for your help!

Dave KB9MXD

8136. Morrow,Hammerlund,WRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@gville.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5hhps5$bpr@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179172

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For sale restorable non-working as is:
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Morrow MB560,MBR5 &RTS600Spower supply
Equip is complete with cables and tubes. Power supply
exhibits hot transformers, very complete & could be restored.
$125
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Hammerlund HQ-100 partially restored. Front panel redone
All tubes. needs tlc-working but minimumly, bfo/front end problems
$100
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Globe Scout & 6M VFO --scout has a short probably a bypass?
vfo looks complete but have not tried it out?
$85
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
No manuals for above. Don't have the time or inclination to
work on above. Rather recycle $ or trade? Local pickup or
you pay shipping from Greenville, SC
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8137. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3be6$1b28b220$6c102399@desktop>
Source record: 179173

Mike A. Frye <mafrye01@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5hfdsa$342@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
> Howdy, In my experience, Motorola's NiMH batts SUCK! If I get 6mo out
> of them I feel lucky.

Hmmm. I thought it was something I did; mine are all dead after exactly 1
year,
died sudden deaths, as if on an electronic timer.

Trouble is, where else can I get slim Visar batteries?

I also noticed that in general, NiNH batteries do much poorer in the cold
than the NiCds do.

...Peter

8138. Help: Glen 326-G VFO Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mms@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3be5$060260e0$5cee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 179174

I have a friend that has a Glen Model 326-G Digital Controller(VFO). He needs a manual for this vintage piece of equipment. I believe that this VFO was made during the late 70's and used on 23 channel CB's to expand the frequency coverage. He wants to see if this VFO can be adapted for use with older Ham Gear or with CB's for 10 meter SSB coverage. Anyone that could help him out, please e-mail me and I'll pass the info along.
Thanks!!
--
Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

8139. Yaesu FT-2500M Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: roro75@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329003200.TAA00236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179175

Anybody have ANY mods for the Yaesu 2500m rig???

8140. WTB RG174 connector accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 <76216.2557@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5hhpa9mjj1@mhade.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I am trying to find strain relief boots for RG174 and BNC male connectors. Also SMA and SMB connectors, preferably right angle, for RG174. Have SMA males for RG58. Anyone know where to get these?
Steve KZ1X/4 sjackson@baynetworks.com or 800-343-8977 ext. 1726 24 hrs.
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73 de Steve
KZ1X/4 Chapel Hill, NC

8141. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hi15r$lpe@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179177

In <01bc3b3d$e52b5f40$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net> "N3WUU"
<steves@clark.net> writes:
>
>They ARE dual banders, they just don't have dual VFOs.
>--
>^^
>73 de N3WUU
>steves@clark.net

OK Steve whatever you say, if you want to believe you have a dual bander please be my guest but let's return to the original poster's question. He specifically asked, "Is the FT-50 a dual bander, can you talk on 2m and listen on 440 AT THE SAME TIME?" The answer is NO YOU CANNOT. Try reading the original post below.

If you want to believe you some how got a real dual bander for $100 less than a true dual bander sells for there is nothing I can do to change your mind.

End to Steve

Maurizio,

To once again answer your question the FT-50 will not do what you want the FT-51 will as will the TH-79 Kenwood and several others. If I can help you further send me an email.

Jerry
>
>Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
><5h7c8r$ld8@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>...
>> In <ah9LaPAwymNzEw8e@wood2.demon.co.uk> David Wood
>> <david@wood2.demon.co.uk> writes:
>> >
>> >In article <333569a5.1036765@news.interbusiness.it>, Maurizio -
IK1NAF
>> ><ik1naf@gma.it> writes
>> >>Pse i need have notice about the dual-band Yaesu FT-50
>> >>
>> >>Specially need to know if it is really dual-full-duplex band VHF
and
>> >>UHF...
>> >>
>> >>So can I speak on VHF and in the same time listen on UHF and
>> >>vice-versa ?/
>> >

>> >There's a comparative review of dual band handhelds in the latest
>> Radio
>> >Communication (RSGB journal), April 1997, pp 16, 17 & 20. It
clearly
>> >states that the FT-50 and Icom IC-T7E CANNOT receive on VHF and UHF
at
>> >the same time.
>> >
>> >Warning: I've never used either of these rigs - I have a Kenwood
>> TH-79E,
>> >which will receive on one band whilst TRANSMITTING on the other
>> (taking
>> >suitable AF feedback precautions!). It's quite good fun running
70cm
>> >packet and monitoring the local 2m repeater at the same time. Even
>> CTCSS
>> >decode seems to work on both bands simultaeneously (if you have the
>> >CTCSS module).
>>
>> I have used all of the rigs cited. The TH-79 is a dual bander the
FT-51
>> is a dual bander the FT-50 and TC-7 are not dual banders. They cover
>> two bands but one band at a time thus they are not dual banders.
>>
>> Jerry
>> >
>> >73 de David
>> >--
>> >David Wood, G0WZA
>> >david@wood2.demon.co.uk
>>
>>

8142. <<< INFO WANTED: SWAN SWR-3 >>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewonder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329035000.WAA13266@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179178

hello;

i am looking for some info and specs on a SWAN-SWR-3 swr meter. would
appreciate any that you have such as max power input, freq. range, years
when it was advertised and sold, etc.

thanks!

Bob Harding, KC5LHR
Albuquerque, NM
email=Dewonder@aol.com

8143. FS: Icom IC-2SRA 2m Transciever/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3bf0$f4f10fc0$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179179

In Excellent +++++ Condition:

Icom IC-2SRA 2m Transceiver/Full Scale Scanner (through 1 Gig including 800
Mhz)
Original antennae, battery, and manual.
Everything in almost mint condition.

Will sell to best offer. Write to me:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8144. Re: SEEKING ATLAS 210 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <333C9448.353B@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 179180

Hi Justin -- they were one of the first all-solid state rigs made in the late 1970's. On SSB, they are very good. They were not set up very well for the CW operator. You should be able to get the 210 or 210X with station "console" pwr supply for $300 or less. SSB transmit and receive audio is quite good, actually. They do not tolerate high VSWR (no damage, just low power output) so I suggest always using an antenna tuner when running with VSWR above 1.5:1

All in all, a good value if you dont run CW.

Joe

JUSTIN CARTER wrote:
>
> In my quest for info on HF rigs on a budget (student type), a > gentleman
> has offered to sell me an ATLAS 210. Seems like a good radio, by his
> description. I would appreciate the wisdom of anybody else who has used
> this radio.
>
> Thanks,
> Justin

8145. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald W. Culpepper" <audi4don@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hi85l$83d@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179181

In article <5h9so2$66c@fridge-nf0.shore.net>,
pwmarina@shore.net (Mike Mentuck) wrote:

>In article <33369E8C.370C@concentric.net>, wa8inz@concentric.net says...
>>
>>Thomas L. Doligalski wrote:
>>>
>>> Jerry Cupples <jcupples@iphase.com> wrote in article
>>> <jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>...
>>> > In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:
>>> >
>>> > > some things that are not answered in the ads.
>>> > > ==
>>> >
>>> > > do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?

I tried the "potato" and purchased the MH-39 mike with my FT-8500. I found the potato too much
of a handfull (we talkin' radio now) even though I have large hands (per glove size). I haven't
found the single pot a problem to operate. Plus, the smaller mike takes up less space on the
dash. Overall, I have been very pleased with the radio.

Don Culpepper, KF4DQD

8146. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c03$c8bc8de0$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net>
Source record: 179182

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But only one VFO can be active at any time. You can monitor both VFOs by
putting the radio in dual watch mode. But all that does is exchange the
active VFOs and check for open squelch. It's like scanning the VFOs.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
73 de N3WUU
steves@clark.net

Me <dan@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in article
<5hgugn$qb2@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>...
> N3WUU (steves@clark.net) wrote:
> : They ARE dual banders, they just don't have dual VFOs.
> : --
> : ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> : 73 de N3WUU
> : steves@clark.net
>
> You gotta read the manual more carefully. The manual clearly says that
> it DOES have dual VFOs. In fact, it doesn't really explain why it can't
> do dual receive or crossband repeat. The only thing I can possibly think
> of is that it only has one receiver and one transmitter. Although I
still
> don't see why it can't do crossband repeat.
>
> dan
>
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8147. WTB: Bearcat 760XLT Scanner (w/ PL?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hibc5$m9q@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a Bearcat 760XLT. Age is not too important, as long as it's in good condition electrically and cosmetically. It would be nice if cell. is already enabled, but not necessary. I would also prefer a scanner with the CTCSS (aka PL) chip already installed, but again not necessary. Should come with DC and/or AC cord(s), book, ant, and box. Please reply if you have what I'm looking for, and maybe we can work something out.

8148. Re: New ham needs advice on dual-band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.C. Payne" <dcpayne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <333CBACD.4C3@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 179184

I noticed you didn't include the Kenwood TH-79. I own one after owning the compatible mobile 742. The biggest plus to my combination is that the 79 has a remote control mode that allows you to control the other unit, 742 or 733, ect, like other radios can except you push one button for a function and it does the multi code for you. It saves from having to know all the codes, and it displays them on the display when you activate one. As far as performance, I LOVE IT! I owned a Icom 24AT that I like much too, yet not as much as this. Slim, light, and easy read display. Instructions are built in too, just push menu button. Ok enough I sound like I sell them or something.

Good luck and have fun

73 de KD4YCS

Dave

8149. WTB: IC900/IC901 band units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3c0d$cf23c2c0$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 179185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you have any please email with specs and price.

Thanks,
Ron
--
Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

8150. Re: Radio Shack New Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rleee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329073100.CAA25698@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179186

You should be as lucky as we are here in Brandon Fl. We have a salesperson named Becky/KF4GVY she can get the dual banders and has already sold several of them. Becky just went to San Fransico a few week back to get her award for being the 11th highest seller in the RS sales staff nationwide. Call her and I bet she can help. My last name is the same as her's but I'm not related.

Rusty/KE4VBB

8151. Re: Ten-Tec Omni VI Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rleee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329080900.DAA27077@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179187

Ten-Tec has to be one of if not the greatest companies I've ever delt
with in
any field not just in amatuer radio.When you get somthing back from them
it will be as good or better than new. The only reason it would come back
in bad shape would be if it got damaged in transit.

Rusty, KE4VBB

8152. Re: Ranking the Amateur Radio Companies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lthiesen@montana.net
Message-ID: <859621568.14169@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179188

In article ,
"Gary" wrote:
>
> I'm new the ham radio and would like the opinions of the major vendors.
>
> I have some Yaesu equipment (FT-990, and FT-51RH).
>
> How would you rank ICOM, Yaaesu, Alinco, and Standard? Quality,
> Technology, and Price/Performance.
>
> Gary

Gary,

I use to work at ICOM as a customer technical support rep. I can say that you will get equally good performance and service from all of your listed manufacturers. I've owned or operated radios from all of them. I'ts like owning a car, you will come to find a brand you prefer.

Good luck and welcome to the hobbie!

Lyndel N7LT

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

8153. FS:Yaesu FT-840, MFJ tuner,keyer,antenna,PS=$1070 only!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tabbyf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970329082301.DAA27505@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179189

for sale: All Brand New Yaesu ft-840, Astron RS-35a power supply, MFJ-934 tuner w/ artificial ground & cross neddle swr/power meter, MFJ-621 portable antenna w/ tuner+field strenght meter and MFJ-422C bencher paddle w/ keyer

Everything for only $1,075 OBO. If you only wanted some of them email me for the price. Just got all of these last Feb 97 and still unused. Seems that HF operation is a nono in my apartment complex. Just have to work 2m/70m.

tnx de kf4bqe/ramon francisco
tabbyf@aol.com (407)298-8046

8154. FS: Precision Metal Carbide Drill Bits #57

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3c1d$2e202cf0$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179190

I have 4 cases (50 each) of:

Fine Grain Precision Metal Carbide Drill Bits #57
Perfect for P.C. Boarding electronic components.

I will sell it for $25 each case.
I have 2 cases left!!!!
That's about 50 cents a bit!!!!
Can't beat that for carbide drill bits.

Please reply to:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8155. Re: Is Yaesu FT-5100 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hi1nf$h5@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179191

In <5hhnb2$d8m@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com> daveey@ix.netcom.com writes:

>
>I'm in the market for a dual-band mobile/base rig and the FT-5100 is
>on closeout at an attractive price. How does it "work" on packet? Do
>you think it's worth $400? I will be using it at home and in the car,
>both for packet and 'normal' stuff.
>
>Comments (good and bad) are greatly appreciated!
>
>Post response here or e-mail to: daveey@ix.netcom.com
>
>Thanks Again!
>
>Dave KB9MXD
>

I have a couple of them they are rather nice for packet and voice. If
you go in the back for the packet connection you can still use the mike
with the TNC hooked up. Considering the market for this type of radio
it is a good price. I bought a few extra of the mounting brackets and
leave them where I want to use the radios. They are a bit intermod
prone so if you live in a big city or near a pager transmitter I would
suggest building or buying a notch filter.

73 Jerry

8156. FS: Icom IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Long N. Phan" <longphan@mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc3bf1$0475fe10$2600e212@madlong>
Source record: 179192

In Excellent +++++ Condition:

Icom IC-2SRA 2m Transceiver/Full Scale Scanner (through 1 Gig including 800 Mhz)
Original antennae, battery, and manual.
Everything in almost mint condition.

Will sell to best offer. Write to me:

Long N. Phan
longphan@mit.edu

8157. Fuel Pump RF Noise in 50 MHz 2-way Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <5hhv0ismv1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 179193
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.saturn,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just installed a 50 MHz amateur radio in my 1992 Saturn SL2, and
discovered that something is making a lot of racket in that frequency band.
(146 MHz and 440 MHz are quiet, as is the AM and FM broadcast radio).

I suspect the fuel pump. The noise starts when I turn the key one notch,
before the engine starts. It lasts for a few seconds, while the fuel pump
is running, and then stops. Then, I start the engine, and the noise is
back. It is strong enough to interfere with all but the strongest signals.

Has anyone cured this noise? Does anyone know if Saturn has a cure?

Thanks,

Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq.gary@mms.net

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Gary Pearce AVID/Video Editor kn4aq.gary@mms.net
Cary, NC Franklin Video Ham Radio:
(919) 380-9944 Raleigh, NC KN4AQ

8158. Re: SEEKING ATLAS 210 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Lux <flux@gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <333CF499.A74@gatecom.com>
Source record: 179194

JUSTIN CARTER wrote:
>
> In my quest for info on HF rigs on a budget (student type), a gentleman
> has offered to sell me an ATLAS 210. Seems like a good radio, by his
> description. I would appreciate the wisdom of anybody else who has used
> this radio.

Our ARES group purchased an Atlas 210 to use in our mobile response
vehicle. We had so much trouble with the rig in regards to RFI, both on
receive and transmit, that we found it basically useless in the field.
We got rid of it.
--
Fred Lux
Computer Technology Dept.
Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

8159. WTB: KLM 661

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hi3hu$gji@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179195

Hi, I need a KLM 661 6M radio. Willing to pay top dollar depending on condition. Thanks,
Tim

8160. Re: SEEKING ATLAS 210 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5hivc1$2bh8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179196

leader@aztec.asu.edu (JUSTIN CARTER) wrote:
>In my quest for info on HF rigs on a budget (student type), a gentleman
>has offered to sell me an ATLAS 210. Seems like a good radio, by his
>description. I would appreciate the wisdom of anybody else who has used
>this radio.
As in all used rigs, service and especially parts are an issue, Atlas
made nice radios, I had a 350XL and loved it, but the parts sources
are sort of specialized, as are service sources should you not be able
to work on internal problems yourself. The 21 can be a nice entry
level rig that will give you a lot of pleasure if it is in good shape.
Should be in the 200-300 range with the AC console, and hopefully some
extras (esp. BOOKS!)

8161. Re: WTB RG174 connector accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <333cf767.140926565@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 179197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Steve Jackson KZ1X/4 <76216.2557@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

> I am trying to find strain relief boots for RG174 and BNC male connectors.
> Also SMA and SMB connectors, preferably right angle, for RG174.
> Have SMA males for RG58. Anyone know where to get these?

Hello Steve,

We buy these exact items from RF Connection:

The R.F. Connection
213 N. Frederick Ave. Suite 11-W
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
USA

Tech Support (301) 840-5477
Orders (800) 783-2666
24 hour Fax (301) 869-3680
e-mail rfc@therfc.com

http://www.therfc.com

They are honest, competent and a pleasure to deal with. Ship quick and
have nearly everything in stock. They have a nice rubber strain relief
boot for different sizes of connectors which is available sometimes in
many colors or typically black.

You also can purchase from them the glue filled heatshrink in many
sizes which works well as strain relief and waterproofing for weird
sized connectors.

Ask for Joel and tell him where you heard of them. Highly recommended.

Hope this helps ..... Steve

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland USA
Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
mailto:Steve@swssec.com
Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997!
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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8162. Re: NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <333D204C.7B41@sprynet.com>
Source record: 179198

C.Orlando wrote:
>
> Chris wrote Mar.28,97 13:00-13:13
>
> YES ! Ranger communications has come with a new radio
>
> TEXAS RANGER 6900
>
> go take a look at it
>
> http://www.ranger-inc.com:80/3a_6900.html
>
> or by the way...the address above, that is not a space between 3a and
> 6900. but a _ , not to confuse anyone.
>
> 480 channel, 12 bands, freq. coverage from 24.265 - 29.665

Obviously another piece of crap targeted at the CB/Freeband market.
The people at Ranger Communications should be taken out and shot!

--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

8163. Yaesu FT-840 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cturner@popalex1.linknet.net
Message-ID: <333c7ab0.365483@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 179199

Hello...Anyone have any useful mods, like general coverage Xmit, for the Yaesu FT-840 Xcvr? Does anyone have any Accessory filters, the FM unit or any other items for sale for this rig?

Clifton Turner KF5OJ
cturner@popalex1.linknet.net

8164. Re: TUB TESTER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970329061402.1702F-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179200

TUB tester? I'll bet that job keeps you squeeky clean!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

* *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
* *
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* *
* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
* *
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* *
* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
* *

8165. Re: New Radio Shack Dual Band HT coming soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <"plarson@xmission.com"@mail.xmission.com>
Message-ID: <5hja8esgc1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 179201

Ron Lister wrote:
>
> On 26 Mar 1997 03:34:08 GMT, kissel@mail.act.net wrote:
>
> >I saw one in the local RS store last week. It looks exactly like the ADI
> >dual bander and costs $399.00.
> >
>
> That's because it is made by ADI for RS. One major difference in the
> two is the RS cannot be modified (or at least not very easily) to tx
> out of band. The other major difference is the AT-600 costs $100 less
> than the RS
>
> Ron

That seems reasonable, because the instant that you walk out of the Rat Shack store with your shiny new appliance, it will be worth atleast $100 less than what you paid five minutes earlier.

P.L.

8166. FS: Yaesu HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w_hutch@accessnv.com
Message-ID: <5hjbaj$kjl@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 179202

For sale Yaesu FT-757GX HF amateur radio with the FP-757HD heavy duty power supply. The radio comes with two MH-1 B8 dynamic microphones, original box's, owenrs manual, and techinal service manual. This radio is in excellent condition, with very little usage. Asking $775.00, shiping charges included in the continential U.S. If you would like a photo of this radio emailed let me know.

If interested please call, or write Bill:

702-896-0353
w_hutch@accessnv.com

8167. Want manual for HT33 (Halli amp)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <333CE975.5B20@atl.org>
Source record: 179203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi-

I am looking for a photocopy of the manual for the Hallicrafters HT33
amp. This amp was made in a couple of different versions. The manual
I am looking for is for the amp employing 2 x 4cx300A tubes.

I can trade photocopy of other manuals or ????? what do you need ??????

-bob

8168. IC AT-150 fully automatic tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hb <hb@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <333D3591.2E5A@hevanet.com>
Source record: 179204

With the proper cable, works with most any ICON HF rig
No external AC or power-cube needed

Used little over 5 years and never been fed with more than 150 watts

Original carton and plastic wrap, instructions and cable for IC-751.
Looks and works as if brand new

Dark/light gray, lightweight, physically a match for the IC-735

Fully automatic, presets make tuning very fast
Multi-coax, 1 longwire feed and a bypass mode

$300 plus shipping (I pay). Lists for $529 in current HRO catalogue.

8169. Re: FS - Tube equipment + Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lebovitz <robtlebo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hjejo$qgi@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179205

In article <5h9nhu$d5l@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>,
Robert Lebovitz <robtlebo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I have a number of tube items from the 50's for sale.
>Since these are pretty heavy, I prefer not to deal with
>shipping matters. An interested party in North Texas
>would be the optimum connection at this time:
>
> 1. Johnson Viking II multiband transmitter (no Ext. VFO)
> (HUGE tranformers and very heavy)
> 2. Hammarlund HQ-140 XA Gen Cov Receiver
> 3. Hallicrafters S-20 (Sky Champion) Gen Cov Receiver
> (prewar - from the 30's)
> 4. Lampkin Frequency calibrator/comparator
> (All of the above are in good working order
> and in quite nice shape, except that the
> Sky Champion looks its age.)
> 5. Several meters and misc items (no mikes nor bugs)
> 6. Several ARRL handbooks and manuals from the 1950's
> 7. One box of misc tubes, mostly recvr and of uncertain
> usage (although most are in cartons), with a few
> transmitter types
>
>I also have (8.) a Kenwood R-1000 gen cov recvr of more recent vintage.

***** UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE *****

As of 3/29/1997 Items 1 , 2 and 3 have been sold.
I would be happy to provide more information and/or ship any
of the remainder.

Thanks for your interest and courteous replies.

Robert RobtLebo@ix.netcom.com

8170. REQ Heathkit HD-3030 manual/schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgb@texas.net
Message-ID: <5hjf48$ar1$1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 179206

Hi:

My HD-3030 is down, and won't get up. I've tried Raymond Sarrio, no got. Heathkit's service and attitude require that I must look elsewhere. Anyone have another source, like your own manual? I have need and would appreciate any help. I expect to pay for what I want.

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success,
Roland
(email=rgb@texas.net)

8171. contestlogger for LinuX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_cwilde@cellar.rz.uni-ulm.de
Message-ID: <5hjfts$k12$2@orion-fddi.rz.uni-ulm.de>
Source record: 179207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear OMs,

Since a few days a logfileprogram for linux is available.
You may find it at

sunsite.unc.edu /pub/Linux/apps/ham

or

http://www.uni-ulm.de/~s_cwilde/contest.html

73,55

Carsten

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-.-
Carsten Wilderotter Email : carsten.wilderotter@student.uni-ulm.de
DG2SER WWW : http://www.uni-ulm.de/~s_cwilde/
WTG #blafasel AX.25 : DG2SER @ DB0AAB

8172. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion**@capital.net
Message-ID: <333e45d9.1083074@news.capital.net>
Source record: 179208

On Fri, 28 Mar 1997 16:10:59 -0800, DAN <AD4HW@citrus.infi.net> wrote:

>> >Levent VA3CAC
>> Howdy, In my experience, Motorola's NiMH batts SUCK! If I get 6mo out
>> of them I feel lucky. When I warranty them, Mot pulls off the date
>> codes from the replacements so I can't send them in when they croak.
>> Ask the LAPD why they are going back to Nicads. I hope the amateur mfrs
>> are having better luck. 73, Mike.
>
>
>Hi folks,
>
>I had similar results. I purchased a Dell computer & paid a small
>fortune to get the NiMH model. It lasted for a while, but I saw no
>advantage, and did not experience the longer life that the sales person
>claimed. I took it out & threw it away--I now use an extension cord.
>
>Dan - W4TQ

If some smart person could ever invent a really good battery, the
world would be eternally gratefull.

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73,
Butch N2YMJ
To send mail, delete
the two stars from
my address.

8173. Re: Yaesu FT-8500 help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Crossett <davcross@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <333F2AFF.5CA8@voicenet.com>
Source record: 179010

Donald W. Culpepper wrote:
>
> In article <5h9so2$66c@fridge-nf0.shore.net>,
> pwmarina@shore.net (Mike Mentuck) wrote:
>
> >In article <33369E8C.370C@concentric.net>, wa8inz@concentric.net says...
> >>
> >>Thomas L. Doligalski wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Jerry Cupples <jcupples@iphase.com> wrote in article
> >>> <jcupples-1803972114310001@dasc10-209.flash.net>...
> >>> > In article <332D8EA8.22E2@gatecom.com>, maccabeus@gatecom.com wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> > > some things that are not answered in the ads.
> >>> > > ==========
> >>> >
> >>> > do you recommend the joystick or DTMF mic?
>
> I tried the "potato" and purchased the MH-39 mike with my FT-8500. I found the potato too
much
> of a handfull (we talkin' radio now) even though I have large hands (per glove size). I
haven't
> found the single pot a problem to operate. Plus, the smaller mike takes up less space on
the
> dash. Overall, I have been very pleased with the radio.
>
> Don Culpepper, KF4DQD
>
I have been using the "Potato" It works very good, but takes a little
getting use to. I have almost mastered it after 2 months. I can do
almost anything except change the tone with no problem.

Dave

8174. FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Crossett <davcross@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <333F2B47.5F46@voicenet.com>
Source record: 179011

Does anyone know of any mods for this radio ?

Thanks

Dave

8175. Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM-LOWE@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <859777995.17274@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179012

I would like to find out any modifications for the FT-8500.
If anyone has any info, please email me at

TOM-LOWE@worldnet.att.net

Thank you in advance.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

8176. Eddystone users in U.S.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jm_lekostaj@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <jm_lekostaj-3003972202440001@ip118.schiller-park.il.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 179013

Just wondering if there is a club, newsgroup, or email list for Eddystone receiver users in the U.S.

Feel free to post a reply for all, but also send me a direct reply at: jm_lekostaj@mindspring.com

Thanks!
Joe -- near Chicago

8177. YAESU FT 3000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. R. FRALEY" <fraley@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <333F3C78.2AEF@planetc.com>
Source record: 179014

Anybody out there have any mods for the ft3000 ? Any info will be
appreciated! Please e-mail me . Thanks
fraley@planetc.com
Rodney KE4NWI

8178. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <8e2_9703301846@magsystems.com>
Source record: 179015

B>NiMH have higher capacity and are less toxic than NiCads. The salesman is
>probably
>trying to charge them on a NiCad charger, which will not work. They have
>completely
>different charging needs.

Not only that but they have a very fast self-discharge rate. If you
don't use them right away, they go dead fast.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

8179. GDO and Millen Dial sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333F526A.2E51@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179016

The grid dip oscillator and the Millen dial have both been sold. Thanks
to all who inquired, and sorry...
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Jim, K5ROV, USAF, Ret., ARCI-7422, NWQRP-146, QRP-L-660
E-MAIL: k5rov1@worldnet.att.net
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

8180. Items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <333F409E.5224@gdi.net>
Source record: 179017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,
I have a Yaesu FT-2500M for sale.
About 7 months old,low hours,great condition,alpha display,mil-spec.
construction,5-25-50 watt output,31 memories,built in tone
encoder,extended receive,mod has been done for extended transmit.

I have box,packing,bracket,wiring,manual,etc.

Asking $200 and I pay shipping.

Also have an Allmax eprom programmer.

Used 1 time.I paid $650 for it and will negotiate price.

I also have an MFJ 949E tuner for 1.5-30MhZ.

I transmitted once with it.No box or manual but it's in excellent
condition.

Asking $100 or best offer.

Also have an Astatic Night Eagle microphone,never used.I never even put
a plug on the cable.No box,have manual.A little dust but looks
beautiful.

Asking $90.

If interested in anything e-mail me at larry666@gdi.net

73,
Larry Ke4rur

8181. FS MFJ-981 3KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d29$6a35de80$656274cc@ad4hl>
Source record: 179018

For Sale MFJ-981 3 Kilowatt Series Versa Tuner IV
Good Condition $185.00 Shipped With US Postal Money Order ONLY

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Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer 160 W. Virginia Street Algood,Tennessee 38506 USA
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
Web-Page Http://www.QSL.Net/AD4HL
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8182. FS GE Master II And Motorola Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d29$e7676e00$656274cc@ad4hl>
Source record: 179019

I have 4 box's of Manuals for GE Master II VHF And Motorola Radios and Station Consols.I have no idea what all manuals are in thses boxs,I know there some for the GE Master II Radios and Motorola VHF And UHF Radios and Station Consols. $200.00 for ALL US Postal Money Order ONLY

****
Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer 160 W. Virginia Street Algood,Tennessee 38506 USA
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
Web-Page Http://www.QSL.Net/AD4HL
****

8183. FS 300 Watt Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d2a$27039c00$656274cc@ad4hl>
Source record: 179020

For Sale MFJ-941D 300 Watts Versa Tuner II
Good Condition with manual $90.00 Shipped
US Postal Money Order Only

****
Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer 160 W. Virginia Street Algood,Tennessee 38506 USA
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
Web-Page Http://www.QSL.Net/AD4HL
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8184. FS Yaesu FT-757GXII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <AD4HL@InfoAve.Net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d2a$a550fbc0$656274cc@ad4hl>
Source record: 179021

For Sale Yaesu FT-757GXII HF Radio cover 160-10 meters SSB,CW,AM,FM
Plus General Coverage Receive.With Yaesu FT-757GX Switching Power Supply
Manual,Hand Mikephone.Clean couple scraches but works Great.
$800.00 Shipped US Postal Money Order Only

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Amateur Radio Station AD4HL
Bobby Raymer 160 W. Virginia Street Algood,Tennessee 38506 USA
Email AD4HL@InfoAve.Net
Web-Page Http://www.QSL.Net/AD4HL
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8185. ? Standard's C5900DA tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson <5560@notso.net>
Message-ID: <333F1F21.47F5@notso.net>
Source record: 179022

Howdy:
I am thinking on spending some hard earned cash on the Standard C5900DA tribander. The review in QST remarked that the transmitted audio sounded a little restricted. Can any one with a good ear and some experience with this rig please reply on this matter? Thanks! Nelson.

8186. Help with FT-767GX Fan and 17-10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terrence R. Redding" <pba-cct@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <333E207E.2433@flinet.com>
Source record: 179023

The fan quit today and apparently so did all bands above 20 meters.

Above 20 meters the rig seems to go into self oscilation.

Has anyone experiened this before?

Terry

8187. FS: Military Discone Antenna AS-3886-AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <333F34CD.229E@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 179024
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.pirate

I have for sale a couple of AS-3886-AN Military Discone antennas.
The antenna is 108" tall, folds into a 3 foot canvas bag with shoulder strap. N connector, rated at 5KW, made by TRW for the TRC-191 system. Perfect for 6 meters, scanners listeners, FM BC and anyone who needs a good, resonant antenna. Military collectors will like them too!

These antennas are NEW/complete in bubble wrap & 36" canvas bag:

frequency range: 25MHz to 400MHz(if coaxial network removed(in hub)
you can go lower into 15m by adding wire ring to top
gain: unity gain over frequency
geometry: discone
weight: 8 pounds
mounting: snap in mast adapter 1 3/4"
materials aluminum tubing & hub, stainless hardware
color GI Joe Green

top elements 35"long x 6
bottom elements 102" long x 6

I will ship for $200 each plus $10 shipping
I have 3 left

102" replacement elements, fold to 36"(3 fold) $10.00 ea. $4 shipping
These elements are available in quantity, please e-mail with the amount. Priced accordingly.

The best $200 discone you can buy when you see what a $100 discone looks like. There simply is no way you can't like it.
It has alot of possibilities if you like antenna brewing.

Please e-mail me to reserve one & my address info: rafman@kerrlake.com
Thank you!
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"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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8188. Military Discone Ant's AS-3886-AN For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <333F63A4.528F@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 179025
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb,misc.rural,triangle.radio

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I have for sale a couple of AS-3886-AN Military Discone antennas.
The antenna is 108" tall, folds into a 3 foot canvas bag with shoulder
strap. N connector, rated at 5KW, made by TRW for the TRC-191 system.
Perfect for 6 meters, scanners listeners, FM BC and anyone who needs a
good, resonant antenna. Military collectors will like them too!

These antennas are NEW/complete in bubble wrap & 36" canvas bag:

frequency range: 25MHz to 400MHz(if coaxial network removed(in
hub)
you can go lower into 15m by adding wire ring to
top
gain: unity gain over frequency
geometry: discone
weight: 8 pounds
mounting: snap in mast adapter 1 3/4"
materials aluminum tubing & hub, stainless hardware
color GI Joe Green

top elements 35"long x 6
bottom elements 102" long x 6

I will ship for $200 each plus $10 shipping
I have 3 left

102" replacement elements, fold to 36"(3 fold) $10.00 ea. $4 shipping
These elements are available in quantity, please e-mail with the
amount. Priced accordingly.

The best $200 discone you can buy when you see what a $100 discone
looks like. There simply is no way you can't like it.
It has alot of possibilities if you like antenna brewing.

Please e-mail me to reserve one & my address info: rafman@kerrlake.com
Thank you!
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"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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8189. FS:Military Discone Ant. AS-3886-AN{25MHz-UP}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <333F542C.6F0A@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 179026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,triangle.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.pirate,rec.radio.broadcating

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8190. Re: 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobw@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <5hmucr$skr@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 179027

Fred Lux (flux@gatecom.com) wrote:
: OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
: with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
: I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
: has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
: 6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
: Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
: setup?
: thanks.
: .....Fred WD8ITZ
: --
: Fred Lux
: Computer Technology Dept.
: Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

I faced the same question a year or so ago and bought the 6M module.
It has been really fun when the band opens and really boring
any other time. Such is the nature of 6, especially on FM.
There are no 6M repeaters in my area, so simplex is it.

I have toyed with buying the 10 FM module on closeout. Seems to
me AES had them marked down in price and they were unloading them.
With no 10M repeaters around, I suspect my 10 FM experience
would be similar to 6M FM but with more frequent openings. In fact,
as we dig our way out of the sunspot trough, 10 FM could get really
fun again. (It was on the last cycle.)

Check to see if you have any repeaters on these bands in your
area...they might help fill in the dead spots of between band
openings.

73,

Bob
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Bob Witte bobw@col.hp.com
Electronic Measurements Division (719) 590-3230
Hewlett-Packard Company KB0CY 7J1AUE

8191. Re: Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka6bpq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330063600.BAA06337@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179060

Geoff,

The Memorizer function of the FT-227R simply remembers one single frequency and can also be used for spilt frequency operation. When the left most push button (M) on the upper front panel is pushed in, the FT-227R remembers the freq that's on the display. You can now change the freq and return to the memorized freq by pressing in the fourth button, upper left, (MR).

The four position rotary switch used to set your offset follows the Memorizer function. When (MR) is pressed and a freq. is memorized with the (M) switch, you can make the FT-227R transmit simplex, + 600, -600 from the memorized freq. The (memory) position on the rotary switch will receive on the displayed freq and transmit on the memorized freq allowing you to use an odd TX/RX split.

Also, to have a freq preloaded that the rig will power up at you must select a freq using the (M) push button. As long as power is applied while turned off, the FT-227R will remember both a memorized freq and the freq. that was on the display when the power was turned off. Without doing this you probably noticed that the rig will always power up to 147.00. I don't know any mods for this rig but would like to. The only thing I have done with mine is to add a CTCSS tone encoder board. I have had this rig for alot of years now and it still works great.

Hope this helps, let me know if it does,

Perry - W6AUN
aka ka6bpq@aol.com

8192. Re: FT-50R size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka6bpq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330064000.BAA06529@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179061

Mark,

I have both the FT50-R and the larger FNB-40 battery for 5w operation. It doesn't make the radio taller or wider but about a 1/2" deeper. I don't find the difference that noticable when holding the radio.

Perry - W6AUN

8193. FS: HP 8494A ATTENUATOR NEW 0 TO 11 DB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5hl1uq$q2v@news1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 179062
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

HP attenuator new $300.00 ea
BOB RICK
ST LOUIS MO.
mega@i1.net
http://www.i1.net/~mega

8194. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6bnq@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <333e0d14.4594565@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 179063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 28 Mar 97 21:49:36 GMT, kc5nzr@rt66.com (Richie L. Allen,
KC5NZR) wrote:

>I'm perfectly capapble of cleaning up a piece of used gear, smoke or not. For
>the right price I'd buy something that had been rescued from a latrine!

Rich

Is this a "NO SHIT" or "ONCE UPON A TIME" story ???

just thought I would make a joke, HI HI !!!!

73's bill WB6BNQ

8195. ICOM-206A and CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka6bpq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330065401.BAA07227@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179064

I recently purchased an old ICOM 206A at a local swapfest. I have the original manual but there aren't any skematics in it. I want to and a CTCSS tone encoder board to it but haven't a clue where to connect too in the microphone circuit. Does anyone either have a copy of the skematic or knows where to make the connection? Thanks in advance!

Perry - W6AUN
aka ka6bpq@aol.com

8196. IC 737 extend frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sylvain <cmsylvain@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc3ced$8244e480$1955c00a@bielle>
Source record: 179065

-- I have an ICOM 737 but i would like to find the solution to use
this tx/rx
in transmission on every frequencies .
Actually this one works in tx only on the ham band.
Tkx for the answer
F5OQA

cmsylvain@infonie.fr

cmsylvain@infonie.fr

8197. FS:Kenwood TS-450S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3cf2$64f41040$3eee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 179066

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-450S/AT with VS-2 option installed.

Heil HM-10-4 desk mike w/cable and TB-1 desk stand (HC-4 element)

SP-23 Speaker

PS-33 Power Supply

Heil Pro Headset-5 (HC-5 element)

$1150.00 for the package.

This unit was purchased new in June '96. UPS COD Cash, US Postal Money, or Certified Check only. Contact me for more info
via e-mail.

--
Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

8198. Azden Kantronics MFJ Yaesu PolyPhaser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3cf2$92f34560$3eee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 179067

For Sale:

I have the following items:

Azden PCS 9600D 70cm FM mobile. 9600 baud packet ready. $500.00 or best offer. (new 09/96)

Kantronics KPC 9612 TNC 1200/9600 baud $175.00

MFJ 1270C TAPR TCN-2 Clone $75.00

Yaesu G-450XL Antenna Rotator (brand new) $200.00

Poly Phaser IS6PTL Phone Line Protector $200.00 (brand new)

UPS COD Cash, US Postal Money, or Certified Check only. Contact me for more info via e-mail.

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Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

8199. Crystal Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth KA7MHN <garth@alinc.com>
Message-ID: <333E43D7.B6C@alinc.com>
Source record: 179068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thanks for reading,

I would like to know were I could pick up Crystals (HC-25/U type) to use in a Kenwood TS-520. They are suppost to be in the range of 4.9 to 5.5 MHz. Please email reply. Thanks again for any help......
73 de Garth KA7MHN

8200. Re: Ten-Tec Omni VI Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesapple@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330114401.GAA14784@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179069

I have an Omni VI that I sent to Ten Tec Service. The service dept. at Ten Tec was great to deal with. The rig was repaired and returned in one week. I will be sending my rig for the upgrade also. The reputation of the service dept was one of the original reasons I chose a Ten Tec rig. Marty's right, the trip to and from Ten Tec is what to worry about.
73 and Good Luck,
Jim KB2UCR

8201. Opinion Please: Kenwood TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billv21572@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330141201.JAA19102@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179070

Hello All,

Under the assumption that propagation will improve in the next year or so and the HF bands will pick up (ha ha), I'm in the mood for a new rig to replace my trusty 520S. Requirements would be all transistorized/no tune finals, cover the WARC bands, and general coverage receive. The Kenwood TS-930S looks like it would do perfectly for me, but a buddy of mine seems to recall some sort of problem with it, and felt I should keep looking. Anybody with any first hand knowledge of the performance of this radio, and caveats, etc? I'd appreciate the help.
73 de Bill KI0HL

p.s. pardon me if this was double-posted; again, messages disappear into "aol-land".....

Bill Vanstralen KI0HL St. Paul, MN (612) 688-2552 billv21572@aol.com

8202. FS: Kenwood YK-455C-1 500Hz Filter , Lower priced.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: grainone@caserta.peoples.it
Message-ID: <333e772f.659225@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 179071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I sell it for $ 70 shipped.
e-mail me to:
grainone@caserta.peoples.it

73 de Vanni - I8JJB
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Vanni R.
Caserta,Italy

8203. Re: WTB: IC900/IC901 band units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3uqq@erols.com
Message-ID: <333e7b1b.45512845@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On 29 Mar 1997 06:54:27 GMT, "Ron Curry" <recurry@insighttec.com>
wrote:

>If you have any please email with specs and price.
>
>Thanks,
>Ron
>--
>Ron Curry
>KE6WED
>recurry@insighttec.com
>recurry@inside.intel.com

You'll be very luck to find certain ones without pay through the nose
for them. I have the 901 and the 220 unit and have allready been told
to hold on to them becuase they were "as good as gold" by one
servicer. I wish Icom wouldn't have discontinued them.

later
will
ka3uqq@erols.com

8204. FT-3000M 800 mhz mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330150300.KAA21515@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179073

Is there a mod to enable reception of the forbidden portion of 800 mhz?
Any
info on this will be greatly appreciated.
If you own one of these radios please send me your opinion of it. Also,
how
is it in regards to intermod?

Thanks
Zack
N8FNR

8205. Re: KENWOOD TS-570D WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d15$123b1240$0d7798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>
Source record: 179074

I have a Kenwood 570-D and have not had any problems at all with it. I leave the radio on and turn it off and on with the power supply. Never lost any memory settings. I also use it occasionally on 80 meters even though my antenna is a 40 to 10 meter vertical and the tuner matches things up pretty good.
George Frank
KD9YA

> > If you're thinking about buying the new Kenwood TS-570D then may I
> > suggest you think again, and much harder. I've had two of them now and
> > both of them have a big problem.
> > The problem is small at first. One time you power up the power supply,
> > then turn on the radio, and you get the normal "Hello" display but you
> > then find all of your memory erased. All of it. So you reset the
> > microprocessor, reprogram everything back in, and pick up where you
left
> > off. The next step is that you turn on the power supply and the radio
> > spontaneously turns itself on, gives you the "Hello" and memory is
wiped
> > again. Once it gets to that state it will not keep anything in meory
> > between power down's any more.

8206. LOST SERVICE MANUAL WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <vfo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333EB238.DAA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179075

Hello,

Does anybody have the website that had many service manuals of old receivers and swl equipment from about 2 months ago. I was posted on the newsgroups. It also had many new amateur radio manuals for sale also. I believe the guy was located in the midwest. The prices averaged about $25 each.

Thanks if you have any info on this.

Bill

8207. FOR SALE WINDOWS95 UPGRADE CD-ROM CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabriel melo <gmelo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d3d$dc70a340$126674cf@default>
Source record: 179076

for sale windows 95 upgrade cd-rom in box manuels etc. $50.00

my e-mail is gmelo@worldnet.att.net

8208. FS: AEA PK232 MBX WITH THE LATEST AND THE GREATEST FIRMWARE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5hm308$gmb@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 179077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio

HI THERE I HAV E FOR SALE ONE AEA PK232MBX
MULTIMODE CONTROLLER IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND WORKING CONDITION COMES
WITH PAPERWORK/MANUAL/ORIGINAL CARTON TOO!
I AM ASKING 190.00 PLUS SHIPPING

INTEREST SEND REPLIES TO : TIMBER@MEGALINK.NET
THANKS ALOT
MIKE

8209. Re: LOST SERVICE MANUAL WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@gte.net>
Message-ID: <333E9058.2C35@gte.net>
Source record: 179078

look to: www.sarrio.com/sarrio/rsfinal1.html

8210. Re: Info on Swan Astro 102BX? Value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <333E4681.8BD@atl.org>
Source record: 179079

Keith Wood wrote:
>
>
> I just acquired one of these on a swap, and wonder what it's worth.
> Are these a good rig? Worth hanging onto or should I sell it, and what price
> range?

Keith-

It's worth whatever you can sell it for.

It's a good rig if it's working right.
The PTO's can be a problem and they have
some other quirks. Some of the parts are
impossible to get.

As to value, I have the Swan and the Cubic
versions of this rig and wouldn't sell for
less than $350.

I wouldn't pay much more than $125 for
one though. The PTO thing I've
seen is folks try to fix them and render them
almost impossible to get right again.

-bob
wb4mnf

8211. Re: LOST SERVICE MANUAL WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333E93EF.3B3F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179080

Bill wrote:
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> Hello,
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> receivers and swl equipment from about 2 months ago. I was posted on the
> newsgroups. It also had many new amateur radio manuals for sale also. I
> believe the guy was located in the midwest. The prices averaged about
> $25 each.
>
> Thanks if you have any info on this.
>
> Bill

Hi Bill -- Goto the URL below -- click on Manufacturers and Sales --
there are several links to manual replacements.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And Ham Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

TVI -- Nope I don't operate that band -- AC6V

8212. Re: TS-850s and Amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333E9655.369C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179081

Alan wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT. When I use it to drive an amp, do I need
> the internal antenna tuner? Does the amp provide a 50 ohm load? I know
> that it is supposed to. I have a tuner for the amp. Do I need to use
> both tuners or just the one at the amp's output?
>
> Alan
> W1HYV
Hi Alan. I have a TS-850SAT driving an Ameriton AL-811A. There is some
mismatch on the 12M and 17M Bands. I think Ameritron has a tuned input
circuit for 12M/10M and another for 15M/17M resulting in a slight
mismatch. Using the TS-850SAT tuner in or out doesn't make much
difference in the AL-811A output. I usually use it in. No Problems.

As for a tuner on the output -- by all means. I use all resonant
antennas (cushcraft R5 and 32 foot 40m vertical) so no tuner needed.
Keeps RF out of the shack and into the antenna.
--
AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And HAm Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

I Transceive -- Therefore I Perceive -- AC6V

8213. Re: A strange problem on an Alnico DJ-F1T...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <333E9689.472D@icss.net>
Source record: 179082

Ray Brown wrote:
>
> Howdy! This is an interesting one. I was talking simplex to someone,
> line-of-sight, 100 yards away. I had a HTX-202, the other fellow had an
> Alnico DJ-F1T. He had twisted his squelch down to the maximum limit for
> some reason, and he found that he could no longer hear me at all. I could
> copy him just fine. We got closer together, in the same room, and found the
> same thing -- with his squelch set at maximum, he could not hear my radio
> xmit at all! Now, if he pressed the over-ride button on the front, that
> drops the squelch out totally, he heard it just fine.
>
> I didn't think it was possible for a radio to be squelched so tightly
> that it would not hear ANYTHING AT ALL!, even a 1-watt radio a few feet
> away!
>
> Comments?
>
> _Ray_ KB0STN
front end overload? brian/n0imd

8214. YAESU FL2100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Short <rshort@whidbey.com>
Message-ID: <333E95B3.622B@whidbey.com>
Source record: 179083

Hello!

I am looking at buying a FL2100B amp from a friend. I have a ICOM 751A HF rig. I only have the instruction manual. I does not have a schematic in it, just a block dia.

The YAESU amp has a -13 volt coil for the relay. Will this work with my ICOM 751A direct, or will I have to build a relay to short out the amp relay.

Thanks for the help.

Ron KC7MCJ/AA

mailto:rshort@whidbey.com

8215. TS-450 Frequecy Calibration Question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbohner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330171700.MAA29329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179084

I am pretty sure the vfo reading on my TS-450 is off by about 800 Hz. Does anyone know how to calibrate the frequency readout using WWV?
Thanks
Guy

8216. WTB: SGC Antenna Tuner and.or whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbohner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330171701.MAA29326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179085

If you have a current model SGC antenna tuner and/or whip antenna, email me at:
GBohner @aol.com.

Please include age, condition, price and your location.
Thanks
Guy

8217. FS Morrow Twins / HQ-100 (Scout sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlogin@gville.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5hm7gk$p5m@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179086

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HI--I have these units as is non-working but retoreable or for parts
For sale:
-------------------------------------------------------
Morrow MB560,MBR5 &RTS600Spower supply
Equip is complete with cables and tubes. Power supply
exhibits hot transformers, very complete & could be restored.
$125
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Hammerlund HQ-100 partially restored. Front panel redone
All tubes. needs tlc-working but minimumly, bfo/front end problems
$100
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No manuals for above. Don't have the time or inclination to
work on. Rather recycle $ or trade? Local pickup or
you pay shipping from Greenville, SC
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8218. Re: FT-3000M 800 mhz mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7vA93.6L6@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179087

As far as I know there is no rx for cellular--Although you can program the channels in via ADMS software. Intermod has not been a problem in fact it is better than my tm-742a and ic706 on 2m. Good rig, but programming it can be a pain without the software. The ADMS software makes programming it a breeze! You can also save and upload freqs. in a flash!
There is the green wire mod for expanded tx 130-179mhz
Good luck

ZaaX <zaax@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970330150300.KAA21515@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Is there a mod to enable reception of the forbidden portion of 800 mhz?
> Any
> info on this will be greatly appreciated.
> If you own one of these radios please send me your opinion of it. Also,
> how
> is it in regards to intermod?
>
> Thanks
> Zack
> N8FNR
>

8219. 38.4K wireless modems for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5hmacs$l5t@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 179088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I have a pair of long range wireless radio modems that I'd like to trade (or sell) for either Ham or shortwave equipment. They were partial payment for a contracting job I had and I don't have much use for them. Though, it was fun to play on the net from the beach 1.5 miles away (connected through a unix server).

They are the GRE Gina 6000N spread-spectrum radio's and full specs for them can be found at "http://www.greamerica.com/6000n.html". I also have 50' of low loss cable (can't remember the designation) and a yagi antenna with 6db of gain.

The radio modems have a communications speed of 38.4Kbps full duplex with an airspeed of 128kbps. They are spread-spectrum in the 900mhz band so no license is required.

I'd like $1000 cash or equivalent in trade. The modems retail for >$700 each according to GRE. I just want to recoup my losses from the failed contract job.

I'm looking for ham radio equipment, scanners, and shortwave radios (AOR8000, Icom 725, and similar). Micro- power FM broadcasting equipment is also entertaining as is any cool electronic stuff... :-)

-Josh
joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
(408)222-7005

8220. Re: FS: Motorola HF radiotelephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amerisat@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <333eb8b5.1048919@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179089
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The problem is that they are all the old frequencies.

On 29 Mar 1997 21:17:17 GMT, "Loek d'Hont" <ldhont@ti.com> wrote:

>FS: Mororola HF radiotelephone, AM / USB, 150 watt RF, solid-state
>Model D80 SCA1 C20BK
>
>Following channels installed:
>
> TX / RX
>------------------------------
> 4118.8 / 4413.2 kHz Dupl
> 8207.4 / 8731.3 kHz Dupl
> 8288.0 / 8811.9 kHz Dupl
>12351.7 / 13122.5 kHz Dupl
>12435.4 / 12435.4 kHz Simpl
> 2182.0 / 2182.0 kHz Simpl
> 4143.6 / 4143.6 kHz Simpl
> 8204.3 / 8728.2 kHz Dupl
> 8272.5 / 8796.4 kHz Dupl
>12333.1 / 13103.9 kHz Dupl
> 6218.6 / 6218.6 kHz Simpl
> 8294.2 / 8294.2 kHz Simpl
> 12429.2 / 12429.2 kHz Simpl
>
>Channels can be changed/added by changing crystals, HC25 type.
>There is room for 24 channels total.
>
>Radio is in very good, working condition, but the case cover is missing
>Microphone included.
>
>US$ 275.- , shipping not included

--
Murray Cohen
E-MAIL AMERISAT@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

8221. Re: FS: Motorola HF radiotelephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amerisat@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <333eb8df.1091561@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179090
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

But the price is right. They worked very well

I may have the service manual for it if someone wants to pay for
copying.

Murray
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Murray Cohen
E-MAIL AMERISAT@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

8222. WTB: Motorola Service Monitor or ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Staten <3winks@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d43$ee8db9e0$2e4060cf@sstaten.erols.com>
Source record: 179091

Looking for a Motorola Service Monitor or something of similar usefulness.

--
Stan Staten
3winks@msn.com

8223. Re: Yaesu FT-2500M Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: roro75@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330200800.PAA09527@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179092

Great!! Thanks--But what will this mod do though??---Stan 73's

8224. Re: Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlec@value.net
Message-ID: <333EC806.22B4@value.net>
Source record: 179093

KA6BPQ wrote:
>
> Geoff,
>
The only thing I have done
> with mine is to add a CTCSS tone encoder board. I have had this rig for
> alot of years now and it still works great.
>
> Hope this helps, let me know if it does,
>
> Perry - W6AUN
> aka ka6bpq@aol.com

My PLL seems to "unlock" from time to time. Any idea on how to fix this
or who could do a good job fixing it? I have had my 227R for over 20
years and would hate to give it up. Thanks.
Harris VE6DK/W6

8225. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5hmgvm$bih@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 179094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

There are MANY cw transmitter schematics on-line at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

tom.twist@hydro.com (Tom Twist) eloquently wrote:

>Thor Harald Johansen <thorhajo@arcticnet.no> wrote:

>>How do i build my own affordable CW transceiver quick and easy? I want a
>>CW capable of receiving and transmitting in frequently used bands. Is it
>>possible for less than $100 (650 NKR)? If someone has cirquit-diagrams
>>for such a CW, please reply and send them to me.

>>..Thor Harald..

>You can buy several kits for less than $100.

>Have a look at Dan's ~ "Small Parts" at http://www.fix.net/dans.html

ALSO, you can go to -

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

and click on KITS for a huge list of suppliers! Thankfully their are
many many small companies selling such kits these days!

Homebrewing seems to be very popular now!

73 - Bry, AF4K

8226. WTB Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron & Sue <hebbster@csiway.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d47$5623f260$cf6cabce@rshebb>
Source record: 179095

WTB IC-756 will pay shipping

Ron

KF6HZR

8227. FS Alinco DJ-X1 Wide Band Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Kowal <100627.3426@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5hmh7f$s7c$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Have Alinco scanner. Excellent condition. With case, boxed
Both orginal antennas. Will sell for ￼140
Stefan 100627.3426@compuserve.com or phone 01706 39803

8228. Re: Radio Shack Dual Band Hand-Held HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlmott@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970330204700.PAA11750@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179097

I have looked at it. Didn't give it a very good inspection, but just by operating it in the store and looking at it, you can tell it was just an expensive ADI-600. It was more expensive and had FEWER features.

Check out the ADI at http://www.adi-radio.com

For $100 less and many more features that the new 204, the ADI is a better deal

KF4OKL
JLMott@aol.com

8229. WTB: KWM2A any condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lee St.Clair" <w7ax@montananet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d4c$b47b0060$2b2d28cf@paw.montana.com>
Source record: 179098

Looking for Collins KWM2A transceivers in any condition.
w7ax@montananet.com

8230. WTB: Tec-Tec Delta 580 or Delta II 536 xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poorboy@oeonline.com
Message-ID: <333eec18.5224712@news.oeonline.com>
Source record: 179099

I am looking for a mint Delta I 580 or Delta II 536 wcvr with PS &
Mic.
73, Milt WD8OFB
poorboy@oeonlione.com

8231. 8874 pulls: WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: exomike@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <333eed39.608680@nntp8.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179100

Optimist seeking three 8874 pulls at full output.
tnx
Mike/AE4FB

8232. AOR 7030 Reduced $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <rav@in.net>
Message-ID: <333EE843.5216@in.net>
Source record: 179101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

AOR 7030 shortwave receiver for sale. Includes AOR Datamaster software & cable for computer control. Also has the KIWA premium filter upgrade. This radio & accessories are absolutely in perfect mint cond. with org. box & manuals. I also have org. receipts for radio, software and filter upgrade.

$750 Firm Shipped US Reduced from $1000
Please E-Mail if interested.

8233. Re: NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970330141445.4438D-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 179102

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* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

On Sat, 29 Mar 1997, KB9KHM wrote:

> C.Orlando wrote:
> >
> > Chris wrote Mar.28,97 13:00-13:13
> >
> > YES ! Ranger communications has come with a new radio
> >
> > TEXAS RANGER 6900
> >
> > go take a look at it
> >
> > http://www.ranger-inc.com:80/3a_6900.html
> >
> > or by the way...the address above, that is not a space between 3a and
> > 6900. but a _ , not to confuse anyone.
> >
> > 480 channel, 12 bands, freq. coverage from 24.265 - 29.665
>
> Obviously another piece of crap targeted at the CB/Freeband market.
> The people at Ranger Communications should be taken out and shot!

Naw! Just cattle-prod them a while until they agree to make a 2 Meter
multi-mode mobile for under $300 INSTEAD of that 1/11 Meter junk!

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
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8234. Re: NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray W." <rww@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <333EE656.551E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 179103

Christoper W. (Chris) Boone wrote:
>
> KB9KHM wrote:
> > >
> > > 480 channel, 12 bands, freq. coverage from 24.265 - 29.665
> >
> > Obviously another piece of crap targeted at the CB/Freeband market.
> > The people at Ranger Communications should be taken out and shot!
>
> Hmm, 480 "channels" divided by 12 bands = 40 CHANNELS!!!
> Gee how convenient! :)
> Shooting's too good for THEM!!!
>
> >
> > --
> > Mark <KB9KHM>
>
> 73
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> EX KDO-2700 back in the legit CB days!

Better yet, go to their website and look closely at the URL for the
2950...

http://www.ranger-inc.com/

Click on products, then 2950...

Says alot, doesn't it...

73

Ray

8235. NEED: Yaesu FR101 part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <333F1F08.25C3@ac.net>
Source record: 179104

Hello,

I am looking for a Mixer chip # MC1496G for a Yaesu FR101 Reciever. I have checked with Yaesu and the other usual sources including ECG and SK line. They all tell me it is oblolete and no longer available.

This is the 2nd Mixer on the MIX/NB board in the receiver. I would take the complete board from a junker or the entire junker if you have one. I am restoring a rig and need this part to finish the project.

I can be reached at: sts@ac.net

Thanks much,

Larry, N4KVP

8236. ARD-230 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George E. Benko" <gbenko03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <333F2E3C.67B3@sprynet.com>
Source record: 179105

Hi,

Anyone out there know of an Advanced Radio Devices user group for the
ARD-230 amplifier? Any information would be apperciated...

73, George K8BRW

8237. Collins 310B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <333F0EFD.51E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179106

Would someone please take the time to give me the current market value of a Collins 310B. I have one I plan on selling or trading. It belonged to my father-in-law (W5GXO, McComb, Ms) for many years. I have had it for about 35 years. The last time I used it was about 30 years ago, on CW. It has been in my shack on a shelf ever since.

The unit has a 2E26 in the final, and coils that look like B&W bandswitches for the plate circuit. The cabinet is untouched, no holes drilled. As far as I know, there was never any mods done to this transmitter. My father-in law used in first for CW, then he used it to drive a Heath SB-10 sideband adaptor, which drove a pair of 837's.

It is a beautiful piece of equipment and would sure match a Collins 75A1. If I had one, I would make an old time station out of it, if I had the room. I am a CW operator, almost 100%, and I sure get tempted to plug it in....but I guess its time to put it into a younger persons hands.

What is it worth?
--
Jim, K5ROV, USAF, Ret., ARCI-7422, NWQRP-146, QRP-L-660
E-MAIL: k5rov1@worldnet.att.net
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

8238. Re: WTB: IC900/IC901 band units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Curry <recurry@insighttec.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d31$905f7c80$5ba19ecd@expressp5.insighttec.com>
Source record: 179107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Yes, they are getting old and didn't sell very many so there are not many around. As far as being "good as gold" they are useful for use as remote bases on a repeater but the Kenwood 742 is a MUCH better radio for those that want a mobile. I've purchased around 10 assorted band units with an average price of around $200 in the last month or so. The 220 units are worth very little because their are MANY of them available. The last one I purchased I paid $150. 10m and 1.2 are the rarest. I recently purchased two complete IC901's each with a 1.2ghz band unit for $250 each though and an IC900 (worth more than IC901 because the 2m and 440 bands are modules not internal like the IC901) with 2m,440, and 220 for $350. They IC901 itself is not very valuable because it is really just an older dual bander.

I've only been looking for a couple of months so I treat this as another "hams tale" (as in old wives tale) just like so many other rumors that get started
--
Ron Curry
KE6WED
recurry@insighttec.com
recurry@inside.intel.com

will <ka3uqq@erols.com> wrote in article
<333e7b1b.45512845@news.erols.com>...
> On 29 Mar 1997 06:54:27 GMT, "Ron Curry" <recurry@insighttec.com>
> wrote:
>
> >If you have any please email with specs and price.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Ron
> >--
> >Ron Curry
> >KE6WED
> >recurry@insighttec.com
> >recurry@inside.intel.com
>
> You'll be very luck to find certain ones without pay through the nose
> for them. I have the 901 and the 220 unit and have allready been told
> to hold on to them becuase they were "as good as gold" by one
> servicer. I wish Icom wouldn't have discontinued them.
>
> later
> will
> ka3uqq@erols.com

>
>

8239. Re: NEW RANGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael volz <mvolz@avci.net>
Message-ID: <333F20A7.EE6@avci.net>
Source record: 179108

Ted wrote:
^^^^^^^^
> On Sat, 29 Mar 1997, KB9KHM wrote:
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> >
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>
> Naw! Just cattle-prod them a while until they agree to make a 2 Meter
> multi-mode mobile for under $300 INSTEAD of that 1/11 Meter junk!
>
> Ted <ted@caprica.com>
^^^^^^

Not only that, but look at the sensitivity of the reciever! It'll be
relatively 'deaf'. Well, for something that broadbanded, what can you
hope for for the price. (And the intended market). And not even a
frequency readout. :-)
I'm waiting for the multimode 2 meter!
73,
Mike

8240. Re: solar power to 2mtr rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <5hj4fu$nr1@news.gj.net>
Source record: 179152

rickdelt@aol.com (Rickdelt) wrote:

>Is there a company that makes a small solar panal to charge my battery
>when I am in use?
>Rick

To basically answer your question, YES. Now you need to inform us on what size of battery you are talking about, voltage, power consumption rates, what part of the world you live in, and also what budget constraints you have.... Solar power is not cheap.

Ross
N7VWX

8241. Re: Yaesu FT-840 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7u082.4IG@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179153

it expands to 1.8mhz - 30mhz by Temporarily jump TP-2003 to ground, press &
hold [ssb]&[am] & turn power on. (display will show 02-OFF) rotate main
control knob to show 02-ON, press AM, (the display should show 7.000.00
LSB) turn off rig,
Press and hold the memory [down] & [up] buttons and turn rig on. Turn off
the rig. Remove jumper to ground on TP-2003 and that's it
Good luck!

Clifton Turner <cturner@popalex1.linknet.net> wrote in article
<333c7ab0.365483@news.linknet.net>...
> Hello...Anyone have any useful mods, like general coverage Xmit, for
> the Yaesu FT-840 Xcvr? Does anyone have any Accessory filters, the
> FM unit or any other items for sale for this rig?
>
> Clifton Turner KF5OJ
> cturner@popalex1.linknet.net
>
>
>

8242. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody Peitzer <AK2F@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3cea$319b33c0$68dd92cf@ak2f.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179154

In tests that I have done, I found about 33% more capacity for the same
size NiMH batteries. Some chargers look for a negative voltage slope of a
charged NiCAD, and can be problematic for NiMH, but for the simple chargers
I've used....no problem.

73s,
Woody AK2F
e-mail: woody.peitzer@attws.com

Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net> wrote in article
<333ABF12.63C2@netlabs.net>...
> Hi
>
> Is anyone know pros and cones about NiMH batteries. I was
> talking with a sales man he indicated that he is down sizing
> his NiMH batteries "Because of chargeing Problems !!!!".
>
> I am a FT-50 User and I am planning to switch my battaries to
> FNB-V47 7.2V 1800 mA NiMH. Any comments ?
>
>
> Thanks all and 73s
>
> Levent VA3CAC
>

8243. Info on Swan Astro 102BX? Value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithw@bctv.com
Message-ID: <eDcPzwUN3jEH091yn@bctv.com>
Source record: 179155

I just acquired one of these on a swap, and wonder what it's worth.
Are these a good rig? Worth hanging onto or should I sell it, and what price range?

8244. Optimist looking for three 8874 Pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: exomike@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <333de523.24937835@nntp8.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179156

Contact Mike, AE4FB, exomike@mindspring.com
tnx & 73,
Mike

8245. Re: Yaesu FT-2500M Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7tzxs.3xv@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179157

cut green wire, located between jumper pad 8 and gnd.

Roro75 <roro75@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970329003200.TAA00236@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Anybody have ANY mods for the Yaesu 2500m rig???
>

8246. Yaesu FT-11R/38 2 Meter High Power Handheld Rig Package for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Message-ID: <333e0586.57725927@news.netins.net>
Source record: 179158

Yaesu FT-11R/38 2 Meter Hand-held Rig for sale. Optional 9.6 volt 600 mAh rechargeable battery included for a full 5 watts power output even while handheld. 4 selectable power modes and Automatic Power Off.

Two independent VFOs, 150 memories, call channel, alphanumeric naming of frequencies, DTMP message paging (10 memorized messages can be stored and sent), 10-memory-15 digit DTMF autodialler. Selectable lighting modes on keypad and display and more.

Package includes the PA-10 mobile adapter, the FBA-14 "AA" Battery Pack and the CSC-61 vinyl case. Original cost of equipment over $400.00.

Very light usage. Perfect shape and like brand new. All original boxes and manuals. $285.00, buyer to pay shipping.

KG0UK Don Peaslee

email don.peaslee@ncn.net
phone 712-852-3018
Emmetsburg, Iowa
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Don Peaslee (Radio Op: KG0UK) Mail: don.peaslee@ncn.net
Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536-8506 Voice/Fax: 712-852-3018
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8247. Re: INFO on YEASU 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: otheral@epix.net
Message-ID: <3340A645.68FA@epix.net>
Source record: 178861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Tim wrote:
>
> Can anyone here that has the 5100 tell me how you can adjust the panel
> light manualy? I have it set for auto and can't remember how you do that
> because I have lost my book. Thanks!!!

Hi Tim:
Starting with the radio off Hold the MHZ button while turning the rig
on, release MHZ and press F/W within 5 seconds, then use the tuning knob
to set brightness. Press F/W or wait 5 seconds to go back to normal
opration. Enjoy
73's de n3tyd Al

8248. Re: IS THERE A WEB PAGE FOR YEASU? PLEASE HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334087CB.1A06@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178862

STRES TEST wrote:
>
> need parts for a g-800sdx rotor

Howdy
The Yaseu page is at URL:
http://www.yaesu.com/

Good Luck with the Rotor
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And HAm Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

I Transceive -- Therefore I Perceive -- AC6V

8249. Motorola Maxar Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Henry <gtsi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <334032D3.89A@flash.net>
Source record: 178863

Needing Motorola maxar vhf 2 m range.

Thanks

Lee

8250. Re: FT-50R and Free Band MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Carlson <Ericca@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33409EDB.FFB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178864

> I know that this probably has been posted before but can someone in the
> know explain what the free band mod for the FT-50R does and how its done?

Check this web page. Should answer any and all questions...

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

8251. FS: dual band HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Lozada N6JFO <n6jfo@anv.net>
Message-ID: <3340A647.7551@anv.net>
Source record: 178865

Hello...

I am selling 2 dual band hts. They are:

(1) Kenwood TH-78A 2meters/440 HT
includes: soft case
2 batteries 7.2volts 1200mah & 600mah
drop in quick charger
manual and original box.
MINT condition
Asking: $350.00 OBO

(2) Standard C528A dual band 2meters/73cm. ht
includes: 1 battery 600 mah
alkaline pack
wall charger
original and hy gain whip antenna
comes in original box
MINT condition
Asking: $350.00 OBO

If you have something to trade....HF equipment; 1.2 mobile equipment;
etc.

If interested, please don not hesitate to call me at (702) 647-4446 home
or (702) 595-6901 cellular.Or, send me email at n6jfo@anv.net

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Noel R. Lozada N6JFO
Magellan ARRN Southern Nevada KC7UAR
http://www.lafn.org/community/magellan/
http://www.lafn.org/community/mabuhay/
email: n6jfo@anv.net * n6jfo@juno.com

8252. W.T.B *TONE BOARD* FTS-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3340AA68.6935@pacifier.com>
Source record: 178866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
Name is Gary,
I am looking for a tone boad for a yeasu ft-8000.
I believe that the fts-22 will also work in the Ft-5100, FT-5200,
ft-8500.
If you have one that you are not using and will sell for a resonable
price, send me a e-mail.
thanks and 73
N7GB
Gary Baker

8253. FS: Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Mayfield <slayer@exis.net>
Message-ID: <33407457.1724@exis.net>
Source record: 178867

FOR SALE:
FT50R Dual Band HT
All Options
Extra Mic
Recv up to 900 Mhz
5 watts 112 Channels
$ 275.00

Call Howard at 757-483-2072

8254. Re: YAESU FT50R ARS and FREE BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5hpcd6$sjk@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 178868

> After modifying the FT50R for Free band is it possible to keep ARS (Auto
> Repeater Shift). I am able to set the Menu Function 05 ARS to ON, but
> when I select a repeater frequency using the VFO the radio will not select
> any repeater offset. I really enjoy the automatic repeater offset function
> vs the manual selection. If anyone has worked out a solution to this
> please let me know.
>
> Mike

>> From all i have read, and what i have experienced you loose it forever.
>> Ed

Forever ?, no no no, :)

The FT50R has e BAND_PLAN like database and depending for witch country
your unit is configured (A,B,C,D & H) it is using the repeater database
from his Memory for that country.

It is understandable that for the BAND_FrEE and BAND_F (TX:120-221&320-499)
there is no data in the database because those band's are not for any
specific country. That is why the ARS does not work any more, and not
same mess up (magic) in the Memory of the unit.

That does not mean that it is not possible to enter aditional data to
the ARS Memory database (I am working on it).

If you want to use the ARS again you just have to switch it into any
ordinary country BAND_X and it will work again.

(See my message about the software BAND_PLAN changes, using that method
you can restore your old BAND_X (and change fast to any other BAND_X))
ARS will work again !!! (as I said: not on BAND_FrEE or BAND_F)

Indi.

8255. Re: WTB: IC900/IC901 band units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <alpo@essex1.com>
Message-ID: <33405377.7DD2@essex1.com>
Source record: 178869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ron Curry wrote:
>
> Yes, they are getting old and didn't sell very many so there are not many
> around. As far as being "good as gold" they are useful for use as remote

I really really WTB a UX-59 [6M] Mod add-on Icon 901 , wish Icom could
be convinced to make more ...there is a fairly high demand..ie ..people
looking for modules...

Tim N9JTF

8256. HR2510/Packet HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <slassen@metro.net>
Message-ID: <33409A6C.7000@metro.net>
Source record: 178870

Does anyone have any experience in hooking up a TNC to an HR 2510
10 meter radio?

I need some help wiring the two together.

Thanks!

-Steve
KC6NEO
slassen@metro.net

8257. NEW WEBSITE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Robinson <pls5i50e@pop.plasma.co.uk>
Message-ID: <333F72E0.11CA@pop.plasma.co.uk>
Source record: 178871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everyone!!

Please take the time to have a look at my new Web Site. It's only a first attempt so don't be too critical. At present it only has a few bits active but each week I intend to extend it so BOOKMARK it and call back each week.

It will hold a list of links I have found of interest both amateur and commercial, plus the EDDYSTONE USER GROUP. In addition there will be items for sale including BoatAnchors, previously enjoyed classic books on radio, old magazines and much more.

The address is http://www.plasma.co.uk/simon/ so do have a look and I hope you find it useful. Any constructive comments would be most welcome.

Regards

Simon

8258. Re: More power for IC-706 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <5hofp9$b8p@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 178961

Karl Skoupy wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Is there a mod to increase the power of the IC-706
>
> 73, Karl
Yes its called an Amplifier!

Jack
VA3JAK

8259. Re: Pirates!... was WTB stereo FM Transmitter, low power high , quality.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33404c25.1159693@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 178962

Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card> wrote:

:* *
:* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
:* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
:* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
:* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
:* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
:* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
:* *

That is excessive and also in the wrong place. It should be at
the end of your post.

:* *
:* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
:* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
:* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *

Your disclaimer is invalid since there is no such thing as
advertizing. Probably the word you want is advertising.

:* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
:* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
:* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
:* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
:* *
: *
:* *
:* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
:* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
:* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
:* *
: *
:* *
:* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
:* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
:* *

You are wasting peoples time and for some people their money
with you ridiculously long sig. It should be limited to four
lines.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.

Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

8260. Re: YAESU FT50R ARS and FREE BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed831@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331141801.JAA03028@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178963

From all i have read, and what i have experienced you loose it forever.
Ed

8261. FS: Artsci Edition 8 Mod Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <333f4afd.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 178964

I have both of ARTSCI Edition 8 Mod books.
(8A and 8B) I no longer need them.

They're in NEW condition, and I've only had them 8 months.
Asking $25 plus shipping for both.

Thanks,
Steve White - N2RWE
United Sound

I have more ham and other stuff for sale on my
companies web site: http://members.aol.com/unitedsnd2

8262. Opinions on the yaesu g2700 rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@starpoint.net>
Message-ID: <333FF0C1.540C@starpoint.net>
Source record: 178965

Hi All
I am lookinf for info on the g2700 rotors. I am thinking of buying
a used one & would like input on how well they last.
Mark

8263. Wante

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Chivers <cchivers@ebtech.net>
Message-ID: <333FCF01.52B5@ebtech.net>
Source record: 178966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,alt.ont.forsale

Wanted

Service manual & mobile mounting bracket for a Drake TR 22-C 2 m.
transciever.
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****
Chuck Chivers VE3 VSA
Senior Attendant, EMA-P1
Sarnia, Ontario
****

8264. AEA DSP 2232 SERVICE HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pc_honde@jet.es
Message-ID: <5honedgbe2@diana.ibernet.es>
Source record: 178967

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Does anybody know where can I send my
DSP AEA 2232 to be repaired?????
Is still AEA company or subsidiary in service any longer???
Thanks for your information
EA2AFI-Pedro
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Christian M. Hondeville Urrutibeheity
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Particular de club 2 Phone: +34-4-463 0587
Las Arenas-48930 Fax: +34-4-463 0587
Spain-Espa&#65533;a E-mail: pc_honde@jet.es

8265. INFO on YEASU 5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tim_raffety@oxy.com>
Message-ID: <333FD2AA.5A84@oxy.com>
Source record: 178968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Can anyone here that has the 5100 tell me how you can adjust the panel light manualy? I have it set for auto and can't remember how you do that because I have lost my book. Thanks!!!

8266. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5houmd$95f$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 178969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5hmgvm$bih@news1.mnsinc.com>,
bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling (Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)) wrote:

>. . .

>ALSO, you can go to -
>
>http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm
>
>and click on KITS for a huge list of suppliers! Thankfully their are
>many many small companies selling such kits these days!
>
>Homebrewing seems to be very popular now!

It also has changed somewhat. Back when people bought an HW-8, followed the step-by-step instructions, poked the components into the holes, and soldered them, they would tell you they were using a "Heath HW-8". Apparently, this would now be a "homebrew" rig.

Admittedly, this is slightly more complex than taking a rig out of a box and turning on a switch, and I'm surely in favor of kit building. But is it now "homebrew"?

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

8267. Re: Keyer Recommendations Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33400661.1D94@ibm.net>
Source record: 178970

jon ayscue wrote:
>
> I'm in the process of re-assembling a ham station after a 15-year
> hiatus, and I could use recommendations on a keyer.
>
> My key is a non-iambic Vibroplex, and my rig is a Ten-Tec Argonaut. I
> don't do much contest work, so I don't think I'll need a zillion
> memories. Portability and 12V operation would be a plus.
>
> Any recommendations? All advice will be appreciated.
>
> thanks in advance,
>
> Jon Ayscue. KC3OU
Jon,

You could homebrew a nice one from a recent QST or build one
of the inexpensive Ten-Tec kits.

Larry
--
****

E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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8268. Re: Kits for phase-3D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <32cb5626.9989153@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 178971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 28 Dec 1996 22:26:44 GMT, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>You'll need a pair of steerable yagis or helixes, for mode U/V. You can
>build these yourself and save a bunch of money. When the sat is near apogee,
>it hangs in virtually the same spot in the sky for long periods, so you can
>aim the antennas by hand, no need for auto-tracking, or even for rotators.
>The antennas don't have to be very high off the ground, since they are
>looking up. You can use a tripod or post mount and turn them directly
>by hand as needed. The antennas can be made from a length of 2x2 and use
>aluminum clothesline wire for elements. There are a number of antenna
>programs available on the net which can optimize the design for you.

I thought the P3D antenna gain and power output was high enough to allow the use of omni antennas on the ground. Is this not true?

Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of a (w6uv@ccnet.com) | kamakaze pilot on his 37th mission.

8269. Need Mounting Advice for 2M Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <333f50de.9269318@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 178972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to replace the trunk-mount 2 meter rig I have in my car and I'm thinking of replacing it with the Yaesu FT-2500M, or something similar.

Since this type of radio isn't trunk mounted, I need to mount it up near the dashboard. My car (Mazda 626) has an in-dash radio-cassette player, and right below it is an empty space which is reserved for the factory-installed CD player (which I don't have). The space is filled with a plastic insert for storing stuff like cassette tapes, etc. I plan to remove the plastic insert and mount the 2M rig in the empty slot.

Has anyone mounted a small mobile rig in such a space? Are there mounting adapters for common Yaesu, Icom, or Kenwood rigs and/or 2 meter rigs that are designed to fit in such a space, which I assume must be a standard size, since most after-market tape and CD players seem to fit as if they were made to?

I'm also looking for hints for removing the dashboard front panel to gain access to the mounting slot without damaging something in the process.

8270. Yaesu FRG7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.smith3@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <334005e2.846686@news>
Source record: 178973

Wanted Manual , Memory Mod & FM board for the above
A copy of the manual would do
Thanx In advance

8271. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Elliot <ne1r@loa.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e04$5032d070$93a7abc7@cic_server>
Source record: 178974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Smoke has the capibility of putting 1meg resistence on components. I wonder if this would make the gear run hot and therefore shorting the life?

Michael White <m_white@juno.com> wrote in article <m_white-3103971112570001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>...
> Richie L. Allen, KC5NZR wrote:
>
> > I'm perfectly capapble of cleaning up a piece of used gear, smoke or not.
>
> Me too; I just want to know going in what I'm up against. If it's all
> smoked up, and I have to spend a bad weekend de-gunking it, I'm going to
> offer less for it; a lot less.
>
> >For the right price I'd buy something that had been rescued from a latrine!
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> My point exactly. But how would you feel if you paid top dollar, and got
> something that had been "...rescued from a latrine" because the seller
> didn't tell you up front? That's about what happend to me.
>
> Mike, N4PDY
>
> --
> m_white@juno.com
>
> My opinions are my own, not my employer's.
>

8272. Ham Stick HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33400A83.4AEE@ibm.net>
Source record: 178975

Anyone have experience with the Ham Stick HF antennas from
Lakeview Co.?

Seems they may be broader banded and much less expensive
than an Outbacker.

Larry, W3UIO

8273. Re: No smoking, or No Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_white@juno.com
Message-ID: <m_white-3103971112570001@m14494-mac.mitre.org>
Source record: 178976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Richie L. Allen, KC5NZR wrote:

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Me too; I just want to know going in what I'm up against. If it's all smoked up, and I have to spend a bad weekend de-gunking it, I'm going to offer less for it; a lot less.

>For the right price I'd buy something that had been rescued from a latrine!
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

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Mike, N4PDY

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m_white@juno.com

My opinions are my own, not my employer's.

8274. Re: desperately seeking crystals for ic22/have packet ones trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles W. Baetsen" <charlseb@abelcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e05$00cb66e0$4b75e1cc@charlesb>
Source record: 178977

You should try Lesmith Crystals in Oakville. They will custom make the
crystals you need for a reasonable price. They can be reached at:

LESMITH CRYSTALS
54 Shepherd Rd,
Oakville, ON
L6K 2G5
CANADA
Phone: (905) 844-4505
Fax: (905) 844-2274

EARL ANDREWS <earlve3ab@igs.net> wrote in article
<5ha2hb$q3a$1@nntp.igs.net>...
> I have a pair of packet simplex crystals for ic22..namely 145.010. I
> dont operate packet. I also have 146.25/85 which seems to be a packet
> repeater in my city >.Ottawa, Ontario Canada..I would like to swap for
> or buy crystals for 147.30/90 and 147.00/60 in particular i need but
> i could use other freqs..email to earlve3ab@igs.net ..tnx 73 earl
>
>

8275. FS: YO-100 Monitor Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlec@value.net
Message-ID: <33400B75.5B93@value.net>
Source record: 178978

For Sale Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scope. Excellent condition (9+), it still has the factory plastic on the front panel. Manual is a photocopy. $125 plus shipping from 94507.
Harris VE6DK/W6 hlec@value.net

8276. Re: Yaesu FT-2500M Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7xBJ7.2DM@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 178979

expands TX/RX to 140mhz to 174mhz

Roro75 <roro75@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970330200800.PAA09527@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Great!! Thanks--But what will this mod do though??---Stan 73's
>

8277. Re: FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7xBH8.1Hu@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 178980

cut green wire

Dave Crossett <davcross@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<333F2B47.5F46@voicenet.com>...
> Does anyone know of any mods for this radio ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave
>

8278. LOTS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <steve@osha.igs.net>
Message-ID: <33401A61.5EC8@osha.igs.net>
Source record: 178981

LOTS OF STUFF FOR SALE....

OOPPSS NAME HERE IS STEVE.........

YAESU FT 2400 IN GREAT COND ASKING $175 BUILT IN CTCSS,ALPHA DISP

ALINCO DR600T BUAL BANDER...BUILT IN CTCSS,CROSS BAND,PAGE,REMOTE FACE,
FAN,800MHZ CELL RX,350 MIL RX AND MORE...THIS UNIT IS IN MINT CON
ASKING $400

YAESU PS FOR 757 GX FP-757GX 20 AMP CON
ASKING $100

CSI PRIVATE PATCH III GREAT COND...ASKING $150

MACO PS 7 7AMP POWER SUPPLY $30

BC 760 SCANNER 29MHZ TO 956MHZ....FULL CELL NO GAPS ASKING $175
GOOD COND

NEW IN THE BOX VCRS BOARD FOR SATELLITE ASKING $250

CALL ME AT 905-655-8147 OR EMAIL steve@osha.igs.net

8279. Re: SEEKING ATLAS 210 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Limber" <U11468@uicvm.uic.edu>
Message-ID: <97090.101724U11468@uicvm.uic.edu>
Source record: 178982

I had (have) one of the early versions of the 210x. A few years ago I bought a later serial # version. The later version converted electrolytics to tantalums, added about a half-dozen suppression chokes, changed the layout wherever feedback or other problems were reported, and kept up refinements throughout the production history. These rigs have one of the finest IF xtal filters I have seen spec'd, with skirt rejection steep down to at least 132 db and wide enough at the top (2.75 KHz) to maximize intelligibility, which accounts for the excellent "sound" of the rig. Single-conversion design philosophy kept it simple, stupid, but no easier to use mobile rig on the market. It was a knock-off of a popular military rig of the era, I have read. These were rated at 200 watts input to 15 mtrs, I think. I added a simple schottky diode clipper to my if output to limit modulation peaks and I always had contacts on the road. I still like this radio and think that if it is a later version it will give a very good showing in mobile usage. K9ZAT

8280. Re: 6 meter or 10 meter mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul C. Barnes" <cribbage@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hp9m9$3m7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178983

In article <3339D03F.213@gatecom.com>,
Fred Lux <flux@gatecom.com> wrote:

>OK, here is a question for you. I have a Kenwood 742 triband mobile
>with 2 meter and 440 mhz modules in it. I want to add a third module.
>I am not interested in the Ghz bands, and have a dual band mobile that
>has 220 Mhz in it. That pretty well narrows down the choices to either
>6 meters or 10 meters FM mobile. I have had no experience with either.
>Anyone have any comments on the pros and cons of either band in a mobile
>setup?
>thanks.
>......Fred WD8ITZ
>--
>Fred Lux
>Computer Technology Dept.
>Monroe Public Schools, Monroe, Michigan

Fred,

You said the key word. FM! When the 10 Meter FM band is open it is a mad house. A minimum of frequencies and everyone trying to use the computers all at the same time. I work 10 FM and it drives me nuts, at times. Now, which will be open the most? 10, which will be the most fun? I also work 6 FM and there are a bunch of repeaters and several simplex frequencies with the Sporadic E and other fun things and also the neat locals you will find that you never knew were there I think you might enjoy 6 more. If you are in a fairly populus area you will probably find a bunch of guys on and maybe a repeater. If you are in UP, well, you might find some quiet days. You may well find, too that the 6 simplex carries a bit more than the 10. Now, if you were going multimode, I'd say 10.

73 and gud dx, Paul W4YRL

8281. FS: Knwd TR2200A 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <334028D5.505D@icss.net>
Source record: 178984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: $60, I ship CONUS.
Kenwood TR2200A 2M FM "portable" transceiver. 2 watts output. Includes original manual and box, cute little microphone, telescoping whip (and an SO-239 on back). *Battery door latching mechanism inop. Two nicad packs replaced with 8AA cell pack. Also includes cigarette lighter plug with mating connector. Oh, and it works! **Has 12 crystal pairs:
146.94/94 (early simplex pair)
146.34/94
146.37/97
146.16/76
147.96/36
146.31/91
146.04/64
146.07/67
146.25/85
147.81/21
146.28/88
146.52/52
If you want me to give it to you for almost nothing, I'll pull crystals and sell them for $10 per pair ($120). Think about it!

Brian Burke/N0iMD
burkefam@icss.net
prefer you e-mail me first as my schedule is varied.
(618) 235-7370 leave message

8282. Re: 50R use wall charger w/o radio to charge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pecosan@magnet.at
Message-ID: <msg52310.thr-5900f422.1deb005a@magnet.at>
Source record: 178985

Use a multimeter - as far as I know, the contact far on the right, when=20
looking at the battery from behind (not the mounted battery!!) is=20
ground, the other two are "hot".=20
=20
Vy 73 de OE 5 PJP=20

8283. Need Windows 95 AEA S/W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Englund <norman.j.englund@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <333FC12F.12F1@boeing.com>
Source record: 178986

Thanks for reading. I have recently upgraded to Windows 95 nad my AEA software for controlling a PK232 no longer works. AEA product support currently not available until new supplier gets up and providing. Has anyone figured out how to make Pakratt 2.0 work on Windows 95?

Thanks, Norm K7TBI

8284. FS: HT antennas (BNC/SMA), case, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hpce9$q3h@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Assorted HT Antennas, HT holder, Mot. pager case
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I have the following items for sale after cleaning up
around here. Hopefully someone can use these odds
and ends. Thanks.

Anli RD-8 -- $9

Now known as "Premier Communications". Dual-band
handheld antenna, 6.5" long, flexible, gold-plated BNC
connector.

.....ooOoo.....

Comet CH-32 Miracle Baby -- $16

1.75", BNC stubby antenna. An OK performer on VHF,
a great performer on UHF. Excellent choice for
hamfests, cross-band repeating, nearby repeaters, etc.
Packaged as a Tri-band antenna -- The third band being
900MHz for listening.

.....ooOoo.....

Diamond SRH-519 Slim Dual bander -- $16

Dual band HT antenna, Flexible, 8" SMA connector.
Excellent choice for FT-50's, standards, etc.. Very
flexible, lightweight.

.....ooOoo.....

Generic 2m/440 set -- $8

Two monoband HT antennas, VHF and UHF. The VHF is
about 7" and the UHF is a stubby at 3". Both are very
durable and thick, with rubber coated wound wire. Both
fine performers with BNC connectors. Great for compact
and durable uses. Stubby performs very well.

.....ooOoo.....

The Pouch -- Size SS -- $7

Protective carrying case made of black nylon bonded
to bouncy neoprene. Quick release, snap-out belt loop
lets you remove entire holster from your belt instantly.

Web restraining strap secured on front with velcro.
(See HRO catalog). Fits 51R, 22A, 42A, etc.

.....ooOoo.....

Motorola Bravo/Bravo Plus Casing -- $3

Neon yellow casing for pagers. With clip. I have
no use for this thing anymore. Restyle your black
pager with something more exciting. :)

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Email reply to cobra295@ix.netcom.com if interested in
any of the above items. Prices reflect 50% or less of
HRO catalog prices. Priority will be given to those
who buy multiple items. Shipping will be USPS only
and will vary depending on location. Will only deal
with CONUS. Thanks.

8285. Re: TM-V7A Owner's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334038C4.687E@erols.com>
Source record: 178988

tnic wrote:
>
> I have hade a similar experience. The radio is sound sensitive.
>
> I find if I have the mike control ON and use the mike control
>
> D 5 to turn off DTMF control it is less likely to respond to sounds.
> Then when you need to contro something use D 6 to re-enable the keypad.
>
> =TOM=
>
I have the same issue pretty much....my local PD uses DTMF for unit ID I
think and the 6 will cause that strange melody from my TMV7A...I do love
the rig though, just wish they had put MUTE in like the 733A!!!!

Thanks for the tip on the keystroke from the MIC that's really helpful.

73
Phil N3KDJ

> Steve <ssable@tdi.net> wrote:
> : I have caught some un-usual happening's with this new rig and
> : wonder if other owner's can confirm.
> : I know the book says that some DTMF tone's can affect operation
> : with the the microphone control is on.
> : What has happened to me so far is: Playing a CD loud cause the
> : radio to beep and do some radio function's by itself, mainly
> : setting CTRL for one band.
> : Also while in receive VFO mode and scanning the 440mhz freq while
> : traveling to Toronto I came across some paging service which made
> : the TM-V7A go nut's with beeping.
> : So far if I shut off the microphone control nothing seem's to
> : affect the rig.
> : Anyone else???
>
> : --
> : It doesn't get any better than this!
> : ssable@tdi.net
> : www.tdi.net/ssable

8286. GE " MVS" vhf mobile FOR SALE or TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John E. Fitzsimmons" <jofitzsimmons@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <33402FD6.3998@monmouth.com>
Source record: 178989

I have a 16 channel GE MVS mobile for sale in excellent condition with
all accessories. Price $350 or will trade for Motorola Maxtrac 32
channel vhf mobile that is also in excellent condition.
e-mail me at jofitzsimmons@monmouth.com

8287. Re: solar power to 2mtr rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: trace@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <E7x8Dn.2BK@eskimo.com>
Source record: 178990

: rickdelt@aol.com (Rickdelt) wrote:

: >Is there a company that makes a small solar panal to charge my battery
: >when I am in use?
: >Rick

ONE place you could call, is Sunelco in Montana, at, 406-363-6924
or the order line at 800-338-6844
Bob K7IQ

8288. Re: YAESU FT8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E7xBED.I0@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 178991

remove R3028 sixth position from the left and reset

K.R.FRALEY <fraley@planetc.com> wrote in article
<333F5299.1E0A@planetc.com>...
> Anyone out there got any mods for the FT8000??? any info will be
> helpful ! Please post or e-mail me . Thanks! Rodney KE4NWI
>
>

8289. Re: Icom IC-W31A undocumented commands & mods: info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <334040D9.2725@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 178992

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
------------4A5F691844530
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Iam Weare wrote:

Anyone know of the undocumented control codes and/or mods to the
Icom W31A?

Here is a .gif file of the mods for expanded tx and
expanded/cellular/800 MHz rx. It is a bad scan from the Artsci mod book,
so be careful. Expanded rx, direct frequency input, and crossband repeat
are software mods (keypad combination) and are the same as for the Icom
IC-Z1A. If you need the crossband repeat and direct freq. entry combos,
E-mail me and I'll look them up. Use at your own risk.

Mo, N2ORH
satt@acsu.buffalo.edu
http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~satt OR http://www.silly.com/~n2orh

------------4A5F691844530
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="w31mod.gif"
Content-Type: image/gif; name="w31mod.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
XeeQq3sorb/QecXieaIveo0oAAAAOzTTTQJQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA=
------------4A5F691844530--
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8290. Re: FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <33403619.4918@gdi.net>
Source record: 178993

niels wrote:
>
> cut green wire
>
> Dave Crossett <davcross@voicenet.com> wrote in article
> <333F2B47.5F46@voicenet.com>...
> > Does anyone know of any mods for this radio ?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Dave
> >

Hello,
Cutting the green wire will not do it by itself.The green wire is on the control board,behind the faceplate.Remove top cover and it should be visble.Cut the wire and re-assemble radio.
Now you must reset the radio so write down your memories.Press and hold, all at the same time,D\MR,Rev,and ENT while turning on the radio. Next turn off the radio and press and hold Scan and Home while turning on the radio and that will enable extended receive.
GOOD LUCK AND DO NOT TRANSMIT OUT OF THE HAM BANDS WITH THIS RADIO!!

73,
Larry

8291. ** INTERNATIONAL CALLING 25 CENTS PER MINUTE **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodnews@escape.com
Message-ID: <5hp1j1$3h137@beyond.escape.com>
Source record: 178994

INTERNATIONAL CALLING
Calling to : Asia
South America ANYTIME ANYWHERE
Europe only
Middle East 25 CENTS PER MINUTE
Caribbean
Africa No Upfront Charge
Anywhere Else Pay Only For Time Used

Call: 1 - 914 - 353 - 2218 24 hrs
(no E-mail please)

8292. Need a HF Vertical Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: macmike@netnitco.NET
Message-ID: <199703312333.RAA04900@mail1.nitco.com>
Source record: 178995

Hi I am looking for a good vertical for HF use. Would like to work 80 through 10 but don't want to put up a long wire. What about a Butter ? antenna?

___
/ \ Mike Hughes
O/_____\O 211 Woodland Drive
/_____/\ Lowell, IN 46356
(>> (_) <<) (219)696-3637 H (219)696-2436 Office
| _/ | <macmike@netnitco.net>
\ |^| / Preacher for Prairie Street Church of Christ
\|^|/ ETL List Manager to subscribe Write:
|^| ETL-request@genesis.acu.edu
|_| Looking for a Place to Preach Write:
ETL-churchlook@genesis.acu.edu

8293. TM-V7A no clone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Bates <rbates@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33403ABB.15E3@wco.com>
Source record: 178996

Hi all.

I recently got a TM-V7a and know that the lack of mute has already been discussed (not nice Kenwood, not nice, I *liked* that feature).

One of the other features I use a fair amount is the cloning feature. It is not mentioned in the manual at all and a response from Kenwood said that in order to clone the radio I had to buy a $40 package from Advanced Computing Systems: http://www.acsys.com

Has someone figured out another way to clone that is easy before I try this package? Although this package sounds nice (sit at the keyboard and type, then dump to the radio instead of punching the buttons for an hour), I am surprised that Kenwood would drop this feature. It is even available on their LMR radios.

Someone help?

Rick WA6NHC

mailto:rbates@wco.com

8294. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5hphfi$5go@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 178997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver |
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance | squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, | transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. | They have now been replaced by battery operated portable | pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models | which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper | mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is
offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

8295. FS: DSP 59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33404df2.2260101@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178998

New in the box, Timewave DSP59+..Ver. 3...Warranty papers, manual,
Tech write-ups, etc, original box..... $169.00 and split the
shipping!!
Thanks,
Bill

8296. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles W. Baetsen" <charlseb@abelcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e05$7f1962e0$4b75e1cc@charlesb>
Source record: 178999

I am not exactly sure what you mean about cross band repeating, but the FT-50R can transmit on one band and receive on another, so you can use it with repeaters that have a 440 input and a 2m output. The procedure to do this is in the FT-50R manual.

KA6BPQ <ka6bpq@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970331044201.XAA12981@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Actually, the FT-50 has one broad band receiver and two transmitters.
This
> is whay Yaesu was able to offer a dual band HT at approx. $100 dollars
> less. The single receiver is also why it can't cross band repeat.
>
> 73,
>
> Perry - W6AUN
>

8297. Re: CW transceiver made easy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale R. Parfitt" <par@magg.net>
Message-ID: <334050A4.484B@magg.net>
Source record: 179000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Roy Lewallen wrote:
>
> In article <5hmgvm$bih@news1.mnsinc.com>,
> bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling (Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)) wrote:
>
> >. . .
>
> >ALSO, you can go to -
> >
> >http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm
> >
> >and click on KITS for a huge list of suppliers! Thankfully their are
> >many many small companies selling such kits these days!
> >
> >Homebrewing seems to be very popular now!
>
> It also has changed somewhat. Back when people bought an HW-8, followed the
> step-by-step instructions, poked the components into the holes, and soldered
> them, they would tell you they were using a "Heath HW-8". Apparently, this would
> now be a "homebrew" rig.
>
> Admittedly, this is slightly more complex than taking a rig out of a box and
> turning on a switch, and I'm surely in favor of kit building. But is it
> now "homebrew"?
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Hi Roy,

I would call it a KIT. However, I do not believe you have to design the
rig in order for it to be homebrew. Perhaps it starts being homebrew
when you layout or make the circuit board and housing- a few mods would
certainly qualify. Call it what you want- it should be encouraged.

As an aside- I never met a more genuine group of courteous and
knowledgeable (sp?) hams than at the Dayton QRP get togethers- old time
ham radio.

Dale
W4OP- another ELNEC user

8298. FS: B&W Phase shift network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Parsons <k5rov1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33405570.7A82@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179001

I have a B&W phase shift network used in the early B&W phasing type SSB transmitters, and some others. It is Model 350, and on the top is stamped "Type 2Q4". I bought it new and switched to filter type SSB generation before using it. It is unused but not in the original box. I will sell it for ten bucks and you pay shipping.
--
Jim, K5ROV, USAF, Ret., ARCI-7422, NWQRP-146, QRP-L-660
E-MAIL: k5rov1@worldnet.att.net
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

8299. Re: FT-50R size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5hpf89$47uc@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 179002

The FNB-41 is slightly thicker, but well worth it because you get full power. You can also drop the power and make it last longer. This past Sat, saw a couple venders selling new FNB-41 batteries for $30 to $40 at the TRW swap meet. I got one barely used last month for $25.

Steve

8300. Re: NEED: Yaesu FR101 part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strupat <john.strupat@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3340743C.2EBF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179003

Larry Tucker wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a Mixer chip # MC1496G for a Yaesu FR101 Reciever. I
> have checked with Yaesu and the other usual sources including ECG and SK
> line. They all tell me it is oblolete and no longer available.
>
> This is the 2nd Mixer on the MIX/NB board in the receiver. I would take
> the complete board from a junker or the entire junker if you have one.
> I am restoring a rig and need this part to finish the project.
>
> I can be reached at: sts@ac.net
>
> Thanks much,
>
> Larry, N4KVP

Larry,

I could be off on this but it sure looks like a Motorola part to me!

Try any of the bigger distributors i.e DigiKey.

Good luck

John VE3PCN

8301. WTB: TS-520S CW Filter, VT-520, etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David McKain <mckain@cemr.wvu.edu>
Message-ID: <33401C4B.6E3B@cemr.wvu.edu>
Source record: 179004

Howdy,

Looking for a CW filter for a Kenwood TS-520S and any other available
accesories (transverter, dc-dc power supply, digital display). Please
respond to
mckain@cemr.wvu.edu or 304 599-0120

Thanks,

David McKain
KC8GGV

8302. Help How to sell equipment to a foreign country

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.E. Dodson WB5APD/4" <rdodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3340621F.59CC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179005

I have a buyer for some used amateur radios who lives in Japan.
How do I go about selling this to him. What about customs, how do I get
US funds, will UPS handle this etc etc.
I have never seen any posts concerning what you need to know and
do to
complete a transaction to some one outside of the US. Please advise me
on how to do this and what I need to watch out for etc.

Thanks
Bob

8303. Question about AEA Isoloop 10-30 HF Ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Farmer <andrew_farmer@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <333F8301.3C85@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the above AEA loop antenna and can't get the VSWR below 3:1 using the LC-2 loop controller. The antenna is mounted horizontally on a 3 foot metal mast which is attached to the end of a wooden 8 foot garden shed. The shed is approx. 7 feet from the side of a 2 story house. I was under the impression that this antenna was designed to be mounted in small spaces such as this and still work well and be able to get a VSWR below 2:1. I have taped both the controller cord and RG-58 coax to the mast as specified in the instuctions but this made no difference.
I am using a Kenwood TS-440SAT and have disabled the internal tuner.

Thanks,
Andrew, VE7AFX

8304. Kenwood HF Gear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33406AC5.1AE6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179007

FOR SALE
Kenwood TS940sat Loaded - cw & ssb filters, Voice syn., Matching speaker, MC60 microphone, Hiel Boom Microphone hc-5 element, W/ boxes and all books. perfect working condition, MINT CONDITION!!!!

Kenwood TL922A HF Linear Amplifier. 10 M mod, Inrush protection mod, full output on tubes,all books(manual and service manual) perfect working condition, MINT CONDITION!!!!

Call for GREAT PRICES (512) 321-4619 Central Texas
Danny KK5NZ

8305. "Lost" - Icom IC2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel W. Goldwein, MD" <goldwein@xrt.upenn.edu>
Message-ID: <33407B53.C62@xrt.upenn.edu>
Source record: 179008

"Lost" in Vegas Area - Icom IC2SRA

Unit can be positively identified.

I would appreciate email if you find it! If it does not include the manuals and documentation, and the price is too good to be true, please let me know. I will pay $100 to get it back.

Thanks

Joel W. Goldwein

8306. rare fl2100z amp 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grahmd@netrover.com
Message-ID: <N.033197.114136.21@LOCALNAME>
Source record: 179009

i have a yaesu fl2100z amp for sale mint condition with new 572b tubes in it covers 10m -160m including warc bands...$800.00cdn also have a new pair of rfparts 572b backup tubes never used $100.00cdn this is not a b model .. contact graham dyer at 905-836-0052 or e-mail grahmd@netrover.com will split shipping costs...

8307. FS: ICOM 706 $925 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331000601.TAA24009@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179028

FOR SALE: I HAVE A VERY CLEAN ICOM 706, IN PERFECT OPERATING CONDITION FOR $925. I AM THE ORIGINAL OWNER AND WILL FEDEX THIS TO YOU IN THE ORIGINAL BOXES WITH THE MANUAL FOR THE ABOVE PRICE. CONTACT STEVE IN ATTLEBORO, MA AT 508-222-1261 OR E-MAIL AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM.

8308. FS: VERY CLEAN SWAN 500C $325- SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331001100.TAA24329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179029

FOR SALE: I HAVE A VERY CLEAN SWAN 500C TRANCEIVER AND MATCHING 117XC
POWER SUPPLY FOR $325. IT IS IN EXCELENT OPERATING CONDITION WITH MANUALS
AND MICROPHONE. I WILL SHIP THIS FEDEX TO YOU FOR THE ABOVE PRICE. THE
UNIT HAS ALL BRAND NEW TUBES. IF INTERESTED CONTACT STEVE W1SN AT
NIMSKI1@AOL.COM OR 508-222-1261

8309. FS:RF CONCEPTS 2MTR AMP $210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331001501.TAA24617@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179030

FOR SALE: I HAVE A RF CONCEPTS 2 MTR AMP FOR SALE. IT IS MODEL RFC 2-417.
UP TO 45WATTS IN FOR UP TO 170 WATTS OUT. IT HAS AN INTERNAL PREAMP,
MANUAL WORKS PERFECT AND IS VERY CLEAN. I WILL FEDEX THIS TO YOU FOR $210.
CONTACT STEVE W1SN AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM OR 508-222-1261.

8310. FS: MIRAGE D1010 440 AMP $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331001900.TAA24807@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179031

I HAVE A VERY CLEAN EXCELLENT OPERATING MIRAGE D1010 440 MC AMP FOR SALE.
PRICE $175, WHICH INCLUDES MANUAL AND FEDEX SHIPPING. CONTACT STEVE AT
508-222-1261 OR E-MAIL AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM

8311. Kenwood TR851A wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUL CHANDU CHUGANI <avi@lix.intercom.es>
Message-ID: <01bc3d69$0399c200$6c7ab3c2@avi.intercom.es>
Source record: 179032

Hello I am looking for a Kenwood TR-851A uhf all mode transceiver,should be
in very good condition and good price.
ea8asn@amsat.org

8312. FS: NATIONAL NC88 RCVR $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331002601.TAA25322@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179033

I HAVE FOR SALE A VERY CLEAN ,OPERATING NATIONAL NC 88 RECEIVER FOR SALE.
IT IS SURELY COLLECTOR QUALITY. I RATE IT A 8.8 ON A SCALE OF 1TO10. I
WILL FEDEX THIS TO YOU FOR $175. CONTACT STEVE W1SN AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM
OR 508-222-1261.

8313. DRAKE MN2000 TUNNER $195 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331002100.TAA25005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179034

FOR SALE : CLEAN AND EXCELLENT OPERATING DRAKE MN 2000 ANT. TUNNER. I WILL FEDEX THIS UNIT TO YOU FOR $195. CONTACT STEVE W1SN AT NIMSKI1@AOL.COM OR TEL; 508-222-1261.

8314. HELP NEEDED~ ICOM IC-H6 PROGRAMMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil ... pgrund@ibm.net" <internet.usinet.pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d6d$75495100$51a348a6@nic1.barrnet.net>
Source record: 179035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Can some one FAX me a page from the ICOM IC-H6 manual on placement of diodes in the matrix board vs. frequency, for the VHF band.

I have several radios but the diodes have all been cut from the boards.

If there is a formula for calculating the placement of the diodes that would work too.

Thank you for your consideration and help.
--
Phil ... FAX 509-468-2329
pgrund@ibm.net

8315. WTB: inexpensive UHF transceiver WITHOUT cell.blocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331005000.TAA27011@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179036

I'm new to the Ham world, and so I'm trying to get started with some
inexpensive used equipment. What I'm interested in would be an older UHF
transceiver that was made before the Cellular blocking went into effect.
This can be an old tube type system that no-one wants anymore, or
something a bit newer.
Since I'm not too familliar with the different makes and models,
Please write back to me at dwcomm@juno.com and tell me what you have
for-sale.
I'm interested in UHF, 2 Meter VHF Mobile, and 6 Meter.
I do not want VHF Marine or HF-SSB, as I already have these.
Thanks, Dale
dwcomm@juno.com (not this AOL address please, too much junk spam-mail.)

Viset the Dale Wein Communications WEB page at,
http://home.aol.com/dwcomm
for the latest info on photo scanning & printing services.

8316. ICOM IC DELTA 100 Europe Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: stefdg@mbox.vol.it
Message-ID: <333f0c4d.1938326@news.tin.it>
Source record: 179037

I'm posting from Italy to find some mods, additional
information and any other thing you can post me.

Please post me an answer sooner.

Thanx everyone

Stefano
stefdg@mbox.vol.it
marl@geocities.com

8317. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs NiCd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d74$64df7cc0$250f2399@peter->
Source record: 179038

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote in article
<970329092022114 96@atdbbs.com>...
>
> >>I also noticed that in general, NiNH batteries do much poorer in the
> >>cold than the NiCds do.
>
> Peter - could you elaborate on this?
>

On quite a few occasions I had to do work outside when it was near zero (F,
not C).
I would keep the portable in my outside coat pocket and the radio got to be
quite
cold. Even with a fully charged NiMH battery, it was only a few minutes of
transmit
before I got a low battery alert, and usually the battery was useless in an
hour or so.

Motorola manuals state that NiMH batteries are not recommended for
operation in
extreme cold.

8318. WTB-Panasonic RF-9000 Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5hn77r$qip@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179039

Please e-mail condition and price of your unit.

8319. WTB-AKD (UK) HF converter for Yaesu frg-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5hn79k$qip@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179040

Please e-mail condition and price of your unit. Any information regarding your experience with same will also be appreciated.

8320. RADIOS FOR SALE - radio-list.txt [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmy2@flash.net
Message-ID: <5hnannleh7@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 179041

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THE LIST FOR SALE

4 TEKK VHF 2 CHANNEL W-P/L 2 WATT HT'S $75.00 EACH
1 RADIO SHACK VHF 2 WATT HT $50.00
5 VHF HT JOBCOMS HT'S $25.00 EACH
1 UHF JOBCOM HT 467.850 $25.00
1 TEKK HT VHF 154.570 $25.00
2 MOTOROLA VHF HT'S PC-10 DIP/SWITCH FREQ/CHANGE $175.00
2 MOTOROLA VHF HT'S SPRIT-PRO DIP/SWITCH/FREQ $175.00
2 RANGER VHF HT'S PROGRAMBLE 1/5 WATT IN BOXES EMAIL.
1 RADIO HXT-202 2MEATER FM TRANSCEIVER $100.00
THANKS JIMMY2@FLASH.NET
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8321. Re: TM-V7A Owner's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <5hnb54$ao1@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 179042

I have hade a similar experience. The radio is sound sensitive.

I find if I have the mike control ON and use the mike control

D 5 to turn off DTMF control it is less likely to respond to sounds.
Then when you need to contro something use D 6 to re-enable the keypad.

=TOM=

Steve <ssable@tdi.net> wrote:
: I have caught some un-usual happening's with this new rig and
: wonder if other owner's can confirm.
: I know the book says that some DTMF tone's can affect operation
: with the the microphone control is on.
: What has happened to me so far is: Playing a CD loud cause the
: radio to beep and do some radio function's by itself, mainly
: setting CTRL for one band.
: Also while in receive VFO mode and scanning the 440mhz freq while
: traveling to Toronto I came across some paging service which made
: the TM-V7A go nut's with beeping.
: So far if I shut off the microphone control nothing seem's to
: affect the rig.
: Anyone else???

: --
: It doesn't get any better than this!
: ssable@tdi.net
: www.tdi.net/ssable

8322. HARTFORD HAMFEST 5/24/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: warych@neca.com
Message-ID: <333f2e36.3094612@news.neca.com>
Source record: 179043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!
THE HARTFORD HAMFEST
Sponsored by The Natchaug Amateur Radio Club
Saturday May 24, 1997 @ 9 AM.
At the TOLLAND AGRICULTURAL CENTER in Vernon, CT.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
I-84 to Exit 67 - VERNON, CT (Route 31) Follow the signs 1/2
mile.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Admission $3
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Dealer space Advance at the door
Inside $10 $15
Tailgate $ $5 $7
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Food and drink available. Hot dogs, donuts, coffee etc.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Talk in on the 145.11 repeater (-600)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
For registration and info write or call;
Wayne Rychling, N1GUS
59 Clint Eldredge Rd.
Willington, CT 06279
(860)487-1921 EVENINGS.
E-MAIL:warych@neca.com
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8323. FS: AEA CP-1 for Commodore 64/128

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrobmills@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331041501.XAA11154@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179044

This is a clean unit complete with cartrage software, cables, manuals for interface and software. I also will include 11 5&1/4 in floppys of C-64 ham software including Digicom 64 Version 3.51. I will ship anywhere in 48 states for $60.00. If by some fluke you are in Tulsa, Ok area it gets cheaper if I don't have to make trip to UPS office. email me- Jrobmills@aol.com

8324. WTT: Heathkit Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: goode@centuryinter.net
Message-ID: <N.033097.220115.33@anxp37.mh.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 179045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale or trade the following:
Heathkit
HW 9 w/ speaker
HD 1250 Dipmeter w/Coils
IM-28 Voltmeter

(2) Drake Muffin Fans Model 1529

MFJ Antenna Tuner Model 940B

Alsso have a WW II Vintage Oscilliscope

I would like to tarde these items for a 2 Meter HT and A 2 Meter
Mobile.(Yaseu,Kenwood,Icom)
The best I can tell about the value of these items is they are worth the trade.

E-mail any responses,offers or questions to Goode@centuryinter.net.
Thank You
James KC5HOS

8325. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka6bpq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331044201.XAA12981@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179046

Actually, the FT-50 has one broad band receiver and two transmitters. This is whay Yaesu was able to offer a dual band HT at approx. $100 dollars less. The single receiver is also why it can't cross band repeat.

73,

Perry - W6AUN

8326. FT-50R and Free Band MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka6bpq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970331054101.AAA16764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179047

I know that this probably has been posted before but can someone in the know explain what the free band mod for the FT-50R does and how its done?

Also, has anyone else noticed that reception of broadcast band FM (91-108) sounds terrible?

Thanks & 73,

Perry - W6AUN
aka ka6bpq@aol.com

8327. WANTED Yaesu FRV8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendy White <wendy@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3d99$e89068c0$78621fc4@john>
Source record: 179048

Wanted a Yaesu FRV8800 VHF converter for a Yaesu FRG8800 comms receiver can anyone help?
John M. White wendy@iafrica.com

8328. need info on 2mtr all modes..send model types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3d67$d6744080$4ac99dcc@n0mnb.ppp>
Source record: 179049

hello
just need info and model's that r 2mtrs all modes. old new etc.. please let
me know

about the one's u know of .. i miss alot of deals other wise..
thanks

n0mnb@minn.net

8329. Re: HTX-204 (p.s. i own one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny W. McCay" <n4mrc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hnmmq$gj0@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179050

In article <19970325015001.UAA14065@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
emtp4355@aol.com wrote:

>Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204 from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I go out and purchase
one.
>
>Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
>emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW
>
> Harriman, TN USA

danny here

i bought a 204 about 2 weeks ago. (no, i did'nt pay full price for it. i am a recent former employee who took advantage of an extra employee appreciation discount) so far i like it. it has a few features which i have never had on my previous equipment. i used it in my car for about a week and a half and it worked very well. i also bought one of the lapel mike/earbud
units the shack just came out with and i absolutely love it.
as for some of the other comments i read, i'm not surprised the adi version is cheaper. the shack does not pretend to be a discount store. someone mentioned the difference in features,
wired cloning?? the 204 has on air cloning;no cables needed. auto power on?? why?? the way i
look at it, some people will not buy from the shack because the price is too high, and thats
ok. some people will buy from the shack because if they ever have a problem they have a local
human they can go to instead of a voice on the other end of the phone.(which as you know these
days more often turns out to be a computer until you can accurately maneuver through several
layers of menus).
one last note: i dont like the antenna(the adi version appears to have the same one, see march cq in the new products column). i will remedy this at the upcoming birminghamfest.
sorry if i got longwinded.

73 and see you later
danny / n4mrc

8330. Re: HTX-204 (taking issue)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny W. McCay" <n4mrc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5hno90$jhk@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179051

In article <3338dc30.15967766@news.accessnv.com>,
ad7k@accessnv.com (Dale ("Squeak") Porray, AD7K) wrote:

>On 25 Mar 1997 01:50:44 GMT, emtp4355@aol.com wrote:
>
>>Anyone know or heard good or bad about the new HTX-204
>>from Radio Shack. I hear the new 2m/70cm hand held is
>>made by Alinco. I would like to hear comments before I
>>go out and purchase one.
>>
>>Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
>>emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW
>>
>> Harriman, TN USA
>Actually, the radio is made by ADI, in Taiwan.
>
>The same basic radio exists as the "ADI AT-600", which sells for about
>$100 less at most Real Radio Stores ... and the major differences are:
>The AT-600 has all of the features of the HTX-204, and ALSO includes:
> Wired Cloning Feature (transfer entire programming scheme from
> one radio to another)
> PC Programmable (software to be out soon)
> Auto Power On
> Programmable VFO Range
> Battery Voltage Indicator
> DTMF (Touchtone [r]) Decode
> 200 memories in non-alpha mode (versus 120 on RS HTX-204_
>
>In other words, More for Less at your Real Radio Dealer!
>
>
>73 to all!
>"Squeak" Porray, AD7K
>Manager, Amateur Electronic Supply/Las Vegas

danny again:

taking issue although i don't have my owners manual in front of me.

"Wired Cloning Feature" htx-204: has wireless (on air) cloning
"Auto Power On" htx-204: not that i'm aware of (also why?)
"Programmable VFO Range" htx-204: i don't think so(ok, you got me there)
"Battery Voltage Indicator" htx-204: no (ok, here too)
"DTMF (Touchtone [r]) Decode" htx-204: i believe mine has this. (will have to ckeck manual)
"200 memories in non-alpha mode (versus 120 on RS HTX-204" htx-204: 120 IN alpha mode

(lets compare apples to apples)

judge for yourselves. adi has i'm sure a few features that the 204 does not. so what? if you want that, please, buy the adi. just remember, 6 months from now if it needs repair some will go to the ups depot and some will go to the local "answer man" i do agree with one of the respondents wholeheartedly, buy it on sale!!!

thanks and 73
danny / n4mrc
p.s. what IS a "Real Radio Store"?

8331. HELP NEEDED with Pace Landmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <333f662f.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 179052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for info on if and how I can convert a PACE LANDMASTER 150mhz
mobile phone to 2 meter simplex.
Manufactured by pathcom inc

fcc data 3012

says 136-174 on heat sink

Please send email
73

Jason KB8SFC

8332. More power for IC-706 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k.skoupy@magnet.at
Message-ID: <5hnpm6$op3$1@sun.magnet.at>
Source record: 179053

Hello

Is there a mod to increase the power of the IC-706

73, Karl

8333. Re: TEKTRONIX SCOPE FOR ONLY $49. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John R. Zeigler." <johnz@microz.com>
Message-ID: <333FA3F0.6429@microz.com>
Source record: 179054
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jc17fl@aol.com wrote:
>
> Yes, it is true. I have a Tektronix Scope (Tektronix 604 Monitor) up for
> auction at ebay and the highest bid so far is just the opening bid of
> $49.99 Seems like a shame, but I guess somebody is going to get a real
> Tektronix scope for only $49.99
>
> To see the details or make a bid go to the web site at:
>
> http://www.ebay.com/aw/item.cgi?item=tjc33508
>
> Joseph.
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

First off this isn't an oscilloscope. Its an x-y monitor without a
calibrated timebase etc. If you are looking for an oscilloscope, this
isn't it. These were usually incorporated into oem equipment which
provided x and y axis scaling.

John R. Zeigler

8334. YAESU FT8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.FRALEY" <fraley@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <333F5299.1E0A@planetc.com>
Source record: 179055

Anyone out there got any mods for the FT8000??? any info will be
helpful ! Please post or e-mail me . Thanks! Rodney KE4NWI

8335. Min. output power of FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lo Ho Fung <michaelo@hkusua.hku.hk>
Message-ID: <5hobvg$44n1@hkusud.hku.hk>
Source record: 179056

What is the min. output power of FT-1000D ? Can I connect it to Ten-tec 6 meter transverter?

73
VR2IP
Michael Lo

8336. Re: Info YAESU ft-50 Dual-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7wroL.Bqn@xetron.com>
Source record: 179057

...and here I always thought that the FT-50 was a multiple band radio.
Hunh! You mean it's only suppossed to have two bands in it???????????/

In article <5hi15r$lpe@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, kc5egg@ix.netcom.co says...
>
>In <01bc3b3d$e52b5f40$01088fa8@{steves}-ppp.clark.net> "N3WUU"
><steves@clark.net> writes:
>>
>>They ARE dual banders, they just don't have dual VFOs.
>>--
>>^^
>>73 de N3WUU
>>steves@clark.net
>

8337. Re: Yaesu FT227R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7wrz7.Bu9@xetron.com>
Source record: 179058

Try cleaning the TX/RX changeover relay that switches +8V from RX to TX.
If the PLL unlocking is intermittent, then the RX8V and / or the TX8V maybe
intermittent or low in value.
If that doesn't cure the unlocking then the VCO is next on the list and
probably needs to be replaced.

In article <333EC806.22B4@value.net>, hlec@value.net says...
>
>KA6BPQ wrote:
>>
>> Geoff,
>>
> The only thing I have done
>> with mine is to add a CTCSS tone encoder board. I have had this rig for
>> alot of years now and it still works great.
>>
>> Hope this helps, let me know if it does,
>>
>> Perry - W6AUN
>> aka ka6bpq@aol.com
>
>My PLL seems to "unlock" from time to time. Any idea on how to fix this
>or who could do a good job fixing it? I have had my 227R for over 20
>years and would hate to give it up. Thanks.
>Harris VE6DK/W6

8338. Re: YAESU FT50R Custom Tx Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@mitrex.com
Message-ID: <E7ws9I.C0x@xetron.com>
Source record: 179059

I think what you missed, was, in step two. The F/W button was already
pressed and the memory channel indicator was blinking.
Then in step 3, press the PTT button and then press the F/W button to
write a TX frequency to the chosen memory.
In any regard, you are doing exactly what the manual says to do.

In article <01bc39a2$61c1b060$439131cc@area.crestviewfl.com>, YAK@Crestviewfl.com says...
>
>Unclear in Manual how to store a Cutosm Tx Offset p.26
>
>The Manual Reads:
>
>Custom Tx Offset
>All memories can store an non-standard tx offset, for operation on
>repeaters with non-standard shift. To do this:
>
> 1. Store the receive frequency using the method already described under
>simple memory storage (any repeater offset will be ignored).
>
> 2. Tune to the desired transmit frequency, then press and hold FW for 1/2
>second to display a slot at the right.
>
> 3. Press and hold the PTT switch while pressing FW momentarily (this does
>not key the transmitter). Of course, if you're storing this in the HOME
>channel, you press 9 BEEP when holding the PTT).
>
>When a separate transmit frequency memory is displayed, -+ appear at the
>top left corner. You can press RV HM to display the transmit frequency, -+
>blinks while the pair are reversed.
>
>
>I have found that this does NOT work. Step 3 is incorrect or really not
>clearly defined. Step 3 should read more like.
>
> 3. Press FW for 1/2 second until F starts flashing then release, press the
>PTT switch and hold it down and then press FW again.
>
>You can then press MR and go to the memory and you should see the -+
>symbols shown at the same time in the upper left hand corner. Any Rx Tx
>combination can be used.
>
>Mike
>
>